



### Club Notes

The North Woodward Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Edward M. Plunkett on Hawthorne road Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Carl H. Sander, chairman, presiding. Assisting Mrs. Plunkett as hostesses will be Mrs. Max Carter and Mrs. Karl Scheiner of Pleasant Ridge. Following luncheon the members will devote the afternoon to their sewing project, the making of children's garments, to be distributed to devastated Europe, through authoress alumna Nora Wain.

The League of Women Voters International Relations Committee will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. E. S. Plexico, 4204 Arlington road. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

The Birmingham Musicals Junior League will meet at the home of their counselor, Mrs. John Abbott, 480 Glenhurst drive, on Monday, Nov. 26. Miss Lois Bloyer will play a flute solo and Miss Joseph Connor will entertain the members with a piano solo.

The meeting of the Philomen club will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the apartment of Mrs. H. Lee North, 644 Purdy street.

The initiation for the Order of the Eastern Star, originally planned for Nov. 21, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

Missionary "A" of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Staples, 1366 Yosemite, on Wednesday, Nov. 28. A Christmas preparation program has been planned. Mrs. Otto Beter will assist the hostess Mrs. Walter Moreland will lead devotions.

The Birmingham Service Wives will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p. m. at the Community House. An eightfold of officers will be held and there will be a program of colored movies taken overseas by Lieut. John VanderRoest, United States Coast Guard.

The West Side and the New Book Review Groups of the A. A. U. W. will hold a joint meeting in the library auditorium on Nov. 26 at 1:30 p. m. Miss Harriet Harwood of Hudson's will review several books. Guests are welcome.

The East Side Book Review Group of the A. A. U. W. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Barney, 977 Brookwood court, on Nov. 26 at 1 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Denison is co-hostess. Mrs. Carl Binkle will discuss the life of Chopin and Mrs. John Abbott will play selections from his works.

Mrs. George F. Green is chairman of the tea which will be given on Nov. 28 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Barney, 577 Brookwood court, for the forty new members of the A. A. U. W. Hostesses will be the board of directors, chairman of all committees and members of the hospitality and membership committees.

### Local Girl Writes of Her Work With American Red Cross on Island of Leyte

Miss Faye L. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, 1140 Lake Park drive, has just written her account of her exciting work with the American Red Cross on Leyte. Her newest letter tells of the establishing of Red Cross clubs throughout the Southern Island Area Command and of her part in the effort.

"Once more I sit down in front of my typewriter to give you my recent experiences of your youngest. I always enjoy these little sessions because I feel so very close to you when I'm writing."

"Well, Janjie and I have changed jobs once more—nothing permanent, but a change. We have been given a terrific assignment which promises to be enjoyable. Wednesday we interviewed the two generals in charge of SISA (Southern Islands Area Command). They are very anxious to have Red Cross in their areas. They have about 1,100 men on their base for whom they want a club. Then there are about 10,000 men in organizing units for which they want two clubmoor units. It is our job, of course, to set up Red Cross installations up. They are on the ball and all out for the GIs and will give us 100 per cent cooperation. Seem to be able to give us anything we ask for."

"Thursday they sent me over to the Navy Base at Samar with a colonel to line up supplies (a quonset hut for the club building, a box, ice, a miniature canteen). What fun that was; we were flown over in two Piper Cubs and the trip took about an hour. It was a beautiful day and the sky filled with picturesque clouds; you have seen these help, together with the photos of the island are gorgeous beds of coral. The pilot flew about the island for an hour. He could see the rock formations and schools of fish. Golly, but it was fascinating."

"The pilot showed me how to operate the plane—simple, like driving a car. I'm convinced that this is the only way to travel. Samar is a huge Naval base and we dashed all over scrounging supplies. The colonel is in charge of regular Army men about 50 and just as sweet as could be. We had a great time here, some home with lots of good promises."

"They are anxious to get things started right away which pleases us no end. While the club is being built we will start operating the mobile canteen out of a converted water carrier, with a tent as our kitchen. Also they are sending Jan and me over to Cebu to pick up some of the wonderful furniture we had in our club there so that as soon as the club is completed we can get it opened. Yes, sir, these fellows are really on the ball and it is a pleasure to work for them. This outfit is in charge of closing out all the islands south of Luzon so they will be quite some time, and are therefore anxious to have a good recreation center. As soon as the club is set up three more girls will be sent to help out. There will also be replacements for us because we hope to leave here sometime in December."

**She Scores Strikes**  
"What is the matter with the people in the States, having strikes, strikes, strikes? . . . Don't they realize we have to pitch in and try to save this peace which has cost so dearly in human lives? I'd like to take some of those strikers and transplant them over here in the jungles, and mud for a while and maybe they'd sing a different tune. If they had to live for months on end in mud, filth, eating C rations, see their best friends die, and be sick with fevers, jungle sprays, and all the rest, maybe they would see things in a different light and give our doughboys a chance when they get home instead of sending them back in a world of petty strikes and conflict. The Rev. W. Glen Harris' sermon you sent me was wonderful on the subject. The way we are carrying on now, another war will be on our hands in 25 years. Excuse the rambling, but it all burns me up. I do not pretend to know a thing about business or politics but I've seen what this war has done over here and I know if I were a returning GI I'd be mighty

fed up with Our Country I'd been fighting for. Enough on this subject."  
"A year ago, today our troops landed on the island of Leyte and fought a fierce battle. In commemoration they had a big parade today and speeches by the big shots. The Red Cross was asked to take part, so early this morning 20 of us, all in clean starched uniforms, arrived at the parade ground. We were told we were to march behind the Navy so off we went. As usual there was quite a bit of fuss and a great time talking to the Boys, all of us getting grass stain on our britches while we made ourselves comfy on the ground. Finally the time came and Janjie and I found ourselves head of our group. Of course we haven't marched since our historic trip from Camp Stoneham in California) to the States, but we started out, and by golly, we weren't at all, if I do say so myself."

**Enjoy Big Parade**  
"The parade started with the band, then the combat troops, Navy, Red Cross, and thousands of Filipinos. . . I saw every person on the island, man, woman and child had some sort of uniform on and was in the parade. Boy Scouts, nurses, youth movements, floats of all kinds, school kids. It was a sight! We marched a mile and the streets were lined with soldiers, Filipinos, shouting, clapping and taking pictures like mad. I don't think I've ever had so many pictures taken in my life."  
"Of course we nearly died from the heat and were drenched when we got to the reviewing stand, but by darn, I was awfully proud! As we marched I looked ahead and saw all the Navy boys with the Army in front of them and I thought 'Jeez, we are a kind of a part of this whole thing and I'm proud and happy to be here!'"

"This evening Janjie and I went into hysterics thinking of my marching along as if it were something we did every day. I'll never cease to be amazed at the things we have done over here. . . the heartaches as well as the good experiences. But then I guess you know by now that I love this sort of work and it has been a priceless experience."

"Well, this is all for this time. I've got to hop in bed for I've got to be on the job mighty early in the morning."  
"I'll keep you informed on all the changes in my status."

### WITH THE COLLEGIANS

Doris Andrade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julio Andrade, 212 Paris road, has recently pledged to Gamma Delta Phi, social sorority at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Marjorie Wray Smith pledged Phi Lambda Beta, at the same school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Smith of Pilgrimage road.

**EAST LANSING**—Shirley Kostov, a Birmingham resident, is included in a group of co-eds which visits Fairview hospital each Monday evening to teach various crafts to the patients. Miss Kostov, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kostov of 15725 Quonset drive, is a member of the Junior class and is majoring in home economics.

Dorothy Scott and Beverly Grier, who are attending the University of Vermont, at Burlington, will spend Thanksgiving with one of their classmates, Lynn Tabbot, and her family in Hartford, Conn. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle Scott of Pilgrimage road and Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grier of Fairfax road.

A Charlotte Mill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mill, of Gordon court, has recently been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Ruth Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Harrell of Berwyn road, was also pledged to the same sorority.

Sybil Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Finch, 1280 Latham road, has been elected president of the freshman class at Pembroke, the Women's college.

### Marian Porter Will Marry In December

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Porter of Pineda street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Gmvin V. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mills of Claystone. Mr. Mills has recently been discharged from the Army after two and a half years in Panama.

Marian and Gmvin are planning a honeymoon in the home of their parents. They have set Dec. 4 as the date of the ceremony. Dorothy Porter, sister of the bride-elect, will be the maid of honor and Glenn Mills will act as best man for his brother.

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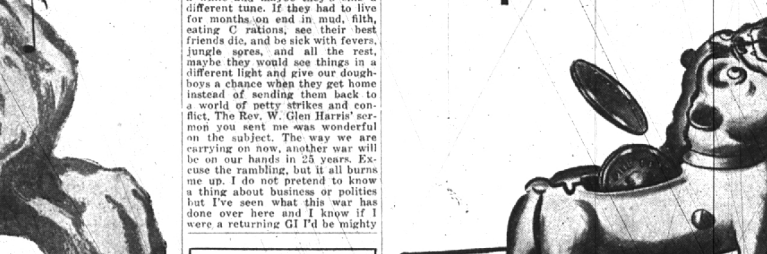
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