

Bryden Road, Bexley, to discuss reorganization plans.

If you live in that vicinity, won't you write or telephone her?

### FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Fort Worth Alumnae Club meets the third Wednesday of each month in the homes of the members according to a letter from the president, Lois Moore O'Brian (Mrs. C. M.), '14, of 420 Crestwood Drive, Fort Worth 7, Texas.

This year the annual Christmas luncheon was held on December 28 at the Fort Worth Club. White chrysanthemums and Picardy gladioli were used in decorating the table for the thirty-seven members. Small jewelry cases were presented to two Ward-Belmont students, Hattie Lederman and Margaret Martin.

Ruth White, '13, is vice-president of the group and Kathryn Johnson Smith (Mrs. B. O.), secretary-treasurer.

### INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Congratulations to the Indianapolis Alumnae Club on its Silver Anniversary! What a splendid record!

Over sixty-five alumnae attended a luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on June 11 in celebration of the club's twenty-fifth anniversary. The tables were artistically decorated with the Ward-Belmont colors. Presiding at the occasion was President Jeanne Cookson Cougill (Mrs. Todd L.), '36, of 304 South Downey Avenue. The program was given by three alumnae and a student of Ward-Belmont, who spoke informally about life on campus when they were in school.

In a letter from Hester Hill Coffin (Mrs. Ross E.), '08, secretary of the group, we learned that the Indianapolis Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from September through May. Most meetings are in the form of a luncheon in the homes of the members.

Throughout the years the club has participated in several local charities. A year ago at Christmas the alumnae took gifts to the Orphans' Home and medical supplies to the "Red Door," a cancer clinic in Indianapolis. This year the members worked on supplies for the clinic and, dur-

ing the Christmas season, took gifts to the nursery school of the Society for the Crippled. On February 26 a meeting was held at the headquarters of the Marion County Society for the Crippled to help with the folding of stamps and envelopes for the Easter seal sale.

The public library was presented a book by the alumnae club in memory of Mr. Nathan Washburn, the husband of a loyal club member, Musetta Usrey Washburn, '20.

In closing Hester Coffin wrote, "Yes, indeed, our club is twenty-five years old! It was first organized on September 25, 1924. Sometimes the going was slim and discouraging but we are proud to have lived along to the mature age of twenty-five."

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Word has come from Kansas City that the Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club meets each month. Moyme Pribble Williams (Mrs. Carter), '16, of 2208 West 50th Street, has served as president during the year.

In March the group had a dinner and white elephant party in a private dining room at the Fairfax Airport. Ten couples were present, and from all reports, the party was a great success.

### MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

A group of enthusiastic alumnae met at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin on May 23 to discuss plans for the reorganization of the Milwaukee Alumnae Club. Co-chairmen of the tea were Alice Mary Drew, '39, and Jeannette Motter Ballhorn (Mrs. George), '31.

No officers were elected but Jeannette Ballhorn was asked to retain the presidency until the next meeting.

All alumnae in that area should contact her at 5737 North Santa Monica Boulevard, Milwaukee 11.

### NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Over three hundred and fifty Nashville alumnae were entertained at a tea in Acklen Hall on May 11. The guests, who called at specified hours according to their graduating classes, included former students of Ward Seminary, Belmont College, and Ward-Belmont.

Assisting in receiving the guests were President Robert C. Provine, Dean Chiles Van Antwerp, Mary Ann Moore, '40, alumnae secretary, and the class representatives.

Spring flowers were used throughout the reception rooms and the serving table, overlaid with a lace cloth presented to Ward-Belmont by the Memphis Alumnae Club, was adorned with pink roses flanked by tapers.

Alternating in presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Chiles Van Antwerp, wife of the dean; Mrs. Vernon Nelson, wife of the business manager; Miss Martha Ordway, dean of women; Mrs. Max Souby, principal of the preparatory department; and Miss Mabel Fletcher, registrar.

A brief program presented by Ward-Belmont students included an octet under the direction of Marilyn Redinger Van Sickle (Mrs. Joseph), '40, and a skit contrasting students of the past and present. Incidental music throughout the afternoon was furnished by students of the Conservatory.

The newly elected officers of the Nashville Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club are Patty Chadwell, '35, president; Barbara Leake Glasgow (Mrs. S. McPheeters, Jr.), '38, vice-president; and Dorothy Culbert Lucas (Mrs. Fred F.), '27, secretary.

### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

One of the most active of the Ward-Belmont alumnae groups is the New York Alumnae Club, which was organized in 1937. Among the many projects of the club is the furnishing of books to a library for underprivileged children.

Of special interest is the annual Founder's Day dinner, which was held on November 7 at the Hotel Holley, Washington Square, New York City. Dr. Robert C. Provine was an honor guest. Also present at the meeting was Miss Mary Blythe, formerly with the Ward-Belmont music department.

After the cutting of the birthday cake by Celia Renfro Havender (Mrs. James), '20, Dr. Provine spoke briefly about the improvements on the campus and discussed the new non-profit charter Ward-Belmont had recently been granted.

According to a letter from the past president, Shirley Hunt Chartrand (Mrs.

Victor J., Jr.), '45, the club welcomes all alumnae and is especially anxious to help the recent graduates who come to New York.

Information about the meetings can be obtained by calling the president of the club. The number is listed in the telephone directory under Ward-Belmont Alumnae.

### TOLEDO, OHIO

The organization of the Toledo Alumnae Club took place at a luncheon meeting at the Toledo Women's Club on June 16, 1949. Seventeen alumnae were present to greet Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Provine.

During the meeting Dr. Provine told about conditions on campus with special emphasis on the advantages of the new non-profit charter.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Martha Brantingham Elrod (Mrs. R. H.), '22, of 2550 Orchard Road, Ottawa Hills, Toledo 6, Ohio.

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

An interesting account of the latest activities of the Washington Alumnae Club were given in a letter from Frances Aldrich Parsley (Mrs. Clyde L.), '21. Mrs. Parsley wrote:

"The Ward-Belmont Club of Washington held the last meeting of this year on May 10. We had a very interesting speaker, Miss Christine Saddler, no doubt known to you. She gave a very interesting talk on the Berlin Airlift which she recently covered for McCall's Magazine.

"Following the program we had an annual business meeting and elected the following officers for 1949-1950:

Arline Smith, president;  
Catherine McKnight Webb (Mrs. Dwight), vice-president;  
Polly Brown Folk (Mrs. Winston), secretary;  
Margaret Brugh Reynolds (Mrs. Morgan), treasurer.

"We have had a very happy year with Lura Temple Henry (Mrs. Robert S.) as president and our meetings have been very well attended."

The club meets five times a year on the second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May.

The new president can be reached at 3901 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.