

first vice-president; Nelle Edwards Frost (Mrs. Lamont) '36, second vice-president; Grace M. Hunt, third vice-president; Elinor Thon Ball (Mrs. Joseph) '30, fourth vice-president; Mary Richards Culp (Mrs. Frank, Jr.), '45, fifth vice-president; Dorothy Evans Runnels (Mrs. Robert S.), '37, recording secretary; Ella Lou Cheek Kapp (Mrs. Harold), '34, corresponding secretary; Inez Norris Moore (Mrs. James J.), '20, treasurer; Grace Booher Shepard, Belmont College, chaplain; Mrs. James L. McAdams, parliamentarian.

The board members of the new organization are Otis Summers Barkwill (Mrs. J. C.), Ward Seminary; (Mrs.) Cleo Calender, Belmont College; Milliscent Elston Thrall (Mrs. Verne), '13; and Dorothy King Blanchard (Mrs. Ralph), '37.

Chairmen of the following committees were elected: Lelia Thompson Stuebing, (Mrs. A. C.), '22, membership; Grace Booher Shepard, Belmont College, press; Mrs. H. L. Coulter, hospitality; Mildred Dole Pierson, '17, program; Sara Jane Hendee Harkness (Mrs. Harry A.), '28, history book; Sayre Webster Lawrence (Mrs. Robert), '40, year book; Mabel Thompson Rauch (Mrs. James L.), Belmont College, music; Lucy Mastin Kirkman (Mrs. Frank L.), '39, project; Geraldine Young Winebrenner (Mrs. W. E.), '44, Ward-Belmont Alumnae Association baby book; Nelle Edwards Frost (Mrs. Lamont), '37, Ward-Belmont Alumnae Association children's book; and Mrs. Sidney B. Hickox, decorations.

All alumnae in Los Angeles and vicinity are urged to contact Mrs. Motz for the time and place of the meetings.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On June 17 a state luncheon was given at the Hotel Astor in Milwaukee with President Robert C. Provine as honor guest. A large group of alumnae and guests were present to welcome him.

The next meeting will be held the evening of September 18 at the home of Alice Logsdon Alexander (Mrs. C. K.), 7344 Harwood Avenue, Wauwatosa. All alumnae in Milwaukee and suburbs are urged to attend.

Officers of the Milwaukee Alumnae Club are Margaret Balsinger Ells (Mrs. Ralph), Hotel Astor, president; Marian Marcher,

secretary-treasurer; and Alice Logsdon Alexander (Mrs. C. K.), publicity chairman.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The most recent meeting of the New York Alumnae Club was held May 27 at the home of Nola Arter Hemminghaus (Mrs. Edgar), in Bronxville. In March the members were entertained in the home of Kathryn Mills Kranz (Mrs. James P.).

One of the projects undertaken by the club is furnishing books to a library for underprivileged children in a small mining town.

Officers of the club are Isabel Simpson Smith (Mrs. James P.), president; Mildred King Wearn (Mrs. F. S.), vice-president; Ann Renfro Havender (Mrs. James), treasurer; Frances Pearson, corresponding secretary; Merry Delker Crouch, recording secretary; and Mary Elizabeth Simpson Kite (Mrs. Cecil E.), historian.

All alumnae in the New York area are invited to join the club. Contact the president, Mrs. James P. Smith, at 35-52 88th Street, Jackson Heights, L.I., for the time and place of the meetings.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

In March approximately thirty alumnae met at the home of Dorothy Carroll Hall (Mrs. Weldon), '27, to organize the Oklahoma City Alumnae Club. Dorothy Veazey Parker, '27, served as general chairman of the meeting assisted by Dorothy Jean Wheeler Moore (Mrs. Thomas C.), '42.

Since then, the group has been very active. A luncheon was held at the Oklahoma Club on April 26 and a dessert bridge at the Biltmore Hotel the following week.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

According to a letter from Arline Smith, president of the Washington Alumnae Club, the meetings since January have been held at the University Womens Club, 1515 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.

On January 10 the luncheon speaker was Miss Dorothy Rouse, Chief of Occupational Therapy of the Veterans Administration. The subject of her talk was "Occupational Rehabilitation." Mr. Bryson Rash, Director

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BITS ABOUT THE BELLES

WARD SEMINARY

SUSIE ELIZABETH ABNEY BURNS (Mrs. Sam P.), Rt. #2, Ewing, Ky., writes that music and church work take most of her time.

From a questionnaire we learned that FRANCES AIKIN VAN MATER (Mrs. Henry) is living temporarily at the Plaza Hotel, Union Square, San Francisco; but she can always be reached through the Colorado National Bank, Denver.

MINNIE ARNOLD EPPERSON (Mrs. J. L.) makes her home in Algood, Tenn. Her only child, Jane Ann, was graduated from Ward-Belmont in 1932.

Friends can get in touch with MARGARETTA BARNETT DORRIS (Mrs. Carter) at the Helena Court, Belle Meade Blvd., Nashville.

Two daughters of ELIZABETH STOKES BUIFORD WOODCOCK (Mrs. Clarence C.), 4313 Estes Rd., Nashville, are graduates of the preparatory dept. of Ward-Belmont.

HELEN CARTWRIGHT GRIZZARD (Mrs. Ewing A.), 3609 Mayflower Rd., Nashville, tells us that most of her activities have been along musical lines.

The address of KATE CHADWELL GALLBREATH (Mrs. Percy) is 225 North McNeil, Memphis.

IDA M. DOBSON STANTON (Mrs. C. Q.) is in Chase Hospital, Los Angeles. Her permanent address is 433 South McCadden Place, Los Angeles.

For many years RUTH ENSOR SHANKS (Mrs. L. P.) of Crossville, Tenn., has taught piano and helped with musical organizations.

EDITH HAGGARD MORROW (Mrs. James L.), Linden Rd., Waynesboro, has two daughters, Edith and Jeanne, who are alumnae of Ward-Belmont.

A Nashvillian is SARAH HERBERT MORRISON (Mrs. W. H.) who lives on Franklin Road.

From a questionnaire we discovered that HARRIET JOHNSON OSCOOD (Mrs. Harold A.), 10 A. Chauncy, Cambridge 38, Mass., lived in St. Louis from the time of her marriage until her husband's death in 1940. At that time she moved to Cambridge to be near her children.

The address of ELIZABETH JONES LOOMIS (Mrs. Alfred) is Box 515, Old San Diego Station, San Diego 10, California.

MARY LOUISE LOVE ELLIOTT (Mrs. E. C.) can be reached at 8 Mentelle Park, Lexington, Ky. Her only daughter, DOROTHY, was graduated from Ward-Belmont in 1937.

* On Jan. 1, 1950, LILLIAN AGNES PERKINS THOMPSON (Mrs. Sam G.) passed away following an illness of two weeks. She had lived in Ft. Worth where she was active in the Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club.

ELLIE MAI PORTER MOSS (Mrs. W. G.) is living at 2104 Sunset Pl., Nashville. Her daughter, MARY LOUISE, is in the personnel office here at school.

Another Nashvillian is LUCILE REDFORD JOHNSON (Mrs. Clifton T.) of 215 Craighead Ave.

ROSE REDFORD LOWRIE (Mrs. H. W.) is living with her daughter, ANN, who is also an alumna. Address: c/o Mrs. E. W. Arnold, 108 Stonehedge Rd., San Mateo, Calif.

Out California way is IRENE ROWLANDS HENSHAW (Mrs. Griffith) 25 Glen Alpine Rd., Piedmont. She writes that her son recently received an engineering degree from the University of California, and her daughter will graduate from Stanford soon.

REBECCA B. SPIVEY COLLEY (Mrs. J. Homer) resides in the Washington Apartments, Nashville.

Art and music are the chief interests of LENA STOVALL BLAKENEY (Mrs. G. H.) of 804 East Duke, Hugo, Okla.

The address of MARY PRISCILLA TAYLOR SMOCK (Mrs. Ben W.) is 2516 Seneca Valley Rd., Louisville, Ky.

* Our sympathy goes to the family of MARGARET TREANOR GRANBERY (Mrs. W. L.) who passed away April 19, 1950, in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She is survived by a son, two sisters, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

RUTH MCCRANIE BAKER (Mrs. J. J.) of Homer, La., tells us that she will soon be celebrating her eighty-fourth birthday. Congratulations!

The Washington Ward-Belmont Alumnae Club is only one of many organizations which take the interest of ADA S. COOKE SETTLE (Mrs. T. G.), 6201 18th St., North, Arlington, Va.

JOSEPHINE WELSH MESSER (Mrs. E. B.), C-3 Woodmont Terrace Apts., Nashville, tells us that she has done considerable research in antiques, particularly in early American glass. Spanish is another of her interests.

* On Jan. 15, 1950, VALERY TRUDEAU AXTELL (Mrs. P. P.) passed away in St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. She is survived by a daughter, VALERIE AXTELL CRICHTON (Mrs. C. N.), of Johnstown, Pa., who was graduated from Ward-Belmont in 1939, and two grandchildren.

The address of MARGARET MARY WESSEL EIDELL (Mrs. G. A.) is 3505 Ruland Place, Nashville.

From a questionnaire we learned that MARGARET YARBROUGH CANNON (Mrs. Gabriel) is living at 543 Otis Blvd., Spartanburg, S.C.