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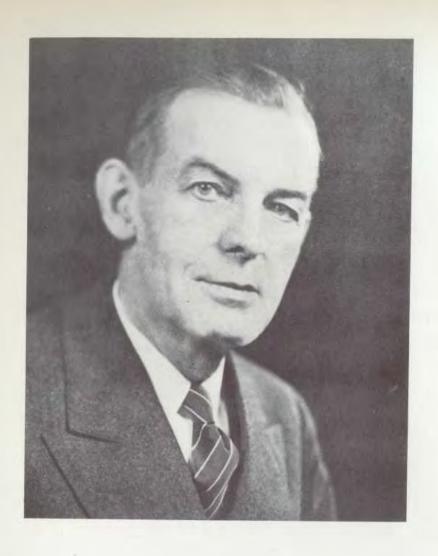
"Wealth is not his that has it, but his that enjoys it."

—Poor Richard.

FOREWORD

Nineteen hundred and forty is the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University, marking the climax of a long and steady growth from the humble beginnings of the charity school to the world-wide eminence of a distinguished University.

It is, at the same time, the graduation of one of Pennsylvania's outstanding classes. Through four years the Class of 1940 has known the enlarging spirit of a great institution. "Great men have been among us," great traditions have been our heritage; and, above all, there has been the memory and example of one of the world's greatest men—Benjamin Franklin. His word and ideals, his steadfastness and wisdom in peace have been a foundation of truth and honor on which to build a full and well-rounded life.



DEDICATION

To Provost George William McClelland, in appreciation of his untiring efforts for Pennsylvania women, we dedicate this Record. His sympathetic understanding of problems, his progressive ideas, stimulating example in class, and his personification of Pennsylvania traditions have meant much in the career of the Class of 1940.

To the Members of the Class of 1940:

Our best wishes go with you as you take leave of your undergraduate campus associations in this significant bicentennial year. As we think with satisfaction of the University's two centuries of achievement there is an impression of something akin to timelessness, yet we on the campus have to reconcile ourselves to constant change. To some of us it seems a very brief period since we saw you first as a group of more or less starry-eyed freshmen, full of high hopes and great expectations, although to you the crowded months and years since then may have pushed that initial experience back into the long ago. Now the history of those four years is all but completed. There must be much in this college experience that you will be slow to forget. What has been left undone educationally you may go on to complete, for, if I may add a touch of Browning,

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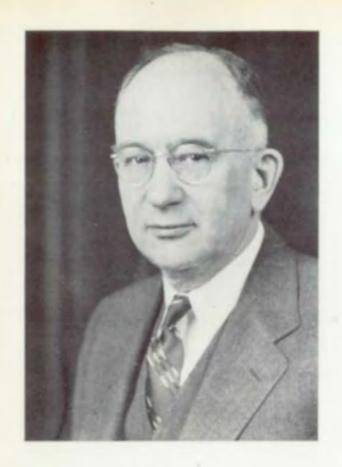
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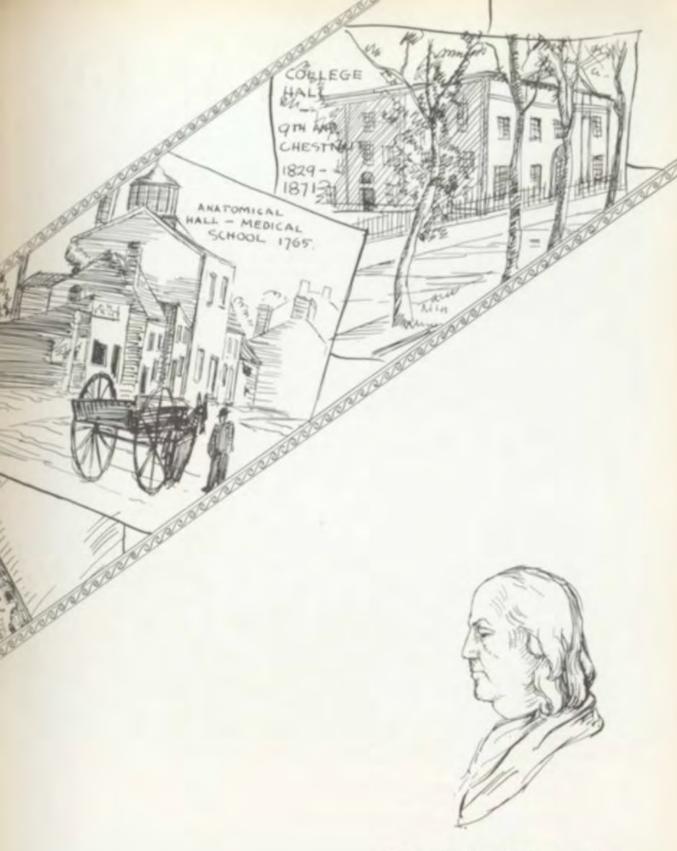
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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE

In 1740 Benjamin Franklin had already become inseparably associated with the city of Philadelphia. His Quaker townsfolk were used to the sight of this energetic figure, a little above medium height, walking down Market Street to the Franklin Printing Press at Second Street or to a meeting of the Junto Club. His latest interest was centered in George Whitefield, a twenty-four-year-old graduate of Oxford who was touring and preaching in the eastern towns of the Atlantic seaboard. When he came to Philadelphia, no licensed preacher would give him a pulpit, and Whitefield was forced to preach out of doors. A number of prominent and philanthropic citizens, of whom Franklin may have been one, raised funds to house this exultant preacher and in 1740 a building was erected at Fourth Street below Arch Street. However, the trustees of the corporation had another purpose in mind for the building—a charity school. Although the success of this school has never been ascertained, our University traces its origin to this humble beginning.

Benjamin Franklin published in 1749 a pamphlet containing his theory of education and a publication of the Scot, William Smith in 1752, "College of Mirania," gave the outline of a scheme for the ideal college education. These two pamphlets caused much attention, and, in the next year, Governor Thomas Penn gave the Charity School a charter under the name of "The Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania." When William Smith visited Philadelphia in 1755, he was made provost of the Academy, and a new charter was granted, incorporating the Academy and Charity School as "The College, Academy, and Charitable of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania." When the Medical School was founded in 1765 through the efforts of John Morgan, class of 1757, the institution became the "University of the State of Pennsylvania"—the first University in this country.

Because the building at Fourth and Arch Streets was badly situated, the trustees desired a new location. In 1802 the Presidential Mansion at Ninth and Market Streets was secured for the University. Alterations were made from time to time, until, in 1829, when the mansion was torn down and two buildings were put up on the same site, one for the Department of Arts and one for the Medical School.

In 1872 the University was moved to its present location in West Philadelphia. The Dutch explorer who discovered the two rivers between which old Philadelphia is settled named one of these Schuylkill, meaning Hidden River, because of the banks and beds of rushes that conceal its entrance. Upon the ground above the stream Alexander Hamilton in 1735 had established his country seat, "The Woodlands." Here in Hamilton Village the University found its new home. In the years immediately following the removal of the University from Ninth Street College Hall, Medical Hall, the Laboratory and the University Hospital were erected.

The present seal of the University was adopted in 1935. The two books in silver are representative of an institution of learning; the silver dolphin from the Franklin coat of arms commemorates the founder of the University; the three silver plates, from the Penn coat of arms record the chartering of the University; and the motto, "Leges sine moribus vanae," Laws without morals are vain, a quotation from Horace, is from William Smith's plan for the ideal college education.

It was in 1751 that first mention of women in the school appears, when an article in the Pennsylvania Gazette suggested opening an academy for Young Ladies. It was to begin classes at "5 o'clock in the evening, to continue for 3 hours, in which will be carefully taught the English Grammar, the true way of Spelling and Pronouncing properly; together with fair Writings, Arithmetic, and Accounts." This plan was the forerunner of the present College Collateral Courses. After the entrance of women in the Charity School it became known as the Charity Schools and in 1775 there were as many as fifty young women attending.

The Department of Music was the first school in the University, as we know it today, to open its doors to women in 1875 and this was the first music school connected with any University in this country. Next to admit women was the Medical School, in 1878, and five years later the Law School followed suit by admitting one woman, Carrie Gilgore. By 1882 women had the privilege of studying in the graduate school and in 1894 there developed the College Collateral Courses for men and women teachers. In 1904 the Summer School of the University was established for men and women, and women came into the Dental School in 1906 and into the School of Education in 1914. As a natural result of the interest in women's education at the University, the College of Liberal Arts was established in 1933, followed in 1935 by the founding of the School for Social Work, and in 1936 the Illman-Carter School affiliated with the University.

To encourage the social side of women's life at the University, the Bennett Club was organized. The first women's dormitory was situated where the School of Education now is. Later women occupied a dormitory near Thirty-fourth and Sansom Streets. The present Bennett Hall was erected in 1925 through the interest of Joseph M. Bennett, a clothing manufacturer. At his death, in 1892, an endowment was left for two fellowships for women.

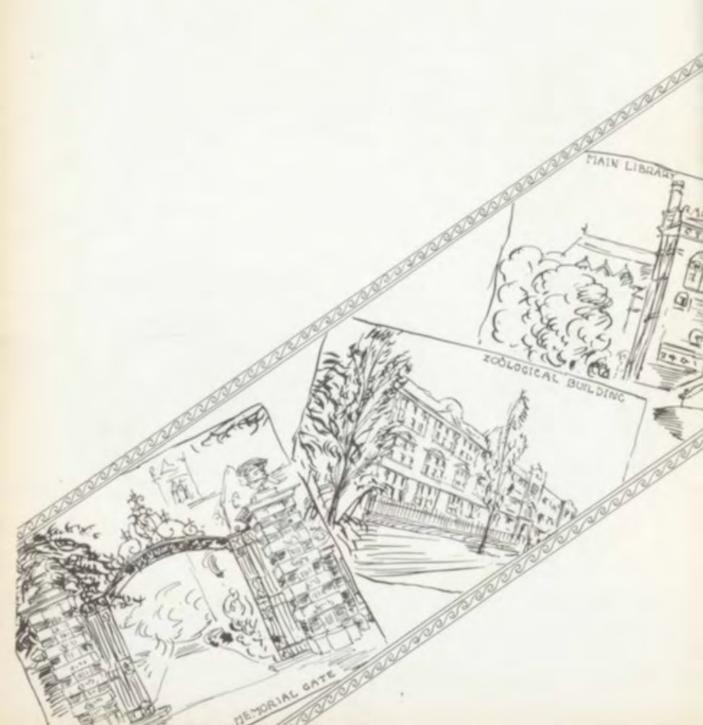
At present women comprise approximately thirty per cent of the total number of students at the University. If the women are late-comers, they inherit the traditions of the earlier college. This inheritance begins with the publication of the pamphlet by Franklin in 1749, entitled, "Proposals Relating to the Education of Youth in Pennsylvania." There is an introduction by William Pepper which comments on the establishment of the Charity School in 1740; "In that year a group of charitably d'sposed and liberally minded citizens of Philadelphia contributed to a fund to be used for the erection of a building which was intended to be a charity school for the instruction of poor children in the knowledge of the Christian religion and in useful literature, and also for a place of public worship."

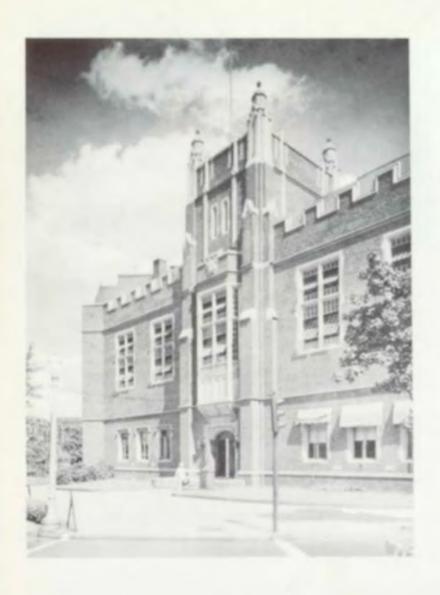
Within the last forty-five years women have shared in this opportunity at the University of Pennsylvania and something of the spirit of Benjamin Franklin has carried over in the institution of his founding, so that these halls of knowledge are fil'ed with the atmosphere of the eager love of learning that was his. There is the same antiquity and tradition at the University that there is in the city of Philadelphia, both the children and spirit of Benjamin Franklin. Part of this spirit is in the words of our founder, "that the members of the corporation . . . look on the students as in some Sort their Children, treat them with Familiarity and Affection, and when they have behav'd well, and gone through their studies, and are to enter the World, zealously unite, and make all interest that can be made to establish them, whether in Business, Offices, Marriages, or any other Thing for their Advantage, preferably to all other Persons whatsoever even of equal Merit."

In the conclusion of his comments, Franklin quotes Rollin as to the purpose of Masters in their instruction of the students: "The End of Masters, is the long course of their studies, is to habituate their Scholars to serious Application of Mind, to cultivate in them such a Taste, to make them love and value the Sciences, as shall make them thirst after them when they are gone from School; to point out the Method of attaining them; and make them thoroughly sensible of their Use and Value; and by that Means dispose them for the different Employments to which it shall please God to call them. Besides this, to improve their Hearts and Understandings to correct and subdue in them by gentle means, the ill Inclinations they shall be observed to have, such as Pride, Insolence, an high Opinion of themselves and a Saucy Vanity, continually employed in lessening others: all of which things render all the good qualities of the Mind Useless."

This has been part of the inheritance of the Men and it is now the inheritance of the Women as well. We have loved the University. We have been instructed under the tutelage of great minds and personalities. May we go forth "corrected and subdued" and above all, thirsty.

PENNSYLVANIA PRESENT





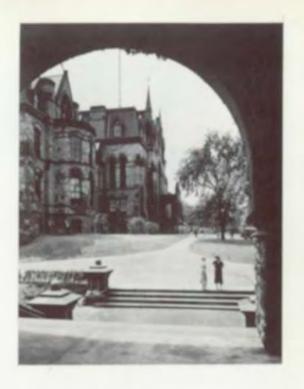
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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1940

SPRING

September 1936 was the spring of the college careers of the Class of 1940. They called us "green" and gave us green name-buttons to wear. We laughed with them about it, but secretly we felt that we were at least a little wiser than the upper-classmen thought we were. We didn't press the point, however. We were too busy learning to walk in this new college world. Will we ever forget the experience of being "orientated?" The upper classmen and the big sisters were so helpful, but a week of teas and registration, luncheons and conducted tours of the campus in the driving rain left us a sodden and weary group. The Bennett News described registration from the Freshman's point of view as "an ancient form of torture" and the Physical Exam as "the same, only more so." We sighed agreement. The title of the Mask and Wig show which was even then in production was "This Mad Whirl" and it seemed to us that the boys had hit the nail squarely on the head.

Just as we had begun to find our feet, another "Mad Whirl" began, Rushing (capital represents freshman point of view). Again, we were tea'd, dined and danced. By the end of the second week we realized that there was more to rushing than being partied, and we began another new life with the girls in the houses of our choice.

So much of college was sheer fun. At Pirates' Ball we were hazed, and loved it. We had our day at the baby party and the upper classes found that we could make fun of ourselves even better than they could make fun of us. Our Christmas tea for the Seniors, with greenery decorations and a musical program featuring Mrs. Hanger, made campus history.

This was a year of firsts. Not just freshman "firsts" but firsts that were new to everyone. It was Miss Kratz' first year as Directress Woman and the then Miss O'Kane's first year as her assistant. We were the first class to be orientated instead of hazed, an innovation for which we were especially grateful. It was the first year that the Illman-Carter Unit was part of the School of Education. The Penn Players first appeared on campus this year and they were the first campus dramatic group to receive financial aid from the University. Plans for Pennsylvania's first, and (needless to say) only Bicentennial Celebration were already under way. The year ended with the graduation of the first class from the College for Women.

The world outside college did not intrude itself very much on our consciousness, but we remember that the revolution in Spain was only weeks old when we entered college, that Helen Hayes had us all wearing "Victoria Regina" hats and that in the spring London the greatest show of all, in the repertory of the Empire, a coronation. We had our own coronation with Cornelia Nagel in the starring role of Queen, not of an empire, but of Spring.

SUMMER

This was probably the lushest year of our college years. When we returned, and were in a position to help entertain the freshmen, we felt more adult than we have ever at any time since then. (Our contribution was a tea.) We were still too young to be troubled very much by the responsibilities of running things, or holding the most important offices on campus, and were secure in the places we had for ourselves in the college world. We were rather flamboyantly blissful.

It was wonderful to be on the "dishing it out" end of Pirates' Ball. Remember the freshmen walking the gang-plank and how Peggy Scott came in a spotless white sailor suit because "somebody had to be on the side of law and order"? Again we had a "first" to our credit, with the first Sophomore Day held in our honor. We all wore blue and silver bows in our hair and a tea and dinner were given for us.

We got around. The C. A. Bazaar was held in an old world village, and at the mid-winter ball, we went on a southern cruise in pastel skirts and sweaters. Fall fashion news had it that skirts were getting shorter, and when spring came, we wore suspenders on our skirts. That was the year of the Philadelphia sales tax and we argued about it, in and out of class. Someone figured it all out: we lost a total of 1,620 pounds when we studied for midyears.

Spring brought a bigger and better May Day with the now familiar team of Stokes and Chase in the leading roles of "The Princess Marries the Page" and Mary Jane Chapman as May Queen.

AUTUMN

Now came the autumn of our college careers. We were a little older and a great deal wiser. We knew that we knew much less than we had thought we did although we still thought that we were intelligent young people. We were a little calmer, a little less likely to go off the deep end over trivial matters. As Ruth Chase put it, in an interview for the Bennett News, "life is a simple thing."

That was a banner year in several ways. As we began to assume responsibility, several of our members won posts for which apprenticeships in class activities had fitted them. Ann McFadden headed the C. A. drive. As head of Junior Week she did another bang-up job with the assistance of Midge Meyer, who headed Junior Prom. Ruth Chase guided the class, as our president, through our social and legislative season. Remember what fun the prom was—"The Dance of the Decade"—in cabaret form and a floor show which included Elliot Hess and Jayne Hutton? At the year's end, Mildred Meyer was elected Pan-Hellenic President, Ruth Chase, head of W. S. G. A., and Ann McFadden as our class president. This was the year of the drive for the new lounge in Bennett Hall. How many people gave their assistance and what an energetic campaign it was! Penn suddenly became glamour conscious, or contest-conscious, and selected Ginny Ross as the best-dressed girl, Lorraine Chevalier as glamour girl and Nancy Klosterman as Suzy College. The swimming team won its first national title.

The year was topped off by the great fun that we all had in putting on "Alice in Wonderland" for May Day. Never before have there been so many people in a May Day whose own mothers wouldn't have known them, they hoped.

WINTER

This year brought a great sorrow to the world, war. Even though we were not actively engaged in it, it is a war world in which we live. We cannot isolate our sympathies, even though we may hope to isolate our nation. Our eyes are on Europe and her guns strike our hearts. The maturity of Seniority has been accepted by the sober thoughts that are with us all. This is a waiting time, this winter of our college cycle. We were waiting for the last months to go by before we tried our wings.

We were not always sober as we waited and life had its gay moments. There was our class dance, Senior Ball with an atmosphere of "Senior Sophistication." The long-waited Bicentennial Year brought a day of tribute to Franklin on this birthday with addresses at his statue in the morning and a pageant of the history of his University in the evening. We can see that the development of our college is a continuous thing, for already there were plans for innovations for next year.

As the winter drew to a close, we looked back and saw what a great distance we have come in four years. We were more appreciative now than ever of just what "growing up" means. We felt a humbler awe of the great men under whom we have worked than we did, even as freshmen, for we are better able to appreciate their greatness, now that we have some small knowledge and wisdom to compare with their great store.

As we looked forward we saw that this winter of the college cycle is like all winters, not only the end but the beginning. There is a new spring coming, the spring of our lives as women. We know our womanhood to be a great responsibility and we are ready now to accept that responsibility gravely. If we are successful in this great business of living life through to its completion with the greatest measure possible of dignity, peace and strength, our success will be in no small measure due to our friends, our teachers. It is their hands which will guide the pen across the as yet unwritten pages of the history of the Class of 1940.

JOSEPHINE BETTS CALDWELL.



"When the well's dry, they know the worth of water." —Poor Richard.

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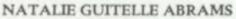
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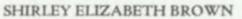
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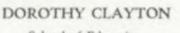
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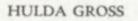




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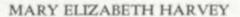


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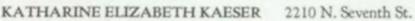




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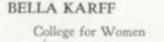
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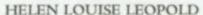


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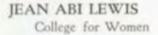
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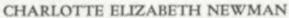
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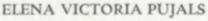


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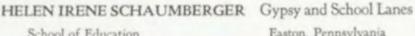
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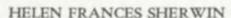




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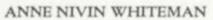
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Dr. Clay Boland

MAY DAY 1940

This year's May Day was the most ambitious ever attempted in the history of Bowling Green. Early in December Dr. Clay Boland, well-known and versatile Philadelphia composer, raised the members of Bowling Green to the clouds by agreeing to write an original score as a framework for Prokofieff's charming symphonic fairy tale "Peter and the Wolf." A little later the same month it came to the question of how to give the best rendition of Dr. Boland's music. The Federal Symphony Orchestra was approached and Bowling Green hats once more hit the ceiling when the director of the Federal Orchestra said that their seventy-five piece orchestra would be glad to play not only Dr. Boland's score but "Peter and the Wolf." Negotiations were made through Dr. Boland for the rights to the Prokofieff music-and when these rights were obtained the next important step was to find a narrator who would have not only the ability but the proper quality of charm to act as narrator for "Peter and the Wolf." When Mr. Guy Marriner, associate musical director of the Franklin Institute, and instructor in music at the University said that he would be the narrator, Bowling Green, hardly able to contain themselves, enthusiastically set about forming committees for the various branches of the dramatic part. Then, with Miss Kathleen C. Quinn in charge of the direction and supervision of the production as a whole, tryotits were held the last week in February. In the meantime, Miss Theresa Bell, assistant instructor of the modern dance at the University, volunteered to work out the choreography for the Boland music and to take over the direction of that group.

On the first of April intensive rehearsals began and by the second week of that month "Peter and the Wolf" was already in fair shape—so enthusiastically did the chosen cast set about rehearsing with Miss Quinn.

The costume committee under the competent chairmanship of Jane Allison, '40, began whipping up costumes practically with a wave of a needle—and each one was as well made as it could possibly be. The advertising committee, with Betty McGrath at its head, began bringing in advertisement after advertisement. The publicity committee, with Barbara Hanson as its guiding light, worked tirelessly, and Jane Watt designed a cover for the program which inspired everyone to an even fuller realization of how charming the actual program was going to be. Isabelle Fife, property chairman, was given a property list one day in early April and three days later announced that they were all in hand. Bobbie Grimditch, who was already busy being Peter, assisted Miss Quinn in working out the choreography for "Peter and the Wolf" and flitting everywhere and over all was Mary Jane Stokes, President of Bowling Green—and last but by no means least, Mrs. Jones acted as an invaluable intermediary clearing house and gave immeasurable aid, not only concretely but mentally. It was fun—all of it—and we loved every minute of it—even the Saturday afternoon rehearsals! Here is the program, in part, as it was:

A RURAL MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Scene: Kate Greenaway, England. Time: A May Day Morning.

As the scene opens, Robin, a little lame boy, is discovered wearing the crown for the Queen of the May. He is singing as he weaves. Down in one corner sits his Grandfather, a kindly old man who is known as "Grandfather" to the children of the entire village. As Robin finished his song the little girls of the village come dancing joyously in from the woods where they have been gathering flowers for the Queen. The little boys supposedly having gone to the woods for the same purpose, instead have been distracted by other fascinating objects, such as turtles, birds' eggs, an enticing bit of water in which to wade, moss, interesting stones, and so forth, and it is with these in hand that they return. One of the little boys has recently learned how to turn a double back somersault-and, unwittingly, he finds himself in a fine and unprotected position to encounter the flat palm of the Grandfather. The Grandfather gets up from his stool and shaking his finger at the joyous children says "You'd better be careful-don't wander too far afield-or some danger might befall you. Do you want to hear a story?" The children laughingly pay no attention to the Grandfather, and the Grandfather, afraid that Robin might be trampled on by the wild exuberance of the children, gently lifts him and takes him over to the stool, and starts to tell him the story. The children decide to practice the dance for the May Poles which they are to do after the crowning of the Queen. But their curiosity gets the better of them and gradually they edge over to the Grandfather

to listen to his story. "Grandfather always tells such nice stories!" As the last little boy flings himself at Grandfather's feet, Grandfather smiles, "Listen, my dears, this is the story of what happened to Peter and his friend when the wolf came"—as he says this, the property people dance on bringing the wall, the tree, and the pond so that not only the children but you can see as well as hear the story of "Peter and the Wolf."

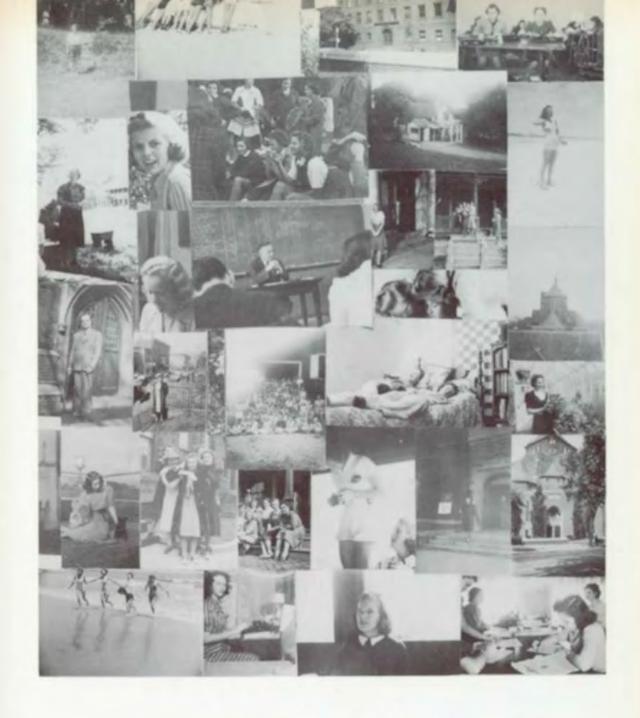
"Early one day Peter opened the gate from the town and went out into the big green meadow. On the branch of a big tree sat a little bird-Peter's friend. Soon a duck came waddling around. She was delighted to see that Peter had not closed the gate, and decided to have a nice swim in the deep pond in the meadow. When the little bird saw the duck, he flew down and shrugged his shoulders. 'What kind of a bird are you if you can't fly?' said he. To which the duck replied, 'What kind of a bird are you if you can't swim?'-and dived into the pond. Thus they argued back and forth. Soon Peter saw a cat crawling through the grass. She had intended to catch the bird, but Peter saved his feathered friend from her claws. All at once Grandfather came out. He was angry because Peter had gone to the meadow and was afraid that a wolf might attack him. Grandfather took Peter by the hand, led him home and locked the gate. No sooner had Peter disappeared than a big grey wolf came out of the forest, ran after the duck, and swallowed her in one gulp. Meanwhile the cat sprang up into the tree, sitting near the bird. The wolf walked around the tree and looked up at the bird with greedy eyes. But Peter was watching all that went on. He climbed up the high stone wall near the tree, made a lasso with rope he had got from the house and caught the wolf by the tail so that the animal couldn't escape. Hunters passing by wanted to shoot the wolf but Peter told them not to shoot, for he wanted to take the wolf to the zoo. The triumphant procession went out, Peter at the head, after him the hunters leading the wolf, and Grandfather and the cat winding up the procession."

As the last note of the story fades—fanfare is heard in the distance. The children are on their feet in a flash. "It is the Queen." "Here comes the Queen." In the distance the Queen and her Court, followed by fathers and mothers of the village enter. The Queen is seated on her throne—and now comes Robin's moment. The Queen is to be crowned and it is he who is to do it! The Grandfather leads him across to the throne. Proudly he places the crown he has weaved on the Queen's head, and then the little boys and girls do their long anticipated dance around the May Pole. The Queen and her Court graciously applaud their efforts and the triumphant procession starts off once more. Robin alone is left on the scene—sitting at the foot of the empty throne. Slowly he starts to sing. His Grandfather hears him and comes back to get him. As they both go off the scene—the little boys and girls are heard through their music "Hello Robin! We're glad you came!" That will tell you that the Festival is over and you may go home.









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SENIOR CLASS

This epic-making senior year began with a friendly Senior Camp, followed by Freshman Camp where Mortar Board gave the initial tea of the year, and then back on the campus, our President guided us in our working with other classes and in our own endeavors. Senior Week was the high spot of the Senior activities. The Alumnae Dinner made the graduating class feel that it was about to enter a new phase of University life through membership in the Alumnae Association. The Junior tea, the Sophomore luncheon and the Freshman tea made the Seniors strongly conscious of the warmth of feeling existing between all the classes. The formal climax to this week was the Sophisticated Senior Soiree, and the Seniors, recognizable with their red mittens, during the year have been concerned for others. Midwinter Ball, Junior Week, May Day, Ivy Day and Class Day have all tested the ability of this most noteworthy class.



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JUNIOR CLASS

The Class of '41 has managed its doings with a capability befitting its exuberant membership. The president of this class has skillfully presided over big and little sister introductions and Freshman orientation which included the Big Sister Party and all Freshman Week activities. The class ring was changed in style to a small University ring. The Juniors assumed the roll of benevolence again as hostesses at tea to the Seniors during Senior Week. They outdid themselves in Junior Week with Janet Toperzer in charge. Red and blue socks were the prominent class emblem and the highlight of the week was the Starlight Serenade.



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SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class started off its year with the Freshman Dinner at the C. A., at which Provost McClelland spoke on Robert Burns. In honor of the Freshman Class a football tea was given during Pre-School week. During Senior Week the Class of '42 gave a luncheon for the members of the Bicentennial Class. The Sophomores honored the Juniors with a tea during Junior Week in April. The class revived the tradition of Sophomore class day and appeared in their blazers at the Sophomore luncheon. A vocational guidance clinic and a Flower Committee were new features of this progressive class.



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FRESHMAN CLASS

From their first days at Green Lane in September the Class of '43 has been a cooperative group. Elections got under way early, and, with Carol Laing to lead their cheering hearts, they banded together to enter the social and campus activities full of spirit and hope. Proudly they may boast of their varsity hockey and basketball players. Choral Society and Pennsylvania Players drew a large number of talented artists, while Bennett News elected ten members to its staff. In sponsoring social activities this class will find no equal. Early they honored the Seniors with a Tea during Senior Week. Then plans started humming for a theater party and hayride in the Spring. The February Freshmen could not help but fall into the swing of such enthusiasm and loyalty to tradition. Off to a grand start the Class of '43 will continue to make history in the Forward March at Pennsylvania.



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WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Women's Student Government Association is the supervising body in charge of all the women's activities at the University of Pennsylvania. In the past year this governing board has made many changes in its procedure. All elections were moved forward to give new officers a period of training before they actually take office. Freshmen orientation programs were expanded and carried over the entire year. A program of vocational meetings was placed at the disposal of the Sophomore Class. The co-operative book exchange in connection with The Bennett Shop was very successful and is just another of the splendid innovations brought about this year by W. S. G. A.



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The Resident Council is the controlling force behind the various phases of Sergeant Hall life. Student Government here is truly "of the people, by the people, for the people." It is in the hands of the Resident Council, a noteworthy body consisting of four major officers and a rotating panel of nine Council Members. They meet weekly and although some of the girls of Sergeant know this group only as a disciplinary force, its duties range far beyond the mere doling out of penalties for the various infringements of rules. Even before the academic year has begun, the Council has arranged that all new residents will have a "big sister" to guide them through the perilous waters of Freshman registration. During the year they handle everything from the purchasing of records, magazines, and newspapers to the organizing of the various "interest groups" and the arranging of a variety of parties, dinners, and dances. Thus, in its many contacts with dormitory life, the Sergeant Hall Resident Council encourages a progressive and democratic spirit of group living.



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SPHINX AND KEY

The Sphinx and Key honorary society is an organization for members of the Junior Class and qualifications for membership are outstanding service and leadership. In the past year this group of young women has assisted at Miss Kratz's teas, held a tea of their own for the Preshmen in October and assisted at the Mortar Board luncheons. Sphinx and Key members were hostesses at Three-Arts' Night. Senior and Junior High Days were completely in their charge. On the lighter side, the organization sponsors Skit Night, at which time a placque was awarded to the fraternity with the best performance.



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MORTAR BOARD

Basing its standards on scholarship, leadership and service Mortar Board is the National Honorary fraternity for women. The Pennsylvania chapter of Mortar Board, or Pi Sigma Alpha, derives its existence from the old Senior Society of Sphinx and Key. The members of the society this year have continued last year's policy of obtaining tutors for undergraduates requesting them, and have sponsored monthly luncheons in honor of the members of the various departments of the University. During Freshman Week, Mortar Board gave a party for transfers, and, in December, the chapter entertained Miss Page Drinker, a National Adviser. At the Hey-Day exercises the most outstanding member of the Freshman Class, best typifying the standards of the society, received the silver loving cup.



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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The first glimpses of college life at Green Lane, class commissions, Thursday afternoon teas, dances, commuters' luncheons, Mother and Daughter Banquet, chapels in the Upper Room all claim their origin and direction from the Christian Association Building, a favorite meeting place between classes and in leisure hours for many women students. Volunteer work at the University Settlement House was a major interest. The annual C. A. Bazaar this year was a Thanksgiving Festival, directed by Eleanor D'Amelio. Memorial Hall was transformed into a Puritan village with pumpkins, corn stalks, and farm murals painted by Estelle Chapman. The Christmas Chapel was a lovely candle-light affair. The Interfaith and Peace Dinners were two outstanding innovations of the year. Roberta Cleaver and Alyce White made history with their tea menus. The University Camp at Green Lane stands for all the highest that is the C. A. program.



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PAN-HELLENIC

Our Pan-Hellenic group strives through equal representation of fraternities on campus to bind and maintain friendly relationships. In Pan-Hellenic, rushing problems are presented and solved, and an effort is made to create an interfraternal atmosphere at Pennsylvania. Several programs are planned throughout the year to encourage the cooperation and sympathetic interests of each individual group. A tea early in the year is followed by a mother-daughter banquet honoring the pledge member of each house who has had the highest scholastic average during the first term. Early in the spring a large banquet is held to which all fraternity members come, present their song, and hear their scholastic standing on campus in relation to their sister groups. Such an organization as Pan-Hellenic is a most important governing body on any campus, both in determining the policy of fraternity relations, and also in bringing about a smoother co-operative unit.



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PENNSYLVANIA PLAYERS

The Pennsylvania Players represent the combination of all the undergraduate dramatic units. The organization strives to provide productions which will not only serve its best interests but those of the University as well. As the first major production of this year Thorton Wilder's "Our Town" was presented at the Plays and Players in December. A one-act play, "Ben Franklin Was His Name," which was written especially for the Pennsylvania Players by Miss Kathleen Quinn and Mr. Paul B. Hartenstein, was given as the club's contribution to the Bicentennial program in January. Their third major production "Paris Bound" by Philip Barry was presented in May. Experimental one-act plays were arranged for the occasions of the Faculty Tea Club meeting, the New Century Club program and Three Arts' Night in April The original one-act play contest was held in March and Pennsylvania Players presented the winning plays.



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BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green is an honorary society whose most important function is to aid and direct the annual production of May Day. May Day 1940 was held at the Morris Arboretum in Chestnut Hill under the direction of Miss Kathleen Quinn, featuring original music by Dr. Clay Boland, the Federal Symphony Orchestra and a dramatization of Prokof ieff's "Peter and the Wolf." The theme of the entire production was an English May Day in the time of Kate Greenaway. The loveliest members of each class, voted on by the student body, graced the court of the Queen of the May.



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BENNETT NEWS

The "Bennett News" is the weekly newspaper of the women students and is published every Thursday. This year's staff under the able guidance of Sarah Rexon informed the students of important issues as well as current campus news and functions. This year's paper made far-reaching innovations. The title-head of the paper was reduced; special issues were published in honor of the Senior and Junior Classes in their respective weeks. The "Bennett News" also co-operated with the Marketing Department of the Wharton School in a poll to discover consumer preferences. Other polls were conducted in conjunction with "Mortar Board," the "Critic" and the "Pennsylvanian." The annual banquet in the spring climaxed this progressive year.



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THE RECORD BOOK

The Record Book staff has worked with diligence that Poor Richard would approve to set down in goodly form all the memorable activities of the Class of Nineteen Forty through four years at the University of Pennsylvania.

Artist, photographer, writer and business woman have co-operated closely. The spirit of Ben Franklin, printer, seemed to hover over the composing room to speed the cutting and editing, the reporting of events, the collection of personal histories of class members, the pasting of pictures, and the careful writing. Now, if it is true that "God gives all things to industry," may the staff hope that its work will have for the Senior Class that chief virtue of Poor Richard's Almanac: the crystallizing of humor, experience and emotion in ever fresh and significant form.



President......Margaret Fitzsimmons Vice-President.....Sarah Rexon

GLEE CLUB

The Women's Glee Club sang a full repertoire this year. Under the dual direction of its capable new director, Robert Elmore and Dr. Harl MacDonald our famous composer-orchestra manager, the Glee Club carried on a full year in itself and with the Choral Society. Early in the year its members sang the vocal parts of DeBussy's "Sirens" with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski conducting. The Glee Club also sang in a Schoolman's Week concert, in Three Arts' Night and in Bach's Easter Cantata, "Christ lag in Todesbanden," with the Choral Society and the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy. Several broadcasts were made over national hook-ups and a recording was made by Dr. MacDonald's "Songs of Conquest." In the early spring the Glee Club held its annual banquet and participated in the Choral Society Banquet.



"That to keep them in health, they be frequently exercised in running, leaping . . . and swimming."—Poor Richard.

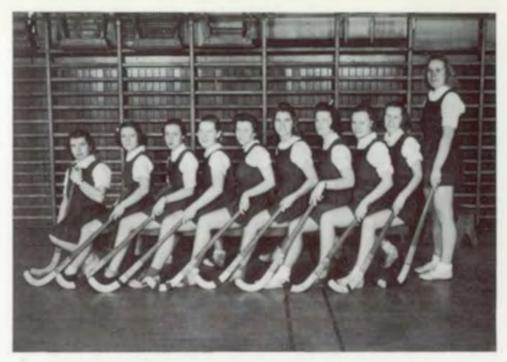
ATHLETICS



PresidentSara Park	Secretary Mildred Meyer
Vice-PresidentJane Allison	TreasurerElizabeth Hill
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WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Women's Athletic Association is made up of all full-time undergraduates who become members upon entering the University. The business of the organization is carried on by an Executive Council consisting of the five officers, captains and managers of the major sport teams, managers of the minor sport teams and representatives from the four classes. During Freshman Week a meeting was held to acquaint new students with the sports program at Pennsylvania. The high spot in the society's activities is the annual banquet, held in May when rewards and cups were presented to the classes and individuals winning them.



R. W. Ruth Hihn
R. I. Margaret Tomlinson
C. F. Peggy Harper
L. I. Eliot Jeffords
J. W. Betsy McEwan
R. H. Carlotta Greenfield

C. H. Helen Fields
L. H. Jean Magill
L. F. Patty Dager
R. F. Roberta Cleaver
G. Linda Vogel

HOCKEY TEAM

Under the capable leadership of their captain, Peggy Harper, Penn's '39 Hockey Team came through its season winning one game, tying two and losing two. Each game held many exciting moments and close thrills. Taking the first game away from Drexel the team put up a game fight the following week to sink under a superior Temple team. Our other game was lost to Beaver, but Penn's outstanding wins of the year were her games with Bryn Mawr and Swarthmore. The Bryn Mawr game was tied by the remarkable teamwork and strong determination of eleven gallant fighters. In summing up the game with Swarthmore, it can be said that here the whole general spirit of the team was reflected. Tense and excited, both teams raced up and down the field to hold frequent skirmishes in front of both goals. Due to the outstanding playing of both teams the game ended in a zero draw. Since this is the first team to hold Swarthmore to a scoreless tie in five years, our team proudly closed their hockey season with hope of attaining an undefeated '40 season.



FORWARDS

Suzanne Jacobs Ruth Köhn Sarah Lippincott Sara Park

GUARDS

May Crowell Eliot Jeffords Mildred Meyer Anne Shelmire

BASKETBALL TEAM

Although the Pennsylvania Basketball Team did not march away with the championship, the team members felt the thrill of sportsmanship in their keenly competitive games. Games played away were Drexel, Swarthmore and Chestnut Hill; those played on the home courts were Temple, Beaver and Ursinus. After the games the Pennsylvania girls were always either guests or hostesses of their opponents at informal teas which provided the opportunity for many pleasant contacts and associations. Sara Park, Mildred Meyer and Ann Shelmire are the three senior members whose loss will be regretted by the team and its coach.



SWIMMING TEAM

The Red and Blue Mermaids have known a year of complete success. Miss Maloney's team of stars has won every aquatic event it has entered. The Eastern Inter-collegiate Championship was won by Penn's team, as were all the dual meets with Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore and Temple. Pennsylvania acted as regional and national sponsor of inter-collegiate events between thirteen colleges. These events, as were all of this season's except the dual meets, were telegraphic. Dorothy Evans won the forty yards and one-hundred yards free style events and the forty yards breast stroke. Captain Jane Allison won the forty yards and one-hundred yards back stroke events. The Medley Relay Team consisting of Jane Allison, Dorothy Evans and Dorothy Woodward were winners, and the one-hundred yards free style relay team consisting of Jane Allison, Dorothy Evans and Patty Dager, won its event.



TENNIS TEAM

Tennis competition this year centered around four returning varsity players, Linda Vogel, Margaret van Arkel, Evelyn Heflin and Betsy McEwan. Sarah Lippincott, Margaret Guthrie and Betty Jane Thomas filled the ranks of the team at its first match in April at Beaver. Later the team played at Ursinus, Temple and Swarthmore and entertained Drexel on the home courts. The successes of this season will long be remembered. With all the players returning next year the team anticipates a most successful 1940-41 season.



GROUP MEMBERS

Miriam Davis
Myra Demchick
Miriam Freedman
Dulcine Gilberg
Margaret Hansen
Marjorie Pfaelzer
Mildred Pollack
Grace Schimmel
Marian Schussler
Lois Siegele
Roberta Zeid

UNDERSTUDY GROUP

Belida Aiken
Betty Davis
Paula Dozier
Carmella Gonella
Charlotte Greenberg
Margaret Grimditch
Betty Kellner
Helen McCurdy
Gladys Meyer
Sarah Rexon
Dorothy Sperber
Janet Toperzer

MODERN DANCE GROUP

The Modern Dance Group, in the second year of its organized existence, marks another phase in the cultural life at Pennsylvania. This year demonstrations were given at Abington High School, Girls' High School and in Weightman Hall for the Dance Classes. In the Annual Three Arts Night of the women students a colorful recital was given. The excellence of their program is made possible through the efforts of Miss Ruth Alexander and her assistant, Miss Theresa Bell. Numerous appearances were made in the Cultural Olympics Programs of the University's Bicentennial celebration program.

MINOR SPORTS



RIFLE TEAM

Mary Barb
Anne Jean Cantlin
Mary Fay
Eva Flynn
Ruth Huckins
Virginia Kifferly
Esther Konick
Lee Knox
Nancy Paullin

GOLF TEAM

Patricia Dager Marie Deasey Jeanne Evans Elizabeth Forster Jane Leary Virginia Miller Eleanor Stone Bernice Worrell

ARCHERY TEAM

Patricia Brunton Jeanne Black Margaret Fretz Mary Ruth McCracken

RIDING

Mary Barb Margaret Bendock Bette Custer Alice Wilson





"The sleeping fox catches no poultry."

—Poor Richard.

FRATERNITIES



Hebe Bulley Josephine Caldwell Lelage Grosner Ruth Highbee

Ruth Huckins Nancy Klosterman Adelaide Lamb Betty J. Levi

Margaret Murta Sarah Rexon Mary Jane Stokes Edith Torgan

PHI BETA KAPPA

Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek letter fraternity, began as a literary organization. Pennsylvania's Delta chapter was founded in 1893 and the College for Women section in 1935. Intellectually the members of Phi Beta Kappa head their class and are active participants in campus organizations. Phi Beta Kappa has for its purpose the encouragement of scholarship and cultural aspects among college students and graduates. Membership is based on notable intellectual pursuit in a liberal education.



Edna Brooks

Marjorie Conley

Eleanor D'Amelio

Jessie Farr

Eleanor Huston

Ruth Jones

Elizabeth Miller

Mary Elizabeth Miller

Muriel Palmer

Helen Sherwin

Margery Summerscale

Margaret Tomlinson

PI LAMBDA THETA

Pi Lambda Theta, the honorary educational fraternity for women is the result of a pioneering spirit and belief that groups of women interested in education as a profession could do much to maintain high standards of professional preparation and service. The idea of this honorary society germinated in several universities between 1910 and 1916 and in 1917 delegates from seven local fraternities met to found Pi Lambda Theta. The Pi Lambda Theta key, based on a decorative motif widely used in Egyptian art, stands for wisdom and life eternal and is granted to those women in education showing an understanding of a capability for the expression of the highest conception of educational principles.

HONORARY SOCIETIES GAMMA CHI

(Music)

Marjorie Conley Charmion Coulter Elizabeth Cross Jane Diederichs

Rosina Di Lullo
Alice Foley
Margaret Fitzsimmons
Barbara Hanson
Nancy Maxwell

Dorothy Rae Sarah Rexon Edith Taylor Marguerite Taylor

ETA SIGMA PHI

(Classical)

Dorothy Black
Edna Brooks
Marie Carlson
Sara Carter
Marie Christmas
Sara Clark

Adelle Druckman

Alice Goepp

Elizabeth Jefferys

Katharine Kaeser

Grace Lewis

Margaret McGee

Gladys E. Meyer
Elizabeth Miller
Dorothy Pressey
Frances Shea
Bette Lee Smellow
Phyllis Stork

DELTA PHI ALPHA

(German)

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Doris Fanslau

Ruth Higbee Fritzie Nisenson

PI GAMMA MU

(Social Science)

Florence Bangert Lorraine Chevalier Marjorie Fox

Lelage Grosner Adelaide Lamb Margaret Murta Selma Segal Margery Summerscale

PI MU EPSILON

(Mathematics)

Lillian Dubin Eva Flynn Grace Hoyle Edith Reilly



ALPHA XI DELTA

SENIORS

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Dorothy Edge
Isabelle Fife
Barbara Hanson
Margaret Hastings
Jayne Hutton
Betty Kline
Zelma Kober
Jean Lewis

JUNIORS

Patricia Brunton Elizabeth Jefferys Janet Loeb Marcia Millott Phyllis Seiger Alyce White

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Margaret Fretz
Doris Gillin
Jane Leary
Helen Morris
Miriam Pulch
Katherine Pulch

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ALPHA OMICRON PI

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Bette Karcher
Mary Ann Payne
Virginia Roseman
Ruth Ryan
Margery Summerscale
Margaret Tomlinson

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Dorothy Evans
Betty Garvin
Mary Haspel
Doris Hunter
Mary Larney
Virginia Miller
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Doris Stevens
Francina Stonesifer
Laura Wanklin
Ruth Williams
Bette Winters
Jean Watt

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Phyllis Hatch
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Berneice Leftwich
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Betty McGrath
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Martha Sceva
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DELTA DELTA DELTA

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Rita Connors
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Ruth Harris
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Charlotte Newman

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Mary Fuss
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Frances Shea
Betty Sohl
Margaret van Arkel
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Lillian Zimmermann

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Charlotte McKenna
Ethel Powell
Anne Ruggiero

FRESHMEN

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Ruth Lenker
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Charlotte Werner

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Meta Shallcross
Eleanor Stone
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Helen Danner
Frances Laurie
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Jane Vaughn



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Ruth Higbee
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Grace Olivo
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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

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Lorraine Chevalier
Charmion Coulter
Mary Fay
Virginia Fawcett
Elizabeth Forster
Lee Knox
Ann Katherine Schrenk
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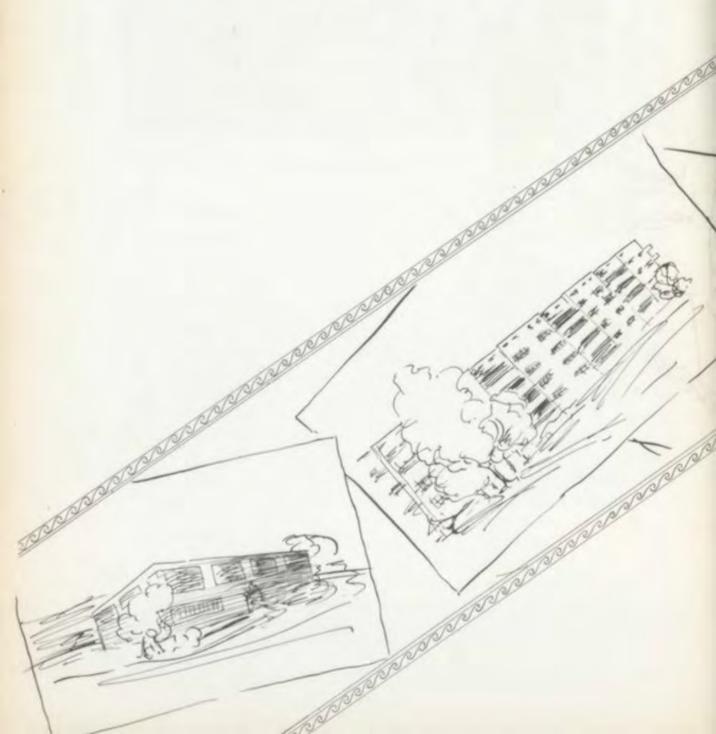
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Dolores Reardon
Phyllis Stork
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Iona ZurNieden

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PENNSYLVANIA FUTURE





"The idea of what is true merit should often be presented to you and should be the great uim and end of all tearning."—Poor Richard.

PENNSYLVANIA FUTURE

Looking backward over two hundred years of steady progress and noteworthy development can not but inspire awe and admiration for the University of Pennsylvania's glorious traditions of scholarship and service to humanity. The Bicentennial year pays deep tribute to the brilliance of intellect and broad democracy of spirit which have meant distinguished growth in the past. But a milestone can also be a stepping stone; and the anniversary that celebrates the past also points significantly toward the future. What will Pennsylvania be at the completion of her third century? Her sons and daughters, carefully tabulating the needs and deficiencies of today, are bending their efforts toward a goal that will mean even greater scope and honor in years to come. Increased endowment will bring increase of opportunity, deepening and broadening of present services, additional advantages in physical equipment, and ever constant growth in intellectual capacity.

Concretely, six great measures are planned. New buildings and equipment, for which there is imperative need, have been tentatively sketched. The prospective Chemistry Laboratory, to replace outworn facilities, will in its modern equipment and increased capacity be welcomed by both men and women interested in the welfare of scientific investigation. A new library building, with a larger endowment for purchase of necessary books and services, housing the University's great collections more adequately than at present, will be a boon to scholars. Increased endowment for the University Museum will further the museum's fine research work, which has already added so much to the world's knowledge of early man, and add to its educational work, in disseminating the information it has gathered, and making it possible for many to share the fruits of scholar's labors. Additional funds for the improvement of teaching and research will make it possible for the University to reward adequately the great men of her present faculty, and to attract other outstanding contemporaries to her class rooms. "A great University is primarily a group of great men" and students who have thus known the greatness of Pennsylvania can do no

less than materially support this project. In addition to these measures there is planned the endowment of thirty Franklin scholarships and ten Franklin fellowships to provide full opportunity to a selected group of promising students, both men and women, whose careers can only add luster to the distinguished name of Pennsylvania. Continued and increasing emphasis on American ideals, on qualities supremely important—ethics, public service, good citizenship, character—signifies an important insistence upon democratic independence of thought and tradition of liberty, equality, and justice, which are being sadly forgotten in the present world turmoil.

These measures in general, backed by the hearty support of alumni and students, bespeak an increasingly glorious future for the University as a whole. University women, in particular, however, have not been forgotten in the general analysis of proposed improvements. It is hoped that it will soon be possible to erect a new dormitory for women, with the best and most modern facilities. A better athletic field is another thing for which women may hope. The women's fraternities may vision new and more attractive surroundings for their houses; a better environment in general. And all Pennsylvania women are anxious for the erection of a club house for the use of all University women, a project for which the Alumnae have already raised funds, and which, with the continued efforts of Pennsylvania's daughters, may prove to be more than an architect's dream. In three wings, so that it may be completed gradually, the proposed club house—as now planned—includes game rooms, a library, work shops, lounges, music room, cafeteria, ballroom, and even a little theater. Academically, Pennsylvania women can look, with the University in general, to increased facilities and ever better opportunities for the building up on a complete, well-rounded, and broadly modern life.

"My future will not copy fair my past." Mrs. Browning's words hold no significance for the University of Pennsylvania. With fresh impetus, Pennsylvania enters her third century, eager, vitally alive, and growing ever greater. The University that Benjamin Franklin founded, secure in a glorious past, can face unafraid a glorious future.

VALEDICTORY

Two hundred years! That is quite a space of time in which to keep alive ideals and inspirations and to continue a work of education and enlightenment. When we look back to those founders of the University of Pennsylvania we realize that it is through the endurance of what those men of foresight and broadmindedness, truth and honor felt, that today we feel it our deepest desire and duty to carry on their standards. It is with great pride that we regard the year nineteen hundred and forty as typifying another great phase in the history of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Class of 1940 has a foundation of strength on which to build and an inspiring goal toward which to strive. No words could better express the spirit of the past in the phraseology of the present than those of William Lyon Phelps, "The human mind should be like a good hotel—open the year round." Only in this way can the soul and mind grow and enrich its own creations. We have only ourselves to use as material. Let us make the best of what we are.

"Opportunity is not what may come to us tomorrow, but what we make out of today." The future was not a source of terror to great men and women of faith and hope who have graced the pages of history. This portentious chasm need not cast shadows for us today or for any, who, through perseverance, make the most of all that comes their way. No two people will respond identically to graduation or to incidents which will follow. Because we are individual beings of varying ingredients we must react in diverse manners. However, no matter what the occasion, good or evil, some benefits lie within. It is in the realization of this fact and in the acceptance of all life has to offer that character is molded.

As we grow older we compare our achievements, our successes and our material gains with those of others, either buttressing our ego, or if wise, profiting by our mistakes and the example of others. Who will be our measuring rod? Will we be measured by inches or by the inconquerable spirit that creates nations and rules the world?

The praise of others, prizes, and renown may raise a feeling of selfpride and satisfaction within a person. Then is the time to pause and look in the mirror and see what it has to say. Know yourself and by this knowledge make each day be a critic of the last. Success means nothing unless you are worthy of it. Sincerity in thought and motive will create a composition far more satisfactory than one born of mercenary and cheap desires. Achievement may come slowly but he who says there is no such thing as opportunity forgets that opportunity is primarily perseverance. Each new day brings a new chance and fresh inspiration.

Progress lies not in what is done but in the manner in which it is done. Looking forward in terror or backward with regret is betraying yourself and denying yourself what is right. Live each day to the fullest and to the best of your ability. "For when the one Great Scorer comes to write your name, He writes not what you won or lost, but how you played the game."

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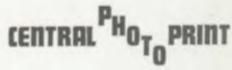
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