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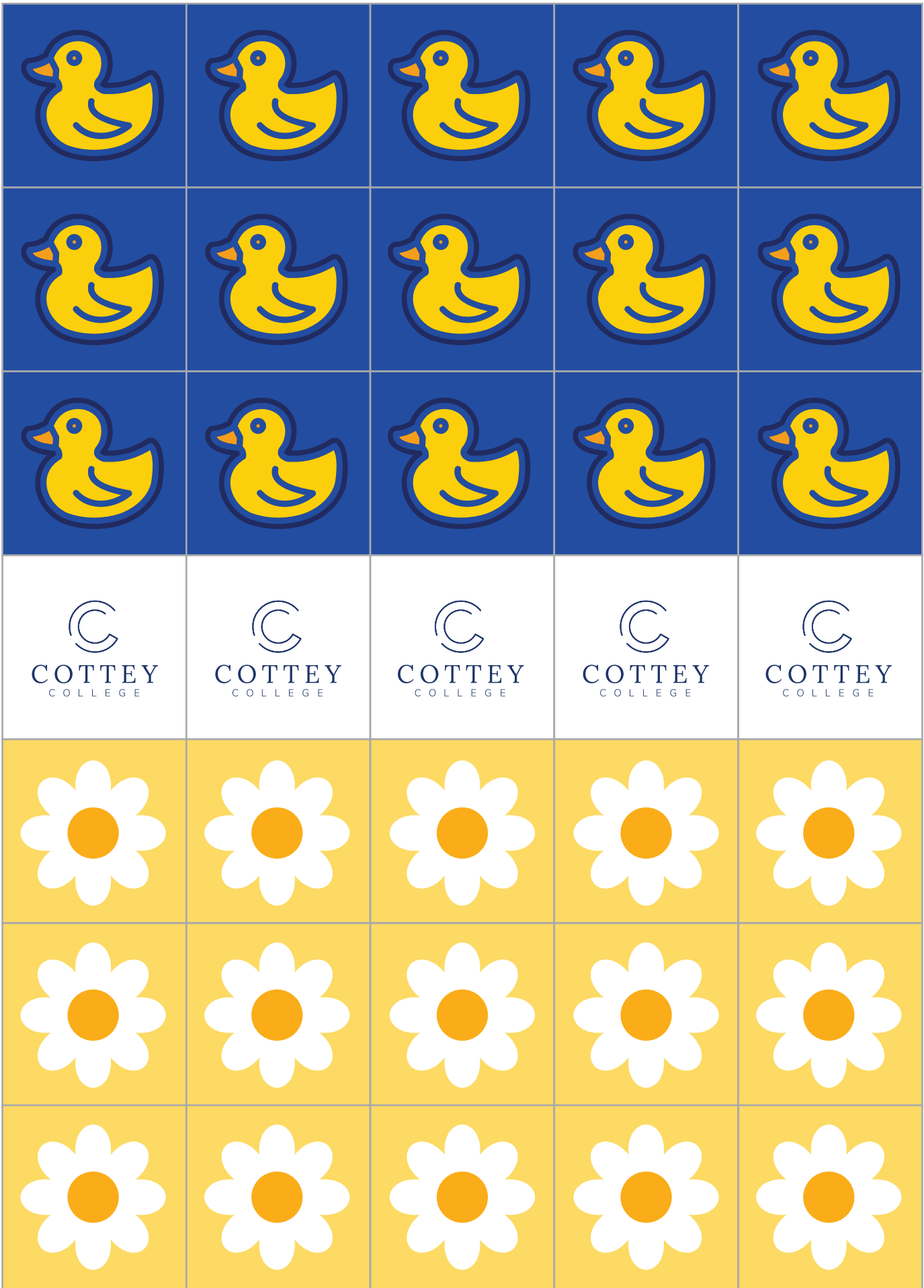
		P.E.O. SISTERHOOD		

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INSTRUCTIONS:

In preparation for the game, each player will need a Cottey Bingo Chart and game pieces that have been cut out. There are three different varieties of game pieces from which to choose or you may choose to use pennies or other tokens. You want to have prizes or some memento for the winning BINGO player(s).

1. Using the word bank at the bottom of the sheet, the Caller has the participants fill in their own charts, encouraging them to randomize the order of the words. There should be one word or phrase per box.
2. The Caller will read the definitions in any order (and then calls the word) until there is a BINGO! The winner will read back the words that were the winning combination.



DESCRIPTIONS:

P.E.O. Sisterhood (either played or a free space) – Cottey College was founded in 1884 by Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard. She became a member of this organization in Chapter DW, Missouri, and she bequeathed the college to it from the platform of the 1927 convention of Supreme Chapter in Oklahoma City. Cottey and this organization are partners in the important work of educating women!

Dr. Stefanie Niles – This person is the 13th president of Cottey College, beginning her presidency in 2022. She is considered a national leader in her field and a compelling spokesperson for the liberal arts. In 2018-2019, she served as the president of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the leading national organization for college admission professionals with more than 23,000 members.

Baccalaureate (4-year) – The type of degree with which most Cottey students graduate. Cottey offers 15 of these degree programs, as well as 2 associate degree programs. Students can get 4-year degrees in Health and Biomedical Science, International Business, Secondary Education, and Organizational Leadership, among many others.

Nevada, MO – The city where Cottey College is located. This city has a population of about 8,000 people. It was one of 4 cities considered for the location of Cottey College and was ultimately decided on due to the support of a local minister and area businessmen. Cottey was initially on the outskirts of the town, but over time, the town began to grow around Cottey, which now sits only a few miles from the downtown square.

P.E.O. Visit Day – A whole day dedicated to P.E.O.s visiting and experiencing Cottey's campus. Have you always wanted to visit Cottey, see a performance, and enjoy some Cottey cuisine? This premier visit event will allow you to tour campus, have lunch in the dining room, meet current students and staff, and experience Cottey life! The best way to understand the advantages Cottey has to offer is to visit campus and see for yourself! Visit the Cottey website for more information.

Vacation College - P.E.O.S, BILS, and alumnae are invited to attend Cottey's this summer event! This is a wonderful opportunity to combine a Cottey experience with personal enrichment and have some fun along the way. Participants experience Cottey from the inside out as they stay in one of the residence halls, eat in Raney Dining Room, and attend classes taught by Cottey College faculty and staff - all without the pressure of mid-term exams or finals! Nightly entertainment, recreational activities, and extraordinary chances for fellowship are all a part of this exciting week.

Serenbetz Institute – This Institute is focused on Women's Leadership, Social Responsibility, and Global Awareness. It was established in the fall of 2010 to support Cottey College's mission to educate women so they may realize their full potential as "learners, leaders, and citizens." It issues grant awards to students and faculty to enhance learning and provide leadership programming.

Suite Life - Cottey's campus houses 34 of these within 3 residence halls. They consist of small communities for about 8 to 14 women. Cottey purposefully uses this residence setup to create diversity so that students have an opportunity to live with women from other states and countries. These residences typically have a mix of new and returning students who share a living area, a small kitchen area, common bathroom, individual double and single student bedrooms. Each hall has a live-in hall director and three resident assistants.

Traditions - Just like in P.E.O., Cottey women have many of these, which help them form friendships that last a lifetime. Ask an alumna about the Duck Game, DJs, Step Sing, or Skinnamarink! Every year, alumnae come to celebrate Cottey and reconnect with each other at the annual Founder's Day Weekend event at the end of March.

Clubs and Organizations – Cottey has over 25 of these to choose from, for students who are academic or athletic minded, lean toward cultural or recreational pursuits, are passionate about social activism, or centered on religion or service activities on campus. All of these provide leadership opportunities and shared interest collaborations as they create, build, and support the Cottey community together.

Annual Fund - This consists of unrestricted gifts that support the daily operations of the College. Your contribution to This Fund will go to work where it's needed most and may include support for things such as salaries and professional development.

Cottey Cash – This may be spent at the Spirit Shop, Raney Dining Room, or at the Chellie Club. Cottey's Chellie Club is a snack bar named after Chellie Stevens Wright, President of Supreme Chapter from 1937-1939. You may purchase this currency for suites or individual students online or by contacting the Student Life Offices.

Care Package – This is one of the best ways to support a Cottey student during the school year. Favorites include snacks, school supplies, quarters for laundry, and winter supplies for students coming from warm climates. More ideas may be found online at cottey.edu.

Athletics – These programs have been growing at Cottey, and now include volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and field, flag football, esports, golf, and softball. In 2024 Cottey will add competitive cheerleading and dance. These teams at Cottey are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the American Midwest Conference.

Judy and Glenn Rogers Fine Arts Building – This is Cottey's newest academic building and was made possible by the Defining Moment Campaign. It was opened in 2016 and provides a collaborative space for music, dance, and art. It has classrooms, faculty offices, and rehearsal spaces.

Scholarships - Cottey offers a variety of these based on academic merit, extracurricular activities, leadership and athletic performance. In addition to federal and state aid, College is proud to offer institutional aid on a limited basis as funding allows. Because of the variety of support Cottey can offer, 98% of Cottey students receive financial aid, and 46% graduate with no debt! Students who are referred by a member of PEO are eligible for a 10k annually renewable scholarship, and students who visit Cottey before enrolling are eligible for a \$1,500 annually renewable scholarship. Funds are made possible by the generosity of Cottey College Alumnae, members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and friends of the College.

Academic Excellence - Cottey's academic offerings are designed to emphasize high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. The faculty at Cottey is made up of experienced educators who are passionate about teaching and mentoring young women to become leaders in their respective fields. Cottey currently offer 15 baccalaureate degrees, such as Health and Biomedical Science, International Business, Secondary Education, and Organizational Leadership and associate degrees in Art and Science.

Social Responsibility - The Cottey community routinely amasses well over 10,000 hours per year in community service. These hours represent labors as far reaching as collecting donations for local food banks, participating in cross-generational sharing projects at a local skilled nursing facility in Nevada, Missouri, and recycling campus paper products. At Cottey, students learn what it means to be citizens of a local community and of the world.

Women's Leaders - Cottey College offers the next generation of these more educational tools and learning opportunities than ever before through a challenging curriculum and dynamic campus experience. Cottey is a place for women to find their voices.

Career Preparation - Cottey's Career Services Center has developed an annual workshop that includes a mock interview process for students. Career Services personnel arrange a panel of industry-specific professionals for each student's mock interview and afterwards each panel member writes a review of the students' interview. This gives them detailed feedback which allows them to improve and feel confident in their real-world opportunities.

Holistic Admissions - In reviewing applications, Cottey performs a holistic assessment using GPA, recommendations, activities, goals, and character. Overall, the college seeks to admit students whose interests and aspirations match the opportunities provided by Cottey and who will contribute to Cottey's unique educational environment.

International Experience - Every student deserves a global education. At Cottey College, all qualified students have the opportunity to spend the first week of spring break visiting a European city with classmates and faculty, learning about art, history, science, and culture. There is no extra tuition fee for the trip and Cottey pays for airfare and hotel. In past years Cottey students have traveled to Florence, Paris, Rome, Barcelona, London, Madrid, New Zealand, Thailand, Tanzania, Japan, Guatemala, and Ireland. In 2025, students will be traveling to Athens, Greece.

Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard (VACS) – This remarkable woman became a P.E.O. in 1926, joining Chapter DW, Missouri. As she learned the extent of the Sisterhood's purpose, it occurred to her that Cottey College might become a real asset to P.E.O., and she believed that with P.E.O. members in every part of the country, the power of this relationship would be unlimited. On the convention platform of the 1927 convention of Supreme Chapter in Oklahoma City, she presented her life's work to the Sisterhood. For 97 years, the members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood have been generous and judicious stewards of Cottey College. Working alongside the faculty and staff, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has held steadfast to the vision of her founder, while supporting the growth of a college that has achieved national recognition for providing an education that inspires young women to reach for the stars and sets them on a course to impact our world!

Travel with Cottey – Cottey has several incredible opportunities for supporters of the college to travel together. 2025 travel opportunities include a trip to Athens Greece for seven days and six nights, and a trip to New York City for 5 nights including 2 Broadway shows and a walking tour of the theatre district. Learn more about these trips at cottey.edu.