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MAY

1940

6,500 Watch NTAC Cadets

ROTC Unit, in Final Parade
of Year, Dedicates Drill
to Mothers of Students.

Special to The Star-Telegram.

ARLINGTON, May 12.—A crowd estimated at 6,500, the largest ever to witness a public exhibition of the North Texas Agricultural College ROTC unit, Sunday afternoon saw the college corps present its final parade of the year. The drill was dedicated to mothers of the cadets.

With the regiment standing at "present arms" the 100-piece college band played, "Wonderful Mother of Mine."

Another feature of the ceremonies was the playing of silver taps by the bugle corps in memory of Maj. Frank S. Tillman of Fort Worth, who for many years awarded N. T. A. C. cadet officers their commissions.

Commissions were awarded at Sunday's parade by Capt. William B. Ruggles, of Dallas, who spoke briefly praising Tillman's services to the school.

Capt. Everett B. Comer, president of the Fort Worth Chapter of Reserve Officers Association, presented a saber to Cadet Capt. Forrest Ulm, Dallas, who commands the regiment's most efficient company.

Capt. E. P. Seltzer, Fort Worth, gave medals to Randall Pool, Ennis, who was chosen most efficient non-commissioned officer, and to Kenneth Stallings, Dallas, who was named best-drilled cadet.

The corps presented to Con Mims, Laredo, retiring cadet colonel, a silver saber. Lieut. Col. Nickey Naumovich, Dallas, made the presentation.

Lieut. Col. Stagg Renz, Arlington, was given a gold medal by the Fort Worth chapter of Phi Eta for outstanding loyalty to the school and corps. The presentation was made by Miss Ila Tippet, Cadet Capt. James M. Cunningham, Whitesboro, was awarded a silver medal as the nominee of Major Max Oliver, commandant, as the cadet officer taking his command most conscientiously.

Commandants' Medal.

The Commandant's bronze medal for outstanding platoon commander went to Cadet Lieut. Thornton P. Peck, Granger.

Commissions for service in the corps during the year were awarded to the following: Mims, colonel; Nickey Naumovich, Don E. Cain, both of Dallas, H. Stagg Renz, Arlington, lieutenant colonels; Cecil E. Roberts, Lamesa, E. L. Haskins, Ulmer J. Newman, Jack M. Tidwell, all of Dallas, majors; Julian M. Mateson, Forrest T. Ulm, Fred Wigzell, Herbert Roberts, all of Dallas; Harold N. Nesbitt, Robert G. Wilson, both of Fort Worth, James E. Burchfield, Crandall, James M. Cunningham, Whitesboro, Howell F. Stewart,

Richardson and Valin R. Woodward, Arlington, cadet captains; Charles Snure, Sam Young, Grady Creel, Melvin Bruch, William H. Robertson, all of Dallas, Jack Beckelman, John W. Livesay, Luther L. Manchester, Louis E. Holder, John K. Kimbro, all of Fort Worth, Bentley Harris, Stephen Bruck, both of Waco, Thornton Peck, Granger, Luther Morgan, Arlington, first lieutenants; Hubert H. Verschoyle, Horace B. Houston, Glenn Simmons, Guy M. Rose, James Harrell, Bill Hall, Van Edgar Neal, Thomas A. York, J. R. Dungan, all of Dallas, Homer L. Warren, William W. Martin, William B. Lewis, Mack A. McLain, Dick Elston English, Howard R. Garrison, George C. Sumner, all of Fort Worth, Chester Farris, William T. Wofford, both of Arlington, Harry Whitney, William E. Holt, both of Longview, William Moore, Houston, Edward G. Batte, Ferris, Judd W. Clayton, Port Arthur, Oliver Meadows, Ennis, Bill A. Tawater, Rockwall, and Nolan A. Herndon, Sulphur Springs, second lieutenants.

Medals Awarded.

Medals were awarded to the following members of the Sam Houston rifles: H. W. Bennett, M. A. Bruck, J. W. Coke, R. L. Holmes, Oliver Haden, J. A. Harrell, J. M. Larkin, P. D. Millikin, Nickey Naumovich, U. J. Newman, H. N. Roberts, Guy M. Rose, G. E. Simmons, J. M. Tidwell, F. T. Ulm, W. E. Wagner, H. N. Verschoyle, S. H. Young, and J. C. Kissell, all of Dallas; J. D. Beckelman, W. J. Chilcoat, L. E. Holder, W. B. Lewis, F. M. Newman, R. G. Wilson, all of Fort Worth; H. S. Renz, Valin Woodward, both of Arlington; S. G. Bruck, Waco; James Cunningham, Whitesboro; William Moore, Houston; C. E. Roberts, Lamesa; H. E. Stewart, Richardson.

Bronze medals were awarded to the rifle team members as follows: Louis E. Holder, Luther L. Marshall, John A. Finkin, Jack W. McConathy, Fred Wernett, William B. Lewis, all of Fort Worth; Noel H. McRoberts, Ed L. Haskins, Thomas A. York, all of Dallas; Embry L. Mann, John David McBride, both of Arlington; Tommy E. Duke, Vernon; Stephen G. Bruck, Waco; Bill M. Filgo, Lancaster.

Guests of honor in the reviewing stand were Maj. Julian Dayton, Capt. Everett B. Comer, Maj. E. P. Seltzer, Maj. W. R. Finley, Lieut. Charles C. Peterson, Lieut. Wooten Wooten, Capt. Arnold L. Davis, and Maj. A. C. Bradley, all of Fort Worth.

Captain Ruggles, Lieut. Martin S. Ryan, Capt. John A. Mann, Maj. Edward G. Herlihy, Lieut. H. G. Randall, and Capt. H. B. Floyd, all of Dallas.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1940

Bridge Party Held by Phi Eta Sorority

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 Meses. June Whalin, Guy E. Meacham and C. E. Billings as hostesses.

Prize winners were Meses. Guy E. Meacham, Edwin M. Stell, Heber

Covey and Miss Bertha Chaffin. Other players were Meses. Harriet Kerr, Loretta Hulen, Clarice L. Moore, Lena Hight, Freda McEwen, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin, Misses Lois Goldthwaite, Eula Ford, Elodie Maguire, Dorothy K. Lillian O'Briant, Claretta B. Vivian Johnson, Vera Biggers, ginia Lodge, Jewel Manning, L. O. Pilcher, Ila Tippet and Eunice V. Payne.

Wednesday in the lecture hall with a surprise luncheon afterward.

JUNE

1940



Bridge Section Is Entertained

Misses Claretta Byler, William Reid and Eula Meador and Mrs. Loretta Hulen were hostesses to the bridge section of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hulen on Alton Road, South.

Dessert was served before playing started. Prizes were won by Misses Eunice Valentine, Byler and Reid and Mrs. LaVerne Hightower.

Others present were Misses Jewel Manning, Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Elodie Maguire, Fannie Brock, Lois Goldthwaite, Ila Tippit, Freda Hight, Elizabeth McDonald, Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Madeline Henckels, Clarice Lattimore, Velma Billings, Lena Hight, Harriette Kerr, Lottie Covey.

Sorority Ends Its Season

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority closed its season Sunday with an installation breakfast at Colonial Club, the invocation being given by Mrs. Ethel Moody. The committee in charge included Misses Elodie Maguire, Jewell Manning, Doris Gillispie, Sophia Stapleton, and Mmes. E. M. Stell and Clarice Lattimore.

Tables were decorated to carry out an "Artist and Model" theme with brushes of blue and gold, the sorority colors, thrust through palettes bearing vari-colored flowers to simulate paints. The models were large pottery heads holding flame and orchid glaioli. Place cards and favors carried out the same theme with miniature palettes and models marking each guest's place.

A musical program was given by Mr. J. K. McCrimmon with Miss Phyllis McCrimmon, as accompanist. Miss Doris Gillispie presented the sorority's gift to the retiring president, Miss Ila Tippitt, who then installed the officers and directors for the ensuing year. New officers are: Miss Elodie Maguire, president; Miss Vista Hagler, vice president; Miss Dorothy Kelly, secretary; and Miss Lillian O'Briant, treasurer. Directors are Misses Claretta Byler, Effie Terry, and Eula Meador, and Mmes. Fred Polansky, Heber Covey, and Ethel Moody.

Miss Maguire announced her committee chairmen as follows: House, Mrs. Harriette Kerr; good will, Mrs. C. A. Billings; notification, Mrs. E. M. Stell; social, Miss Jewell Manning; bridge, Mrs. Loretta Hulen; publicity, Miss Elizabeth McDonald; program, Mrs. Heber Covey; financial, Mrs. Arthur Rankin; membership, Miss Eunice Valentine; book review, Miss Mary Jordan; and parliamentarian, Miss Ila Tippit.

Members present were Misses Vera Biggers, Eunice Valentine, Claretta Byler, Ila Tippit, Gertrude Fears, Lois Goldthwaite, Effie Terry, Doris Gillispie, William Reid, Louise Pilcher, Hazel Munger, Fannie Brock, Vista Hagler, Freda Hight, Ellouise McStay, Vivian Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Mary Jordan, Elizabeth McDonald, Mattie Kitichens, Elodie Maguire, Virginia Lodge, Eula Meador, and Jewell Manning, and Mmes. C. A. Billings, Bertha Chapman, Heber Covey, Florence Hard, Edith Fernald, Ruby Woodruff, Guy Meacham, Lena Hight, June Whalin, Arthur Rankin, Ethel Moody, Clarice Lattimore, William D. Hightower, Abbie Mae Howe, Loretta Hulen, and Harriette Kerr.

JULY

1940



Lawn Party



Phi Eta Sorority
Entertains

The Phi Eta Sorority entertained at bridge Tuesday night on the lawn of Mrs. Arthur Rankin's home, 4817 Pershing. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore and Miss Freda Hight were assisting hostesses.

Prizes were won by Misses Eunice Valentine, Claretta Byler, Hight and Mes. Harriet Kerr and Lena Hight.

Other members present were Misses Tippit, Virginia Lodge, Elizabeth McDonald, Sophia Stapleton, William Reid, Mary Findley, Dorothy Kelly, Louise Pilcher, Vera Biggers, Lillion O'Briant, Elodie Maguire, Lois Goldthwaite, Jewell Manning, Vista Hagler, Vivian Johnson; Mes. Edith Fernald, Fred Polansky, C. A. Billings, Bertha Chapman, Madeline Henckles, Abbie Mae Howe and Loretta Hulen.



AUGUST

1940



*Sorority Holds
Bridge Party*



The monthly bridge party of Phi Eta Sorority was held in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel Tuesday with Mrs. Madeline Henckels and Misses Ila Tippit, Lois Goldthwaite, Sophia Stapleton and Hazel Munger as hostesses.

After a dessert course bridge was played by Mes. Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin, Bertha Chapman, Loretta Hulen and Clarice Lattimore, and Misses Virginia Lodge, Vista Hagler, Dorothy Kelly, Freda Hight, Elizabeth McDonald, Claretta Byler, Elodie Maguire, Vivian Johnson, Lillion O'Briant and Mary Findley. Prizes were won by Misses O'Briant, Stapleton, Lodge, Goldthwaite and Mrs. Hulen.



★ **Miss Meador
and Mr. Bell
Are Married**

To Live in Wichita Falls



Miss Eula Meador and Mr. William F. Bell were married Saturday at 3 p. m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Maceo, 2307 Fifth Avenue, by Rev. Mr. Maceo. Only members of the two families attended the wedding, after which a reception was held.

Miss Pauline Fernald played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and the Mendelssohn recessional, and accompanied Mr. June Whalin, who sang "I Love You Truly." White roses decked the altar, which was flanked by palms and smilax.

Mrs. R. D. Stockton, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and Mr. O. V. Campbell was best man. Mrs. Stockton wore a blue chiffon street frock with blue accessories, and a corsage of blue corn flowers and white rosebuds.

The bride, who was given in marriage by a long-time family friend, Mr. Floy McLendon, wore a soldier blue shirred afternoon frock with a black hat, black shoes and white gloves. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Maceo was assisted at the reception by her daughter, Miss Elida Maceo, in serving ices and wedding cake. The table was laid with lace and was centered by a crystal bowl of pink roses flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders.

When the couple left on a motor trip to New Mexico and California, the bride traveled in a navy ensemble with matching accessories. On their return, the couple will be temporarily at home in Wichita Falls.

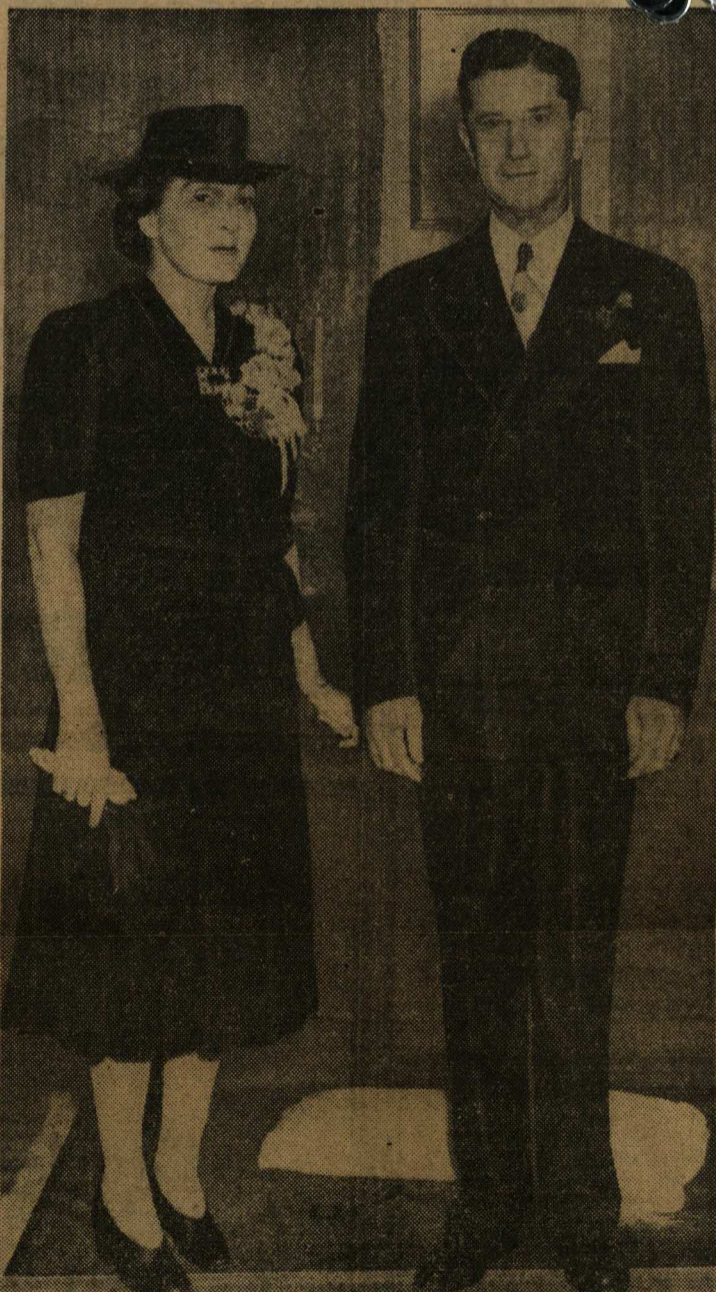
Out-of-town wedding guests were Miss Marjorie Sherrer of Dallas, niece of the bridegroom; and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rugeley, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Bell, of Wichita Falls.



MRS. W. F. BELL

—Reid Photo.

★ **Couple Honeymoon in West**



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bell who have gone to New Mexico and California for a honeymoon before returning to Wichita Falls to live temporarily. The couple were photographed Aug. 17,

—Bill Wood Photo. when they were married by Rev. J. F. Maceo at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Maceo, 2307 Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Eula Meador of Fort Worth.

SEPTEMBER

1940



Phi Eta Sorority Has Bridge Party

Phi Eta Sorority was entertained with a dessert bridge party Tuesday night at the Blackstone Hotel in the French Room. The hostesses were Misses Virginia Lodge, Jewel Manning, Bertha Chapman, Dorothy Kelly and Doris Gillespie.

Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Madeline Henckels, Clarice Lattimore, LaVerne Hightower, and Misses Lois Goldthwaite and Lodge.

Other members attending were Misses Eunice Valentine, Elodie Maguire, Vivian Irvin, Freda Hight, Hazel Munger, Louise Pilcher, Lillian O'Briant, Ila Tippit, William Reid, Elizabeth McDonald, and Mmes. Lottie Covey, Velma Billings, Loretta Hulen, Glayds Polansky, Lena Hight and Lillie Rankin.

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Pre-School Group to Meet

OCTOBER

1940



Phi Eta Group Has Steak Fry

Members of Phi Eta sorority held a steak fry Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, 3561 West-cliff Road, South, with Misses Freda Hight, William Reid, Vera Biggers and Mrs. Fred Polansky, co-hostesses.

Bridge prizes were won by Mmes. Madeline Henckels, Vivian Knox, Misses Elodie Maguire, Dorothy Kelly and Louise Pilcher. Others attending were Mmes. Velma Billings, LaVerne Hightower, Clarice Lattimore, Abbie Mae Howe, Edwin Stell, Lottie Covey, Edith Fernald, Bertha Chapman, Lillie Rankin, Harriette Kerr, and Misses Claretta Byler, Lillian O'Briant, Eunice Valentine, Lois Goldthwaite, Vivian Irvin, Jewel Manning, Vista Hagler, Hazel Munger, Mary Findley, Ila Tippit, and Elizabeth McDonald.

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NOVEMBER

1940



Program

INITIATION TEA

MU CHAPTER OF PHI ETA NATIONAL SORORITY

ST. ANN'S BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

1111 Penn Street

Sunday, November 17, 1940

4 to 6 p. m.



- Opening Five Flashes
Lee Ray Todd, Dorothy Bryant, Helen Hohfield,
Billie Marie Warren, Dorothy Murray
- A Breath from the Gay Nineties Ann Morgan
- Violin Solo—The Old Refrain by Kreisler Vera Vance
Accompanist, Mrs. Chester Miller
- Tea for Two—Soft Shoe Dance Dorothy Bryant
- Adagio Bob and Elizabeth Cowling
- He's My Uncle }
I Am An American } J. Oscar Webster
- Military Finale Five Flashes
- God Bless America (Song) Charles Applewhite



PROGRAM FROM ELIZABETH KING STUDIO OF DANCE

Accompanist, MRS. WALTER J. EDMONDSON

Heads Group



—Pearle Photo.

Miss Lide Spragins, dean of women at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, who is president of the Texas Association of Deans and Advisers of Women and Girls, which will convene here Friday.

'Queen' at Arizona U.



Miss Pauline Fernald, daughter of Mrs. Edith Fernald, 2221 Hemphill Street, who was crowned Harvest Queen at the University of Arizona in Tucson, where she is a sophomore. Miss Fernald, shown with one of the

university's prize calves, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Barbara Moss at her home in San Gabriel, Cal. The girls are members of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. The Fort Worth girl will visit her mother Christmas.

Sorority Group Attends Dinner

Members of Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority were entertained with a buffet dinner and bridge party given last week by Miss Mary Findley at her home, 2704 Sixth Avenue, and Misses Vista Hagler, Claretta Byler; Mmes. Lottie Covey and Velma Billings.

Prize winners were Mrs. Covey; Misses Vivian Irwin, Louise Pilcher, Harriet Kerr and Dorothy Kelly. Other players were Misses William Reid, Hazel Munger, Jewel Manning, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Virginia Lodge, Lillian O'Briant, Vera Biggers, Bertha Chapman, Ila Tippit, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine; Mmes. Odela Whalen, Gladys Polansky, Loretta Hulen, LaVerne Hightower, Clarice Lattimore, Katherine Stell, Madeline Henckles, Lena Hight and Lillie Rankin.



DECEMBER

1940



PROGRAM

Christmas Dinner

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority

Blackstone Hotel

Tuesday, December 17, 1940

7 p. m.



ADMIT ONE

PHI ETA NATIONAL SORORITY

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 17 1940
BLACKSTONE HOTEL

7.00PM

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PRICE 1.25

Phi Eta Sorority dinner, the
Blackstone Hotel.



PROGRAM

Christmas Dinner

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority



Blackstone Hotel

Tuesday, December 17, 1940

7 p. m.





Christmas Dinner Given by Phi Etas

The Christmas dinner of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority, was held in the dining room of the Blackstone Hotel Tuesday, with cocktails served before dinner in the Florentine Room.

The tables were covered with red cellophane sprinkled with snow and lighted by red candles held by snow men. A white feather tree centered the table and favors were miniature skaters and skiers. Miss Jewel Manning presided and Miss Mary Ann Dunham gave a reading. The octet from the Junior Chamber of Commerce chorus sang carols and other songs.

Gifts were presented by a large snow man to 37 members and guests.



Phi Eta Sorority Will Dine Tuesday

The annual Christmas dinner of Phi Eta Sorority will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Blackstone Hotel, Miss Jewel Manning, chairman, announced Wednesday. Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe, Mrs. Fred Polansky and Miss Claretta Byler are assisting Miss Manning in plans. Fifty members and guests will attend.



Bridge Party Phi Eta Sorority Entertained

The Bridge Section of Phi Eta Sorority was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Westcliffe Road, South. Mrs. Lottie Covey and Misses Vista Hagler and Mary Findley were co-hostesses.

Plans were announced for a picnic to be held Saturday evening at the Casino Park for members and dates.

Prizes in bridge Tuesday were won by Misses Ila Tippitt, Dorothy Kelly and Eunice Valentine; Mmes. LaVerna Hightower and Covey.

Mrs. Ruth Dering of Kansas City and Misses Winnette and Helen Cunningham were guests.

Others present were Misses Vivian Irvin, Lois Goldthwaite, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, Lillion O'Briant, Ethel Read, Jewell Manning, Louise Pilcher, Elodie Maguire; Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Harriette Kerr, Lillie Rankin, Velma Billings, Gladys Polansky, Katherine Stell, Edith Fernald, Vivian Knox, Madeline Henckels and Bertha Chapman.



FEBRUARY 1941.

Mrs. Herbert Emery To Give Review

Members of the Phi Eta Sorority will sponsor a book review at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Elks Club for their student loan fund.

Mrs. Herbert E. Emery will review "Stars on the Sea," by F. Van Wyck Mason. Mrs. Lillie Rankin is in charge.

Tickets may be secured from members or at the door.



PHI ETA SORORITY
presents
MRS. HERBERT E. EMERY
in a Book Review of
"STARS ON THE SEA"
by F. Van Wyck Mason
Elk's Club Wednesday, February 10, 1941, 8 p. m.
Admission 35c Tax Included



Miss Fernald is Chosen.
Miss Pauline Fernald, a sophomore at the University of Arizona and daughter of Mrs. Edith May Fernald, 2221 Hemphill Street, has been elected social chairman of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, at the chapter in Tucson.



Sorority Sponsors Review.
Phi Eta sorority will present Mrs. Herbert Emery in a review of "Stars on the Sea" (F. Van Wyck Mason) at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Elks Club. Mrs. Lilliam Rankin is committee chairman.

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**Phi Eta Group
Is Entertained**

Phi Eta Sorority was entertained Tuesday at the Virginia Lodge by Misses Virginia Lodge, Jewel Manning, William Reid and Ila Tippit. Prizes were won by Mmes. Madeline Henckels, C. A. Billings, Fred Polansky, and Misses Lillian O'Briant and Elizabeth McDonald.

An ice course was served to these and Misses Bartha Chapman, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Vista Hagler, Vivian Irwin, Dorothy Kelly, Harriette Kerr, Elodie Maguire, Hazel Munger, Louise Pilcher, Ethel Reid, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Heber Covey, Lena Hight, W. D. Hightower, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore and Ed Stell.

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May Morning
Brunch



Fourth Annual Convention
Phi Eta Sorority of Texas

May Morning
Bruncheon



MAY MORNING BRUNCHEON

Cascade Room

The St. Anthony

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH, 1941

INVOCATION:—

Mary Maud Holecombe.

VOCAL SOLO:—

"Mid Summer" by Amy Worth.

"Love's In My Heart"
by Huntington Woodman.

Rita Lee Witte,
Accompanied by Barbara Furlong.

"HARMONIOUS DISCORD"—Mary Ann Petru.

VIOLIN SOLO:—

"Romance" by Wienawaski, from
violin concerto in D Minor, arranged
by Heifetz.

"Hora-Staccato" by Dini Cer.
Barbara Hensley.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:—

Marjorie E. Will.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" in unison.

God Bless America!
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above
From the mountains, to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God Bless America!
My home, sweet home.





Fourth Annual Convention
Phi Eta Sorority of Texas

PROGRAM

FOURTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
PHI ETA SORORITY OF TEXAS

MAY 3-4, 1941

ST. ANTHONY HOTEL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

STATE OFFICERS

- MRS. GLADYS LANG, Dallas.....*President*
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LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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MRS. ELSIE MARSHALL, Houston.
MISS BEATRICE MCCAUGHAN, San Antonio.

GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

- MISS L. ESTELLE SMITH, San Antonio.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

- MISS MARJORIE E. WILL, San Antonio.

Pi Omicron Chapter welcomes you to San Antonio, Home of the Alamo and the Historic Missions, and Gateway to Old Mexico. Relax with us in the peaceful, somnolent atmosphere of this erstwhile Mexican village, and enjoy a week-end of fun and fellowship.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1941

- 8:00 A. M. Registration—Porch, The St. Anthony.
- 8:30 A. M. Breakfast and Meeting of Governing Board, Sun Room, The St. Anthony.
- 10:00 A. M. Committee Meetings.
Pilgrimage to La Villita and River Promenade.
The original "Little Town" of San Antonio, over which six proud flags have flown, offers for your pleasure the architecture, the handicrafts, and the spirit of a dim and distant past. You will thrill to the beauty of the river walks.
- 2:00 P. M. Business Meeting, Tapestry Room, The St. Anthony. Mrs. Gladys Lang, Presiding.
Call to order of Fourth State Convention.
Invocation, the Rev. Samuel Orr Capers.
Addresses of Welcome:
Mr. James V. Graves.
Mr. J. L. Tiner.
Miss Madeline Droitcourt.
Response, Miss Josephine Wood.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1941—(Cont'd)

- 2:00 P. M. Report of General Chairman of Convention. ^{Dallas 23 - Beaumont 1}
(Continued) ^{F 15 SA 27 Host 19}
Report of Credentials Committee.
Minutes of Third Annual Convention.
Reading of Communications.
Report of Treasurer.
Report of Chapter Presidents.
Report of Governing Board.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Report of Phi Etan Editor.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Appointment of Committees.
Announcements.
Adjournment.
- 5:00 P. M. Cocktail Hour, Cascade Room, The St. Anthony.
We will get in the mood for an evening of gaiety. Pack your dignity away carefully until Sunday morning and let the Fiesta spirit envelope you.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1941—(Cont'd)

6:30 P. M. Mexican Dinner, La Fonda. Mrs. Pauline R. Kibbe, Presiding.
Reading, "Liseta Speaks of Rafael," by Margaret Belle Houston — Miss Marjorie Will.

Delicious Mexican food served in typically Mexican surroundings, with gay caballeros to serenade you in true Mexican style.

9:00 P. M. Fiesta in Juarez Plaza, La Villita.
In the most delightfully romantic spot in San Antonio, we will dance to the insinuating rhythm of Eduardo Martinez and his orchestra. The floor show is something to anticipate. There will be bridge in Casa San Martin for those who do not care to dance.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1941

9:00 A. M. Business Meeting, Tapestry Room, The St. Anthony. Mrs. Gladys Lang, Presiding.
Minutes of Previous meeting.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of Resolutions Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Appointment of Election Tellers.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Announcements.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1941—(Cont'd)

10:30 A. M. May Morning Bruncheon—Cascade Room, The St. Anthony.

Presiding:

Miss Beatrice McCaughan.
Mrs. Katherine Granberry.

In a chaotic world, we pause to survey our patriotism, renew our faith in Democracy and pledge ourselves to the perpetuation of our way of life in this Western Hemisphere.

Invocation: Mary Maud Holcombe.

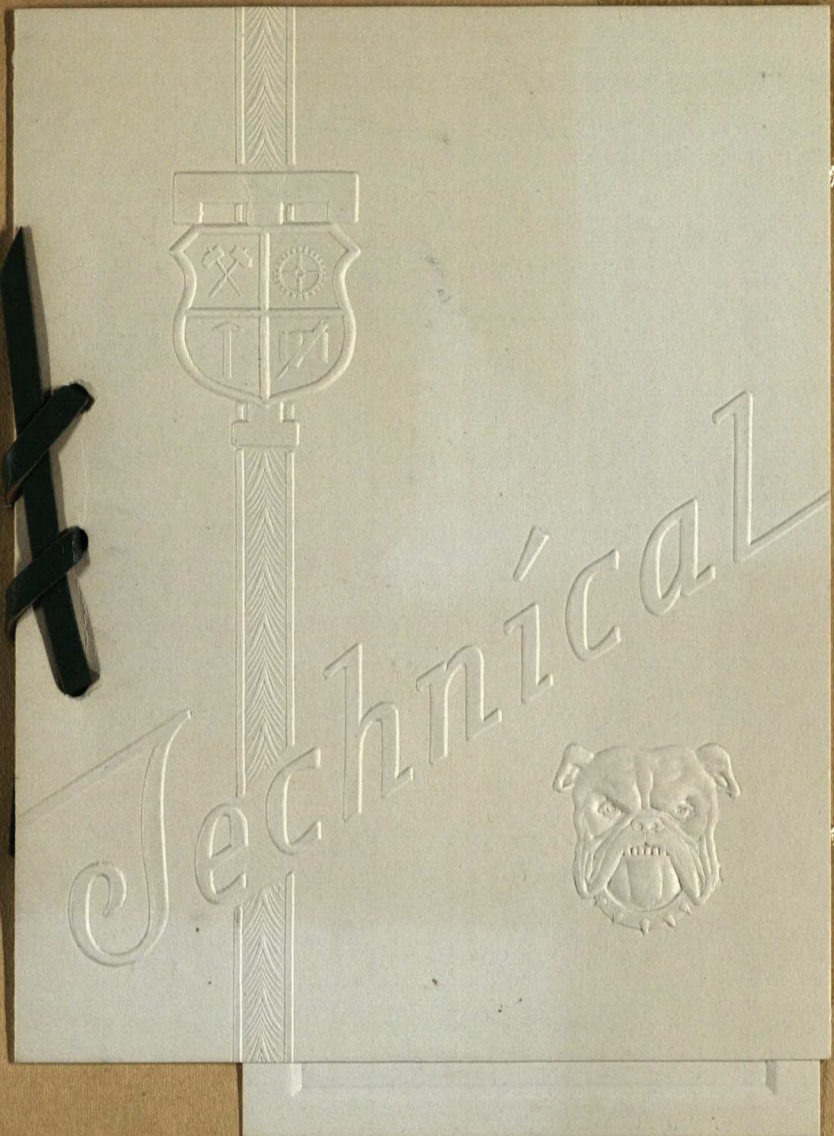
Installation of Officers and Directors, Miss Marjorie E. Will, Director, Pi Omicron Chapter.

Adjournment.

MEMORIES

"Hasta Un Otra Vez." — Until Another Time.

MAY 1941.



Phi Eta Sorority
presents
Jack Lamb
with his Technicolor Pictures
Elks Club
Wed., May 28, 1941
8 p. m. Admission 35c
Tax Included



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**Sorority to Have
Picnic Saturday**

Phi Eta Sorority will have a picnic at Casino Park Saturday for members and their dates.
The bridge section was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen on Westcliff Road, South. Hostesses were Mmes. Hulen, Lottie Covey, Misses Vista Haglern and Marv Findley.
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**16 Attend State
Sorority Session**

Miss Ila Tippit was elected state secretary of Phi Eta Sorority last weekend when 16 members of the local group attended a state convention in San Antonio. Misses Hazel Munger and Vista Hagler were named state directors. The convention will be held here next year.
Local members at the conference were Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Abbie Mae Howe, Ruby Woodruff, Loretta Hulen, Lillie Rankin, and Misses Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Ethel Read Tippit, Sophia Stapleton, Dorothy Kelly, Munger, Lillian O'Briant, Mary Jordan, Jewell Manning and Claretta Byle.



MAY 1941.



Technical



*The Senior Class of
Technical High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
May thirtieth, eight P. M.
nineteen hundred forty-one
Technical High School*



Thelma Hall

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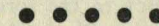
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The purpose of this publication is to promote the activities and policies of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas by keeping the Chapters in touch with each other through its pages, and by recording items of interest and history reference value to the members. Its motto is, "To record, to inform, to suggest, and to maintain interest."



The Convention in San Antonio was a fitting climax to the year's work of the state organization. A well planned program moved off like clockwork. Boards and Committees met and closed their year's activities. Likewise, the Staff of The Phi Etan met and visited and laid plans for this our last issue of the state paper. We thank all who have contributed to its success during the year, and wish for our successors good luck and the same excellent cooperation which we have enjoyed.



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In Tribute to the Retiring State President

Efficient leadership is essential to the success of every organization, and to be an efficient leader one must be entirely sympathetic with the aims and ideals of the organization and have a strong desire to carry out those aims and ideals. It is also very helpful to be a good judge of human nature, and have ability to handle finances so that there is always a balance on hand.

All of these qualifications can be attributed to our retiring State President, Mrs. Gladys Lang of Dallas, who so graciously presided over the business meetings at the Texas State Convention in San Antonio May 3 and 4. And to these attributes could be added many more, including a democratic viewpoint on all matters of policy in the sorority, and zeal for harmony and mutual accord among all the integral parts of the organization. Her energy and capacity for great undertakings were exemplified in the acceptance of the presidency of the State Chapter in spite of the fact that she has a husband, home and child, as well as a position in the business world. She is active in a parent teacher organization, and does not neglect social obligations to her friends. Rewarding co-workers is a delight to her and is never neglected. While she claims she is retiring to the confines of her home and garden for the coming year, it is safe to venture a prediction that she will be behind every movement for the growth and betterment of the sorority, and the enrichment of life generally.

This issue of The Phi Etan is affectionately dedicated to her as a tribute to her sincere interest in its success during the past year, and as a token of appreciation by the Editor for all the assistance and encouragement given throughout the year.

Loyal, gracious and charming too,
That's you, Gladys, we all agree.
Now this we proudly say to you
Because you proved them all, you see.

With zeal and zest for work well done,
Your duties you performed full well,
And always joined in mirth and fun,
So now we find there's more to tell.

That you have won the hearts of all,
We want you never to forget,
And when this year you do recall,
May its memories be the sweetest yet.
—Epsy Burt Gray.

Convention In San Antonio Is Good-Time Convention - - - Minimum Business Transacted

Pi Omicron Chapter Splendid Host and Attendance Good

Delegates and members from all parts of Texas where Phi Eta Sorority is established began arriving in San Antonio on Friday evening, May 2, for the Fourth Annual State Convention held there Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, 1941, and social activities not listed on the official program were in evidence on Friday night. Saturday morning brought the remaining delegations, and things began buzzing around the St. Anthony Hotel, Headquarters for the Convention, where old friends greeted each other and new members became acquainted. The morning was given to informal get-togethers and visits to La Villita. The only business transacted was by the Registration Committee and the Governing Board. Following are reports on the business and social activities of the Convention as summarized by various members:

GOVERNING BOARD BREAKFAST

The Governing Board was served a delicious and beautifully appointed breakfast in the Sun Room of the Hotel. Gardenia corsages were presented to all those present. Business of the Board followed the breakfast, and Eunice Valentine was elected Director from Fort Worth to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lottie Covey. Recommendations of the Board were brought to the Convention at the first business meeting. Those present at the Board meeting were:

Mrs. Gladys Lang, President.
Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Vice-President.
Miss Beatrice McCaughan, Secretary.
Mrs. Patty T. Gerdes, Treasurer.
Mrs. Sarah McWilliams, Director.
Miss Eunice Valentine, Director.
Miss Alice Quirk, Director.
Miss Mary Maude Holcomb, Director.
Mrs. Celes Randal, Director-at-Large.
Miss Josephine Wood, State Editor.

THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Convention was officially opened by the State President, Mrs. Gladys Lang of Dallas, at the business meeting Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Ballroom of the St. Anthony Hotel. The invocation was pronounced by Reverend Samuel Orr Capers of Christ Episcopal Church, San Antonio, and addresses of Welcome were given by James V. Graves and J. L. Tiner from the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce, and by Miss Madeline Droitcourt for Pi Omicron Chapter, host to the Convention. Response to the Welcome was made by Miss Josephine Wood of Dallas. Miss Marjorie E. Will was introduced and acted as Parliamentarian. State Secretary, Miss Beatrice McCaughan, presided over the Minutes.

The official program as adopted by the Convention was presented by Miss L. Estelle Smith, General Convention Chairman, and reports were heard from the Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Ione Searcy English, and State Treasurer, Mrs. Patty T. Gerdes.

Felicitous communications were read from the National President, Mrs. Velma Winham of St. Louis, and from members at Dallas, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Local Chapter activities for the year were reported by the Chapter Presidents, Miss Beatrice McCaughan of San Antonio, Mrs. Elsie Marshall of Houston, Mrs. Thelma Moore of Dallas, and Miss Dorothy Kelly, Secretary of the Fort Worth Chapter.

The Jurisprudence and Law Committee, through its chairman, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, reported no business; and the State Program Committee, through its chairman, Mrs. Katherine Granberry, expressed the opinion that a standard state program would not be practical, and recommended that each chapter continue to work out its own programs. Suggestions were offered for available material. State Editor, Miss Josephine Wood, gave the financial report on The Phi Etan.

After appointment of the Nominating and Resolutions Committees, the first meeting adjourned to convene again on Sunday morning.

The Sunday morning business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lang, at nine o'clock in the Tapestry Room of the Hotel, and final report of the Credentials Committee showed 93 registered as follows: From Dallas 24, Fort Worth 15, Houston 22, San Antonio 31, Beaumont 1.

Reports from Special Committees included a recommendation from Mrs. Patty Gerdes, Chairman of a special Treasurer's committee, to adopt a simple but standard permanent form of accounting for the Treasurer's records. The recommendation was adopted by the Convention body.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

President:

Mrs. Ione Searcy English, San Antonio.

Vice-President:

Mrs. Maud L. Blunt, Houston

Secretary:

Miss Ila Tippit, Fort Worth

Treasurer:

Miss Ruby Hayton, Dallas

Directors:

Mrs. Lois Graves, San Antonio

Miss Zoe Crane, Dallas

Miss Norma Schneider, Houston

Miss Vista Hagler, Fort Worth

Director-at-Large:

Miss Hazel Munger, Fort Worth

LA VILLITA

By Ruth Huddleston

The 'side trip' to The Little Town Saturday morning was interesting to Phi Eta Convention visitors from different angles—interesting because we find here what is probably one of the oldest known civilized settlements in this country, and, interesting because of what is being done to restore it to usefulness. Proof of its age is shown in the many things unearthed during the restoration. (Some of us are still wondering what "Congress Water" is—or was.) To take something old, discarded and all but forgotten and make of it a center for humanity's benefit is indeed a worthy cause. The Villita Ordinance states in part: "This project will be for human good, for letting people learn to make a living, to have a way of life. . ." And: "Among the high purposes is the promotion of peace, friendship and justice between the United States of America and all other nations of the Western Hemisphere."

The ways of letting people learn to make a living were in evidence in the workshops for ceramics, metal working, weaving and woodworking now in operation under the auspices of the National Youth Administration. This is the practical side of it. The recognition given our Latin American neighbors and others in the monuments and buildings will help to foster friendship between our peoples. This might be called the idealistic side.

Romance is not to be overlooked where San Antonio is concerned. Along with the trip to La Villita was the enjoyable saunter along the River which has been beautified and now makes a very romantic setting for. . . .quien sabe? We were intrigued with the outdoor theater and felt inclined to be seated in the natural "bleachers" to wait for the actors to appear before us on the stage just across the River.

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An invitation from Mu Chapter to meet in Fort Worth next year was accepted, and the meeting adjourned to the Bruncheon where the new officers were installed and final adjournment of the Convention declared.

THE COCKTAIL HOUR AND MEXICAN DINNER

By ELIZABETH McDONALD

The Cascade Room in the St. Anthony Hotel was a beautiful setting for the cocktail hour which was the beginning of the evening festivities of the Convention. The hors d'oeuvre table was perfect with its appointments and centered with spring flowers. The food appealed to both the eye and the palate. Ah! such roquefort cheese—and anchovy paste and shrimp and olives and celery and so on and on. The cup that cheers was served from another table, equally attractive. There was much passing back and forth and refilling of plate and cup.

When appetites seemed to be appeased for the moment, there was music: songs by Dolores who sparkled as she sang, accompanied by a gentleman (name unknown). And then, and I don't know whether it was planned or impromptu, all of a sudden Dolores was at the head of a long line of girls teaching them the rumba or congo or something at which she is expert.

Soon the signal was given that it was time for dinner. Too bad that Phi Etans cannot control the weather. The beautiful plans of the San Antonio girls for dinner in the patio at La Fonda were spoiled by threatened rain, so the scene was changed to the Original Mexican Cafe. Dinner was served at tables for six, covered with red cloths and each one having a branch of thick glossy leaves from the loquat tree. A typical, many coursed Mexican dinner was served. Some of the girls just couldn't take it, and here and there a plate of scrambled eggs was seen. Three Mexican serenaders with their guitars went from table to table singing their native songs and some others by request, mostly with a Mexican or Spanish flavor. Miss Will gave two delightful readings which were a treat, especially to those of us who did not know she was so gifted.

Captains, Lieutenants and Romeos

By EPSY BURT GRAY

It was shortly after nine p. m.
When at the Casino we dared meet them—

Captains, Lieutenants and Romeos—
How they endured us, nobody knows.

Onion breath they seemed not to mind—
Were they perchance only being kind?

Intoxicating rhythm there was, indeed,
By Martinez' band, we're all agreed.

Happily we danced a Paul Jones or so,
That every Phi Etan might catch a beau.

This we did with skillful ease,
Because the men were swarming like bees.

Rumbas, Tangos, LaConga were tried,
"Put Your Little Foot" even was spied.

The colorful floor show evolved such treats
That applause brought forth many repeats.

But all too soon this gaiety was o'er
And charming hostesses stood at the door

To bid their guests good-night with a smile,
Tho' few 'tis rumored, went home for a while.

In truth we have heard some members talk
Of a moonlight stroll on the river walk,

While others the army camps must see;
So isn't it plain as plain can be

That those who felt inclined to roam
Were very, very late getting home.

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Jack Ross Sees the Alamo—Again

Suggested she the Alamo
And told the soldier there to go,
But other places first they went
Before she gained his full consent.

At last he said "I'll take you by,
For you should see before you die."
Jack said "Your judgment I deplore—
I've been there thirteen times before."

—J. B.—

Sunday Morning Bruncheon

By BERTHA BELLE STRICKLAND

The love and beauty planted deep within us responded to the beauty presented in the never to be forgotten occasion of the Bruncheon held Sunday morning in Cascade Room of St. Anthony Hotel, which climaxed a most successful convention and a very happy week-end. The radiating harmony of beauty, idealism and friendship blended into a symphony which gripped our hearts and will linger long in our memories.

The tables were beautifully appointed with flowers, ribbons and service of red, white and blue, and our American Flag was gracefully hung at one end of the room. Each place was marked with place card, tiny program and souvenir pictures of early San Antonio days, and gardenia corsages also graced places of State Officers. Invocation was given by Mary Maud Holcomb, and Katherine Granberry acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The delectable meal consisted of broiled chicken and all its embellishments. Young artists from Our Lady of the Lake College rendered beautiful vocal

and violin numbers. An outstanding feature was the talk by Mary Anne Petru, entitled "Harmonious Discord," which enriched our spiritual and mental values.

Miss Will conducted the inspiring installation service, using the American Flag as symbol of our Sorority—the President as the stars, scintillating, giving light, guiding; the Vice-President the blue of constancy and truth, augmenting and being a complement to the President; the Secretary and Treasurer as red and white stripes, a nucleus for the whole; and the Directors a combination of all the colors, keeping all in touch. Members were compared to the flag halyard, holding it aloft.

After this beautiful installation service the lights were turned out and spotlight turned on a magnificent tableau of Liberty, Peace, Art, Justice and Truth. All joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner and God Bless America. . . . and in singing praise for San Antonio's gracious hospitality.

Congratulations to the New Officers



No one can leave the office of state presidency of Phi Eta Sorority without a sense of the high privilege of having been permitted to preside at its annual meeting. The benefits I have received will forever remain with me.

It is with confidence our new president will carry forward the duties of this office with an increasing measure of success. To her, and her staff, I extend congratulations upon an opportunity for such a service.

Gladye Lang

Local Chapter News

FORT WORTH

Fort Worth's social activities still run to bridge parties which are enjoyed each month by seven or eight tables of players. However, there was a departure from this on Saturday, May 24, when we had a picnic at Casino Park. The food was prepared and served by a negro who is famous locally for his barbecued ribs, potato salad, beans and trimmings. Casino Park is a very pretty spot on the shore of Lake Worth, with a shelter house and tables and a semi-circular paved terrace with a low stone wall going down to the water. All of the thirty or so members with their husbands and friends lined up on this wall to watch a bomber plane land on the water almost in front of us and maneuver itself around a couple of bends to settle down comfortably to spend the night. Very interesting!

We have three more new members! Helen Cunningham, Winnette Cunningham and Rufie Cox.

The rest of Fort Worth's news is in the future. We cannot announce new officers as they will be elected after this issue goes to press. Our final meeting, of course, will be our annual breakfast on June 15. It will be at the Fort Worth Club, and there the new officers, will be installed and the new members initiated.

The picnic idea seems to have been a good one as plans have been announced for another one—this time on Sunday afternoon, June 29, at Madeline Henckels' home on Eagle Mountain Lake shore. Another good time in store.

HOUSTON

We of the Houston Chapter want to express to San Antonio our thanks for a most delightful Convention. Everyone of us had a grand time every minute of our stay there.

The Houston delegation went by bus, and Ruby Martin established herself as a poet of class and speed by presenting in rhyme a leather bill fold to the driver in appreciation of his good services. On leaving Houston we were showered with so many boxes of candy and cakes that we (that is, the President) decided to save one for our next local meeting, where it was shared with the donors—Helma, Ethel L., Maud and Gladys.

To make sure the Houston Bunch would be on time at the Sunday morning business meeting of the Convention, Ethel Rollfing and Miram Warren rounded them all up for coffee and rolls in their "suite" of rooms.

It is rumored that at the Casino Nell Dean had five officers, Ruby Martin two, and the other Houston girls one apiece—Pretty good, don't you think?

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Word has come to us that Alma Moore has been elected President of the Altrusa Club in Houston. Congratulations, Alma!

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Helen Flake, who is a member of the Quota Club also, invited Phi Etas to a garden party given by that organization at the home of Dr. Elva Wright Sunday afternoon, the 25th.

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Mrs. Guy E. Browne, our director, having passed another milestone, was surprised on the night of the closing banquet with a "fragrant remembrance" and the best wishes of all Houston Phi Etas.

SAN ANTONIO

On Friday evening, June 6, the members and friends of Pi Omicron chapter enjoyed a barbecue in the lovely back yard of Katherine Granberry's home on College Boulevard. It was our first social get-together since the convention, and was pretty much of a post-mortem, though a happy one.

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Charlotte Huntoon displayed hitherto undisclosed talents on Sunday following the close of the convention. Many a tired and aching foot was made happier by her ministrations. We are thinking of setting her up in business.

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Sad news for all the girls attending the Convention Dance: The young lieutenant who made such an impression (and how!) on each of the girls he met at the dance has been ordered to the Phillipine Islands. For lack of a better name, someone dubbed him Carl the Kisser. Page Dorothy Kelly and tell her the last name is Schermerhorn. Also—more woeful news. His comrade in crime, Lieut. Bob Morrison, is off to Oklahoma City to take unto himself a wife. Boo hoo! Then on to his new station in Alaska.

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Virginia Bailey starts on a new job in the Civil Service Office at Fort Sam Houston shortly. Maybe the display of man power at the dance convinced her that the place for her was in the service of her country.

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Ruth Utz certainly gets around—she is seen at all the night spots being wined and dined.

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Ione English has had all her time occupied for the last two weeks as her "G-man" friend from Cleveland has been in San Antonio for the last fortnight on a leave of absence.

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Beatrice McCaughan always manages to combine business and pleasure during vacation time. This summer she is teaching commercial subjects at Southwestern Business College in Houston. Look her up, you Houstonites!

DALLAS GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Being still in the playing mood, and convention enthusiasm still with us, a number of the San Antonio girls enjoyed dinner at the Gray Moss Inn on the evening of May 8, with Ruth Huddleston and Evelyn Gibson as guests of honor. We were denied the pleasure of playing the role of hostess as Lieutenants Schermerhorn and Morrison accidentally dropped in and most graciously and charmingly entertained in their inimitable manner. We viewed with the young men, one girl at a time, the shimmering moonlight on the water of the little mountain stream—Oh, such romance! But not only do we recall the beauty of it all. Most vividly do we recall one of our own girl's walking in from the river barefooted—yes, no shoes, with the said Lt. Morrison, only to immediately go into the dance of "Ten Pretty Girls." Mary Maude, you tell us more, huh? It was all fun, and we liked very much having our Dallas guests with us.

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Pi Omicron Chapter Elects Officers

At a recent business meeting, the members of Pi Omicron chapter elected officers for the coming year, which will begin in October. L. Estelle Smith (you remember—the girl with the red necklace who was giving the entertainer lessons in the Conga at the cocktail hour) was elected president. Our new vice president is Madeline Droitcourt, our official greeter, who, incidentally, was partly responsible for the howling success of the cocktail hour, and should therefore make a very capable social chairman. Virginia Baily, one of our newest, youngest and most attractive members, will serve as secretary, and Madeline Wagnon, who, among other things, transported to and from with her usual grace and charm, will be the custodian of all the money we didn't have left after the convention. We think it's a pretty good lineup.

STATE PRESIDENT HONORED AT BRUNCH

By DOROTHY LANGLEY

April 5, 1941, brought an event long looked forward to by Houston Chapter—the official visit of the State President, Gladys Lang.

Our visitor was honored with a Brunch Sunday morning at the River Oaks Tea Room, a delightful setting, made lovely with arrangements of yellow nasturtiums and lavender stock, reflected on glass top tables. A delicious menu, attractively served, added much to the occasion.

Elsie Marshall, President of Houston Chapter, as presiding officer extended a hearty welcome to our State visitor who in turn gave a short message touching on some of the events in store for us at the State Convention.

All members had the pleasure of an informal visit with Gladys, as well as Epsy Gray, a member of the Dallas Chapter, who accompanied her.

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Past Presidents Organize

The past presidents of Houston Chapter met at a dinner in the Ship Ahoy Cafe and organized the Houston Past Presidents' Club, with Mrs. Dorothy Langley, President, and Mrs. Elsie Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer. Those attending were Miss Corinne Biron, Mrs. Helma Rohrer, Mrs. Dorothy Langley, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Leah Grote and Mrs. Elsie Marshall. Interesting things may be expected from this organization.

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Dallas.—With the thrill of the San Antonio Convention still lingering with them, and being mindful of the fact that it takes money to be host to a convention and that it is difficult to accumulate this money in one year's time, Lambda Chapter started a convention fund by appropriating Fifty Dollars of the cash on hand at the close of the year for this special purpose, to be added to each year if possible until needed.

INSTALLATION AND INITIATION AT COSING SESSION

Houston Chapter held its closing banquet at the Plaza Hotel on May 29, at which time the officers for 1941-42 were installed in an impressive service. Mrs. Maud Blunt, acting as installation officer, likened the incoming officers to the leading parts of a symphony orchestra and presented each one with a pin symbolic of her relationship to the orchestra. The new officers are Mrs. Patty Gerdes, president; Miss Helen McCartney, vice-president; Miss Josephine Limmoth, secretary; Miss Ernestine Bertrand, treasurer; and Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, librarian.

Vacation was the theme of the banquet, and the table decorations depicted this idea. Mrs. Guy E. Browne, director, gave a delightful "vacation report," in which she took each member on an imaginary cruise to Panama to visit Loretta Kennedy, who is sojourning there at this time. Small address books were at each place as favors. Mrs. Ruby Martin gave a most entertaining reading, and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Helen Flake and the Choral Club. Mrs. Dorothy Langley was in charge of arrangements, and Miss Corinne Biron acted as toastmistress.

The occasion also served to initiate one new member, Mrs. Ethel Tucker, who came into the club at the beginning of the second half of the year. Miss Alice Quirk acted as initiating officer.

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Dallas.—Members of Lambda Chapter regretted very much that Mrs. Musselman, their former Director, could not be with them at the last regular meeting, May 22, as scheduled. The program committee had endeavored to save the best for the last, but a death in Mrs. Musselman's family caused her absence, and all join in extending sincere sympathy to her. Mrs. V. P. Rejebian acted as guest speaker for the evening and gave a very interesting and artistic review of the book, "There Shall Be No Night," by Sherwood Anderson.

DALLAS TO SAN ANTONIO AND RETURN

By ANNE ONNIMUS

Didn't it rain? The train, due to leave at 11 p.m., was late out of Dallas—and the conductor explained that a man with a pistol had come on to lead his wife off.

When we were off a few games of bridge began, but the lateness of the hour soon called for such relaxation as was available in the chair car, which, by the way, belonged to us exclusively. The morning brought lovely views of bluebonnet hills and rolling landscapes—but, no coffee; and everybody was talking about coffee, some even about food. When we reached San Antonio everyone was ravenous.

But, boy, coming back! Did any one have a chance to get really hungry? And did we have fun? One can giggle better when not hungry, so conversation and bridge were in the lighter vein. Some of the group had been left behind, but two from Fort Worth added zest for the rest. A suggestion about "silly brains" brought forth an argument as to whether brains could be silly and still be brains.

Early in the afternoon a thoughtful member passed pralines to allay that feeling which was barely coming on. Then, just when our tummies were about to suggest a refill, the genial master of the dining car—yes, the return train had one—announced "Ladies, the soup is on." Lazily the most of us thought "A queer way to say dinner is being served—we'll see about it soon," and didn't trouble to get up. But here he was again with the explanation that the food was on the tables, thanks to our delegates. We all ate and were hilariously grateful to the providers of the feast. Maybe you think this was enough—surely any one would—but soon after we said adieu in Waco to the Fort Worth members we were served a treat from them—cold drinks and chewing gum. We were grateful again—poetically, this time, and no doubt you would like to read all the poems written about this affair; but, alas! most of them will never be published.

And so, on with the merriment—eating, drinking, chewing, talking, simple bridge, silly brains and all. Anon, the Dallas station—and more rain. Well it's good to get home, even in the rain; and no one in that crowd was heard to wish she had waited for another train.

DALLAS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AT CLOSING BANQUET

Patriotism was the theme manifested in the table appointments and program of entertainment at the closing banquet of Lamba Chapter in Dallas, held at the Federated Women's Club on Thursday evening, May 29, honoring the retiring and incoming officers. Music was furnished by Carl Thomas Roberts, tenor, accompanied by Mary Grace Little. Mrs. Chas. A. Fanning, of Dallas Convention fame, gave an inspiring eulogy of Abraham Lincoln and an interpretation of our National Flag. Linnie B. Reece acted as toastmistress, and Sybil Crossley gave the invocation.

The retiring president, Thelma Starr Moore, introduced and thanked each officer and committee chairman who had assisted her through the past year, and they responded with reports on the year's accomplishments. Mrs. Moore was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation from the chapter, also the scrap book for the year prepared by Gwen Koerner.

Ada P. Hall acted as installing officer, and the following were inducted into office for the ensuing year: Jewell Browder, president; Winnie McLain (by proxy), vice-president; Vivian Talley, secretary; Marie C. Day treasurer; and Bess Gill Tuley, parliamentarian. Mrs. Browder responded in behalf of the new officers and bespoke ambitions for a most fruitful year. Chairmen of standing committees were announced by her, and the entire membership is looking forward to a very successful year in 1941-42.

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Dallas.—Vacation time is here again but Winnie McLain is the first Dallasite that we know of to take a trip of special interest. She left on May 29 by automobile for Washington, New York, and thereabouts. That being the day she was supposed to be installed as local vice-president, she had to make her vows by proxy.

With The Associate Editors

FRIENDSHIP

By JEWELL BROWDER

Remember to forget each day
The deed which seemed unkind;
Perhaps offense was never meant,
The motive merely blind.

A new friend is a great event! Friendship must survive insults, benefits, neglect and obligations. Benefits should be exchanged between friends and then forgotten, because if either person remains conscious of them, they are often more difficult to forgive than injuries. True friendship presupposes self respect as well as respect for our friend. We may be freely and wholly ourselves before our friend—we may drop even those undermost garments of courtesy.

We may think our friends are more friendly when we are living in fair weather; not remembering that an attractive atmosphere is radiated when we link arms with success and that it is our radiance, not material acquisitions, which serves as a magnet for our friends.

In friendships as in other relationships we take out what we put in, and by adding friends we multiply our opportunities. It would be well, then, to beware of the ironical philosophy "I don't want to meet that girl, for if I did I might like her," and make room for friendship to flower when she lifts her lovely head.

The promotion of friendship is the aim of every Phi Etan. Accordingly, let's remember to forget the unpleasantly flavored incidents and dedicate next year to spreading our friendships.

OUR PROGRAM NEXT YEAR

By PAULINE R. KIBBE

For the second time within our memory, the world is being rocked to its very foundations by devastating warfare. People who, like us, are possessed only of a deep desire to live and let live, are suffering privation and friends will likewise be actively engaged and Africa. Before long, whether we wish to admit it or not, our brothers, husbands and friends will likewise be actively engaged in this world revolution, and we can only pray that they will be successful in keeping actual hostilities away from our own shores.

In the face of world conditions such as these, it is my personal opinion that the only valid excuse for the continued existence of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas will be a program which takes these facts into account and through which we can help to shoulder the responsibility for national defense and hemispheric solidarity, which terms are coming more and more to be synonymous.

A course of study or program outline which is devoted altogether to cultural enrichment does not justify the effort which its execution demands when there are so many useful and necessary things crying out to be done in our "unlimited emergency." We are women of intelligence, ability and initiative. Let us make our influence felt in the coming year as a positive, worthwhile force in preparedness not only for war, but for a constructive peace after the war.

REMINISCENCES

By NORMA SCHNEIDER

In San Antonio, where romance abounds
And glory of heroes like a halo surrounds,

Did Texas Phi Etas hold their State
Convention
With business and pleasure as their
intention.

Some traveled by bus, some traveled by
train,
And some, I am told, in their own cars
came.

At the St. Anthony Hotel we did stay
And our comfort was assured in every
way.

Saturday morning the river's beauty did we
explore,
And La Villita, too, with its romance
galore.

The business meeting which went off with
a bang
Was ably presided over by Gladys Lang.

Then with dignity carefully packed away—
To the Cascade Room wended we our
way

Where the spirit of Fiesta we found every-
where
And sounds of laughter and music per-
vaded the air.

The cocktails, too, added zest to the occa-
sion
While a Congo A-La-South American
was gay diversion.

Our appetites whetted, we then did proceed
To the Mexican Restaurant for a sumptu-
ous feed.

Here were we serenaded by caballeros gay
Who played soft music in a most be-
guiling way.

Pauline Kibbe then introduced Miss Mar-
jorie Will
Who with beautiful readings gave us a
thrill.

Then to climax it all, a-dancing did we go
With captains and lieutenants at the gay
Casino.

But I get all choked up and hardly
know what to say

When the beauty of that bruncheon I
try to convey—

The program of music so pleasing to the
ear—

The patriotic tableau depicting ideals
held dear.

And who is there could a speech with such
charm embue

As our very, very own—MARY ANNE
PETRU?

Then, I'm sure we all received much
inspiration

From high ideals set forth by Miss
Will's installation.

All in all, San Antonio, your Convention
was swell,

We enjoyed it immensely—more than
words can tell.

And may we continue this privilege so
dear—

Of convening together from year to year!

*Editor's Notes— We regret that the Asso-
ciate Editor from Fort Worth did not con-
tribute an article to this section, but know
she is a very busy woman and taking on
more and greater responsibilities all the time.*

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The Phi Etan extends congratulations and
best wishes to the new state officers and
directors. It looks like an efficient staff to
us, and we are going to expect big things
next year.

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We certainly missed seeing familiar faces
from Oklahoma City and St. Louis at the
Texas State Convention this year. The
weather and other uncontrollable circum-
stances are blamed for this. We appreciated
the thoughtful messages from these cities.

JUNE 17, 1941.



PHI ETA SORORITY BREAKFAST

FORT WORTH CLUB
JUNE 15 1941

9.00AM

PRICE 85¢

*Phi Eta Sorority
Breakfast Is Held*

Closing event of the 1940-41 season for Phi Eta Sorority was the annual breakfast held at the Fort Worth Club on Sunday.

Vocal numbers were given by a trio composed of Olive June, Faith and Charles Croxton Jr., accompanied by Gwen Murrell.

In a service conducted by Miss Eunice Valentine, Misses Ethel Read, Helen and Winnette Cunningham and Mrs. Rufie Cox were initiated. These new officers and directors were installed by Mrs. Loretta Hulen: Miss Mary Jordan, president; Mrs. Lena Hight, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Moody, secretary; Miss Gertrude Fears, treasurer, and Misses Hazel Munger, Claretta Byler, Mary Findley, Jewell Manning, Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Fred Polansky, directors.

A gift was presented to Miss Elodie Maguire, retiring president. Miss Manning was chairman of arrangements.

Other members present were Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Bertha Chapman, Lillie Rankin, LaVerne Hightower, Velma Billings, Mattie Godwin, Harrietta Kerr, Katherine Stell, Florence Hard and Ruby Woodruff and Misses Mattie Kitchens, Fannie Brock, Vivian Irvin, Sophia Stapleton, Lois Goldthwaite, William Reid, Louise Pilcher, Ila Tippit, Lillian O'Briant, Dorothy Kelly, Virginia Lodge, Pearl Butler and Vista Hagler. Mmes. Frances Harrison of Poteau, Okla., and Kenneth Smith of Hammond, La., were guests.

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MU CHAPTER
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BREAKFAST

FORT WORTH CLUB

Sunday, June 15, 1941

INVOCATION:—

Mrs. Florence Hard.

VOCAL TRIO:—

"Trees" Lyrics by Joyce Kilmer.
Music by Caro Roma.

"Slumber Boat"

Lyrics by Alice C. D. Riley.
Music by Jessie L. Gaynor.

Olive June Croxton

Faith Croxton

Charles Croxton

Accompanied by Gwen Murrell

INITIATION by MISS EUNICE VALENTINE

Miss Mary Lee Bishop

Miss Rufie Cox

Miss Helen Cunningham

Miss Winnette Cunningham

Miss Ethel L. Read

"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 live through the years,
Tho' some may be happy
And some veiled 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:—

Mrs. Loretta Hulén.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" in unison.

God Bless America!

Land that I love

Stand beside her and guide her

Through the night with a light from above

From the mountains, to the prairies

To the oceans white with foam

God Bless America!

My home, sweet home.





Winnie Eakin 4631 Menger, Dallas, Texas

Ruby Hayton

Maud Blunt 1640 Calquett - Houston

Joe Percy Grijalva - 930 Grayson, apt. no. 8 - 2 O.O.D.



Anna Schneider 1220 Welch Houston

Ed. Taylor, 4401 Lemphill Jct Walth

Pauline Ribbe 1206 So. Pine, San Antonio

Virginia Bailey 418 Corona San Antonio
Texas

JULY



Bridge Party

Phi Eta Sorority
Is Entertained

The Phi Eta Sorority was entertained with a dinner and bridge party Tuesday night at Virginia Lodge. Hostesses were Misses Dorothy Kelly, Vivian Irwin, Hazel Munger and Mrs. Fred Polansky.

Prizes were won by Misses William Reid, Helen Cunningham, Harriet Kerr; Mmes. Lena Hight, Arthur Rankin.

Others present were Misses Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Ethel Reid, Winnette Cunningham, Bertha Chapman, Ila Tippit, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine, Jewel Manning, Lillian O'Briant, Claretta Byler, Virginia Lodge; Mmes. C. A. Billings, Clarice Lattimore, Ed Stell, Loretta Hulen, and W. D. Hightower.

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Sorority Members Are on Outing

Fifty members of Phi Eta sorority from Theta chapter at Oklahoma City, Lambda chapter at Dallas and Nu chapter at Fort Worth are enjoying their annual outing at Cedarville, near Turner Falls, Okla., this weekend.

The group left early Saturday morning.

Fort Worth members and guests attending are Misses Ela Tippit, Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Sophia Stapleton, Dorothy Kelly, Mary Jordan, Helen Cunningham, Winette Cunningham, Hazel Munger, Vista Hagler, Claretta Byler, Mattie Ruth Jordan, Elva Sexton, Grace Ball; Mmes. Ruby Woodruff, Abbie Mae Howe, Ethel Moody, Loretta Hulen, Lena Hight, and Clarice Lattimore.

August 1941

Hello There!



Just a little line
To let you know I'm HERE!

Phi Etas

Bridge Section Meets
At the Blackstone

Mmes. Bertha Chapman, La Verne Hightower, Harriett Kerr and E. M. Stell were hostesses to the bridge section of the Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority, Tuesday evening at The Blackstone.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Velma Billings, Loretta Hulen, Lillie Rankin and Misses Eunice Valentine and Ethel Read.

Those attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Helen Cunningham, Winetta Cunningham, Shirley Fried, Lois Goldthwaite, Vivian Irwin, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Lillian O'Briant, Loretta Polansky, Ethel Read, William Reid, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Velma Billings, Edith Fernald, Madeline Henckels, Loretta Hulen, Virginia Lodge, Clarice Lattimore, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin and the hostesses.

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Hello There!



Just a little line
To let you know I'm HERE!



I arrived on

Aug. 28, 1941

My name is

Lynn Woodruff
Cooney

I weigh

10 Lbs. - 2 oz.

My folks are

Mr. & Mrs. H. Cooney
4821 Dexter



SEPTEMBER 1941

Sorority Makes Plans for Year

Plans for the 1941-42 year of Fort Worth chapter of Phi Eta sorority were outlined by the president, Miss Mary Jordan, Tuesday at a banquet and business meeting at the Blackstone Hotel. The program for the year will include lectures and book reviews and a series of bridge parties, the third Tuesday each month.

Club meetings will be held each Tuesday night at the Blackstone Hotel. Members of the executive board include Mrs. Lena Hight, vice president; Miss Ethel Moody, secretary; Miss Gertrude Fears, treasurer; and Misses Claretta Byler, Mary Findley, Jewell Manning, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger and Mrs. Gladys Polansky, directors.

Fort Worth members serving on the state board are Misses Ila Tippet, secretary, and Misses Vista Hagler and Hazel Munger, directors.

Chairmen of the committee of the local chapter are: Social, Mrs. Loretta Hulén, chairman; Misses Eunice Valentine, Munger; Rufie Cox, Louise Pilcher and Mattie Kitchens; house, Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Misses Fannie Brock, Lottie Covey, and Pearl Butler; notification, Misses Dorothy Kelly, chairman; William Reid, Florence Hard, Wynette Cunningham, and Mattie Godwin; publicity, Miss Clarice Lattimore, chairman; Misses Sophia Stapleton, Findley and Polansky; program, Misses Elodie Maguire, Louis Goldthwaite, Velma Billings, Tippet and Mrs. Katherine Stell; financial, Mrs. Hight, chairman; Misses Lillian O'Briant, Byler, and Mrs. Edith Fernald; membership, Misses Loretta Hightower, chairman; Hagler, Cunningham, Manning, and McDonald; Miss Vivian Irvin, bridge chairman; Miss Ethel Read, parliamentarian.

The sorority recently had an evening of swimming, fishing and dancing and a buffet supper at the Eagle Mountain Lake lodge of Mrs. Madeline Henckels.



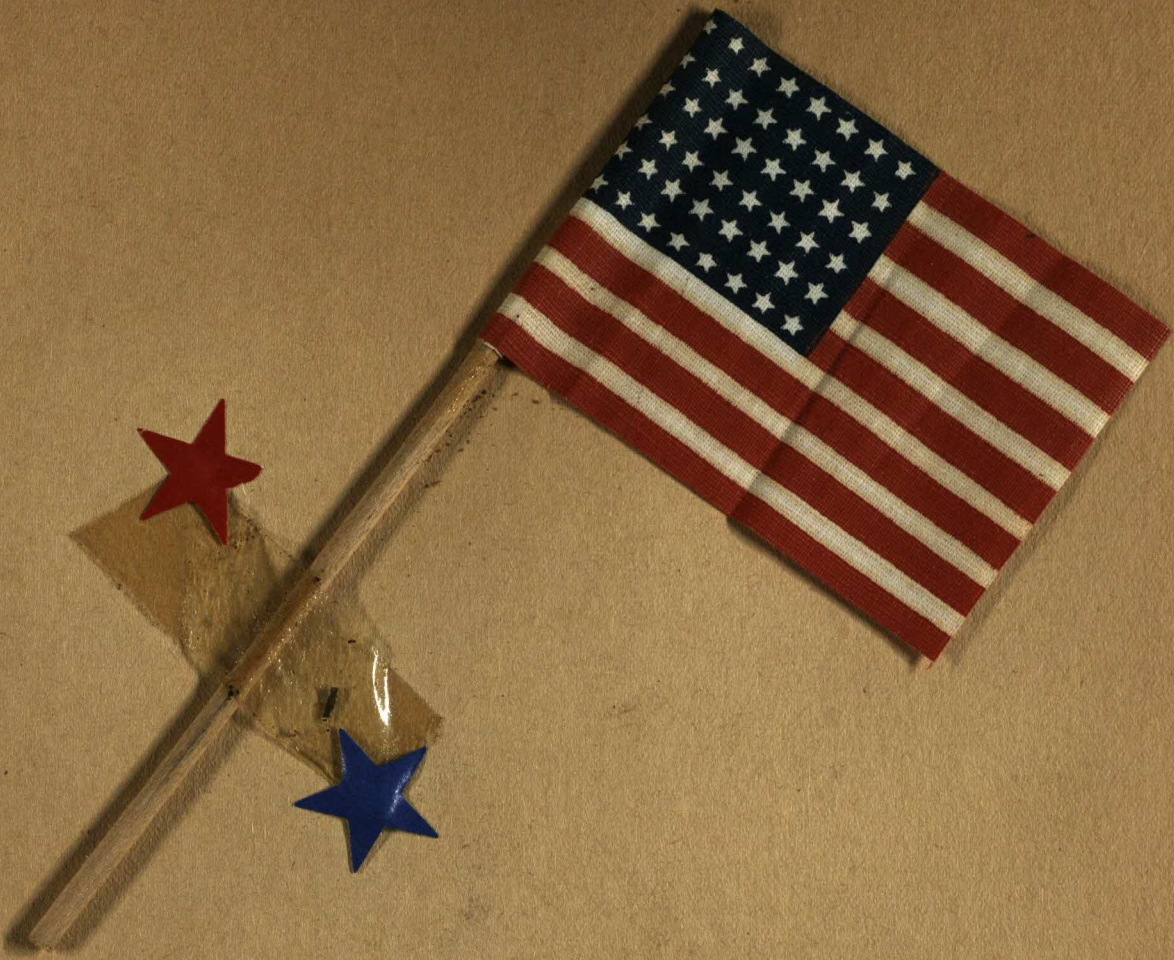
—Reid Photo.

Miss Mary Jordan, president of Fort Worth Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority, which opened its 1941-42 year with a dinner and business meeting Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Mrs. Loretta Hulén Phi Eta Hostess

The finance committee of Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority entertained the members with a buffet lawn supper at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulén, 3561 Westcliffe Rd. S., Tuesday evening.

Games were played. Guests present were Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Staggs and Pauline Fernald. Members present were Misses Mary Jordan, Lois Goldthwaite, Dorothy Kelly, Vista Hagler, Gertrude Fears, Mary Findley, Sophia Stapleton, Hazel Munger, Mattie Kitchens, Elizabeth McDonald, Ethel Reed, Ila Tippet and Lillian O'Briant, and Mrs. Gladys Polansky, Clarice Lattimore, Madeline Henckels, Loretta Hightower, Katherine Stell, Edith Fernald, Mattie Godwin, Virginia Lodge, Ruby Woodruff, Harriette Kerr and Lena Hight.



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National Sorority

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1941-42

OFFICERS

President.....Mary Jordan
Vice-President.....Lena Hight
Secretary.....Ethel Moody
Treasurer.....Gertrude Fears

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BOARD MEMBERS

Claretta Byler

Mary Findley

Jewell Manning

Hazel Munger

Elizabeth McDonald

Gladys Polansky

Elodie Maguire, Advisor

COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

House..... Bertha Chapman
Goodwill..... Ruby Woodruff
Notification..... Dorothy Kelly
Entertainment..... Loretta Hulen
Bridge..... Vivian Irvin
Publicity..... Clarice Lattimore
Program..... Elodie Maguire
Financial..... Lena Hight
Expansion..... LaVerne Hightower

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Parliamentarian..... Ethel Read

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PROGRAM

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SEPTEMBER 9

ORGANIZATION DINNER

SEPTEMBER 23

The World and You

Don't Worry.....Loretta Hulen

Keeping Life Simple.....Lena Hight

Personality Tests.....LaVerne Hightower

"Exit Laughing"

Vivian Irvin

OCTOBER 14

Business

"The White Cliffs"

Anglo-Irish Relations

Claretta Byler

Prof. C. D. Richards

OCTOBER 28

Book Review

The Ethiopian War—Its Aftermath

Hazel Munger

Prof. C. D. Richards

NOVEMBER 9

INITIATION TEA

NOVEMBER 11

Business

Men of Europe

Velma Billings

Eunice Valentine

Florence Hard

"The Soong Sisters"

Mary Findley

NOVEMBER 25

American Personalities—Today

Elizabeth McDonald

Clarice Lattimore

Sophia Stapleton

Book Review

Rufe Cox

DECEMBER 9

Business

Book Review

Christmas

Ethel Moody

Dr. T. E. Durham

DECEMBER 16

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

JANUARY 13

Business

"Our Constitution: Tool or Testament" Ila Tippit

Book Review Mattie Godwin

JANUARY 27

Book Review Bertha Chapman

Shifting Tides in the Supreme Court

District Judge Willis H. McGregor

FEBRUARY 3

OPEN MEETING

FEBRUARY 10

Business

Book Review Pearl Butler

U. S. Democracy in the Making

Rev. Martin Fischer, O.S.B.

FEBRUARY 24

Book Review Helen Cunningham

U. S. Democracy—Present and Future

Rev. Martin Fischer, O.S.B.

MARCH 10

Business

"Oliver Wiswell"

Vista Hagler

"The Living Jefferson"

Lois Goldthwaite

MARCH 24

Book Review

Mattie Kitchens

Tendencies of Our State Government

Mr. Frank J. Knapp

APRIL 14

Business

America in Today's Fiction

Katherine Stell

Dorothy Kelly

Jewell Manning

Book Review

Lillie Rankin

APRIL 28

America in Murals

Miss Sallie Gillespie

Book Review

William Reid

MAY 12

Business—Election of Officers

Book Review

Winnette Cunningham

American Homes—Today and Tomorrow Ibbie Bryan

MAY 26

Book Review

Harriette Kerr

Inside the American Home

Mr. Ivan Y. Nickerson

JUNE 9

Business

The Goal of the American Nation

Lillion O'Briant

Elodie Maguire

JUNE 14

CLOSING BREAKFAST

MEMBERS

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| Biggers, Miss Vera..... | Nov. 28 |
| 615 W. 3rd..... | 2-2328 |
| First National Bank..... | 2-4301 |
| Billings, Mrs. Velma..... | Oct. 23 |
| 3170 Westcliff Rd. West..... | |
| W. C. Stripling Co..... | 3-2461 |
| 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 |
| 2612 S. Jennings..... | 4-8686 |
| Southwestern Bell Tel. Co..... | 3-3978 |
| Chapman, Mrs. Bertha..... | Feb. 16 |
| 3221 Cockrell..... | 4-9568 |
| Brook Mays & Co..... | 3-2807 |
| Clark, Mrs. Willie Mae..... | Aug. 5 |
| 2405 Prairie Ave..... | 6.1048 |
| Southwestern Bell Tel. Co..... | 2-1135 |
| Covey, Mrs. Lottie..... | Dec. 6 |
| 4821 Dexter..... | 7-5659 |
| Cox, Mrs. Rufie..... | May 9 |
| 2220 Thomas Place..... | 7-1525 |
| Swift & Co..... | 6-3161 |

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| Cunningham, Miss Helen L..... | Dec. 3 |
| 3129 Hemphill..... | 4-4925 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co..... | 2-1087 |
| Cunningham, Miss Winnette..... | Apr. 7 |
| 3129 Hemphill..... | 4-4925 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co..... | 2-1087 |
| Fears, Miss Gertrude..... | May 27 |
| 3307 East First..... | 2-7932 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co..... | 2-5239 |
| Fernald, Mrs. Edith..... | May 15 |
| 3700 Ave. I..... | 5-3129 |
| Findley, Miss Mary..... | June 10 |
| 2704 Sixth Ave..... | 4-3500 |
| Collins Art Co..... | 2-6181 |
| Gillispie, Miss Doris..... | Aug. 20 |
| 1917 Carlton..... | 7-1351 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co..... | 2-4121 |
| Godwin, Mrs. Mattie..... | April 8 |
| 2325 1/2 Primrose Lane..... | 2-1439 |
| Goldthwaite, Miss Lois..... | June 15 |
| 1800 Hurley..... | 4-1469 |
| North Side High School..... | |
| Hagler, Miss Vista..... | Sept. 7 |
| 4401 Hemphill..... | 4-0964 |
| Firestone Auto Supply Co..... | 2-2277 |
| Hard, Mrs. Florence..... | July 8 |
| 2116 May Street..... | 4-8414 |
| Monnig's..... | 2-5181 |

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| Henckels, Mrs. Madeline..... | Feb. 11 |
| Worth Hotel..... | 2-8151 |
| Natatorium Laundry..... | 2-9321 |
| Hight, Mrs. Lena..... | Jan. 9 |
| 912 West Terrell..... | 3-3174 |
| Ft. Worth & Denver City 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 |
| 3561 Westcliff Rd., So..... | 4-3770 |
| Mitchell, Gartner & Thompson..... | 3-1301 |
| Irvin, Miss Vivian..... | Jan. 22 |
| 1828 Western..... | 7-4174 |
| First National Bank..... | 2-4301 |
| 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 |
| Kerr, Mrs. Harriette..... | May 9 |
| 1505 Mitchell..... | 4-8786 |
| Dr. Porter Brown..... | 2-1512 |
| Kitchens, Miss Mattie Julia..... | Jan. 31 |
| 2725 Avenue C..... | 5-3689 |
| Collins Art Co..... | 2-6181 |

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| 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 |
| Maguire, Miss Elodie..... | Sept. 2 |
| 1501 Enderly Place..... | 4-2608 |
| State Reserve Life Ins. Co..... | 2-9177 |
| Manning, Miss Jewell..... | April 9 |
| 3026 Cockrell..... | 4-7293 |
| 103 U. S. Courthouse..... | 2-4463 |
| McDonald, Miss Elizabeth..... | Aug. 15 |
| 3913 West Seventh..... | 7-1376 |
| Dulaney Investment Co..... | 2-3217 |
| 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 |
| 2612 S. Jennings..... | 4-8686 |
| Mitchell-Goodwin Lbr. Co., Box 1838..... | 4-6296 |
| Pitcher, 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

Read, Miss Ethel.....April 22
 2900 Ave. H.....5-7221
 Polytechnic High School.....

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.....2-7451

Staats, Miss Vestal.....Dec. 11
 Westbrook Hotel.....3-3431
 First National Bank.....2-4301

Stapleton, Siss Sophia.....Dec. 12
 3821 Clarke.....7-3426
 Swift & Company.....6-3161

Stell, Mrs. Katherine.....Oct. 20
 2918 Forest Park Blvd.....4-9305

Tippit, Miss Ila.....May 29
 3821 Clarke.....7-3426
 Swift & Company.....6-3161

Valentine, Miss Eunice.....Mar. 24
 4464 Camp Bowie.....7-5736
 Swift & Company.....

Whalin, Mrs. Odela.....Jan. 30
 Aledo, Texas.....
 Dr. E. H. Bursey.....2-8429

Woodruff, Mrs. Ruby E.....Feb. 11
 4820 Dexter Ave.....7-1419
 First Baptist Church.....2-8171

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Knox, Mrs. Vivian Johnson.....Aug. 28
 2268 W. 20th
 Los Angeles, California

McStay, Miss Ellouise.....Jan. 9
 2125 Denison
 Baltimore, Maryland

Meacham, Mrs. Westyl.....July 30
 Graham, Texas

Hight, Miss Freda.....Dec. 17
 1311 W. O. W. Bldg.
 Omaha, Nebraska

CONSTITUTION

MU CHAPTER OF PHI ETA NATIONAL SORORITY

ARTICLE I—*Name*

The name of this organization shall be Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority.

ARTICLE II—*Object*

The object of this organization shall be to promote the pursuit of cultural and social activities and to encourage education among business women.

ARTICLE III—*Membership*

The membership shall consist of women affiliated with the local chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority.

ARTICLE IV—*Officers and Directors*

Section 1. The officers shall be four in number, consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. These officers and six directors shall constitute the Governing Board.

ARTICLE V—*Meetings*

Section 1. (a) This organization shall meet at 7:00 P. M. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month during the course of study or on a called meeting by order of the President.

(b) The regular business meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month during the course of study.

(c) A majority of the members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The Governing Board shall meet by order of the President.

ARTICLE VI—*Amendments*

The constitution of this organization may be amended at any regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership present, the proposed amendment, or amendments having first been presented to the Governing Board in writing and read to the membership at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE VII—*Election of Officers and Directors*

Section 1. (a) The annual election of officers and directors shall be held at the regular business meeting in May of each year.

(b) All officers shall be elected by ballot by the membership for a period of one year, the year to begin as of July 1.

(c) Three of the six directors shall be elected by ballot by the membership each year, their term of office to be for two years and to begin as of July 1.

(d) If a vacancy occurs among the officers during the year, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term through election by ballot by the membership.

(e) If a vacancy occurs among the Directors during the year, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term through election by ballot by the membership.

(f) Delegates to the State and National Convention shall be elected by the membership at the meeting four weeks prior to the announced date of such convention.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—*Duties of Governing Board, Officers and Directors*

Section 1. *Governing Board.* The Governing Board shall consider and act upon all business matters of this organization.

Section 2. *President.* The President shall be the executive head of this organization, shall preside at all meetings of the organization, shall appoint all standing and special committees, shall be the chairman of the Governing Board, and an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Governing Board.

Section 3. *Vice-President.* The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and shall be charged with the same duties and responsibilities when so serving, and shall in like manner be subject to the further requirements of the Governing Board.

Section 4. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall keep a true and correct report of all business meetings, shall arrange that proper notice of meetings be given members of the Governing Board, shall keep a complete roster of the organization membership, and shall perform such further duties as may be prescribed by the Governing Board.

Section 5. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall be custodian of all organization funds and shall make disbursements of funds as passed on by the Governing Board. She shall remit National dues to the National Treasurer on or before the first day of January each year, and shall remit State dues to the State Treasurer at least thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the State Convention. The Treasurer shall maintain an educational fund account separate and apart from other accounts of the organization. She shall keep her accounts in condition that they can be audited and a certified statement presented for record at the last business meeting of the year. She shall perform all duties pertaining to such office and such further duties as may be prescribed by the Governing Board.

Section 6. *Directors.* The Directors shall attend all meetings of the Governing Board.

ARTICLE II—Fees

Section 1. Annual National dues of \$1.00 shall be paid by each member.

Section 2. Annual State dues of 25c shall be paid by each member.

Section 3. Annual Local dues of \$2.50 shall be paid by each member.

Section 4. The cost of Study course, for those members electing to take such course, shall be \$5.00 per year.

Section 5. The National, State and Local dues shall be due at the first business meeting in September and shall be paid not later than December 1. For those taking the Study course, one-half of the cost of such course, or \$2.50, shall also be due at the same time. The other one-half of the cost of Study course (\$2.50) shall be due December 1 and shall be paid not later than March 1st. Any member discontinuing second half of Study course must present resignation from that course in writing prior to February 1st, otherwise the fee must be assessed.

Section 6. Any member failing to pay National, State or Local dues for one year is delinquent and after the second year of unpaid dues is automatically suspended until two years' back dues are paid.

ARTICLE III—Standing Committees

Section 1. The President shall appoint a House Committee of not less than three members whose duty shall be to arrange suitable housing for regular and special meetings or functions as prescribed by the Governing Board, and shall see that proper designation of meeting place is posted on bulletin board.

Section 2. The President shall appoint a Good-Will Committee of not less than three members whose duty shall be to bring to the attention of the membership any sickness or distress among its members and to promote general good-will when possible, by calls, cards, etc.

Section 3. The President shall appoint a Notification Committee of not less than three members whose duty shall be to contact members by telephone or otherwise on special occasions at the request of any executive officer.

Section 4. The President shall appoint a Social Committee of not less than four members whose duty shall be to arrange, supervise, and execute any and all social functions of the organization.

Section 5. The President shall appoint a Publicity Committee of not less than four members whose duty shall be to secure and supply the necessary information required for the State publication, and this committee shall handle any publicity or news items for the local newspapers.

Section 6. The President shall appoint a Program Committee of not less than four members whose duty shall be to outline and recommend to the Governing Board a course of study for the year. After adoption of the program it is the further duty of this committee to furnish each member of the study group with a copy of the adopted program.

The Program Committee shall arrange any special or open meetings.

The Program Committee shall select and recommend to the Governing Board the educational director for the ensuing year.

Section 7. The President shall appoint a Financial Committee of not less than four members whose duty shall be to arrange for the raising of any funds other than the educa-

tional director's fee, for use in connection with programs sponsored by this organization and approved by the Governing Board. This committee shall sponsor not more than one activity during the year for increasing the educational loan fund.

The Financial Committee shall select and recommend to the Governing Board any loan applicants with the particular form of contract desired.

Section 8. (a) The President shall appoint a Membership Expansion Board of not less than three members and the Advisor to the Governing Board, whose duty shall be to receive petitions for membership from prospective members for acceptance or rejection. Such acceptance shall place applicant's name before the entire membership to be voted upon by ballot; for acceptance the vote must be unanimous.

(b) It shall further be the duty of this Board to plan and execute formal initiation ceremonies. Any applicants accepted between the initiation dates may participate in all activities of the chapter but shall not be allowed voting privileges until after initiation.

(c) Members shall be women who are interested in the pursuit of cultural education through club association. Each applicant for membership shall give as reference at least one active member of Phi Eta National Sorority. Also she shall give further information and references as required by the Membership Expansion Board.

(d) An initiation fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed each member, this amount to be paid at the time application is accepted. Five dollars of this fee shall be sent to the National Treasurer and Five Dollars retained by the local chapter. Such initiation fee shall be in addition to fees set forth in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article II.

ARTICLE IV—*Parliamentary Authority*

Section 1. The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian to whom questions of procedure will be referred when necessary.

Section 2. Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the accepted authority at all business meetings.

ARTICLE V—*Amendments*

The By-Laws of this organization may be amended at regular business meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership present, the proposed amendment or amendments having first been presented to the Governing Board in writing, and read to the membership at a previous meeting.

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The Phi Etan is the official publication of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas, and as such, to many Phi Etas it is the most tangible evidence of their membership in the State organization. It is edited in the interest of every chapter and every single member of our Sorority. Its purpose is to make us a more united group. It is our common denominator of interest and knowledge of each other — a means of keeping in touch. Its aim is to promote the activities and policies of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas by recording items of interest and history reference value to the members. Its motto is "To record, to inform, to suggest, and maintain interest."

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Phi Eta is beginning another year — and the Phi Etan has reached another milestone in its course. In assuming the responsibility of editing the Phi Etan, your new Editor is very humble and all too well aware of her deficiencies and lack of experience. The Phi Etan owes its present fine standard of excellence to those editors who have preceded us and the present Editorial Staff gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness. It is our earnest hope that the same high standards set and maintained by our predecessors may be carried on.



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A Message From The State President

FELLOW PHI ETAS — GREETINGS:

There are many things I would say to you on this, my first opportunity to address you in my official capacity as your State President.

First — I would tell you of my great pride in my position and I would acknowledge my deep humility in the realization of the disproportion between the magnitude of my task and of my ability to perform it. I would express my abiding faith in the ability of my fellow officers and directors, and my deep appreciation of their wholehearted support and cooperation. Last, but not least, I would express to each Chapter and to every single member, my sincere thanks for your inspiring loyalty.

But there is yet another message I would bring to you at this time and as we are just beginning a new Sorority year, I feel it is both timely and appropriate. We are living in an age of speed, steel, gas, guns and blood — we are facing a world full of destruction and sorrow. In many parts of the world, the beliefs and creeds we were brought up to trust implicitly are being, or have been rudely swept away. Even such fundamental concepts as the equality of man and the Christian ethical codes, to say nothing of the forces of many generations of culture, have been ruthlessly discarded, and in many parts of the world the word "friendship" has lost its meaning. At this time, I would urge on you that we ponder well the purpose of our organization and that we earnestly and assiduously seek more effective means "to promote friendship and culture" and that our scope of influence be not limited to our own relatively small group.

It has been a source of gratification to me to note that the programs as outlined by the various chapters throughout the State have taken cognizance of world conditions and that special emphasis is being placed on the part we of the New World are to take in today's World Affairs. It is fitting too, that we should first fix our gaze on our own Western Hemisphere in its relation to world peace and world economy. In studying something of the history, literature, customs and aspirations of the New World peoples, we shall be doing, not only what is tremendously interesting in itself, but what vitally concerns each and every individual in the United States and elsewhere. The United States, with all its virtues and all its faults, political, economic and social, is, as it now stands, what WE THE PEOPLE have made it. In the future, it will be what WE THE PEOPLE create — no more and no less. For each American country the same truth holds and the Western Hemisphere as a whole will be what ALL the people of ALL THE AMERICAS set about to make it.

But — in furthering our interest and knowledge in world affairs and our own particular hemisphere, we need not sacrifice one single principle on which our organization is founded. Even war cannot be a deterrent to those inner motives which urge us to seek culture and friendship. The price of peace is to be a strong nation — not only physically but morally and spiritually as well. NOW — more than ever, must we carry our banner of friendship and culture high and proudly — the world was never in more desperate need of adhesion to those principles. We cannot intelligently or safely do without them.

We have seen that the first action of the dictators, as soon as they have the power, is the burning of and suppression of books — the killing of ideas. This is because the enduring values of patriotism and sound common sense are represented in a nation's culture. A democracy survives when its citizens follow the examples of its greatest products and anything that helps to spread the message of democracy's greatness is another impregnable plate in democracy's armor.

My message to each individual member and each Chapter is — let us continue to be true to our ideals as members of PHI ETA. In so doing, we shall fulfill our destinies, not only as members of an organization founded on the basic principles of friendship and culture, but as patriotic citizens who have the welfare and future of our Country at heart.

—IONE ENGLISH

..... Summer Activities

Mu Chapter—Fort Worth

First event of the season was a steak fry in the beautiful backyard of Mrs. Loretta Hulen's new home. What would you think of a hostess who had the waistline of each guest measured immediately upon entering the door, especially at a steak fry? That happened, but being done by charming and talented Polly Fernald, lovely young daughter of Mrs. Edith Fernald, it wasn't so bad. There was a decided gain in waistlines after the rapid disappearance of the delicious food prepared by the hostesses. Games and fortune telling completed an evening of profitable fun and laughter.

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On two different occasions a group of Fort Worth girls met the Dallas girls for an evening of "Opera Under the Stars."

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The first Saturday afternoon in September Mrs. Madeline Henckel graciously opened her summer home at Eagle Mountain Lake, with its spacious lawn and sandy beach, for the pleasure of Mu Chapter and their friends. Those who arrived early swam or played on the beach, then a delicious picnic supper was served to about 150 guests. Afterwards, dancing, bingo, bridge, fortune telling, or just sitting in the moonlight, was enjoyed 'til the wee hours. This party, as well as the one at Loretta's, is scheduled to pay big dividends, to be shared by those who attend the Convention in Fort Worth next spring.

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Now for a travel story: Mrs. Ruby Woodruff accompanied her son to the West Coast where he sailed for Hawaii. Lillie Rankin and her husband went to Colorado and Yellowstone on their "annual honeymoon." Wynette Cunningham

vacationed on a dude ranch near Bandera, and her sister, Helen, visited in Oklahoma. Helen and Wynette are our newest members. Mrs. Loretta Hulen visited in Kansas City. Mrs. Lena Hight went up to Omaha to see her daughter, Freda, who is one of our members. Eunice Valentine and Louise Pilcher are still comparing notes and talking of their trips down Mexico way. Mrs. Florence Hard spent three pleasant and profitable weeks going to school in Dallas. Miss Pearl Butler went down to Houston and Corpus Christi, but so far, no fish stories. Dorothy Kelly, Ila Tippit and Sophia Stapleton made a 4,000 mile trip, stopping in Colorado, Grand Teton Forest, Yellowstone, back by Salt Lake, Bryce Canyon, Mt. Zion National Park, and the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest in Arizona. Dorothy would welcome the opportunity to tell anyone who will listen about the trip. Mrs. Bertha Chapman vacationed at Wagon Wheel and other Colorado points. Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Mrs. Clarice Lattimore and Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe had a delightful trip through New Mexico and Arizona on their way to Santa Fe. Mary Findlay, the luckiest one of all, flew to Atlanta, then home by Washington and New York — all the gift of an indulgent brother. Lillian O'Briant went to West Texas for a visit in the old Home Town.

No, we didn't all leave home—Claretta Byler, Mary Jordan, and one or two others say Ft. Worth is a grand place to spend a vacation when one feels the need of rest after a busy year. Hazel Munger built a fish pond. Mrs. Velma Billings spent her two weeks getting ready to move into a new home. Mrs. Lottie Covey stayed at home to welcome a second son, Lynn Woodruff, who arrived August 28.

Summer Wanderings—Houston

Patty Gerdes, our new Houston president, went vacationing in New Braunfels this summer. Victoria Moore, after a sunburn at Galveston, also took a vacation slice of New Braunfels. Other members vacationing in the Lone Star State were Ethel Rollfing and Josephine Limmroth.

Bertha Belle Strickland brings back her trip to Mexico City in her movies taken along the way and while there. Norma Schneider went westward ho! to California, and just ask Florence Terry where she left her heart this summer. In California, of course! Her vacation there was all too short, she says.

Elsie Marshall took in all the beauties of Colorado and came home enthusiastic about the coolness of the mountain state. Helen McCartney hied herself and family off to Kansas to visit their soldier boy in camp.

Helma Rohrer spent a most interesting vacation in Chicago with her sister and their children. Friend husband could not go on vacation at that time. Helma remarks that that it had its advantages and disadvantages.

Alma Moore said she didn't have time for a vacation with her Altrusa district convention coming up. We are proud of our Alma and it is not hard to understand why she has a way of being president of groups. She was of Phi Eta and is now Houston Chapter President of Altrusa, not to forget that she is also president of the Houston Chapter of American Saving and Loan Institute.

Much, much interest was evinced in the Houston Phi Etan Country Fair held July 12th at the Federation of Women's clubhouse under the general direction of Helen Flake. What with soda "pop" and hot dogs, bean games, bingo, and candy sales, the finance committee made a tidy sum, while everybody had loads of fun. It was one of those kinds of affairs; never a dull moment from the guessing game at the door until the last balloon was popped. Houston yearly Exposition officials should take note of the good booth talent in our Phi Eta personnel. The Country Fair was our summer's "main event."

Summer Activities—San Antonio

During the early part of July the San Antonio Phi Etas gathered at the home of Ruth Utz for a business meeting and social. Each girl brought her collection of tin foil to be deposited with the proper one and sent to Britain. Just one peek convinced everyone that the ideal place to unfold both herself and the tin foil, would be out in Ruth's back yard. Here all were comfortably seated and thoroughly enjoying the out-of-door meeting when, with no warning at all, some "unusual for S. A." weather presented itself. The meeting was resumed inside, but when refreshment time came the shower had disappeared and the back yard beckoned again. This was a most enjoyable meeting, especially since Phi Etas had been separated from each other so long. Then, too, everyone is bound to have a good time at Ruth's home. She sees to that.

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Phi Eta gave a twilight rush tea in late August for the prospective new members. Celes Randal opened her beautiful new home to the sorority for this occasion and girls were going from room to room all evening admiring every nook and corner. Before the time came to say "Good Night" everyone had become better acquainted and a number of prospective members expressed their desire to become Phi Etas.

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San Antonio Chapter of Phi Eta was happy to gather at La Louisiane Restaurant to honor Jewell Manning, past State President, past San Antonio Chapter President and now a member of the Fort Worth Chapter. Twenty girls sat down to dine (and wine) and "gab" with Jewell. The San Antonio girls still feel that Jewell belongs just a wee bit to them as she holds an enduring place in the hearts of all members of Pi Omicron who knew her as a conscientious enthusiastic worker and a sincere, dependable friend.

Personalisms—Dallas

In spite of war in Europe, the high cost of bacon, and the scarcity of Milgrim hats, some of our Dallas Phi Etans can take some mighty nice vacations. For example, Winnie McLain, together with a car full of live wires (all girls), had a marvelous motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, where they were treated to some of the best shows and broadcasts; thence to West Point, Niagara Falls, and back home via the Ozarks, where a fried chicken dinner (including hot biscuits, of course) was awaiting them.

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For Viola Barnette vacation time came in early July. She spent it in seeing the Arkansas Ozarks and a part of Tennessee, a thoroughly enjoyable tour.

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Jewell Browder went to Missouri for her vacation. 'Twas said her headquarters were the town of Moberly, but some of us received cards that bore St. Louis post marks. You can't keep that gal away from the bright lights.

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Some of us have time for hobbies too. Josephine Wood's latest one is kodak pictures. She admits she has owned the kodak twenty years, but only last summer, she became aware how much of beauty she could by this means catch and hold. Ask to see her album.

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Winnie Eakin's new plaything is a combination radio-phonograph equipped with a recording device. She, too, can catch beauty, catches it on the air for later pleasure; or if there isn't any on the air, she can play something and then relax while she listens to herself.

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Then, there's always time for some to go to the hospitals. Vivian Talley had the bad judgment to try a pair of new shoes and a newly waxed floor at the same time. The net result was a few days in one of the above mentioned institutions, while a vertebra finished getting itself adjusted.

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Epsy Burt Gray is at this writing in a hospital recovering from an operation. She is well enough now to have some fun out of her visitors, but it will be some time before she can leave that bed for her own. We hope that when this is over she is going to feel extra, extra good.

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During the past vacation season, the wedding bells rang for Mildred L. Holbrook. She is now Mrs. G. H. Hamilton. Long life to the Hamiltons!

Seeing Cedarvale By Ruby Hayton—Dallas

The Cedarvale visit has become an annual affair. It is sponsored by the Theta Chapter of Oklahoma City. All Phi Eta members are welcome, and there are always representatives from Lambda Chapter, Dallas, and Mu Chapter, Fort Worth. Lambda members attending this year were Winnie Eakins, Winnie McLain, Viola Barnette, Ruby Hayton, Ada Hall, Lenna Davis, Pattie Sue Shoaf, Ethel Nuckolls and Margie Quimby, with one guest, Clara Harrison.

This party started from Dallas about one o'clock on the afternoon of July 19th and reached Carrollton in time for lunch, which consisted chiefly of hamburgers. The journey was without mishap except the one to Ada's tire. That tire was a complete loss, but Ada's spirits were not dampened. We arrived at our destination about six o'clock and were received with open arms by the Oklahoma City girls, who escorted us to our very comfortable cabins.

Available at all hours of the day or night was an abundance of good food, and did we eat? Home baked ham in big thick slices, baked beans, potato salad, cheese, cold meats, pickles, home made cake, a huge stalk of bananas, coffee, tea, bacon, eggs, and so on.

Plenty of activities too. Roller skating, dancing, swimming, horseback riding, hiking; indeed each individual had only to consult her own mood. The trip was a grand success, every feature being enjoyable, and the most important thing about it was that the chapters became better acquainted.

Personalisms—Houston

Guess what! Loretta Kennedy is back from the Panama Canal Zone where she and her husband have resided the past several months while he was engaged in a government project there. Loretta is just in time for our South American program venture and we are looking forward to some first hand information in that direction from her store of experiences.

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Houston chapter has some affluent members who have spent a busy summer building new homes; among these are Corinne Biron, May Brugge, and Chole Parsons. Elsa Falk has been transferred to Austin in her work and won't be with us this coming year.

Personalisms—Fort Worth

FLASH—Velma has moved into her attractive new house on Westcliff Road North, an exclusive residential section. For a picture, equal to an "Old Master," peep over the cliff on a moonlight night when the silvery crescent-shaped moon shoves aside the white floating clouds. The estate slopes westward, descending toward a forest; near the foot of the hill there will be a barbecue pit. The extended park-like place is the spacious backyard. When frost falls the foliage will turn crimson, brilliant yellow and soft shades of brown, except now and then an evergreen. For sheer beauty no landscape artist could rival this setting. Yes, there is a house on this possession. From the winding street there is a brownstone walk to the front door. Touch the button and you will hear musical chimes from within. As you enter every charming little detail suddenly changes this beautiful house into the delightful home of Velma and Claude Billings. SPARK—Lottie Covey's ten pound son, Lynn Woodruff, arrived safely August 28. GLITTER—Attractive Westyl Splawn Meacham and husband Guy were seen shopping in Fort Worth this week. Westyl lives now in Graham, Texas.

Personalisms—San Antonio

Ione English is a rabid football fan especially where A & M College is concerned and she attends most of their games on complimentary tickets furnished by none other than Dr. T. A. Walton, President of A & M. Ione is Secretary and Assistant to the Officer in Charge of Civilian Components which embodies jurisdiction over all R.O.T.C. units in the Eighth Corps Area, as well as the Officers' Reserve Corps. She is intensely interested in A & M College due to the fact that it has the largest R.O.T.C. unit in the United States.

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Estelle Smith went to Kansas this summer and reported a most interesting trip.

Lois Graves ventured a little farther than most of us. She went to New York. Around this time last year Lois was in Hawaii.

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One of Pi Omicron's newest members, Mary Louise Staley, fell off a horse, fracturing her collar bone, and was hospitalized for a number of days. Mary Louise is San Antonio's Associate Editor of The Phi Etan, and in spite of this misfortune she appeared on the first program. Hats off to you, Mary!

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Margaret Hall is another new member who has taken a great deal of interest in Pi Omicron. She has been recently appointed as Assistant Editor.

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Ida Mae Anthony went on another fishing trip this summer. This time her catch weighed 113 pounds. The scar on the back of her head is definite proof that she is not "the one that got away."

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SPLASH! L. Estelle Smith spent part of her vacation in Galveston having plenty of fun.

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Katherine Granberry with a new "hair-do" is looking very glamorous these days.

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Miss Will has not spent her summer in the most pleasant way, having had a delicate operation performed on her throat. She has now recovered and is continuing in her own inimitable way to direct San Antonio's activities.

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Mary Anne Petru, our Beaumont "Chapter" was a summer visitor to San Antonio, and your Editor, your State President, and Mary Anne discussed problems involving the publication of "The Phi Etan" over—of all things—ice cream sodas, in Earl Abel's beautifully appointed and glamorized "Drive-In." Don't be suprised at the results—those "ice cream sodas" may have been more potent than was realized.

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Elizabeth Lee all "starry-eyed" over her new home. Congratulations Elizabeth and all good wishes for your happiness.

..... Chapter Programs

Mu Chapter Varies Program—Fort Worth

Mu Chapter adopted a 1941-42 program which represents a departure from previous practice in that it is so arranged that approximately half the meetings are handled by individual members and the balance by outside speakers. There will, of course, be a continuing of our popular practice of having a book review at every meeting given by one of our members.

In a period when attention is focused on America and the American way of life, it was decided that our program must not overlook so important an aspect of our national life; yet this will not be stressed unduly since there is of necessity a great deal of time occupied with such matters in connection with defense activities.

The September opening meeting set the keynote with an interesting and entertaining evening called "The World and You" which is to be followed by two meetings in which we survey the European situation. And this in turn succeeded by two related programs dealing with outstanding European and American personalities today.

At later dates there will be two related programs dealing with the United States Constitution and the Supreme Court, followed by "U. S. Democracy in the Making" and "U. S. Democracy—Present and Future."

In March there will be an evening devoted to Thomas Jefferson, followed by a meeting dealing with tendencies of our State Government. The April and May meetings are designed to be of the utmost interest to all women and yet are related to the main theme. There will be a study of America through the medium of today's fiction and through various government murals, then a discussion of "American Homes—Today and Tomorrow" followed by an evening devoted to interior decoration entitled "Inside the American Home."

The concluding June meeting called "The Goal of the American Nation" will be a summing up of our hopes and ideals for the future.

Lambda Likes Its Literary Life—Dallas

Lambda Chapter of Phi Eta again this year elected to accept the program material offered by the national organization, whose guiding spirit is Mrs. Alberta Constant of Oklahoma City. The program is entitled "Contemporary Life, Literary-Cultural."

The first sample of this life will be the MODERN NOVEL, to which theme our September and October meetings are devoted. This section of the program closes with the review of a current novel by a guest speaker. In November we are to be regaled with MODERN POETRY. December is to bring "Miscellanea," perhaps because Christmas is somewhere about. January leads us into MODERN DRAMA, which holds so much for us that we follow it on through the next month. When March comes our dreams are of MODERN MUSIC, in April musing on MODERN ART, and the merry month of May finds us planning MODERN ARCHITECTURE. Truly, by this time our minds should be strictly up to date. Seriously, it is a magnetic and educational program and anyone who thinks we are not already enjoying it is someone who did not attend our first meetings. A great item in this interest is the new Program Counselor, Mrs. A. A. Buschman, who is already a friend of every member.

Gwen Koerner is chairman of the program committee. Sincere congratulations to Gwen and her assistants for their good work.

And speaking of congratulations, there is a flock of them due Josephine Wood and her committee on the new year book covering this program as well as other activities. It is a convenient, attractive volume, and the printed copies were distributed at the second meeting of the season. This seems to us like a record.

Houston Chapter Faces South —Houston

In recognizing the chaotic conditions which are prevalent throughout the world, and realizing that more and more our interest will be centered around the Americas, the members of Phi Eta Sorority felt this an opportune time to study about our neighbors to the South. For this reason we selected "The All American Front" as our theme for the year. America from Alaska and Greenland to as far South as Cape Horn, a distance of some twelve thousand miles.

The object of the Pan American Union, which is to "promote peace, commerce, and friendship between the Republics of the American Continent by fostering economic, judicial, social, and cultural relations," is just an enlargement of the object of the Phi Eta Sorority to "promote friendship and culture and education among women." It is our desire to know and better understand our neighbors to the South so that we may become better friends. Before we can make them our friends we must know something about the country in which they live.

We feel we are particularly fortunate in having as our Director, Mrs. Guy E. Browne. She is not only a student of Central and South America, but has made three extensive tours of the Republics. With her great storehouse of first hand knowledge of the history and topography of the country she has been of immeasurable assistance to us in arranging a program for the year which will really give us an insight and understanding of this continent of interesting people. The high Andes to the West; the jungles of the Amazon River cutting through the continent from East to West; the varied climate; and the untold wealth of jewels, minerals, ores, oil, and agricultural products, are all instructive facts which we hope to know more about before the year is over.

The introductory program will include a message from the president and music by South American composers. An ingenious cut-out map showing the political framework of South America is to be

pieced together and highlights of each country brought to the attention of the membership.

At the second meeting our Director will review "Bolivar the Liberator." Bolivar was the George Washington of South America. On a later date we will study Brazil, learning of its trades and treasures.

In November Mrs. Loretta Kennedy, who has spent the past year in the Canal Zone, will speak on "Panama As I Saw It Today" while Mrs. Browne will describe "Panama As I Saw It Yesterday."

Having completed South America, we will tour Central America and the island possessions of the Atlantic. We are looking forward to learning more about Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, and Martinique.

We always enjoy spicing our program with guest speakers. This year we have selected four who are outstanding in each of their professions. Dr. Paul Quillian, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, nationally known for his religious work, will bring information on the subject of tariff and trade relations. Then we will have Mr. T. L. Evans, Manager of the Foreign Trade Extension Department, Mrs. Ernest Folk, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Policies, and Miss Stella Shurtleff, member of the Museum of Fine Arts, who will lecture on the subject of the Pan American Arts. We feel that this program will be highly enlightening and one we look forward to with much anticipation.

Western Hemisphere, Awake! By Pauline Kibbe—San Antonio

We in America—the America which extends from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego—are standing on the threshold of an adventure in living more vast, more romantic, more intriguing in its potentialities than any preceding chapter of the world's history—the adventure of putting the men and women of the Americas together, not just superficially, for the duration of the present emergency, but solidly and securely, for all time. Ameri-

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"Current Happenings"

FORT WORTH: The Finance Committee of the Fort Worth Chapter sponsored a very delightful evening at Madeline Henckel's lodge at Eagle Mountain Lake Saturday evening, September 6, for members and guests. All enjoyed swimming, bingo, fortune telling, dancing and best of all, a picnic dinner on the lawn, with a full moon shining on the lake. What more could you ask? Incidentally, Phi Etans, the committee now has a major portion of funds necessary for the convention next spring, so you can start planning to be in attendance. The fall meetings began with an organization dinner on September 9 at the Blackstone Hotel, with thirty members present.

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The defense committee, with Winnette Cunningham as Chairman, now meets regularly every Thursday night at the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and about ten girls who have worked three Thursday nights have already completed seventeen ski suits for the Red Cross. This is a challenge to other chapters. Can you beat this record? There will be an Initiation Tea on November 9, for new members, the time and place to be announced later, but the Social Committee is already planning on a lovely affair.

San Antonio

October 14 marked the beginning of the fall program for San Antonio. Everyone is happy to again have Miss Will as director of Pi Omicron and a most interesting year is anticipated.

Pi Omicron Chapter is planning a dinner dance for sometime in November. The exact time and place will be set later. Everyone is looking forward to having loads of fun and with Madeline Droicourt as Social Chairman—well, it can't come too soon.

Pi Omicron Chapter is happy to welcome nine new members: Willamette Devers, Margaret Hall, Mildred McKenzie, Mary Louise Staley, Ruth Wiseman, Ruth Young, Eunice Long, Carlotta Woods, and Marguerite Heaton.

can solidarity, once regarded as a pleasant elective has become an imperious necessity.

Our horizon has broadened wonderfully. No longer can we think locally, of our interests here in San Antonio, nor can our concern be statewide, or even national. We must think American—and that means we must consider every problem that arises, whether it be economic, industrial, military, cultural or social, in the light of what is to the best interests not only of the United States, but of Argentina, Columbia, Brazil, Mexico, Canada. To think along these lines with any degree of intelligence, we must be informed. With this object in view, our program for the current year has been arranged to embrace a study of some of the most important aspects of life in the Western Hemisphere, and the problems which are of mutual concern.

What do we know of the oil industry, its sources of supply, its diversified production and marketing problems, its importance to hemisphere defense and hemisphere industry? How and to what extent have the economic forces of the totalitarian governments invaded this hemisphere, and by what means are we combating their influence? In the age-old quest for freedom, new hordes of refugees have landed on our shores, from luxury liner, trans-oceanic clipper and freighter, bringing with them their hopes, their aspirations, their zest for living. How may their talents and their culture be absorbed most advantageously into our civilization—our American way of life?

These are only a few of the questions to be discussed in this year of study and research together. However, the execution of this program as outlined represents only one step in the course we must pursue if we are to achieve real hemisphere solidarity. Through clubs, forums and round table discussions we in the United States can develop a good understanding of the problems of the other Americans, and acquire an academic appreciation of their search for the American way of life. But over and above that, there is the necessity of putting ourselves, as people, in contact with them, as people, for only in that way will we ever attain the true status of good neighbors.

Houston

This season of Houston social events was ushered in with a luncheon in the new Empire Room of the Rice Hotel. Julia Martin, as chairman of our 1941-42 social committee, with that committee had arranged the luncheon for the opening Saturday of the Empire Room, and the new furnishings and decorations of the place made a lovely background for the first season's gathering of the Houston chapter. The flower arrangements of the table were beautiful and the luncheon was most satisfying. Peck Kelley furnished music with his orchestra. Of course, the table talk and fellowship of the get-together was eagerly indulged in by more than forty Phi Etans who had been lonesome for each other during the summer months. If this affair is a sample of our socials for the year, the coming events are anticipated with a consuming interest.

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"A New Within the Old" might well be the description of a new born circle within the Houston Chapter, a club whose requisite for membership is that of being a past president of Phi Eta. This group, newly organized under Dorothy Langley as first president, will draw its personnel from past presidents and will major in a social trend of meeting.

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Houston Phi Etans are busy people in their search for development. This season they are fortunate in having their own Ruby Martin conduct a class in craft and speech arts. This class is held on every other Tuesday night from regular chapter meeting nights, and many group members are availing themselves of this opportunity for development along the lines of speech and presentation.

Others are continuing a weekly class with Betty Green Little, a local teacher in speech arts, to whom a number of Phi Etans have gone in past semesters.

Lambda Has Autumn Tea

The autumn tea of the Lambda chapter this year was held at the new home of Vennie Reeves, on Sunday afternoon, September 28. The honorees were our new program counselor, Mrs. A. A. Buschman, and our new officers: Jewell D. Browder, president; Winnie McLain, vice president; Vivian Talley, secretary; Marie C. Day, treasurer; and Bess Gill Tuley, parliamentarian. Our social chairman is Gladys Felton, her assistants Gladys Lang and Gladys Griffin, and these were on their toes. If you desired anything at all, the only thing you had to do was say "Gladys." This was a delightful affair. It was all right to come or to go between four and six, but according to the manner of the initiated in enjoying Phi Eta teas, the most of us arrived as soon as we could and stayed until something else called us away or until the tea was over. Admiring Vennie's new home was a factor in the success of the occasion; still, don't miss one of our teas if you have an opportunity to attend.

Phi Eta Exempt From Franchise Tax

All Phi Etas will be glad to hear that henceforth we shall not be required to pay the twenty dollars State Franchise tax which we have been accustomed to pay in the past.

The Secretary of State has informed Mrs. Melody F. Tune, who was appointed by the State President to look into the matter, that in view of the fact that Phi Eta is not organized for profit, but purely for educational purposes, under the law we are exempt from payment of franchise tax.

Our heartiest thanks go to Melody for her good work!

Phi Eta Members Serve As Altrusa Leaders

With pride invoking consistency Phi Eta Sorority quality of leadership and ability shows through the activities of other organizations.

Currently, three Texas clubs of Altrusa International are headed by Phi Eta members or an immediate "ex."

Altrusa Club is a classified club restricting membership to women representative of their field and of executive and professional positions. Among its active members are Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Harriet Elliott, Food and Consumer Division head.

In Fort Worth, where a club was organized in June, Elizabeth McDonald was elected as its first president. In Houston in July, Alma Moore was inducted as president. Simultaneously in San Antonio Florence Frampton became president of the Altrusa Club. Florence is a long active hard-working Pi Omicron and Phi Eta—at the moment a wee bit inactive.

Literature promoting the District Conference of Altrusa Clubs in Houston in October, is going out over the signature of Leah Grote. Beaumont Altrusa mail bears the signature of Mary Anne Petru.

Como Vae?—Beaumont

The entire chapter of Phi Eta Sorority in Beaumont, made up of Mary Anne Petru, is studying Portuguese. "Why not" says she, "since English, Spanish and Portuguese are the three languages of the Western Hemisphere?"

Already having a smattering of Spanish as well as complete command of the English language, Mary Anne hopes to gain a question-and-answer acquaintance with the difficult and hard-to-pronounce Portuguese which is the national language of Brazil.

Up to now the only other reported Portuguese class in the States is at Columbia University. The Beaumont class is being taught by the Brazilian Consul stationed at Port Arthur, Texas, and has about ten students. The heading to this story—so we are told, is the common Brazilian salutation: How goes it?

We wonder how Mary Anne finds the time to do everything she does and how she manages to excel in whatever she undertakes. Mary Anne is our idea of a shining example of why one should join Phi Eta.

In Memoriam

MARIAN REDFIELD . . . Houston Phi Etans are saddened by the sudden death of our past member. Marian was busy in her work in Garden City, Kansas, where she had only recently gone. We remember that she left us last year to work in Colorado, and wrote most interesting accounts of her life there. Her lively messages kept us in close contact with Marian and we regret her passing exceedingly for we had anticipated her return, while we appreciated and loved her for the work she did with our chapter when she was in Houston. We comfort each other in our loss of this friend and extend our utmost sympathy to her bereaved family.

The San Antonio Chapter of Phi Eta was deeply saddened by the recent death of Mrs. Maude Utz, Mother of Ruth Utz. "Miss Maude" as she was affectionately called by her children and friends, was indeed a friend to Phi Eta. Her home was the gathering place of San Antonio Phi Etas on many occasions and her warm hospitality, cheery smile and good nature endeared her to each and everyone of us. We shall sorely miss her and our deepest love and sympathy go out to Ruth in her great loss.

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Miss Fannie Brock Ends 40 Years of Service On Switchboard Saturday

To Retire from Service

Started With Telephone Co. In 1900 When There Were Only 1116 Stations; Has Been With Western Union Through Two Wars and An Oil Boom

By EDITH ALDERMAN GUEDRY
Press Woman's Dept. Editor

WHEN Miss Fannie Brock closes down her desk at Western Union Saturday night, she will end 40 years of service behind a Fort Worth switchboard. During that time, she has taken messages for two wars and a West Texas oil boom. What's more, she has known of most of Fort Worth's budding romances, also its sorrows, business deals and other intimate happenings that go on behind the board.



Mrs. Guedry
Dr. J. L. Pollock had his office.

Miss Fannie swished her long skirts through muddy streets. Her office uniform, the same worn by all girls who worked, was a long serge skirt, with a flare at the bottom. With it she wore a prim white shirtwaist and the traditional Knox sailor on her high pompadour.

Her home was then on Kentucky Avenue, in walking distance from town. The only thing between her and Handley were barbed wire fences. When she passed by the old T. & P. depot, she had to hold up her skirts as she passed along a mud puddle that never seemed to dry up.

A business woman was a strange figure in those days. There were few jobs open to her, except clerking and millinery.

Miss Fannie had been teaching piano, but after a severe and long siege of typhoid fever, she had to seek a vocation a little more remunerative and a little more certain than piano teaching. A job on a telephone switchboard was one of those strange, new jobs open to women, and she became one of those privileged seven young women who operated switchboards for Fort Worth's 1116 telephones.

Fort Worth now has 301 women operators and 50,706 stations.

In those days Fort Worth rang the board and gave the number to "Central." "Central" knew the town. She was familiar with its gossip, even the strange "goings on" in some of its fancy houses. Miss Fannie, a young girl with high ideals, almost lost her faith in human nature in those days, but not for long. There was always something good to restore it again.

For 30 years now she has been with Western Union, and 18 years of that time a switchboard supervisor. Now as she begins to look back, she wonders if anyone ever had any more fun than she has had.

"There is hardly a day but what some funny message comes along to get a good laugh over," she says with a merry twinkle in her soft, kindly eyes.

"I can tell a young father almost as soon as I hear him. There is something vibrant in his voice that nothing but the first born puts there.

"Then I can never forget those messages like the one a man wired to a woman who had lost her husband, 'I sorrow with you over your husband's demise, and congratulate you on being a widow.'

"Also I get some of the most beautiful messages you ever read. I sometimes think the most beautiful writings go unpublished. One of the most touching I ever took was from a man to his wife who had just given birth to a little daughter. When I finished that I was crying, and I'll wager the young mother had a good cry, too.

"Of course we run upon some unpleasant people, but you find them everywhere, and there are so many nice people in the world that one just can't be bothered by the unpleasant ones."

Since the popularity of singing telegrams, Miss Fannie has sung messages to persons, animals, canines, canaries and statues. These telegrams are composed mostly by the senders in prose, to be sung to every tune imaginable, "Jingle Bells," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Pop Goes the Weasel."

When the celebrated Metropolitan Opera star, Lily Pons, was here, a singing birthday message came through for her, and it fell Miss Fannie's lot to sing the message to Miss Pons. In her clipped French phrases, Lily Pons chirped back:

"Veery nece. That's the first time that ever happened to me."

Though Miss Fannie is a modest, retiring person when it comes to stories about herself, her friends and co-workers can cite incident after incident of how her life has been lived for others.

In the early years of work with Western Union, when the little messenger boys worked on commission, and oftentimes did not have enough money to buy shoes, it was Miss Fannie who always saw that they had shoes. She never said anything to anyone. She just went down and bought them herself. In the last few winters, in severely cold weather, she has often gone down and come back with warm wool scarves for every messenger boy on the force.

No one likes to surprise others better than Miss Fannie. Oftentimes she has come in from lunch with a paper bag and walked up to each girl in her office and said: "Shut your eyes and go fishing." Each fish was a pretty handkerchief.

Her other gifts through the years have been so numerous that she will retire comfortably, but not luxuriously. She will go on making a home at 406 West Daggett, where she rents an apartment. She will retire on a pension from Western Union, the first woman in Fort Worth to be retired by that organization.

She expects her days to be as full as usual. It could not be otherwise with Miss Fannie, who can always find work to do for others. She will do much volunteer service for the Red Cross and also for the Girls' Center, a home for under-privileged girls sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She expects to be too busy to do much looking back.



Miss Fannie Brock who retires from service Saturday. Story on her life is in adjoining column.—(Reid Photo).

Mu Chapter Has Dessert Bridge

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority was entertained with a dessert bridge Tuesday night at the Blackstone Hotel, Mmes. Velma Billings, Clarice Lattimore and Misses Eunice Valentine and Louise Pilcher acting as hostesses.

The quartet tables were decorated with Fall garden flowers and Autumn tallies were used.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Loretta Hulen, LaVerne Hightower and Misses Dorothy Kelly and Vivian Irvin. Other members present were: Misses Winnette and Helen Cunningham, Elizabeth McDonald, Hazel Munger, William Reid, Ethel Reed, Claretta Byler, Lois Goldthwaite, Bertha Chapman, Elodie Maguire, Jewell Manning and Mmes. Lillie Rankin, Madeline Henckels, Gladys Polansky, Lena Hight and Katherine Stell.

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This first page is a fitting place to remind critics that it is easier to criticize an egg than to lay one.

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Wishing all Phi Etas a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

CONSIDERATION OF THE SEASON
ALBERTA CONSTANT

This is Harvest Time.

The wealth of the fields has been gathered into barns. Red and yellow, the ears of corn are piled high in the granary. Great bales of cotton shoulder each other in the docks. Piles of straw in the field are mute and gigantic headstones to the millions of golden grains gone into the mill.

Harvest Time is a quiet time after the festival of summer growth. It is a time for consideration; for planning the future. Have the crops matured as they should? Have the hours spent in the field been justified? The answer "yes" brings great satisfaction with it and the promise of other good seasons to come.

If the answer is "no" then the honest worker must consider the reasons. Perhaps the weather was bad. Perhaps the wrong crops were planted. Perhaps the labor was slighted or given grudgingly. The good farmer knows the reasons and next year he will remedy them.

Harvest Time is a good time to take stock of ourselves, and, as Phi Etas, of our relation to our chapter. Have we received in full measure a harvest of friendship, new ideas, inspiration, from our associations with each other? If we have then the twin ideals of our Sorority, Friendship and Education, have been fulfilled. If we must answer "no" then the reason should be found and remedied.

Friendship is a plant that must be constantly cultivated. Thoughtfulness, consideration, honesty, tolerance, are its daily foods. Deprived of these it will die, or worse yet, wither and continue, half dead. Given proper care, friendship will flourish and grow strong and return such a bountiful crop of happiness that we will never cease rejoicing in it.

Education, too, must be given effort and care to return its full harvest. Study, attention to details, love of learning, are all needed to bring it to fruition. But what added depth of appreciation, what an expansion of pleasure it can bring.

Consider, then, Harvest Time. Let us make the harvest of our minds rich and full. That harvest is one that cannot be taken from us by wars or rumors of wars, space or time.

TO AUTUMN

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd and plump the hazel-shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their honied cells.

—John Keats.

We Meet Again

and

We Compare Notes

The second week in September found all Phi Etas gathering together again, eagerly looking forward to the interesting and educational program year ahead.

The co-ordinated Program as outlined by Mrs. Alberta Constant, has had a very enthusiastic reception. Reviewing the Year Books, and the program outlines of the different chapters, one finds that basically the programs are alike, but each Chapter has chosen from the Programs, topics which appeal most to them, with the result that no two programs are identical. It would be interesting and enlightening if one were able to attend each meeting, just to learn the different interpretations placed on the various assignments.

Iota Chapter at Memphis are high in their praises of the Program, and so enthusiastic are they that the members are eager to appear on the program and volunteer their services. Iota Chapter holds their Study Program on the second monthly meeting. Their first meeting of each month is a Social Meeting and is planned under the supervision of the selected committees.

Mu Chapter at Ft. Worth has chosen a program which is not a single theme, but one in which the programs tie in together with lectures on "Anglo-Irish Relations," "The Ethiopian War," "Men of Europe," "American Personalities Today," "U. S. Democracy, Present and Future" and others equally interesting. The assignments are divided about fifty-fifty between members and outside speakers, with a Book Review by a member each meeting.

Theta Chapter, Oklahoma City, devotes one meeting a month to the regular program at which the members preside, and the other meeting is given over to Alberta Constant for a Book Review. On Book Review nights,

Theta attendance is nearly 100% perfect, for the Thetas feel especially privileged in having Alberta as one of their members.

Lambda Chapter, Dallas, who follows the regular study schedule with programs given by the members, and discussion and Book Reviews by their Director, Mrs. Buschmann, have a novel idea which they are using this year. At each meeting, one girl gives a quotation. At the same meeting, one girl on the program has been requested to bring a typewritten resume of her subject which may be given to each member to go in the notebooks which they are keeping. In this way a summary of the work done will be available at the end of the year, and will make interesting reading next summer.

Wouldn't it be interesting if a compiled "summary of summaries" could be had of all the meetings held by all the chapters, so that we could all review and compare the programs which we have had? We think Lambda Chapter is to be commended for the idea, and feel sure that they will derive both benefit and pleasure from it.

Mrs. A. A. Buschmann is the new Program Counsellor for Lambda Chapter, assisting the girls with their parts on the program, giving instruction in diction and constructive criticism on anything she feels will be helpful to the girls. Members are high in their praises of Mrs. Buschmann, and Phi Etas all extend their Greetings and Welcome.

Eta Chapter have only one meeting a month, and that is what might be called a combination of a social and program meeting.

They meet in the homes for most of the meetings, and four of the members act as Hostesses. About an hour and a half is taken for business and program, and the balance of the time in sociability. The Etas use the National Program, which is usually followed by a Book Review.

In St. Louis, where there are five active chapters, one meeting a month is given over to a Lecture Group Meeting, which members of all chapters attend. A prominent speaker addresses the group. Recent subjects have been "The Theatrer" by Mr. Gordon, Carter, director of the Civic Theatre, and "Mexican Paintings and Architecture" by Miss Jaquelin Ambler of the Art Museum.

Then one meeting a month is held by each individual chapter, at which various programs are carried out.

Alpha Beta Chapter follows the National outline, their director, Mrs. F. R. Leimkuhler talking on the various subjects each month, after which the members discuss the subjects with her. Mabel Schuetz is President of Alpha Chapter.

Mrs. Francis Fivecoates, director, gives a book review each month to the members of Alpha Gamma Chapter. Winnifred Kelleesen is president of this chapter.

At the monthly chapter meeting of Alpha Delta, whose president is Estelle Hanser, they have a combination program. Mrs. Ross Schactner their director, gives a talk, and a talk is also given by two of the members. Recent subjects have been on Current Events.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter uses the National Program outline, and the members give the program at its monthly meeting. A program committee is appointed each year, which committee assigns the various subjects to the individual girls. Mrs. Mary Robinson is Chapter president.

The Alpha Zeta's chapter meeting is conducted by Mrs. Francis Fivecoates who gives a book review of a current book at each meeting. Ruth Belter is Chapter President.

Kappa Chapter, Anna Marie Kistner, President, also have a book review each month, which is given by Mrs. Fivecoates.

We like the idea with which Ruth Fry, President of Iota Chapter, started her Season. In August, she sent out to all of the mem-

bers, Pep Letters which created a lot of enthusiasm and interest among the members, and one of the outstanding thoughts which she stressed was:

"We can gain prestige by continued study, contact with people, and interest in everybody and everything."

Iota Chapter is making a drive for new members, and with the above as their slogan, they should be most successful, not only in gaining new members, but in keeping their old members enthusiastically interested in Phi Eta.

"Diamond Jim" Brady had nothing on Phi Etans when it comes to being in the places where food is served. Possibly "Diamond Jim's" capacity was a bit more elastic, but we feel sure did not anticipate the pleasures a bit more than do we.

Down Memphis way, the Iota Chapter opened their Fall Season on September 9th, with a Chicken Dinner at the home of Ruth Fry, their President. If all we hear and read about Fried Chicken—Southern Style, is true, we can think of no better way of starting a Phi Eta season off just right. Then at their first Social Meeting, held under the supervision of the Entertainment Committee, ably directed by Maetta Morrissey, Chairman, they enjoyed a dinner at Britling's Cafeteria, after which the group were entertained with a Theatre Party.

On September 22nd, Eta Chapter at St. Joseph, Missouri, held their opening meeting at the East Hills Country Club. Dinner was served, and not only did they enjoy good food, they were entertained by a review of "My Sister Eileen" given by Mrs. Fawks of Forrest City.

Theta Chapter visited "Fairy Land" on September 16th, when they held their opening banquet in the Crystal Room at the Skirvin Hotel. Tables were decorated with tiny figures representing characters from fairy stories.

Fern Rosengren made a wonderful red headed witch as she stirred the boiling cauldron and read the future of Phi Eta. Vera

Tidwell, incoming President, told of the aspirations of Phi Eta in her "Three Wishes." Hettie Ngih proved that there is really a "Pot of Gold" and Dr. Cecile Rosengren spoke of "Dreams that Come True." Jewell Williams was the Fairy Godmother who introduced the speakers. Mrs. Estes sang "Over the Rainbow" and "Someday my Prince will Come."

The Menu consisting of

Fairyland Salad

Ferdinand on Plate Princess Spuds

Snow White Special

Wonderland Variety Cinderella's Delight

Nectar of Java

added to the illusion, and the program was climaxed with a Magician's Act, which went even further to convince the Thetas that "All things are not what they seem."

Betty Munson and Committee planned the Program and Decorations.

Lambda Chapter honored their incoming officers and their newly chosen Program Counsellor, Mrs. Buschmann, with an opening Tea held at the home of Mrs. Vennie Reeves on September 28th. Guests were greeted at the door by the Hostess. In the receiving line were the new officers:

Mrs. Jewell Browder, President
Miss Winnie McLain, Vice-President
Miss Vivian Talley, Secretary
Mrs. Marie C. Day, Treasurer
Mrs. Bess Gill Tuley, Parliamentarian
Mrs. A. A. Buschmann, Director

Miss Josephine Wood presided at the Guest Book.

Sorority Colors of Blue and Gold were used as the theme for decorations throughout the reception suite. The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and gold flowers in a blue container, and crystal candelabra. Mrs. Gladys C. Felton, Social Chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Miss Gladys Griffin

and Mrs. Evelyn Gibson presided at the Silver Tea Service.

The Alpha Zeta's of St. Louis were entertained at Dinner on September 18th in the home of Mrs. Frances Fivecoat, Chapter Director, after which they enjoyed even more her very fine review of "They came to a River."

Gamma Chapter was entertained Sunday afternoon, September 7th, at the home of their President, Winifred Kettleesen. They spent a very busy afternoon reminiscing about their vacations—which was probably equivalent to a cross-country tour of the U. S. A.

We welcome the return of many of our inactive members, to active membership in the various chapters.

We also welcome our new members and we hope they enjoy us as much as we know we will enjoy them.

Melba Weber, 1484 Barger St. Richmond Heights—Delta Chapter

Lucy Lattimer, 5018 Junius, Dallas—Lambda Chapter

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We possibly have not received the names of all our new members, and if such be the case, we want you to know that our failure to have you listed does not lessen to any degree our welcome to you.

ST. LOUIS GIRLS ENJOY ALL-DAY PICNIC

St. Louis Chapters held an all-day picnic Sunday, June 29, at the Lella B Ranch, about 100 miles south of St. Louis, near Steelville. Helen Brown, St. Louis Council President extended the invitation—the ranch being the summer home of her parents. About fifty members attended, twenty seven making the trip in a streamlined Greyhound Bus while the others went in cars. There were plenty of attractions for an ideal all-day outing—swimming, and motor boating on the Meramec. Some of the members found fun in swinging “like a girl again” in the two swings hanging from tall trees, and still others more sedately inclined, played cards in the breeze-swept pergola, or just indolently stretched out on the smooth lawn to enjoy the fresh country air.

Games were planned by the Committee, and one hilarious game called “Elopement” requiring lively action, was won by Rosalie Chapton—the prize being a saxophone (and after all these months, Rosie still can't play it!) Another prize, a huge waterball was won by Anna Zimmerman who proved to be the champ of the Bean Race.

A tired but contented group headed back to St. Louis late in the afternoon.

Epsilon Chapter, St. Louis, held its annual summer week-end party at Fenton, Missouri July 19th and 20th. This annual outing has been held for the last several years in the old-fashioned clubhouse on the Meramec, owned by the American Car & Foundry Company. About 16 members enjoyed bridge, badminton, swimming and conversation, as well as a delicious pre-midnight supper. Mrs. Mary McCormick Robinson, Epsilon's President, and husband John dropped in on the group Saturday evening, Madam Fee-fee, alias Violet Willett, handed out fortunes, some of them good—others not so good. Gambling at the Chuck-o-luck Game, operated by Adie Giessow, was an event of the evening. Everyone present reported a very enjoyable time.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA HOUSE PARTY

The beautiful Arbuckle Mountains was the scene for the annual house party enjoyed by the Mu-Lambda-Theta Chapters on July 25-26. Forty-nine members climbed the rough, crooked road to the rustic cabins on top of the hill at Cedarvale for their summer fiesta.

Immediately after arriving, we secured sleeping quarters by planting our bags on the bed we chose for the night. This worked, because good sportsmanship would not permit any one to remove another's bag.

Committees appointed several weeks in advance arranged for transportation, purchased food, and prepared it at the cabins. This year Mrs. Dye (Myrtle's mother) and her several assistants cooked for hungry women who forgot diets and kindred hindrances to gaiety.

Saturday afternoon was spent in cheery Hello's and renewing acquaintances formed in previous years. As the sun descended behind the highest peak and twilight began to settle over us, several bathers went to the large pool surrounded by trees, rocks, and beach for their annual swim and foot washing.

The dinner bell rang at 7:00 P. M., and after the third helping of any or all edibles, the girls went in groups to enjoy their favorite pastimes. There was skating at the roller rink, dancing not too far away for those fortunate enough to locate partners, card games at the cabins, and a good gossip spree for those who did not care to participate in other activities.

There was no cufrew on this gala occasion. Those who knew what the next day had in store were in bed by midnight, but two stragglers, one a married woman, took advantage of their night out. As they dragged in at 4:00 A. M., an ice truck drove away and everybody in the Oklahoma City cabin was awake. The complete story of their escapade is so much like scandal that we consider it proper for publication only in a magazine of true confessions.

It was a rare thrill for city dwellers to sleep on the roof and count the stars overhead before drifting into dreamland. And then, what a panorama of color in the eastern sky greeted the fresh air fiends as they awoke next morning! In various expressions they cried out praises and thanksgiving for the privilege of being in a beautiful world.

Promptly after an early breakfast we hiked the two miles to Turner Falls, kodaked, rode horses, or exchanged ideas about vacations. One sign read: “See America First—Rent A Donkey,” but there wasn't a Phi Eta to be found on a donkey.

The activities of the morning continued to hold our interest, but we gradually returned to headquarters for brunch at 11:00 A. M. Strenuous exercise demanded a substantial menu of ham, eggs, and coffee. No other combination of foods could have pleased us more. The midday meal was the final all-together session of the three chapters, so general announcements were made, and yea's voiced for another party next summer.

—Vivian Nail.

Early in the summer Mu Chapter awoke to the realization that they had never entertained their menfolks. And being the enterprising group that they are, went into a huddle and emerged with plans for a picnic which was held at Casino Point. The husbands and friends who braved the Sorority Sisters voted it a most enjoyable picnic, and the idea is to be repeated. As a highlight to the evening, they were treated to the thrilling experience of watching a Bomber land on Lake Worth and settle down to spend the night there. It was the first Bomber that many of them had seen, and we can well appreciate the excitement that prevailed.

Clarice Lattimore, a new member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, was appointed local chairman for National Business Women's Week, and did a bang-up job of it.

Clarice is a member of Mu Chapter.

An important affair of Mu Chapter was an al fresco evening at the home of Madeline Henckle, at Eagle Mountain Lake. Just to be out there and enjoy the beautiful grounds and watch the moon come across the Lake to our very feet, was a treat. BUT—there was bingo and fortune telling and dancing and other means of entertaining, besides just sitting and relaxing. And Food—Food—Food. Don't think this was all free. We were glad to pay, as it was for a good cause—a neat sum of money raised to pay for our 1942 Convention.

A new hobby has come to light. Winnie Eakins, Viola Barnett and some of the other members of Lambda Chapter have purchased recording machines and are making some very good records. While they sometimes record programs from the radio, their special interest is in recording local talent and they are in the height of their glory of they can persuade their friends to sing, talk, or play the piano. So, if you visit any of these girls, you may find yourself making a phonograph record before you know it, wisecracks and all.

The girls from Mu Chapter are doing their bit for defense as several of their members have been going to the Singer Sewing Machine rooms on Thursday evenings to sew for the Red Cross. Helen and Winette Cunningham work for Singer and have made this very nice arrangement. So far, they have made red wool ski suits for two year olds, and are starting on blue rompers. They are enjoying very much doing their small bit for the cause.

Elizabeth McDonald, *Mu*, has the honor and distinction of being the first President of the Altrusa Club, newly organized in Ft. Worth. Congratulations!

TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE MAP WENT PHI ETANS

To Mexico, land of bullfights, high mountains, tropical flowers, thieves markets, and, of all delectable things, *Fried Worms*, went Mary Cashman, *Epsilon*. Mary was impressed greatly with Taxo, her favorite city, one of quaint crooked streets, ancient churches, and complete absence of modernity. She first realized that she was in the Tropics at Tamazunchale, where she had luncheon out of doors while watching the monkeys swinging in the nearby trees. Especially was she impressed by the fact that so many more Mexicans speak English, than people in the States speak Spanish. Perhaps that is why the Chancellor of the Mexican Consulate in St. Louis has announced that he will conduct free Spanish Classes this winter for those who wish to learn that language.

Winnie Eakins, *Lambda*, Louise Pilcher and Eunice Valentine, *Mu*, also visited Mexico.

The Land of the Icebergs, via an Alaskan Cruise on the inside passage to Skagway, lured Bessie Githens, *Delta*. Schools of beautiful black fish with yellow fins followed the boat as it sailed along, and in the distance some icebergs, and three whales were sighted. Juneau, a very modern City, and Mendenhall Glacier impressed Bessie most. At Wrangel, the C. C. C. boys were repainting some ancient Totem poles. Bessie was fortunate also in seeing a gorgeous display of Northern Lights, during which the sky was a beautiful blue-green color, and from behind the mountains, crimson and golden streaks of light were flung against the blue-green background. A sight long to be remembered.

The Golden West, Land of the Rockies and Yellowstone Park beckoned, and Lillie Rankin, Dorothy Kelly, Illa Tippit, Sophia Stapleton, all from *Mu*, Chapter, Mable Schuetz, *Beta*, Esther Becker, *Gamma* all responded to the call

Alice Brahms, *Epsilon*, dude ranched in Colorado, while Delia Walsh, *Beta* got out the old reliable and motored down to Texas.

Elise Rueckert, *Epsilon*, scaled Mt. Ranier, (without mishap for which we are thankful) Hettie Nigh, and Vera Tidwell, *Thetas*,

drove Hettie's trusty Chevy and attended the National Rotary Convention in Denver in June. After Conventioning, they visited Lake George where Vera experienced beginners luck and caught a nice big trout, while veteran fisherman (or woman) Hettie angled vainly for even a nibble. The girls brought back sacks of Pinecones and treated the "hometown gals" to a picnic under the stars and before an open fire in which pinecones crackled and sizzled.

The land of Moon over Miami gave forth in all it's glory to *Epsilon*'s Katherine Hughes, and to *Deltas*, Agnes Englerth and Clara Schmitt. The *Deltas* even flew to Havana and can you believe it—they won't tell, but we suspect they visited "Sloppy Joes."

The New England States, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington D. C. and all points east played host to Lucille Friend, *Theta*, Agnes O'Donnell, *Gamma* and Winnie McLain, *Lambda*. Is it true, we wonder, what they say about the 'heart interest' which Winnie found?

Family reunions and visits with families and friends in the old home town were in order for Cora Bell Hacker, *Beta*, Lillian Allen, *Iota*, Mary Baker, *Iota* and Loretta Hulen, *Mu*.

Then there were those fancy free Phi Etans whose names might well be Legion who just took to the road and the wide open spaces of our Middle West, who spent their vacations roaming the highways, resting at Lake resorts and Mountain Lodges, who proclaim that after all, the greenest vacation pastures are not always those the farthest away, but are really those close to our own baliwicks.

Ruby Woodruff, *Mu*, had an unexpected and very pleasant trip through Carlsbad and Yellowstone, up to Oregon and Washington, and down the west coast, with her son, First Lieutenant Charles Woodruff, who was enroute to Hawaii.

WE WONDER IF VIVIAN IRWIN, *MU*, REALLY DID TAKE THAT TWENTY-FOUR HOUR NAP WHICH SHE THREATENED TO DO ON HER VACATION.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE WAY OF VACATIONS

Lottie Covey, *Mu*, didn't have what you might call a regular vacation, but we will bet our last penny that she thinks her "time out" was the best of all, for during that time, young Lynn Woodruff Covey, now two months old, arrived.

Then, on September 2nd, Sandra Sue, 5 pounds 11 ounces of joy and sunshine made her appearance at the home of Suzanne (*Delta*) and Garry McGlasson.

Greetings! Lynn and Sandra Sue. Your Phi Eta 'aunties' are mighty proud of their new nephews and nieces.

Dallas Phi Etans, particularly those who did not get to take an extended trip—enjoyed immensely OPERA UNDER THE STARS this summer for a ten week period. *Blossom Time*, *Merry Widow*, *Rio Rita*, *Countess Maritza*, *Rose Marie*, *Student Prince*, *Gay Divorce*, *Desert Song*, *Too Many Girls*, *Firefly*, *Irene*, and *Chocolate Soldier* were given. Twelve Phi Etans from *Mu* Chapter, joined their *Lambda* sisters and enjoyed the *Dessert Song*. Ruby Woodruff, Clarice Lattimore and Elizabeth McDonald, all from *Mu* Chapter, were frequent visitors to the Opera.

Some sort of record has been established by Rubye Davis, *Iota*, and National's Second Vice-President. Rubye has just recently moved into a new brick home on Holmes Circle, which in itself, should be excitement enough. But it seemed to be only the beginning, for she made a trip to St. Louis as delegate to the Convention of National Federation of Post Office Clerks; after which she left for Mexico and points west, returning October 15th and staying only long enough to see that the new house was still there. Then she took off for Nashville and visited a few days. We think it's time that she and Hubby Guy stay at home for awhile. What if someone wanted to call on them!

Quite a number of our members have become eligible for the "LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR OPERATION" Club.

At this time we are glad to know that Epsy Burt Gray, *Lambda*, who underwent a major operation, is on her way to recovery. We wish her a most speedy recovery.

Dot Schuetz, *Kappa*, and Inez Hogan, *Theta*, both surrendered their tonsils.

We don't know whether it was the new shoes, or the newly waxed floors, or possibly the combination of both, that gave Vivian Talley, *Lambda*, a bad fall which resulted in several days in the hospital.

Frances Brady, *Theta*, who started out one fine morning to go to Ardmore for the week end, and wound up before the day was over, in St. Anthony's Hospital for a six week's stay, is now recovered and back on the job. During her sojourn in the hospital, Frances collected "ducks," among them being a real live one—just a "little feller" when he was brought to her in a bird cage, but he grew to a fine young duckling before Frances was permitted to leave. The duck, christened Oscar, in now the finest Duck in Duckdom, "fitten for any Christmas table" but mention of which makes Frances "fitten to be tied."

We don't know which has given Alberta Constant the biggest thrill—the fact that her trip to Mayo's has resulted in a much improved condition, or the fact that the trip to and from the hospital was made in a Plane. Any way, we are glad she is much improved, and if she wants to add flying to her long list of accomplishments, we shall be for her 100%.

To the other Phi Etans who are qualified to become members of the L. T. A. O. O. Club, applications may be sent in to any of the above members—and the rest of us extend our heartiest best wishes.

Weddings and Rumors of Weddings

What is it that those Kappa Girls have any way! Since last PENS went to press, four Kappas have either up and got married or announced their intention to do so.

On August 9th, Mary Ann Adams became Mrs. Leonard Teller, and now resides in Oklahoma City. On August 3rd the Kappas had a breakfast in the Steamboat Room of the Mark Twain Hotel, at which time they presented Mary Ann with a beautiful lamp.

On June 28th, Ruth McWilliams, also Kappa, and sister of our President Velma Winham, was married to Lloyd Winham, the ceremony being performed in the Third Baptist Church in St. Louis.

Anna Marie Kistner, President of Kappa Chapter, and niece of Naomi Cheatham of Epsilon, announced her engagement to Fred Alexander, at a Tea at her home Sunday afternoon, September 7th, to which the members of her Chapter were invited. They Plan to be married Novmber 22nd.

Helen Cooley, *Kappa*, and daughter of Nancy Cooley of Gamma, announced her engagement to Clair A Glaze, and they were married on October 18th.

A surprise luncheon and kitchen shower was given for Anna Marie and Helen on Sunday, October 12th, at the Rose Bowl, by the girls of Kappa Chapter. The brides-to-be received a number of beautiful and useful gifts, and the whole party was just one more example of the cleverness of these Kappa's.

But, Kappa Chapter does not have a corner on the marriage market, much as it would seem, so those members from other chapters who have toyed with the idea of transferring to Kappa, just in hopes, had best remain where they are.

On July 23rd, in Dallas, Mildred Holbrook, *Lambda*, was married to G. H. Hamilton, and they are very happy. Lambda Chapter presented the newly weds with a lovely magazine rack for their new home.

On June 18th, Catherine Howell, *Iota*, and Dr. Frank Yates were married.

Edythe Stith Tripplett, *Theta*, was married early in the summer and is now living at Sedalia, Missouri. At this writing, we fail to have the name of the bridegroom.

Miss Cecille Wenker, *Eta*, and Louis Dietsch, were married October 17th at 6 o'clock at St. Josph's Cathedral in St. Louis, Mo. The bride's sister, Miss Marcella Wenker, and John T. Walsh were the attendants.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the Oakford Tea Room to members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Dietsch left for a wedding trip and since their return, are at home at 1520 Francis Street.

To all of these girls, Phi Etans all extend their best wishes for Happiness always.

If we have missed any of the members who should have been on this list, remember there is to be another issue of PENS.

THEY SOFTLY WALK

*They are not gone who pass
Beyond the clasp of Hand,
Out from the strong embrace.
They are but come so close
We need not grope with hands
Nor look to see, nor try
To catch the sound of feet.
They have put off their shoes
Softly to walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
At night our dream-led paths of sleep.*

*They are not lost who find
The sunset gate, the goal
Of all their faithful years,
Not lost are they who reach
The summit of their climb,
The peak above the clouds
And storms. They are not lost
Who find the light of sun
And stars and God.*

—Hugh Robert Orr.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to:

- Winnie Eakins, *Lambda*
who lost her Mother August 27, 1941
and her Sister, February 14, 1941.
- Meda Campbell, *Theta*
who lost her Father November 12, 1941
- Bertha Torrance, *Alpha Epsilon*
who lost her Mother October 14, 1941
- Grace Smith, *Theta*
who lost her Brother, August 25, 1941
- Lucille Friend, *Theta*
who lost her Mother, June 19, 1941
- Maetta, Nellie and Margaret Morrissey, *Iota*
who lost their Mother, June 19, 1941
- Josephine Traynor, *Eta*
who lost her Mother November 4, 1941

A lot of our members have built new homes.

Dorris Meyers, *Iota*, has just completed a new house.

Westcliff Road in Fort Worth may well be renamed Phi Eta Avenue as Gladys Polansky, Velma Billings and Madeline Henckels have all moved into new homes in this district.

Velma Anderson, *Iota*, and hubby Don, have bought a farm. And *Theta*, Dora Mae Harvey and husband have bought an acreage and are now leading the quiet life of the farmer.

We know that all of our members are proud of their new homes and we are all happy with them. The Editor, being one of those people about whom it is so often said "You can take the girl out of the country but you can't take the country out of the girl" once in awhile stoops to envy the girls who live in the country, or who own their own homes, and can plant seeds and watch them grow into beautiful and useful plants. Any way, this little poem, written by Emma Klomann Steley of Oklahoma City, expresses our sentiments and we are passing it on to you for your enjoyment too.

As long as I can bend
To plant a flower, to pull a weed,
Prepare the soil and sow the seed,
What matters it, my friend?
The aging years that come and go,
The long lost dreams, the rough
wind's blow,
And all the other ills I know
Count little in the end.

As long as I can give
From my small garden's wealth to
those
Who love the Mignonette, the Rose,
How gladly do I live,
For in my garden I have found
A healing touch for every wound;
So, from a little plot of ground,
Comes peace superlative.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT nearly overtook Hettie Nigh, not so many weeks ago. Hettie is General Convention Chairman and the Convention Treasurer had just turned over a goodly sum of Convention Funds which Hettie was to deposit. Carefully did Hettie put the money in an envelope and hie herself to the bank. But—when she got there, the money was no where to be found. Visions of doing without food, without clothes, and possibly going to jail floated before Hettie's eyes. But, a thorough search revealed that the big brown envelope containing the money had slipped down behind the seat in the car, and was safe after all. AND AGAIN THE SUN SHONE!

Houston Chapter Is Studying Our Neighbors To The South

We received a very interesting letter from Maud L. Blunt of the Houston Chapter, who is Vice President of the Phi Eta Sorority of Texas, in which she sends greetings from Houston to other members of Phi Eta. Along with the letter, she sent a copy of their Year Book, and we do not blame them for being very proud of it. Their program for this year is quite interesting, being a study of our Neighbors to the South and which they have entitled "The All American Front." We feel quite sure that they will have a very interesting year.

A Plutocrat is a person who can keep the top half of his gasoline tank filled.

Conventions — Past and Future

MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION

The Fourth State Convention of the Missouri Chapters was held in St. Joseph, Missouri, on May 17 and 18. The St. Louis girls attending found that the St. Joe girls had a well-rounded program planned, and they were certainly cordial hostesses. There was a business session Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon, at which the Vice President, Alice Brahms, presided. The State President, Alice McNeal was unable to attend as she had moved to Washington, D.C. At the Saturday afternoon meeting, the following new State Officers were elected:

President: Violet Willett, Alpha Epsilon,
St. Louis.

Vice President: Bernadette McNeely, Eta,
St. Joseph.

Treasurer: Bessie Githens, Alpha Delta,
St. Louis.

Secretary: Helen Griffin, Kappa, St. Louis.

There was a delightful banquet Saturday evening, the theme of which was "The Pony Express," our souvenirs being tiny leather replicas of the Pony Express mail pouch. After the banquet, there was an informal party which was the occasion for much gaiety. Sunday morning most of the visitors attended various churches, the St. Joe girls having thoughtfully delegated some of their girls as guides. Then at noon, the Installation Luncheon was held at the Beacon, and after that, the visitors were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city. Returning to their headquarters, the Robibox Hotel, the St. Louis girls attended a tea given in their honor, at which they had an opportunity to chat with all the St. Joe girls before catching the train for home.

The 1943 State Convention will be held in St. Louis.

San Antonio was Hostess to the Texas State Phi Eta Convention May 3rd and 4th, and the following officers were elected.

President; Ione Searcy English,
San Antonio, Texas
Vice-President; Maud Blunt,
Houston, Texas
Secretary; Ila Tippit; Ft. Worth, Texas
Treasurer; Ruby Hayton, Dallas, Texas
Corresponding Secretary;
Ida Mae Anthony, San Antonio, Texas
Directors;
Zoe Crane, Dallas, Texas
Lois Graves; San Antonio, Texas
Vesta Hagler, Ft. Worth, Texas
Norma Schneider, Houston, Texas
Director-at-Large; Hazel Munger,
Ft. Worth, Texas

To give you the highlights (and some of the low lights) on this Convention, we are taking the liberty of copying from the June issue of *The Phi Etan*, the following review by one of the Delegates.

REMINISCENCES

By Norma Schenider

In San Antonio, where romance abounds
And glory of heroes like a halo surrounds,
Did Texas Phi Etas hold their State Convention
With business and pleasure as their intention.
Some traveled by bus, some traveled by train
And some, I am told, in their own cars came.
At the St. Anthony Hotel we did stay
And our comfort was assured in every way.
Saturday morning the river's beauty did we explore,
And La Villita, too, with its romance galore.
The business meeting which went off with a bang
Was ably presided over by Gladys Lang.
Then with dignity carefully packed away—
To the Cascade Room wended we our way
Where the spirit of Fiesta we found everywhere

And sounds of laughter and music pervaded the air.

The cocktails, too, added zest to the occasion
While a Congo A-La-South American was
gay diversion.

Our appetites whetted, we then did proceed
To the Mexican Restaurant for a sumptuous
feed.

Here were we serenaded by caballeros gay
Who played soft music in a most be-
guiling way.

Pauline Kibbe then introduced Miss Mar-
jorie Will
Who with beautiful readings gave us a
thrill.

Then to climax it all, a-dancing did we go
With captains and lieutenants at the gay
Casino.

But I get all choked up and hardly know
what to say
When the beauty of that bruncheon I
try to convey—

The program of music so pleasing to the
ear—

The patriotic tableau depicting ideals held
dear.

And who is there could a speech with such
charm embue

As our very, very own—MARY ANNE
PETRU?

Then, I'm sure we all received much in-
spiration

From high ideals set forth by Miss Will's
installation.

All in all, San Antonio, your Convention
was swell,

We enjoyed it immensely—more than
words can tell.

And may we continue this privilege so dear—
Of convening together from year to year!

The Chairman Says

Even though May 16th and 17th is about six months ahead of us, convention days are not so far away after all. I hope all of you have started to save your pennies, or Defense Stamps if you prefer, but if you have not, don't delay—start today—because we are expecting to see you in Oklahoma City.

Every member of Theta Chapter is looking forward to the convention with much enthusiasm; in fact, several of the members are already making their plans to move down town to the hotel during the convention so that they won't miss a thing by going home between sessions. Not only that, but some of our girls who have been "lukewarm" members in the past are taking an active part in our plans.

The 1942 National Convention will give you an opportunity to meet your Program Co-Ordinator, Mrs. Constant, and really get acquainted with her. Many of you have corresponded with her but at that time you will get to know her personally, and she is looking forward to knowing each of you personally, too.

While James Russell Lowell said,
"What is so rare as a day in June
Then if ever come perfect days"

Theta says,
"What is so rare as a day in May
With the '42 Convention in full
sway."

We'll be seein' ya!
Hettie M. Nigh
1942 Convention Chairman.

Theta Welcomes You

Dear Phi Etans:

Already three months of our chapter year have come and gone, and almost before we realize it, Convention time will be upon us.

As we are enjoying our programs from month to month, we are looking forward to May 16 and 17, 1942, when Theta Chapter will be hostess to Phi Eta. This promises to be a very joyous occasion, particularly for those Thetas who have never had the pleasure of attending a Phi Eta Convention.

The Convention offers an opportunity for furthering one of the fundamental objects of our sorority—the promotion of friendship. Not only will friendships be formed between the members of the various chapters represented, but the girls traveling together to the Convntion will be drawn closer together; the girls who work together so faithfully to see that nothing is left undone to make the Convention a success will have a deeper understanding of one another and a greater appreciation of the ideals of our sorority.

Each day we write a chapter in our Book of Memories, and the pages reserved for May 16 and 17 will be filled to overflowing with happy thoughts—recollections of two days filled with fun, fellowship and frivolity along with the more serious subjects on the program—if you attend the convention. We want every Phi Etan to write on those pages, "Two of the happiest days of my life, and I don't intend to ever miss another Phi Eta Convention."

Yours in Phi Eta,

Vera Tidwell, President

Theta Chapter.

AND — SPEAKING OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS! Have you heard about the CONTEST? Iota Chapter's Scrapbook Committee, headed by Thelma Goettmann, Chairman, and Irene House and Ethel Borner, members, are out to win the first prize on their Scrapbook at the National Convention. They are busy as bees gathering material.

A word to the wise is sufficient—and don't let it ever be said that all Scrapbook Committees have not been warned.

Oh! How The Money Rolls In

Financing Phi Etans has brought to light so many successful ideas that we think it only fair they be passed along.

In Iota Chapter, the Ways and Means committee of which Lucile Snyder is Chairman, with Mary T. Baker and Hilda Bannister, members, will carry out the plan which Ruth Fry initiated two years ago—that the members earn a dollar other than their regular income, and turn it in to the Chairman. Lucile is a "go-getter" and we are sure that she has planned several other ways and means of swelling the Treasury.

We think the girls should do a "little skit" or perhaps, wax poetic, about how they earned their extra dollars—we'd wager they would be interesting, and can't we all use more ideas of how to capture the elusive dollar.

Delta Chapter, St. Louis, conducted a very successful raffle on June 18, and some eighty-five dollars were taken in. The first prize was a personal radio, and there were seven other prizes. A fortune teller was on hand to entertain those attending the drawing (we don't know whether she forecast any winner, but there must have been some connection.) Estelle Scherzinger was Chairman of Arrangements.

Of course, Theta Chapter has been very busy making plans for the 1942 National Convention, and any number of money making schemes have been tried. The most successful to date have been the Birthday Parties; Hostesses for the parties were those members whose birthday fell in the month in which the party was held. All other members were assessed an entrance fee which might be anything from a nickle per letter in their name to a penny an inch around the waist line, measurements taken after large quantities of hamburgers and baked beans had been consumed. But, it was all in the spirit of good fun, and the gratifying thing is that a goodly sum of money has piled up.

Our Past, Our Present and our Future

Early in September, the District Attorney's Office in Washington announced the voluntary dissolution of Zeta Beta Chi National Sorority, Inc. an organization for business girls. An investigation showed that what the members thought to be "membership applications" were, in reality, contracts to pay a certain sum of money to the organizers. This Sorority had succeeded in forming chapters in such Cities as St. Louis, Atlanta, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland, Rochester, N. Y., Birmingham and Baltimore and had an extensive membership.

There is something of pathos, in the knowledge that there exists such a thirst for knowledge, such a need for social contacts, and such an urge for general betterment—that unscrupulous persons, under the guise of "social and Cultural Advancement" can operate so successfully.

There are times when the Editor of PENS would gladly change places with any one—or anything, even a little rock by the side of the road. Yet, with the realization that, out of just such an organization as mentioned

above, the sponsors of which were some of the same who sponsored Pi Omicron, has grown our own beloved Phi Eta, we are so filled with pride that our heart almost bursts. Most of us can remember when Phi Eta was a wobbly baby, not very steady on its feet, not too sure of where it was going, but with the determination to develop an organization which would offer to its members, "Better Understanding—Mutual Helpfulness and Self-Discipline" and of which they could well be proud. We owe much to those members who have worked faithfully and consistently toward that goal, and our organization, owned by the members and governed by the members, attests their success. We sometimes wonder, if the Unknown Author of the little poem following, did not have in mind each and every one of our charter members who gave of themselves to make Phi Eta what it is today.

JUST A THOUGHT

Success is in the way you walk the
paths of life each day,
It's in the little things you do and
in the things you say;
Success is not in getting rich or rising
high to fame,
It's not alone in winning goals which
all men hope to claim;
Success is being big of heart and clean
and broad of mind,
It's being faithful to your friends and
to the stranger, kind;
It's in the children whom you love and
all they learn from you;
Success depends on character and
everything you do.

—Author Unknown.

- P—is for Prine, first name Faye, President of Eta Chapter, Charter Member and promoter of Eta's membership in Phi Eta. Faye is tall, erect, slender and on the brunette side—is dependable, gracious and ambitious.
- H—is Hulen, Loretta from Mu. Phi Eta is indebted to Loretta for the Official Song. As a hobby, she collects pitchers and has more than 200 from many different parts of the world.
- I—is for Mary Will Ivy—charming and gracious member from Iota. Charter Member of Phi Eta, dating way back to the time when she was Treasurer Pi Omicron.
- E—is for Eakins—"Little Winnie" beloved of Phi Eta Eta. Member of Lambda, who works hard, plays hard and is ever ready to lend a helping hand or a word of cheer.
- T—is for Traynor—Josephine, member of Eta. Dark haired, brown eyed, fair complexion. Loves to have a good time, enjoys meeting people and making friends. 'Tis said she doesn't like to work too hard on program assignments.
- A—is for Ada Hall—little but mighty—member of Lambda. Former President of Texas State Chapters, now Chairman of Lambda's Bridge Committee. To Ada, Phi Eta owes much for her loyalty, courage and enthusiasm.
- N—is for Hettie Nigh, member of Theta. The "workingest gal" in Phi Eta. Chairman of the 1942 National Convention Committee. Friendly enthusiastic—loyal. Much of Phi Eta's success may be attributed to the efforts of Hettie.
- A—is for Ann Arterburn—charter member from Eta. A titan haired lass, and most intelligent. A good worker, and her renditions of assignments are most enjoyable. Is married to Johnny for whom she makes a very cozy home.
- T—is for Teller—Mary Ann who used to be Adams. Kappa Chapter claimed her once, but now she belongs to Theta. Little and browneyed, with a smile for everyone.
- I—is for Ila Tippet, from Mu. Secretary of Phi Eta Sorority of Texas. Ila is tall, slender, charming and gracious. Likes to ride horseback at the Cedervale annual outing.
- O—is for O'Connor, Mary Catherine from Eta. An accomplished interior decorator, and has a never failing fund of original ideas for planning super parties and putting them over. Very jolly and gets a big "kick" out of everything she does. Fair of skin, with light brown hair and blue eyes.
- N—is for Nuckolls, Ethel from Lambda. Has the most gorgeous red hair and it's naturally curly. Has an eye for style and 'tis said she competes with Schiparelli.
- A—is for Anna Felling—charter member from Eta. Favorite indoor sport is contract bridge, and is she a whizz? Ann loves to read, keeps up with the latest books. Is slender, has real dark hair and eyes. Is an excellent student whose assignments are always most enjoyable.
- L—is for Gladys Lang—member from Lambda. Charming and gracious, she has served as President of Texas State Chapters, and has been active in Phi Eta. Is Chairman of the Finance Committee. When Bridge is played, Gladys may be depended on to know what the score is.

S—is for Sihmale, Emma from Epsilon. Mariposa Lillies to her for her serene disposition, and her ability to look on the silver-lining side of every dark cloud.

O—is for Lillion O'Briant—member from Mu. Lillion's hobby is small perfume bottles, limited to two inches in height and her collection continues to grow.

R—is for the Rosengrens—members of Theta. There is red-headed Fern who teaches at Lee School and is Vice-President of Theta. There is Gladys, blonde and blue eyed, who works at the Telephone Company. And there is Dr. Cecile, tiny and quiet, but who can give the most interesting readings one ever heard. A faithful trio of whom Theta are most proud.

O—is for OUR PRESIDENT, Velma Winham, who always looks beautiful, and who knows more about Phi Eta than any five people. Has just recently joined the ranks for the bachelor girls—and is interested in aviation.

R—is for Ruth Huddleston, member from Lambda, she is sweet, she is gracious, she is faithful and we have heard it said that Ruth has really been mother, sister and guardian to Phi Eta. Is an expert at bridge too.

I—is for Inez Kleiner, member of Eta. She has dark hair, dark eyes, is very demure, very classy looking. She is one who never "puts on a show" but there is plenty of pep when she gets started. Is fond of stage plays, and loves to read.

T—is for Tune—Melody F, member of Lambda. Her name is intriguing—one for Ripley. Melody is full of pep, and in spite of being very charming and feminine, is a very good lawyer.

Y—is to You—all of you—members of Phi Eta who have proven your worth in a million ways.

We may not be the largest Sorority in the world, but we believe we have the finest membership, and there is a never ending joy in the fact that where ever there is a chapter of Phi Eta, there is also a friend.

NATIONAL PHI ETAS—GREETINGS

It is a distinct privilege to me, at the invitation of the Editor of PENS, to greet you through the medium of your National publication.

Even though all Chapters of the Texas organization are not nationally affiliated, National, State, Chapter and Individual members meet on common ground in our endeavor to promote the purposes and ideals of PHI ETA. We bear the same name, have the same basic reasons for being members of PHI ETA and in addition to that, many of us were Pi Omicrons before we became PHI ETAS, so that there is also a bond among us of many years of friendship and many good times together.

All in all—we are more than "sisters under the skin," and it gives me great pleasure at the beginning of our new Sorority year to bring to you, greetings from all Texas Phi Etas. It is our earnest hope that this will be a most happy and successful year for NATIONAL PHI ETA.

With sincere good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Ione English, *President*

Phi Eta Sorority of Texas.

"Isn't it strange how long a night can grow ere morning and the dew?

"Isn't it strange how long a night can grow before the sun breaks through?

FAITH is remembering 'ere break of day, or 'ere the storm is done,

That out of somewhere speeding on their way are morning and the Sun!"

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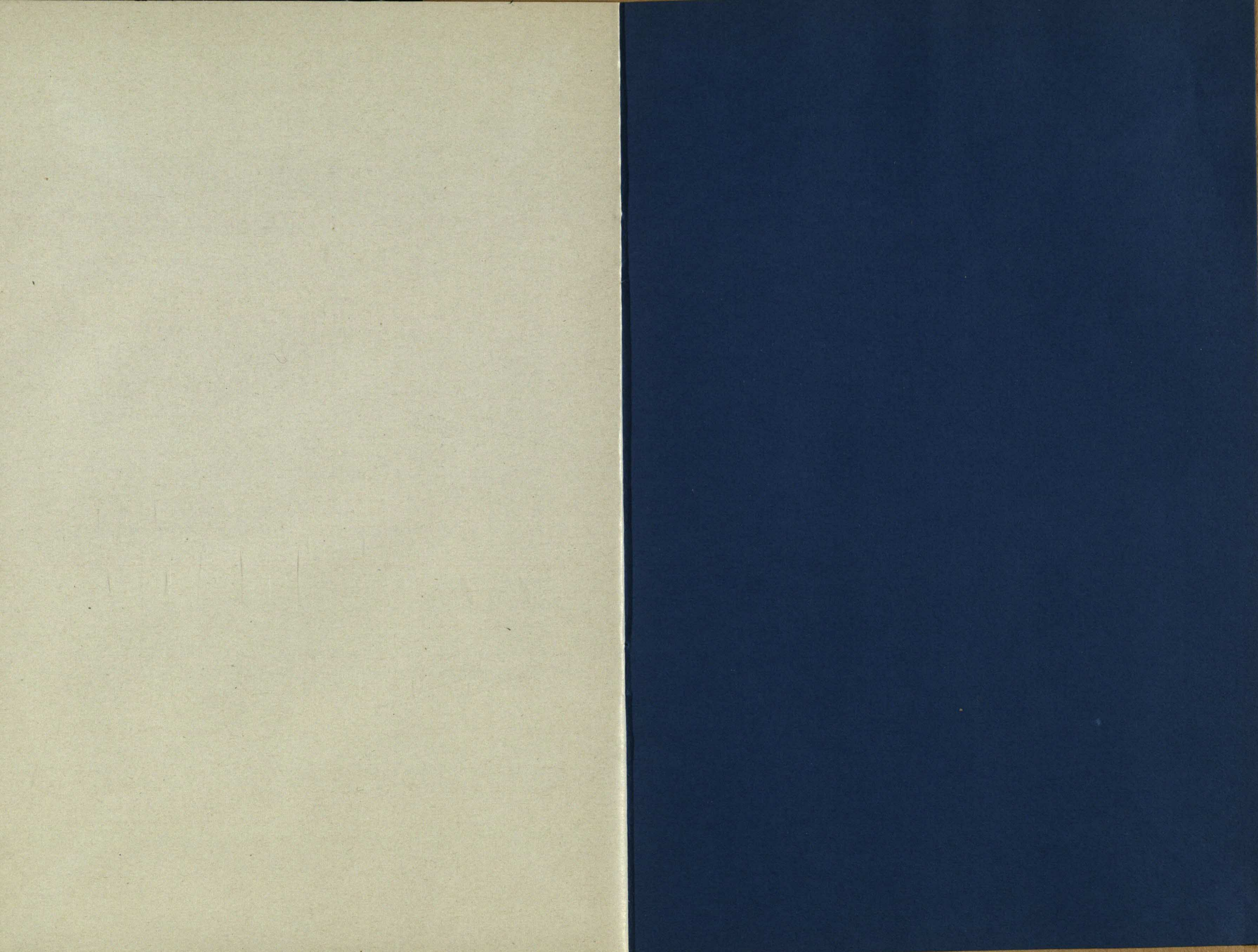
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NOVEMBER 1941



Phi Eta Sorority Breakfast Is Held

The Sports Committee of Phi Eta Sorority, composed of Misses Claretta Byler, Eunice Valentine and Jowell Manning and Mrs. Gladys Polonsky, entertained 18 members and two guests with a hike and breakfast Sunday at Swift's Camp, Lake Worth.

Those attending included Misses Helen Cunningham, Winette Cunningham, Vista Hagler, Vivian Irwin, Mary Jordan, Dorothy Kelly, Hazel Munger, Sophia Stapleton, Ila Tippitt; Mmes. Martha Chapman, Lena Hight, Madeline Henckels, Abbie Mae Howe, Loretta Hulen, Ethel Moody, members, and Miss Verna Lawson and Master Bobby Howe guests, and the committee members.




Sorority Has Sewing Class

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority recently enlarged its scope to include defense work, with 30 members enrolled in a Red Cross First Aid Course each Thursday from 6 to 9 p. m. in the sewing room of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mrs. Minnie Boatright is teacher, and Miss Winnette Cunningham is defense chairman of the chapter.

Several members of the chapter are active in the Red Cross Motor Corps, and others act as hostesses at the USO Center in the Bowen Bus Station. Other members are knitting socks, helmets and sweaters for the Red Cross and British Relief Society.

The bridge group of the chapter was entertained Tuesday by Misses Vivian Irvin, Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Lena Hight with a dessert bridge at the Blackstone Hotel. Prizes were won by Misses Elodie Maguire, Cunningham, McDonald, Mmes. Fred Polansky and Heber Covey.

Others attending included Misses Cunningham, Claretta Byler, Vista Hagler, Dorothy Kelly, Jewell Manning, Hazel Munger, William Reid, Ila Tippitt, Eunice Valentine and Mmes. Velma Billings, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Arthur Rankin and E. M. Stell.



CHRISTMAS



MENU

Sherry Wine

Shrimp Cocktail Supreme

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Turkey Dressing
 Giblet Gravy

Fluffed Potatoes
 English Peas

Ole-fashioned Cranberry Sauce

Salad Au Chef

Hot Rolls Butter

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English Plum Pudding - Hard
 and Brandy Sauce

. Cafe Noir

PROGRAMME

Invocation Fannie Brock

"The Story of the Pomander"
 Eunice Valentine

"CHRISTMAS, NOW, and THEN"

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Grandma, NOW Rufie Cox

 1880
Pa Sophia Stapleton
Ma Ila Tippit
Auntie Becky Ethel Moody
Grandma, THEN Sue Hoff
Winnie Mary Jordan
Santa Claus, Pa

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Loretta Hulen, Rufie Cox,
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Munger, Eunice Valentine
Mattie Kitchens

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December 1941



Sorority Has Yule Banquet

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority held its annual Christmas banquet Tuesday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman, assisted by Misses Winette Cunningham, Eunice Valentine, Hazel Munger, Mattie Julia Kitchens and Mrs. Rufie Cox.

A Gay Nineties theme was carried out, with dinner served family style from a long table centered by miniature yule logs banked with snow and from which rose white candles. Holly and red berries also were used on the table, and old-fashioned pomanders, tied with red, were favors.

Miss Fannie Brock gave the invocation and Miss Valentine told the story of the pomander. A play written by Miss Munger and Mrs. Hulen, "Christmas Now—and Then" was presented by Misses Mary Jordan, Ila Tippit, Sophia Stapleton, Mmes. Cox and Ethel Moody and little Sue Hoff.

Gifts were distributed from an old-fashioned candle-lit tree strung with garlands of popcorn and paper chains. Others attending were Misses Pearl Butler, Claretta Byler, Helen Cunningham, Gertrude Fears, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Vista Hagler, Vivian Irwin, Dorothy Kelly, Elodie Maguire, Jewel Manning, Elizabeth McDonald, Elva Sexton, Mattie Ruth Jordan, Verna Lawson, Lillian O'Briant, Ethel Read; Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Heber Florence Hard, M. J. Henckels, Lena Hight, Willie Hightower, Harriette Kerr, F. A. Polansky, A. Rankin, Edwin Stell, Wilbur Hoelzel, and Rubye Woodruff; and Miss Eloise McStay, Baltimore, Md., who was a guest.



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The Mid-Winter Issue of The Phi Etan brings us messages from the National, State and Chapter Presidents. These messages reflect the desire of each and every Phi Eta to do her part, however large or small, in the **HUGE TASK AHEAD!**



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Dear Phi Etas:

At the beginning of this New Year I would like to extend to each Texas PHI ETA my very best wishes for your Happiness, and to say in the Dark Days ahead I know each one of you will demonstrate your true PHI ETA Spirit — BETTER UNDERSTANDING, MUTUAL HELPFULNESS and SELF-DISCIPLINE.

As some of you know our Third National Convention will be in Oklahoma City in May and I sincerely hope I will have the pleasure of seeing many of you at that time. The Oklahoma City girls are making great plans for our entertainment and pleasure so why not start planning now to meet us there and renew old Friendships, make new ones and enjoy the "Good Old Southern Hospitality" of the Oklahoma City Phi Etas.

Will I be seeing you in Oklahoma City???

VELMA WINHAM,
National President.

Building A Bridge To Victory

The old year has passed with its record of stirring events, its reports of startling happenings, its news of war and confusion amongst nations. The new year has dawned with unknown possibilities for the welfare of humanity. A Bridge to Victory must be built and each Phi Eta will do her share toward putting a bolt into this bridge.

During the months to follow the exercise of judgment will be a mighty hammer with which to work. For instance: We are admonished to plant a "victory vegetable garden" if we wish to help defense. Before we rush madly into such an undertaking, should we not consider our back yard or whatever plot of ground we have at our disposal? If it is found to be worn-out soil — utterly unfit to produce vegetables — would it not be wasting both money and effort to plant a garden? Would it not be wisdom to direct our efforts into one or more of the other channels of aid which are open to us? Undoubtedly there is work suitable to each of us. Let's find our groove and slip into it.

One of the most important bolts in this bridge is to remain calm. Succeeding in this, our judgment is purer and will rightly guide us in all our sorority activities, including the appropriation of our funds, until this Bridge to Victory is completed.

JEWELL D. BROWDER,
Dallas, Texas.

"There's Work To Do In '42"

With the month of January, we begin a new year of activities, and face a new year of problems, as well as a new year of varied opportunities and service both to our country and to our fellowman. If I remember correctly, it was Elbert Hubbard who said, "... but suffering makes kinsmen of us all." The mental anguish of the past few weeks and months has truly tightened the cords of kinship among the girls of Mu Chapter in Fort Worth and has extended them to the whole world. Red Cross activities — the click of knitting needles on meeting nights (and in spare moments), the hum of sewing machines at the Singer Sewing Center on Fridays, the hustle and bustle of meeting first aid classes on Thursdays, the participation in the Motor Corps — all are evidence of this fact. The wonderful spirit exhibited is very gratifying.

Our big interest this year is going to continue to center on first aid training, home nursing, knitting, and learning how to protect ourselves and our loved ones in all war-connected emergencies. We, a woman's organization, have a job to do and we must do it courageously. We must do our bit to encourage our family or our group to be self-sufficient and unafraid. Above all things, let's keep calm. Our faith will affect those with whom we come in contact.

In spite of the fact that "there's work to do in '42," in spite of a possible shortage of rubber — and what-not — Mu Chapter is still looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing each of you (and this includes our out-of-state friends) in Fort Worth this year for the Fifth Annual State Convention. Definite convention date and detailed information will reach you in due time.

MARY JORDAN,
Fort Worth, Texas.

We Will Be Americans

The world we look upon as the New Year begins needs our every talent. Never before have we faced a year with promise of such sacrifice and peril. To make the utmost in personal contribution to our Country's need, it is fitting that we first take stock of ourselves and straightforwardly accept the tasks that lie ahead.

In addition to bonds, taxes and hours of energy, we can offer our Country minds clear of all traces of panic by straight thinking — breaking down our problems so that we can see the component parts clearly, then putting together the clearly revealed facts as they stand out before us in the proper pattern to form new concepts leading to logical conclusions. We can hold to a sense of the fitness of things — intuitively rejecting the spurious and the false, welcoming the genuine and the true, repulsing baseness and vulgarity, welcoming nobility and refinement in thought, emotion and action. We can present an attitude of mental humility — tolerance for other people's opinions, remembering "Knowledge is proud that it knows so much, wisdom is humble that it knows no more," given us by Cowper. And finally, we can offer a deep feeling of individual responsibility to do, to be, and to give toward the preservation of our priceless legacy of freedom, bequeathed to us by our forebears more than a century and a half ago; freedom created through the ceaseless sacrifice of brain and brawn and treasure by generation after generation of our English-speaking ancestors.

We can, we will be, Americans!

PATTY GERDES,
Houston, Texas.

Financing Victory

The unrivalled productivity of our America—built up in times of peace for the needs of peacetime living — stands us in good stead today. For this is the era of mechanized warfare. Battles are won as much in the factory as they are in the trenches or on the sea or in the air. And we are fortunate, as a nation, to have a great industrial establishment which can be — and is being converted into the "Arsenal of Democracy," the mightiest arsenal of all times.

But just as modern warfare needs vast amounts of mechanized equipment, so it requires a vast amount of money. It is no longer possible — as it was in earlier days — for the staunch patriot to take his hunting rifle from behind the kitchen door and go out to protect his home. Today's defenders of freedom require hordes of tanks and clouds of airplanes. And these things cost money.

We will finance victory through investment of our savings in essential defense industries and, on an even broader scale, through investment in government securities. Defense bonds have been issued to meet individual requirements and should be purchased weekly or monthly by those of us with regular income. And the defense stamps purchased ten and twenty-five cents at a time accumulate in short order to enable the purchase of another defense bond.

You and I, each and every one of us, must play our part in "Financing Victory." And when, at some future date, the great recorder of history writes down the record of these turbulent times, it must not be said of any of us that we did "too little" or "too late."

L. ESTELLE SMITH,
San Antonio, Texas

.....Chapter News.....

Lambda Chapter—Dallas

Some of us had wondered what a "Review of Reviews" could be on the section of our program dealing with the Modern Novel. Mrs. Buschman showed us in a charming fashion that it was a take-off on the reviewers of books. This was a review that "laid us in the aisles."

For a more serious review, Mrs. A. G. Chancey brought us "The Sun Is My Undoing." It is said that in length this book compares with "Anthony Adverse" and "Gone With The Wind." In which case, our chapter may consider itself fortunate in having this attractive reviewer tell us all we need to know about it.

The "Miscellanea" for December included impersonations, which were given in Mrs. Buschman's dynamic and inimitable manner, and a delightful Christmas story delightfully told by Mrs. Nelson Farry.

The climax of our poetry study was "The White Cliffs" by Alice Duer Miller. Viola Barnette, who was in charge of this, would not tell beforehand what it was about. However, since the name of Lynn Fontanne appeared on the program some of us had guessed it was to be her records of the poem. Needless to say, everybody loved the show, and we were all grateful to Vi's sister Melanie for the use of her phonograph.

Play Parties

By Ada Hall—Dallas

Lambda Chapter, in an effort to further promote fellowship in the Chapter, and to add in a small measure to the Treasury, has inaugurated a series of Play Parties, which are being held in the homes of the members.

Despite the elements, fourteen guests assembled at the home of Ada Hall, Bridge Chairman, on the night of October 24th. It didn't rain — there was a veritable flood — but once inside the house, a very pleasant evening was spent, and a small amount of profit turned into the Treasurer.

Again on November 21st it rained; you have guessed it, this was the evening

for the second party. Nevertheless, quite a number of brave gals and a few of the husbands gathered at Thelma Moore's, and a most enjoyable party lasted until all hours. A much more substantial sum was turned in from this evening's entertainment; and all in all, the first two parties, again despite the elements, were successes.

An entirely different kind of party will be held on January 16th at the new home of Virginia Gullledge, Virginia and Elvera Hasford, her house-mate, being the hostesses. This will be a "talent" party; and knowing these two girls as we do, we are sure it will be a howling success.

Mu Chapter—Fort Worth

Two new committees have been appointed by our President within the past two months: the defense committee, with Winette Cunningham as Chairman, and the sports committee with Claretta Byler, Chairman.

The Defense Committee has been, until Christmas, sponsoring a class in sewing for the Red Cross one evening each week at the sewing room of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and this group made a number of garments for the Red Cross. On Thursday night, January 8, this committee having previously made arrangements for a Red Cross First Aid Class, 27 members of our chapter met for our first lesson. We will have a three hour lecture one evening each week, completing the course in seven weeks.

The Sports Committee has been sponsoring ice skating parties at the new ice rink in the Coliseum — some seven or eight members have been enjoying these parties once each week — and so far no major casualties have been reported. Santa Claus brought several of these girls new ice skates, so wouldn't wonder if they won't be meeting oftener than once a week since Christmas. This group has also been sponsoring horseback rides in Forest Park on Sunday mornings. They plan some hiking parties later in the season, if the weather ever warms up enough to hike, with weiner roasts, steak fries, and other outdoor activities.

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The dance group with Lois Goldthwaite as Chairman enjoyed a dance on Satur-

day night, January 3, at Madeline Henckel's home on Eagle Mountain Lake. Although it was a bitterly cold night, a number of couples enjoyed Madeline's hospitality and from all reports it was a most enjoyable affair.

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In previous years, our chapter has sponsored a needy family each Christmas, but last year and this, we have donated our money to the Goodfellows and the Santa Pals. This year our chapter donated around \$8.00 to each of these charities. Some of our members, instead of sending Christmas greeting cards to other members of the chapter, donated that money to these charities also.

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Mu Chapter has four candidates to be initiated. Mrs. Loretta Hulén, chairman of the Social Committee, has announced that on February 1st our initiation tea will be held at her home. So you will soon be greeting four new Phi Etas: Misses Elva Sexton, Mattie Ruth Jordan, Verne Lawson and Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzel.

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On December 30th, our President, Mary Jordan, entertained the members of our chapter with a coffee at her home, at which time she showed colored movies of the San Antonio Convention and of our trip last summer to Cedarvale. Mary is a very successful amateur photographer, the pictures were beautiful, and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Houston Chapter

Houston Chapter raised a fund of \$20 this year for the annual Christmas charity work and baskets of food were provided for four needy families. Stella Roche and Beulah Mae Snell served very creditably as the charity committee, investigating carefully the merits of each case.

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Fourteen soldiers were made a little happier this Christmas because of Phi Eta Sorority, because that many gifts were purchased for the Soldiers' Christmas Tree at the Sam Houston Coliseum, sponsored by the Soldiers' Service Bureau and various local women's clubs. Helen Flake undertook the buying and wrapping of these gifts, which included cigarette lighters, whisk brooms in leather cases, shaving kits, pocket knives, pipes and khaki sewing kits.

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Dr. Paul Quillian, of the First Methodist Church, spoke at the regular De-

ember 9th meeting, and chose for his subject "The Meaning of Christmas." A more timely, nor a more thought-inspiring subject could not have been chosen. Congratulations to the program committee for presenting such an excellent speaker.

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For the first meeting of the new year, Houston Chapter had as guest speaker Mr. T. L. Evans of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on tariffs and trade relations with Latin American countries, a subject in keeping with the year's study. Mr. Evans for years has acted as consul to a number of the Latin American countries and thus could give a clear and interesting insight into the relations between our country and our neighbors to the south.

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Houston Chapter has awarded a scholarship to a very worthy young lady, thus enabling her to enter St. Joseph's Infirmary for nurses' training. Since the country's call is for more and more nurses, Houston Chapter feels proud to be able to contribute even in such a small way.

Pi Omicron—San Antonio

On the evening of December 9 San Antonio Phi Etas and their guests were privileged to hear Beatrice McCaughan review "Berlin Diary" by William L. Shirer. Bea presented the stirring experiences of Mr. Shirer and his wife with so much feeling, that it seemed everyone present could actually share them too.

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Pi Omicron Chapter is happy to welcome Miss Lucy Lanter into the sorority. She has been a member only a short time but has proved to be most valuable.

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The San Antonio girls have been begging, borrowing, renting and buying "Inside Latin America" by John Gunther. Miss Will has planned a program based on the contents of this book—an "Information Please" program. WARNING! If any S. A. Phi Etas come to see you—and if you have this book, hang on to it.

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On November 15, fifteen Phi Etas met at the St. Anthony Hotel to lunch to the stirring rhumba music of Neil Bondshu. The table was beautifully decorated in blue and gold—and L. Estelle, wearing a lovely corsage, was most attractive. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed these few hours together, agreeing that it should be repeated soon.

..... Personalia

Wedding Bells in Dallas!!

Some of us innocently supposed that Zoe Crane was going to Kansas City simply to spend the Christmas holidays. At least she did not tell of definite plans before she went. But when she came back she was no longer single. As Gwen Koerner and her mother had also chosen Kansas City for the holiday season, Gwen was there to stand with Zoe at the wedding ceremony, which was performed on Friday afternoon, December 26, at the pastor's study of the First Baptist Church. The happy man is Lynn W. Nevins, a traveling auditor for the Texas Company. As soon as Zoe can get away from her job here she will do some traveling too. Dallas is going to miss Zoe, but no matter which way she and her husband go, they go with the best wishes of the Phi Eta members.

We have one outstanding member in our Chapter, Miss Fannie Brock, who recently retired after serving 30 years for Western Union. Far from the usual procedure upon retirement of taking life easy, Miss Fannie has taken on added duties. She has always been a public-spirited individual and is now finding so many places to serve, has no time to call her own. Just now she is very busy doing Red Cross work, often working all day, then returning at night to work wherever she is needed. She is often seen at U.S.O. Headquarters spreading good will among the soldiers, and spends a great deal of time at the Girls Club, a social and training center maintained by the Business & Professional Women's Club of Fort Worth. Miss Fannie, one of our charter members, is indeed an inspiration to all of us.

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Before the rush of the Christmas Holidays, a number of our girls could be seen on the bridal path in Forest Park most any quiet Sunday morning, some of them accomplished horsewomen, others not too accomplished, trying to profit by an unpleasant experience at Turner Falls last summer, giving close attention to the instructor.

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Seen enjoying spills and falls at the new ice rink were Claretta Byler, who is learning fast; the Cunningham girls, Helen and Wynette, who are reported becoming experts; Loretta Hulén, who has had some previous experience; and recently Gertrude Fears has ventured out.

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Open house held New Year's Day by Elodie Maguire and mother provided a pleasant opportunity for an enjoyable chat with practically every member. A gathering at Elodie's is something to look forward to.

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It is with regret that we tell you of the passing of Mrs. C. A. Crozier on December 13, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Crozier was the mother of Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe and Mrs. Clarice Lattimore.

Mu Chapter Happenings

It was good to greet so many of our former members who were home for the holidays. Vivian Knox and husband from California were here visiting her sister, Mrs. Madeline Henckels, and their many friends.

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Freda Hight was down from St. Louis to help her mother, Mrs. Lena Hight, celebrate Christmas.

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Westyl and Guy Meacham and two young sons from Graham were seen shopping and greeting friends in Fort Worth.

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Ellouise McStay who is now working in Baltimore came home for a warm Texas Christmas. An automobile accident marred the latter part of her stay, but fortunately she was not seriously injured.

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Mrs. Velma Billings and Miss Hazel Munger displayed their patriotism by entertaining soldiers in their homes for dinner Christmas Day. Other members may have done this, but we didn't happen to hear about it.

A Word From Houston

Leah Grote's plans for a vacation trip to New York were abruptly changed when her sister decided to spend her Christmas holidays in Houston. Leah probably did not mind so much, though, what with having a new niece. Don't get Leah started on that subject, because she is worse than a new mother.

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Pneumonia is a dreadful ailment, but Florence Terry looks as "pert" as ever after her siege.

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Two soldier boys certainly are all out for Ethel Rollfing and her husband. When the Rollfings turn on Southern hospitality, they really turn it on.

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Loretta Kennedy is still threatening to go back to Panama in spite of all the persuasive powers we have turned on.

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Defense work is keeping Audra Kent very busy these days.

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Storms may blow down summer homes, but Dorothy Langley's spirit can't be downed. She goes right on and builds another.

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Now, what can it mean when Lucy Darling is discovered taking rumba lessons?

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Any evening now, since Maud Blunt has a new piano, she can be heard singing in that lovely, sweet voice of hers.

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New houses are still in vogue it seems. Stella Amberg is the latest to succumb to the lure of a fireside of her own.

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Alice Quirk, one of our best loved members, has dropped a bombshell in our midst by announcing that she is moving to Fort Worth. While we part with her very reluctantly, we do congratulate Fort Worth chapter on gaining an excellent member.

Our deepest sympathies go out to Alma Moore in the recent death of her brother, Colonel Sim H. Moore. His was an unselfish life and one had but to come in contact with him to feel the benefits of his many kindnesses. Truly we grieve with the family in his passing.

What's New In San Antonio

Margaret Hall, a new Pi Omicron, is one of those interesting persons who manage to keep a hand in business and the arts at the same time. Being an "Army brat," she has traveled extensively and her art interest is being furthered at Charles Rosen's Millrace studio. Line forms to the right for your portrait, ladies!

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L. Estelle Smith is an "Army widow" for the time being. The Smiling Lieutenant is now stationed at Ft. Crockett, Galveston.

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Celes Randal is sure to be bombarded with all manner of questions relating to her recent Latin-American cruise. Surely our Latin-American neighbors will melt towards such ambassadors of good will as Celes.

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Ruth Kendall will be saying good-bye to her wandering brother soon, for we understand he is off to Panama shortly.

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Louise Randolph was one of the lucky girls who was able to go home to be with her family on Christmas.

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Ione English is in receipt of two beautiful hand-carved ivory figurines and a pair of hand-beaded boudoir slippers as a Christmas gift from Captain Carl Schermerhorn, who is now on duty with General MacArthur's forces in the Philippine Islands. Captain Schermerhorn may be better remembered as "Carl the Kisser" to many Texas Phi Etas who attended the dance held during the State Convention last May, and on whom he made such an impression.

..... Winter Socials

"A Happy New Year"

One of the most delightful social affairs of 1941 for Lambda Chapter arrived on the calendar December 31st. This was so good that it lasted into 1942. The place was the lovely home of Gladys Lang, the time had been announced as "8:30 till—" and it was "open house" for members, each of whom had been invited to bring a guest—husband, "boy friend," or other choice—and so we came and went. There were yellow chrysanthemums in the living room, and on the dining table—to say nothing of the lace cloth—there was the biggest candle! Oh, and also a lot of things to eat and drink. And even the napkins said "A Happy New Year."

Those attending were greeted at the door by Gladys and our president, Jewell Browder. The others responsible for this memorable occasion were Gladys Felton and Evelyn Gibson.

To tell all about this entertainment, we'd have to get one of the hostesses to report, and they're too modest to do it. But this we know: everybody had a good time. And here's a bit of news. One of the late guests was Miriam Warren of Houston, a most welcome surprise.

Christmas In Dallas

By Josephine Wood

The setting for Lambda Chapter's Christmas party was the beautiful and hospitable home of the President, Jewell Browder, where the Christmas tree, holly and silver bells disseminated a true Christmas atmosphere. The time was Sunday afternoon, December 21, from four until six o'clock. Santa Claus, impersonated by Epsy Burt Gray, greeted the guests at the door where each guest deposited a small gift to be distributed by Santa from the tree later on. Refreshments consisting of fruit cake, mints, coffee or red wine were served each guest on arrival, and friendly conversation buzzed everywhere. The entire group joined in singing Christmas carols and patriotic songs, accompanied on the piano by Winnie Eakins.

The party was complimentary to the members by the President, and the members showed their appreciation by presenting their hostess with a beautiful potted poinsettia which added its share to the festive atmosphere. The hostess was assisted in serving by Gladys Felton, Social Chairman, and her committee. About forty guests attended, including Mrs. A. A. Buschman, Program Counselor. It was surprising what interesting gifts were exchanged at the limited price of fifty cents. In order to merit her gift, each guest was required by Santa to answer roll call with some familiar radio slogan, which added merriment to the occasion. The party disbanded with many Merry Christmas greetings, and all were glad to have forgotten the seriousness of the times for a brief joyful occasion.

Mu Chapter—Fort Worth

Mrs. Lottie Covey and Misses Claretta Byler, Winette and Helen Cunningham were hostesses to the bridge section on November 18 at the Blackstone Hotel. The prize winners were Mmes. Loretta Hulen and Velma Billings, and Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Vivian Irwin and Claretta Byler.

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Mu Chapter's annual Christmas banquet was held on Tuesday evening, December 16 at the Blackstone Hotel with Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman of the Social Committee, assisted by Misses Winette Cunningham, Eunice Valentine, Hazel Munger, Mattie Kitchens and Mrs. Rufie Cox. A Gay Nineties theme was carried out with table decorations in keeping with the spirit of the evening. A play written by Hazel and Loretta "Christmas Now— and Then," was presented as the high-light of the evening. Gifts were distributed from an old-fashioned candle-lit tree strung with garlands of popcorn and paper chains. About forty-five members enjoyed the affair.

We'll tell you about the initiation tea to be held at Loretta's on February 1st in our next issue of the Phi Etan. It will be an enjoyable affair, as parties always are at Loretta's.

The speech class and choral group seem to be one up on Christmas parties, thanks to Helen Flake, choral director, and Ruby Martin, speech director. On December 30th Helen and Ruby entertained these two groups at Helen's home with a very delightful party. Games and "just plain gossip" furnished the evening's diversion, climaxed by delicious refreshments. Helen, ill with bronchitis, proved that one can be sick abed and still be a lovely and charming hostess.

Pi Omicron's Dancing Party

Pi Omicron had its Christmas dancing party with a bang at the Anacacho Room of the St. Anthony Hotel. Our capable social chairman, Madeline Droitcourt, and her invaluable aides, Ione English, Ida Mae Anthony and Ruth Wiseman, really did things up brown. The officers of the chapter and Miss Will were hostesses at an informal cocktail party at the hotel preceding the dance, and the young Army officers who attended as guests declared themselves thoroughly happy with everything. The Army, of course, rather dominated the scene, but the civilian force held their own led by Miss Will's guest, Mr. Fagan. After the cocktail party, everyone trickled down to the Anacacho Room for dancing. At first, couples were seated at separate tables but as the evening progressed so did we and, finally, we persuaded the headwaiter to let us take over a long banquet table on the dance floor. The Phi Etas really took over the "A" Room after that. What led to Madeline Droitcourt's starry-eyed look and the "I don't remember" next day? Marjorie Will was the vivacious life of the party and was most becomingly attired. L. Estelle Smith, our President, combined spriteliness and dignity to the utter bewilderment of her escort. Pauline Kibbe was having "more fun than you could shake a stick at," as was Ione English. Elizabeth and Tommy Lee and Mary Staley led a rousing "Eyes of Texas" and, generally speaking, everyone had a luscious time. Of course,

hamburgers at "Charlie's" were the next stop and that time-honored hangout was well filled with Phi Etas and their escorts in the hours preceding the "time to go home." Here's hoping we do the same thing next Christmas!

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party given by Miss Marjorie Will, director, for the members of the Sorority, was held on December 18—the most enjoyable affair of the year.

After singing a group of Christmas carols and familiar songs, each girl was called upon to perform some kind of stunt, and such a variety—everything from making a coin disappear to imitating a reindeer.

But the most joy came from giving toys, clothing and food to two families who were less fortunate. This is done every year as a memorial to Mrs. William Will, mother of our director.

Past Presidents' Christmas Party

The Past Presidents' Club of Houston Chapter entertained members of the sorority on December 16th with a buffet supper at the home of Corinne Biron. The approaching holiday season furnished the theme for the decorations and holly and pine were used throughout the home. Boughs of pine and silvered pine cones were banked on the mantel and the dining room table was centered with a miniature tree fashioned of Chinese holly and bright red berries and lighted by red candles. Guests were seated at small tables and each place was marked with a corsage of tiny pine cones and red berries. Later in the evening gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Assisting Corinne in entertaining were Leah Grote, Dorothy Langley, Helma Rohrer, Ethel Rollfing, Elsie Marshall and Patty Gerdes.

Greetings To All Phi Etas:

At the beginning of this New Year, we in this country who until December 7, 1941, lived only on the fringe of war, now find ourselves engaged in total war with those rapacious powers which, in their endeavors to establish a "new order," would ruthlessly destroy anything standing in their paths. Yes—the beginning of 1942 has brought sorrow to our country as a whole, and individual sorrow to many of us because of the loss of someone near and dear, in the service of his country.

Each of us in her own personal way has an intense desire to aid our cause; we are willing to sacrifice almost anything that will bring victory for us and defeat to our enemies. That is a good omen, too, for the problems of the present emergency involve phases which touch the lives of every single citizen of this country. It is heartening to those of us who in the past have sometimes wondered at the apathetic interest evinced by many in our National Defense, to see the signs of a growing determination to make this country invincible now and for all times. Everywhere one turns there are indications and symbolic tokens of the resolution of an unconquerable people to maintain the liberties we enjoy and cherish. No longer do we feel that "it can't happen here"—it HAS happened here and in an unemotional, yet practical fashion, we are at last aware of the necessity to face conditions which have long existed and which have now been brought acutely home to us.

Unfortunately—individual effort can sometimes be lost, while the collected energy and effort of many individuals working together as a group can be felt and more can be accomplished than is possible in the case of any one individual alone. NOW, as never before, membership in PHI ETA should prove its real value to every thoughtful member. Perhaps never in our history have we had greater opportunity for service. As a group we should be able to make our concerted energy count for something. By taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by group cooperation we should be able to be an important cog in our "all-out" defense program, for in unity there is strength. There are a great many things we can do together to help our Country attain its goal, thus fulfilling our duty insofar as National Defense is concerned and at the same time maintaining our identity as members of Phi Eta Sorority.

I know each Chapter of our organization has in mind something in the line of defense projects and that plans are already being made or are now in operation whereby the influence of PHI ETA may be felt. A special Defense Committee for the purpose of working out ideas and ways and means in which Phi Eta Sorority can work to good purpose is being appointed. Let us have your thoughts along this line, through our medium of exchange of ideas—the PHI ETAN.

Let's get our heads, our hands and our hearts together and dedicate our organization to the preservation of our freedom and the right to live in the good old American way.

IONE ENGLISH

State President.

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January 1942



Dessert Bridge

Three Entertain At
Blackstone Hotel

Misses Vivian Irvin and Elizabeth McDonald and Mrs. Lena Hight entertained the bridge section of the Phi Eta National Sorority with a dessert bridge Tuesday evening at the Blackstone Hotel. Prize winners were Misses Elodie Maguire, Winnette Cunningham and Elizabeth McDonald and Mmes. Fred Polansky and Heber Covey. Those attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Winnette Cunningham, Vista Hagler, Vivian Irvin, Dorothy Kelly, Elizabeth McDonald, Elodie Maguire, Jewell Manning, Hazel Munger, William Reid, Ila Tippit, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Velma Billings, Heber Covey, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin and E. M. Stell.

Thirty members of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, are taking a Red Cross first aid course every Thursday evening in the sewing room of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., with Mrs. Minnie Boatright as instructress. Miss Winnette Cunningham is defense chairman of Mu Chapter. A number of the members are also knitting socks, helmets and sweaters for the Red Cross and the British Relief. Several members are active in the Motor Corps and several are acting as hostesses each week-end at the USO Center in the Bowen Bus Station.








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Phi Eta Holds Initiation Tea at Mrs. Hulen's Home

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta held an initiation tea Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hulen on Westcliff Road South. Members of the house party included Misses Winnette Cunningham, Hazel Munger, Eunice Valentine, Mattie Julia Kitchens and Mrs. Rufie Cox.

Miss Mary Jordan, chapter president, assisted by Misses Gertrude Fears, Mmes. Lena Hight, Ethel Moody and LaVerne Hightower conducted the service for Misses Verna Lawson, Mattie Ruth Jordan, Elva Sexton and Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzel, who were presented with corsages. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore furnished music and Miss Jewel Manning welcomed new members, on behalf of the national chapter; and Miss Ila Tippit for the state chapter.

Lace, silver and blue appointed the refreshment table. During the tea hour Miss Linda Reimers, accompanied by Mr. Guy R. Pitner, played violin numbers. Guests included Misses Fannie Brock, Claretta Byler, Mary Findley, Lois Goldthwaite, Vista Hagler, Helen Cunningham, Dorothy Kelly, Elodie Maguire, Elizabeth McDonald, Virginia Stapleton, and Mmes. V

Billings, Madeline Henckels, Gladys Polansky, Katherine Stell and Ruby E. Woodruff, Mrs. Elvera Hasford and Miss Virginia Gullede of the Dallas chapter, and Mr. Brooks Morris.

FEBRUARY

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Bridge Dinner

Mrs. Stell Hostess
To Sorority

The bridge section of the Phi Eta National Sorority was entertained with a bridge dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stell, 2018 Forest Park Blvd. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Loretta Hulen, Madeline Henckels and Miss Eunice Valentine.

A red tulip centerpiece with red, white and blue candles carried out a Washington's birthday theme.

Prize winners at bridge were Mmes. Velma Billings, Loretta Hulen and Misses Claretta Byler, Dorothy Kelly and Alice Quirk.

Dinner was served buffet style. Those attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Helen Cunningham, Vista Hagler, Vivian Irvin, Dorothy Kelly, Jewell Manning, Hazel Munger, Elodie Maguire, Alice Quirk, Ethel Read, Ila Tibbitt; Mmes. Velma Billings, Lena Hight, Clarice Lattimore, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin and the hostesses.



Bank Employee's Plan for Winning War Draws Notice

Miss Vivian Irvin, who helps keep things straight in the auditing department of First National Bank, gave evidence this week that she also keeps her thoughts in order. Miss Irvin, editor of the bank's house organ, The Dope Sheet, came out with her own 12-point program for winning the war and it contained so much good resolution material that it is attracting wide attention.



Some of the points: "I will drop a nickel in my bank every day instead of drinking a coke and at the end of a year add a defense bond. It might be that would buy the bullet that our boys from the bank when they face a Jap and desperately need one more bullet to finish the job."

"I will try to keep my big mouth shut when we are re-creating, when our ships are being sunk, realizing that my ignorance of the details of the whole situation should be proof to me that I am not the one to say how some guy 3,000 miles away should conduct himself in order to win a victory in 10 days which would save me from suffering any inconvenience."

Miss Irvin offers some other resolutions covering the purchase of defense bonds, payment of income tax and efficient performance in civilian life. "I will remind myself," she writes, "that for an unmentionable length of time I have enjoyed the comforts of a country that has permitted me

to be a selfish, spoiled brat and it would be a little late to learn how to live under a ruler whose system is definitely not conducive to freedom. "And after this blasted mess is over, I will humbly suggest and insist to the whole United States that for once in our time we live for democracy so we will have to be eternally dying for it!"





Phi Eta Sorority Members Finish Red Cross First Aid Training Course

Twenty members of Phi Eta sorority completed a Red Cross First Aid Training course Thursday, according to Miss Winnette Cunningham, defense chairman.

Those who will receive Red Cross certificates include Misses Claretta Byler, Helen Cunningham, Winnette Cunningham, Gertrude Fears, Doris Gillespie, Vivian Irwin, Mary Jordan, Mattie Kitchens, Elodie Maguire, Jewell Manning, Lillian O'Briant, Ethel Read, Sophia Stapleton, Ila Tippit, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Bertha Chapman, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, and Ruby Woodruff.

Two other members, Misses Lois Goldthwaite and Verna Lawson previously completed a First Aid course and are now members of the Red Cross Motor Corps.

Members of the sorority will be hostesses this weekend at Bowen Bus USO Center. Those on duty Saturday were Misses Winnette Cunningham, Byler, Gillespie, Read and Valentine, and Mrs. Fred Polansky. Sunday Misses Helen Cunningham, Elizabeth McDonald, Louise Pilcher, Lawson, Alice Quirk and

Irwin and Mmes. Chapman and Woodruff will be hostesses at the center.

MARCH
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At Blackstone

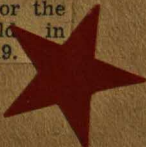
Three Hostesses At Dessert Bridge

Misses Helen Cunningham, Jewell Manning and Ila Tippit were hostesses Tuesday evening at a dessert bridge for the Phi Eta National Sorority at the Blackstone Hotel.

Prizes of defense stamps were presented to Mmes. Catherine Stell, Lillie Rankin, and Misses Viviana Irwin, Helen Cunningham and Ila Tippit.

Others attending were Misses Claretta Byler, Winnette Cunningham, Vista Hagler, Freda Hight, Vivian Irwin, Elizabeth McDonald, Alice Quirk, Eunice Valentine and Mmes. Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Lattimore, Gladys Polansky, Lillie Rankin, Catherine Stell and the hostesses.

Last week the sorority entertained with a dinner at the hotel honoring the state president, Mrs. Ione English of San Antonio. She was here to discuss plans for the state convention to be held in Fort Worth, April 18 and 19.





March 16, 1942

Dear Phi Eta:

For the past two years we have been anxiously looking forward to May 1942, when we would be privileged to entertain the Phi Eta National Convention.

Ever since the Springfield meeting we have been planning for the 1942 convention, have been raising money so that we might entertain our guests in royal fashion, and particularly since last fall we have been going forward with very definite plans. But now, with an "all out for defense" it seems impractical to us -- and, almost unpatriotic -- to spend our time and money, as well as your time and money, when there are so many pressing demands for both.

In the light of events so far this year, and the uncertainty of the future, few of us can make plans very far ahead and it would be extremely difficult to determine in advance how many would be able to attend May 16th and 17th.

It is with great disappointment and sincere regret that the Theta Chapter of Oklahoma City withdraws its invitation for the 1942 Phi Eta National Convention. We hope we will be given the opportunity of again extending an invitation to be hosts to the Phi Eta National Convention when conditions are more settled.

Sincerely,

Vera Tidwell

President, Theta Chapter

Hettie M. High

1942 Convention Chairman

EXTRA

JOHNNY'S CALL

CONVENTION
EDITION



PUBLISHED IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP



Phi Eta Conclave Opens In Fort Worth April 18th

This is "Johnny's Call" — a cheerful, friendly "call" — to Phi Eta. Your little boy friend in the red coat and shiny brass buttons is calling all of you to Convention Time in Fort Worth. Rally 'round for this great reunion!

Your hosts, the charming ladies of Mu, have spared nothing to make this an outstanding conclave. Convention weekend, April 18 and 19, is packed with pleasure . . . like Philip Morris.

Headquarters will be Fort Worth's famous Blackstone Hotel, where you register on Saturday morning, April 18, to start your sorority holiday. First on the program is the Governing Board Breakfast, after which Phi Eta moves to its first important meeting.

Later, a significant session takes place — the Past Presidents' Parley — and then comes Cocktail Hour.

Evening time brings the impressive Formal Dinner, a Games Tournament . . . and the gay Convention Dance.



Johnny Calling Phi Eta

Sunday morning your convention moves to the renowned Colonial Club for breakfast and the

final meeting. At your last business gathering new officers will be elected and installed.

Here is an excellent opportunity for you to hear what other chapters are doing in study work, defense and all the other subjects so close to Phi Eta. Decide now to join hands under the "True Blue and Gold" to cheer our Red, White and Blue — *long will they wave!*

Rally 'round . . . join your voices . . . let everybody know that: *"Our love and affection will grow through the years . . . Tho' some may be happy and some veiled with tears . . . But our being Phi Etas make grey skies turn blue . . . When the good hand of Friendship comes from others like you."*

Remember the dates — April 18 and 19.

Remember the place — Fort Worth.

Remember to "Call for Philip Morris" — your official convention cigarette.

And don't forget to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

The Phi Eta Convention will be held April 18 and 19. Send your reservation now to Katherine Stell, convention chairman, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas. And "Call for Philip Morris" the next time you visit your favorite tobacco dealer.

APRIL 1942

Plans Made for Session of Sorority

Mrs. E. M. Stell, 2918 Forest Park Boulevard, general convention chairman for the state conference of Phi Eta sorority, has announced committees for the meeting, which will be held next Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth with headquarters at the Blackstone Hotel.

These committees have been appointed:

Publicity—Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Lottie Covey and Harriette Kerr.

Program—Misses Ila Tippit, Elva Sexton, Sophia Stapleton, Mattie Ruth Jordan and Mrs. Ethel Moody.

Credentials and Registration—Mmes. Fred Polansky, LoVerne Hightower, Florence Hard; Misses Fannie Brock, William Reid, Ethel Read, Virginia Lodge and Pearl Butler.

Courtesy and Reception—Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Lillian O'Brian, Dorothy Kelly; Mmes. Ruby Woodruff, Lena Hight, Lillie Rankin and Westyl Meacham.

Breakfast for Executive Board—Misses Hazel Munger and Vista Hagler.

Formal Dinner—Misses Jewell Manning, Claretta Byler, Mary Findley, Elodie Maguire; Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Velma Billings and Madeline Henckels.

Dance—Misses Helen Cunningham, Verna Lawson and Mrs. Bertha Chapman.

Games—Miss Vivian Irwin.

Breakfast—Mmes. Loretta Hulen, Rufie Cox, Virginia Hoelzel; Misses Winnette Cunningham, Mattie Kitchens, Eunice Valentine, Gertrude Fears and Munger.

The breakfast for the executive board will be at 9 a. m. Saturday with the state president, Mrs. Ione English of San Antonio, presiding. Past presidents will have a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at the Municipal Airport, with Mrs. Ada Hall, Dallas, presiding.

Business sessions will open at 2 p. m. in the French Room. The formal dinner Saturday night in the Venetian Ballroom of the hotel will be followed by a dance. Sunday morning there will be a breakfast at the Colonial Club. Afterward new officers will be installed. Miss Mary Jordan is president of the Fort Worth chapter.



—Star-Telegram Photo.

These women, Phi Eta Sorority members, are planning details of the state convention of the organization to be held in Fort Worth next Saturday and Sunday. Left to right are Mrs. Loretta

Hulen, chairman of the convention breakfast; Miss Mary Jordan, president of the local chapter; Miss Jewel Manning, chairman of a dinner dance, and Mrs. Edwin M. Stell, convention chairman.

STATE CONVENTION Phi Eta Sorority of Texas April 18 and 19, 1942

GIRLS, LET'S ALL DANCE AFTER THE DINNER!

We give the vitamins - you bring the pep

We give the music - you give the hep

Down in the Ballroom we'll have the men -

Snap it up, everybody - let's fall in.

Due to the shortage of men during war time and the fact that we have no army camp close, please let us know soon so we can arrange for partners for the girls who do not have their own dates. All members are requested to invite any available number of men for the stag line.

GAME PARTY

(For those who do not wish to dance)

Jewell Manning, Chairman
DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

DETACH AND RETURN

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Fort Worth, Texas

Signature _____

Phi Eta Sorority State Group to Meet Here

Miss Mary Jordan, president of the Fort Worth Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority, and Mrs. E. M. Stell, general convention chairman, announced today that all plans are complete for the state convention, which opens tomorrow at The Blackstone. Around 100 delegates are expected for the two-day meeting.

A breakfast will be held Saturday for the state officers and directors. Those attending will be Mrs. Ione English, president, San Antonio; Mrs. Maude Blount, Houston; Miss Ruby Hayton, Dallas; Miss Gwen Koerner, Dallas; Mrs. Lois Graves, San Antonio; Mrs. Norma Schneider, Houston; and Misses Ila Tippitt, Vista Hagler and Hazel Munger, Fort Worth. Mrs. Ada Hall, Dallas, will preside at the past state presidents'

luncheon at the Fort Worth Club. Those attending will be Miss Josephine Wood and Mrs. Gladys Lang, Dallas; Miss Leah Grote, Houston; and Miss Jewell Manning, Mmes. E. M. Stell and Clarice Lattimore, Fort Worth.

The first business session will be at 2 p. m. Saturday with Mrs. English presiding. Those on the program will be Rev. Perry Gresham, Mr. R. M. Bowen, Mmes. Wilbur Hoelzel, Ida Mae Anthony, San Antonio; and J. M. Hess, convention parliamentarian.

Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe, Misses Claretta Byler, Jewell Manning, Verna Lawson and Helen Cunningham will be in charge of the cocktail hour, the dinner and dance which will be held Saturday night at The Blackstone. Mrs. Loretta

Hulen is chairman of the breakfast Sunday morning at Colonial Club. Those on the program will be Mrs. Ruth Huddleston, Dallas; Mrs. Helen Flake, Houston, and Mrs. L. M. Hogsett. Mrs. E. M. Stell will be the installing officer at the closing business session which will follow the breakfast.

Simultaneously with the state convention, the executive board of Phi Eta National Sorority will convene at The Blackstone. Those attending will be Mrs. Velma Winham, national president from St. Louis, who will preside, and Mrs. Hettie Nigh, Oklahoma City; Misses Delia Walsh, St. Louis; Winnie Eakins, Dallas; Faye Prine, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ruby Davis, Memphis, Tenn.; and Jewell Manning, Fort Worth.

Sorority Board Members Awaited

Five members of the executive board of Phi Eta national sorority will be in Fort Worth for the state convention Saturday and Sunday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Miss Delia Walsh, corresponding secretary, a member of Alpha Beta Chapter in St. Louis, and Mrs. Velma Winham, president, a member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, St. Louis, will arrive by plane Saturday. Mrs. Winham will bring greetings from the national organization. Other national officers who will join in the conference activities will be Mrs. Hettie Nigh, first vice president, member of Theta Chapter, Oklahoma City; Miss Winnie Eakins, recording secretary, member of Lambda Chapter, Dallas, and Miss Jewell Manning, member-at-large, of Mu Chapter, Fort Worth.

Sorority to Open Session Here Today

Phi Etas' 2-Day Convention Will Begin This Afternoon With Business Meeting.

The first business session of a two-day convention of Phi Eta Sorority will open at 2 p. m. Saturday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel with Mrs. Ione English of San Antonio, president, presiding. Mr. R. M. Bowen, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will welcome visitors, and Mrs. Wilburn Hoelzel will welcome the group for the hostess chapter. Mrs. J. H. Hess will be parliamentarian for the convention.

A broadcast will be held Saturday morning for state officers and directors at the Blackstone Hotel. Those attending will be Mmes. English, Maude Blount of Houston, vice president; Miss Ila Tippitt, secretary; Miss Ruby Hayton, Dallas, treasurer, and Miss Gwen Koerner, Dallas; Mrs. Lois Graves, San Antonio; Mrs. Norma Schneider, Houston, and Misses Vista Hagler and Hazel Munger, directors.

At noon Saturday, a luncheon for past state presidents will be held at the Fort Worth Club. Places will be laid for Mrs. Ada Hall, Miss Josephine Wood and Mrs. Gladys Lang of Dallas, Miss Leah Grote of Houston and Miss Jewell Manning, Mrs. E. M. Stell and Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, all of Fort Worth.

A cocktail hour will be enjoyed at 7 p. m. Saturday in the French Room of the Blackstone Hotel after which dinner will be served at 8 p. m. in the Venetian Ballroom. Dancing will begin at 10 p. m.

The schedule Sunday includes a breakfast at Colonial Club, and the closing business session at which new officers will be elected.

Sorority Will Give Breakfast

A breakfast will be held Sunday at Colonial Club for members of Phi Eta sorority attending a convention here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Loretta Hulen is chairman of the breakfast, at which Mrs. L. M. Hogsett will speak on "Democracy at Work." Mrs. Ione English of San Antonio is state president and presided Saturday afternoon at the opening business session of the convention.

The sorority colors of blue and white will be used with gold iris in blue gourds on the tables. Booklets, "I Am an American," will mark each place. Miss Lide Spragins, dean of women at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, who formerly was director of the Fort Worth chapter, will be honored.

After the breakfast the closing business session of the convention will be to elect new officers who will be installed by Mrs. E. M. Stell.

Miss Mary Jordan is president of the hostess chapter and Mrs. Stell, general convention chairman. About 150 members are attending the two-day session.

Saturday morning a breakfast was held for state officers and directors at the Blackstone Hotel and a luncheon for past state presidents, at the Fort Worth Club. Saturday evening a cocktail party was held at the hotel, after which dinner was served in the Venetian ballroom, where a patriotic theme was carried out in decorating. Mr. Billy Muth played organ selections during dinner, after which pupils from Elizabeth King School of the Dance presented a floor show. After a victory march dancing was enjoyed. Miss Jewell Manning was chairman of the dinner. Misses Verna Lawson and Helen Cunningham were in charge of the dance.



—Studer Photo

MRS. ENGLISH.



Fort Worth

Dinner

PHI ETA NATIONAL SORORITY
STATE CONVENTION

Venetian Ballroom - Blackstone Hotel

8:00 P. M.

\$1.65

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Elizabeth McDonald - Chairman

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Breakfast

PHI ETA NATIONAL SORORITY
STATE CONVENTION

COLONIAL CLUB

9:00 A. M.

\$1.00

Fort Worth Woman Head of Sorority

Miss Ila Tippit Is Elected
by Phi Eta at Close of
Convention Attended by 125.

Phi Eta Sorority ended a two-day convention in Fort Worth Sunday by electing officers after a breakfast at the Colonial Club.

Miss Ila Tippit of Fort Worth was chosen state president. Serving with her will be Mrs. Ruth Huddleston of Dallas, vice president; Mrs. Elsie Marshall of Houston, secretary; Miss Mildred McKenzie of San Antonio, treasurer; Miss Ethel Nuckols of Dallas, Mrs. Lillie Rankin of Fort Worth, Miss Stella Amburg of Houston and Miss Margaret Hall of San Antonio, directors, and Miss Bertha Belle Strickland of Houston, director-at-large.

Houston was chosen for the 1943 convention site. There were 125 sorority members registered at the Fort Worth session. Delegates returned to their respective homes Sunday afternoon.



—Reid Photo.

Miss Ila Tippit of Fort Worth, who Sunday was elected State president of Phi Eta sorority at the closing convention session in Fort Worth.

Sorority Bridge Section Meets

Misses Vista Hagler and Dorothy Kelley and Mmes. Gladys Polansky and Lillie Rankin entertained the bridge section of Phi Eta Sorority with a dessert bridge Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Prize winners were Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Claretta Byler, Alice Quick, and Mrs. Velma Billings.

Others attending were Misses Winnette Cunningham, Vivian Irvin, Elizabeth McDonald, Elodie Maguire, Jewell Manning, Ethel Read, Alice Quirk, Ila Tippit, Eunice Valentine; Mmes. Madeline Henckels, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, Clarice Latimore, Trula Mae Randle and Catherine Stell.







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Ruby Hayton

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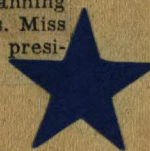
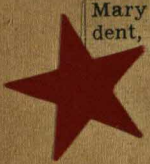
Phi Etas

To Hold Breakfast
Installation

The Phi Eta National Sorority will have their closing breakfast and installation of new officers at 9 a. m. tomorrow in the Pine Room of Glen Garden Country Club.

Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Misses Winnette Cunningham, Hazel Munger, Eunice Valentine, Mattie Julia Kitchens and Mrs. Rufie Cox will be in charge of the affair.



New officers and directors who will be installed are Mrs. Ethel Moody, president; Miss Sophia Stapleton, vice president; Miss Vivian Irvin, secretary; Miss Mattie Julia Kitchens, treasurer, and Misses Winnette Cunningham, Alice Quirk, Ethel Read, Elizabeth McDonald, Jewell Manning and Hazel Munger, directors. Miss Mary Jordan, the retiring president, will be advisor.



June

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Sorority




Sorority
Will Hold
Breakfast

The annual closing breakfast for the season of Phi Eta National sorority will be held in the Pine Room of Glen Garden Country Club Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Misses Winnette Cunningham, Mattie Kitchens, Hazel Munger, Eunice Valentine and Mrs. Rufie Cox.

A Chinese theme will be carried out in decorations favors and program. Small lily pools, surrounded by rock walls, rickshaws and small figurines will mark the tables with water lilies floating in the pools edged by miniature weeping willow trees. Chinese figurines will be the favors. Mrs. Hulen will be toastmaster.

"A Chinese Fantasy" will be presented by Miss Cunningham, in costume, as narrator, and Misses Mayme Lee Barlow, vocalist, Miss Mozelle Morris, pianist, and Munger, cellist. Bamboo poles, wistaria and Chinese lanterns formed a garden background for the program.

The following officers and directors for 1942-43 will be installed: Mrs. Ethel Moody, president; Miss Sophia Stapleton, vice president; Miss Vivian Irvin, secretary; Miss Mattie Kitchens, treasurer; with Misses Cunningham, Alice Quirk, Ethel Read, Elizabeth McDonald, Jewell Manning and Munger, directors. Miss Mary Jordan, retiring president, will be advisor.



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Dorothea

Menu

FRESH PINEAPPLE

CHINESE STYLE

SCRAMBLED EGGS

SOUTHERN HAM

HOT BISCUITS

MARMALADE

RASPBERRY ICE

COFFEE

Program

June 14, 1942

Glen Garden Country Club

Invocation *Ila Tippitt*

The Pledge of Allegiance
to the Flag *Vista Hagler*

"A CHINESE FANTASY"
Winnette Cunningham, *narrator*
Mozelle Morris, *pianist*
Mayme Lee Barlow, *vocalist*
Hazel Munger, *cellist*

Installation of Officers
Jewell Manning, conducting

Song—"True Blue and Gold"





Elizabeth, Lil, Dorothy, Lillie, Westyl, Lena, Ruby

HELLO, PWI ETAN!

Here we are - your Reception and Courtesy Committee.

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- IF - your chapter is coming in a body, have someone notify us as early as possible, saying when you will arrive and whether by bus or by train.
- IF - it is every fellow for himself, each of you drop a line to any member of this committee, address 702 Petroleum Building.
- IF - you want to go for a ride between meeting times, or to see friends or relatives, or IF you plan to spend some of your time with them and can let us know in advance, we will have arrangements made to take you there and bring you back. Call on us at any time for transportation, information, shopping guides or whatever else you may want or need. If we can't do the job, we'll find someone who can.

We will have a hospitality room (see bulletin in hotel lobby) where you will always be welcome to loaf or meet each other.

IF - there are any other IFs on your mind - use us.

Receptively and Courteously,

Ruby Woodruff
Lil O'Briant
Lillie Rankin
Lena Hight
Dorothy Kelly
Westyl Meacham
Elizabeth McDonald, Chairman

Fort Worth
March 31, 1942

Phi Eta Sorority Has Bridge Supper

The bridge section of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, was entertained at a bridge supper Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, Westcliff Road, South. Assisting hostesses were Misses Helen Cunningham, Claretta Byler and Mrs. Madeline Henckels.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Lena Hight and Miss Elizabeth McDonald. Others attending were Misses Vivian Irvin, Dorothy Kelly, Alice Quirk, Wynette Cunningham, Elodie Maguire, Ila Tippitt, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine, Jewell Manning, Vista Hagler, Mmes. Trula Mae Randel, Lillie Rankin, Lottie Covey, Katherine Stell and Gladys Polansky.

Aug.

Mrs. Lena Hight Hostess at Bridge

The bridge section of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, was entertained with a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Lena Hight, 3329 Eighth Ave., Tuesday. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Trula Mae Randel, Misses Elizabeth McDonald and William Reid.

Prizes were won by Misses Hazel Munger, Reid, Mmes. Hugh and Edwin Stell.

Others attending were Misses Eunice Valentine, Vista Hagler, Claretta Byler, Ila Tippitt, Ethel Read, Jewell Manning, Lois Goldthwaite, Elodie Maguire, Dorothy Kelly; Mmes. C. A. Billings, Madeline Henckels, Loretta Hulen, W. D. Hightower and Arthur Rankin.

Four Are Hostesses

Misses Ila Tippitt, Elodee Maguire, Winnette Cunningham and Elizabeth McDonald were hostesses to the bridge section of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, Tuesday at Virginia Lodge. Prizes were won by Mmes. Trula Mae Randel, Madeline Henckels, Edwin M. Stell and Miss McDonald. Others attending were Misses Ethel Read, Dorothy Kelly, Jewel Manning, Eunice Valentine, Helen Cunningham, Loretta Hulen, Louise Pilcher; Mmes. C. A. Billings, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, W. M. Hightower, Fred Polansky, Clarice Lattimore and a guest, Miss Virginia Gullede of Dallas.

Mrs. Velma Billings was hostess to 40 members of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, at a buffet dinner Tuesday at her home on Westcliff Road West. Mmes. Katherine Stell, LaVerne Hightower; Misses Mary Findley and Elva Sexton were co-hostesses. Mrs. Ethel Moody presided at the business meeting and outlined the study program on Industrial America.

Nursing Class to Begin.

A Red Cross Home Nursing Class for members of Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority will begin Wednesday with Mrs. Vernon Terrell Davis as instructor. The class will meet at the Girl's Service League from 7 to 9 p. m. each Wednesday and Friday until 24 hours have been completed.

Oct.

Bridge Section

Four Entertain For Phi Eta Sorority

Miss Eunice Valentine, Mmes. Lena Hight, Velma Billings and Lillie Rankin entertained the bridge section of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, Tuesday in the Florentine Room of the Blackstone Hotel.

Prizes were won by Misses Ila Tippitt, Lois Goldthwaite, Eunice Valentine and Mrs. Ruby Woodruff. Others attending were Misses Ethel Read, Elizabeth McDonald, Dorothy Kelly, Elodee Maguire, Hazel Munger, Vivian Irvin, Claretta Byler, Wynette Cunningham, William Reid, Jewell Manning, Louise Pilcher; Mmes. Loretta Hulen, LaVerne Hightower, Gladys Polansky, Trula Mae Randall and Clarice Lattimore.

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Forty members attended the Christmas dinner of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, Tuesday, in the Blackstone Florentine Room. Miss Jewell Manning gave the invocation. Mrs. C. A. Billings was in charge of the program, which was presented by Mmes. O. C. Ellis, Myrtis Miller and Vera Linder.

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Miss Gillispie, Mr. Ward Wed

Mrs. Clyde Gillispie has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Doris Gillispie, to Mr. William Douglas Ward, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward of Rochester, N. Y., October 31 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church rectory. Father Laurence M. de Falco read the ceremony.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Sampish attended the couple as best man, and matron of honor, respectively. After the wedding a reception was



MRS. W. D. WARD.

held at the Den of Hotel Texas for friends of the couple.

Meet at Blackstone

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority was entertained Tuesday with a dessert bridge in the Florentine Room of the Blackstone Hotel. Hostesses were Misses Ethel Read, Alice Quirk, and Vivian Irvin.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Madeline Henckels, C. A. Billings, L. E. Hulen; Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Ethel Read. Other members attending were Mmes. Clarice Lattimore, Lena Hight, Fred Polansky, Arthur Rankin; Misses Dorothy Kelly, William Reid, Lois Goldthwaite, Claretta Byler, Elodie Maguire, Vista Hagler and Eunice Valentine.

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U. S. O. Recreation Room

BUS CENTER

Fort Worth, Texas

November 14, 1942

Phi Eta Sorority
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mrs. Ruby Woodruff

Dear Girls:

As the year draws to a close you will, I feel like to have a report on disposition of your generous contribution to the U.S.O.

The following single expenditures each amounted to more than \$3.00 except the doughnut warmer which cost without cord \$2.95. We bought doughnuts and cream for the sailors and officers who were returning after a trip here with patients for the U. S. Hospital. It was a rainy night and the extra refreshments helped a lot. Again you assisted with the infirm. A hospital car sat out on the siding sixteen hours. The Phi Eta's money bought lots of fresh cool grapes and prunes to refresh the sick and injured.

Two nights when sponsors failed to cooperate at the Santa Fe - your money helped to save the evening - cookies, doughnuts, sugar, cream, etc.

June 14th at the Flag Dedication Phi Eta supplied all the punch.

On Army Day again your contribution was used to buy lemonade, since it was an extra special occasion

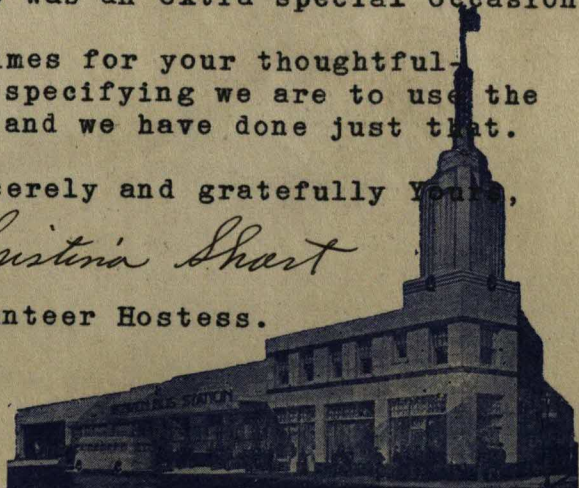
Thanks, many times for your thoughtful-
ness and generosity in specifying we are to use the
money for emergencies and we have done just that.

Sincerely and gratefully Yours,

Christina Shart

Volunteer Hostess.

U. S. O. RECREATION ROOM
COURTESY OF
BOWEN MOTOR COACHES



MAIN TO HOUSTON ON LANCASTER

Couple Will Live in St. Louis

Miss Freda Hight, daughter of Mrs. Lena Hight, 3341 Eighth Avenue, was married at 9 a. m. Saturday to Mr. J. J. Gilmore of Chicago. Peace Justice Hurley read the ceremony.

An informal reception was held afterward at the bride's home.

Mrs. Charles E. Gross was matron of honor. Mr. Z. J. Harrison of Poteau, Okla., uncle of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a fog gray dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage. She carried a family heirloom point lace handkerchief.

The couple will live in St. Louis, Mo.

Forty members attended an initiation tea held recently by Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority at the home of Mrs. C. A. Billings, 3170 Westcliff Road, West. Mrs. Ethel Moody, president, Miss Sophia Stapleton, Miss Vivian Irvin, Miss Mattie Kitchens, treasurer, and Miss Claretta Byler presided at the initiation for Mrs. Trula Mae Randel and Miss Virginia Crowley.

Miss Ila Tippit, State president, extended greetings as did Miss Jewell Manning, member of the executive committee. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore presented a corsage from the chapter to Miss Tippit. Miss Eunice Valentine presided at the tea table which was appointed with silver and was centered by yellow chrysanthemums flanked by candles. Don Schmitt and Betty Ruth Bilbo played accordion numbers.

Sorority Holds June Breakfast

Mu Chapter members of Phi Eta National Sorority had their annual June breakfast Sunday at the Glen Garden Country Club.

The program included a book review by Mrs. Herbert Emery, introduced by Mrs. C. A. Billings, and musical selections by Miss Ila Tippit and Miss Clarice Lattimore. Mrs. Edwin M. Stell presented Mrs. Ethel Moody, retiring president, with a gift.

Miss Mary Jordan installed the following new officers: Miss Jewell Manning, president; Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe, vice president; Mrs. Lena Hight, treasurer; Miss Claretta Byler, secretary, and Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzel, Mrs. Arthur Rankin, and Miss Elva Sexton, directors.



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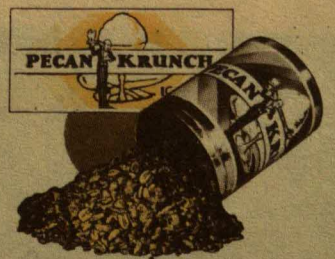
Dear firends:

Ever since I received my Phi Etan, I have been intending to drop you two "guys" a note of appreciation for the splendid work that you did. I sincerely believe that it is one of the best issues that we have had.

I've heard favorable comments on the Phi Etan from many of the members. One of the girls remarked to me that you were both such swell girls and so enthusiastic about the job you are doing that it just had to be good... and I agree with her--you're the bestest!

I shall look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, January 19.

Love,
Ethel



Here Come the WAACs! Twenty From Fort Worth Train For Duties to Release Soldiers For Fighting Fronts

Twenty Fort Worthers are among the women at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in training for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

As they complete their training, they will be assigned to a job an able-bodied soldier is now doing, thereby releasing him for combat duty.

Among the Army occupations for which the women are trained, are: accountants, bakers, book binders, bookkeepers, cashiers, clerks, cooks, cryptographers, dental assistants, dieticians, drivers, draftsmen, hospital assistants, hostesses' aides, laboratory assistants, messengers, mimeograph operators, telephone and teletype operators, motion picture projectionists, pharmacists, printers, radiographers, radio operators, radio technicians, receptionists, statisticians and stewardesses.

The Fort Worthers are:
Elizabeth Mary Duke, 2224 Primrose.

Dorothy Nell Godley, 2129 Park Place.

Arlena Earlene Smith, 719 Hemphill.

Katherine Clark, 1207 Alston.
Audrey LaVerne Bell, 611 W. Fourth.

Josephine Era Courtney, 1628 W. Oleander.

Beverly Foster, Lake Worth.
Mary Francis Gannaway, 2637 Meadowbrook.

Noma Edna Garland, 1501 Washington.

Marion Guest McKee, Lucerne Apts.

Ethel Beatrice Hainer, Milner Hotel.

Verna Lois Lawson, 2262 Washington.

Luella Bell McGlasson, 1560 1-2 W. Magnolia.

Violet B. O'Daniel, 301 St. Louis.

Mary Mable Claiborne Orr, 1319 Edith Ave.

Mollie O. Williams, 313 1-2 Main.

Vera Frances Smith, 1410 Pennsylvania.

Jewell Frances Coffey, 2920 Travis.

Margaret Charlet Tovil, 2814 Bird.

Vera Faye Jones (Negro), 1204 Steadman.

Others from this area are:
Evelyn Treasure Hale, Route 6.
Alma May Bell, Route 2, Nocona.
Syble Alford Crabb, Rising Star.
Reba May Henry, Denton.
Eileen Elizabeth Miller, Nocona.
Dorothy Pearl Meharg, Hillsboro.
Mildred Lee McGlamery, Eastland.
Margaret Lily Roper, Graham.
Elva Mozelle Witherspoon, Ferris.
Helen Christine Barnett, Denton.
Lucille Clancy, Cleburne.
O'Zella Estalee Dickson, Loving.
Norma Louise Keller, Mineral Wells.
Fay Ruth Howard, Stoneberg.
Celia Estelle McClellan, Brownwood.
Kate Augusta McClendon, Texarkana.

C. Berry Whitehurst, Olney.
Marie Frances Walker, Route 1.
Lola Estelle Forrest, Hillsboro.
Gladys Jane Crawford, Weatherford.
Coral Hester Farabee, New Castle.
Alice Slodd Hay, Gainesville.
Caroline Elizabeth York, Meridian.
Ruby Grace Kidd, Henrietta.



—Ray Cox Photo
Vera Frances Smith



Mary Frances Gannaway



Beverly Foster



Dorothy Nell Godley



Verna L. Lawson



Audrey La Verne Bell



Mary Orr



Jewell Frances Coffey



Noma Garland



Arlena Smith



Evelyn Hale



Margaret Tovil

PHI ETA SORORITY



Christmas Dinner Party

Tuesday, December 15, 1942

7:30 O'Clock P. M.

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BLACKSTONE HOTEL
FRENCH ROOM

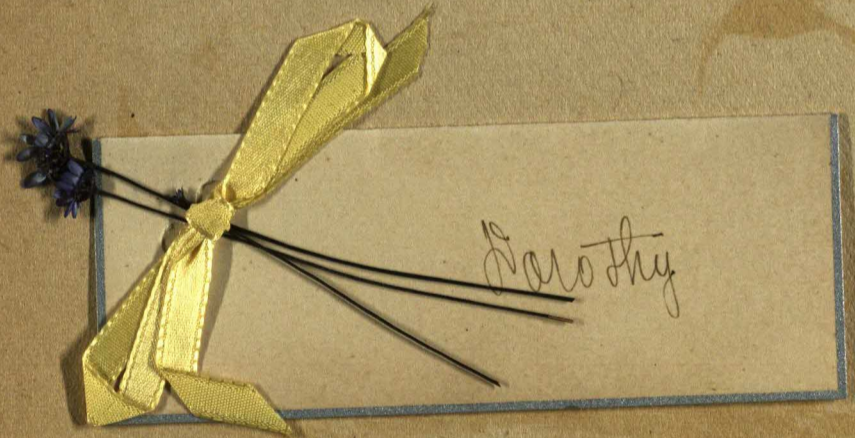
Phi Eta Sorority

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Blackstone Hotel

Tuesday Evening-December 15

\$1.50

7:30



Sorority

CIVILIAN DEFENSE TRAINING

Lone Star Gas Auditorium 7 P.M. to 9P.M.

Friday, February 26th,

Subject: Controlling of Incendiary Bombs.
30 Minute review on First Aid

Wednesday, March 3rd.

Subject: Common Fire Hazards and their relationship to the war effort, Pictures.
30 Minute review on First Aid.

Wednesday, March 10th.

Subject: Gas Defense, Pictures.
30 Minute review on First Aid.

Bring a Friend

Rubs



PHI ETA SORORITY



Christmas Dinner Party

Tuesday, December 15, 1942

7:30 O'Clock P. M.



BLACKSTONE HOTEL
FRENCH ROOM

MENU



Fruit Cocktail Supreme
Maraschino
Saltine Crackers

Roasted Premium Turkey Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly
Buttered English Garden Peas
Glazed Sweet Potatoes

Asparagus, Tomato and Lettuce Salad,
with Mayonnaise

Parker House Rolls Butter
Blackbottom Pie
Cafe' au Lait

PROGRAM



InvocationMiss Jewel Manning
"The Youngest Thief"Mrs. O. C. Ellis

Christmas Carols

Mrs. Myrtis Miller, *pianist*
Mrs. Vera Linder, *violinist*



Christmas Tree

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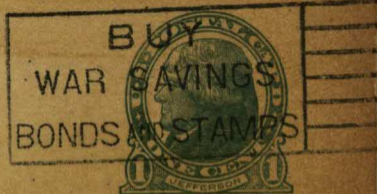
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Miss Dorothy Kelly,
Care T.-P. Coal & Oil Co.,
Fort Worth, Texas



1943-1944

Sorority Chapter Convenes

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Holds Opening Meeting at Miss Hazel Munger's Home.

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta National Sorority held its opening meeting of the season with a dinner Tuesday at the home of Miss Hazel Munger, 1533 Oak Knoll.

Miss Mary Jordan, program chairman, outlined the study for the year, the main subject of which will be covered by guest speakers. Main topics for discussion will include "Our Library," "The Red Cross," "Harvest Season," "Thanksgiving," "Federal Airways," "Language of Tomorrow," and "National Parks," an illustrated lecture.

Speakers and their subjects already named are Miss Ruby Mixson who will discuss "Road to Pan-Americanism;" Mrs. Will F. Lake will discuss "Texas Native Flowers," and Mrs. W. A. Zant, "Flower Arrangements." A section of each program will be devoted to current developments dealing with China, Alaska, Palestine, India, Siberia, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Russia.

Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, defense chairman, reported on the organization's war services.

New officers are Miss Jewell Manning, president; Mrs. Abbe Mae Howe, vice president; Miss Claretta Byler, secretary; Mrs. Lena Hight, treasurer; Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, parliamentarian; and Mmes. Wilbur Hoelzel, Arthur Rankin and Miss Elva Sexton, directors.

About 40 members attended. Regular meetings will be held at the Blackstone Hotel.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1943.

Mrs. R. F. Loughridge will review "The Sister of the Angel" (Elizabeth Goudge) at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel for members of the Mu Chapter, Phi Eta sorority. Miss Fannie Brock will discuss "Language for Tomorrow—Electronics."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1943.

Members of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, will be hostesses at the Bowen Bus Service Men's Center Dec. 25 and 26. Members are also contributing Christmas gifts to the SMC for distribution to service men and women.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1943

Yule Fete

46 Phi Etas To Be At Dinner

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, will have its Christmas dinner in Hotel Texas Alamo Room, at 7:30 p. m. today. Mrs. Abbe Mae Howe, chairman, will be assisted by Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Vivian Irvin. Miss Pearl Butler will give the invocation.

After dinner, Christmas Carols will be sung by a quartet from the Lena Pope Home, composed of Misses Marianne Passmore, Frances Harris, Imogene Crenshaw and Martha Adams. They will be accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Prettyman. The story of the Christmas tree will be told by Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Miss Inez Turley will read "The Night Before Christmas."

The 46 members will exchange gifts, which will be laid under a Christmas tree. Mrs. Jewell Manning Jones president of the Fort Worth Chapter, and Miss Ila Tippet is state president of Phi Eta sorority.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1943.

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta National Sorority, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Miss Ruby Mixson will speak on "The Road to Pan-Americanism."

Miss Sophia Stapleton will discuss "Language of Tomorrow—Saran." Program committee includes Misses Mary Jordan, Ila Tippet, Ethel Reid and Hazel Hunger. Miss Jewell Manning will preside.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Sunday, March 5, 1944.

Mrs. Kibbe Going to Mexico

AUSTIN, March 4 (P).—Mrs. Pauline R. Kibbe, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, will leave Austin March 6 for Mexico City, where she plans to confer with officials of the American embassy, and various Mexican leaders.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1943.

Servicemen Centers Help Soldiers Forget Loneliness

Christmas can be a pretty dismal affair for service men away from home—many of them for the first time in their lives.

Hundreds of these boys flocked to the three servicemen centers in Fort Worth Saturday where activities had been doubled to prevent them from becoming too lonesome.

Crowds of GIs from every State of the union and many foreign countries filled the SMC. Some wrote letters to the folks back home, some sat at tables and compared notes with "fellows in the same boat" over ham sandwiches, coffee, fruit and home-made cake. Loud, gay music, furnished by Herschel Gibb's orchestra, added a festive note.

Most of them were of the same opinion, voiced by an infantryman from Chicago: "It doesn't seem much like Christmas, but we're a darn sight luckier than the guys overseas. We've nothing to complain of."

One of the most-often asked question, according to hostesses at the desk, was the location of churches in town. The phones rang constantly as Fort Worth families called in to invite two, four or six of the boys out to a turkey dinner. By noon about 700 such calls had been received.

Many surprise reunions took place between soldiers from the same home town. Pvt. Sam Lentine and Pvt. Sam J. Reina, both from Chicago, renewed an old acquaintance and discovered they were both stationed at Camp Wolters. An ASTP cadet, Gene Wolfe, now at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, met Daniel Winder, seaman first class now in training at Oklahoma A&M, for the first

time since they left their homes in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Some of the boys just sat around and stared pensively into space or showed pictures of their sweethearts, wives or babies to anyone who would look. Lines formed around the telephone booths waiting turns to say a three-minute "Merry Christmas" to loved ones.

Most of those who poured in and out of the Bowen Bus Center and the T & P Red Cross station were waiting transportation back to camp. Some of the fortunate had spent a few days at home. Most weren't so lucky. Four sergeants, all from Camp Bowie, gulped hot coffee at the Bowen Center and bemoaned the fact they had to be on duty at 5 p. m. Members of the Phi Eta sorority bustled about, making sure that everyone was served refreshments and received one of the gifts stacked about the tree.

Martha Rudmose and Dorothy Kay, of the Red Cross Motor Corps, spent the busiest day on record at T&P station checking baggage, straightening out leave-extensions, and consoling boys whose Dec. 25 was a succession of long hours in a railroad station. Christmas carols played over a loud speaker brought a wistful, homesick look to most eyes. One woman who had kept a constant vigil most of the night, broke into tears when her son finally walked in. Second Lt. Orville Gibson of Henderson, like countless others, spent six hours "doing nothing" while waiting for a train going west. Seaman Second Class J. W. Clevenger reluctantly made preparations to leave for Rhode Island after a brief visit with the folks in Stanford.

Sunday, April 16, 1944

Mmes. Bill Fae Brogden, Margaret Leaton, Zollie Corley, Nell Miller and Miss Florence Kerr will be initiated into Mu chapter, Phi Eta national sorority, at a coffee Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Ila Tippit, 1417 Virginia Place.

New members will be introduced by Mrs. Lillie Rankin and initiated by Miss Mary Findley.

Greetings from the state chapter will be given by Miss Tippit, and from the national chapter by Mrs. Clarice Lattimore. Mrs. R. L. Loughridge will review "Also the Hills" (Francis Parkinson Keyes). Mrs. Jewell Jones will preside.

Mrs. Abbe Mae Howe, Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Vivian Irwin will preside at the table appointed with silver and decorated with patriotic colors. About 40 members will attend.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Sunday, May 21, 1944.

Phi Etas to Hear Austin Woman

Mrs. Pauline R. Kibbe of Austin, executive secretary to the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, will speak on "Realities in Texas-Mexican Relations" at a meeting of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, national sorority, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. She will be introduced by Mrs. Jewell Jones.

Miss Mary Findley will review "The American" (James Truslow Adams), and Mrs. Lottie Covey will discuss "Current Events in Siberia."



MRS. KIBBE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1944

Phi Eta Sorority Will Have Breakfast At Colonial Sunday

Officers of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta national sorority, will be installed at a breakfast Sunday at Colonial Country Club. Each place will be marked with a nosegay, carrying out a colonial theme.

Miss Fannie Brock will give the invocation and Miss Ila Tippit, state president, will install officers. Mrs. Lena Hight is president. Other officers are Miss Gertrude Fears, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Hoelzel, secretary; Miss Dorothy Kelly, treasurer. Directors will be Mmes. Harriette Kerr, Ruby Woodruff, Misses Elodie Maguire and Mattie Kitchens.

Mrs. Alice Burton of El Paso will furnish music for the affair. The retiring president, Mrs. Jewell Jones, will be given a gift by Miss Vivian Irvin. Hostess will be Mrs. Abbe Mae Howe, Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Irvin.



MRS. LENA HIGHT.

Tuesday, February 8, 1944. FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM—MORNING.

Society Notes

Mu Chapter, Phi Epsilon, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. Nelson F. Barrett will speak on "Federal Airways." Miss Winnette Cunningham also will speak.

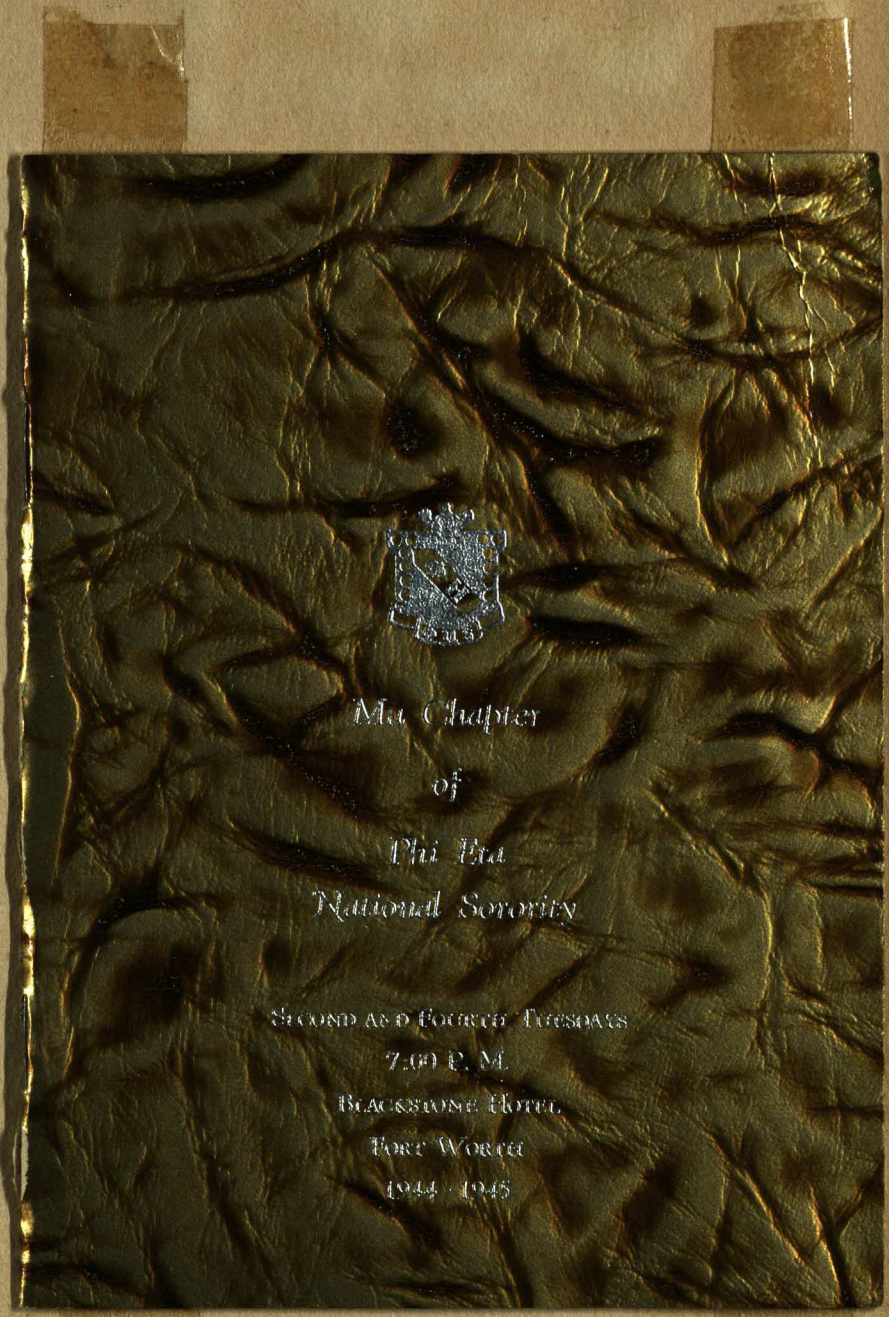
Tuesday, April 11, 1944.

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mmes. Will F. Lake and Clarice Lattimore will speak.

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Phi Eta National sorority opened its season Tuesday with a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel with the president, Mrs. Lena Hight presiding. Miss Elizabeth McDonald, program chairman, outlined the year's program, which will include a study of city, state and federal government, monthly book reviews and a special feature at each meeting which will be "for your information."

Other officers are Miss Gertrude Fears, vice president, Mrs. Virginia Hoelzel, secretary; and Miss Dorothy Kelly, treasurer.



AM Sunday, October 15, 1944.

Miss Cunningham, Mr. Clardy Wed

Miss Winnette Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Grace Cunningham, 3129 Goldenrod, was married Saturday to Mr. Jim W. Clardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clardy, 2213 Goldenrod, at First Methodist Church by Rev. Warren Johnston.

The church was decorated with palms, white mums, and candelabra. Misses Hazel Munger, cellist, and Ila Lippit, vocalist, and Mrs. Andre Stieren, pianist, furnished music.

Miss Helen Cunningham was her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. John L. Clardy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Cunningham wore a gold suit and carried a bouquet of purple asters.

The bride wore a green suit and carried a white Bible topped with brown orchids. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Cunningham home. Mrs. T. E. Coley presided at the cake, and Mrs. Charleton Gunter poured punch.

After a short trip the couple will live at 2427 College. Mrs. Clardy is a graduate of Central High School in Oklahoma City, and Mr. Clardy graduated from North Side High School.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. W. Lyson and Misses Letha Lyson and Myrtle Cunningham of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stubbs, Mrs. James Young, and Misses Jeanne Stubbs and Agnes Young of Dallas; and Mr. Gene Clardy of Austin.

Thirty-five members of Phi Eta sorority met Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel and heard Mr. Rhinehart E. Rouer discuss "City Government." Mrs. E. M. Hogsett reviewed "The Time for Decision" (Sumner Welles). Miss Ila Tippit spoke on "Race Problems."



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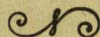


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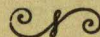
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PROGRAM

In outlining the program for this year it has been our purpose to promote interest in our various forms of government and in our possessions —

The Committee.



SEPTEMBER 12

OPENING MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26

For Your Information
Book Review
Our City Government

Ila Tippit
Mrs. L. M. Hogsett
Rhinehart Rouer

OCTOBER 10

Business
For Your Information
Industrial Fort Worth

Mattie Kitchens
H. S. Foster

OCTOBER 24

For Your Information
Book Review
Our County Government

Lillie Rankin
Elizabeth McDonald
Judge Clarence Kraft

NOVEMBER 14

Business

For Your Information

Our State Government

Hazel Munger

C. H. Richards, Jr.

DECEMBER 12

Business

For Your Information

Christmas Story

Claretta Byler

Elodie Maguire

DECEMBER 19

CHRISTMAS PARTY



NOVEMBER 28

For Your Information

Book Review

The Wonders of Texas

Virginia Crowley

Velma Billings

Dr. Rex Z. Howard

JANUARY 9

Business

For Your Information

Our Inheritance from Spain

Sophia Stapleton

Vivian Irvin

Eunice Valentine

JANUARY 23

For Your Information

Book Review

English Influence in the Making
Of Our Country

Dorothy Kelly

Trula Mae Randel

Mary Findley

Rufie Cox

FEBRUARY 11

INITIATION TEA

FEBRUARY 13

Business

For Your Information

French Contribution to the

Making of America

Jewell Jones

Ethel Read

FEBRUARY 27

For Your Information

Book Review

Our National Government

Winette Cunningham

Louise Pilcher

MARCH 13

Business

For Your Information

Our Island Possessions

Samoa -Guam

Hawaii - Phillipines

Katherine Stell

Lena Hight

Clarice Lattimore

MARCH 27

For Your Information

Book Review

Our Island Possessions

Virgin Islands

Puerto Rico

Panama Canal Zone

Mary Jordan

Virginia Hoelzel

Jewell Jones

Loretta Hulén

Ethel Moody

APRIL 10

Business

For Your Information

Our possessions

Alaska

The Aleutians

Pearl Butler

Gertrude Fears

Bill Fae Brogdon

APRIL 24

Book Review

Margaret Leaton



OPEN MEETING

MAY 8

Business (Election of Officers)
For Your Information
A Study of China

Zolle Corley

JUNE 12

Business (Committee Reports)

MAY 22

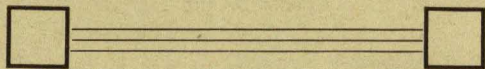
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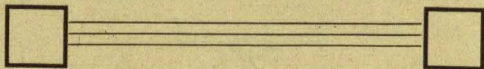
BREAKFAST





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 through the years,
Tho' some may be happy and some veiled with tears.
But our being Phi Etas makes gray skies 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.



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As another year passes under the war cloud and we do not meet in Convention, let us continue to visit through the pages of *Phi Etan*. In this issue we want you to meet the Chapter Officers for this season.

Highlights of This Issue

Chapter Officers

Chapter News

Social Activities

Greetings to Phi Etans:

Our club year is fast drawing to a close and I wish to take this means of expressing appreciation to the officers and lay members of the various chapters for their efforts in promoting and maintaining interest in their local Phi Eta Chapter. If we maintain strong local chapters then we need not worry after the war regarding our State organization.

As a sort of challenge to you, and as information if you have not previously heard, MU Chapter recently voted to organize another chapter in Fort Worth composed of a junior group. I am sure you wish MU Chapter success in her undertaking, and it is possible you might like to do likewise.

Your president had the pleasure of paying the Houston Chapter a visit on St. Valentine's day, which seemed like a vacation and convention rolled in one. I wish each of you could have shared their fellowship—and the Houston members wished it too.

Let us all hope next Spring conditions will warrant our meeting in Convention.

With best wishes to each of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ila Tippit, State President,
Phi Eta Sorority of Texsa

Mu Chapter—Fort Worth

Officers 1944-45

PRESIDENT—LENA HIGHT

Our President, Mrs. Lena Herndon Hight—but just “Lena” to her friends—is one of those persons who can always smile in the face of difficulties. She has many accomplishments but her sunny disposition at all times and under all circumstances is her most outstanding feature.

Lena spent her early childhood in the Indian Territory of Oklahoma, where her mother taught in the Indian Schools for a long number of years. She married and moved to Texas and lived for a while in Ranger, later moving to Fort Worth. She is the mother of Mrs. Freda Gilmore, one of our attractive younger members, and her daughter and her lovely home on Eighth Avenue are her pride and joy. She is a gracious and charming hostess and her home can almost always be found full of flowers and friends.

Lena was a charter member of the Theta Chapter of Pi Omicron, and has continued with Phi Eta to be one of our most dependable and enthusiastic members, always ready and willing to do whatever is asked of her. At the present time she holds a very responsible position with the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company. As our charming President this year, she has certainly been the guiding light to a very difficult but interesting year in Phi Eta.

Loretta Hulén

VICE PRESIDENT— GERTRUDE FEARS

Our Vice President, who is also a member of our Program Committee, this year is a demonstrator for Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and her work takes her out of town on numerous trips. In addition to this she is at present spending two weeks in the home office in order to learn the work of two girls. She in turn will teach the work to two new girls who are replacing the present ones. We know Gertrude is good or she couldn't accomplish all this. Gertrude has a very unique collection of china slippers as her hobby. She has good sound ideas about how to do things and we will recommend her for anybody's committee.

Vivian Irvin

SECRETARY—VIRGINIA HOELZEL

Mrs. Virginia Stieren Holzel (Wilbur), who is our capable Secretary, is a native Fort Worthian.

Virginia received her education in a convent in Kansas City, Missouri, at Pascal High, and at Texas Christian University.

She is an avid reader, plays the piano, and likes all kinds of sports, her favorites being bowling, dancing, and swimming, at which she is an expert.

Her husband, Wilbur, is perhaps at this writing on his way overseas, and Virginia has flown to Maryland and Oregon just to be with him for a few days; so if she has a favorite hobby, I would say it is her “husband Wilbur.”

While Wilbur is serving Uncle Sam, Virginia lives with her mother, in an apartment on West Peter Smith, where she spends most of her time cooking, writing hubby, and playing with “Sugar,” their dog.

Energetic, vivacious, and tiny, Virginia is one of our most enthusiastic members.

Loretta Hulén

TREASURER—DOROTHY KELLY

Our Treasurer is one of our hardest working members. She surprised us all by changing jobs last summer after a number of years with Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. She is now with Cummins, Berger and Pishny, Geologists and Valuation Engineers. She also is serving as Nurses' Aide at St. Joseph's Hospital as her contribution to the war effort. She is not all business and hard work though—her Irish wit is easily touched off and gives a lighter atmosphere to our meetings in the too “heavy” days we are living in.

Vivian Irvin

News Notes

Plans are under way to form a new chapter. The Organization Committee met at the home of Katherin Stell on Tuesday evening, March 6. Katherin is acting as sponsor for the new chapter.

Mu Chapter has joined the Council for Community Service. The purpose of this Council is to obtain greater participation of women in the advancement

of the community and more appointments of qualified women to local boards and commissions. Lena Hight and Ila Tippit have been our representatives for the last two months.

Several new books have been added to Circulating Library: "People on Our Side," "Green Dolphin Street," and "Woodrow Wilson."

Helen Cunningham has been appointed Defense Chairman due to the resignation of Winnette.

The artistic flower arrangements which are to be found on the officer's table at our meetings are the work of Mary Finley.

The wedding bells rang again in our chapter when Trula Mae Randel became the bride of M. L. Minor on March 10. Our best wishes to both of them.

Ila Tippit had a lot to tell about her visit with the Houston Chapter. Ila, incidentally, was wearing two corsages when she left Houston. Passengers on the train took her to be a bride and were making inquiries about the groom.

Cpl. Ester Kennedy of the WAC Recruiting Officer has been a visitor at several of our meetings.

Lena Hight was honored with a birthday party by daughter, Freda, on January 9. Her birthday corsage added a festive note to our meeting later in the evening.

Mattie Kitchens has the utmost respect for the little pecan since her painful experience. While gathering pecans, she glanced up and one dropped down into her eye.

Louise Pilcher has taken a new job with Danciger Oil Company. It is nice to see Florence Hard down town again. Florence is to be found at Cox's Department Store.

Fred Gilmore has left us again. This time the destination is California. Florence Kerr joined the Muarda Club this season, while LaVerne Hightower became a member of the Harmony Club. Vivian Irvin has moved into her home at 3421 Hamilton. Solphia Stapleton has taken Vivian's vacated apartment at 1828 Western.

Bonnie Conner Fleming of Denver, Colorado, was a guest at our November bridge party. Bonnie was the first secretary of Tau Chapter.

Program

Our programs have continued to be interesting and informative. The fifteen minute "For Your Information" has been a surprise feature, as we never know just what the talk will be about. Hazel Munger gave a very comprehensive talk on the "American Indians," Virginia Crowley read a "Christmas Story," Sophia Stapleton chose as her subject "Genealogy," and Dorothy Kelly talked about the "Red Cross." We have had several guest speakers. C. H. Richards, of the Texas Christian University faculty, has given two talks, one being on the "State Government," and the other on "Federal Government." Helen Murphy, also of the Texas Christian University faculty, gave a talk on "Body Mechanics." Dr. Rex Z. Howard, whose hobby is touring Texas, talked on the "Wonders of Texas." He pointed out many places of interest, and also told incidents relating to Texas history.

Elodie Maguire told the story of "The Other Wise Man." Elodie said that this was a very old Christmas story and then proceeded to relate the story as only Elodie can.

We have had talks on America by our own members. Vivian Irvin and Eunice Valentine gave us "Our Inheritance from Spain"; Mary Findley and Rufie Cox "English Influence in the Making of Our Country"; Ethel Read "French Contribution to the Making of America." Lena Hight gave us a talk about "Guam," and Clarice Lattimore "Hawaii-Philippines."

When our guest speakers haven't appeared, our members have stepped in and filled the gap very capably. On one such occasion Loretta Hulen saved the situation with a talk about "Women in the Air," which described the selection and duties of an air line hostess, and on another occasion Jewell Jones gave us a talk on "Public Securities."

Socials

During the Christmas holidays Ila Tippit held open house for Mu Chapter members and their friends.

Our Annual Christmas party was held at the Blackstone Hotel on December 19. The dinner was preceded by a gay cocktail party. The center dinner table was decorated with a large, bronze

cornucopia out of which streamed fruits and flowers. Flowers and fruits were placed at intervals down the long candlelight tables. Favors were small, red wooden ring holders. Christmas music was played, and gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Lillie Rankin and her committee certainly gave us a pleasant evening.

On February 6 the entire membership of Mu Chapter accepted Ruby Woodruff's invitation to a "Thanksgiving" dinner with a Valentine note. Ruby did not leave her office until 3 p. m., and everyone wondered how she could produce such a perfect dinner in such a little time. While the directors met in secret session, the rest of us formed groups over the entire house, each carrying on animated conversations and wishing they could hear what other groups were saying.

Houston Chapter

Officers 1944-45

PRESIDENT—NORMA SCHNEIDER

Norma Schneider, beloved President of Houston Chapter Phi Eta, needs no introduction to most Texas Phi Etans, as she has endeared herself to the hearts of many; however, we Houston Phi Etans would like you to know her better, so give you a little insight into her sterling character.

Norma was born and reared in the lovely old town of Victoria, and the charm and friendliness of her early environments, as well as the sturdy, stalwart heritage with which she is blessed, is reflected in her noble spirit.

She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church—a devoted Christian—and her life proves it. She has been a member of the church choir for a good many years, and has also served her church as Sunday School teacher and as Chairman of the Business Girls' Circle. Under her guidance as Chairman of the Business Girls' Circle, great advancement was made in the business women's part in church work, and the Circle has continued to grow and expand because of the seeds she planted.

The November bridge party was held at Lena Hight's home with Lena, Freda Gilmore, and Lillie Rankin as hostesses. All of the twenty-seven members were in a hilarious mood—the air was full of jokes. Vivian Knox, Madeline Henckels, and Vivian Irvin entertained the bridge section at the Worth Hotel on January 18. Refreshments were served to six tables of members. Each table was centered with yellow rose buds and acacia. Trula Mae Randel, Ila Tippit, and Virginia Hoelzel were hostesses in February at Ila's home. In spite of a terrific downpour a larger group than usual attended. Certainly was fun sitting around the fireplace eating Trula Mae's cherry pie.

Jewell Jones entertained officers and board members Friday evening, December 1. Her pretty silver and crystal did not charm the guests to the extent they passed up any of the food.

Norma's business affiliation is with the Gulf Oil Corporation, with whom she has been connected since shortly after her entrance into the business world. She is now doing a swell secretarial job in the Merchandising Department, although at present she is over her head in Government red tape—with deferments, priorities and rulings.

Norma has given generously of her time and talents to the growth of Phi Eta, and the cooperation which has been accorded her in her tenure of office as President attests the respect and admiration the club members hold for her.

Norma is a great lover of music and is endowed with a sweet soprano voice; and besides being "Poet Lourreate" for her office, she has contributed some of her verse to the Phi Eta.

Norma rides several "hobbies": At present it is collecting French perfume—sent her by an adoring brother in France. Don't you think that a "sweet" collection? Movies, shows, dancing, the great outdoors, horses and traveling are other things close to her heart.

In spite of the extra burdens imposed on her because of the war, Norma has found time to aid in several worthwhile

homefront channels—U. S. O., Red Cross and Stage Canteen, as well as contributing generously in other ways toward the war effort.

We hope this key to a lovely personality will give you a better understanding of our "Norma" . . . And to Norma we present this special "orchid":

*You've been a friend to everyone
In countless kindly ways,
That cheerful, sunny smile of yours
Has brightened dreary days.
And so, may all the happiness
And cheer that you have shown
Return to make your life
The happiest ever known.*

VICE PRESIDENT—

BERTHA BELLE STRICKLAND

Bertha Belle Strickland, Vice President, was born into a devoted family of brothers and sisters here in our own Houston. She attended Houston schools and when ready for a business career, became associated with the Gulf Oil Corporation. Always a valued employee in the Corporation, Bertha now holds the position of Assistant to the Unit Head of the Stenographic Department.

Bertha Belle was a charter member of Pi Omicron Sorority in Houston and also of the Houston Little Theatre. She is one of those rare persons who is willing to do the job while another person holds office and receives the glory, if any. In Phi Eta Sorority and her other affiliations she is a loyal willing worker—preferring to remain in the background, but in spite of her reluctance to accept office, Bertha has efficiently served our Chapter as Secretary, Phi Etan Associate Editor, chairman of numerous important committees and in the present offices of Vice President and State Director at Large. She has been Treasurer of the Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church and held an office in the Gulf Women's Club. Since the war Bertha has devoted considerable time to the Red Cross, the U. S. O., and the Houston Stage Canteen.

Bertha's main hobby is stamp collecting. She enjoys reading and seems to manage the time to keep abreast of current best books; but above all, she enjoys going places and meeting people—a family characteristic. In the good old days before the war, she and her family have been known to go to a foreign country over a week-end (oh, with probably a day or two thrown in).

We have enjoyed some wonderful trips with the Strickland family through the medium of movie films.

Bertha Belle is a person of gracious generosity and her thoughts are always of others, planning something for their pleasure and happiness.

SECRETARY—MAY BRUGGE

May Brugge, our most capable Secretary, is a shy, quiet girl—that is, until you know her. Many of us have recently learned that the simplest story becomes screamingly funny when May tells it.

The following note bespeaks May's delightful, fun-loving charm far better than could your reporter portray it: "Dear Patty: As I told you over the phone, the things I can tell aren't interesting, it's the things I can't tell. Anyway, if you can find anything in this—here goes:

"I was born in Faribault, Minnesota, so many years ago I have forgotten—a girl, much to my regret—and such I have had to remain ever since.

"When I was a year old we moved to Niagara Falls, then Long Island, and then to Panama, where I spent most of my time in the water. After that to Houston, where I went to West End Junior High and met Helen McCartney (of all people)!

"The family 'jools' were pawned so that I might take a business course, and at a very tender age I launched out on my successful business career, in which I am still careening—I mean careering.

"I work for Alfred C. Finn, the best Architect in seven states, have a great big niece whom I have never seen, but neither has her Dad as he is flying a Thunderbolt in Belgium; have a dog and cat, am buying a home, live alone and don't like it.

"Never did I dream I would have to write an autobiography!"

And that is May. She will be a bit unhappy about being quoted and a Phi Etan reporter may be without a ride from club meetings—May did not mention that she also owns a car, a very nice one with which she is most generous. Another splendid worker and loyal Phi Etan, who prefers to do her work in the background!

TREASURER—

BEULAH MAE SNELL

Beulah Mae Snell, Treasurer, was born in East Texas (Houston County) but in her early childhood moved to the Gulf Coast, attending grade school in Alvin. During the oil boom of the early "20's" she moved with her family to West Columbia, where she finished high school, going on to Mary-Hardin Baylor College for further study and later attended Draughon's Business College in Houston.

Beulah Mae stepped out upon her own in the role of a teacher, but after one year in that field, took up the role of secretary and so remained for four years. But, there was one Herbert W. Snell, native Houstonian, employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, who persuaded Beulah Mae that she was much better typed for the role of wife and homemaker, and succeeding years have proved him correct, with the added talent of mother. The daughter, Dorothy, is now nine years old.

Beulah Mae was a charter member of Pi Omicron. We lost her for a few years but she came back into Phi Eta in 1941. In addition to being Treasurer of the Houston Chapter of Phi Eta, she is President of the Lindale Garden Club; leader of a Girl Scout Troop; active member of Lindaye Lion Nell's Club and Reid Memorial Methodist Church. Her hobby is flower horticulture, to which she devotes a portion of her busy days. She likes dancing and tennis but finds little time for either at present, says she regretfully. Could one wonder! She also gets to a Red Cross surgical dressing room now and then and turns out a good stack of bandages.

A willing worker, unassuming, most capable—Beulah Mae is a member in whom we take great pride for her competent performance in whatever assignment is given her.

Socials

On November 28, Mary Donlen and Maud Blunt entertained the Houston Chapter in Mary's home, which is so well adapted to happy gatherings and good fun.

Helen McCartney led us through a series of hilarious games and contests and when further laughter threatened serious consequences, Bable Browne, our

former director and now an active member, was asked to take over. In her own special manner she told us a beautiful Christmas story that held us spellbound.

When the doors were thrown open to the refreshment table, we saw, centering the lavish assortment of good things to eat, a gorgeously decorated three-tiered cake bearing the lettering—"Happy Birthday Ethel," honoring Ethel Lloyd. Helma Rohrer had provided this lovely surprise. The feasting and visiting continued far beyond the hour for any party to end.

Helen McCartney invited us to her home for the Christmas party on December 26. It was one of those rare occasions when friendly goodfellow visiting takes on a mellow tone. We enjoyed singing carols and other well loved songs.

Each guest brought a gift that was numbered upon arrival and placed under the beautiful tree. Later numbers were drawn for the gifts and a Santa Claus, rather makeshift and strangely resembling the Phi Etan reporter, called for matching numbers to distribute the gifts which brought forth much merriment and appreciation. From the tree we were called to a table abundantly plished with refreshments that bore the touch and taste of long-cherished Christmas recipes of Mrs. McCartney. It was a lovely party.

The members of Houston Chapter were guests of Ethel Davis and Josephine Limmroth at a lovely dinner party at Wingates on February 14. As is the Phi Eta custom, all were present and accounted for and delighted to have the added pleasure of Ila Tippit's surprise visit to Houston.

The tables in horseshoe arrangement, were beautifully decorated in Valentine theme—placecards and nut baskets in keeping. Wonderful food—filet mignon in these times!

The highlight of the evening was Mrs. Eleanor Merrill Sims telling us the story "Trist". One must be familiar with Mrs. Sims' inimitable ability and delightful manner of reviewing to know what a treat this was.

Ila passed on some interesting pointers to be considered for future activities and told us news of the Fort Worth and other Chapters. She imbued us with the enthusiasm of old days when we were feverishly making convention plans about this time of the year.

It was an evening long to be remembered.

Personals

Our Sgt. Florence Terry was returned to the States in early December for further physical check-over after appendectomy in Rome. She was unhappy to be removed from the European field of service but the soldier spirit that has always been Florence, accepted the decision of the powers that be with her usual good grace and has remained her old cheerful self with all. She arrived at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas, shortly before Christmas and there it was decreed that she should undergo another operation. She is up and about now and Ethel Rollfing recently had a nice week-end visit with her. We are all awaiting the happy day when she is permitted to have a visit home.

The miniature of Helma Rohrer and Elsie Marshall in their small daughters — very brunette and very blonde, and adorable.

Helen Flake has a new granddaughter and namesake, little three-months old Martha Helen Flake, whose dad, Burton Flake, is now in the Marianas and has never had the happy thrill of holding her in his arms.

Ethel Lloyd is enjoying the pleasure of having her new grandson, David Granville Rountree, in her home — with his mother and little sister. David's dad is also serving Uncle Sam in the Navy but being stationed at Corpus Christi at present, father and son have had several nice week-end visits.

Maud Blunt has recently joined the staff of Senior Hostesses at the Stage Canteen and added a note of gracious charm to the Valentine party February 17, when all donned evening dresses to make a festive occasion of the evening.

Nell Dean Teutsch, a long time Phi Etan who has slipped from active membership, has visited us on two recent occasions and the pleasure of her visits seemed mutual. Nell Dean is still with the Inspectors in the Houston Post Office.

Others we miss as active members — Dorothy Langley and Leah Grote, and Elsie Marshall has been able to be with us far too little the past several months.

Corinne Biron attended a special training course in Austin the early part of January in her capacity as Deputy Collector for the Collector of Internal Revenue. Was it to help us trim down our tax payments, or to see that we don't — has anyone found out?

Betha Belle Strickland spent the holiday season in Mexico City with her mother and a sister who were there for an indefinite period. She was enraptured with the Mexican observation and celebration of Christmas time.

Gladys Allen has returned to the fold of Houston Chapter and is now associated with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, busy in the surplus aircraft disposal program. We are glad she had such a delightful sojourn in California but hope she will not go again for such a long stay.

knew she was "fun" as I had been with her at a party at one time when she came to San Antonio to visit her family there.

It is only since coming to Dallas to live however, that I have learned of Virginia's sterling qualities as a person and as a friend; that she never lets you down; that she is thorough, painstaking and lays very careful plans for whatever it is she wishes to accomplish and then carries those plans to a successful conclusion; that in addition to being one of the hardest working, most enthusiastic and valuable members of Lambda Chapter, she is also an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Virginia has a beautifully appointed home, which, with the efficient and professional help of Elvera Hasford, she designed and decorated and which she now runs with all the aplomb of a seasoned housewife, to include the more difficult duties of gardening and canning. Two of the girls from her office are, to use her own expression, her "housemates." She has a responsible position with the Oil Well Supply Company, one of the newly-acquired duties of which is that of Editor of the "Oil Well" News, published for the benefit of the Oil Well Supply Company employees throughout the United States and in the Armed Services.

Virginia was originally a member of Iota Chapter of Pi Omicron Sorority when she resided in Fort Worth. She came to Dallas to live in 1937. She has been a member of Pi Omicron and Phi Eta for fifteen years and has served in the following capacities: Membership Chairman, Program Chairman, Parliamentarian and in 1935-1936, President and Convention Chairman.

—Ione English

VICE PRESIDENT—

RUBY HAYTON

Ruby Hayton, Vice President of Lambda Chapter, is one of our busiest and most capable members. She is never too busy to lend a helping hand and can always be depended upon to do her part. She was born in Bonham, Texas, and came to Dallas soon after finishing school there. She holds a very responsible position as head of the Accounting Department of Southwestern Music Corporation and, always seeking to improve her knowledge, finds time to take special courses in accounting and income tax work. In fact, she says she intends to specialize in income tax work.

She is very active in the affairs of

Phi Eta having served as Parliamentarian of the local chapter as well as Special Finance Chairman, during which time she found ways and means of adding to our treasury. She has also served as State Treasurer and as Associate Editor of PENS. Besides her Phi Eta activities she devotes much time to Sunday School and church work, having formerly taught a Sunday School class of small girls and having served as president of the business women's missionary circle of her church. Her attainments are limited only by her physical strength. Aside from these activities her chief interest is her attractive home where she resides with her mother and sister.

—Lucy Latimer

SECRETARY—

BESS BURCH

Bess Burch, Secretary of Lambda Chapter, is a genuine native of Texas since she was born near Dallas and has never lived further away than Mineral Wells. In her we find many of the tried and true qualities that we expect in Texans. She has a capacity for deep and loyal friendship that makes it a privilege to be included in this circle. Probably only those who know her best are cognizant of her rare sense of humor and dry wit because of her modesty and willingness to let others shine.

Her chosen field of work is legal stenography although she has varied this at times with other types of gainful employment. After taking out a few months for an operation and recuperation period she is resuming work with White & Yarborough, Attorney of Dallas.

—Ruth Ritenhouse.

TREASURER—

THELMA GRANT OWENS

Thelma is the "gal" who takes our money away from us and makes us like it. In that good-natured persuasive manner of hers, she all but convinces us that she is doing each of us a personal favor when she makes a "touch" for dear old Lambda Chapter, and sisters — that is super-salesmanship — of which Thelma has plenty!

She is Personnel Clerk for the War Food Administration and has made rapid progress in her work. At the present time she is enrolled at Southern Methodist University taking a special course in personnel management.

Her hobbies are story-writing and

Lambda Chapter—Dallas

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PRESIDENT—
VIRGINIA GULLEDGE

Being practically picked up bodily and moved bag and baggage from one's home and friends to another locality, has its disadvantages, as those of us who were moved from San Antonio to Dallas with the Eighth Service Command can well testify. They will testify equally strongly, however, that it also has certain advantages, chief of which is the opportunity to renew old friendships and to cultivate and develop former mere acquaintances into friendships.

This has been true in my case insofar as all members of Lambda Chapter are concerned, and a few members of Mu Chapter.

It has been my particular good fortune, because of the proximity of our residence and that we ride to and from Sorority meetings and socials together and because, even in these busy times we get together "on the side", now and then, to become more closely and intimately associated with the President of Lambda Chapter, Virginia Gullede. Even before moving to Dallas I recognized the charm of her personality and

radio-play work, of which she has studied and with each of which she has had considerable success. She also enjoys bridge and is a most excellent player and instructor.

Thelma came to Dallas sixteen years ago from Kansas City. She has been a member of Lambda Chapter for almost two years now, in which time, we have learned to admire her good nature, respect her good judgment and enjoy her good company. She lives with her mother and father and has a daughter and grand-daughter living in New Orleans.

—Ione English.

PARLIAMENTARIAN— RUBY DANIEL

Lambda Chapter has a very cosmopolitan group of officers this year — all of them except two having migrated to our Chapter from other Chapters of Phi Eta. Our parliamentarian, Ruby Daniel, came to us a couple of years ago, from Theta Chapter in Oklahoma City.

Ruby must have started to work as soon as she graduated from three-cornered unmentionables, since she has just celebrated her 24th year of service with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where she is now located in the Engineering Department. She began her career with Southwestern Bell in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as an operator and worked in Oklahoma City for ten years before coming to Dallas. Since she went to work so early she was unable to finish high school and it is certainly a tribute to her determination and her ambition that she went to night school three nights a week for six years in order to earn her high school diploma. She continues to educate herself by every means possible and reading any and everything is one of her hobbies. She has a quick mind and carries out her assignments on our programs interestingly, thoroughly, and with a great deal of poise and "stage-presence."

Lambda Chapter certainly feels that Theta's loss of Ruby is our gain as she has proved to be one of our most loyal, enthusiastic and hard-working members.
—Ada Hall

Program

Lambda Chapter's program on Alaska continues to be interesting and informative and we are beginning to feel a little better acquainted with our neighbors to the North.

Mrs. A. A. Buschman has appeared before us on several occasions. On one program she gave us an interesting insight into the life of Robert Service, reading two of his more famous poems; namely, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and "The Cremation of Sam McGee". These lusty, down-to-earth poems were enjoyed immensely, as was the program she gave on Canada which included a brief reference to the Canadian Mounties. Some of the members requested Mrs. Buschman to give us at a later date, a little more detailed account of those men who "always get their man." Perhaps they want to find out just how it is done. Mrs. Buschman will again appear on the program at the first meeting in March at which time, her topic will be, "War Discovers Alaska."

Substituting for Ruth Rittenhouse who was out of the city at the time she was to appear on the program, Ione English gave a review of Nina Fedorova's novel, "The Family," a book which she had previously reviewed for Pi Micron Chapter in San Antonio in 1941. This book, though not a new one was very timely and appropriate in that it deals with Russia, a country much in the limelight today. At the second meeting in March Ione will review Constance Helmericks', "We Live in Alaska."

Socials

On February 22nd., Lambda Chapter combined its regular business meeting with a social in the form of a Bingo party held in the beautifully appointed home of Mrs. Charles Moore. Decorations of red, white and blue emphasized the George Washington's birthday motif.

After a short business session, the members gathered, one group around the dining table and one group around bridge tables in the living room and enjoyed a couple of hours of Bingo, with that Veteran of the Bridge Table, Thelma Grant Owens as the prize winner.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were then served, followed by a genuine old fashioned gab-feast.

Lambda Bridge and Game Group

As an added social feature, members of Lambda Chapter, particularly bridge players, meet once a month in the homes

of the members for bridge playing, rummy, or any other game a member wishes to play, or for that matter just chatting, reading and partaking of the refreshments which are always served. The last such meeting was held in the home of Thelma Grant Owens with some twenty-four members in attendance. Ada Hall is the Chairman of this group.

POST WAR PLANNING FOR PHI ETA

"Post War Planning" was the subject of a bulletin sent to members of the National Executive Committee on October 19, 1944 by Velma Winham, National President. This has brought out much thought and some action on the part of the National chapters, and "What we should do to keep Phi Eta growing" seems to have evolved into the major topic.

As a result of this bulletin from our National President, Virginia Gullede appointed a Planning Committee for Lambda Chapter. Winnie Eakins was asked to be chairman of the committee, assisted by Ada Hall, member of the National Membership Committee, and Josephine Wood, with other members to be added later. This Committee now consists of the Chairman, Ada Hall, Josephine Wood, Winnie McLain, local Membership Chairman, Ruby Daniel, former member of the Oklahoma City Chapter, Ione English, former member of the San Antonio chapter, along with Virginia Gullede, Lambda President.

Our thoughts have been to make plans for increasing the membership in our own chapter and then to form a new chapter in Dallas. Luck has been somewhat against us up to now for after having the consent of Mrs. A. A. Buschman, a former director, to assist us in securing new members, Mrs. Buschman became quite ill. That along with the late hours at offices being put in by the Committee members has somewhat slowed us down.

Another of the plans of National for the future includes the printing of a small booklet giving the pertinent facts relative to Phi Eta, to be given to new

members, as well as to present members, so that we may keep in mind what we stand for and what we are striving for. Possibly we forget too often that PHI denotes "Friendship" and ETA denotes "Culture"; that our motto of PHI OMEGA SIGMA means "Better Understanding, Mutual Helpfulness and Self Discipline"; that our National song of "True Blue and Gold" was composed and written by one of our members from Mu Chapter, Fort Worth; and that the very comprehensive outline on LATIN AMERICA was written by Pauline Kibbe of the San Antonio chapter. These and other interesting things are to be put in this little booklet as soon as funds will permit.

Another of our plans (which under present War conditions is still indefinite) is for National Convention in Oklahoma City in 1945. Many things need to be brought before the Convention body and of course not the least idea back of this is our chance to see old friends again. We need meetings together to pass on ideas from one chapter to another and certainly we are all looking forward to the time when once again we will have these educational and social meetings together.

A new program, which as you know is furnished by National, must be brought up either at a convention or by mail. Even though the chapters are not compelled to use this outline as furnished by National, certainly it is always nice to know that we have it when we need it. Our outline on Latin America as furnished by Pauline Kibbe has had favorable acceptance by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington and with our permission 5,000 copies of this outline were distributed through that office.

Truly we have something to be proud of in Phi Eta and it is such things that we feel we are privileged to pass on to others interested in Friendship and Culture, and it is for this reason that National is doing not only Post War planning but Present Planning.

—Winnie Eakins.

Pi Omicron Chapter—San Antonio, Texas

Officers 1944-45

PRESIDENT—

LIBBIE LAAS

About three years ago, Mildred McKenzie brought Libbie Laas into the Pi Omicron Chapter. From the very first meeting she attended, Libbie made a name for herself as an extremely attractive and likable young lady. We soon learned that she is ready for any job she is asked to do, and she always does it well.

During the week, she serves as the very efficient credit manager of the San Antonio branch of the Gulf Battery and Distributing Company.

This year she was elected president. During a difficult time, Libbie has done a swell job of leading the girls and keeping up their enthusiasm.

Our charming president has two hobbies, fishing and hunting, but she tells us that she enjoys them most when "Bill" is here. Bill is overseas now and we have a very good idea that he is Libbie's postwar plan. As soon as our boys come marching home—Bill will come flying home—we hope to send in a full account of a wedding that we'll all be happy to announce.

—E. Sharon Vivian

VICE PRESIDENT—

BETTY HORNADAY

Betty Hornaday (Mrs. Fred A.) is our Vice President. This is her second year as a Pi Omicron member of Phi Eta; so you can see she has lost no time in making a real place for herself in our sorority.

One of Betty's many fine qualities is her graciousness as a hostess, and her parties are always replete with charming simplicity. In addition Betty is very clever and has a grand sense of humor. This combination, needless to say, makes for parties planned by our Social Chairman loads of fun. Our Halloween Party, which Betty arranged, was the beginning of our good times together this year.

Before her marriage, Betty was Elizabeth Ann Melden of Mission, Texas. She went to Southwestern University in Georgetown and later attended Penn

State. Betty's husband, Fred, is a Captain, Corps of Engineers, and has been with the Post Engineers of Fort Sam Houston for the past three years.

The Hornadays have quarters on the Post at 626 Wheaton Road. They have two adorable blue-eyed, blonde, curly-haired children, Freddy 3d, four years old, and Elizabeth Lynn, who is two years old. Of course, most of Betty's time is accounted for, but she finds more time to enjoy her favorite past-times of reading, swimming, and dancing.

We all wish for Convention Days, so that we could see each of you again, and have your meet our new members and officers, like our Betty Hornaday.

—Beatrice Letch

SECRETARY—

JEAN HEIN

Jean Hein, our attractive and capable Secretary, has been a member of the Phi Eta one year, but she has been so active in all phases of our work that we feel we have always known her. She has given most interesting book reviews, is a talented Thespian, is always ready when extemporaneous speaking is on the program, and excels at exicology drills. Jean hails from Imperial Valley, California, and even the glories of Texas springtime and sunshine cannot make her admit that it is as good as California. "Divinely tall and most divinely fair" Jean is a trained nurse by profession, is married to a Doctor in the Army Medical Corps who is serving in the Pacific theater of war; she is spending the "duration" working in the Civilian Personnel Department at Fort Sam Houston and lives on "the Post." She says her hobby is music—listening to it, not producing it—although we believe that she can do that too.

—E. Sharon Vivian

TREASURER—

ETHEL FORD

The "Henr Morgenthau" of Phi Omicron Chapter is none other than Mrs. William H. Ford, better known to everyone as Ethel since becoming a member in 1933. Her position as supervisor of the Fiscal Agency Department of the Federal Reserve Bank is indicative of her proficiency and capable leadership.

When asked what her main interests

were, Ethel immediately replied her "Chinese Boy" and explained she was referring to her husband, a captain with the 14th Air Force stationed in China. Reading and dancing are her favorite past times.

Next month, on April 19th, Ethel will leave for Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to make her home with her husband's family. She plans to work in the same department in the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia. Our loss and Pennsylvania's gain, but we have it from reliable source that after the war, the Ford's will come back to sunny San Antonio to make their home.

—E. Sharon Vivian.

New Members

Pi Omicron Chapter has been stimulated with some "new blood" with the addition of many new members as well as the return of several inactive Phi Etans. New members are Lillian Butler, Ethel Smith, Erna Harless, Evelyn Whitworth, Connie Robbins and Mildred Gilreath. We heartily welcome back Minnie Burris, Ethel Ford, Lady B. Marmon and Jeanne Hein.

Chatter

Our literary clan was privileged to have Madeline Droitcourt review "Leave Her To Heaven" by Ben A. Williams on December 12. We also called on Madeline to make our gift presentations for which she is so capable.

Saint Valentine's Day was celebrated with a get-together in the home of Marjorie E. Will, 435 W. Summit Ave., Tuesday evening, February 13. After bingo was played and prizes warded, one of the entertaining husbands (his initials are G. L.) suggested guessing the number of Bingo beans in a bottle. He offered a prize of a dozen boxes of marshmallows for the closest guess. When the count was tallied, Beatrice Letch was the winner, but we haven't found out whether or not she collected her prize.

The highlight of our party was a one-act play, "Hearts", which was part of our program in observation of National Drama Week. The "fainting" of Jeanne Hein and the excellent performance of Erna Harless, Mary Maud Holcombe and Elva McCrary was most entertaining.

The table was attractively decorated with Valentine motif. Libbie Laas, cut the cake and Jean Hein served the coffee. Everyone had a very happy evening and thank Marjorie a lot!

Tribute

In appreciation of her fine directorship, Marporie E. Will was presented with a pair of lovely gold ear rings at our meeting on January 9. "Forever Amber" by Kathleen Windsor was reviewed by Beatrice Letch. Bea made us beam with pride with her eloquent presentation of this popular novel.

Programs

"These Are The Generals", March 27, 1945, presented by: Mrs. R. A. Gilreath, Mrs. Fred A. Hornaday, Jr., and Madeline Wagon.

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National Poetry and Music Week, May 8, 1945, presented by: Lillian Butler, Mary Maud Holcomb, Ethel Smith, Evelyn Whitworth, Nettie Kinney, Blanche Humphreys and Lady B. Marmon.

Book Review, April 10, 1945, presented by: Mrs. Richard J. Hein.

Instead of the regular meeting at the St. Anthony Hotel on March 13, the Pi Omicron group met at "Victors" for a delicious spaghetti supper. Later, we went to the home of Marjorie E. Will to play bridge and rummy. We had lots of laughs and fun at this most informal meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

Pi Omicron Chapter was saddened by the loss of Robert Will, brother of Marjorie E. Will, on December 20, 1944.

THE MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree
 Discussing things as they're said to be.
 Said one to the others, "Now listen,
 you two,
 There's a certain rumor that can't be
 true,—
 That man descended from our noble race,
 The very idea is a disgrace.

"No monkey ever deserted his wife,
 Starved her babies and ruined her life.
 And you've never known another monk
 To leave her babies with others to
 bunk,
 Or pass them on from one to another
 Till they scarcely knew who was
 their mother.

"And another thing, you'll never see
 A monk build a fence 'round a
 cocoanut tree
 And let the cocoanuts go to waste
 Forbidding all other monks to taste.
 Why if I'd put a fence around the tree
 Starvation would force you to steal
 from me!

"Here's another thing a monk won't do—
 Get out at night and get on a stew,
 Or use a gun or club or knife
 To take some other monkey's life.
 Yes, man descended, the onery cuss,
 But, brother, he didn't descend from us."

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WHO COULD ASK FOR MORE?

Ever-thoughtful Ruby Woodruff generously entertained the members of the sorority at her home on July 17th with a lawn supper. After everyone had eaten all the delicious barbecue and trimmings their capacity would allow, there was still enough food for a squadron of soldiers. No doubt Ruby was so accustomed to seeing food consumed at the U. S. C. she forgot that most of us know that "Life Begins at 40" and have to watch our figures.

Since it was the regular meeting night of the bridge section, the bridge-players enjoyed their game, while others were entertained in various ways, - including an advanced showing of Fall styles by Abbie Mae, Ethel and Katherine.

No doubt some of the girls had laryngitis the next day due to trying their darndest to be heard in conversation, bidding, etc., over the constant buzz of planes from Tarrant Field which zoomed over Ruby's back yard.

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FOOD, BRIDGE AND WILD WIND, IN LORETTA'S BACK YARD.

It was a treat to spend the evening in Loretta's new home, - everyone pronounced it lovelier than ever. Dinner in the back yard was a success, even though the wind blew so hard we were as apt to get a bite of tablecloth as bread. There was much argument when we had finished eating as to whether we should play in the yard or go into the house, but the "out-siders" finally won. Of course the "in-siders" were gleeful when cards began to blow about, causing us to have to move in.

On arriving at Loretta's we were informed that someone special would drop in on us during the evening. We burned up with curiosity until Vista Hagler came in. Nice seeing you Vista, - why not come oftener? Or does the project just across the street from you take up most of your time?

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S H H!! -- DIDJA KNOW -- ?

Ruby and Madeline searching for "Ladies' Home Companions" -- and we thought they enjoyed living alone!

Winnette, Claretta and Virginia H. were heavy losers in a square domino game recently.

Margaret Leaton doesn't seem to be that way, but certain members are saying that no one but a professional gambler could win at social games the way she does.

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Mu Chapter—Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas
November 1, 1944

Dear Phi Etans:

With the Fall issue, The Phi Etan begins another cycle.

I wish to thank my Associate Editors of last season, Virginia Gullede of Lambda Chapter, Mildred McKenzie of Pi Omicron Chapter, Helen Flake of Houston Chapter, and Ethel Moody of Mu Chapter, and also Ila Tippit, State President, for the interesting news they contributed.

The Phi Etan has been affected by war time conditions and no definite schedule has been followed the past year, as we have lacked Pre-Convention and Convention news. For this reason, it was thought best to eliminate one issue rather than use outside material. We will continue to follow the pre-war schedule as closely as possible.

Wishing for each of the chapters a very successful club year, I am

Sincerely yours,

DOROTHY KELLY,
Editor The Phi Etan.

Program

The Committee in outlining the program this year has stated that it is their purpose to promote interest in our various forms of Government and in our possessions.

Our first meeting was held on September 12 at the Blackstone Hotel. We met for a Duth Treat dinner preceding the meeting. This was more or less an organization meeting.

Beginning with September 26 meeting, we had a discussion of our City Government by Rinehart Rourer, attorney for the city of Fort Worth. Mrs. L. M. Hogsett reviewed Sumner Wells' "Time for Decision."

A special feature this year is a fifteen minute talk entitled "For Your Information," which subject is left to the club member. Ila Tippit spoke on "Lillian Smith," the author of "Strange Fruit." Her talk dealt with race prejudice.

October 10 "Industrial Fort Worth" was discussed by H. S. Foster, a mem-

ber of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Mattie Kitchens gave a talk on our "National Parks."

October 24 Lillie Rankin spoke on "Halloween Customs." Elizabeth McDonald reviewed "Green Dolphin Street," and Judge Clarence Kraft talked on "Our County Government."

The programs have been very interesting and the committee certainly has done a good job.

Mu Musings

With the passing of summer we find there has been a lot happening to Mu Chapter members. A few took time out for vacation trips. Elodie Maguire went to Monterrey and can give a very interesting account of her trip, which is well worth listening to. Nell Miller visited in Houston and San Antonio. Nell, by the way, has gained a few pounds, and is looking very attractive. Freda Gilmore visited in San Diego. Ila Tippit and Trula Mae Randel plan a fall vacation to Austin. Clarice Lattimore had a marvellous trip to New York, where she represented the Business and Professional Women at their National Convention. Elva Sexton attended the National Confectioner's Convention in New York and also visited in Boston and Philadelphia.

We're glad to have Vivian Knox back with us. Vivian has been in California for some time. Vista Hagler visited at our August bridge party. Please come again soon, Vista.

Rufie Cox and Ila Tippit represented Swift and Company on the Quiz of Two Cities program on September 12. They did well by themselves, judging from the greenbacks they won. Word from Alice Quirk that she is on the Pacific Coast, working for Uncle Sam. How that girl does get around. Loretta Hulen visited with her folks in Kansas during July. Ethel Moody took her twin, Patsy and Paul, on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Florence Hard, Lillion O'Briant, and Jewel Jones spent some of their summer in the hospital, but all have gotten along fine.

Elbert Randel, Trula Mae's son, was a crash victim of a Navy blimp in the Caribbean Sea on July 2. Elbert's experiences afloat on a life boat for fifty-two hours were filled with excitement. Elbert escaped with only a bad case of sunburn.

Dr. Stork Comes Calling

The Mu Chapter family was increased by two small members when Dr. Stork called on the Coveys and Meachams. Mrs. Meacham is the former Westyl Splawn of our Chapter, and the new member makes her third son. The Covey heir is also a third son, and his mother is Lottie Covey of our Chapter.

All of us who have been following with interest Paul O'Briant's experience in the Pacific war zone were saddened to hear of his death on August 4. Paul was Lillion O'Briant's younger brother, and we felt that he belonged to us. Paul met his death at the hands of a Jap sniper and died almost instantly. We all wish to express to Lillion and her family our sincere sympathy.

Mu Chatter

Mu chatter made its appearance with the September issue. This is a monthly paper edited by Eunice Valentine, Chairman, Mary Findley, Vivian Irvin, and Gladys Polansky. It is full of interesting news about our members, and its monthly appearance is looked forward to with eagerness.

Socials

June Breakfast

Our closing breakfast was held at the Colonial Country Club June 25. A Colonial theme was carried out in the decorations. Each table was centered with a typical Colonial bouquet of variegated flowers, tied with long streamers of colored ribbons, and at each place was a miniature corsage of the large center bouquets.

Vivian Irvin, of the Entertainment Committee, was in charge of the breakfast. Jewell Jones, retiring president, was presented with a set of crystal glasses. Ila Tippit installed the officers, giving a short sketch of what the railroad leaders had accomplished during the war by working together and likened the new officers to a train crew—the president, Lena Hight, as the engineer, vice president, Gertrude Fears, assistant engineer, secretary, Virginia Hoelzel, as dispatcher, and treasurer, Dorothy Kelly, as conductor. Hazel Munger supplied the sound effects of a train—when the whistle sounded, we really felt we were well on our way.

Madeline's Party

Madeline Henskels invited Mu Chapter members, their husbands, mothers, and children to spend the afternoon and evening of July 11 at her Eagle Mountain home. After we arrived, we were first invited to go down to the Willow grove to have something to drink. Lemonade, mixed drinks, and water were being generously dispensed, with the water and lemonade being by-passed. A group went swimming, while others were content to sit and visit, or just sit and look at the inviting waters of Eagle Mountain Lake. A chicken spaghetti supper was served to about sixty guests. All of us had a very happy evening and thank Madeline a lot.

Ruby's Party

We continued to party during July when Ruby invited us to have dinner

at her home. This was the regular bridge party night, and those who wanted to play bridge did so. The delicious dinner which Ruby served us, and the cool evening spent in her backyard were thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

Sports Committee Party

The Sports Committee started the season off just right by giving a party at Hazel Munger's on August 22. This was another big party with guests. A dinner of barbecued frankfurters and trimmings was served. We all thank the Sports Committee for this grand party.

Bridge Parties

The bridge section met during the summer months. Parties have been held at the homes of Bill Fay Brogden and Zolle Ann Corley in June, at Loretta Hulen in August, at Margaret Leaton in September, and Velma Billings in October. We have been having a lot of fun and the parties are being well attended.

Dan Cupid's Activities

Mu Chapter was visited by Dan Cupid on two occasions during October.

Winnette Cunningham was married to Jim W. Clardy at the First Methodist Church on October 14. They were attended by her sister, Helen Cunningham, and his brother, John Clardy. Ila Tippit sang "O Perfect Love," and "I Love Thee" accompanied by Mrs. Andre Stieren, pianist, and Hazel Munger cellist.

Winnette was honored at a tea given by Loretta Hulen and Virginia Hoelzel at Loretta's home on October 1. Mrs. Stieren presided at the tea table. A hilarious mock wedding was staged by Eunice Valentine, Helen Cunningham, and Elodie Maguire. Winnette was presented with a set of crystal by Mu Chapter.

Mary Jordan surprised us when she joined the Matrimony Club on October 17 by becoming the bride of Rev. Marvin Cole, Oklahoma State Baptist evangelist. Rev. and Mrs. Cole plan to establish a home in Oklahoma City in the near future, which means we will be losing one of our most loyal and dependable members.

Our best wishes go to both couples with the hope that their lives will be very happy ones.

FORT WORTH DOINGS 1944

The big event in Mu chapter activities at this time is our annual Christmas Dinner, which was at the Blackstone Hotel on December 19. Each year the Social Committee seems to outdo the previous year's committee in making this a gala affair which we look forward to eagerly and remember with pleasure. Cocktails were served from seven to eight to about forty-five of our members whose gay raiment added to the festive air. The tables were beautiful with their bowls of frosted shrubs, red glass balls and long red streamers. The favors were miniature wooden teapot ring holders. And the dinner! Long Island duckling cooked to perfection. The Christmas tree was loaded with a variety of hand made paper ornaments and was surrounded by dozens of gaily wrapped packages. After a program of piano selections the packages were distributed and there was a chorus of Ohs and Ahs as each one examined and proudly displayed her gift. A special gift of crystal was presented to our newest bride, Mary Jordan.

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Ruby Woodruff is one of the busiest people in town but always finds time to do something else. She is also a member of Delta Rho Delta Sorority and has recently attended their State Convention in Houston. While down there she also visited in Beaumont. Vivian Knox is visiting in Boston, Mass., where her sister is ill. Another member has made a good showing on the Quiz of Two Cities radio program — Clarice Lattimore representing the B & P W Club — and she answered all the questions! Bonnie Conner (Mrs. Harvey Freming) was a surprise guest at our November Bridge party. Bonnie was a charter member of the old Pi Omicron and the first secretary of Tau Chapter. She is now living in Denver.

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Programs . . .

Our programs continue to please and the members are very generous with their compliments, fairly turning the committees' heads, I do declare. Our library is a popular innovation and there is seldom a meeting, social or otherwise, when books are not returned to the chairman or exchanged between members.

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Personals . . .

Between the stork and Dan Cupid there is always some news from Mu. Last issue we reported two new sons and announced a forthcoming marriage. Winnette Cunningham was married on October fourteenth to James Clardy. Three days later Mary Jordon surprised us all when she was married to Rev. Marvin Cole. Mary has been one of our most loyal members and we shall miss her greatly when she moves to Oklahoma City soon after the first of the year. We wish both of our brides long and happy married lives.

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This time last year your reporter was laid up with the flu. This year she is laid up with sprains from the ankle to the hip after a bout with an ironpipe coat rack at the Service Men's Center on Christmas morning. When the dust settled the coat rack was still upright and the reporter was down for the count, having made a very sloppy seven-point landing.

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Mu Chapter hopes you all had a very merry Christmas and is sincerely wishing for a brighter and happier New Year for each of you.

— E. McD.

Speakers' Table



Ila Tippit, of the transportation department, shown at the microphone, was the M. C. at the Girls' Banquet held January 4, 1945, in the Crystal Ball Room of the Texas Hotel.

APRIL

APRIL . . . One of the loveliest months of the year, has a name that is especially fitting, for it comes from a Latin word meaning to open. It is the time of opening buds. Some learned scholars declare that the Romans did not name their months in this poetic manner; but those who defend the theory are just as learned, and the beautiful idea may be given the benefit of the doubt. The special flower of April is the daisy, and its gem is the diamond.

A gush of bird song, a patter of dew,
A cloud and a rainbow's warning,
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue—
An April day in the morning.
—Spofford.

Sorority Will Initiate Four

Mmes. Frankie Krog, Margie Rawlings and Helen Murphy and Miss Mamie Mahan will be initiated into Mu Chapter, Phi Eta sorority, at a ceremony from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Leaton, 2912 Hemphill. Mrs. Lena Hight, president, will preside and Miss Elodie Maguire will initiate the new members.

Miss Ila Tippit will greet the new members as state president, and Mrs. Jewel Jones as national representative. Mmes. W. N. Clark and Harriett Kerr will preside at the tea table.

Receiving the guests will be Miss Tippit, Mmes. Hight, Leaton, Ruby Woodruff, Abbie Mae Howe and Mary Cole. In addition to 50 local guests, 25 members of Lambda Chapter in Dallas have been invited. Miss Jane Puryear will play violin numbers, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Shepelwich. Miss Florence Kerr will preside at the guest book. Mrs. Lillie Rankin is chairman of arrangements.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945.

Business Women's Flower Show Winners Are Named

Miss Mary Findley, 2704 Sixth Ave., was sweepstakes winner of the Business and Professional Women's Garden Club spring flower show Wednesday night in the Worth Hotel. She had a total of four blue ribbons, winning first place with a mock orange arrangement in a black bowl and three blue ribbons in the horticulture division in the home canned class with strawberry jam, canned strawberries and waxed string beans.

Miss Helen Ewing won first place in the artistic arrangement class with an entry of white and red amaryllis lilies, also winning in the one-tone class with a magnolia blossom in a low flat bowl, and placing first with an entry of pickles in the home canned class which made up the background of the flower show.

Miss Eula Hunter won a blue ribbon with pink rosebuds in arrangement, Mrs. Margaret Helen Steele Lowe won a blue with an entry of English Ivy, and Miss Georgia Foree won first place on a potted Hahna branching ivy. Mrs. Loretta Hulen won with a peony specimen, Miss Irene Mae Lang won the pair arrangement class with red mock orange, and Mrs. Paul V. Barmann won the small arrangement class with shrimp plant in a washed copper Chinese container.

Mrs. Harry D. Lyles placed first in the pitcher arrangement class with Bird of Paradise in a complimentary pitcher. Mrs. John G. Sims Jr. won a blue ribbon with her entry of wild plum jelly, and Mrs. Grace E. Clark won first with orange marmalade in the home canned class. Mrs. J. B. Clark took a blue ribbon with pickled pears.



MISS MARY FINDLEY.

Mrs. Victor Tinsley's blue ribbon winner of a summer dinner table arrangement was on display from the University Garden Club. Mrs. Hubert Hammond Crane was judge of the flower show and Mrs. Georgia Fuquay judged the home canned exhibit. Members of various garden clubs in the city were guests.

Loretta Hulen to Represent Mu Chapter

We're promised a photograph and life sketch for the July issue so we'll just remind you that she is "the" Loretta Hulen who composed "True Blue and Gold." Then see next issue.

Mrs. S. D. Terrell Speaks

Phi Eta Sorority met Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. S. B. Adler presented a motion picture on "Old Mexico," and Mrs. S. D. Terrell spoke on her book "Oil Tide," soon to be released. Mrs. Lena Hight presided. Fifty-five members and 20 guests attended.



Sorority Will Install Today

Miss Gertrude Fears will be installed president of Mu chapter, Phi Eta sorority, at a brunch at the Worth Hotel at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Hulen will install Miss Fears and other officers: Miss Dorothy Kelly, vice president; Miss Helen Cunningham, secretary, and Miss Vivian Irvin, treasurer. About 45 members are expected to attend. Mrs. Lillie Rankin is in charge of arrangements.



MISS GERTRUDE FEARS.
—Skeet Richardson Photo.



MISS HARTMAN.
—W. D. Smith Photo.

XI Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority Will Install Officers at Tea Sunday

Miss Elizabeth Hartman, president, and other officers of Xi Chapter of Phi Eta National sorority, will be installed at a tea Sunday at the home of Miss Ila Tippet, 1417 Virginia Pl. Other officers are: Mrs. Billee Marie Wies, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Bates, secretary, and Miss Helen Kelly, treasurer. Directors are Misses Irene Savage, Jerry Billman and Catherine Currie.

Mu Chapter, represented by Mrs. Jewell Manning Jones, will present the charter to the new chapter, and each member will receive a corsage and sorority pin. Mrs. Loretta Hulen will have charge of decorations, and music will be furnished by Mu Chapter, and Miss Tippet, state president, will sing. Mrs. Lena Hight will install officers.

Sunday, July 8th . . . One Day Nearer Victory

Sept. 11, 1945.

Phi Eta Will Meet

Phi Eta sorority will have its opening meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. L. R. Elliott will speak on "Vistas of Contemporary Literatures."

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OKLAHOMA CITY GETS DIRECTOR 9/9/45

Mrs. Murphy Quits TCU To Direct Girl Scouts

Mrs. Helen Murphy has resigned as head of the women's physical education department at TCU, a position she has held for the past 19 years, to become director of the Oklahoma City Girl Scouts on Sept. 15.

During the years Mrs. Murphy directed the coeds' physical training activities at TCU she initiated the annual spring pageants, using all the girls in the physical education department, and was instrumental in getting the college to award a bachelor's degree with a major in physical education for women.

When she first came to TCU only four sports activities were offered to women — baseball, basket ball, tennis and swimming. Since then she has developed programs of dancing, horseback riding, bowling, archery and golf.

During the 19 years she has been associated with the college, approximately 5,700 girls, an average of 300 a year, have been under her supervision. Since 1932, when the college first offered women a degree in physical education, 78 women have received bachelor's degrees with physical education majors.

Her annual pageant, held until the war canceled the extra activities on the campus in 1943, made use of the courses taught in the physical education department. Hundreds of girls, in colorful costumes they had made, participated in the lavish spectacles, built around different themes each



MRS. HELEN MURPHY.

year. Folk and modern dancing were featured in the productions.

Before going to TCU, Mrs. Murphy was supervisor of all the city's playgrounds for the Recreation Department for three years prior to that she was supervisor of physical education for the Fort Worth elementary schools.

She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from TCU and has done graduate work at the University of Southern California and Columbia University. She has taken special dance courses in New York City and Chicago.

In Oklahoma City she will direct and outline activities for 3,000 Girl Scouts. She has been an active member of the Fort Worth Girl Scout committee and is one of the physical education program directors for the YWCA.

Mrs. Murphy has made her home in Fort Worth at 2825 Parmer.



VICTORY GARDEN SURPLUS—Miss Hazel Munger, 1533 Oak Knoll Drive, with victory garden surplus that she has canned between business hours. (Staff Photo).

Business Woman Puts Garden Surplus in Jars in Spare Time

BY DOLLY BARMANN.

Miss Hazel Munger, 1533 Oak Knoll Drive, business woman, has saved her victory garden surplus by canning. An employe of the Transit Grain Company, in her leisure hours Miss Munger has canned over 500 jars of vegetables and fruit.

Forty pints of asparagus tips were canned from a 100-plant bed of asparagus. This bed affords a lovely background for a vegetable garden and sideyard. Miss Munger sweetened her canned fruits with brands of white syrup found on the market.

Her pantry containing apricots, green and wax beans, carrots, pineapple, blue damson plums, canned onions, corn, shelled pinto and kidney beans, squash, eggplant, rhubarb, new potatoes and various

other fruits and vegetables has a point value that runs into the thousands.

Miss Munger is active in the Business and Professional Women's Garden Club, hand paints rare china, and is a cello player, having been a member of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra since it was organized. A rolling front lawn is covered in St. Augustine grass and a chicken run back of the garden plot holds fryers for immediate use and from which she cans the surplus.

Dec. 20, 1945.

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta sorority met for a Christmas dinner Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mr. Charlie Croxton sang the invocation, accompanied by Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, pianist. Miss Evelyn Weissenborn, pianist, also played. Places were laid for 45 members and guests. Miss Eunice Valentine was in charge of arrangements.

Jan. 5, 1946.

Mrs. Zella King, 215 Blevins, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Billie Frances King, to Alton Faxton Skipper, seaman first class, USNR, of San Diego, Dec. 26 in Weatherford. Rev. C. H. Sisserson read the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Skipper, 5032 Hartford Drive. The bridal couple are at the Blevins address for the present.

Feb. 21, 1946.

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta sorority, was entertained by Mrs. Fred Polansky, 3535 Westcliff Road, S., Tuesday. She was assisted by Mmes. Zolle Corley and Abbie Mae Howe.

A Washington's birthday theme was used in decorations and refreshments. Prizes went to Misses Claretta Byler, Dorothy Kelly, Bill Fae Brogdon, Hazel Munger and Mrs. Madeline Henckels. Twenty members attended.

March 2, 1946.

Misses Gladys Cunningham, Pearl Badger and Violet Rice were initiated into Mu chapter, Phi Eta, recently at the home of Miss Virginia Crowley, 4301 Kenwood Court.

Miss Mary Findley, Mrs. Loretta Hulen were installing officers and Miss Gertrude Fears, president, welcomed the new members. Miss Ila Tippit, state president, and Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, representative of the national organization, greeted the new members. Miss Jane Ann Barker played piano numbers.

Miss Fears presided at a table laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centered by a star of acacia and daffodils, with a lighted taper at each point. Four members of Xi Chapter and 45 other members and guests attended. Miss Eunice Valentine was chairman.

Sunday, March 24, 1946.

Sorority Entertained

Mu chapter of Phi Eta sorority was entertained at bridge Tuesday at the home of Miss Elodie Maguire, 1501 Enderly Place, with Miss Hazel Munger and Mrs. Bertha Chapman, co-hostesses.

Prizes were won by Mes. Fred Polansky, Trulie Randall Minor, Edith Fernald, and Misses Claretta Byler and Ila Tippit. Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests at a table decorated with spring flowers.

March 25, 1946.

Mu chapter, Phi Eta sorority, will hear Mrs. Sherwood Avery review "The Arch of Triumph" (Erich Maria Remarque) at a meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Music will be furnished by Misses Dorothy Webb and Elizabeth Nartuman.

April 22, 1946.

Mr. Jim Parker of the First National Bank will speak at a meeting of the Mu chapter of Phi Eta sorority at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel.

Mr. Parker will give an illustrated talk on Italy and other countries visited while serving overseas with the armed forces.

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Hopeful: "What do you have in the shape of tires?"

Clerk: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers and doughnuts."

Sunday, May 12, 1946.

Phi Eta Members To Attend Confab

Fort Worth members of Phi Eta sorority will attend the organization's national convention May 18-19 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. O. Howard Jones of Fort Worth is a member of the executive committee. Fort Worth chapter delegates to the convention are Misses Gertrude Fears, Dorothy Kelly, Ila Tippit, Sophia St. Pleton, Hazel Munger and Mrs. Margaret Leaton of Mu chapter and Misses Elizabeth Hartman and Helen Kelly of Xi chapter.

Committee members from Fort Worth to attend are Mes. Len Hight, program; Clarice Lattimore, membership, and Loretta Hulett, associate editor of the national paper.

Miss Munger will have charge of a memorial service. Fifteen other members from here plan to attend.



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Other officers here are Mrs. Arthur Rankin, director, Misses Gertrude Fears and Elodie Maguire and Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Ethel Moody, Lena Hight, Loretta Hulen, who will be delegates from Mu chapter. Misses Linnie Maverick and Dorothy Webb will be delegates from Xi Chapter.

Forty members from Fort Worth will attend.



MISS ILA TIPPIT.

—Skeet Richardson Photo.

June 21, 1946.

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A certain member has a son-in-law, and it is rumored that she will be "Gramma" ere the flowers bloom next spring. -- Claretta was seen at a luncheon looking very chic, in a new lime colored dress. - Ila and Dorothy were seen at Monnig's trying to get shoes. It was believed they had lost their stamps. -- Virginia H. made a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and some of our members want to know who the handsome captian was, with whom she was dancing?

Ruby has tickets to the Circus, sure is nice to have Lottie's children for an excuse to go to the circus.. A party was given in Louise's honor. Why the celebration Louise? - Couldn't be a birthday? - Truly Mae is still busy building beautiful blouses. -- Among those seen at the Opera in Dallas recently were Mary Findlay; Bertha Chapman; Mattie K.; LaVerne; Volma, Eunice and Ruby.

Ellouise McStay was transferred to Waco August 1st. It is nice to know she is nearer home.

Hazel Munger is now connected with the Transit Grain Company.

We have been unable to learn much about the activities of our president, Gertrude, though we do know she has been busy working with committees, and has a vacation due soon.

An item of interest to many members is the approaching marriage of Virginia Gullede, Katherine Stell's sister. Virginia is immediate past president of Lambda Chapter, Dallas. The lucky man is Thomas Nichols of Fort Worth. They plan to make their home in our city, and that means Dallas' loss will be our gain, as we all know what an ardent Phi Eta Virginia is.

Other members of Phi Eta probably have been doing interesting things we have not heard about - MAYBE we will hear about them later - Want to??

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ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS

Most everyone has had a vacation and is now back on the job and ready for another year of work - but we hope not as hard as the last few have been.

Our first regular meeting of the season was held on September 11, with about 37 members and guests present. Mrs. L. R. Elliott, our guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk on "Vistas of Contemporary Literature," which made us eager to read more.

From the program that has been outlined we are looking forward to a most interesting, entertaining, and helpful year's work. Those who are not taking the study course will really miss something worth while.

We are very happy to have Miss Gladys Cunningham as our new member (Wynette and Helen's sister).

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Immediately after traveling restrictions were lifted Trula Mae got in a rush to start on her vacation, slipped and a badly turned ankle was the result, but that didn't deter her; got up early next morning and with Mr. Minor, and her mother departed for Colorado. Understand she klimed Pike's Peak. Must have been pretty tough on the ankle.....Margie Rawlings had quite an extended vacation in Tennessee this summer.....
.....Pearl Butler flitting around New York City again.....Vivian Irvin going to New Orleans the 29th.....Louise Pilcher got caught in the Corpus Christi-Brownsville flood. She thought she would have a grand vacation, but the elements got her. Glad to report she is back in her own home now.....There's a vacation trip being delayed - not on account of Government Orders, lack of tickets or sleeping space - it is sitting; Dorothy K. is doing all her eating standing (on doctor's orders).....
Can anyone find out why Ila is going to Chicago the 29th?.....Lois Goldthwaite accepted an invitation of the government, and has gone to Washington D. C. to work three weeks.

BRIDGE SCORES

Orchids are certainly in order for Ila and Trula Mae in appreciation for the lovely bridge party last Tuesday evening. Beautiful floral arrangements, delectable servings of "Denver Salad," and the grand finale turned out to be a presentation of a Mae Dell style show of luscious blouses. Eunice topped all with her bridge score and walked away with first prize; Zolle was behind her by a nose with second prize; Dorothy came out with third, Mamie with low, and Margaret with cut.

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NEWS - continued.

The good news that Wilbur is on his way home, made Virginia sick. She is walking on air and unable to eat.

Announcements of Polly Fernald's marriage have been received. Guess Edith will be entirely "foot-loose and fancy free".

We hope the news is true that Fannye Brock is going to be among us more often this year.

Oklahoma City Girl Scouts gain, and Mu Chapter's loss, when Helen Murphy accepted the position as their director. Our good wishes go with Helen.

Lt. M. Hal Cox, Rufie's son, has been discharged from the AAF, and is now on his way home.

SLY PRY

The Painters and Paper hangers union are protesting against certain members of Mu Chapter. Elodie says her mother is the culprit, but Mrs. Maguire says while she is waiting on the union to do something, no reason why Elodie can't mount a ladder and do the work - there is new paper and paint on the walls at the Maguires, and the Union is still protesting.

The Grocers, who usually serve the Lattimore-Howe family, are complaining. Their receipts have been greatly reduced, and Abbie Mae has reduced 13 pounds, Clarice 8, and Bobby--we couldn't find out about his reduction.

It has now come to light just why Nell has become one of those "Once-in-a-Whilers" at our sorority meetings. She is so overwhelmingly appreciated when she does come, she considers her absence worthwhile.

Get Sophia to define KLEPTOMANIA!!!

It's rather puzzling to most of us why a certain girl uses the excuse of having a flat tire, as the reason for not getting home from a party 'till three o'clock in the morning. Wonder if Lena could give sufficient explanation???

We have a murderer in our midst. A poor little opossum slipped up on Zolle's back steps and tried to get a bite of watermelon, and Zolle didn't want to divide, so she killed the poor beast.

It has been reported that two bathing beauties from Mu and one from XI have turned out to be pin-up girls at Schofield Barracks, on the Island of Oahu. For further information see Loretta and Virginia.

Helping the younger generation with the three R's accounts for William Reid's inactivity this year.

Bill Faye says this idea of getting a suntan to keep from having colds, won't work. She spent most of the summer in the sun, and has just developed the most severe cold she has had in a long time.

The details of Mary's and Mattie Ruth's vacation are still somewhat vague. Why all the secrecy girls??

Mamie is helping to supervise the excavation of a local project - for further particulars see her.

Lil O'B. is planning to build a home next summer if she can find a lot to put it on - any helpful suggestions??

FINALE

It was voted to continue with Mu Chatter this year and it is the desire of the Committee to give you up to the minute news(true or false) of all members of the Sorority. Anyone having a bit of news please contact the Committee as it will help to make our paper a better one.

Rufie Cox
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SLY PRY - Continued

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In snooping, we found a 25-year button in Lillie's possession (telephone service) --- after all that time the boss says "You're a permanent fixture now."

SPORTS

Now girls, when you see our super-ultra-streamlined "Petty" figures, don't be ZEALOUS and green with envy 'cause you had your chance to join in with the sports group.

Some of our amateur bowlers are sky-rocketing to fame in one or two easy lessons. "Nothing to it" say Claretta, Margaret, Gertrude, Harriet, Florence, Elodie, Hazel, Ruby, Abbie Mae, Lois, Elizabeth, and Margie. The bowlers were honored the other night with the presence of Virginia and her husband "Wilburn" in civies, -- bet Virginia didn't bring him down there to show the bowlers off!! How's this for helping mother nature out a bit? A few Sundays ago just when the weather was perfect after all those rainy days, nine of us started out to commune with the birds and bees. We met at the Trading Post and went from there to Boaz Park. After hiking up and down the river bank and absorbing autumn's lovely gift of scenery we sat down and spread an old fashioned picnic with all the coffee you could drink abrewing on the fire. Everyone had a wonderful time and unanimously agreed that Abbie Mae is the perfect sports chairman this year.

Now those golfers aren't slackers either. It's just that the weather hasn't cooperated and by the time we poor working gals get off it's too dark. However, Claretta and Lil will figure out something, I'm sure.

BRIDGE SCORE

A Halloween motif, captured the eye and was outstanding along with the delicious delectable servings of pie featured at the last bridge party with Katherine, Lena, and Claretta graciously assuming the role of hostesses. It seems that when a party is scheduled at Katherine's everyone looks forward to it with anticipation for it appears that "welcome" is always the pass-word. Also, we were entertained with samples of dresses and 3 glamour girl models styling the real "McCoy" for us. Everytime we go to a bridge party we keep thinking maybe this hostess will be in the WINE business and show us some samples, but thus far it's been restricted to beautiful blouses and dresses. Bridge scores: Bertha - high, Gladys - 2nd, Ruby - 3rd, Lillion - low, and Claretta - cut.

As requested - recipe for Lemon Jell-O Pie

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| 1 Package Lemon Jell-o | 15¢ Package Vanilla Wafers |
| Juice of 2 lemons | 1/4 Pound butter |
| Rind of 1 lemon | 1-1/2 Cup boiling water |
| 1 Can Dairykraft Evaporated Milk | |

Directions: Line two pie plates with wafers and put in refrigerator (wafers are crumbled & mixed with butter beforehand). Mix lemon juice, rind, sugar, & package of jell-o, with water - let jell-o mixture congeal. Have milk very cold. Whip jell-o then whip cream. When cream is beaten to a stiff froth, whip in the jell-o mixture - put into pie pans and set in refrigerator.

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May Christmas bring just happiness
And rich content to you!

This brings to our mind.....The Entertainment Committee (Eunice as Chairman) is very anxious to complete the sale of tickets for the Christmas party at the next meeting, December 11. Secrecy surrounds the Christmas party, but from past experience and knowledge of who is handling this job, we know it is going to be a whiz-----remember cocktails at seven and dinner at 8----don't be late---- and be sure your two and a quarter is handed to the collectors next Tuesday----then have a gift wrapped in white (not more than one dollar)+++if you can do it+++when party night comes, dress yourself up for a gala time (in longtails), bring your gift and let's have fun.

HERE AND THERE

It was good to see Elva and Ethel, also Mary and Mattie Ruth at a recent meeting. Come again girls -- we like having you with us.

Hazel has been in circulation lately. Says it is wonderful to work bankers' hours.

Harriette took in the races in Hot Springs but said she didn't have time to take a bath!!! Can you imagine that of Harriette?

We are happy to learn Verna Lawson has received her discharge from the WAC's and is at home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She writes she expects to see us soon after Thanksgiving. Hope she will be back in Fort Worth to stay before long.

Ruby Woodruff looking forward to a Very, Very Merry Christmas - her son Charles arrived home Sunday from the Pacific.

Madeline spent ten days in Chicago - and reports "THE WIND DOES BLOW". ---

By the way did everyone see the stranger at open meeting the other night or was that Virginia Hoekel back in circulation.

The open meeting could well be termed "Family Night" - Elodie, Lena, Mamie, and Helen had their mothers as their guests...Margaret was escorted by her son....some lucky girls had husbands along.

Sorry to learn Florence Hard has been ill with flu for several days.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Kelly who was called to Denver recently because of the death of her favorite uncle.

Mamie's father is improving, expect to bring him home from a Marshall hospital within a few days.

M U N I C I P A L

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This being January RESOLUTIONS are in order:

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| Let me be a little kinder, | Let me be a little braver |
| Let me be a little blinder, | When temptation bide me waver. |
| To the faults of those about me | Let me strive a little harder |
| Let me praise a little more. | To be all that I should be. |
| Let me be, when I am weary, | Let me be a little meeker |
| Just a little bit more cheery. | With the brother who is weaker. |
| Let me serve a little better | Let me think more of my neighbor |
| Those that I am striving for. | And a little less of me. |

Hats off to the entertainment committee for a beautiful Christmas party. Those of you who were not present really missed a good time. The cocktail hour was conducive to the Christmas spirit. The dinner program opened with "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Mr. Charles Croxton - Mrs. Sadie Hubbard, accompanist. Miss Evelyn Weissenborn played a group of piano numbers. The tables were artistically decorated with pine cones and china berries tinted gold, greenery, and tall white tapers. Gifts, wrapped in white with a small gold decoration were distributed from a white cellophane tree.

Our most sincere sympathy goes to Virginia Hoelzel in her recent sorrow.

Lillie's mother has been considerably worse the last few days. Lena's daughter and grandson are improving, she left Thursday to go to them.

Lillian's family is improving - home nursing came in handy with the shortage of nurses in the hospital.

Virginia's mother has been in the hospital for several days but is improving and will probably be home by the time this is read. We hope she will soon be as good as new.

The bridge group enjoyed the gracious hospitality that's always enjoyed at Margaret Leaton's on January 15, with Frankie Krogg, Jewell Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Clark, as co-hostess. A Valentine theme was used in the table decorations. Delectable Boston cream pie and coffee were served to 16 guests. Lucky girls were: Margaret Leaton - high score, Claretta Byler - second, Hazel Munger - third, Jewel Jones - low, Vivian Irvin - cut. It was voted to play the six rubber system in the future.

HERE AND THERE

Imagine someone (Lotty Covey) having three babies to watch over, and just on the side, making dolls - energetic we should think. Velma - how lucky (or is it) - - - cooking lots these days? Miss Fannie Brock is still doing her good deeds - tells us she's still knitting for the Red Cross.

HERE AND THERE

Everyone is getting homesick for Lena since Freda and baby "Dave" are improving so nicely - - - she will be coming home soon, WE HOPE.

HERE AND THERE (Continued)

Miss Pearl Butler:- now she gets around - - call and the answer you get is "She's in N.Y. (again) doing our Spring buying." Claretta was singing "Time on My Hands" for a day or two this month.

There's talk about Winnette having a new home pretty soon, and that other Cunningham, the one we call Helen, is doing alright these days too - WHAT?

Gazing into the crystal, we see a very bright future for Sophia as a salesman.

Attention girls, when in need of advice see Dr. "Ila" Anthony - she really has what it takes to give you a boost.

Lucky girl, Eunice, who got to stay home and stand at the window to watch the snow. Say! just what was Eunice doing on a certain street during the Holidays?

Vivian Irwin lifted her morale on January 22 with four new dresses purchased account of it was her birthday! Congratulations, but you really didn't need the dresses Vivian.

Dan Cupid is in the air - WE KNOW - Mamie flew to Abilene over the week end and came home wearing a beautiful diamond ring. For further information see her but don't ask if he is good looking. Eula Meador Bell, a former member who married and moved away, is now making her home at 5224 Collinwood.

Zolle Corley gets ambitious - has a very good job with a Roofing and Siding Company.

Lillie and Arthur played Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus to their family and a few close friends by having a tree with all the presents and "goodies" and plenty of Christmas Spirit.

We regret very much Louise Pilcher's moving to Houston on Dec. 16 but hope she will be happy in her new work. She is employed with the National Bank of Commerce - Oil Loan Division.

Was nice to have Edith Fernald visiting in the city during the holidays and attending our Christmas party.

Verna Lawson and Ellouise McStay were also in the city but not at a time when we were having a meeting, therefore, only a few members had the pleasure of seeing them.

It was an inspiration to have the beautiful girls from XI Chapter at our last meeting. We hope more of them will attend next time.

Elizabeth had as her house guest during the holidays her sister from El Paso. Most of the girls know her as she has attended some of our affairs.

How was Mexico Gertrude - hope you had a good time, bet you did.

There's a word of wisdom: - - like the Hindu Proverb "They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing."

And Madame Chiang Kai-shek said "We must not be visionary, but we must have vision." Mary Quist said "Your temper is one of the few things that improves the longer you keep it." Robert Lewis Stevenson said "There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy." AND Kate Smith said

THANKS FOR LISTENING."

M U C H A T T E R

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There's a time to get, and a time to give,
And a time to throw away;
There's a time to do a kindly deed
And that time is today;
There's a time to sing and a time to mourn,
A time for joy and sorrow;
There's a time to love, but the time to hate
Might better be tomorrow;
There's a time to sleep and a time to wake,
A time to work and play;
But the time to speak an evil thought
Passed by us yesterday.

George Washington's birthday was the theme used in the decorations at the bridge party held on February 19 at Gladys Polansky's with Zolle and Abbie Mae assisting. Cherry pie and coffee were served to about twenty members. The lucky ladies were: Claretta, who stepped up from second last month to first; Madeline gave Claretta a race for her money and came out second; Dorothy was third; Bill Fae, low and Hazel, cut.

The lovely home of Virginia Crowley, 4301 Kenwood Court, was the setting for our initiation tea Sunday afternoon, February 24. Misses Gladys Cunningham, Pearl Badger, and Violet Rice became full fledged members of Phi Eta. Sophia, membership chairman, presented the candidates. Mary Findley and Loretta Hulen were initiation officers. A welcome was extended to the new members by Gertrude, local president, Ila, State president, and Clarice from National. Miss Jane Ann Barker played a group of piano selections. The table was beautifully appointed with Italian cut-work and lace cloth with star shaped center piece of acacia and daffodils, with tall yellow tapers. Gertrude presided at the tea table where dainty sandwiches, cream puffs, coffee and salted nuts were served. It was reported as one of our most beautiful teas but everyone knows that when Eunice and her efficient committee; Velma, Elizabeth, Virginia, Margaret, and Frankie do a thing - it is done well.

Our most sincere sympathy goes to Jewel in the loss of her uncle.

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HERE AND THERE (Continued)

Ruby Woodruff's birthday gift from her son is Only a round trip ticket to New Orleans by plane and expenses for 5 days during the Mardi Gras.

Louise Pilcher was in town over the week end and still reports her heart belongs to cowtown.

Wilburn and Virginia just returned from Oklahoma where Wilburn participated in a bowling tournament. Also Mr. and Mrs. have moved into their new home and are giving it the final touches.

Effective at 6:15 P.M. on February 26 Elizabeth is among the unemployed. Her firm up and moved to Laredo, leaving her among the idle rich "or correction" (quotes Eliz.) - "Among the idle."

Abbie Mae has been quite busy lately keeping her son entertained through a spell of mumps. Clarice is still a bit shaky - since she has never had them.

Don't tell anyone but we hear that Nell Miller has been doing night work, double duty, or something. In addition to her regular job down town she keeps house, cooks, and is keeping books for her husband. Nell says she is busy most of the time!!!

There was a crowd at the Sexton-Moody home recently. Just like Christmas or was it Ethel having a birthday?? Congratulations and many happy returns of the day!!

You never catch Hazel Munger wasting time. She was doing double time at Sorority meeting, working on a pretty pastel rug.

Zolle, did you have nylons on the other day when the casualty occurred?? Of course the extent of your injury is only secondary with the hosiery shortage.

"Some say tomorrow never comes,
A saying oft thought right;
But if tomorrow never came
No end were of tonight;
The fact is this, time flies so fast,
That e'er we've time to say
'Tomorrow's come! presto! behold!
'Tomorrow proves Today'."

Tempus fugit! Finis!

One who knows you through and through,
Understands the things you do,
Keeps on pulling just for you - That's a Friend.

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Grips your hand and shares a smile
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Up town the other day and whom should we see wandering around in The Fair - and it was only 10 o'clock. She is one of these "On again, off again, Flannigan" gals. Tells she isn't working, but we think she means (up town) the kind of work most of us do.. she was in the pattern department. Did you say something Lotty?

And Elizabeth!!! How does it seem to be a "Lady of Leisure?"

Missing from the bridge party - Lillie, Eunice, Clarice, Hazel, Gertrude, Virginia Crowley, Mary Findley (and where were Zolle and Bill Fae). Reports are that the Civic Music programs have been especially good this year.

News from the West Coast!! Lena still flitting around in Calif. spoiling her grandson. Freda reports David is getting along splendidly. They are quite busy remodeling and redecorating their ranch home. Living-room, when complete, will be sufficiently large to accommodate one of our 8-table bridge parties.

SPORTS:

Those interested in a hike and weiner roast better get in touch. Abbie Mae says plans are being made.

We've heard wisperin' - There's a BIG picnic being planned for May. Don't know when, but knowing the Sports Committee, we know you want to be on hand when the baskets are uncovered.

Attention!!!!!! The date of bowling has been changed to MONDAY.

That reminds us: At home the other evening, tuning and tuning the little ol' radio - - - Whoa!!! Heard something unusual..... heard a familiar voice:::::::::: Abbie Mae saying: "Gertrude is at her alley, she's getting set, now - she's rolling! A HIT... down went pins, can't see all - wait! the air is clearin' - - nope there are some standing. Now for the kill - she's all set, there it goes, Gee! tough luck Gertrude - (one pin standing)." "Now comes Hazel who is running neck-N-neck with Gertrude. She's getting set - there goes the first one down the alley. HELLO - do I see what I think I see? I sure do! They're all down. The fans have gone wild, some boo-in, some whistelin', some yellin'. They are doing all the things (it seems - from the noise coming through) to make their favorite feel they are with her. Hazel nosed Gertrude out and is now our CHAMP. May be different next time though, Gertrude is mighty good - better luck next time Gertrude."

Talking of sports! That job of painting and paper hanging Elodie and her mother did was something to see.

M U C H A T T E R

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- 1 - Life to me is like a deck of cards
 Played by one and all;
 Some play better hands than others,
 Some of us just fall.
- 2 - Some draw hearts, some draw spades,
 Some draw clubs or diamonds;
 Some bid high, others low,
 Some bid all they have behind them.
- 3 - As life goes on we're still in th'game
 Some drawing winners, others shame.
 Some are quitters, some try & stick,
 Many of us start to squeal.
 Did it ever dawn upon you
 That our life lies in our deal?
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Elizabeth McDonald, Mamie Mahan, and Virginia Hoelzel were hostess to the bridge group on April 16, at Claris Stovall's Tea Room, 2300 Hemphill. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to 25 members. Pearl Badger won high score. Other prizes were won by Elodie, Abbie Mae, Dorothy, and Virginia. Claretta, what happened - lose your rabbit's foot.

Edith is out of the hospital and reports she's doing mighty fine. Hope we see you out-and-around very soon Edith.

SPORTS: The Sports Department is asking all members to their picnic Saturday evening (May 4) at Broadview Point. The feeding committee promises old fashioned barbeque with all the trimmings.

Gertrude has come out in front again at the bowling alleys.

HERE AND THERE: Vivian Irvin has sold her home and moved to 518 Woodrow (5-2642). Lillion has moved AGAIN - she can be found (at present) at 4112 Bryce (7-2673). Elizabeth's new position is with C. D. Reimers Company in the First National Bank Building.

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HERE AND THERE (continued)

We hope more members have a lapse of memory and forget their hostess duties if they will do as Mary and Elva did and compensate by serving the entire group Pangburn's Rag Times.

YES, it's convention year again and members are busy getting all plans perfected. You see them in a huddle at meetings, parties, and even on the streets during their noon hour. Ask anyone what her plans are for the week and you'll no doubt get for an answer - "Committee meetings," or "Making plans for the convention." After the lull of wartime years, everyone is eager to meet with members of other chapters, to renew friendships and get new ideas. With two conventions in one month - - that's 'nuff to get us excited.

Don't forget to call Dorothy for reservations and DONT FORGET the dates:::

National Convention - May 18 and 19 - Oklahoma City

State Convention - May 25 and 26 - Houston

"I'd like to think when life is done
That I had filled a needed post,
That here and there I'd paid my fare
With more than idle talk and boast;
That I had taken gifts divine,
The breath of life and manhood fine,
And tried to use them now and then
In service for my fellow men."
(Guest)

A MONTH TO BE REMEMBERED - May, 1946.

Such a busy, delightful month for Mu members, a few woes to be sure; strikes and storms caused a few shadows, but dauntless, as usual, obstacles were overcome and forgotten. The picnic at Broadview Park, attended by families and friends, convinced everyone that these outings give pleasures not attained in other ways. There is something about a woody spot; a long picnic table laden with food; comfortable apparel; young folk and old; families becoming better acquainted, that promotes memories worth while. The National convention in Oklahoma City; the delightful party at Virginia's; the State convention at Houston, and two interesting meetings! Who could wish for more?

Ethel Read is recuperating in Cook's where she underwent an operation recently. We are glad to get the good report that you will soon be going home Ethel.

Our deepest sympathy to Florence Hard, in the death of her brother, Lindsay Scott, who for a long time had made his home with her.

The Sports Committee; Abbie Mae as chairman, Harriette, Florence, Claretta, and Hazel really did themselves proud when they entertained about seventy-five members, families and friends, with a picnic at Broadview Park (Lake Worth) on May 4. Games were provided for those who wanted exercise. Others preferred to relax and visit but were ready when eating time came. Tables were moaning under the load of good old fashion barbecue, baked beans, and all the trimmings. Those who did not attend really missed one of the highlights of the year.

NATIONAL CONVENTION: The National Convention in Oklahoma City on May 18-19, was attended by twelve Mu members and two Xis. Ft. Worth had quite a part on the program as Jewell was a member of the Executive Committee; Lena, Ila, and Loretta served on committees; an interesting report, prepared by Clarice, membership chairman, was read; Hazel conducted a very pretty memorial service in honor of six members who have passed on since our last National Convention. Dorothy was elected recording secretary and Gertrude was elected treasurer - Congratulations, we are proud of both of you. The entertainment was superb: The play "Oklahoma" was enacted most efficiently by members of Theta Chapter, Oklahoma City, following the banquet Saturday night. The theme songs in the play were sung by members of the Talent Club, YWCA. Following the luncheon Saturday, vocal selections and a group of Indian dances were given by girls and boys from Riverside Indian School, Anadarko, Oklahoma. The newly elected officers were installed, and the Convention adjourned at two o'clock. Cars were provided for those who wished a sightseeing trip before departing for home. The train to Ft. Worth

NATIONAL CONVENTION (Continued)

left at six o'clock, when a baker's dozen boarded it and had a most pleasant time making plans more eagerly than ever to attend the State Convention in Houston the following weekend.

SIDELINES - - The Conductor on that Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe was a little flabbergasted Friday afternoon when his train left here. Were these school teachers, he wondered. They certainly didn't act like women in that profession are supposed to act out in company, but there was a professional atmosphere present, so he scratched his head, mumbled to himself, and collected their tickets. Most of the gang crowded into the Lounge (no extra fare, but a seat), where speeches were rehearsed, bridge played, and opening of the diner not very patiently awaited. Loretta, Helen, Gertrude and Margaret rushed in ahead of the others, but had to wait until the sailors had finished. Ila and Dorothy stayed the longest. They found a GI and held onto him. The arrival at Oklahoma City was fun. No cab fare to the hotel, no trouble securing rooms. Elizabeth Hartman and Helen Kelly were met by Helen's charming (girl) friend. Mary and her husband were among the late arrivals. Lillie and Hazel got in Saturday, late as usual though they blamed the AIRPLANE. Some complaints were heard about Sophia and an ironing board; Dorothy and Margarete disturbing peace, Hazel's delayed rehearsal. Those Saturday arrivals had no rooms. The impending strike caused the hotel management worries, as well as those who shared cot room. The committee meetings Saturday morning, caused some members to miss a lot of the morning's excitement. Everyone tried to get Sophia's ironing done so she could be at the registration desk. The House of Friendship Hour came just a little late, there had been too much friendship before. Noticed some of our sedate members doing a lot of unnecessary giggling. Hope everyone hears about how Oklahoma members did their utmost to furnish food and entertainment to allAND....we walked away with TWO National officers.

BRIDGE PARTY:

The bridge party on May 21 was at the lovely home of Virginia Gullede Nichols, 3621 Country Club Circle. Dorothy, Vivian and Katherine were co-hostess. Madeline scored high, Virginia, second, and Edith, third. Pearl Badger won cut and Zolle, low. Twenty-five enjoyed the delectable chocolate pie and coffee and had the pleasure of meeting Virginia's nice husband.

IN THE MEANTIME:----- Ruby spent a week in Florida, and Lil visited in Roby and Lubbock.

STATE CONVENTION: In spite of a railroad strike and threatening skies, twenty-four Ft. Worth Phi Etans boarded a chartered bus to the Houston Convention on May 24-25-26. Those who had attended a sorority convention before knew what was in store and those who had not were eager to have their first experience.

STATE CONVENTION (Continued)

The first meeting started Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with the Governing Board breakfast at the Plaza Hotel which was a very lovely affair. All members were presented with beautiful corsages. Ila's being white carnations centered with tiny pink rosebuds, was the most beautiful. The business session Saturday afternoon was well attended and was conducted in perfect order. Interesting reports were given from each Chapter covering the programs for the last four years. Loretta gave an outline of a proposed program from National. The banquet followed by the floor show was a highly entertaining affair. Sunday morning transportation was provided by boat, bus or private car to San Jacinto Inn where the final meeting was held. Mary Cole was elected treasurer, Lena Hight and Elizabeth Hartman(XI) directors. Brief reports were made and new officers installed. The meeting adjourned and immediately following Mrs. Miller Stewart, Houston, read the story "The Mother of Gennesaret" in a most impressive manner. After a sumptuous luncheon at the Inn we returned to the hotel where we boarded the bus for home, singing praise to the Houston girls for a most delightful time.

SIDELINES - - - In the BEGINNING - it looked bad for transportation facilities, but a late Thursday evening meeting fixed everything. Some tender-footed members canceled, a bus sounded like tough-going, they really missed something. The theme song at the starting line was "They are All on Time". Few minor troubles developed; the wait in Dallas for Mattye Ruth, who knew we'd be late starting (she came to Ft. Worth and missed the bus), the storm that tried to defy us, mistake in getting on the wrong road (Abbie Mae was asleep), the long lines at rest rooms, the dinner at Corsicana (or could you call it that), the Madisonville stop (where a domestically inclined man gave us thimbles) just small annoyances soon forgotten. The group singing, led by XI, was the highlight of the bus trip down, and made the long ride shorter. Arrival at Houston (1:20 A M) found the Houston girls a-waitin' in Room 1201, with that cheer they promised. And that beautiful suite, for Ila, with the stipulation she have it "ALONE" - there was a lot of talk about the three men across the hall. Elizabeth McD and Abbie Mae gave strict orders for no telephone calls before 11 A.M. (they shouldn't have mentioned it). Virginia Hoezel spent most of Saturday A.M. with a taxi cab driver, said they were hunting for Ship-A-Hoy (everybody knows that place has been closed 2 years). Trula Mae didn't take a walk or go shopping (but where was she?) Margarette Leaton was the most popular gal at the convention monopolizing the only eligible man on the bus. Gertrude's saying she met the "cutest little boy" caused wonderment. Lilly's rubbers in with her Sunday hat - Ethel Moody's experience with the man who was in a train wreck. AND - can anyone mention a State President who conducted a meeting with more ease less time, and more graciousness - our Ila made us proud. The fun we had at the banquet, the early morning rush for a cup of coffee, boat ride down the channel (with free Coco Colas), the arrival at San Jacinto with the surprise at being greeted by Eloise McStay and Mattie Ruth. The impressive meeting, and that luncheon - can we ever forget all the COURSES? The chicken was

about to be left to the mercy of the garbage man when our ever anticipater, Edith Fernald, remembered those full stomachs would be empty again, and no doubt would cause delays enroute home - - - from some behind the door manupilations, Edith brought out paper sacks and the platters were emptied. With the fruit, candy, and cold biscuits, we had no starving souls. We forgot that Edith had been pointed out as the "Bubbles Barton" of the night before. Ethel M. and Hazel had a chance to use their first aid training - on the 16th floor when the elevator girl said "Ladies I'm about to faint, please get off," then promptly passed out. We were happy to see Louise Pilcher, glad to know she's returning home. All we saw of Vista was her name on the program. Nice seeing Gladys Cunningham. (We heard) the bus driver said Phi Etans were the nicest girls he evermet. It may have been a mistake, having Elodie give the report of the Houston Channel (what if the Houston Chamber of Commerce hears about it - lose her sure). Several inquires about "Who is that sweet girl," developed to be Sally Gettys. Dorothy Webb and Linne were seen in the hotel lobby pinning posies on strange men. Hazel Hall and Betty Smoot got to see San Jacinto. The smiles plainly indicated that their first convention was more fun than they anticipated....and how they bragged about their State Officer.

LATE CONTRIBUTIONS on Houston Convention: Madam "X" President, Ila Tippit, looked unusually pretty at all functions while attending the Convention -- could it be because artist Trulie was constantly at her heels seeing that her lips were properly applied with lipstick? Could be!

Vote of thanks to Clarice Lattimore and Elva Sexton for sending delicious Candies to be eaten on the way -- and to Ila Tippitt for the various Fruits, which were the highlight of our return trip. When Margaret and Dorothy go to a convention, they definitely do not believe in "going thar to sleep," HOW those 2 gals can stay awake ALL night - and day??? for 2 nights is more than we know. Did you hear Lillie and Margarete arguing as to who has the "longest legs?" The beautiful flowers given by the Houston girls to our girls for their rooms were certainly things of beauty, and appreciated by all. Lena just wasn't going to get her hair mussed on the bus, so she just "wrapped it up." Abbie Mae sitting on the back seat of that bus, trying to shake off extra pounds (doing a good job too). Ruth Rittenhouse taking a nap on the bus and bobblin' around in the seat like a rubber ball. Edith - as always - having a grand time everywhere she goes. Virginia Crowley, thinking out loud, about that trip she is going to take "someday" on a tramp steamer. That gorgeous red hair of Ethel Nuckols; oh for the pep that Margare Leaton and Dorothy Webb possesses. We vote for a bus trip to the next convention - everyone let their hair down and had such fun --- shhhh, ever heard E. Moody telling a v-e-r-y clever story - get her to tell it, its good. Ever so proud of our President Gertrude, she

gave such a splendid report at the Convention, and her "open house" afterwards was really alright. What do you think about the roommates though - going into the room, and locking her out? Reprimand them????

PROGRAMS: We don't want to make anybody feel bad but those who have not attended the regular meetings have missed some of the most enjoyable, informative, interesting, and entertaining programs we have ever had. They have always been good but it seems each year they are better. Our attendance has been fair but it is regrettable that more of you did not get to enjoy these fine programs. We hope a greater number of you will plan to attend next year.

The time has come for your Publicity Committee to relinquish its duties to our successors. We hope we have given you something you have enjoyed in the pages of MU CHATTER for we have had fun trying to find out what everybody was doing and nobody knowing it.

Thanks and best wishes,

Rufie Cox
Lena Hight
Manie Mahan
Lillion O'Briant
Lillie Rankin - Chairman

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THIS starts our Chatter for 1946-47 - - our Committees are:

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Clarice Lattimore---Chairman
Mary Findley-----Co-chairman

Council of Community Service Representative - Ethel Moody

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ANNUAL BREAKFAST - SUNDAY MORNING - June 16

"They have done it again" can be said of our Entertainment Committee. Decorations were something to look at when we walked into the breakfast room at the White House on June 16. Garden baskets, laden with daisies, zinnias, and other colorful spring flowers from Velma's garden, decorated the center of each table.

5 Sunday, July 28, 1946.

Sorority on Outing

Twenty-two members of Mu and Xi chapters, Phi Eta sorority, are spending the week-end at Cedar-

vale, near Turner Falls, Okla. They were joined there by members of Theta chapter of Oklahoma City, and Lambda chapter of Dallas.

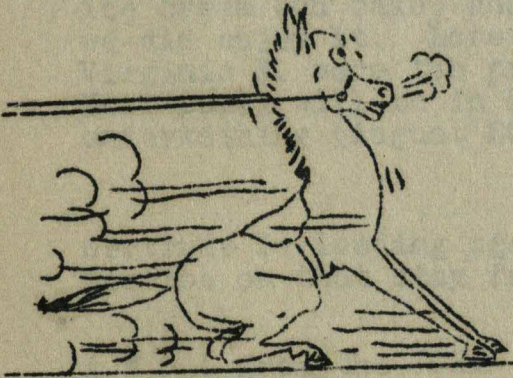
ANNUAL BREAKFAST (Continued)

Closing our eyes to DREAM - it seems Lena almost talked a miniature fairy garden right out of the air to make a display most unbelievably beautiful in installing the officers for the coming year..... but it was Helen's nimble fingers that placed the miniature trellis, vines, and shrubs, to represent our new officers: Abbie Mae as president, Hazel as vice-president, Margaret as secretary, Lillie as treasurer, Virginia C., Eunice, Bill Fae, and Frankie as directors and Ila, parliamentarian.

Professor Paul Dinkins of TCU talked about books, saying "Go back into your childhood" for books to read in preference to the novels of today. He gave a splendid review of "The Members of the Wedding" (Carson McCuller).

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You missed a lot, not going out with the Sports Committee on June 30. Was a little early but when we got there it was fine. Horseback riders (Gertrude, Helen, Mary F., Helen P. of XI, Marjorie Griffin of England, and Bob Howe) found the bridle path just right. The ponies (1 nag...ask Helen) were frisky, in fact Bob's kicked Gertrude.....Gertrude shoulda been doing right.....Bob wasn't to



blame. Even with horse-play in the air they had much fun.

Those who hiked (strolled) didn't lose any weight we're pretty sure, but the Botanic Garden was beautiful - dahlias were something to see. Eunice was there spyin' into the center of every little flower - when Abbie Mae, Elodie, Lil., Claretta, Earline (Johnson), or Hazel were not saying in unison "Eunice, let me see." Breakfast was mighty good at 9 o'clock at Tripple XXX.

Gertrude is very enthusiastic, lots of plans for entertainment in a sporting sort of way. Lil and she had a pleasant ride with our President's son out at Double YY Ranch early on a Sunday morn. If interested in lessons on horseback riding, call Gertrude. We can soon take our supper and go to the ranch for a swim - nice, clean pool of water. Those who like sports better be listening when she is talking - don't miss what she has to say.

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Clarice and Mary gave us a good start on Gardening - 20 of us spent a most pleasant evening in Mary's back yard on the 2nd. Dr. Mary Lake told us something about organization, answered any questions we asked, and made us enthusiastic about our future gardens. Pineapple punch was served and as usual we sat enjoying our drink with conversation flowering all about us. Hazel is chairman of the next meeting, to be on the evening of August 6 (don't forget the date) at Lena's home. Mr. M.C.Counts, Tarrant



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County Agent, is to talk with us about prepairing the soil which is very important in having a beautiful garden, they tell us, so don't fail to be there.

BRIDGE::

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The June bridge party was held in Hazel's beootiful back yard, which was a real treat to some of us who do not have such a haven "To Come Home to" in the summer evenings. Co-hostesses were Bill Fae and Zolle, with the very able assistance of Howard, who served his own delectable wine to that hot and thirsty group. A most delightful evening was spent, with Claretta, Elodie, Virginia N. and Virginia H. taking home the prizes. Have you ever wiggled your toes in that soft St. Augustine Grass? Try it sometime. Swunderful!

The July bridge group was entertained royally by Ruby, Abbie Mae, and Lena Tuesday evening (16th), in Ruby's home. The air condition inside made us forget the 100 plus temperature outside ... eating ice cream and cake, and having cold punch throughout the evening, we did enjoy it. Loretta, Claretta, Elizabeth, Edith, and Virginia N. were the prize winners. Next party will be in Loretta's home - Eunice, Lillie, and Letty entertaining (August 20).

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Gertrude is leading again at the bowling alley (Hazel musta stubbed her toe on that stay from the girdle), Earline J. came in second.

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A W O L from the JOB:

Margaret and her two children are in Galveston for a week. Remember the bus trip to Houston and our host on the rear seat? HE lives in Houston!! Wonder if that had anything to do with Margaret's choice of vacation spots?

Loretta spent part of her vacation with her folks in Kansas. Smart girl, Letty, arranging it so she didn't have to get back to the grind until the day after the 4th.

Trula Mae looks good and rested after vacation at home.

Florence and Harriet picked Arkansas for their luck.

Again we find Galveston and Houston a favorite - with Ethel Moody and children, Paul & Patsy.

Some mix business and pleasure - such as Elva Sexton, who is conventioning in Chicago.

Mary Finley spotted at the National Credit Convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Found Jewel and Howard fishing at Fort Phantom.....Jewel reports fishing results poor, but heavy on the loafing.

Mattie, where were all those places you were going this summer:

A little bird informed us you did the smart thing and vacationed in your own back yard.

A W O L (Continued)

Lillie Rankin and Arthur also elected to remain on their own doorstep. Caught Lillie up a tree sawing limbs, with Arthur supervising. We know who is boss now, dear!!

Sophia Stapleton has gone ritzy on us and is reported roamin' intha gloamin' up Canada way. Bet she don't have to cool off with home-made air-conditioning!!

Eunice and Velma to New Orleans and back by way of Houston and Galveston.

Helen Cunningham to Galveston (what does that spot have, anyway?) AND THEN to Oklahoma City.

Lottie and children went to Temple and Rogers for a reunion with relatives.

WE HEAR - Miss Pearl is a goin' to California about the 27 - lots of fun we bet.

"Me and ten other Hoelzels are goin' to Grand Canyon" says Virginia.

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| : : : : : : |ALL ABOARD..... | : : : : : : |
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| |FOR CEDARVALE..... | : : : : : : |

Reading Hettie Nigh's "Information Please" on the Cedarvale party for the 27-28 (sure all of you have heard) sounds like fun. Don't forget the towel, sheet, and BLANKET (p'magine). Maybe a little juice (fruit juice please!!!) and/or fruit.. Same cabins (Twins and Tip-top) we have had before - and meals are to be had at the Cafe across the highway from the office.....no crowdin' please, take it easy, about six at a time (more or less).....remember your manners, don't crowd-jam!!! Gertrude must reserve the bus 4-5 days before taking-time so cinch your reservation by Monday(the 22nd)

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Gladys Polansky

Virginia Hoelzel (Co-chairman)

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Katherine Stell

Lil O'Briant (Chairman)



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SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS

7:00 P. M.

BLACKSTONE HOTEL

1946-1947

Sunday, Aug. 4, 1946.

GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday—Frank B. Jackson, 1208 Lee St., will furnish a collection, gathered while serving with the 36th Division in Italy, to be displayed Sunday in the Garden Center. China art objects, bedspreads and coffee sets make up the collection.

The monster Philodendron is now blooming in the greenhouse and highlighting the garden is a red wing shrub in the triangle bed near the rose garden. The flowering willow and native passion vine are blooming along the colonnade.

Tuesday—The Phi Eta garden group which was recently organized, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lena Hight, 3341 8th Ave. Arthur H. Courtade will speak on soil conservation.

Sorority Garden Unit Will Hear Mrs. Lake

“Inspiration to the Business Woman in Growing Flowers,” was discussed by Mrs. Will F. Lake before Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority garden group, in the garden of Miss Mary Findley, 2704 6th Ave., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clarice Lattimore is chairman of this recently organized group, Miss Findley, co-chairman, and Mrs. Gladys Polansky secretary. The group will meet the first Tuesday night of each month.

Thurs. Evening, Aug. 22, 1946.

Bridge Group Meets

Mrs. Loretta Hulen, 3661 Westcliff Rd., S., entertained the bridge group of Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Tuesday at her home. Co-hosesses were Mrs. Lillie Rankin and Miss Eunice Valentine. Prizes were won by Misses Margaret Leaton, Claretta Byler, Ila Tippit, Zolle Ann Corley and Mrs. Hulen.

Evening, Aug. 26, 1946.

Phi Eta Book Review

Phi Eta sorority will sponsor a book review at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 4006 Clarke Ave. Mrs. Sherwood Avery will review “The Friendly Persuasion” (Jessamyn West). Mrs. Ethel Moody will be in charge of arrangements.



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| <i>President</i> | Abbie Mae Howe |
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| <i>Secretary</i> | Margaret Leaton |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Lillie Rankin |

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BOARD MEMBERS

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| Eunice Valentine |
| Frankie Krog |
| Bill Fay Brogden |
| Virginia Crowley |
| Virginia Hoelzel |
| Ethel Read |

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| Ila Tippit, <i>Parliamentarian</i> |
| Gertrude Fears, <i>Advisor</i> |

COMMITTEES

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| <i>Bridge</i> | Claretta Byler, Chairman Louise Pilcher, Co-Chairman |
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Program

SEPTEMBER 10

Dinner

Business

"Trial of Errors"

Social Committee

SEPTEMBER 24

Book Review

Stamps

Katherine Mansfield

Ila Tippit

Clifton Rawe

Paul Dinkins

OCTOBER 8

Business

Fans

Book Review

Florence Cobden

Bill Fay Brogdon

OCTOBER 22

Pencils

A Survey of Current Books

Eula Lee Carter

Paul Dinkins

NOVEMBER 12

Business

Our Children's Museum

Miss Lulu Parker

Book Review

Elizabeth McDonald

NOVEMBER 26

Book Review

Gertrude Fears

Autographs

Nora Keegan

Katherine Anne Porter

Paul Dinkins

DECEMBER 10

Business

Christmas Program

DECEMBER 17

CHRISTMAS PARTY

JANUARY 14

Business

Coins

Current Plays

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ferguson

Mrs. Ida Belle Hicks

JANUARY 28

Book Review

Gertrude Stein and the Problem of Obscurity

Lillion O'Briant

Paul Dinkins

FEBRUARY 11

Business

Puppets

Book Review

Mrs. J. C. Randolph

Clarice Lattimore

FEBRUARY 25

Book Review

The Literature of the Contemporary Theatre

Lena Hight

Paul Dinkins

FEBRUARY 9

INITIATION TEA

MARCH 11

Business

Lamps

Book Review

Mrs. Homer Holliday

Virginia Hoelzel

MARCH 25

Book Review

Technical High School

Pearl Badger

G. B. Trimble

APRIL 8

Business

Flowers

Book Review

Mr. Elden B. Busby

Ethel Moody

APRIL 22

OPEN MEETING

MAY 13

Business

Grandmother's Glass

Book Review

Mrs. Will Lake

Mary Findley

MAY 27

Women in Letters

Loretta Hulen

National Program

JUNE 1

INSTALLATION BREAKFAST

JUNE 10

Business

Hobby Show

MEMBERS

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| Badger, Miss Pearl | | |
| 2704 Travis | | 4-8984 |
| Billings, Mrs. Velma | | |
| 5170 Westcliff Road, West | | 4-0855 |
| W. C. Stripling Co. | ..... | 3-2461 |
| Brock, Miss Fannie M. | | |
| 406 West Daggett | ..... | 2-5055 |
| Brogdon, Miss Bill Fay | | |
| 3204 Lamesa Place | ..... | 4-5078 |
| Polytechnic High School | ..... | 5-2147 |
| Butler, Miss Pearl | | |
| 1805 Hillcrest | ..... | 7-4873 |
| Monnig's | ..... | 2-5181 |
| Byler, Miss Claretta | | |
| 1605 Eighth Avenue | ..... | 4-8686 |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | ..... | 3-3978 |
| Chapman, Mrs. Bertha | | |
| 800 Penn Street | ..... | 3-2800 |
| Farm & Home Savings & Loan Assn | ..... | 2-5334 |
| Clardy, Mrs. Winnette | | |
| 2213 Yucca | | |
| Cole, Mrs. Mary Jordan | | |
| 3754 West Fifth Street | ..... | 7-2858 |
| Pangburn Co. | ..... | 2-1396 |
| Corley, Mrs. Zolle Ann | | |
| 3204 Lamesa Place | ..... | 4-5078 |
| Covey, Mrs. Lottie | | |
| 4821 Dexter | ..... | 7-5659 |
| McCammon, Morris, Pickens & Mayhew | ..... | 2-9144 |
| Cox, Mrs. Rufie | | |
| 2220 Thomas Place | ..... | 7-1525 |
| Swift & Co. | ..... | 6-3161 |
| Crowley, Miss Virginia | | |
| 2213 Yucca | | |
| Armour & Co. | ..... | 6-2101 |
| Cunningham, Miss Helen L. | | |
| 3129 Hemphill | ..... | 4-4925 |
| Mitchell, Gartner & Thompson | ..... | 3-1301 |
| Fears, Miss Gertrude | | |
| 3307 East First Street | ..... | 2-7932 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co. | ..... | 2-5239 |
| Fernald, Mrs. Edith | | |
| 3700 Avenue I | ..... | 5-3129 |
| Findley, Miss Mary | | |
| 2704 Sixth Avenue | ..... | 4-3500 |
| Collins Art Company | ..... | 2-6181 |
| Goldthwaite, Miss Lois | | |
| 1800 Hurley | ..... | 4-1469 |
| Federal Power Commission | | |
| Hard, Mrs. Florence | | |
| 2116 May Street | ..... | 4-8414 |
| R. E. Cox Dry Goods Co. | ..... | 2-8301 |
| Henckels, Mrs. Madeline | | |
| Worth Hotel | ..... | 2-8151 |
| Natatorium Laundry | ..... | 2-9321 |
| Hight, Mrs. Lena | | |
| 3341 Eighth Avenue | ..... | 4-1954 |
| Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. | | 2-8131 |
| Hightower, Mrs. LaVerne | | |
| 1004 Hemphill | | 3-2277 |
| New Liberty Theatre | | 2-3691 |

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| Hoelzel, Mrs. Virginia | 3207 Hemphill | 4-4113 |
| | P. H. Edwards Company | 2-1169 |
| Howe, Mrs. Abbie Mae | 1808 Thomas Place | 7-1750 |
| | McKinley Iron Works | 3-1268 |
| Hulen, Mrs. Loretta | 3561 Westcliff Rd., South | 4-3770 |
| | Mitchell, Gartner & Thompson | 3-1301 |
| Irvin, Miss Vivian | 518 Woodrow | 5-2642 |
| | First National Bank | 2-4301 |
| Jones, Mrs. Jewell Virginia | 3026 Cockrell | 4-7293 |
| | 103 U. S. Courthouse | 2-4463 |
| Jordan, Miss Mattye Ruth | 3754 West Fifth Street | 7-2858 |
| | Santa Fe Railway | 2-5141 Line 20 |
| Kelly, Miss Dorothy | 1937 Hurley | 4-4193 |
| | Cummins, Berger & Pishny | 2-7101 |
| Kerr, Miss Florence | 2536½ Lubbock | 4-8786 |
| | First National Bank | 2-4301 |
| Kerr, Mrs. Harriette | 2536½ Lubbock | 4-8786 |
| | Dr. Porter Brown | 2-1512 |
| Kitchens, Miss Mattie Julia | 2725 Avenue C | 5-3689 |
| | Collins Art Company | 2-6181 |
| Krog, Mrs. Frankie | 2920 Hemphill | 4-6613 |

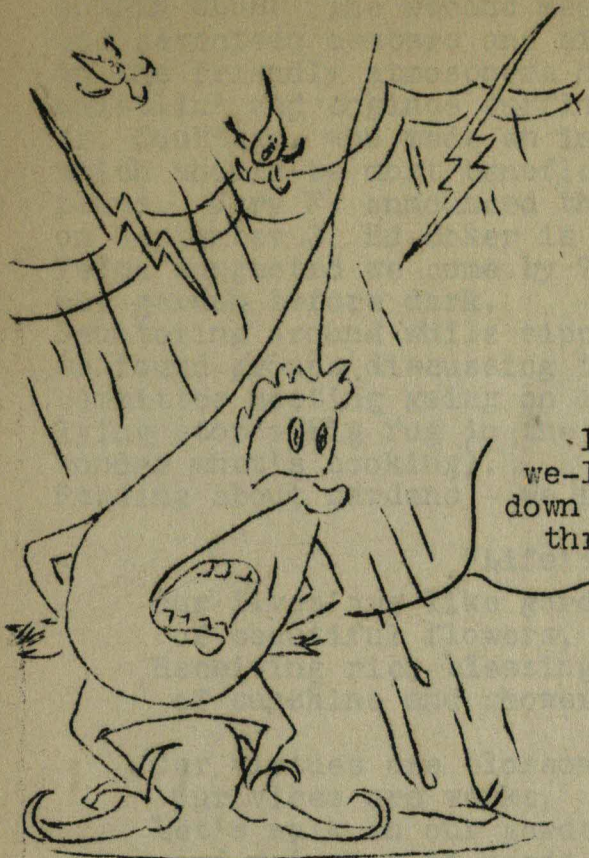
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| Lattimore, Mrs. Clarice | 1808 Thomas Place | 7-1750 |
| | First National Bank | 2-4301 |
| Leaton, Mrs. Margaret | 2912 Hemphill | 4-1891 |
| | Ned B. Hoffman | 2-4546 |
| Maguire, Miss Elodie | 1501 Enderly Place | 4-2608 |
| | North Texas Steel Company, Inc. | 9-5333 |
| Mahan, Miss Mamie | 1800 Carlton | 7-2326 |
| | Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 2-8211 |
| McDonald, Miss Elizabeth | 3913 West Seventh St. | 7-1376 |
| | C. D. Reimers Estate | 3-4000 |
| Miller, Mrs. Nell | 2806-A Merida | 9-1748 |
| | Lawrence, Highfill & Terry | 2-1195 |
| Minor, Mrs. Trulie Randel | 1417 Virginia Place | 7-3426 |
| | Mae Dell Blouse Co., 2700 Jennings | 4-6191 |
| Moody, Mrs. Ethel | 4006 Clarke Avenue | 7-1884 |
| | Pangburn Company | 2-1391 |
| Munger, Miss Hazel | 1533 Oak Knoll Drive | |
| | H. K. Bishop, Attorney | 2-5209 |
| Nichols, Mrs. Virginia | 3621 Country Club Circle | 4-6334 |
| O'Briant, Miss Lillion | 4112 Bryce | 7-2673 |
| | Mitchell Goodwin Lbr. Co., P. O. Box 1838 | 4-6296 |

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| Pilcher, Miss Louise | | |
| 3221 Cockrell | 4-9568 | |
| Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. | 3-2331 | |
| Polansky, Mrs. Gladys | | |
| 3535 Westcliff Road, South | 9-2266 | |
| Rankin, Mrs. Lillie | | |
| 4817 Pershing | 7-1422 | |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. | 3-3362 | |
| Rawlings, Mrs. Margie | | |
| 1220 Belle Place | 7-3569 | |
| Read, Mrs. Ethel | | |
| 2900 Avenue H | 5-7221 | |
| Polytechnic High School | 5-2147 | |
| Reid, Miss William | | |
| 1723 South Adams | 4-1398 | |
| Paschal High School | 2-5848 | |
| Rice, Miss Violet | | |
| 2700 S. Jennings | 4-6191 | |
| Globe Aircraft | 6-5421 | |
| Sexton, Miss Elva | | |
| 4006 Clarke Avenue | 7-1884 | |
| Pangburn Company | 2-1391 | |
| Stapleton, Miss Sophia | | |
| 1828 Western | 7-4174 | |
| Swift & Company | 6-3161 | |
| Stell, Mrs. Katherine | | |
| 2918 Forest Park Blvd. | 4-9305 | |
| Tippit, Miss Ila | | |
| 1417 Virginia Place | 7-3426 | |
| Swift & Company | 6-3161 | |
| Valentine, Miss Eunice | | |
| 3170 Westcliff Road, West | 4-0855 | |
| Swift & Company | 6-3161 | |

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| Woodruff, Mrs. Ruby E. | | |
| 4820 Dexter | 7-1419 | |
| First Baptist Church | 2-8171 | |

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

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| Cunningham, Miss Gladys | | |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | | |
| M. & M. Bldg. | | |
| Houston, Texas | | |
| Hagler, Miss Vista | | |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. | | |
| 2323 Sunset Blvd., J-23193 | | |
| Houston, Texas | | |
| Knox, Mrs. Vivian | | |
| 1417 Crenshaw Blvd. | | |
| Los Angeles, California | | |
| Lawson, Miss Verna L. | | |
| McStay, Miss Ellouise | | |
| 3510 Swiss | | |
| Dallas, Texas | | |
| Murphy, Mrs. Helen | | |
| 1417 Crenshaw Blvd. | | |
| Los Angeles, California | | |
| Prescott, Mrs. C. L. (Freda) | | |
| Lakeside Road | | |
| Lakeside, California | | |
| Quirk, Miss Alice | | |



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through - been hot HU?

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The quick-get-up on the shotgun wedding: Imagine Loretta being a preacher!!; Sophia made a beautiful "papa made him marry her"bride; Captola - how's feel being a GUY right quick and having things forced on you? Helen, didn't know you were old enough to be "A child again." And you V. Crowley - how's it seem to be a MOTHER? Now - Hazel, betcha you and that-thar shotgun did alright. Louise, s' nice to know you did no more than scatter flowers along the way. Lena, Gertrude, Mary Messick, Lennie Marvick, Elouise McStay, Mary Cole - - WHAT were you doing while the wedding was goin'-on?

IMPORTANT: Somebody said "put a red ring around August 27" so you won't forget to go to 4006 Clarke Avenue, if it isn't raining (in case of rain meet us in the Chapel of the First Christian Church) for book review given by Mrs. Sherwood Avery - - "The Friendly Persuasion" (Jessamyn West).

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1946. 10

Tuesday—Phi Eta Sorority Garden group will meet at 8 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Billings, 3170 Westcliff Rd. W. E. L. Baker, Baker Brothers Nursery, will talk about "Shrubs." Miss Mary Findley will preside.

Sunday, Sept. 8, 1946.

Phi Eta Members To Hear Program For Next Season

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, will open its season with the social committee in charge Tuesday in the French Room, Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Edith Fernald will preside. Miss Elodie Maguire, program chairman, will outline the year's program which will include a series of lectures on the makers of modern literature by Professor Paul Dinkins of TCU, book reviews by members, and short talks on hobbies by local people.

New officers are Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe, president; Miss Hazel Munger, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Leaton, secretary; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, treasurer; and Miss Ila Tippit, parliamentarian.

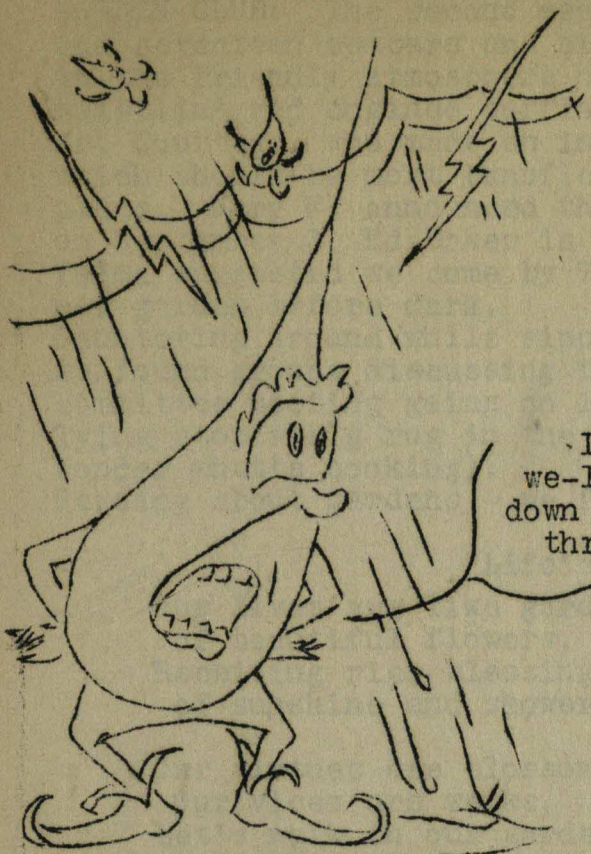
Sunday, Sept. 22, 1946.

Sorority Meeting Set

Mu chapter, Phi Eta sorority, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Talks will be given by Prof. Paul Dinkins of TCU, Mr. Clifton Rawe and Miss Ila Tippit.

Sunday, Sept. 29, 1946.

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The quick-get-up on the shotgun wedding: Imagine Loretta being a preacher!!; Sophia made a beautiful "papa made him marry her" bride; Captola - how's feel being a GUY right quick and having things forced on you? Helen, didn't know you were old enough to be "A child again." And you V. Crowley - how's it seem to be a MOTHER? Now - Hazel, betcha you and that-thar shotgun did alright. Louise, s'nice to know you did no more than scatter flowers along the way. Lena, Gertrude, Mary Messick, Lennie Marvick, Elouise McStay, Mary Cole - - WHAT were you doing while the wedding was goin'-on?

IMPORTANT: Somebody said "put a red ring around August 27" so you won't forget to go to 4006 Clarke Avenue, if it isn't raining (in case of rain meet us in the Chapel of the First Christian Church) for book review given by Mrs. Sherwood Avery - - "The Friendly Persuasion" (Jessamyn West).

GARDEN CLUB: The second meeting of the Garden Club met on August 6 and seventeen members and eight guests enjoyed a lovely evening in the friendly atmosphere of Lena's backyard, (including trains whistlin' and engines puffin'). Hazel introduced the speaker, Mr. Courtage, who made an interesting talk on Soil Conservation, which should be most beneficial when making our future garden plans. Mary F. announced that the next meeting is to be at Velma's on September 3, Ed Baker is to be with us to talk about shrubs. Velma suggested we come by 7 o'clock in order to have time to see her garden before dark.

Sauntering around while sipping the delectable grape refresher, we found groups discussing their garden problems, as well as a committee meeting going on in the kitchen, and the sports committee lying atop a big rug in the center of the yard, making plans - - wonder what's cooking).

Reading about gardens - we found:

"Life's Garden"

Our lives are like gardens
of beautiful flowers,
Receiving rich blessings
of sunshine and showers.

Truth, love and kindness
are flowers fair,
While malice and envy
are weeds growing there.

Our virtues are blossoms,
Our vices are weeds,
Let's walk in our garden
and see what it needs.

The world's what we make it
by thought and by deeds,
Let's walk in our garden
and pull out the weeds.

BRIDGE: Loretta, Lillie, and Eunice served us punch and cake in Loretta's back yard Tuesday evening, the 20th, then we played bridge. CONVERSATION - lots of conversation - was really lively, (what with AX-I-dents, operations, and vacations.....was that punch spiked). AND, with all the conversation some of them came out with mighty good scores: M. Leaton came up for breath and learned she had hi-score, Loretta won second, Claretta came in for third (to show), Ila managed low (some how), and Zolle cut the lucky card. The weather was cool for a change and we heard some say they were glad to get into the house (when the game was over) so they could get warm.....wonderful feeling.

Madeline, Bertha, and Elizabeth are hostesses for September.

Ethel R. is home again - reports are that she will be out teaching this fall - that's awfully good news Ethel, for September is almost here and that means fall is to be with us soon.

V. Crowley - what you mean, havin' operation and tellin' us nuthin'?

Lil. O'B. says "Patches" should be the name, what with all that

adhesive tape that just keeps sticking around, but she was with us Tuesday evening...SNOOPIN'.
Unnerstand Frankie (Krog) is to attend an operation next Monday at the St. Joseph Hospital, HOUSTON, TEXAS. Let's keep her informed girls - send a card, or a note, or an "Information Please" letter. Days get long when you are away from home and in a hospital.

HERE & THERE - AND EVERYWHERE

Katherine's gone to CARIZOZO with Ed & Mike (where's that). Gladys and Fred are on their way to Paris (France..no, Texas). Abbie Mae, Clarice, and Bob had fun at Kerrville (even tho they did get E-victed). Ruby W. out galavantin' again - Colorado this time.

Bill Fae landed in Shreveport but her sister says she "Hit the BUSHES" in E. Texas. Hope you don't get poison ively Bill, and have a good time down in the country.

Zolle's been on vacation so long, says she is going to work in September.

Ila is vacationing now - WHO was that up above, painting?
Gertrude reports she had an awfully good time in San Antonio.
Sophia - is it vacation with you? Unnerstan' you been seen ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A "Ga-WIDDER" (in black)....out to Dallas for a look-see at "Rose Marie".

Madeline - know you had a grand time visiting Jack.

Pearl Badger didn't get too far but just far enough from "Cow Town" this summer - she's at Decatur with her mother.

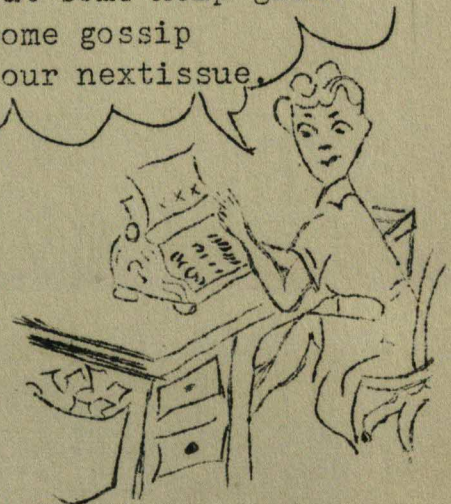
Margie Rawlings has gone way, way - to Memphis, Tenn.

Rufie Cox - vacationing at home for a COUPLE MONTHS - per doctor's orders. Vivian Irvin went to New Mexico (and other places).

Gertrude is still hi-man at bowling - Earline came out second. Yes, and A bbie Mae was LOW.

Gladys Polansky
Virginia Hoelzel
Mamie Mahan
Katherine Stell
Lil. O'Briant

How about some help girls
we need some gossip
for our next issue.



Phi Eta Chapter Will Install New Officers at Breakfast Sunday

Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe will be installed president of Mu chapter, Phi Eta, at 8:30 a. m. Sunday at a breakfast at the White House.

Other new officers include Miss Hazel Munger, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Leaton, secretary; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, treasurer; Misses Virginia Crowley, Eunice Valentine, Bill Fae Brogdon and Mrs. Frankie Krog, director, and Miss Ila Tippit, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lena Hight will install officers and the retiring president will receive a gift. Garden baskets of flowers will be on the tables. Miss Elodie Maguire will give the invocation and Prof. Paul Dinkins of TCU will review "The Members of the Wedding" (Carson McCuller).



MRS. HOWE.

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Sunday, Oct. 6, 1946.

Sorority Chapter to Meet

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GARDEN CLUB: Velma's lovely garden provided a perfect setting for Mr. Ed Baker's talk on shrubs as it contained practically every specimen which was discussed. It also inspired all of us to improve our yards by seeing what Velma and Claude (also Eunice) had accomplished by devoting their limited amount of time to it. It is as pretty as we have seen.

Mr. Baker showed us samples of each shrub discussed so that we would recognize it by name as many of us who are novices know shrubs by their "nick" name so to speak rather than by the botanical name. He also gave us information on what to do when our plants become blighted or diseased and better still, he told us how to get the information when we needed it.

After the interesting discussion and a period of questioning, we were served a delightful punch by our hostesses - Velma and Eunice.

Don't forget the next garden group meeting - NEXT TUESDAY - OCTOBER 1. Mr. Obert of the City Park Department will talk to us on planning our yard. We will meet at Clarice and Abbie Mae's at 7 o'clock. K. S.

We are indebted to the nimble brain of Letty Hulen for the hilariously funny script of the skit presented at our opening dinner. Florence was the "Dark horse" (dramatically speaking) with her interpretation of the slow witted bailiff. Ila was the sleek and dapper??? prosecuting attorney, who was so convincing that his "victims" quickly toed the line. Edith (the stern and dignified judge) floored the audience with her high heeled gavel and carrot snacks. Dorothy was perfect as the defense attorney, but her clients didn't have a chance in this Court of "Justice"?. Loretta was efficient, as usual, as the court clerk, who read the charges and swore in the defendants. Thanks girls for the best laugh we have had in years. V. H.

BRIDGE: Bertha, Elizabeth and Madeline entertained the bridge gang at Ruby's (4820 Dexter) Tuesday evening, the 17th, (and Ruby couldn't be there - shame on it.) Who cooked that chocolate pie - who whipped that cream - coffee was good with winter-a-coming. Elizabeth won hi-score, Virginia Nichols second, Claretta third, Bill Fay low and Lena cut- the luck for the evening.

THIS AND THAT: Ruby Woodruff shore must be doing some courting to receive that gorgeous orchid!! Fess up, Ruby, who is it? Did you know that wonderful Prof. Paul Dinkins is scheduled five times this year on our program?

Let's all give Miss Fannie Brock a hand. While others sorta dropped their patriotism as soon as the war ceased, she continues to knit untiringly for the boys in the hospitals.

Florence H. and Miss Pearl ask that if you have any books to loan or give to the lending library, bring them to the next study group meeting. We are proud to have a professional reviewer in our midst... Congratulations, Elodie. This reporter overheard the remark, "I have enjoyed her review as much as one given by Mrs. Emery. G. P.

Ethel R. - hurry and get well and come to the meetings - we miss you.

It was nice having our two prospective members, Bess Gill Tulley and Alice Lambert, with us Tuesday evening.

Frankie - good to see you out.

Rufie - glad to have you with us.

Freda - seems natural to see your face in the crowd.

Mrs. Pilcher - nice seeing you.

Don't be surprised if Elizabeth, Ruby, Freda, or Edith come out "all dressed up". They were seen at the Fair's style review.

Our hats are off to Xi Chapter for a most successful style review, and especially to the following models: Mary McPhail, Captola Moore, Wanda Chambers, Ida McDowell. We were proud of the two Mu models, Clarice and Helen.

Grandma Hight is looking pretty smug lately.

Dorothy Kelly just returned from a nice vacation in Houston and Louisiana.

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Moving pictures of everyone, a dinner party, and a skit were some of the highlights of the entertainment offered at the first meeting of the '46 - '47 Mu Chapter. The best part of all, however, was to glance up and down the long dinner table and over the delightful floral arrangements into the friendly faces of folks you love and missed all summer.

Now we are all anticipating most eagerly the coming year after hearing each chairman outline the hopes and aspirations of her committee. Come on everyone - put in your appearance at each meeting and let's make it the best year ever!!!

MADLINE, HURRY AND COME BACK TO TOWN, WE ARE MISSING YOU.

Gladys Polansky
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MRS. LORETTA HULEN, top, general chairman for the Fort Worth observance of National B&PW Week, and MRS. PAULINE KIBBE, Austin, executive secretary of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas, speaker for the luncheon program Tuesday at Hotel Texas. (Hulen Photo by Rhea-Engert, Kibbe by Studer's, Austin.)

—25 Fri. Evening, Oct. 18, 1946.

Phi Eta Chapter Is Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. Margaret Leaton, 2912 Hemphill, entertained the bridge group of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta sorority, recently at her home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Frankie Krog and Miss Charetta Byler.

Prizes were won by Misses Mamie Mahan, Elizabeth McDonald, Eunice Valentine, and Mmes. Edith Fernald and Lillie Rankin.

Sunday, Nov. 3, 1946.

THE GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday — Merchants of Fort Worth will furnish table settings in the Garden Center throughout the winter months. Haltom's Jewelers will decorate each Sunday in November. Dahlias and chrysanthemums continue to draw large crowds to the Botanic Garden.

Monday—Hubbard Heights Garden Club meeting, 2:30 p. m., home of Mrs. E. E. Kerr, 1516 Hammond. Subject — "Growing Your Christmas Greens." Mrs. Sara Bunch will furnish the flower arrangement.

Tuesday—Phi Eta Sorority Garden Group meeting, 7:30 p. m., home of Mrs. Loretta Hulen, 3561 Westcliff Rd. S. Miss Ila Tippit will introduce Mrs. A. G. Fewsmith, who will demonstrate and lecture on flower arranging.

St. Mary's Garden Club

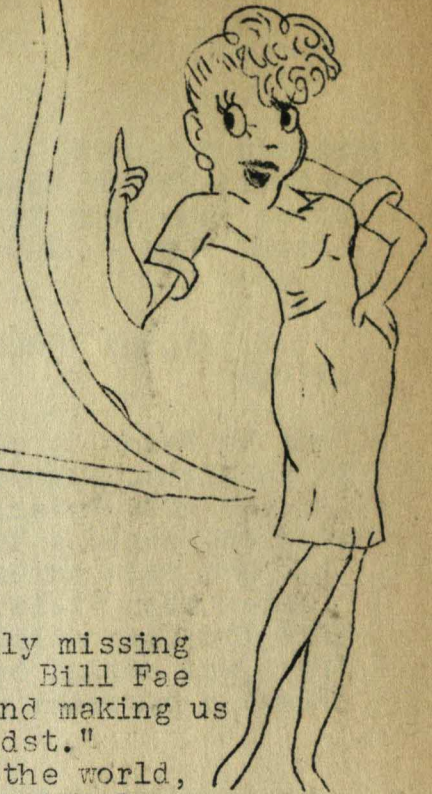
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M U C H A T T E R

DON'T BE A LEFTOUT

"Education is the capacity
for appreciation."



YOU, who are missing the meetings, are really missing something. Our October 8 meeting gave us: Bill Fae reviewing "Singing Waters" (Ann Bridges), and making us feel "We have awfully smart women in our midst." Florence Cobden showing fans from all over the world, and giving us interesting remarks about each little fan. October 22 meeting gave us: Eula Lee Carter insisting we each get a hobby if we don't have one. If one could derive the wit and humor she handed out to us, then get a HOBBY. Prof. Dinkins keeping us on the edge of our seats with a biography (which are usually so dull) on the Russian Count Tolstoi. Don't miss the meetings in the future.

Our Garden Club meeting seem to be better and better. Twenty-one of us sat very quietly through the last one at Abbie Mae and Clarice's home on the 1st and listened to the lecture which was most entertaining and interesting, and gave us a lot to remember.

Mr. D. D. Obert of the City Forestry Department talked on planning our yards. Mrs. Obert operated a slide machine, showing technicolor pictures of shrubs, while he named them, told when and if they bloom, how big they grow, and where they can be used. Some of his remarks made this reporter remember back to Madeline and her drawings last summer. He said to sketch your yard, using inch measurements to represent feet, putting in your driveway, garage, and house, then plan on paper, the kind of garden you want. After learning how big a plant will grow and measuring your space, you can visualize what it will look like - maybe it won't do in the spot you planned for it. The booklet, with charts in it, that each of us received is full of information for you if you are planning your yard and wanting to know all there is to know about a certain plant. When the lec-

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Flower arrangements - Mrs. A. G. Fewsmith. L.O'B.

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ture was over - none of us moved to go home. When our hostesses served donuts and apple cider (using Halloween theme), none of us moved to go home. Looked for-a-bit as if they were going to have to tell us it was time to go. N-I-C-E - such hospitality.

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October 15 found the gals of the bridge group gathered at the home of Margaret Leaton with Claretta and Frankie presiding as co-hostesses. Halloween atmosphere predominated with the only light advancing from a candle in the form of a black cat which centered the festive tables, also corresponding with the seasonal motif. Delicious coffee and chocolate cake were served and soon did a disappearing act. Edith came off with high honors, Lillie second, Mamie third, and Eunice low, with Elizabeth winning the lucky cut. Everyone reported a swell time!!!

CHECKUP ON THE SICK - Ethel will go home Sunday, understand she is to have a hospital bed which will mean COMFORT while she has to stay in bed. Lena was to have been operated today (Thursday), we know she'll be laughing at us out of those BEAUTIFUL BROWN EYES this time next week. Rufie Cox is in 315 at Methodist - understand she is to be there a week for observation. Just got a flash!!! Winnette is reported to be a pretty sick girl - somebody go see quick!!! The doctor reports Jewel has a nice scar... she'll find out when she returns to work Monday.

Mu and Xi Chapters were well represented at the Tea given in Dallas by the Lambda girls for Hettie Nigh and her gang from Oklahoma City, who were in Dallas to attend the Texas-O.U. game. Loretta, Gertrude, Dorothy and Alice Lambert, accompanied by Wanda Chambers, Ida McDowell and Billye Harrison of Xi, had a most enjoyable time visiting with all the gals. We understand the group from here then "did" the Fair in a big way. About 5:30 in the afternoon when they were just about on their last leg (so to speak), they ran into Abbie Mae, Bobby, and Lil who had been to the Tommy Dorsey show. Everyone seemed hungry - so off they went to the Goodie, Goodie for dinner - then home.

Looks like Miss Fannie is going to make it possible for all Phi Etans to share her birthday by so graciously presenting to us a copy of Winfred Rhoades' "The Self You Have To Live With". Thanks a million!!!

Gertrude and her Committee (E. Valentine, H. Cunningham, M. Leaton, V. Rice and V. Crowley) met for dinner somewhere, sometime last week and came up with a brilliant idea. Picnic on November 3 (Sunday afternoon) at 3 P.M. We are to meet at the Double YY Ranch with our supper in a bag (the committee is to furnish the coffee) U bring your cup and sugar. Some will hike, some will ride horseback, and some don't have to do a thing but sit out under the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and relax. Remarks overheard in a crowd were "We are going to have a good time" and "I just can't wait to see the Double "Y" and others which makes this reporter believe you'll be missing something if you don't come along.

DIRECTIONS

Go out the Dallas Pike to Triangle Inn - just before you get to the Old Folks Home this side of Arlington. Turn North, short distance, then you hit a JOG to the East and turn North again. Go about a mile (we think) until you hit a FLAT TOPPED (know what we mean - kinda graveled with asphalt in it).

Turn East and go to the big gates on the north side of the road with YY Ranch on it. Turn in and go up to the house. Believe you will find arrows pointing the way (out there by YY people).

You who were not at the meeting Tuesday night and want to go, contact Gertrude before Thursday the 31st, and get your reservation on the list. You, who are going to ride, must be there a little before 3 - horses have been reserved from 3 to 4.

Your Publicity Committee

Virginia Hoelzel
Mamie Mahan
Gledys Polansky
Katherine Stell
Lil. O'Briant

Nov. 24, 1946.

Bridge Group Meets With Miss Maguire

Miss Elodie Maguire, 1501 Enderly Pl., entertained the bridge group of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jewel Manning and Miss Dorothy Kelly.

Prizes were won by Misses Eunice Valentine, Elizabeth McDonald, Maguire, Bertha Chapman and Mrs. Manning.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1946.

WEEK'S GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday—Mrs. Max D. Farmer of the North Fort Worth Garden Club will have charge of room decorations in the Garden Center this week, featuring bells in arrangement which can be used for Christmas decoration. Succeeding Sundays in December will be given over to Christmas decorations. Outstanding coloring in the reddish tones of the maple, Spanish oak, dogwood and crepe myrtle with the golden shades of the poplar, soap-berries, elm and ash make Botanic Garden a place of beauty.

Tuesday — Phi Eta Sorority Garden group will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Ethel Moody will introduce Mrs. S. W. Ray, who will talk on the "Culture of Iris." St. Mary's Garden Club meeting 10:30 a. m. home of Mrs. J. J. Hurley, 2500 University. Mrs. J. L. Tracy, co hostess. Mrs. D. B. Beyhan will talk about "Stressing the Olfactory Sense, Perfumes and Odors." Mrs. Harrison L. Clemons will dis

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1946.

Sorority Session Set

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority, will hear a Christmas program by TCU music students at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Miss Elodie Maguire will have charge of the program.

Fri. Morning, Dec. 13, 1946.

TWC Fine Arts Students Give Musical Program

Students from the TWC fine arts department entertained Phi Eta sorority with a musical program Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Prof. Donald Bellah presented Misses Beth Haesly, Kathryn Ross, Edna Carlson, Fran Godfrey, Ann Orum, Stella Doak, Marjorie Murphy, and Messrs. Malcolm Ruthledge, Winston Turbeville, Homer Kluck, Michael Patison, Clyde McClure and Fred Burlingame.



From a WOMAN'S CORNER

Many Women Are Turning To Handwork for a Creative Outlet



By EDITH ALDERMAN DEEN

As more and more women turn back to handwork for a creative outlet, America may soon be producing as many beautiful articles for milady's wardrobe as France does. At any rate, the present vogue for making things in the home is a good trend in this machine age.

Mrs. Dell Casteel and Mrs. Mae Minor, who used to play bridge together, are now sewing together. And in their shop at 2700 South Jennings, they are building up a good business in custom-made blouses.

When these two women designed their first blouse, it was the day the Allies took Rome, so they named that blouse, trimmed as it was with a spaghetti bow, "Roman Victory."

THIS VIVID imagination, a trait common to both, has helped to build interest in their business. They name all of their blouses, and they bear such intriguing titles as "Beau Catcher" and "Double Talk." An old-fashioned, lacy blouse, they call "Gentle Annie."

About the time many women with some leisure were going into defense industries, Mrs. Casteel and Mrs. Minor decided to work evenings together at Globe Aircraft. For two years they figured materials.

After war work was over, one day they were talking over the phone together, as they so often did. Both admitted that they were tired of sitting around, and one said to the other, "Let's go into business." With \$150 apiece, they started into a blouse business.

NOW THEY HAVE more business than they can handle, and it is all done on a retail basis. Their blouses have gone to Florida, New York, Louisiana and California and all over Texas. A group of colonels' wives in San Antonio buy several dozen a year. The selling is all done on a "Some one tells some one else basis."

Mrs. Minor is the artist and president of the company. Mrs. Casteel is production and sales manager. Mrs. Minor works from her home at 1714 Virginia Place, and Mrs. Casteel from her home at 2700 South Jennings. All fittings and shop work are done at Mrs. Casteel's on South Jennings.

Their helpers are other women who, in turn, work in their homes. One woman, for example, does nothing but fine tucking. Their blouses sell as high as \$50. One of the handsomest of all is made of pure white silk and trimmed with silver sequins.

After two years of hard work and wartime shortages, Mrs. Casteel and Mrs. Minor are still enthused, because they have learned that if you give women what they want, they will build a pathway to your shop.

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have thick black hair

Piloted to a safe landing
by Dr. C. P. Hawkins



3621 Country Club Circle

New Chapter of Phi Eta Holds Yuletide Banquet

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta held its annual Christmas banquet Tuesday in the French Room, Blackstone Hotel, with Mrs. Loretta Hulen, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Edith Fernald, Gladys Polansky, Zolle Corley, and Misses Ila Tippit and Dorothy Kelly.

A U-shaped table was centered by a friendship plant in red and green on a large rectangular box banked with snow and flanked by red candles and mounds of pyracantha berries. Miniature pots tied with silver ribbons and containing small friendship plants were favors.

Miss Florence Hard gave the invocation. Miss Tippit led carol singing, with Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzel at the piano. Miss Bill Faye Brogdon told the story, "Going Home for Christmas" (C. L. Douglas). Gifts were exchanged by 50 members from a tree hung with red balls and silver icicles.

12-15-46

Funeral Is Set For Miss Read Tomorrow

Miss Ethel Leslie Read of 2900 Ave. H, lifelong resident here and science teacher in the Fort Worth public schools for 27 years, who died Sunday, will be buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery after services at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Polytechnic Methodist Church. Her body will be at the church for an hour before the funeral.

Miss Read had taught in the Alexander Hogg, Denver Avenue and Polytechnic elementary schools and for the last 16 years had been a biology teacher at Polytechnic High School.

She was a member of the Polytechnic Methodist Church and the Polytechnic Order of the Eastern Star and also belonged to Alpha Zeta Pi, the National Education Association, Fort Worth, Classroom Teachers Association, the American Association of University Women and Mu Chapter of Phi Eta. Last spring she was head sponsor of the Polytechnic graduating class.

Survivors are three brothers, O. J. of Augusta, Byron H. of Fort Worth and Clark P. Read of Houston.

Fort Worth Women Give 12,000 Cookies for USPHS Hospital



"Mrs. Santa Claus" stepped into the Christmas scene here Thursday at the Mortimer Platt home, 2344 Mistletoe Ave., as Fort Worth women donated more than 12,000 cookies toward making the season happier for patients at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital.

It is the sixth year that Mrs. Platt has directed the cookie donations, and the charity work provides the greatest thrill she gets from Christmas.

"Most of the cookies came unsolicited," she said, looking over the packages that filled her dining room. "And most of the donors were poor people, many of them were mothers who had lost sons in the war," she added.

Mrs. Platt pointed to one package given by a mother who chose the finest, richest receipt she had "because my son liked the cookies, and because I want to make the sacrifice for his sake." Her son was killed while serving with the U. S. Navy.

Those making the cookies may receive sugar from Mrs. Platt, who gets it from the hospital for distribution through the Red Cross Camp and Hospital committee.

Many of the women, however, refused their quota of sugar after having made the cookies. "We are short on sugar, but we want to make some small sacrifice," Mrs. Platt was told.

Club and church groups and individual women donate cookies every month for the hospital patients to use on Sundays when they are allowed visitors. Hospital officials say the cookies have done much for the morale of the patients.

Mrs. Platt receives the cookie donations the last Thursday of each month at her home, and they are delivered to the hospital the last Friday of each month. Magazines also may be donated at the Platt home.

Last Christmas, Fort Worth women donated 10,960 cookies for Christmas parties at the hospital, and this season they donated more than 12,000 cookies. They were delivered to the hospital Thursday morning.

COOKIES FOR THE BOYS — Mrs. Mortimer Platt, cookie chairman for the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Committee, is shown with a portion of the more than 12,000 cookies that Fort Worth women donated for patients at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital this Christmas. (Staff Photo).



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Nov.-Dec. 1946

Our meeting of November 12 gave us "Out on a Limb" by Gertrude, and reports are coming through that it was an excellent review. On the 26th of November, Elizabeth came up with "Sudden Guest" and the attention she received proved it to be a good review. Mr. Dinkins, as usual, gave us something to remember and you who missed the meetings just should'a been there. We even had autographs that were given to Nora Keagen's father in the late 1800s and early 1900s. L.O'B.

GARDEN NEWS -

God Spoke! And from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft with green
He smiled; and there were flowers.
(Mary McNeil Fenollosa)

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN - makes the flowers grow; so it didn't daunt the spirits of most of our garden club members who attended the program on flower arrangements given by Mrs. Fewsmith at Loretta Hulen's home on November 5. After such downpours for three or four days, it was doubtful whether there would be any flowers to make suitable material for these arrangements, but before the program started there were flowers, shrubs, red berries, etc. galore, and we enjoyed seeing these made into beautiful and artistic arrangements with such eagerness that everyone hated to see the demonstration end. It was just one of those evenings you enjoy sitting around an open fire and - to top the evening - Loretta served delicious hot punch with applesauce cake. G.P.

Seems the black magic almost got us at our December meeting. You just shouldn't have missed Mrs. Ray. If it gives one the flowering personality she has to work among IRIS, then we would

like working among IRIS. We learned there are "Happy Days," "Black Magic," even "Eleanor Roosevelt" among the iris plants. We also learned you can transplant them as late as February and they should be divided about every three years. Mrs. Ray had a showing of colored slides (Bob Howe running the machine), she had taken in her own gardens. Being a prominent iris gardner takes you many places, gives you many friends, and furnishes much pleasure - LET'S HAVE IRIS AS OUR HOBBY! L.O'B.

BRIDGE GROUP - at 1501 Enderly Place

Elodie, Jewel, and Dotty (with the help of the Lady of the House) gave us delicious homemade cake with coffee at our bridge party in November. Twenty-four of us played bridge and had fun in general. Zolle and Bill Fae had helped with the decorations by bringing flowers - beautiful pink, rose, and mauve colors. Prizes were won by Eunice (high), Elodie (second), Bertha (third), Elizabeth (low), Jewel (cut).

CALAMITY SAL! Somebody decided to go on vacation down El Paso way that rainy weather! Well she got all dressed up (and you know she can really dress up), but put on old shoes to walk to her car which was parked conveniently right in front of her house. The gutter was a roarin' little river, going right down toward the storm sewer - WITH purse, fine furs, good Sunday shoes, and another thing or two under an arm and her umbrella spread out above, she gets to the car, over the river, without mishap - - B-U-T ... in trying to close the umbrella....zoooop, heard something slide and plop right into the stream...looking down she saw her purse (in which there was the ticket, vacation money - not to mention all the LITTLE THINGS gals carry in the purse) floating away. She threw everything at the car and started running for the purse...it was sailing along faster than she could run so she began yelling HELP! HELP! A shoe went past - HELP! HELP! Here came the little grocery boy from across the street and joined the chase. He reached in and retrieved the purse just a few feet from the storm sewer - then dipped down and picked up the shoe... She let out her breath with a si-uf-relief....saw the boy reach into the water for something else and up comes the fox scarf out of the stream. But do you think that stopped her, no! She caught her train on time, sat down and began looking into the damage of the purse. Pulled out her cigarette case - man sitting by said "What kind of cigs do you smoke lady?" "AWFULLY FUNNY LOOKING THINGS." The ticket was safe, the money she had stowed away was OK so she went merrily on her way and reports she had a wonderful time visiting her sister. Were you still smiling Elizabeth???? L.O'B

HERE AND THERE:

Lena is doing fine, out to the garden meeting. Rufie is home and is getting along all right - hurry and get out Rufie.

Vivian, Edith, Elizabeth, and Claretta are among those vacationing and taking week-end trips - nice, wish we could have TIME-OFF.

Winnette and Virginia were all smiles last time we saw them. No more landlords for them and are they happy!

Welcome to the city Thomas David - and if papa and mama Nichols don't treat you right, just let us know.

AND by-the-by - guess what! Another member is expecting!!!

With all the publicity some of our members are getting, if we don't watch, we will be seeing somebody's name in "Who's Who" of these United States: Trulie broke out in print with those lovely blouses - see her in the Press? LaVerne made Jack Gordon's column. We'll feel we're made when that happens to us.

Several of the members were among the First Nighters at the Civic Opera's "LaTraviata"; others were rushing out for tickets to "Voice of the Turtle" a gay spirited comedy.

Ruby, Edith, Elizabeth, and Lil were seen in Dallas - AND CAN they eat- - that's no fish-e story.

Helen C. reports the Xi Chapter is to sponsor a dance (at the Texas Hotel) on December 21 - \$4. per couple. You are invited.

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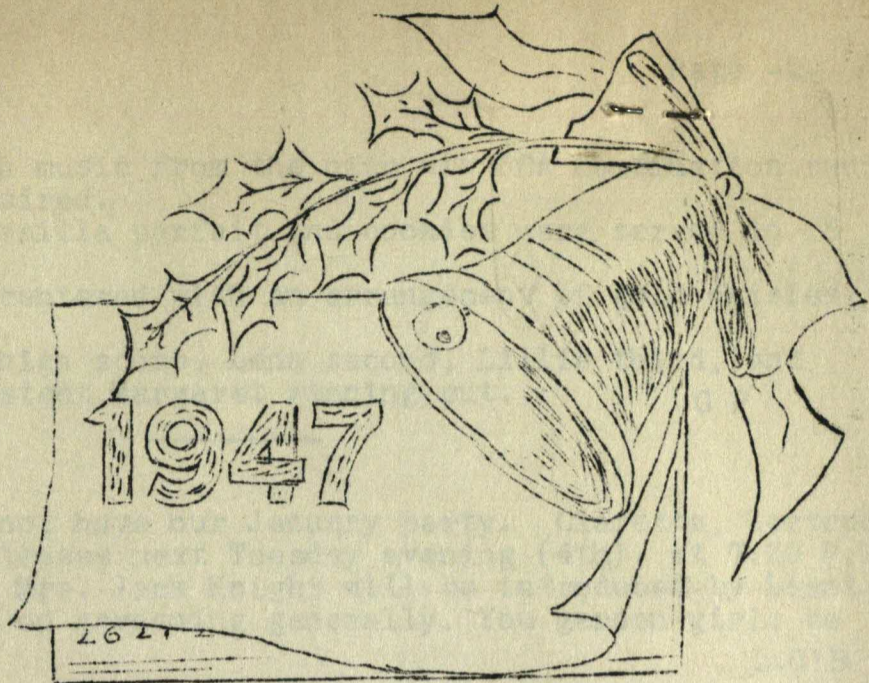
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The December 10 meeting consisted of both business and pleasure. Notes and Reminders: Don't forget to bring your dozen cookies to the Christmas party for the U.S.Public Hospital, also the "White Elephants" for the 'teen age orphan girls (gift wrapped). We were reminded that our own gifts were to be limited to \$1. and could be wrapped as desired. Congratulations are in order for the Program Committee for arranging for the lovely Christmas program presented by the T.W.C. students. All our Ultime favorites were played and sung - - just started us off into the REAL OL' CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. M.M.

Your Chatter Committee
Wishes you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

G. Polansky
V. Hoelzel
M. Mahan
K. Stell
L. O'B.

January, 1947



CHRISTMAS PARTY OF 1946

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Announcements are made, a poem read, carols sung, "Home for Christmas" (Lloyd Douglas) reviewed by Bill Fay --the highlight of the party--, and the old Santa Claus distributes his gifts to all.

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WEEK'S GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1947. 10 -

Sunday—Mrs. Roland E. Holmes, of the Meadowbrook Garden Club, will arrange a showing of a herbarium, a collection of sea weeds and sea-shells collected on the coast of Ireland 100 years ago, in the Garden Center. A fish net will furnish the background for the arrangement which will be on display throughout the week.

Tuesday—Phi Eta Sorority Garden group, at 7:30 p. m. in the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. S. R. Knight, guest speaker, will be introduced by Mrs. Clarice Lattimore. Hostesses are Misses Clara

Fri. Morning, Jan. 24, 1947.

Bridge Party Held For Phi Eta Group

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, was entertained at a bridge party Tuesday at the home of Miss Ila Tippit and Mrs. Trulie Minor, 1417 Virginia Pl., with Mrs. Gladys Polansky, co-hostess.

Prizes were won by Mmes. Minor, Lena Hight, Lillie Rankin Margaret Leaton and Miss Hazel Munger. Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests.

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1947.

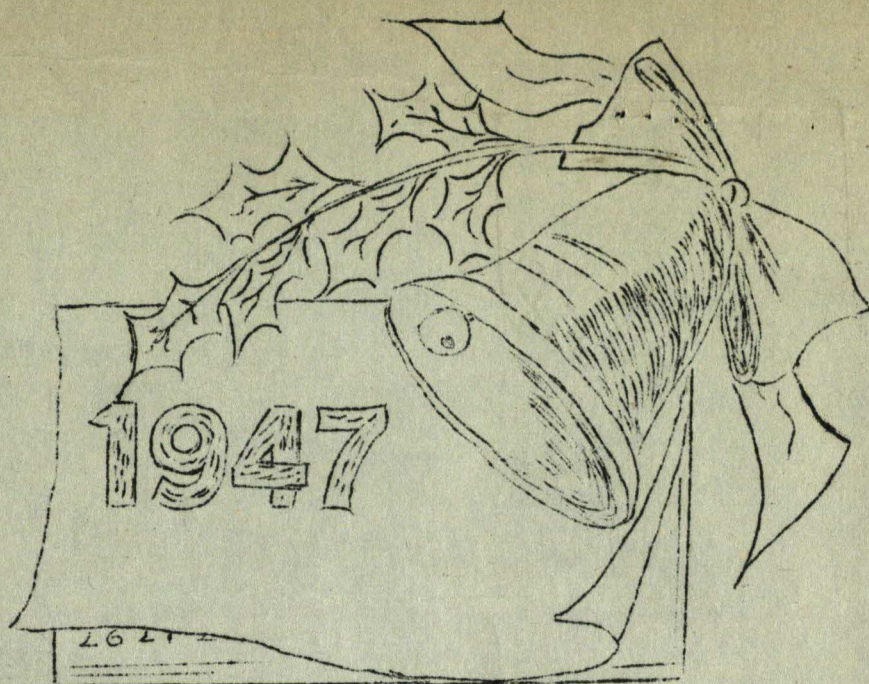
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TCU will speak on "Gertrude Stein and the Problem of Obscurity." Miss L. O'Briant will review "Bright Day" (J. B. Priestley).

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We enjoyed bridge with music from the nice new RCA combination radio that Ann had just acquired.

Delicious chocolate-vanilla parfait and cookies were served to 25 members and guests.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of gold daisies, anemones, and accasia.

Trulie came out with high score, Lena second, Lillie third, and Hazel low, with persistent Margaret winning cut.

G P

GARDEN GROUP

As you know - we did not have our January party. Claretta, Gertrude and Lil are to be hostesses next Tuesday evening (4th), at 7:30 P.M. in Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Jack Knight will be introduced by Loretta and will talk with us on gardening generally. You garden girls be sure to be there.

L.O'B

Our sympathy to Hazel and Elizabeth in their bereavement.

SPORTS

That was a mighty big looking place (recreation hall) when we arrived the other Monday night....but-u-no - when all-of-us and all-of-them other people got out on the floor to do 1-2-3-hop, or the square dance....there wasn't enough room. We did have fun - let's do it again next Monday at 7 p.m.

L.O'B

MEETINGS

On January 14 Mrs. Ferguson talked about coins - showing enlarged photographed copies, from the first primitive coin to our present day production.

Mrs Hicks told us about our theater world - Eugene Oneal and his "The Ice Man Cometh," and other plays she had seen in New York. January 28 found us again at the regular meeting - a book review by Lil and the forth lecture in a series by Professor Paul Dinkins. Lil reviewed "Bright Day" by J.B.Priestley in her individual and unassuming style.

Prof. Dinkins again held us spellbound with his talk on "The Literature of the Contemporary Theatre."

M M

HERE AND THERE

Edith reports "It's a boy!" - that's all we know. Hope he grows up to be as swell a GUY as his gran'ma.

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Our book reviewers are growing in number: Elodie did it, then Ila did it - - outside reviewing!! Lots of favorable comments came through about Elodie. Heard Ila asking directions to the Central Methodist Church - she was to review "Miracle of the Bells" for a group of the blind. Know they enjoyed it Ila.

Well! Well! a week ago we thought sure we would be able to edit one paper without no-sick notes, but as the day of publication came closer, we heard things that gave us cause to worry:

Madeline has been on the sick list for almost two weeks, reports are that she is back at her place of business now and we hope she has fully recovered.

Gee! How we do feel for Clarice. We know from experience, how terribly painful such things can be. Don't have to tell you to take it easy Clarice - it will be impossible for you to do otherwise for several days.

Mary's gotta crick in her neck - - say's it is better and she hopes to see us at the Garden Club meeting.

Good to have Elizabeth up and out again.

Nice seeing Freda's face in Ft.Worth again.

Bertha Chapman has a new (business) home - Get out the little Year Book and change another number - business 3-9487.

Missed Mattie at our last meeting. In checking on her where-abouts, we learn she has been helping on an extensive advertising program Collins Art is working out. All-work and no-play will make a very tired little girl of you Mattie.

Our off-springs are really following through in the right way - Abbie Mae, Margaret, and Rufie have cause to be proud of their children.

Lillie has gone up couple notches in her work- 7th floor of the T P Building.

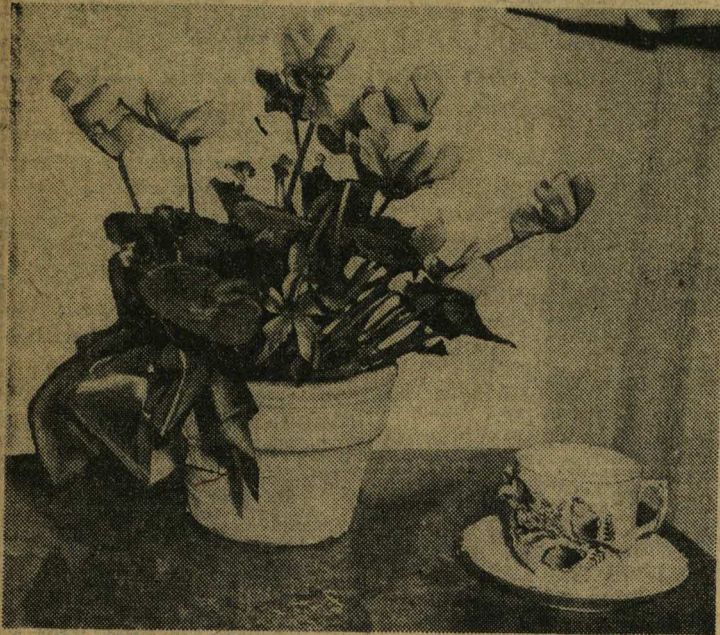
Dorothy is giving her sister Helen to a Dallas guy. Our very best wishes Helen!

G. Polansky
M. Mahan

V. Hoelzel
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Lil. O'Briant

GARDENING



LONG BLOOMER—The cyclamen, a species of tube-rose perennial herb, is grown for its handsome flowers. Its blooming season extends over a period of weeks which makes it a popular house plant. (Staff Photo by Dolly Barmann).

GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday — An arrangement of winter dried material, consisting of wild buckweed, cattails, yucca blades, cox-comb and bittersweet, will be on display in the Garden Center. Mrs. George McCraw of the Meadowbrook Garden Club will have charge of the arrangement which will remain throughout the week.

Tuesday—Phi Eta Sorority Garden Club meeting at 7:30 p. m., Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Jack Knight, guest speaker, will be introduced by Mrs. Loretta Hulen. Hostesses are Misses Claretta Byler, Gertrude Fears and Lillian O'Briant.

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta Sorority To Initiate Two

Mmes. Alice Lambert and Bess Gill Tully will be initiated into Mu chapter, Phi Eta sorority, at a ceremony from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hulen, 3561 Westcliff Rd., S.

Mrs. Jewel Jones will conduct the ceremony, assisted by Miss Hazel Munger; Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Margaret Leaton, Virginia Hoelzel and Miss Ann Leaton, candlelighter.

Hostesses will be Misses Ila Tippit, Dorothy Kelly, and Mmes. Zoll Corley, Fred Polansky, Lena Hight and Hulen. Guests will include representatives from Lambda chapter, Dallas, including the national president, Miss Ruth Rittenhouse.

Miss Helen Howerton will present a program of South American music, assisted by Mrs. Russell Caviness.

Sorority Meeting Set

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. J. C. Randolph will present a puppet show. Mrs. Clarice Lattimore will review "B. F.'s Daughter" (J. P. Marquand).

Mon. Morning, Feb. 10, 1947.

Two Are Initiated Into Sorority at Candlelight Event

Mrs. Alice Lambert and Mrs. Bess Gill Tully were initiated into Mu Chapter, Phi Eta sorority in a candlelight ceremony Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hulen, 3561 Westcliff Rd. S.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Jewel Jones, assisted by Miss Hazel Munger, Mmes. Abbie Mae Howe, Margaret Leaton, and Virginia Hoelzel. Miss Ann Leaton was candlelighter.

Mmes. Lena Hight and Clarice Lattimore presided at the refreshment table, that was covered with a Normandy lace cloth over red and centered with a heart-shaped centerpiece of red and white mums and carnations. White tapers and crystal birds were at each side of the flowers. Hostesses were Misses Ila Tippit, Dorothy Kelly and Mmes. Hulen, Zoll Corley, Fred Polansky and Lena Hight.

Guests included Miss Ruth Rittenhouse of Dallas, national president, and other members of the Dallas chapter.

M U C H A T T E R

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February, 1947

BESS - happy to have you a full-fledged member again.



ALICE - proud to have you as a new member.

Nice having Ruth (Rittenhouse), our National President, with us at our tea on the 9th, along with other members of the Dallas Chapter. As we watched some of our oldest members initiate our new members, heard the motto, and reviewed in our minds the reason for the organization, we were proud to have been a member (a long, long time) of such a wonderful GANG of women.

You who were unable to attend, missed one of the nicest things we have had this year. Of course, anything we do at Lettie's seems to go smoothly, and the program was very, very good - Miss Howerton and Mrs. Caviness (T.C.U.) gave us music that was excellent.

Our hats are off to those who were responsible for the afternoon's program.

MEETINGS:

February 11, Elodie presented, in her inimitable way, the very good review of "B.F.'s Daughter" which Clarice had prepared. February 25, Lena reviewed "My Family - Right or Wrong," and we enjoyed it as we always do when Lena reviews. Prof. Dinkins gave us his last scheduled lecture - Gertrude Stein could be obscure but not Prof. Dinkins - excellent, simply excellent.

BRIDGE PARTY:

Another lovely evening was spent in the homey atmosphere at Ruby's on February 18 (with Ruby as just another guest), enjoying the hospitality of our hostesses - Lil, Mamie, and Pearl. Heralding the fast approach of SPRING, a pastel color theme was carried out in table decorations and refreshments (perfectly delicious layer cake, baked by Lil, coffee and mints). Claretta won high, Vivian second, Frankie third, Trulie low and Ila cut.

G.P.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOARD:

(1) Section 4, Article 2 (Fees)

Now reads - "Annual Local dues of \$2.50 shall be paid by each member"

To read - "Annual Local dues of \$7.75 shall be paid by each member."

(2) Section 4, Article 2 (Fees)

Which reads - "Study course fee of \$5.00 each year shall be paid by those members electing to take such course"

shall be stricken from the By-Laws and that Section 5 become Section 4.

(3) Section 6, Article 2 (Fees) which will become Section 5

Now reads - "The National, State and Local dues and one-half of Study Course fee shall be due at the first meeting in Sept. and shall be paid not later than Dec. 1. The balance of Study Course fee shall be due Dec. 1 and shall be paid not later than March 1. Any member discontinuing second half of Study Course must give notice in writing prior to Feb. 1; otherwise fee must be paid"

To read - "The National, State, and Local dues shall be due at the first meeting in Sept. and shall be delinquent after Dec. 1. Any member failing to pay yearly dues on or before June 1 shall be automatically suspended."

(4) Section 7, Article 2 (Fees) be completely deleted, since it will be taken care of in the above recommendation, and that the following be made Section 6 -

"Non-resident members will be required to pay annual dues of \$5.00 to remain in good standing."

REMEMBER - we vote on these changes in the By-Laws next meeting.

HERE AND THERE:

Edith was with us again Tuesday evening - reported Ricky (grandson) 'salrightnow.

Westyl Meacham was in town last week - looking mighty fine.

Vivian I. will be back in town again after the 1st, having had a month's vacation in the country. She can be reached by tepehone at the Fairmount address.

Mary and Mattye Ruth's mother is home and able to sit up in bed, we're happy to report.

Harriette's mother is much improved - good to hear!

Virginia H. is not working any more, staying home taking care of Junior.

Abbie Mae and Violet have joined the list of Ladies of Leisure. Bet they get tired not working - hear of a job, call them and see if they won't condescend to work again.....just think how much fun they can have while we work every day.

Gertrude was in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

We have an invitation to join Alice and her ever-so-gracious landlady for a theater party soon (wonder if there will be some modeling from the Hemphill Dress Shop). Will hear more about it when the date is set.

Clarice and Abbie Mae have been making-things-new at their home - paper hanging and painting were being done there last week.

Nell (Miller) and Joe are in their new home at 2405 Timberline Drive, telephone #5-5923, and Nell seems to be a very, very busy girl - along with the many things to do in a new home, she is doing Joe's office work, her regular job, and another one or two.

Just learned 2-3 of our members can tell us what Masseur to call - takes off where you don't-want-it. Don't be surprised when some of us step out this spring with our curves in the right places.

GARDEN PARTY:

It was a nice party girls - only thing, we missed a lot of faces that evening (February 4). Mrs Jack Knight is a LOVELY LADY. She wasn't only interesting, she was interested in any questions asked - garden problems were discussed pro-&-con. We saw most every one taking notes once time or another, and that always means interesting things are being said. Gertrude, Claretta, and Lil served punch and cookies after the meeting

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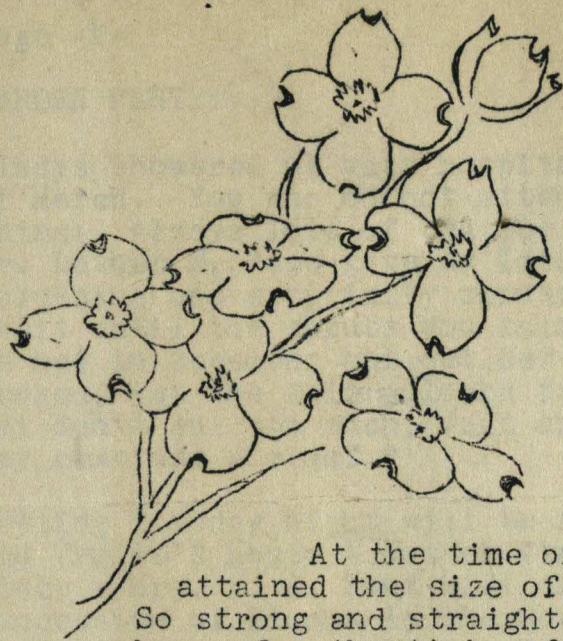
Tuesday 4th
Come to 3535 Westcliff
Road, South - Mr. Luther W. Pope,
from Botanical

Garden, will discuss
our garden problems.

Spring is almost here - time for gardening

GLADYS





M U C H A T T E R

March, 1947

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Spring is here and with it comes the dogwood - do you know the LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD:

At the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood attained the size of the oak and other forest trees. So strong and straight was the wood of it that it was chosen for the timber for the Cross. To be thus used for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree and Jesus smiled upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for sorrow said to it: "Because of your regret and pity for My suffering I make you this promise: Never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used for a Cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross - two long petals and two short petals, and in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood. And in the center of the flower there will be an image of a crown of thorns and all who see it will remember that it was upon a dogwood tree I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of My death upon the Cross."

G.p.

CONVENTION:

April 26-27 - Convention in Dallas. It is so close-by, we hope we have a-lotta girls going. Expenses seem very reasonable - Registration Fee \$2.00, Banquets (formal clothes optional) \$3.30, Luncheon (Sunday) \$2.00, and you can surely stand three girls in your room for 24 hours - that will cost you no more than \$2.50making a total of \$9.80 expense. Lillie is in charge of reservations, so give out with "I'll be there" and let's have fun.

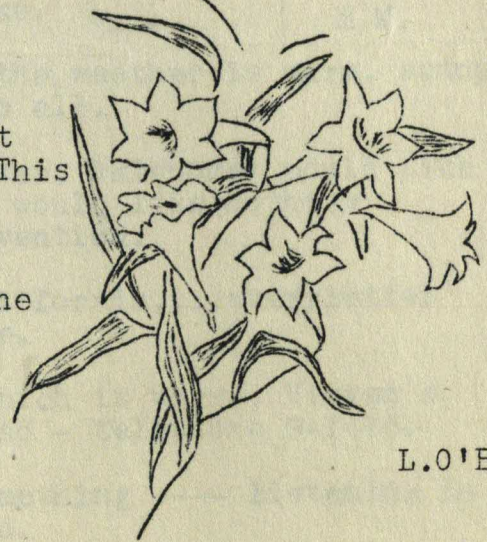
Delegates are: Abbie Mae H.
Margaret L.
Lil. O'B.
Gladys P.
Bill Fae B.
Lillie R.

Alternates are: Helen C.
Hazel M.
Elizabeth M.
Clarice L.
Ethel M.
Ila T.

GARDEN PARTY:

Gladys showered us with hospitality on the First Monday evening of March. You who do not attend the garden parties miss something: Always lots of chatter and something good to eat - Mr. Luther W. Pope gave us lots, and lots of information on gardening and especially shrubs. He talked of pruning, saying "Wait until the shrubs you think are dead from the bad freeze we had in December put out new foliage if the bark isn't broken, yet the foliage looks brown, might cut part way back, but don't cut too much, wait and see if it is really dead, it may come out alright."

Meeting Tuesday night will be at Ila and Trulie's house - out on Virginia Place - Mrs. W. A. Zant will talk about "Succession of Blooms in the Garden." This is something that everyone of you garden gals are interested in, so we are expecting a full membership crowd. Be nice to know we can call just any one of you and say "How about some posies for a party?"



L.O'B.

MEETINGS:

The March 11 meeting consisted of a lengthy business session in which important rules were changed in the By-Laws and Constitution.

A most entertaining talk was given by Mrs. Homer Holliday with exhibits of some of her most treasured lamps which she had collected during her extensive study on the origin of lamps - their history dating back to primitive days.

Our efficient program chairman, pinch-hitting in the absence of our book reviewer, brought us a beautiful collection of sterling silver spoons (Say, did Clarice and Abbie Mae borrow some of them?)

On March 25, Pearl Badger gave us one of the best book reviews we have listened to, and Harriette Griffin gave us an enlightening and entertaining talk on Technical High School. G.P.

HERE AND THERE:

"In her (red) Easter Bonnet" and new gray suit, Arthur says "I'll be the proudest fellow at the Easter parade."

HERE AND THERE: (Continued)

It seems that according to "That little bird" a certain young lady, prominent in our Sorority, was dressing ever so carefully to go to a social function at the church several days ago. She put on her slip, dress, coat, etc. and during the meeting she kept feeling a draft ---- (and on such a warm day! too!!) Reaching home and investigating - "pants" missing. Results, a bad case of flu. Ladies, let this be a lesson!! Check carefully for any missing items before leaving home. M.M.

Vivian Knox says, from California way, the weather is warm, sunny and/or cool and foggy - sends regards to all.

Verna Lawson Tankersley (Box 834, Wagoner, Oklahoma) would like to call each by name and say hello, and would like nothing better than to slip away and to the convention.

Violet is having a wonderful time in California....every letter her family receives is full of sun-shine.

Lil O'B. has moved again - don't know which is worse, Vivian or Lil. Lil's address is 3509 Hill Top Road - telephone 9-1416.

Mamie went to Oklahoma City to learn something ---- listening in on her chatter "WONDER" what she learned.

Heard "Madam Butterfly" was very entertaining, but some of the girls talked about being sleepy next day.

We are looking forward to a pleasant evening with Alice and her landlady Friday evening (28).

 BRIDGE PARTY:

Abbie Mae, Claretta, and Lena entertained 26 members and one guest at Abbie Mae's, with a desert bridge on the night of March 18 (such a night) and we all had a jolly, good time, especially those winning: Frankie - high, Pearl - second, Hazel - third, Zolle - low, and Ruby - cut.

Incidentally, Gladys found her tally tucked away in her purse the next day, and curiosity got the better of her. She called the bridge chairman to ascertain high score and discovered she had lost money by hanging onto her tally. G.P.

Your Publicity Committee

GARDENING

NOW IS TIME FOR PRUNING

Roses, All Hardy Trees and Shrubs Should Be Planted

BY MARY DAGGETT LAKE.

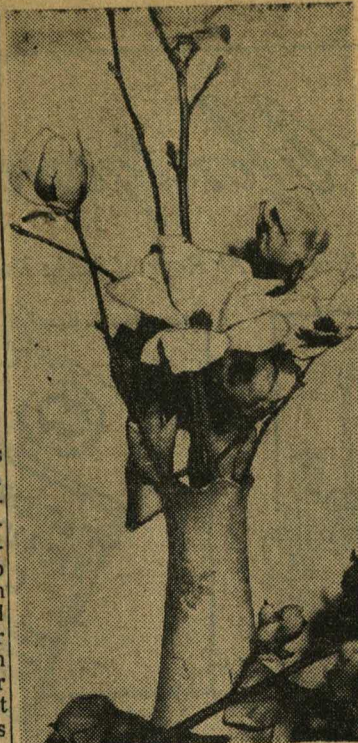
Try to get roses and all hardy trees and shrubs planted immediately. Now is the time to prune your roses, bush roses to about 20 inches. Prune climbers just after they finish blooming, but remember that the best bloom comes on the old wood; take out only dead or diseased canes and what is necessary to make bush shapely. Roses prefer a soil more on the acid side; they must have plenty of water, but good drainage; continuous inspection for mildew and blackspot, and shallow cultivation with the addition of a mulch or fertilizer.

Fort Worth, known as "The Redbud City," has thousands of redbuds planted in parks and in private gardens, but it should have more of them. Plant one or more this year before the planting season ends. This small tree is especially picturesque, with flowers appearing before the tree's leaves are in evidence. The redbud, a member of the Senna family, is indigenous to almost all parts of Texas.

All early vegetables should be in the ground now as quickly as

possible. Planting instructions come with seeds or plants from all reliable nurserymen. An orchard is a good investment; nothing is more enjoyable in gardening circles than to be able to gather fruits and berries from one's own trees and plants. And peach, pear and plum trees bear flowers that add to the garden picture as definitely as any other color bearers. Apply dormant sprays of miscible oils before buds appear.

Loosen strawberry mulches, but do not remove yet. Tie up other berry plants. Top dress the asparagus bed with salt and nitrate of soda or manure. Make up the hotbed and sow in it peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and eggplant. Get ground ready for seeds of hardy annuals; also sow in hotbeds such half-hardy annuals as snapdragons, phloxes, ageratum and verbenas. Prune and train honeysuckles, clematis and trumpet vines. Loosen protection over bulbs and perennials. Renew the lawn by top dressing with fresh soil and bone meal, reseeding wherever needed. Consider St. Augustine grass for shady areas.



PURPLE BEAUTY — Blossoms from the Magnolia sculangeana (named for Pierre Magnol, a botanist of Montpellier, France), one of the handsomest of spring-flowering trees. The flowers, appearing before the leaves, are purplish white. More than 100 blooms cover a 15-foot tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, 2017 Carleton. (Staff Photo.)

WEEK'S GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday—The table and room decorations at the Garden Center will be arranged throughout the month of March by Miss Eleanor Vocke, stylist, home decoration department, Fair Store. The arrangements for today will consist of copper and brass pieces, all of which are designed after museum pieces in the lotus blossom pattern.

Tuesday—Mu chapter Phi Eta Sorority Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Polansky, 3533 Westcliff Rd. South. Miss Mary Findley will introduce Mr. Luther W. Pope, who will give a program on "Garden Problems."

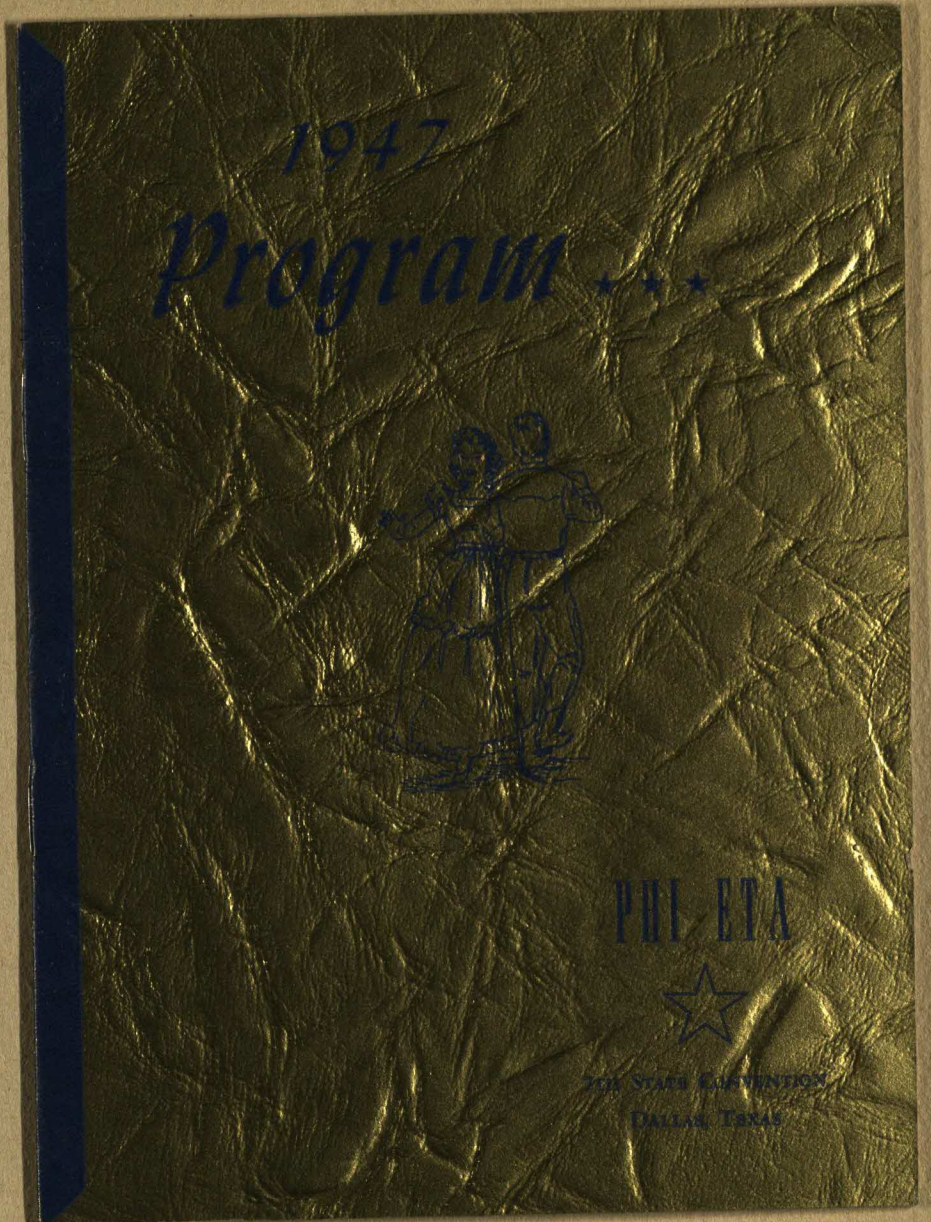
Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. "Gardens and Plants of the Bible," will be the subject of Mrs. W. A. Ingraham. "The History and Activities of America's Garden Clubs," will be discussed by Mrs. L. D. Taylor, and Mrs. M. H. Derryberry will talk on "Woman's Influence on Gardening in America." Hostesses are Mmes. Vera Davis, Durward West and Emma West.

Saturday—The Home and Garden Study Club will celebrate its first anniversary from 10 a. m. to 12, at the home of its president, Mrs. Vera Davis, 2408 Loving. Co-hostesses are Mmes. Claude Hardisty, R. E. McManus, W. E. Milson and J. B. Shepelwich. Round table by members.

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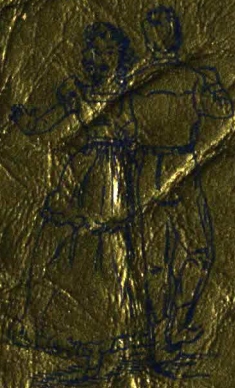
Phi Eta Meeting Set

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stone Hotel. Mr. Elden B. Bush
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Ethel Moody will review "Mrs.

Mike" (Nancy and David Freed-
man).



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Program ***



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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1947

- 9:00 A. M. Registration—Parlor "A", Hotel Adolphus
- 9:00 A. M. Breakfast for Governing Board—Baker Hotel,
Room 3
- 10:00 A. M. Meeting of the Governing Board—Baker Hotel,
Room 3
- 2:00 P. M. Call to order Seventh State Convention
Palm Garden, Hotel Adolphus
MISS CORINNE BIRON, *Presiding*
- Invocation— DR. DAVID LEFKOWITZ
- Welcome— MRS. GEORGE A. RIPLEY
*President of Dallas
Federation of Womens
Clubs*
- Welcome— MRS. ADA P. HALL, Dallas
- Response—MRS. IONE ENGLISH, San Antonio

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1947

- 2:30 P. M. Report of General Chairman of Convention—
MRS. VENNIE T. REEVES
Adoption of Convention Program
Report of Credentials Committee—
MISS ETHEL NUCHOLLS
Minutes of Sixth Annual Convention
Report of the Governing Board
Report of the State Treasurer
Report of the Phi Etan Editor
Report of Chapter Presidents
Report of Standing Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Appointment of Committees
Memorial— MRS. ETHEL REED
MRS. LENA HIGHT, Fort Worth
Adjournment
- 6:30 P. M. Auld Lang Syne Hour
MISS LINNIE B. REECE
Palm Garden, Hotel Adolphus
- 7:30 P. M. Banquet, Palm Garden, Hotel Adolphus
MRS. GLADYS FELTON, *Presiding*
- 10:00 P. M. to Midnight—Fun Festival
MISS RUTH RITTENHOUSE

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1947

9:30 A. M. Business Meeting—Palm Garden,
Miss CORINNE BIRON, *Presiding*

Invocation—Miss LINNIE MARVICK

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Unfinished Business

New Business

Report of Credentials Committee

Report of Convention Committee

Election of Officers and Directors

Announcements

11:30 A. M. Luncheon—Roof Garden, Hotel Adolphus,
Miss GLADYS GRIFFIN, *Presiding*

Invocation—Mrs. VENNIE T. REEVES

Soloist—Miss JEANNE WATKINS

Swan Dance—Highland Park School of Dance

Installation of Officers and Directors—
Mrs. A. A. BUSCHMAN

Adjournment

GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

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LUNCHEON

THELMA MOORE,
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MARIE DAY

FUN FESTIVAL

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Seventh Annual
Phi Eta Banquet



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Palm Garden

April 26, 1947

MENU

FRUIT CUP

BREAST OF CHICKEN

PARSLEY POTATO

FRESH PEAS

LETTUCE AND TOMATO SALAD

ICE CREAM

CAKE

COFFEE

Program

Toastmistress - - Mrs. Gladys Felton

Invocation - - Miss Ruth Rittenhouse

Introductions

Greetings - - - Miss Linnie B. Reece

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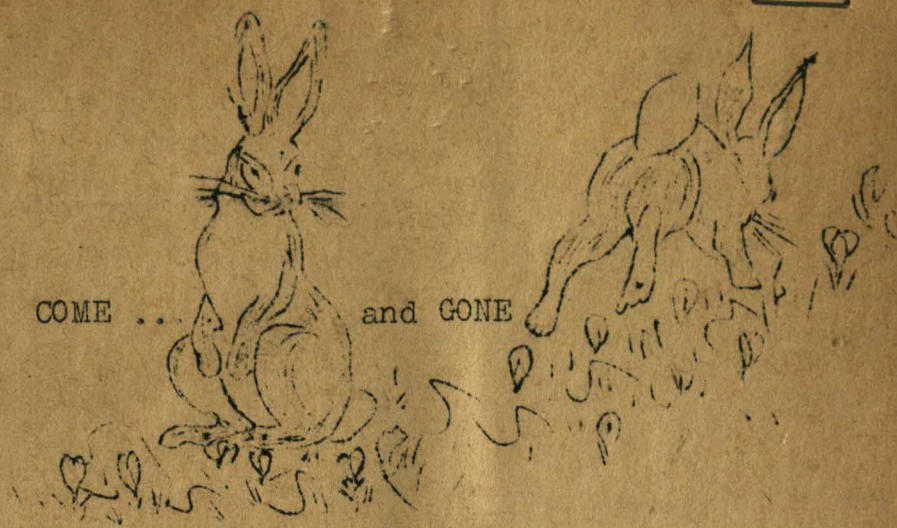
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Thurs. Morn., May 1, 1947.

SOCIETY
AND CLUB ACTIVITIES



MRS. ETHEL MOODY.

Three Named
To State Posts
By Sorority

Mrs. Ethel Moody, member of Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, was elected state vice president of the sorority when 27 members of the local chapters attended a state meeting in Dallas.

Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Mu Chapter, and Wanda Hopson, Xi Chapter, were named state directors. The convention next year will be held in San Antonio.

Sec. 3-9 Sunday, May 11, 1947.

Mu Chapter Meeting

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel. Mrs. Will F. Lake will speak on "Grandmother's Glass" and Miss Mary Findley will review "Horace Walpole: Gardener" (Isabel W. U. Chase).

Sunday, May 18, 1947. 10-11

Book Review Aids Fund

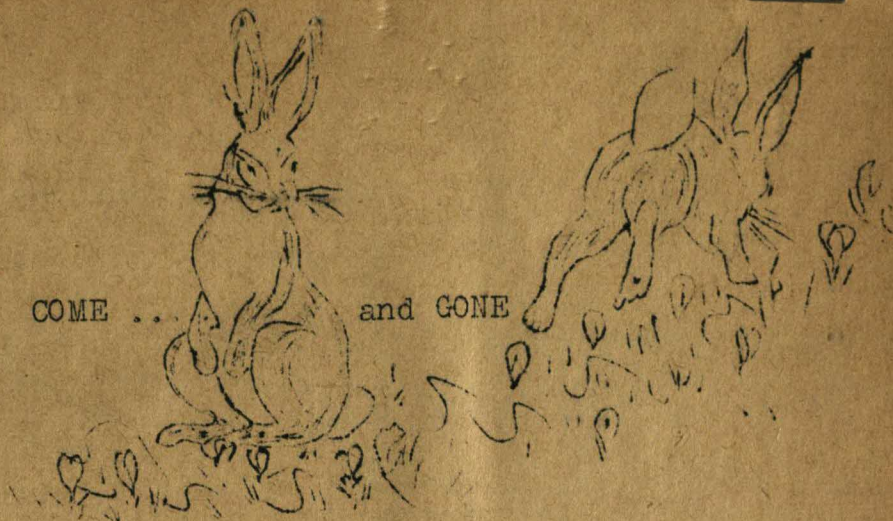
Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, recently sponsored a book review which raised \$154.25 which the chapter has donated to the Esther McCord Terrell Memorial Fund, in memory of Misses Clara and Ethel Read. The memorial fund is for cancer research and was established by the Dental Auxiliary here in memory of a former member.

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MEETINGS:

On April 8 Mrs. W. L. Wilson appeared as a guest speaker at our regular meeting. Looking very like a lovely flower, she described her journey on the annual Natchez Pilgrimage and Azalea Trail Tour while passing blossoms among us (the blossoms were grown in her own hothouse).

The other highlight of the evening was the book review, given so splendidly by Ethel, on Nancy and David Freedman's "Mrs. Mike." On the 22nd - - To-o-o bad about the acoustics of the ball room of the Blackstone.....we tried so hard to hear every word Prof. Dinkins said about Dr. Samuel Johnson (Joseph Krutch). What we heard was most interesting and entertaining, and it could have been a wonderful Open Meeting in one of our smaller rooms.

M.M.

HERE AND THERE

Somebody went to the telephone (just now) to confirm the name of an azalea. Our President had to straighten us out - Pink Lady is the name of a delicious drink...and... Pink Pearl is an azalea. The Pink Pearl was what we wanted!!!

Some say 10-2-&-4, it's 1-2-&-4 with some of us (Convention scandal).

Should have stayed with our "Put your little-foot" and "Square dancing" - Gertrude, Bertha, and another one-or-two SHOWED-us-up at the fun festival Saturday night.

Some people have all the LUCK - One woman received 2 corsages, wore both of them, and couldn't be found at 2 in the morning, but everybody LOVES her and she can get away with anything.

Who had mid-night snack (about 2 A.M.) in the Chicken Bar??????
Who didn't know any better than to have a Mexican Dinner about the same time. They were up bright and early Sunday morning - -
How Do You Do It????

Who was in bed asleep at 12???? Who almost didn't show up at the Adolphus (but the JAIL HOUSE instead)?

Who was missed and yet went to Dallas?

Houston girls ask/^{ed}for Jewel and Louise. Dallas and Houston asked for Clarice - WE missed all those who didn't go to the Convention.

Our sympathy to Harriette and Florence, and to Gladys West, who lost their mothers since last we went to press.

Gladys (Cunningham) is in Methodist Hospital. Sister Helen reports she is doing alright for the 2nd/after an operation. She can have visitors about Saturday or Sunday. /day

GARDENING:

Ila and Trullie were hostesses to the Garden Group on April 1. Clarice, chairman for the evening, introduced Mrs. W. A. Zant, who talked on Succession of Blooms in the Garden and elaborated on the job of raising azaleas. She gave us many names but said the Pink Pearl (hardy evergreen) and Salmon Beauty (dwarf) are the most successful in this locality.

Don't forget that next Tuesday evening Ruby Woodruff will be at home to the gardeners. Mrs W. K. Rose will talk about spring gardening. G.P.

Gertrude and her committee say:

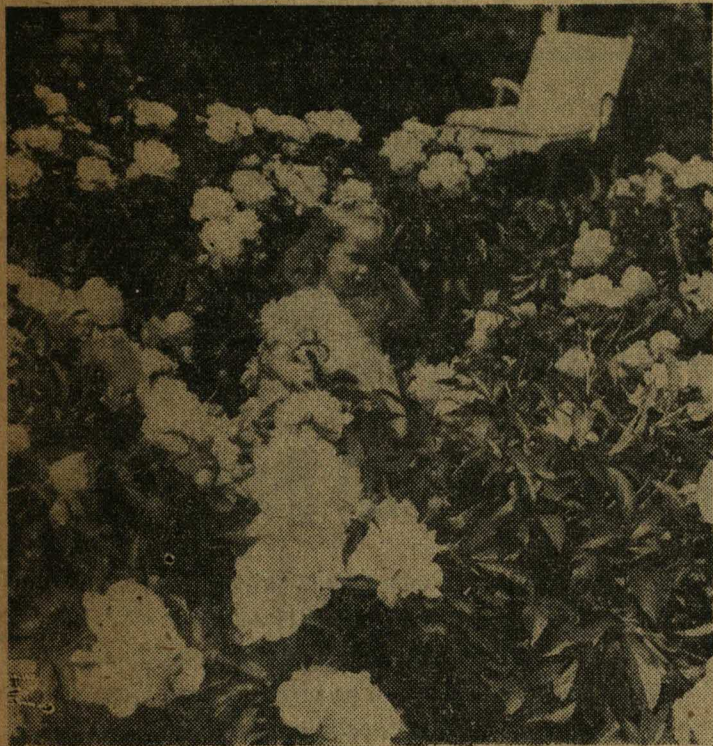
Hike Sunday morning !!! Meet us at Burnett Park (that's down close to Medical Arts Building) 6:45 Sunday morning. There will be transportation for everyone from there to - Broadview Point. Those who want to sit and look at the beautiful view - O.K., others can hike - - - then there will be do-nuts and coffee. Please call:

Helen - Virginia - Alice - Claretta - Hazel -
Margaret - Violet - or Gertrude for reservations.

There'll be information for you about a picnic - keep the Saturday evening of the 24th open. Time and place will come to you later.

Your Publicity Committee

GARDENING



ABUNDANT BLOOMS—White Maxima Festiva and Edulus superba pink peonies bloom abundantly on each side of the flagstone walk where Susan Sherida Gibbs strolls at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Kemble, 4008 Monticello Dr. The peonies are almost as tall as two-year-old Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Gibbs.

THE GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday—The Garden Center will be decorated with roses from Botanic Garden, arranged by Mrs. A. G. Fewsmith. Sunday has been designated as Rose Day and roses in the garden are at their peak.

Tuesday—St. Mary's Garden Club will hold its installation of officers at 12:30 luncheon at Colonial Country Club.

Mu chapter Phi Eta Sorority garden group will meet at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ruby Woodruff, 4820 Dexter, hostess. Miss Mary Findley will introduce Mrs. W. K. Rose who will discuss "Spring Gardening."

Sunday, June 1, 1947. 10—Sec. 3, FORT

GARDEN CALENDAR

Sunday—Under-water gardens will be on display at the Garden Center through the courtesy of Mrs. Gertrude van den Bergen.

Tuesday—The Mu Chapter, Phi Eta Sorority Garden Group will hold its final meeting of the season at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Hazel Munger, 1533 Oak Knoll Dr. Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe will introduce Mrs. Roy E. Defee, who will speak on flower arrangement. Each member of the group will bring an arrangement which will be judged on the merit system.

Miss Pilcher Gives Party For Sorority

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, was entertained at a bridge party Tuesday at the home of Miss Louise Pilcher, 3221 Cockrell, with Mrs. Zolle Corley and Miss Bill Fae Brogdon, co-hostesses. Miss Eunice Valentine and Mes. Lillie Rankin, Ruby Woodruff, Trullie Minor and Loretta Hulen won prizes. Refreshments were served to 26 members and guests.

The chapter will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel with Mrs. Hulen, program, chairman, discussing "Women in Letters." Miss Helen Cunningham will discuss women playwrights and Miss Valentine will read poems by Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell. Mrs. Lillian Leatherwood, whose latest book, "My Heart Has Wings," will read some of her own poems.

Phi Eta Chapter To Close Season With Breakfast

Mu Chapter, Phi Eta, will close its season with a breakfast Sunday at Colonial Country Club when a South American theme will be used in decorating. Mrs. Loretta Hulen is chairman, assisted by Mes. Lena Hight, Edith Fernald, Gladys Polansky, Zolle Corley and Misses Ila Tippit and Dorothy Kelly.

Tables will be draped with Mexican serapes and mantillas and will be centered by sombreros filled with yellow field flowers and thistles. Miniature vases from Mexico will be favors.

Miss Helen Howerton and Mrs. Russell Caviness will present Latin-American music.

Miss Fannie Brock will be presented with a life membership and Mrs. Abbie Mae Howe, retiring president, will receive a gift. Miss Gertrude Fears will install new officers. They are: Miss Sophie Stapleton, president; Mrs. Polansky, vice president; Mrs. Frankie Krog, secretary; Miss Claretta Byler, treasurer; Misses Mamie Mahan, Pearl Badger, Eunice Valentine, Bill Fae Brogdon, Louise Pilcher and Mrs. Corley, directors.

Committee chairmen for the year will be: Miss Elizabeth McDonald, bridge; Mrs. Fernald, finance; Miss Mary Findley, gar-



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MISS STAPLETON.

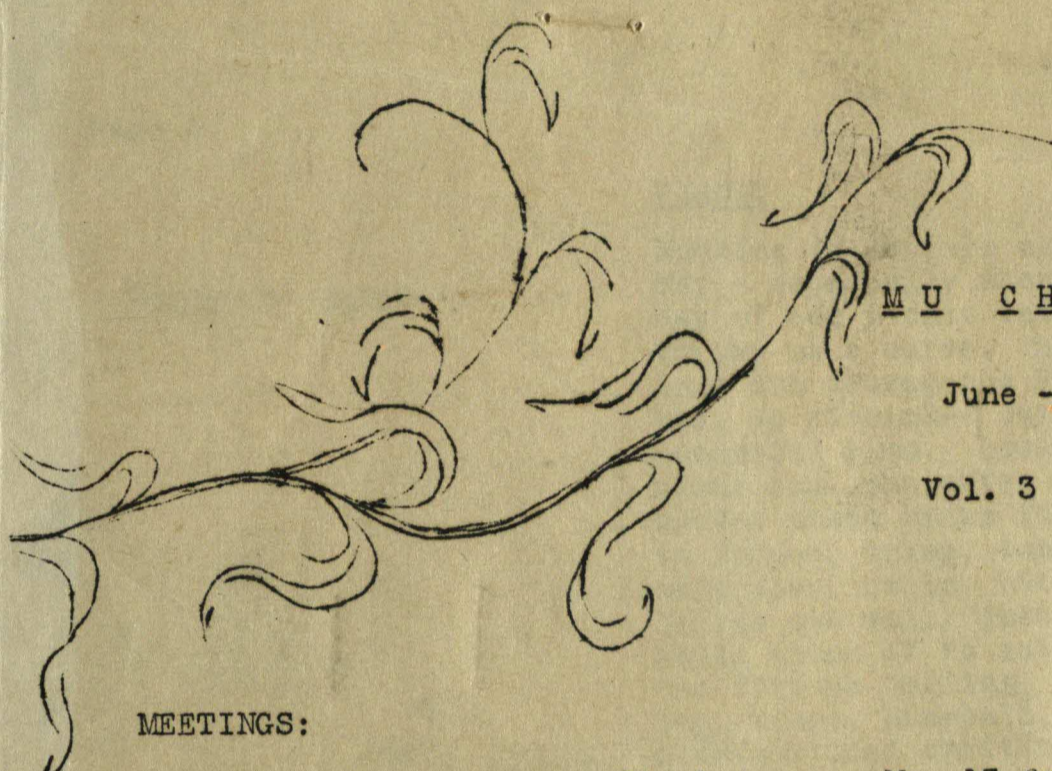
den; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, good will; Miss Florence Kerr, house; Miss Elodie Maguire, library; Mrs. Hight, membership; Mrs. Virginia Hoelzel, notification; Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, program; Miss Helen Cunningham, publicity; Miss Tippit, social; Miss Virginia Crowley, sports, and Miss Tippit, parliamentarian.

Sorority
To Hold

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Sorority Meeting Set

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta



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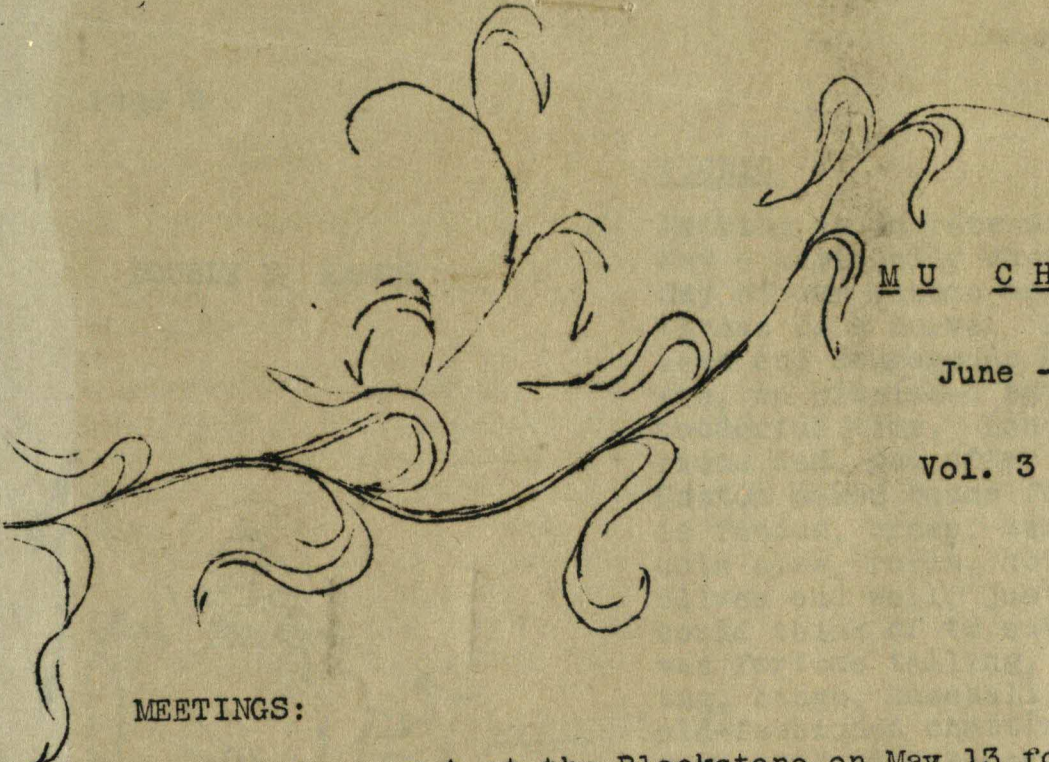
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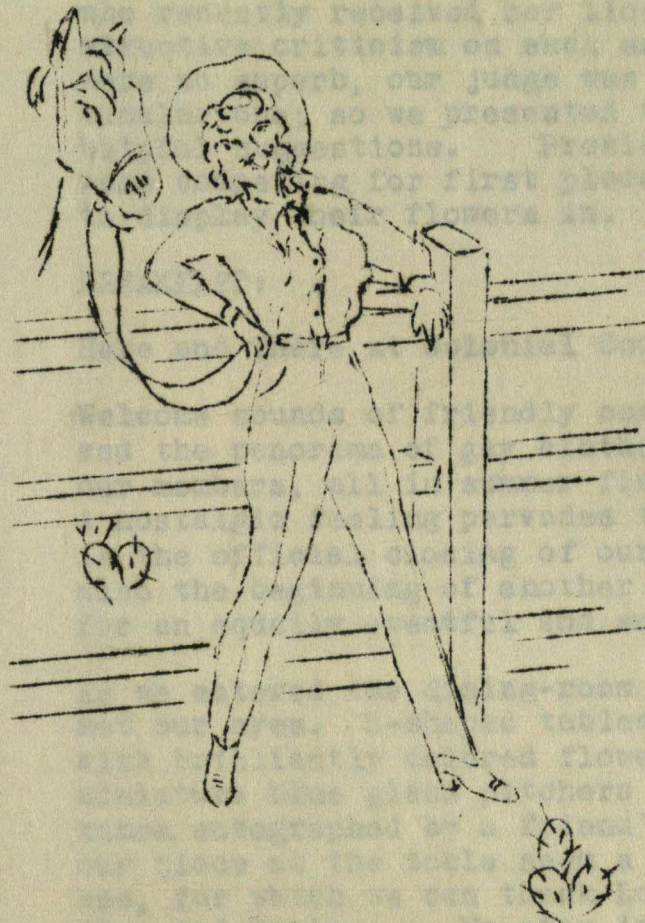
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DOUBLE Y RANCH

PICNIC

Nothing is so rare as a day in late May - especially when that day is the day of our picnic and the weather throws us a curve. Being the dauntless and courageous Phi Etans that we are, we picnicked anyway and had a wonderful time. Loads of pink, luscious ham, pan after pan of those Boston baked beans for which Hazel is famous, crisp, tender, delicious cole slaw, rolls, hot coffee, pickles, olives and well, just about all you could think of to eat. Then there was fortune telling, horse-shoe throwing, bingo, baseball, and just good, old-fashioned chatting over steaming cups of Fred Polansky's special brew of coffee. Our children and husbands joined in the fun and showed they had inherited some of Phi Eta's spirit of friendliness.

Gertrude's committee deserves much credit and praise from our group. Not only did they secure the lovely Double Y Ranch through Gertrude's membership, they cooked and served the food for some hundred and ten persons. And further, they replenished our treasury to the tune of \$61.00 which left our President, Abbie May, feeling mighty proud to close the year in such a fine manner. Again, committee, we THANK you.

K. S.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST:

Don't know about "Early to Bed", but do you know about "Early to Rise". Sports Committee routed us out early on a Sunday morn' - a hike at Mosque Point, with fruit juice, coffee, and donuts afterwards. The blue bonnets were in full bloom - to walk among them, to see the morning freshness of nature all about us, made us thankful and grateful -- could we write, we would put it in verse:

As I went walking in the early morning dew,
Plucking wild flowers with friends, kind and true;
My memories drifted back down the road of Blue & Gold,
And I paused to give thanks for all they told.

L.O'B.

GARDEN NEWS:

We met with Ruby on the night of May 6 and enjoyed hearing Mrs. W. K. Rose, an Iris enthusiast, talk to us on the joys of gardening as a hobby, as well as a definite solution on keeping young and healthy.

A Flower Show on Hazel's lovely lawn, the night of June 3 -- each member making an arrangement to enter. Mrs. Elizabeth Defee, who recently received her license for flower judging, gave us constructive criticism on each arrangement, and since all entries were so superb, our judge was unable to award a prize to any particular one; so we presented the prize to Mrs. Defee for her helpful suggestions. President Abbie May and X-President Leaa were competing for first place - and why not, look what they had to display their flowers in.

G.P.


BREAKFAST:

Here and There at Colonial Country Club - at the closing breakfast:

Welcome sounds of friendly conversation as one entered the club, and the panorama of gay clothes as one looked around the room at our members, all in summer finery for the festive occasion. A nostalgic feeling pervades the atmosphere as one realizes this is the official closing of our happy and fruitful year; yet it is also the beginning of another regime, with new plans and hopes for an equally eventful and successful future for our sorority.

As we entered the dining-room a most beautiful and colorful sight met our eyes. U-shaped tables laden with gay Mexican hats filled with brilliantly colored flowers; serapes, mantillas, and adorable miniature blue glass pitchers filled with flowers. Finding our names, autographed by a friend's hand, on the matchfolders, made our place at the table seem a little special. 'Twas a SIGHT to see, for which we can thank Loretta, Lena, Edith, Gladys, Zolle, Ila, and Dotty. No star in the sky could shine more brightly than the one Gertrude painted: Sophie, president; Gladys, V-president; Frankie, secretary; Claretta, treasurer; Mamie, Pearl, Eunice, Bill Fae, Louise, and Zolle, directors; Ila, parliamentarian.

V. H.



Looking through our Scrap Book, we must say the Mu girls have really been HERE AND THERE this, the last month of our season. Don't know how Sophie contacted some, they have been so busy, but it seems she did and gave us an interesting outline of Committee Chairmen Sunday: Elodie arrived in town just in time for the breakfast, been to Florida on an early vacation.

Harriette was in Mineral Wells for a week, and was looking very much allright at the breakfast.

Elva Sexton out to Chicago - another convention Elva? How you do get about.

Did all of you see in our daily paper where we gave \$155.00 to the Esther McCord Terrell Memorial Fund - proceeds from our book review.

Were you listening - Gertrude said \$60. didn't she - - nice picnic we had. Sports Committee's sure ending up with colors flyin'. ONE of us went way-way on a wonderful trip. Know she will have much to report when she returns from Alaska...anxious to be in on your chatter when you return Eunice.

One of the girls that gave us a free slow-motion picture at the garden party said: Let it be a warning girls... it might happen to you, so don't forget your panties.

Clarice is nursing some broken ribs from injury received when a car crashed into her and Abbie May as they were going to the Double Y Ranch for the picnic.

Lena and Freda, as you know, are in their new home at 2710 Willing. Same telephone number.

Lil, goodness!! moved again - 2912 Hemphill. If you just have to contact her, Margaret might call her to the telephone. She expects to have a telephone by the time you get your new Year Book.

Did everybody get Ila's announcement? Lots of luck Ila.

Nice seeing Nell at the breakfast.

Hope Frankie gets a good report from her doctor (Houston).

Vivian I. just can't wait. Already bought her ticket - extensive traveling in August.

Others traveling soon; Jewell and Howard are enthusiastic about a delayed honeymoon - San Francisco and other points west.

Louise P. was out of town (Houston) for the week-end.

Virginia N. was in San Antonio.

Mattie K. vacationing.

Pearl Badger, where were you?

By-the-by! where is Bess Gill Tuley?

Dotty is moving about these days - of course we can't say, "she's in a class all by herself".

Miss Pearl, wandering about N. Y. City.

Winnette entertained with a party for Virginia H. and among those present were some of our members.

Lil O'Briant, Chairman
Virginia Hoelzel,
Co-chairman
Gladys Polansky
Mamie Mahan
Katherine Stell

Knock, Knock!
Bundle for Virginia
and Wilbor



WOMEN'S PAGES

Friday, May 30

Sorority To Hold Breakfast

A Mexican theme will be used in decorations when Mu chapter of Phi Eta sorority holds its annual breakfast at Colonial Country Club Sunday.

Serapes and mantillas will cover the tables and sombreros filled with wild flowers will form the decorations. Handpainted miniature faces and hand autographed matchfolders will be place cards and favors.

Miss Helen Howerton, vocalist, and Mrs. Ruth Wyche Caviness, pianist, will give a musical program.

Miss Gertrude Spears will install the following officers, Miss Sophie Stapleton, president; Mrs. Gladys Polansky, vice president; Mrs. Frankie Krog, secretary; Miss Claretta Byler, treasurer; Misses Mamie Mahan, Pearl Badger, Eunice Balantine, Bill Faye Brogdon, Louise Pilcher and Mrs. Zolle Corley, directors.

Chairmen for next year appointed by Miss Stapleton are Miss Elizabeth McDonald, bridge; Miss Edith Fernald, finance; Miss Mary Finley, garden; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, good will; Miss Florence Kerr, house; Miss Ella D. McGuire, library; Mrs. Lena Hight, membership; Mrs. Virginia Holzel, notification; Mrs. Clarice Lattimore, program; Miss Helen Cunningham, publicity; Miss Ila Tippitt, social; Miss Virginia Crowley, sports; and Miss Tippitt, parliamentarian.

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Sorority Meeting Set

Mu Chapter of Phi Eta will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Blackstone Hotel for its closing business session of the season. Miss Elodie Maguire will have charge of a hobby show after the meeting.

Record Sunday Traffic Spurs Police Attempt to Reduce Park Congestion

Means of reducing automobile congestion in city parks were being studied by the police traffic department Monday after a record Sunday turnout which jammed roads and parking space in the recreation areas.

Traffic Captain Tarvin described the volume of city traffic Sunday as "the heaviest in many months." He said recommenda-

tions would be prepared by his department to eliminate street parking in some of the areas.

Fifty collisions were reported over the week-end. Mrs. Vivian Irvin, 48, of 1937 Fairmount, was cut and bruised when a car knocked her down as she crossed in the 3100 block of Old Cleburne Rd. She is in All Saints Hospital. Mrs. Imogene Edwards, 37, of 2022 Glenco Ter., received a severe

head cut in an accident in front of her home early Monday. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

An out-of-the-city accident sent Lee Beaty, 18, a soldier, to the Fort Worth Army Air Field hospital for treatment of a broken leg and head cuts. He was hurt on White Settlement Rd. near Trinity River bridge early Monday.

