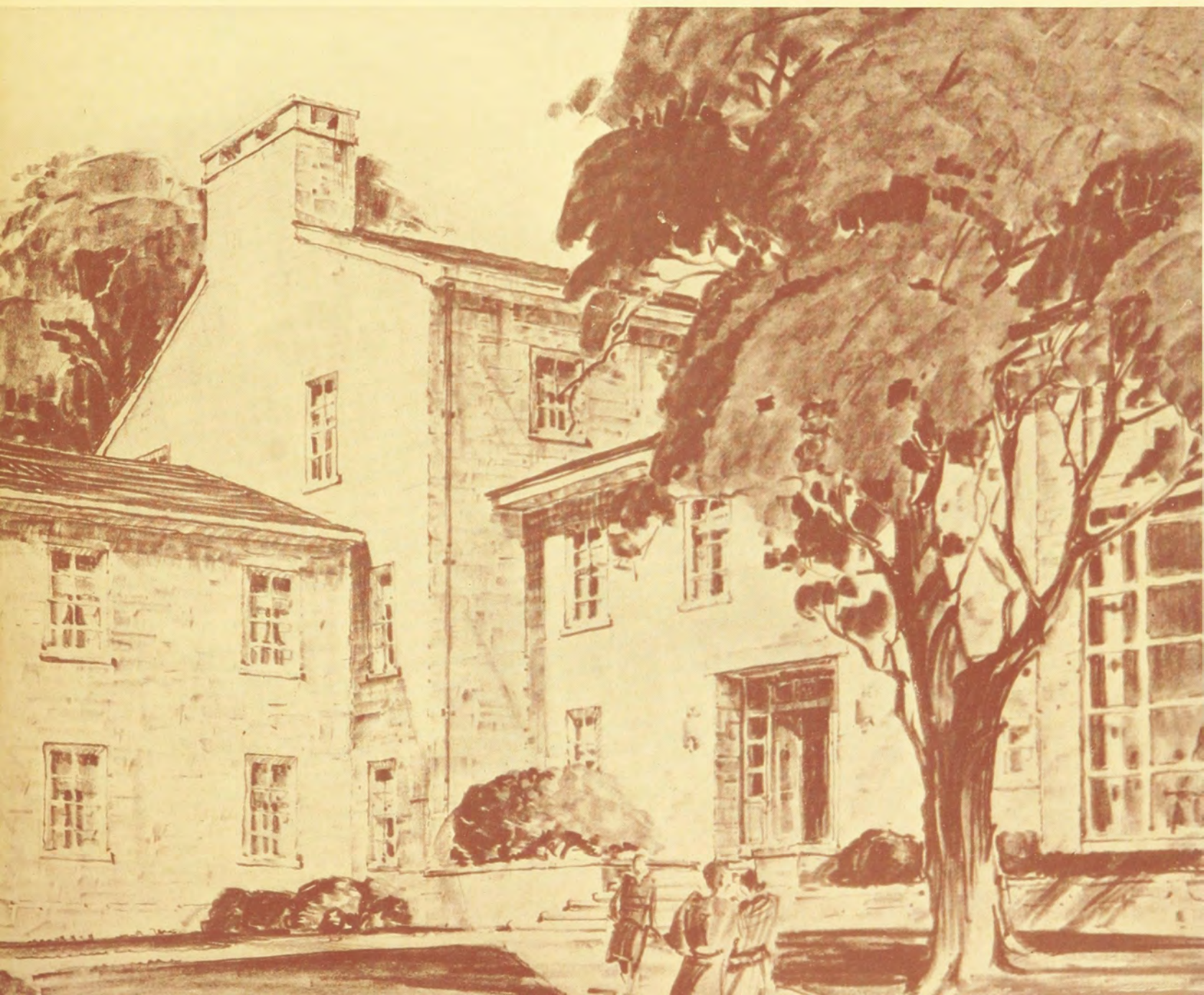


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# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

College calendars due Central Office, Province Director and Chairman of Inspection by September 15.

Audits for second half of previous year due Mrs. Simonson September 15.

CRESCENT material and glossies for December issue due Mrs. Pinkerton October 10. (Greek-letter chapter letters and pledge lists regularly printed in this issue.)

Comparative scholarship rating of campus sororities for preceding year due Central Office October 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office October 1.

Pre-initiation and final initiation fees due Central Office within two weeks.

By October 1 of year preceding convention, send all proposed amendments and other business for convention consideration to Grand President.

## OCTOBER

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director immediately after pledging (after college opens if chapter has second semester pledging).

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order pledge manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office by November 1 if they are to begin with next issue.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

Publicity stories due Central Office November 1.

## NOVEMBER

First installment of Greek-letter chapter dues and \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* due Central Office December 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office December 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## DECEMBER

CRESCENT material and glossies for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton December 15. (Alumnæ chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.)

Alumnæ chapter dues and camp tax due Central Office January 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office January 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## JANUARY

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office by January 15 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office February 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## FEBRUARY

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director by February 15.

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

Second installment of Greek-letter chapter dues due Central Office March 1.

Acknowledgement of bound CRESCENTS due Central Office February 15 of odd years.

Publicity stories due Central Office March 1.

CRESCENT material and glossies for May issue due Mrs. Pinkerton March 1. (Greek-letter chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.) In convention year, send short biographical sketch of convention delegate and glossy for Greek-letter chapter delegate by March 10.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## MARCH

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson March 15.

Name and address of new rushing chairman (Greek-letter and alumnæ) due Central Office *not later than April 1*.

By April 1 or as soon thereafter as possible, send list of officers for ensuing year for Greek-letter chapter to Central Office, Province Director and Chairman of Inspection; for alumnæ chapter to Central Office, Province Director, and Vice President.

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office April 1 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office April 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## APRIL

Publicity stories due Central Office May 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## MAY

Report on pledge manual due Central Office May 15.

In convention year, send list of members (Greek-letter and alumnæ) who have died since preceding convention to Central Office by May 15.

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

## JUNE

List of Greek-letter chapter members who have acquired honors during preceding year, together with Scholarship blank No. 4, due Central Office July 1.

Greek-letter chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

List of graduates and members not returning to college due Central Office and Province Director July 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

Publicity stories due Central Office July 1.

Greek-letter chapter officers store instructions, equipment of office and supplies in safe place in chapter house before leaving for the summer.

CRESCENT material and glossies for September issue (including Greek-letter chapter members elected to honoraries preceding year) due Mrs. Pinkerton July 15.

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

## AUGUST

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office August 15 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office September 1.

Fiscal year closes August 31, ending period covered by annual taxes paid since preceding September 1.



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*IMPOSING NEW LIBRARY at the University of Oregon where the Pauline Potter Homer Memorial collection of books is housed in the browsing room.*



# Her Memory Lives In Books

By Leila Straub Stafford

University of Oregon and Eugene Alumna

THE story of the Pauline Potter Homer Collection in the University of Oregon library may well begin with the picture of a little girl, just beginning to read, who loved best of all to lie on the floor with a volume of Shakespeare open before her savoring the rhythm of lines and the beauty of words whose meaning, often it may be, was but dimly grasped. Such a child almost inevitably would become a lover of books. In the brief span of life permitted Pauline this love found expression in the possession of beautiful books which later became the nucleus of the memorial collection which bears her name.

Pauline Potter was born September 25, 1891, in Eugene, Oregon, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. O. Potter. She entered the University of Oregon in 1909. Eight months of the following year were spent in Europe where Pauline was an appreciative student of the art and music of the old world. During undergraduate years at the university she was a student assistant in the library and also a loyal and enthusiastic member of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Upon graduation in 1913 Pauline spent a year in library work at Simmons College after which she served as a member of the University of Oregon library staff until her marriage to Carl Norman Homer in 1916. This happy relationship came to a tragic end in 1918 when Pauline was a victim of the influenza epidemic.

In 1919 at the suggestion of her former associates upon the library staff who had been deeply appreciative of the fineness and beauty of Pauline's character, the Pauline Potter Homer Collection was officially established as a part of the University library. Judge and Mrs. Potter (Emily Bristol Potter, Nu '20), themselves early graduates of the University, contributed generously to the collection and down through the years many friends and relatives have aided in its enlargement. At times the library has matched funds from other sources for the purchase of appropriate books. One of the interesting events of the commencement season on the Oregon campus is the benefit tea given by the members of the library staff assisted by the local branch of the American Association of University Women and the State Association of University of Oregon Women. While tea is served the guests are told about the collection and the books are exhibited.

Rare editions from famous presses in America and Europe, children's books, fruit and flower prints and other volumes are included in the Pauline Potter Homer Memorial Collection at the University of Oregon, in memory of the late and beloved member of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Pauline  
Potter  
Homer



In selecting books for the collection it has been the aim of the university librarian to provide good editions of standard classics as well as many books out of the usual order. Of interest to book lovers are many rare editions—books selected not alone for their literary content but also for perfection of typographic form and for their beautiful bindings of hand-tooled leather, myrtle wood, or vellum. Many of the books are from famous private presses, examples of beautiful printing and illustrating. Some of these are from the John Henry Nash Press, formerly of San Francisco but now at the University of Oregon, while others are from famous presses in America and Europe.

One of the most treasured books in the collection is Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*, illustrated by William Mulready, published in 1843. This volume is exquisitely bound in green leather with jewel decorations. Tennyson's *Maude* was printed by William Morris at the Kelmscott Press and is bound in vellum. *The Last Leaf*, by Oliver Wendell Holmes, has unusually attractive illustrations by George Wharton Ed-



wards and F. Hopkinson Smith. One of the most interesting volumes is an account of the English government by J. L. DeLolme, printed in London in 1822 and embellished with a very fine example of fore-edge painting, the scene being the London water front. Among the oldest books in the collection are the *Satires of Juvenal*, printed in 1494, and a volume entitled *De Veritate Religionis Christianae*, printed in 1669.

Many patrons of the library find the collection of books on ships particularly interesting. Here may be traced the development of American ship building from the first crude vessels, symbolic of the great courage and daring of our earliest ship builders, down to the time when the demand for speed and the use of steam and wireless communication robbed the sea of much of its romantic mystery. Another feature of the collection is the fascinating group of fruit and flower prints. Children's books are represented by works of our best-known writers and illustrators, the examples being selected because of their appeal as fanciful or beautiful. Some are autographed by both the author

and the illustrator. Altogether the collection numbers approximately a thousand volumes. While many of these are rare most of them are not too rare or expensive for the average book lover who can find here inspiration and guidance in selecting editions for his own library.

The Pauline Potter Homer Memorial Collection is housed in the browsing room of the imposing new library building at the University of Oregon. The artistic furnishings of this commodious room were planned and designed by a member of the art department of the university. The rugs were made in North China; the furniture with solid walnut frames and hand-loomed textiles was made especially for this room. To realize the extent to which artistic surroundings and beautiful books are appreciated by those who frequent the room it is necessary only to sit a while by the fireplace near the collection and there watch the expressions upon the faces of the readers. Altogether it is a fitting memorial to one whose life symbolized the beauty and the harmony which result from the merging of the best in art and life.      D D D



Mrs. Clifford Hollebaugh

## With Diversified Talents

MRS. CLIFFORD HOLLEBAUGH (Esther Kirchofer, Illinois) is one of San Francisco Alumnæ's most outstanding members. She has been very active in alumnæ work as publicity chairman and Panhellenic delegate. She has previously served on the Panhellenic Board as publicity chairman and as chairman of their fashion show. For two years she has been elected to Panhellenic Board for Outstanding Members.

She has not confined her activities to Gamma Phi Beta and Panhellenic but has recently been elected president of the Women's Big Ten University Club in San Francisco.

An active interest in children's radio and movie work led to her appointment to the board of Parent-Teachers Association and Chairman of Children's radio and movies. She is also a member of the Children's Theatre Association.

While at the University of Illinois she was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma Commerce Honorary.

Her hobbies are table settings, flower arrangements, hand blockings; and making doll clothes and doll houses for her attractive ten-year-old daughter.

Before locating in San Francisco Mrs. Hollebaugh was active in the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ groups in Kansas City, Missouri, Portland, Oregon, and Berkeley, California. San Francisco Alumnæ is very proud and happy to have this capable woman a member of its group.      D D D

—CHARLOTTE BROWNE,  
San Francisco Alumnæ



# Smudging To Success

By Stella Tuttle

Rollins, Winter Park Alumnae

WHEN Ruby Warren Newby saw two little girls in the Berkshires making thumb smudges with pansies, her reaction was typical of her. You or I might have thought, "Oh, dear. They're going to ruin their playsuits." Mrs. Newby thought instead, "That looks like fun. I think I'll try it!" Thus solely by chance—because of her natural zest for even the most trifling experiment in art, she opened up an entire new field in painting. As simple as that!

Mrs. Newby was a professor in art at Rollins College in Florida when Gamma Phi Beta was installed there. So she became a charter member of Alpha Mu chapter. Her ability to infect her students with her own love of art and her sympathetic attitude toward their endeavors, made her an outstanding success as a teacher. And her habit of loading her jalopi with students and taking them to her camp on Lake Conway for coffee and wienies and high conversation, made her excel as a pal. In fact, her mop of curly grey hair was the only feature which distinguished her from the coeds.

After moving north, Mrs. Newby mixed art supervising and working for her master's with the further development of her liberal outlook on teaching. As she, herself, puts it, with punch and to the point, "I wish all teaching might be done as creatively as it is at Rollins. There is a great need for a more sympathetic attitude in art teaching in line with the needs of the great majorities rather than with the needs of the selected groups who are able to attend college. I intend to shoot all my convictions at the educators who, for the most part, still lean toward the systems organized during the time of the Greeks. These do *not* apply to our industrial era." An article by Mrs. Newby summarizing these "convictions" and entitled "Art for Human Needs" was published in the magazine, *Education*, last November.

But it is Mrs. Newby's discovery of a new method in painting that is arousing interest in art circles. After experimenting for three years with the type of painting suggested by the little girls in the Berkshires, Mrs. Newby has developed a technique known as "petal-pigment-print painting." By this method, a true self-portrait of a flower may be made. This is done by arranging the petals and leaves of the flower upon a



Ruby Warren Newby

specialty prepared paper, covering the arrangement with cellophane and pressing it with a roller. After the cellophane and flower are lifted off, the flower portrait is accented in detail with a lithograph pencil before the painting undergoes a process which fixes the colors permanently. And will wonders never cease! After trying scores of chemicals, Mrs. Newby found that common milk was the best fixing bath for this purpose.

As the *New York Times* art page has averred, this technique results in compositions that are "realistic yet imaginative." And best of all, it can be successfully used by both the accomplished artist and the rank amateur. To create original and striking paintings such as those in Mrs. Newby's own exhibit, is not easy nor does it look easy. It requires genuine talent and skill and should prove a challenge to artists everywhere.

At the same time, by using this new method in its more simplified form, dealing directly with self-portraits of flowers and easy designs, it is possible for one to get effective results even if one can't draw. Thus it should prove a popular outlet for self-expression among the laymen and especially among children. Mrs. Newby is compiling a portfolio of stenciled designs and other equipment—all except the flowers, of course, which will soon be made available to the public, and it is expected that petal-pigment-print painting will become a valuable educational feature in the school systems.

Mrs. Newby's new technique has recently been spotlighted in *Popular Science*, *Cue*, *Art News*, *Youth Today*, *Education* and other periodicals. And as if she



didn't already have enough to do—incidentally, along with her art career, she has managed to raise three children single-handed—a neat feat in anybody's language—she is now starting to write a book. Gamma Phi who wish to be on their toes in what's new in art, should watch for its publication.

Mrs. Newby's "solo show" at the Weyhe Gallery in New York last spring, presented forty examples of her new technique to the public. While the majority of her subjects were flowers, she also exhibited stencils from Persian miniatures, New York landscapes and the like to point out the versatility of this medium. The show received favorable notice from the art critics whose comments praised not only the exhibit but the ingenuity of the artist. The exhibit was scheduled for the Springfield, Massachusetts, Museum during November; the Montclair, New Jersey, Museum during January; the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City following that and a circuit of the larger western museums during the coming winter. Examples of her work were shown last summer at the Berkshire Museum, at the State Art Center in Salt Lake City, and at two New York branch libraries.

While biographical sketches of Mrs. Newby will appear in the latest issues of *Who's Who in American Women*, *Women of Achievement* and the *American Historical Biography*, she denies characteristically that the discovery of the petal painting technique is hers, asserting it is probably just a revival of a lost Chinese art. Clever, these Chinese! Also the painter, Titian, is known to have used the colors from flowers in his work. The story goes that while Titian was attending a flower festival, he accidentally stepped on some petals. He was amazed to see the vivid hues of the crushed flowers and gathered field flowers immediately and painted a fresco in his home town, Cobino. Mrs. Newby believes that the business of getting color from flowers might have flourished more except for the fact that its discovery came at the time when there was so much excitement about the new oil medium in painting.

Maybe she is right. Maybe there is nothing new under the sun. But we are still proud that it was Ruby Warren Newby, a Gamma Phi, who had the patience and the skill to recapture this long lost art.     D D D

## Again—A Three-Star Flower Show!

GAMMA PHI BETA, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta joined forces at Berkeley this fall for their annual Flower Show which has come to be a traditional social affair at the University of California. Throngs of visitors from San Francisco and the Bay cities crowded through the rooms of the three beautiful sorority houses to see the artistic effects developed by the alumnae members of the three oldest sororities on the campus.

Mrs. Stanley Dickover, Mrs. Edward O. C. Ord, Jr., Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Arthur L. Piper, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Mrs. William Lister Rogers, and Mrs. J. H. Henderson were among the alumnae who worked without professional assistance to make the affair the success it was.

An exquisite arrangement of snow berries sheltering a tiny fawn at the brink of a green "pool" in a low white bowl; branches from a graceful "tree of heaven" arranged on a piano; lemons, some yellow and some green, with sprays of ivy, centering a diningroom table; and last, but distinctly not least, an entirely entrancing Cinderella, with her prince, fairy godmother, sleek mice drawing the pumpkin coach, all made from vegetables.

These were seen at the successful flower arrangement show at the Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Gamma

Phi Beta sorority houses.

Formal arrangements of hydrangeas and spikelike leaves greeted the eyes of the callers at Gamma Phi Beta house. This was the work of Mrs. Stanley Dickover and she did most of the flower placing in the dining room as well. Three tiny green frogs added naturalness to the square, low bowl holding water lilies in the living room and magnolia blossoms were spaced along the mantel. At a nearby table were branches of the golden rain tree and seen on the terrace through the open windows were rare yucca plants loaned by Mrs. Herbert Harrold of Decoto. Other interesting notes were autumn fruits on a bamboo mat and a large bouquet of hydrangeas in many dainty tints.

By the dining room door was a glowing mass of begonias and on the table was a great bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Green and russet cacti were banked on a serving table and on the length of the buffet, set with square crystal plates, were more than 100 begonias in a bewildering wealth of color. An Oriental figure surrounded by dock leaves and an array of avocados, piled geometrically to astonish the amateur in this art of arrangement.

Appealing to all was the Cinderella "tableau" tucked away in the kitchen of Gamma Phi Beta. The fat, eggplant bodies of the mice horses, with their beet heads, roots forming the ferocious whiskers, and bean eyes—the onion heads of the various figures, shawls of crinkled cabbage leaves and other marvels were skillfully achieved from various humble vegetables. Many mourned the necessary impermanence of such art, which needed no interpreter. This was the work of Mrs. J. H. Henderson of Oakland.



# An Orchid For Mrs. Crouse

By Cora D. Graham

*Alpha '94, Syracuse Alumnæ*

WHEN the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University held its Spring Meeting this year, one of the new members sitting at this session was Florence Bailey Crouse, Alpha of 1899, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mrs. Eloise Holden Nottingham, a much beloved member of Alpha of Alpha Phi.

This appointment immediately met wide spread approval, not only of alumnæ, but of men and women of the city, where Mrs. Crouse and her husband are well known through their community interests and generous though modest activities.

At the spring banquet of Alpha, characterized by awards to active members for excellence in their respective fields, and words of appreciation for certain alumnæ for their outstanding work in connection with the active and alumnæ chapters, there was added a third phase for congratulations.

For the first time in Alpha's history, one of her alumnæ had been elected a trustee-at-large of her alma mater. The undercurrent running strong through this phase, was not only Alpha's pride in her alumna, but Alpha's feeling of deepened responsibility through Florence, to serve even more loyally, and with sacrifice if necessary, the university which granted us our beginning as an international sorority. It marked an epoch in our history when Florence was presented an orchid, in itself a tribute reflected in the hearts of active and alumnæ.

Mrs. Crouse has been associated with the university in many and varied capacities. She has been vice-president and corresponding secretary of the Alumni Association, vice-president and director of the Syracuse University Alumnæ Club, member of the Advisory Committee of the Dean of Women, member of the Interfraternity Conference and a member of Eta Pi Upsilon Alumnæ Association. She also served as treasurer of the Gamma Phi Beta Building Fund, whose activities resulted in the beautiful chapter house on Walnut Avenue, facing the park.

Mrs. Crouse is a vital part of a new era in our university's progress. The Board of Trustees granted the alumnæ the authority to carry on a nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the erection of a modern Women's Building, to contain full equipment of a

Mrs. William P. Graham, wife of the Chancellor of Syracuse University pays tribute to Florence Bailey Crouse who has been given one of the highest honors payable to a graduate of the university.



*Florence Bailey Crouse*

swimming pool and other facilities for physical education, and also recreation and club rooms. Dorothy Thompson and Florence Bailey Crouse are the national honorary co-chairmen, and later Florence was named as the active chairman of the National Committee for Special Gifts to this fund. This is a very present opportunity to make her service, and Gamma Phi Beta's service, an outstanding contribution to the advancement of college women generally, where physical, social and recreational needs of the non-sorority girls may be met equally with those of the sorority groups. This is a real human *service*—not charity.

Rejoicing with us, are her husband, Huntington B. Crouse, and her two children, Dorothy Crouse Witherill and Huntington B. Crouse, Jr., and two grandchildren.

An orchid to Florence Bailey Crouse.

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# Author of Art Books

By Patricia V. Sartor

University of Texas, '42

**B**ERNICE MOORE, Alpha Zeta '24, author of several art books, transferred to the University of Texas from Trinity University in 1923. She received her B.A. degree in 1924 and her M.A. degree in Art at the University of Washington.

While at Texas, she was active in Alpha Zeta chapter. She was the Social Representative for the Y.W.C.A. and was a member of Cap and Gown, Girls' Glee Club, and Reed Music Society.

Miss Moore, a native Texan, is now Head of the Art Department in one of the Seattle high schools. She has written five books on art which are being used all over the United States, in Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and in the American Schools in China. Many states have adopted her books for texts.

She has two new books, one recently put on the market, the other to be published soon. One is called *Art in Your Community*, and the other is *Folk Trails of America*. The latter book contains a great deal of information about Texas. Her other books are *People in Art*, *An Art Sketchbook*, and *Handbook of Art*.

Written for junior and senior high school students, *Art in Your Community* contains sections on civic improvements; industrial art; folk art in Seattle, which

ranges from paintings in Russian restaurants to Japanese flower arrangements; famous collections with a chapter written by Dr. Richard E. Fuller about Fuller Collection of jade and oriental art in Seattle's beautiful Art Museum, and another chapter by Mrs. A. M. Young on another collection at the Museum.

Miss Grace Denny has a chapter in the book on the University of Washington textile collection. Dr. Erna Gunther, Mrs. William Savery and Miss Clara Reynolds also have chapters in the books. Miss Reynold's article is on her collection of dolls from many countries.

Other chapters describe sculpture, architecture and painting in Seattle, with mention made of the local sculptors and painters. Miss Moore has also devoted space to the creative work being done by the Music and Art Foundation and the Orthopedic Hospital.

Miss Moore herself paints and has had her work exhibited at the Seattle Art Museum and at the Grant Gallery in New York for the World's Fair. She is a member of the Women Painters in Washington; the National League of American Pen Women; Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education sorority; the Free Lance Writers, and several other such organizations. Several of her paintings are to be on exhibit at the Seattle Art Museum in October.

She is now doing experimental work with photography. She is planning to take educational movies with one of the Foundations for use in Art Classes.   D D D

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## Gamma Phi Author Explains Methods

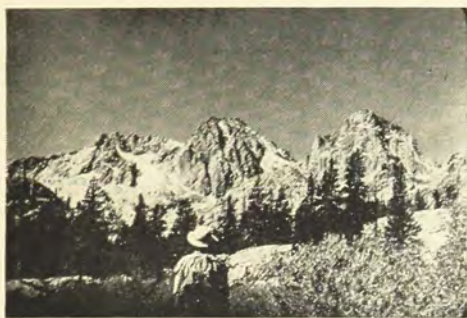
**H**OW a happy marriage has resulted in the co-authoring of a number of successful novels was described in Minneapolis recently by Maud Hart Lovelace (University of Minnesota '13), famous author, who supplies the feminine interest in a widely known husband and wife combination.

Mrs. Lovelace, who, with her husband, Delos, has written such books as *Gentlemen from England* and *One Stayed at Welcome*, spoke before the Northwest Book, Art and Gift show in Minneapolis auditorium.

"I do the research and my husband works on the plot," she said, "and when we are ready to write, we each have our favorite chapters upon which we work. Mr. Lovelace supplies the masculine interest and I write those chapters which stress the feminine viewpoint."

Both are former Minnesota residents, Mrs. Lovelace being raised in Mankato, and Mr. Lovelace coming from Brainerd. Both attended the University of Minnesota.   D D D





Banner Mountain,  
Mrs. Robinson with pack



Shiprock Mt., New Mexico,  
Climbers and cook



Thousand Island Lake,  
Mrs. Robinson at left

## Catering For Climbers

By Florence Breed Robinson

University of California, '23

IF YOU LONG for praise and appreciation go into the mountains and cook for hungry climbers! Your least effort will be greatly lauded.

I have smiled as I read the various articles written by the boys who climbed Shiprock in New Mexico with us. Each has praised the wonderful cooking I did on that trip. They won't see this article and I can tell what I did. . . . I merely opened cans and dumped the contents in pots! The makers of canned foods should be given the real credit, not I.

My equipment consisted of a gasoline stove with two burners, some pots and a frying pan which meant that I could only have two pots hot at the same time. Consequently my efforts were limited. In one pot there would be canned soup; in another a mulligan made of canned corn beef and tomatoes; or ham and peas; or roast beef, spaghetti, cheese and tomatoes. Raffi Bedoyan, the grocery man, had brought along a great variety of canned foods so I had a wide variety and could choose any combination to which I took a fancy.

When the soup was gone I would clean the pot, fill it with fresh water and make tea or coffee. For dessert we had canned fruit and fudge squares which I had made at home.

But the thing that they all remember and one that made the biggest hit was the lemonade I had ready for them when they came down off the mountain for the last time. They had camped on the rock the night before and for two days had had only three pints of water for the four of them. The gallon of lemonade didn't last long. It was made of "lemon milk," a powder

The wife of Bestor Robinson, famous mountain climber, tells of her experiences as cook on his expeditions which have taken them to the High Sierras and other rugged ranges of the west. Mr. Robinson recently told of the climbing adventures in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

made from real lemons, and it is not bitter but delicious and refreshing when one is hot and thirsty. Bestor and I always take it with us on our trips into the High Sierras.

When one goes on a pack trip into the high mountains where the elevation is 6,000 to 10,000 feet, the food that one takes and the cooking is entirely different than it is in the desert at Shiprock where the elevation was only 4,000 feet and we had the car in camp. At sea level it takes 15 minutes to cook spaghetti; at 4,000 feet it takes 25 minutes and at 8,000 feet it takes 45 minutes.

Louise Hildebrand has written an excellent little book with amusing illustrations by her brother, Milton, called *Camp Catering* which gives recipes, and ideas for cooking in the mountains and explains how to allow for the altitude, for the higher one goes, the lower the boiling point and the longer it takes to cook things.

If you have to carry all your bedding and clothes and food on your back, you are going to have everything of the lightest weight possible. That means a down form-fitting sleeping bag, one change of clothing, and no canned food.

On a week's trip Bestor and I took last summer the



food we carried consisted of hard cake chocolate, powdered whole milk, powdered whole eggs, tomatoes, beets, apples, prunes, powdered soup, nut bread and fudge squares. We had planned on catching fish but were too high most of the time to find any.

My pack to start with weighed about 20 pounds and Bestor's 55 pounds. Each pack was lightened every day, mine about a half a pound per day and Bestor's two and a half pounds.

Knap-sacking is a grand way to travel, for one is independent of animals to pull along all day and to hunt for in the mornings. But with a burro or two along one can take more food and equipment and have a more varied menu, and with a reflector oven biscuit and cakes can be added to the meals.

I have learned through many trips into the high and open spaces that if one has imagination, if one isn't upset by conditions that often call for ingenuity in the preparation of meals, if one likes the sweet fragrances from a pot over an open fire, and if one plans carefully before the start, cooking for mountain climbers is fun and the praise one earns well worth the efforts expended.

Whether one goes in an organized party where all you have to do is hike from one camp to another carrying your lunch and bathing suit, or goes in a smaller party with burros where each member has his share of work, or whether you go back-packing, it is renewing in strength and mind and body to get into the high country where you can relax . . . and eat.

## Research Brings Reward

THE Sagebrush State is my hobby," Byrd Wall Sawyer says with all the fervor and animation one small body can possibly hold.—It surely is, and as co-author of the book *Our State: Nevada* published August 30, 1940 by Caxton Printers she is making it the hobby of every school child in the state.

Mrs. Sawyer came to Nevada as the wife of Doctor Harry W. Sawyer in 1923 and settled in the little farming town of Fallon, located near the famous Fort Churchill and the old emigrant stopover picturesquely called Ragtown. Like many others she was attracted by the old Indian battlegrounds where after every rain people still find relics lying in undisturbed perfection in the spongy flats. But she delved further and her interests became state wide. She systematically performed her research and then experimented in the Fallon schools with what she had unearthed, and now as a result every child in the state is studying and enjoying this year the most thorough account so far written of the locality in which he lives.

Byrd Sawyer is a member of Xi chapter of the University of Idaho from which she received her B.A. in 1917. In 1932 she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa when it was established on that campus. In the mean-

Byrd  
Wall  
Sawyer



time she took a masters at the University of California at Berkeley.

As a small town doctor's wife she has many demands upon her time. Yet between operations she manages to raise prize wining Welsh and fox terriers, pour at Gamma Phi teas, and never neglects to send in rushing recommendations. Alpha Gamma chapter at Reno feels, incidentally, that she quite belongs to it and wishes it could use "Alpha Gamma" after that name along with Xi.

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—INEZ MACGILLIVRAY, Reno



# Family Meals In Foreign Ports

By Mary Hungate Bennett

*University of Nebraska, '15*

Charter member and first president of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska and now wife of Maj. Floyd W. Bennett, U. S. Marines, Mrs. Bennett has lived in many foreign service points. At Cavita, Philippines, she headed the women's committee that directed the disposition and care of dependents of American service men on duty in China during the 1937 bombings. She is a trained dietitian and served in that capacity in the U. S. Army with the A.E.F. with the medical department and as head dietitian at Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C. She now lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

MY CAREER as a Marine Officer's wife had its inception to the accompaniment of steel guitars and soft music; enhanced by that glamour of flowers, moon, and beach that make up Hawaii. One of the garden spots of the world had supplied the setting for our courtship and honeymoon and I had few misgivings as I repeated the solemn vows of the marriage service. However, before the luster had tarnished on the wedding silver I discovered that I had signed a life contract for a job that would strain my sense of adaptability to the limit if I were to succeed; now after nearly twenty years I am still called upon to adapt myself to new surroundings and meet the demands created by a nomadic existence.

The business of rearing a family carries a very definite set of responsibilities. By the time we had acquired two youngsters we had completed our first states-side cruise and were sent to St. Thomas in the Virgin Island group. Life there proved to be very pleasant but we were all but bankrupt before I got the house in order and was able to cope with the local problems successfully. The organization of the household proved to be a difficult matter. The house itself was a barn-like structure whose only convenience was electricity. The water was supplied from a cistern and every drop had to be boiled before it was consumed. The servants were competent but were hard headed and resented any change in their routine. We required a cook, a combination nurse girl and housemaid, a

laundress and a boy. The first three were specialists and guarded their rights most zealously. Joe was the poorest paid member of the staff and during our entire stay was something of a goat as he fell heir to all of the jobs that were outside the province of the others. The cook did the marketing, prepared the food, kept the charcoal kitchen clean and washed the pots and pans; she most emphatically did not wash the glasses and silver and they would have remained forever dirty before she would have touched them. I have never been able to understand that division of labor but eventually accepted it. Another thing that caused me no end of annoyance and kept us in a turmoil until I finally capitulated was that the servants demanded outside help to scrub the floors. The floors were of wide soft wood boards and had to be thoroughly scoured every fortnight. That task had to be done by a "Cha-Cha" woman, who came regularly, armed with a fish skin, eyes and all. She used the fish skin as an abrasive to "holy stone" the deck and did a thorough job of it. I might add that the "Cha-Chas" are the outgrowth of a group of French fishermen who came from Normandy generations ago. They have never mingled with the natives and but few of them speak English.

We had to revamp our entire plan of eating while we were in St. Thomas. The children because accustomed to the substitution of "Klim" for fresh milk and were so used to it that they rejected the latter when



Mary Hungate Bennett



we finally returned to the States. I might state that nothing is more important in a child's diet than milk and if it is properly compounded the dried milk will prove satisfactory and palatable. The Navy cold storage plant became disabled and for months we had nothing but native fish, lobster, and meat, supplemented by standard brands of canned goods.

As there are no streams on the island of St. Thomas there are few things grown there, most of the fresh fruits and vegetables are grown on the British island of Tortola and brought over in tiny sail boats. My cook had the habit of bringing back strange foods and I could not understand the reason for her purchases. I went to market myself one day and saw the light. A few choice tomatoes were piled in a single stall. Attempts to acquire them met with this astonishing reply from the old crone who was their custodian; "They're married ma'am." She had married the tomatoes, which were scarce to the tanyas which were a drug on the market and would not think of parting with a single tomato unless the quota of tanyas were included.

Housekeeping in St. Thomas served as a kind of training school for subsequent life in Haiti and the Philippines. It was there that I learned how to ration out food for the servants and the most successful means

of combating with the omnipresent ant and cockroach. By the time I reached the orient I could brave the odors of a native market without distaste. As a matter of fact I enjoyed my tri-weekly excursion to the San Roque market. I got a thrill out of bartering with the old crone who sold me vegetables. She would puff nonchalantly on her long black cigar while we haggled over a few centavos. Her day would have been spoiled if one did not drive a bargain. I enjoyed seeing human beings actually traffic in "baluts"; a "balut" is a fertilized egg just about ready to hatch and the natives consume them with relish. I lacked the courage to confirm their taste but was always willing to take a chance and sample the local fruits and vegetables, providing, of course, that they had a protective skin or could be cooked.

The family has always thrived during our tours of foreign duty and their record serves to refute the oft repeated statement that intestinal infections and amoebic dysentery are a necessary curse in the tropics. The children's education does not seem to have suffered by the frequent changes and when orders again materialize we will all blithely begin preparations for another sojourn in a foreign clime.      D D D

## Makes Pollen Investigation

HOPE CHAMBERLIN, Oregon State '39, hopes she can bring joy to the hearts of hay-fever sneezers from experiments she has been making for the Hollister-Steir laboratories of Spokane.

With a background as reporter and photographer she was the first woman in the northwest to handle publicity for Northwest Airways. She is now making a number of regular transport flights for the purpose of testing pollen-content in the air at various altitudes.

"I sit in the jump seat up by the pilot and five times during each of ten flights I make the tests," she explained. "I put a slide into the wing near the pilot at certain recorded elevations."

When she finishes the slide tests will be analyzed at the laboratory, in an effort to discover to what extent pollen is carried in the air.



*Hope Chamberlin*



# Happy Memories of Hart House

By *Murial Thompson Wilson*

*Alpha Alpha, Toronto Alumna*

HOW well I remember my first visit to Hart House. When a freshie I was invited to the masquerade held there each November, and saw the stately gray building in its gayest mood. The two gymnasiums, the music room and common room were filled with the rhythm of jazz orchestras and the shuffle of hundreds of dancing feet; the stone corridors were thronged with harlequins, gypsies, and other weird figures; the swimming pool reflected myriads of coloured lights; and the richly panelled Great Hall was crowded with fantastically costumed folk eager for refreshment. During my undergraduate days other memorable parties at Hart House followed, climaxed by the delightful graduation dance. A warm June night, the softly lighted quadrangle with its shrubbery and velvet lawn, and music pouring from the open doors and windows—this was Hart House at graduation time. To most University of Toronto women Hart House is associated with such happy memories, for it is only on these special occasions that women are permitted in the building.

However, to the University men Hart House offers facilities for every type of extra-curricular activity. In the athletic wing, on the north of the quadrangle, every undergraduate is required to spend a certain number of hours every week for two years, but so complete is the equipment that every man can follow his favourite sport. As well as the two gymnasiums and swimming pool, are squash courts, a rifle range, rooms for boxing, wrestling, fencing and rowing practice and a running track. The southern wing contains a music room, debates room, library, art gallery, photographic dark room and a beautiful little chapel. Here students and graduate members are encouraged to pursue whatever cultural activity appeals to them. For the musical, regular recitals and songsters are arranged. For the artistic, exhibitions of pictures, informal lectures and instruction are given by outstanding artists. Also classes in the making of etchings, wood-cuts and models are provided in the craft room. A lively interest centres in the debates which are held on the open parliamentary system and to which men prominent in public life are invited.

The Great Hall at the eastern end of the quadrangle is acknowledged to be one of the finest dining halls



possessed by any university. Its panelled walls and open-timbered high ceiling are in oak, and the floor is paved with Italian marble. At the upper end of the Hall against the dark panelling, are emblazoned the rich colours of the arms of the Royal Family and fifty-one universities of the British Empire, while at the other end are those of seventy-four universities of allied nations during the Great War. Running completely around the top of the panelling is a sentence from Milton's "Areopagitica." As a rule the places at the long tables are well filled, for the students find that the meals are not only good but very reasonable. During the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen in Toronto, the Great Hall was honoured by their presence there for luncheon.

Hart House Theatre which is situated underneath the quadrangle seats five hundred people and is a perfect little theatre in every way. The work of electrical students has made the lighting facilities unique, and this feature along with the other excellent appointments and its comparatively small size, creates an atmosphere of intimacy between the audience and the actors which adds so much to the success of a play. The theatre is operated by a Board of Syndics who usually engage a qualified producer to direct a



group of amateur actors. Dramatic societies from the various colleges also are permitted the use of the theatre for their productions. Certainly the Little Theatre movement in Toronto has been stimulated very much by the really excellent performances given by the Hart House Group.

Hart House was named in memory of the late Mr. Hart Massey of Toronto. It was completed in 1919 and presented to the University by the trustees of the Massey Foundation. With the Hon. Vincent Massey, now Canadian High Commissioner in London, originated the idea of the building, and its erection was carried out under his supervision.

Built of gray stone in the Gothic style, Hart House is architecturally very beautiful. Adjoining it and designed by the same architects, is the stately Soldiers'

Tower and Memorial Cloister. This Tower honours the six thousand graduates and undergraduates who served during the Great War, while in the Cloister are carved the names of the six hundred and twenty men who died in that struggle. Although Hart House was not quite completed at that time it was used for the training of thousands of soldiers, and it is with a feeling of anguish that we realize that once again the Officers' Training Corps has its headquarters in this building which is so admirably designed for the pursuits of peace. However, no more fitting place than this where student administration and equality of fellowship is practised could be found for the training of men who will be our country's leaders in her war for freedom and democracy.     D D D

## Sportswoman

**S**ALOME RILEY OTT (University of Nevada '19) with the opening of the Northern California deer season bagged the first deer of the hunting period, amazing marksmen by sending her first shot right through the heart.

Her husband stood by to watch her bring down the 90 pound buck and then went deerless himself.

Salome Riley Ott, resident of Sacramento the nineteen years of her marriage to Emil J. N. Ott, calls her home town Yerington, Nevada. She is active in A.A.U.W., Tuesday Club, Allied Arts Guild, and is a charter member of alumnae chapter. She was the first treasurer, last year was state chairman of Founders' Day programs, magazine chairman, and delegate to the Panhellenic meetings. She is an ardent golfer, enthusiastic ice skater, but her favorite sport is hunting which she enjoys with her husband. She is a crack shot, takes pride in her collection of guns—and wields a revolver as well as her 38-65 Winchester. She is going out after her second deer soon—and then it will be dove-shooting time—a favorite sport in the valley. This year Salome is recording secretary of the Sacramento Valley Alumnae chapter.     D D D

—FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER  
*University of Oregon, '21, and  
Sacramento Alumnae*



*Salome Riley Ott  
Bagged first deer of season*



# Across the Golden Strings

By Nina Gresham

University of Illinois '10

NOT MANY of us can play the harp, but that ability is the accomplishment of Marjorie Brown Schirmer, the wife of Frank B. Schirmer, Jr., of the chemistry department of the University of Illinois. As a member of Gamma Phi Beta's Alpha chapter, 1931, Marjorie retains interesting memories of her experiences while in Syracuse. She was enrolled in the School of Music, having been honored with a four year scholarship.

Marjorie says that she has been interested in the harp since she was five years old and can not remember the time when her harp has not been a part of the family furniture. Her instructor in college was Grace Weymer who was a student of Carlos Salzedo.

It was because of her harp that Marjorie was permitted to live with upperclassmen on the second floor of her sorority house instead of on the third floor. When asked what her opinion was concerning sorority life she replied that it proved to be the best way of meeting people, and it also provided a high standard of living for college girls.

Mrs. Schirmer has never lived in any section of the country except in the state of New York and although she misses very much the hills and scenery, she is enjoying the life in Champaign-Urbana and feels that the people are decidedly friendly and cordial. It was while teaching in Ithaca, New York, that she met Mr. Schirmer who was then doing graduate work in Cornell.

Inquiring concerning the requirements for playing the harp, I was told that in college she practiced regularly three hours a day, but now—being only human—she practices when the mood descends upon her. She also plays the piano, and, just for fun, the mandolin.

When in school Marjorie Schirmer played with the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra, the Syracuse Symphony, and later on with the Schenectady Symphony. For two summers she was chosen to attend the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, which privilege proved a real inspiration as she met such conductors as Hansen and Sousa. She is a member of the National Harpists' Association and has recently been chosen an honorary member of Arepo of the University of Illinois. She has played with the University Band and with the orchestra which accom-



Marjorie Brown Schirmer

panied a performance of *Manon* recently given at the University of Illinois. Marjorie is also a member of the Tuesday Morning Music Club of Champaign-Urbana.

Anyone having had Marjorie Schirmer's experiences has interesting incidents to relate. Once when playing a largo from the New World Symphony she was to strike five slow chords, but the fifth was to be strong and with the orchestra. Due to an unusually sleek floor, however, the harp slid, and because she could not reach the pedal there was a discord with the orchestra. One time the harp had to be taken two hundred miles through the rain with only a blanket for protection—just one of the many joys of transporting a valuable harp. Once at camp the wind blew it over.

Her first realization of stage fright came when she was only a child. When in the middle of a selection she suddenly could remember nothing; she went back to the first but couldn't even remember what piece she was playing. With a gracious little bow, she walked off the stage.

Today Marjorie Brown Schirmer has several interesting pastimes besides the playing of her harp. She collects elephants, tints photos in oil, and embroiders murals. By her charming manner and sincere interest in Gamma Phi Beta she has endeared herself to the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter, and we feel that we have added to our group a loyal friend and member.     D D D



## Young Woman With A Future



Dorothy Dodds Baker

DOROTHY DODDS BAKER (University of California at Los Angeles, '28), author of *Young Man with A Horn* which hit the best seller mark in 1938 and is still referred to as one of the most unusual books of recent years continues with her writing.

The June issue of *The Yale Review* carried an article by Mrs. Baker and in 1939 she won the O. Henry Prize Story Award. She has had also, articles in *Cosmopolitan*, *Vogue* and *Harper's* magazines.

She is listed in *Who's Who in America*. A native of Montana, she took her A.B. degree from U.C.L.A., her B.E. from Occidental and her master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley. She is the wife of Prof. Howard Baker of the faculty of Harvard, and the mother of an infant daughter born March 3, 1940.     D D D

ANNE MUNDT GILLMORE

Iowa State '23, Long Beach alumnae

## Field Opens For Co-Ed Designers

AMERICAN college girls are going to be given every opportunity to play a leading part in the prevalent swing to American-designed clothes. Campus Originals Guild of 250 Park Avenue, New York City, is working hand in hand with colleges throughout the country in sponsoring a plan whereby clothes and accessories designed by college girls will have a ready market with manufacturers who are members of the Guild, and who will pay college girls for original designs. Tags bearing the designer's name and school will accompany all merchandise resulting from each student's design, thus affording recognition to her as a designer. The interest of the college girl in the fashion field is great, and the possibilities of furthering her career in this line after graduation are assured by the public notice her achievements will attract, should her design be accepted and merchandised.

In acting as a clearing house for co-ed designs, and a buffer between the college girl and the manufacturer, Campus Originals Guild has contacted college heads

throughout the country, who, in turn, have passed the plan on to their students. "The enthusiasm with which the plan has been met is indicative of the desire for designing careers that lies in the thought of many young American women," said a spokesman for the Guild in New York, "and it is our plan to foster this desire and to discover real talent through the medium of the Guild." Many designs have been submitted and are at present under consideration by manufacturers. As the plan of the Guild is not a temporary one—such as contests which have been run at various times—but a permanent opportunity for college girls, the appeal to the colleges and students is unlimited. Included in the plan is the selection of representatives from leading colleges. The plan of the Campus Originals Guild is not only of importance to the American college girl; it is seen also as a step forward in establishing American designs and designers as leaders in the fashion world.     D D D





(Courtesy "Mademoiselle")

Dorothy Mauer (right), with her in the Oval Room of the Ritz-Carlton, New York, are Meri Arms, U.C.L.A., and Ednah Wilmar, Scripps.

## "It Was Such Fun!"

By Dorothy Mauer

Missouri, '40

IN MY senior year and the last year to live in the Gamma Phi house at Missouri I took a decided interest in fashions. Someone discovered I could commentate for fashion shows and lo and behold came opportunities. I put on weekly style shows for one firm, and loved the work. I was president of Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising fraternity for women.

Then out of somewhere came the *Mademoiselle* contest. Two nights before it closed I decided to try my luck. Pledges posed for pictures and my typewriter banged for two nights straight—rushed the material to New York air mail and turned my thoughts toward graduation.

A telegram came and after graduation I was on the way to New York bag and baggage for the most marvelous two months I've ever spent.

There were thirteen of us—out for all the experience and fun we could get—there to really learn just how a magazine was put together. We had fun. Dashing to work on the subway in the morning, spending the day working in the office, modeling, or tramping the streets for new ideas. We covered Fifth Avenue from one end to the other.

I was Guest Managing Editor and worked with Johnanna E. Hoffman. Duties consisted of copy reading, reading story after story sent in by amateur authors and helping select novelties for the Stuff and Things page.

The rest of the time we spent walking the streets and searching for new shades of lipstick (finally selected Dorothy Gray's South American Red), choosing the latest in camel's hair coats, studying the pros and cons of knee high hose and visiting leading manufacturers. We attended fashion shows by the dozens, compared notes, discussed and finally voted on everything pictured in the August issue. It was our very own brain-child, our ideas together with the ingenuity of the regular staff members that completed the largest issue ever—346 pages of fashions for the bewildered freshman and the confident senior. As large as the tele-

( The Guest Managing Editor of the August issue of *Mademoiselle* recounts her experiences in New York. She is now an assistant buyer in a St. Louis store. )

phone directory and as complete as Sears Roebuck itself. At least we thought so.

But it was such fun. Luncheons almost every day. Lobster at the Waldorf—seated near Joan Crawford—duck and wild rice at the Ritz-Carlton. A thrill of a lifetime as guests of the American Airlines Company lunching over the towers of Manhattan. Much fun in the Big Top at McCreery's and at the style show at the Fair planned by Mary Lewis in our honor. Parties on the Hudson River and last but not least the Farewell party at the Rainbow Room, orchids and everything. That's when the staff members said good-bye which was a sad, sad hour in the lives of thirteen young hopefuls.

We left the desks we had learned to love—after Tommy Dorsey, Larry Clinton and even Orrin Tucker—after plays and musicals such as "Du Barry Was a Lady" and other entertainments such as the Baer-Galento fight it was hard to leave New York. We had acquired the desire to be career women.

Job offers came in. I took the one with Garland's in St. Louis; worked with their buyers for two weeks in New York. They took me to fourteen different wholesale houses the first day and I went home exhausted. But I recovered. Now I have an ambition to be a buyer. I even dream of mannish jackets and knee high skirts to say nothing of the beige velveteen I've been seeing in my sleep for weeks. It takes time—I'm now an assistant sportswear buyer after working two months. But I'm learning. I do a lot of the buying. It's hard but fun—one thing after another. It's amazing. I was one of the lucky thirteen.     » » »



## Open House For A Rug

A HOUSEWARMING for a rug! By opening their home to their friends, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkes (Genevieve Johnson, Washington '22) of Portland, Oregon, celebrated the completion of a rug, designed and made by them.

Mrs. Burkes is a specialist in color and design and after graduation from the University of Washington taught handcrafts. Dr. Burkes, a busy brain specialist, finds relaxation in handcraft work in his extra time.

The rug, planned originally as a small project, was enlarged when they began the building of a large home on the wooded hills above Portland. Finished, it weighs 50 pounds, measures  $9\frac{1}{4}$  by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  feet and lends rich color to the dining room of their home.

Mill ends from the famous Oregon woolen mills were bleached and cut in strips by Mrs. Burkes who then dyed the lengths in the colors desired. Many of the strips were dyed several times to get the rich jewel-like tones for the pattern. As the rug grew the dyeing was often done from day to day to get the proper balance into the pattern, which was worked in diamond-shaped designs with autumn shades of orange, brown, yellow and purple predominating.

Mrs. Burkes designed, prepared and dyed the material while her husband did the actual hooking on a



large frame set up in the basement of their home. Four hundred hours of hooking time were required with from 40 to 50 minutes needed for each 16-inch diamond. The finished rug represents one-year's steady work but actually, as a spare time hobby, the work occupied several years. Closely worked, it is compact and durable, and is an heirloom piece for the Burkes' teen-age daughter Becky.

So, to mark the laying of the rug in their home, the Burkes held open house on their wedding anniversary.

## We Praise Her Record

MARY JEAN LAUVETZ, president of Pi chapter, is a junior in the pre-medic college at the University of Nebraska. Her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Protz, is a charter member of Pi.

On graduating from high school at Wahoo, Nebraska, Mary Jean received two scholarships, one a Regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska, and the other, which she accepted, to Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, for two years. While at Lindenwood Mary Jean was initiated into three national honorary sororities—Sigma Tau Delta, English sorority, Tau Sigma, national dancing sorority, and Der Deutsche Verein, a German club; and Alpha Sigma Tau, a local honorary sorority for high scholastic achievement, participation in activities and co-operation.

Mary Jean was awarded the scholarship pin at the initiation banquet, having a 90 average. Since coming to the University of Nebraska she has been initiated into Iota Sigma Pi, national chemistry fraternity, and Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary teacher's sorority. She is also a member of Tanksterettes, a local swimming club, and has been active in dramatics. In high school Mary Jean won a superior rating in the state music contest in the piccolo division. She is also interested in voice, having been active in glee clubs and choirs.     D D D



Mary Jean Lauvetz

—ADAH LAVENDER, Pi



# With Musical Intelligence

( Now associate professor of piano in the conservatory of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, Helen Moore's musical training began at an early age, followed by years at the University of Illinois and later abroad. )

**H**ELEN MOORE, pianist, began to show a talent for music at an early age. It was soon discovered by musical friends that she had absolute pitch. When her training began her progress was rapid. At the age of nine she has a record left by her teacher of fifty pieces played by memory, from the classical piano repertory.

Wise parents believed in a general education and she was kept in school, when many such talented children were exploited. She holds a degree of bachelor of music (cum laude) from the University of Illinois, where she became a member of Omicron chapter.

After graduation she went to New York City to play for the master English pianist, Harold Bauer, who encouraged her to continue her career as a pianist, and accepted her as a pupil. Meanwhile the Juilliard Music Foundation of New York City had written to universities and conservatories over the country to recommend graduates to compete for study fellowships in the graduate school. Helen Moore was unanimously recommended by the faculty of the University of Illinois. She held a fellowship four consecutive years, being an accompanist and doing preparatory teaching in the school during this period.

Thereafter she went abroad and studied with the great French pedagogue, Isador Philipp, with whom she has remained in contact ever since, being an authorized exponent of his teaching methods. About her he has written: "I know few young artists who combine a sincere enthusiasm for their art, a musical intelligence so refined and an ability to teach already so advanced."

Helen Moore's first public appearance was at the age of eight. Since then she has continued to play in public with ever increasing praise from press and public alike. Her first appearance in the East was in Newark, New Jersey, in a gala benefit concert at Wallace Hall for the Armenian relief. About this appearance the *New Evening News* stated: "A young and interesting pianist was introduced in Helen Moore. Her performance was characterized by smoothness and grace and she is



*Helen Moore*

capable of imparting to them great confidence and authority."

She has appeared with orchestras in New York City and the Middlewest. Also with chamber music groups. Her recitals have taken her to the New England states and the Middlewest.

In 1928 she joined the faculty of Rollins College and is now associate professor of piano in the conservatory. During the winter seasons in Florida she appears repeatedly in all the principal cities of the state and some neighboring states. She has made four concert appearances in Havana, Cuba. She has been soloist with the Friday Musical Symphony Orchestra of Jacksonville under the baton of Burnet C. Tuthill, the Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida, Alexander Bloch, conductor.

By way of hobby Miss Moore has made a special study of old music, particularly that of the 17th and 18th centuries. Her programs invariably contain examples of these ancient and aristocratic composers.

*Dorothy Stearns Mayer sang recently at the civic celebration of Miami, Florida, birthday celebration in Bay Front Park. She also is in charge of music activities at the Y.W.C.A. and is music chairman of the Miami Women's Panhellenic Board.*

Ellen Hays (Alpha and Syracuse alumna) talked to the members of the Miami, Florida, alumnae group recently, telling them of her camp at Moss Lake, Eagle Bay, New York, in the Adirondacks, where Twentieth Century-Fox Picture Corporation spent ten days taking "shots."



# Specialist in Romance Languages

WHAT to do with leisure time holds no mystery for Florence Nightingale Jones, member of Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois and a resident of Orlanda, Florida, where she is a member of the Orlanda-Winter Park alumnae chapter.

She has known four widely separated chapters of Gamma Phi Beta and during her years at the University of Illinois had the privilege of knowing Frances Haven Moss, one of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta, and aided her in the formation of the group which was chartered Omicron.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Mrs. Moss" she says today "Of her concern for the welfare for every member of Omicron and all other chapters of Gamma Phi Beta. I wish that it might have been possible for every chapter to know her personally."

"During my stay at the University of Nebraska when I answered an emergency call to teach in the Romance department I became acquainted with the members of the group that later became Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. I was, before coming to Florida, a member of the Chicago Alumnae chapter and in recent years I have enjoyed the companionship of the chapter here, composed for the most part of alumnae from Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins.

"My acquaintance with members of Gamma Phi Beta in four different chapters has confirmed me in my belief that no other sorority can surpass Gamma Phi Beta in all the qualities that sorority women ought to possess."

Miss Jones bases her judgment on a wide cultural collegiate background. She is the daughter of a former instructor in Greek at Oberlin where she did part of

her undergraduate work. In addition to teaching and studying she had wide experience in newspaper work and during her years at the University of Chicago served as correspondent from Chicago for the *Nebraska State Journal*. She handled dramatic news and wrote articles for the Chicago newspapers.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Jones holds her A.B. degree from Oberlin; her M.A. degree from Nebraska and her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and later spent a summer vacation in Italy studying at the Laurentian Library and has specialized in the three Romance languages, French, Italian and Spanish.

She has found time for other interests and has been active in the American Association of University Women, Sorosis, the Orlando Art Association and is a life

member of the Chicago College club and of the Art Institute of Chicago and an ex-regent of Alliance chapter of D.A.R.

The subject of her doctor's thesis was "Beaumarchais and Plautus," or "The Sources of the Barbier of Seville." Her *Boccaccio and His Imitators, the Decameron* was published by the University of Chicago Press and she is now studying the works of Boccaccio other than the *Decameron* and hopes someday to publish what she has in manuscript.

"I have led a very busy life and cannot understand why it should be necessary for college women to discuss what they shall do with their leisure time when there are so many subjects of interest to be studied in the after college years," she says.     » » »



Florence Nightingale  
Jones

## Candidate's Wife Honored

MRS. WENDELL L. WILLKIE, wife of the Republican presidential candidate was honored by the sorority women of Greater New York when they entertained at a luncheon in her honor at Beekman Tower Hotel late in October.

Mrs. Willkie is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta

from DePauw University. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. LeRoy Kimball of Kappa Alpha Theta and Beatrice Ringgold of Alpha Gamma Delta with Dr. Mary Crawford of Kappa Kappa Gamma as the principal speaker and Margaret Fishback of Gamma Phi Beta participating in the program by reading an original poem in Mrs. Willkie's honor. Mrs. Philip Kerby (Ruth Duniway, University of Oregon) aided in plans for the luncheon.



# Gamma Phi Poets In Print

A RECENTLY published book of interest to the fraternity world is *The Greek Letter*, an anthology of verse by fraternity and sorority members (Henry Harrison).

Gamma Phi Beta is well represented in this 435 page volume, as it contains poems by the following members: Jane Balch, Helen M. Benson, Virginia Bosworth, Jean Anne Crawford, Eleanor Doan, Louise Frank Dunlap, Constance Etz Ferdon, Frances J. Flick, Cecilie Henry, Florence H. Hollister, Martha Howard,

Cynthia Laraway, Suzanne Maurer, Mary L. Reed, Helen Solem Sand, Eleanor Tracy, Stella Tuttle, Harriet R. Willcutt.

Some of the poets in *The Greek Letter* are unknown, and many of the poems are hitherto unpublished, so that representation in this anthology may be a stepping stone to further literary triumphs for some of these Greek-world poets.

The following poems from *The Greek Letter* include one from each Gamma Phi writer represented.

## BEREFT

Only the rush of swallows round my eaves  
Can penetrate the silence since you left,  
And as I watch them bearing twigs and leaves  
And bits of broken string, I am bereft.  
Bereft am I and stung with tardy shame  
That once your passion clothed me like a coat  
Which buttoned my ecstatic length in flame  
And wound a throbbing scarf about my throat.

Remembering so wanton is your quest  
And so improvident your way of life  
That you will never seek a sheltered nest  
Nor hunger for an honorable wife,  
I find it strange your memory should cling  
To birds who struggle home with bits of string.

STELLA TUTTLE, *Alpha Mu*

## PRAYER

God, give me strength,  
So all my life I'll face the world with unbending head  
And not turn and run away.  
Though life may beat against me  
As the ocean waves beat against the shore,  
Until I am sore and aching from the force,  
God give me strength, so that I am still standing  
When the waves recede.

CECILIE HENRY, *Alpha Beta*

## RETREAT

Destiny gave us a lovely retreat,  
To us, it is sweet, and dear, and complete.  
Nothing but grass, and trees, and sky?  
We see more than that—you and I.  
The grass is green, and bent, and long,  
The wind in the trees whispers a song.  
People and cares of the weary world,  
Out of our happy minds are hurled.  
That little stick is old and dry,  
Once it was green, and its sap ran high.  
Most things pass, but not our love,  
This we vow by the blue sky above.  
I find the crisp skeleton of a leaf,  
And as I hold it a moment brief,  
The sun casts a shadow on my hand like lace—  
Another symbol in the beloved place.  
For we have sun, and we must have shade,  
That is how life's pattern is made.  
But, Darling, we know that we really care,  
And so, more sunshine than shadow is there.

HELEN SOLEM SAND, *Kappa*

## GOOD SWORDS

Our good swords hang beside the hearth,  
But we'll not need them soon,  
For you shall die at six, my lad,  
And I shall die at noon.  
In May we placed in Wenlock town,  
Our swords upon the wall,  
And swore to take them down again  
When once had come the fall.  
And now the autumn chill is here,  
Up, lad, and see the dawn.  
'Tis true that other morns will come,  
But wake, lad, you'll be gone.

MARTHA WALLING HOWARD, *Sigma*

## WORM?

When I was young they said to me,  
"Be always kind and true,  
And if you live this way, my dear,  
The best will come to you."  
"The meek shall inherit the earth," they said.  
But I know whereof I speak,  
When I say, "Most of the time it seems,  
The earth inherits the meek?"

CYNTHIA LARAWAY, *Delta*

## UNDERSTANDING

Ending a day is to live in tomorrow anew.  
Living is loving—a vision of dreams come true.  
Vision is hope—that one's ideal, unborn, idealized,  
Will triumph over tomorrow's scorn;  
Never to be wounded by love's sharp thorn!

FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER, *Nu*

## TO A YOUNG GIRL

She walks with crowds;  
Pays court to kings;  
Her soul is aping many things.  
That inner, restless quality  
By convention held in custody  
For future years.

She seeks a way she can express  
New found achievement, joy and stress.  
And sad-sweet thoughts of her first lover  
Bring tears, which, unaccustomed, hover  
Behind her smile.

VIRGINIA BOSWORTH, *Alpha Kappa*



## NIGHT IN THE FOREST

Beauty has bled too freely on the altar of this day—  
 Only the moon can know where they have borne her corpse away;  
 For the moon is the cold pale ghost of Beauty,  
 Smiling upon our glen,  
 Smiling above the pines that murmur, "When, when, when?"—  
 Over the ridge a waterfall is echoing her light,  
 Singing a requiem to day, hushing a hymn to night;  
 For the waterfall is the voice of Beauty,  
 Lingering in the mist,  
 Lingering in the leaves that murmur, "List, list, list."

FRANCES J. FLICK, *Omega*

## ARCHETYPE

*Birth*

The slow unfolding of a pale young leaf,  
 The dew-wrapped world emerging with the sun,  
 Cold silver place where swift brooks start to run  
 And man, proud beast, begins his joy and grief  
 With wondering eyes he views this bright green place  
 Where food and shelter are supplied to him  
 And all its brightness subject to his whim  
 The strange new miracle of time and space.

He knows no fear, and hunger is a thing  
 Appeased as soon as felt, from mother's breast.  
 He laughs at stalking beasts, each bird on wing.  
 Each drop of rain, each star from all the rest  
 That by its gleaming pleases man, small king.  
 For him each shining thing in life is blessed.

*Knowledge*

That man is not the only creature born,  
 The sun is sometimes hidden by a cloud  
 And love is made so quickly hurt or proud,  
 Man comes to know in life's young dewy morn.  
 The new green world is not his special toy  
 He learns; and finds that fear walks close to him  
 And stars do sometimes grow quite cold and dim,  
 And life does often hold no love or joy.

His eyes are not so dazzled by the sun  
 He sees the quiet places and the dark  
 And learns of greater power than his alone  
 And finds that his domain and God's are one.  
 They both contain the brooks, the hills, the lark,  
 Nor does he ask for bread and find a stone.

*Love*

What strange new sound has whispered in his ear?  
 What stirring of the soul has made him wake  
 To look around, and startled him. To take  
 His ripening mind from hope and hate and fear?  
 What mournful sadness overcomes his heart?  
 Why does the young pure moon shine still and bright  
 And tearful aching sweetness drench the night?  
 And why must lovers live so long apart?

Oh, love, they say, is fleeting at the best  
 And ever transient at its fiery heights.  
 It goes its star strewn path in moonbeams dressed  
 And so with glory lives its days and nights.  
 A lilting tune, a soft grey rain, are brief  
 As love, remembered with a smile through grief.

*Death*

When shadows draw him to eternal night  
 And pale death beckons with her kindly hand,  
 He hastens to obey her soft command  
 With but a sigh at leaving life and light

How many hopeful schemes have been denied,  
 How many times his matchless wit was foiled,  
 How long and hard and fruitlessly he toiled  
 For each small passion that was satisfied!

The purpose life intends is hidden still  
 For knowledge brings at best a scant reward,  
 Though love enhance its glory with a flame.  
 And man, small king, bows to a Mighty Will  
 With stronger power than love or craft or sword  
 And knows not where He dwells or whence He came.

SUZANNE MAURER, *Epsilon*

## THE CALL OF INHERITANCE

Across the land, to me so strange and new,  
 I traveled far to reach the rolling sea;  
 Past forests vast, whose every fragrant tree  
 Enriched the pattern of the peerless view  
 That opened wide before me, as I drew  
 Nearer to my desired destiny;  
 Lakes, crystal clear; strong mountains showing me  
 Sublimity such as I never knew.  
 But where the mainland curved to catch the waves  
 I was confused to see red sandstone caves.  
 At once, I knew that when the world was young,  
 And I had sought to brighten dreary days and dull  
 By playing with the albatross and gull,—  
 It was before these caves that I had sung.

HARRIET ROSS WILLCUTT, *Delta*

## THE LONELY MOON

The lonely moon and I—  
 She in her hazy crown,  
 I in my mourning gown;  
 She in her endless purpling sky,  
 I with the picket fence close by,  
 Slip from our grief in flight,  
 Joining as one with the night—  
 She, and the stars, and I . . .

JEAN ANNE CRAWFORD, *Sigma-Xi*

## I SEE GOD IN SO MANY PLACES

I see God in so many places,  
 In thunderstorms, and in children's faces;  
 In the dripping bough of a balsam tree,  
 And constant throughout the crash of sea.

I know His presence in the warm, full swing  
 Of an early moon, on a night in spring;  
 Or even in winter, the air is still,  
 And the sun sets coldly behind the hill.

In small ways, too, I feel His hand,  
 In the hum of a bee, a curve of sand,  
 A sea-gull's flight—in many things  
 Do I hear the rush of angels' wings.

MARY LAVINIA REED, *Beta*

## EIGHTEEN

I am angry with Jim and like Johnnie today  
 But tomorrow I'll feel quite a different way.

I would marry young Bill if he wanted me to  
 But he hasn't proposed so Harry will do.

CONSTANCE ETZ FERDON, *Alpha Mu*



## MY FRIEND

The one who listens to me  
 In all my moods,  
 The one who does not envy  
 My earthly goods,  
 The one who listens to all,  
 And, with a laugh,  
 Will only the wheat recall,  
 Casting the chaff.

HELEN M. BENSON, *Alpha Omega*

## HOW SWEET THE NIGHT

How sweet the night:  
 The moon's hung low,  
 Stars blink like sleepy eyes;  
 How sweet the night:  
 The breezes blow  
 Through swaying trees and sigh.

Ah, sweet the night  
 For love is nigh,  
 And life seems more divine;  
 Yes, sweet the night  
 For love is born,  
 And two hearts beat in time.

ELEANOR DOAN, *Alpha Gamma*

## MOONLIGHT

The silver shining moonlight  
 Comes creeping down the sky,  
 And peeps into my boudoir  
 Where I in slumber lie.  
 It dances on my pillow  
 And flits across my face,

It glances off my mirror,  
 Then disappears in space.  
 Oh mystic shining moonlight  
 Send all your silver beams,  
 To make a silver lining  
 For all my troubled dreams!

ELEANOR TRACY, *Psi*

## WILL-O'-THE-WISP

Spring has so much beauty to offer me  
 So I accept, and off we flee . . .  
 But just as I find a glimmering, cool  
 And jeweled dream, in a far mirrored pool,  
 Life's little Elves of duty beckon me  
 To return once more to reality,  
 And back to earth. I am forced to think  
 Of dishes waiting in the kitchen sink—  
 Oh if only I could find Spring's beauty  
 In such an irksome household duty!

LOUISE FRANK DUNLAP, *Xi*

## MOUNTAIN HIKE

Our shadows followed down the lonely rock  
 And fell like doomed men walking to their graves  
 All humped in mad procession at the mock  
 Of each resounding echo from the waves.  
 Remember? Just we six were on the trail  
 In search of wild acacia. Not one thought  
 Was given to the hour. The sky was pale  
 Where pines rose up against it, huge and dark.  
 Upon a distant hilltop issued smoke  
 And crackling branches 'neath our feet all broke  
 At every step. The fragrance of the bark  
 Came forth from cedar trees like gushing tides  
 Till blossoms that we sought bloomed on all sides.

JANE BALCH, *Alpha Mu*

Gamma Phi visiting in San Francisco are welcomed any Monday noon at the Magic Cupboard, 127 Grant Avenue where Gamma Phi gather each week at a specially reserved table.

Mrs. Angus McMorrison, (Catherine Stewart, McGill '38) resigned late this summer as president of the Montreal alumnae chapter as her husband was appointed to the British Purchasing Board in New York City and they will make their home there for the duration of the war. Mrs. Gordon Rutherford (Joan Bann, McGill '38) is the new president of Montreal alumnae.

Lulu Anderson (Michigan) is running her own secretarial school in Winnetka, Ill. She makes her home in Evanston.

Virginia B. Griffin (Michigan '38) is connected with Chez Rosette, smart New York dress shop.

Rita Lea Harrison of Birmingham Alumnae studied music in New York last summer.

Irma Loehr Jones, Birmingham Alumnae is doing important work with the Birmingham Civic Series.

Beth Brill (Nebraska and Colorado State) is dietitian at St. Anthony's Hospital, Denver.

Frances Paul and Ellen Lindsey (William and Mary) are listed in "Who's Who in American Universities." Three Alpha Chi members have been awarded coveted scholarships: Grace Hopkins was awarded the Joseph E. Johnston Scholarship, given by the faculty for merit and open to the whole university; Annabell Jones was awarded the Chancellor Scholarship, given by the faculty and open to all students; and Mary Ruth Black won the Edward Coles Scholarship.



# Our Enthusiastic Alumnae

## Busy With Rushing, Camp Aid, Founders' Day Plans

### Akron

Akron Alumnae were entertained in June by Dorothy Pasely Matlack, when they had the opportunity to see her lovely paintings. Six members of the group attended convention.

ISABEL BEESON, *Epsilon*

### Atlanta

Atlanta Alumnae have welcomed, with a luncheon, two new members, Mrs. Addison T. Dingwall from Boston and Mrs. E. F. Blake, alumna from Rollins College. During the spring the group devoted all its meetings to the preparation of its camp box, with Beverly Mallory as camp sewing chairman.

OLIVE TOWNSLEY HAW

### Baltimore

Baltimore Alumnae chapter is anticipating with unusual enthusiasm the coming year when with the installation of Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland by Zeta chapter at Goucher College, and with Grand Council member near at hand and another in the province, it will be linked more closely with the Washington Alumnae chapter. Between 50 and 60 Gamma Phis from Baltimore were in attendance at convention part or all of the time. Baltimore Alumnae was charmed by the beauty and brilliance of our present Grand Council and glad that at least three of them will continue to serve in other offices on the new council.

ALVAHN HOLMES, *Zeta*

### Boston

Boston Alumnae celebrated Delta's 53rd birthday anniversary in April with a luncheon in the solarium of the Hotel Vendome in Copley Square, where the members, amid bright spring flowers and many of them in their new spring clothes, lunched in undimmed ardor while the rain beat in torrents against the windows. The two highlights of the day came with the cutting of the birthday cake, made by Dorothy Bullock and Frances MacKay, by Emma Lowd, one of Delta's charter members; and by the awarding of prizes to Delta's outstanding freshmen. The alumnae are raising funds for the refurnishing of Delta's chapter room, which is to be larger and with more windows.

ISABELLE S. HARPER

### Champaign-Urbana

Champaign-Urbana Alumnae chapter sends word that the Omicron chapter house at the University of Illinois will have new carpets and draperies for the entire first floor when college opens this fall. During commencement the chapter enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Smith of Japan. Mrs. Smith (Enid Draper) is the niece of the late Frances E. Haven Moss, one of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Smith graduated from the University of Illinois before the founding of Omicron chapter but was initiated five years ago when she was here on furlough from Japan. Mrs. Moss took part in that service and was made happy by the initiation of her niece into the sorority. Mrs. Smith wears the pin which was worn by Mrs. Moss before she was given the jeweled badge at the Lake Placid convention.

NINA GRESHAM, *Omicron*

### Chicago

Chicago Alumnae chapter closed its season with its annual June luncheon given at the Edgewater Beach Hotel with the seniors of Epsilon chapter at Northwestern and of Alpha Psi at Lake Forest Park as honored guests. During the summer the members were occupied with rushing and climaxed their efforts with a series of rush teas. The chapter considers itself fortunate in obtaining a campship this year and was glad to make a deserving child happy. One of the successful events of the spring was the annual banquet for initiates, followed by dancing, participated in by the alumnae and members of Epsilon and Alpha Psi.

VIVIAN TRENARY RAYNER, *Omicron*

### Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs Alumnae entertained the 12 graduating seniors of Alpha Phi at Colorado College with a breakfast at the Lodge. Four members were hostesses at a benefit buffet supper at the home of Evelyn Veitch when a sum was raised for the ever-increasing house fund.

LAURA-ELOISE LILLEY

### Dallas

Dallas Alumnae devoted one meeting to the cutting out of gay print dresses for the girls at the Denver Gamma Phi Beta camp. In May the alumnae honored the seniors of Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist university with the traditional breakfast.

Jacqueline Hilger was awarded the Mabel Fowler Gramm scholarship cup for the highest average in the chapter.

KATHRYN DAVIS

### Dayton

Dayton Alumnae are raising funds for the group's camp tax by saving Ohio state sales tax stamps on which the state gives a rebate and gather stamps from their own members and from friends. The group's annual summer Gamma Phi Jam-boree was scheduled at the home of Martha Bernhard (Mrs. Les). Mrs. Bernhard has been reappointed state chairman of the Ohio State Alumnae committee for the coming year and recently attended the state luncheon at Columbus. The alumnae disposed of the merchandise certificate on which they had sold tickets for two months, when they held a card party at the home of Caroline Brumbaugh.

BETTY CRANDALL

### Detroit

Detroit Alumnae chapter has been active in various lines. Gamma Phi Beta camps were aided financially by the profits from a rummage sale this spring. A tea honoring active chapter members returning from their universities was held at the home of Mrs. John Failing on Three Mile Drive with Mrs. John D. Lynch and Verna Gesell at the urns.

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON, *Beta*

### Fargo

Fargo Alumnae celebrated Alpha Omicron's tenth birthday anniversary by entertaining actives and pledges at a supper in the home of Katherine Eddy Powers. As a money making project a series of benefit bridges were held this spring with each alumna entertaining with one or two tables in her home with Antoinette Birch Van Veghel chairman of the series.

ANTOINETTE BIRCH VAN VEGHEL

### Iowa City

Iowa City Alumnae's outstanding spring social event was the formal scholarship dinner held at Rho's chapter house when Lula Durham was presented with her active pin for having the highest average among the newly initiated actives; with recognition pins going to Pat Blackburn, second high pledge average; Jean Robertson, highest active average; and Neva



Simonsen for showing the greatest improvement. Mary Margaret Bracewell and Anna Lou Reeves received honorable mention. A corsage was presented to Margaret Stoddard, alumna, for her work as chairman of the scholarship fund. The graduating members of Rho were entertained with the annual May breakfast at the home of Lucy Tait Gibson and the following week the alumnae were guests at an informal buffet supper at the chapter house when the alumnae spent the evening playing bridge with the actives.

JEAN SWIFT KEOHEN

### London, Ontario

London, Ontario, Alumnae chapter maintains a circulating library for members and friends with several of the chapters graduate librarians in charge. Business is brisk, with both fiction and non-fiction rented for nominal sums. Each girl in the chapter loaned one or more book to the sorority for circulation. The alumnae entertained the eight June graduates from Alpha Omega, Western Ontario university at High Tea, at which time each girl was presented with a recognition pin. A deserving girl was sent to the Y.W.C.A. camp, Orendage on Lake Huron for an August holiday through the campship made available through central office. Many of the members are busy with some phase of war work.

DOROTHY I. TAIT

### Long Beach

Long Beach (California) Alumnae now numbers 40 members with 21 life members included; the group sponsored its annual Mothers and Daughters tea at the University of Southern California; made boleros, dresses and sun suits for the camps under the chairmanship of Mrs. John McCarthy; and as a group has enjoyed picnics, swimming and beach parties.

JANE CORNWALL, *Eta*

### Los Angeles

Vacation time did not give the alumnae much of a lull; sun suits were collected at the last spring meeting and sent to Mrs. Hardy for the camp children; two needy girls were selected by the members of the Gamma Phi Beta Motor Corps of the Assistants League and sent to the League's camp this summer; funds were raised through books of season football tickets; and the alumnae staged a rushing tea for each chapter, Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha, and also financed a rush party for each chapter later in the summer.

HELOISE JACQUA, *Alpha Eta*

### Madison

Madison Alumnae enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Hermine Smith in June and a special meeting later at the new modern home of Elizabeth Johnson Neal in Shorewood Hills, Madison. Charlotte Peters, who reigned as queen of the Military ball at the University of Wisconsin, is rushing chairman for the coming year and the alumnae have been in the swing of pre-rushing activities.

LOUISE MARSTON, *Gamma*

### Miami

The Miami group is sponsoring one of the bridge groups under the supervision of the Miami Women's Panhellenic. Eight Gamma Phis will play together this winter and the money collected from each girl (50 cents for eight sessions) making a total of \$32 will go into the scholarship fund of the Miami Panhellenic. The Miami group extends to all visiting Gamma Phis a cordial welcome this winter and urges that they call Ruth Norton Nattleson, president, at 53540, or Virginia Vliet Dalton, vice-president, at 4-6829.

VIRGINIA VLIET DALTON, *Rho*

### Montreal

Red Cross knitting is occupying the Montreal Alumnae during the summer months with Kathleen Capper supplying them with Red Cross wool. Alpha Tau's 1940 graduating class at McGill was entertained at the University Women's club when they were presented with lapel pins as tokens.

DORIS ADAMS

### New York

Beatrice Utman Smith held her customary picnic at her country home near Danbury, Connecticut, in mid-June. A May Wine Bowl was a delightful feature of the out of doors luncheon. Several Gamma Phi husbands enjoyed the event. This will be the last of these annual gatherings as Bea has moved to Chicago and we shall miss her splendid work and bright cheerful disposition. Our March meeting and election of officers was a supper meeting at the home of Elizabeth Bowe Cornwall and prior to that 60 members and guests were entertained with a bridge benefit at the beautiful new home of Mary Helen C. Daniels on Riverside Drive. We cleared \$85.

VIRGINIA M. ATKINSON

### Norman, Oklahoma

With our house in perfect order, with the enthusiasm and harmony of the active Psi girls, and with our Province Director, Puilla Hodges, to add grace, beauty and

charm, Norman Alumnae feel that rush week was a huge success. When it comes to upholstering dining room chairs, staining and polishing furniture, the group of Psi alumnae who undertook the renovating at the chapter house set a shining example. Blanche Ratliff, Norman Alumnae president, headed the group which included the business manager, Lois G. Walter, and Lois Birge, Ethel Bramlett, Jacquiline, Jo Nell and Mary Anne Waters, Lydia Schmidt, Louise Lee, Thelma McCuller, VacRue Lindsay, Betty Jean McClelland, Lila Blakeney, Frances Drake.

LOIS G. WALTER

### Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City Alumnae sponsored, with satisfactory results, a ticket sale for the Oklahoma City Theater Guild and to raise additional funds is planning a football ticket sale this fall. The chapter gave a tea for rushees and their mothers this spring at the home of Genevieve Morgan, similar to the one which proved so successful last year. Hayden Hill was selected for prominent roles in Theater Guild productions. Mrs. J. Steve Anderson (Louise Loux) has been elected to membership in the Junior Welfare League in Oklahoma City.

RUTH OLMSTEAD SUESZ, *Psi*

### Omaha

We have two alert Omaha Alumnae groups; one afternoon and one evening unit and a number of our members have time to belong to both and in that way keep the two closely related. Early this summer at the country home of Gertrude Welch both groups joined in a buffet supper with husbands and escorts as guests and with the entire Welch home from porch to conservatory used for games afterward. It was such a success that it has already been made part of next year's social program.

MARGARET WEST

### Pasadena

Pasadena Alumnae chapter cut out and sent 18 dresses to the Denver Gamma Phi Beta camp and sent one small girl to a local camp this summer. The main event of the summer was the rush party at the Vista Del Arroya hotel when alumnae members and active members from Alpha Iota at the University of California at Los Angeles and from Beta Alpha at the University of Southern California entertained rushees entering these near-by universities as well as those leaving for Berkeley and Arizona. Swimming, badminton and bridge were enjoyed.

MARY KAY WILLIAMS LLOYD,  
*Alpha Iota*



## Philadelphia

Philadelphia Alumnae, while carrying on a membership drive, has found time to raise money for the Girl Scout camp fund and to send a local girl to camp. The treasury has been enriched by candy sales, magazine subscriptions and a spring tea at the home of Dollie Callow.

RUTH PORTER

## Sacramento Valley

Sacramento Valley Alumnae chapter climaxed its year with its annual benefit bridge tea in April staged at the historic Leland Stanford home in Sacramento when the lovely old banquet room was filled to capacity. After tea was served the guests were shown through the home, which is one of the landmarks of Sacramento history. The quilt on which the chapter has worked was displayed at one end of the banquet room during the bridge and many tickets on it were sold during the afternoon. The chapter also held a successful rush tea in May at the spacious home of Agnes Hart Womack for rushees and their mothers.

CLEMENTINE BIBB, *Alpha Gamma*

## San Francisco

San Francisco Alumnae participated in the Panhellenic Spring Luncheon and Round Table discussions attended by 400 members of national Panhellenic sororities, with Margaret Meany Younger hostess at the Washington table, Mrs. A. E. MacKenzie at the Oregon table and Mrs. Leland Sterns at the California table; Mrs. G. M. Simonson, international vice-president was introduced and Mrs. Clifford Hollebaugh gave a report from the rushing round table. The affair was followed by a Gamma Phi tea honoring the seniors of the Stanford and California chapters. The alumnae presented the international campship fund of \$20 to the University of California Diabetic camp, the same camp the chapter supported last year. The chapter is now anticipating its largest social event of the year when it takes over the dining room at the Hotel Mark Hopkins for its annual "Gamma Phi Night" in October, with entertainment by members of Stanford and California chapters.

CHARLOTTE BROWN

## Deaths

John Storey, husband of Mildred Robertson Storey, Lambda, at their home in San Mateo.

## St. Louis

St. Louis Alumnae chapter, in collaboration with Phi chapter members at

Washington University, held Gamma Phi Beta night at the Shady Oak theater in Clayton, Missouri, in June, and sold enough tickets to bring a startling profit for the sorority. Spurred by this success the alumnae arranged a showing of flat silver by one of the largest silver manufacturers at the home of Mrs. Chester Kotsrean, one of Phi's founders. The company displayed its silver to 100 of the younger Gamma Phi matrons and their friends, and for this privilege gave the chapter a donation. New alumnae, including graduates of Washington University, were welcomed in mid-June at the annual senior-alumnae supper on the spacious lawns of Dorothy Conner's home in Forest Park.

CLARA TARLING MARSALEK

## Toledo

Toledo Alumnae group is working with other national sororities in the city for the formation of a Panhellenic society to consolidate rushing activities and to foster a better intersorority spirit. Prospective freshmen will be entertained at a Panhellenic rush party to eliminate much of the expense and confusion of fall rushing. Other activities of the alumnae group include a shower for our camps, active interest in the North Toledo Community House, sponsorship of a Girl Scout troop and a recent meeting at the Toledo Museum of Art to which members of the group brought guests for dinner and afterward enjoyed a tour of the museum.

MARY LOU BRAND

## Topeka

Topeka Alumnae are planning a rummage sale in October to raise funds for the improvement of Sigma's chapter house at the University of Kansas. Edith Senner Dickinson, Gamma Phi's Topeka representative to Panhellenic, has been elected secretary of the Topeka Panhellenic Association.

ALTA M. LUX, *Sigma*

## Tri-City

(Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Illinois, Moline, Illinois)

This year, for the second time, the chapter was awarded two campships and under the management of the chapter camp chairman, Margaret Decher, three underprivileged girls were sent to camps in the local area. Edna Gord and Virginia Voss were in charge of outfitting them. The chapter is considering means of raising money for the International Endowment fund.

MRS. J. E. BERNEY

## Tucson

Tucson Alumnae chapter honored the seniors of Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona this spring with a garden supper when the graduates were presented with mode linen handkerchiefs, hand blocked in brown in the Greek letters for Gamma Phi Beta. The handkerchiefs were the handwork of talented Dorothy Maddock. Another Tucson Gamma Phi acts as agent for the handkerchiefs, Mabel Barton.

KATIE TOLSON

## Wichita

Wichita, Kansas, Alumnae chapter sent two girls to Turkey Creek, Girl Scout camp near Pratt, Kansas, for one week each this summer. The chapter is proud of the fact that it cleared \$94 at a sale conducted in the spring, with prizes in merchandise certificates from a local store. Interest in Wichita centered in the rush luncheon given at Innes tea room for 30 rushees when the Sigma actives stopped there on their annual summer rush tour through the state. Members of the rush group included Barbara Kaw, Janet Rohrer and Ada Lee Fuller, with Ellen McLean rush captain and Adelyn Cast, assistant in charge of the rush luncheon.

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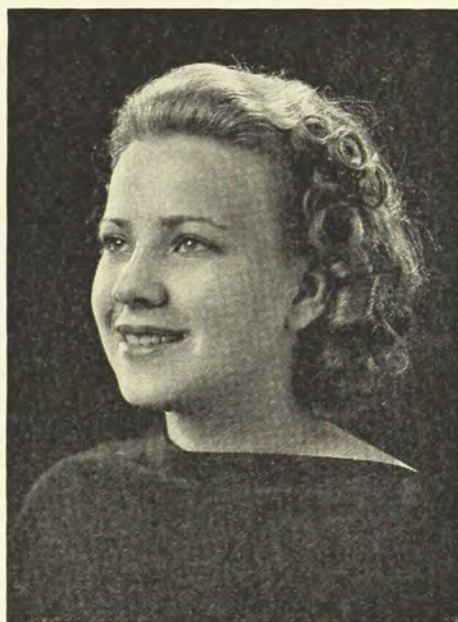
MYRTLE CAMPBELL, Iowa State, recently initiated into Chi Delta Phi, English honorary. She is the managing editor of *Sketch*, a student publication, and also the associate editor of the *Homemaker*, the only home economics magazine of its kind.



ELIZABETH COULSON, University of Kansas, editor of the *Jayhawker*, filled by a woman for the first time in 15 years.



DORIS RAAFLAUB, Syracuse University, Orchid Girl of 1940; student in College of Home Economics with highest average.



ROSEMARY MYERS, University of Missouri, Debate Captain; only girl among ten state contests to place first in the Stephens Oratorical Contest.



BARBARA DONALD, Iowa State, reigned as Pep Queen at annual fall Homecoming.

MARGARET IVY, University of Kansas, Beauty Queen.



MARTHA ALLEN, Denver University, Rush captain, Mentors, Panhellenic representative.



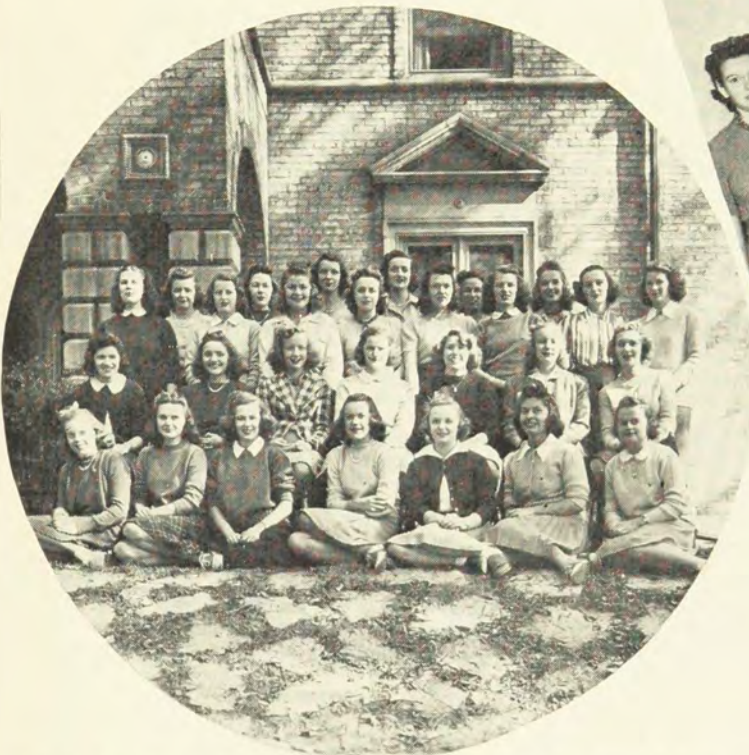
CAROLYN HILLIG, president of New Hall, Randolph-Macon; also served as president of the Blazer Club, athletic honorary.







*Left: PLEDGES, PSI, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. First row, left to right: Juva Anne Banks, Maurice Chastain, Betty Jo Chapman, Martha Roach, Georgia Wells. Second row, left to right: Mildred Shauver, Nancy Kendall, Carolyn Herndon, Lelah Maytubby, Claudia Daniels, Mary Louise Haggens, Mary Lou Carselovey. Third row, left to right: Maryanne McManus, Pauline Rangeley, Dorothy Shurtleff, Jane Smith, Kathryn Hart, Annabel Escoc, Joan Thomas.*



*PLEDGES, GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. Top row: A. Duffy, B. Mattern, M. Young, I. Luecker, B. J. Park, F. Anderle, B. Fletcher, V. Smith, J. Davies, K. Holmes, P. DeWitt, J. Webber, E. Reiman, M. O'Neill. Center row: J. Maitre, E. Eberle, M. Shonts, F. Sullivan, C. Fisher, R. Rueth, J. Kunz. Bottom row: B. J. Friese, M. L. Edwards, P. Wingrove, I. H. Johnson, M. Winter, J. Severns, J. Fontaine.*



*PLEDGES, ALPHA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. Front row, left to right: Jacqueline Miner, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Rosemary Franklin, Virginia Barbour. Second row: Jean Ely, Dorothy Comer, Charlie Ann Franklin, Dorothy Cuthbertson, Marie Graham, Jean Sullivan. Back row: June Woodward, Mary Beth Miller, Louise Williams, Evelyn Wheeler, Jane Clagett, Mary Louise Chambers, Lenora Ann Thompson.*



*Left: PLEDGES, SIGMA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. Front row, left to right: Judy VanDerventer, Margaret Funk, Sue Corson, Phyllis Markley, Jane Harkrader. Back row, left to right: Elizabeth Newman, Mary Louise Belcher, Helen Wilkens, Margaret Hagstrom, Mary Millsom, Marynell Dyatt.*



*PLEDGES, ALPHA EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. Top row, left to right: Mary Eleanore Babbitt, Marian Lawrence, Joan Bailey, Alicia Van Petten, Betty Ann Sherman, Virginia Wakeman, Phyllis Cumberly, Nancy McCormick, Anne Cawley, Helen*





*Left: PLEDGES, EPSILON, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. From left to right, front row: Peg Black, Jacqueline Greene, Peg Simmons, Pat Keller, and Eleanor Chamberlain. Second row: Mary Lemke, Lois Hay, Jean Baillee, Zip Smith, and Blanche Vesely. Third row: Alice McCune, Phyl Collins, Jean Woolhiser, Shirley Lawson, and Betty McAfee. Fourth row: Betty Neiss, Viola Griswold, Fern Wilson, Betty Harwick, and Priscilla Allison.*



*Right: PLEDGES, ETA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Left to right, first row: Lois Boone, Doreen Cook, Mary Harrold, Marylee Miller, Gayley Shattuck, Emily Stubb, Janette Gist. Second row: Ruth Dyer, Barbara Ann Currier, Barbara Middleton, Beverly Haynes, Marilyn Grunsky.*



*PLEDGES, ALPHA THETA, VANDERBILT. Reading in rows from front to back, First row on left: Jean Griffith, Frances Loring, Dorothy Donnell, Betty Freeman, Betty Haughey. Third row: Eloise Ogelvie, Eleanor Hill, Dorothy Reinke. Fourth row: Sue Weir, Norma Mousson, Grace Tiller. Fifth row: Geraldine Cathey, Ruth Ferris. Not in picture: Virginia Deacon, Betty Johnson.*



*PLEDGES, RHO, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.*



*Right: PLEDGES, ALPHA PSI, LAKE FORREST PARK. Reading left to right, Back row: Pat Dewey, Ginny Smith, Marylynn Skelton, Elinor Skelton, Helen Louise Clark, Dorothy Wieland. Front row: Harriet Hunt, Jeanne Moss, Shirley Busby, Pat Ward. Not present: Marge Rump.*



*Saxon. Bottom row: Virginia Hastings, Kathleen Sage, Bettie Ann Henrie, Elaine Cutchall, Betty Brown, Betty Berning, Mary Linder, June Wakeman.*





Pledges—Alpha Rho, Birmingham-Southern. First row, *left to right*: HELEN HURST, PEGGY WRIGHT, NELROSE PAUL. Second row, *left to right*: JUANITA HURST, DORIS McHUGH, BETTY O'CONNELL.



BONNIE KATE OWENS, University of Wisconsin. President of Gamma chapter, senior in School of Commerce.



ESTHER CANFIELD, Oregon State, member of Talon, sophomore women's service honorary.



VERA WOOLDRIDGE, North Dakota State, elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary.



HARIETTE McCANDLESS, Ohio Wesleyan, candidate for "Byoux Beauty."



RUTH LOGAN, Oregon State, member of Talon and Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's honorary.



*Left*: MARTHA KILANDER, Iowa State, initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary.

*Right*: Tau presents three members who have been elected president of the Associated Women Students at Colorado State College for the past three years, *left to right*: EDITH GUNN, 1940-41; JEANETTE KNAPP, 1939-40; JEANNETTE ROBINSON, 1938-39.





# Along the Crescent Path

Mrs. George V. Ferguson (University of Manitoba) of Winnipeg, Canada, presided, as president, at the conference of Junior Leagues of the United States, Canada and Mexico which was held in New York City in October. In addition to considering the regular community programs of the leagues the group also studied the demand for volunteer services throughout the continent.

*Virginia Willoughby (University of California at Los Angeles) is one of the leaders among the co-eds at the university who devoted their summer vacation to knitting for the Red Cross and who have been knitting and sewing for Red Cross relief bureaus this fall.*

Gladys Stamm Boester (Washington University) recently contributed an article on law practice to the Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly, publication of the legal sorority.

Dr. Mildred Welch Cranston (University of Illinois), who is serving as chairman of the department of political science and history at the University of Redlands, California, during her husband's absence was the headline speaker at the opening of the Women's University club in Los Angeles this fall, speaking on "Is True Democracy Possible or Desirable?"

Eleanor Doan (University of Nevada) is in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, doing circulation and promotional work for Christian Publications, Inc., and doing freelance writing on the side.

*Earlmond Baker (Nevada '41) won the third leg of the Reno Women's golf club directors cup tournament on the Washoe county golf course.*

Maude Lowell Rogers (Stanford '16), tennis champion in her college days, is marketing successfully from her Southern California home a dressmaking device called Mark-A-Dot.

*Jean Dickenson (Denver University), Metropolitan Opera star, was one of seven women successful in the arts and professions chosen to form the Arnold Constable Panel on fashions for the college girl graduate planning to enter business, the arts or the professions when the large New York store opened its College shop.*

Mrs. Donne F. Gosin (Mary Fitzsimons, University of Minnesota '10) of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the new president of the Women's Auxiliary of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin. This is the same office that Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald (Alice Wieber, University of Wis-

consin) held prior to her election to the presidency of the national organization.

Betty Duncan (Northwestern), of Dallas, Texas, who attended a few of the convention affairs, is a John Powers model and is making progress in her chosen field.

Elizabeth Turney (University of Wisconsin) writes from her home in Fairfield, Iowa, that her sister Mme. Jean Gre (Frances Turney, University of Wisconsin) is living in Bordeaux. No letters had been received from her July 14 to late in September.

*Mrs. L. Edward Scriven (Esther Davis, University of Oregon), who left Evanston, Illinois, in July 1939 with her husband, two children, the maid and a dog to make their home in London, England, returned one year and a day later without her husband, who is continuing his business affairs there, but with three sons (Stephen having been born between air alarms in March), the maid, dog and all her luggage.*

Sherry Saurer (Northwestern) is assistant editor of *The Syllabus*, Northwestern's yearbook, and Mary Ruth Shandler is editorial desk manager of the same publication.

*Harriette Ashbrooke (Nebraska), widely known writer of mystery stories, has had a serial running in recent issues of Liberty.*

Ora Lazenby (Birmingham-Southern), who sang in the Alpha Rho trio at convention, won first prize in a quiz radio program recently.

Rosalyn Scarbrough (Birmingham-Southern) received second prize for her entry of an original popular song in the radio contest program conducted by one of the Dorsey brothers.

One of the bright and interesting evenings enjoyed by the New York alumnae last season was the Chinese party with Ruth Duniway Kerby as hostess. Mrs. Kerby was living in the studio of Leone Bel Jacobs, well known portrait painter in the United States and China. The studio is decorated with Chinese furniture and objects d'art and to carry out the theme Mrs. Kerby served a Chinese dinner. Virginia Foreman (Kappa) entertained with piano solos.

*Genevieve Lind (North Dakota State '38) is an x-ray technologist at the Harborview hospital, Seattle.*

Winifred Garland-Gifford (Illinois '28), formerly of Winona, Minnesota, is now as-

sociated with Radio Station KCVO, Missoula, Montana.

Frances Huson Charles (Illinois '34) is active in Panhellenic in Huntington, W.Va., where she is a social worker with the county department of public assistance.

Martha Callen (Illinois '37) is a commercial artist in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

*Peggy Roney (Illinois '41) was chosen women's general chairman of Homecoming for 1940.*

More than half the members of Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt are members of the A Cappella Chorus.

*For the second consecutive year a Gamma Phi at the University of California at Los Angeles was chosen attendant to the Crew Queen when Dorothy Anne Brown was a member of the court last spring.*

Jean Tulloch, new initiate at the University of California at Los Angeles, is a licensed flyer. She received her training at Clover Field.

Kitty Haverfield (McGill) holds the position of Managing Editor of the *McGill Daily*, the first time in the history of the university that it has been held by a woman. She is also on the staff of *The Forge*, McGill's only literary magazine.

Marion Jacklin (Western Ontario '40) won the Honourable Jacob Nichol Prize at the university's French Summer school at Trois Pistoles, Quebec, this summer for the best speech in French.

Martha Marie Hawkins, junior at Syracuse University, was the only co-ed among 30 students accepted for the second civilian pilot training program at the university.

*Eleanor Connor (Goucher '41), who served as president of her junior class, has been elected president of the senior class.*

Jane Pier (Idaho '41) is the first woman student in the history of the University of Idaho to hold the business manager desk of a student publication. She is business manager of *The Gem of the Mountains*, campus yearbook.

*For the first time in 15 years a co-ed on the University of Kansas campus has been elected editor of the campus yearbook. Elizabeth Coulson (Kansas '41) heads the staff of The Jayhawker.*

The members of Alpha Tau at the University of Toronto are knitting beige cardigans for themselves in addition to their regular Red Cross knitting.



# Revival of Our Founders' "Chip Basket"

AN HONEST desire among the girls of Gamma Phi Beta's far-flung college chapters to gain a deeper mental culture and a more gracious social poise from their chapter and college life is reflected in their reports on Literary Exercises made to Mrs. Lester White and reported by her in her executive secretary's report at convention.

"My reaction to the reports sent in by a surprisingly large number of chapters, is that the chapters for the most part want Literary Exercises to continue but prefer them to be along cultural lines suited to their individual chapter needs and inclinations" Mrs. White says. "It would be my suggestion to drop a standard program and allow each chairman to plan her own with some help in the way of suggestions from Central Office."

Literary Exercises go back to the very beginning of Gamma Phi when the Founders gathered for literary evenings and used the "chip basket" method of assigning subjects for discussion. Each member wrote a subject on a slip of paper, dropped it in a basket and after shuffling, drew again. Then each member talked on the subject she had drawn.

This method was revived by Kappa where the chapter found the girls more interested when there was no formally planned program but the members sat around and discussed everything "from the Second World War to dates," and especially liked an evening when one girl introduced a subject and then invited others to state their views.

A share of the year's programs as outlined made provision for talks on the duties of national and chapter officers which developed a better understanding and spirit of co-operation.

Inspirational programs were varied and included Gamma Phi Beta history; articles from *THE CRESCENT*, *Fraternity Month* and *Banta's Greek Exchange*; magazine articles on reforms in university curriculums and on the conduct of college students; reviews of good books; talks by faculty members.

Some chapters stressed social customs, table manners, poise, clothes, personal appearance and grooming; and then held a "closed house" each month when

a party was given solely for the members so they could practice what they had been taught about this subject.

One chapter chairman regularly announced "the concerts, lectures, plays and other cultural attractions that were open to the students and reported on the background of the artist or affair. Another chapter attended lectures and concerts in a body.

Delta had a comprehensive plan, mostly of the discussion type and suited to its particular needs and environment. One interesting result has developed for Delta who finds it hard to keep her members together for a prolonged meeting because most of them live at some distance from the campus. The chapter has a "Coffee Hour" for the express purpose of carrying out its literary exercises.

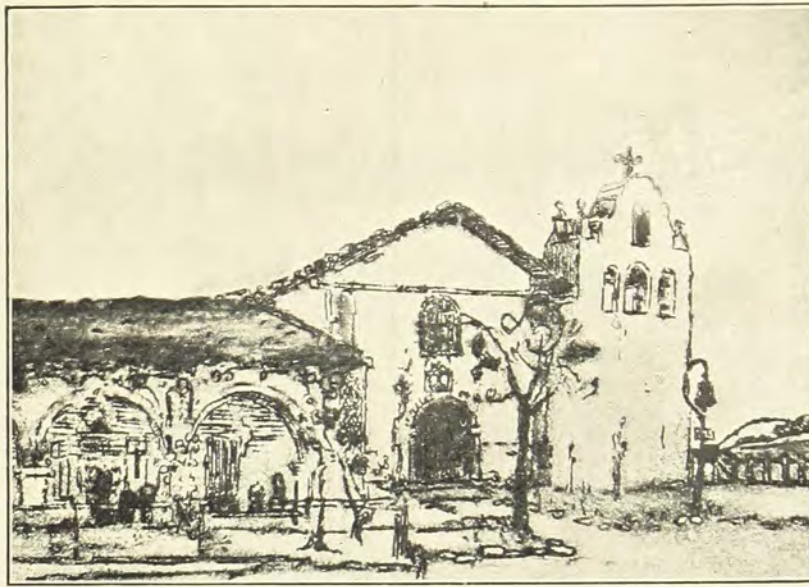
Mrs. White believes that other chapters should consider Delta's "Coffee Hour."

Of this we are convinced: there is a growing tendency among our college members to revive the spirit of our Founders' "chip basket" under modern conditions and to create upon these foundations a better understanding of our cultural life.

## Important Announcement

If you have not notified Central Office of your new name or new address, please do so before February 1, 1941, otherwise you may not be correctly listed in the directory to be published next spring. The address is Suite 1216, 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. It will save time if you will use the coupon published elsewhere in this issue. Please remind your Gamma Phi friends to do the same. Some may not be CRESCENT subscribers so would not know this was expected of them, and you will be doing them a service that they will appreciate. The sorority also will appreciate your co-operation for the more accurate the directory is, the greater will be its value.





*Santa Inez Mission, a color etching in one of the Mission series done by Mrs. Mayhew.*

## “Art Is The Most Beautiful Way”

ART is not a thing separate and apart; it is the most beautiful way of doing anything.” This was one of Nell Brooker Mayhew’s favorite sayings and one which she followed throughout all her life. Whatever she did, whether it be painting gorgeous murals, brilliant flower panels, landscape paintings, or color etchings, or planning her home and her “Garden Gallery,” it was done beautifully.

Nell Brooker Mayhew, as Nell Danely, was a member of Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta (1893-97); and left the Middle West to live in Southern California, where she became one of the prominent landscape painters and color etchers. She was an art teacher at the College of Fine Arts of the University of Southern California for five years. She has been featured by writers in French and American papers, in *Who's Who in Art in America*, and as past Art Chairman of the California Federation of Women’s Clubs.

One Los Angeles art critic said of her: “In color etching she stands pre-eminent.” Nell Brooker Mayhew is well known for her series of color etchings of all of the California Missions and for a series called “Across America.” The process of her color etching is original and very difficult to master. In her studio is a huge etching press more than six feet in height, and to turn out a finished etching means days of work and careful handling of zinc plates, drawings, inks and colors. Her etchings have a beautiful soft velvety finish and livability when the final turn of the press brings out the finished picture.

Her large landscape paintings are famous because of her vital and powerful style and strength of color

Nell Brooker Mayhew (Northwestern and Los Angeles alumnæ) was one of the pre-eminent artists of Southern California. She had a national reputation and galleries from coast to coast own her pictures. She had promised to write on her art for THE CRESCENT. Her death on September 24 intervened.

and line, and are in many galleries, public buildings, and homes throughout the country. Because she loved trees, she usually painted them and had them around her, and she made many trips to the desert, mountains and ocean to bring back canvases made beautiful by her hands.

Within the last five years Nell Brooker Mayhew has done many decorative murals and tempera flower pictures on gold and silver backgrounds. She has designed and arranged an outdoor gallery at her home in Los Angeles to show all of her beautiful work and welcomed her friends here in her famous “Garden Gallery.”

As a little girl I used to ask mother why “we are here to live,” and she would answer: “To make the world better than it was before we entered it.” Nell Brooker Mayhew has left the world enriched by her recognition and expression of *beauty* through the eyes of a true artist.

—By her daughter, NELL MAYHEW KEMBLE



# Harmony in Human Relationships

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

Grand President

ON MOST of our campuses rushing is over, new members of Greek letter groups are proudly wearing their pledge pins and cheerfully, we hope, performing their pledge duties. After the rather hectic days of rushing things are beginning to settle down to regular routine but nevertheless, in every sorority house a period of intense adjustment has set in. The new girl who has been entertained, flattered, and made to feel that she is the center of things too often wakes up to find that as a pledge her status has been reversed. The average age of first year students is eighteen years, at eighteen it is not easy to make adjustments over night, there are too many of them and they come too fast. During these trying days it is the duty of the upper-classmen to make this transition as easy as possible. The quality best warranted to accomplish this is simple understanding. It is not impossible to remember how you felt when you were new in the chapter. At any rate depth of understanding in the house and on the campus will be valuable not only in training our pledges to become good Gamma Phis but it will also help the entire chapter to become a valuable factor in college life.

This quality of understanding, moreover, is essential for harmony in all human relationships and is of vital importance in successful group living. It is the quality which makes a democracy possible. This brings up again the ever recurring question, "How do you reconcile Greek letter organizations which are selective, with our cherished ideals of democracy?" There are several answers we might make to this query. In the first place all of life is selective, colleges choose their students on the basis of scholarship and in many cases, on their ability to meet the financial requirements of the school in question. We select our friends usually on the basis of congeniality, we may all be "God's children" but we certainly are not all good friends, that will come with the millenium. The important point is on what basis do we select? If we choose our members in accordance with the ideals of our sorority, if we select our pledges with less emphasis on Personality (poor overworked word spelled with a capital P) and more stress on character virtues, if we single out our future sisters from the ranks of prospective pledges

not for superficial reasons but because we honestly believe they will do their part in making our sorority a strong link in the chain that is our international organization, and a valuable addition to the college campus, then we need fear no criticism because we have proven our point. Democracy does not mean a society without organized groups but it does insist on democratic ideals for the individuals in each group and for each group in each college and university.

Linked closely with the quality of understanding is an awareness of our responsibilities to other members of our group, to the entire organization, and to our college and university. There is no privilege which does not carry with it an equally important responsibility, we earn our privileges by accepting those responsibilities. This is particularly true in the case of Greek letter organizations which offer not only material advantages in the way of comfortable living conditions but also those intangible benefits inherent in sorority life. The way in which we discharge our responsibilities will determine our future and unless we do share the tasks of the world as well as its joys we are not worthy of survival.      D D D

*Elaine Pearson (Pi '40) as her senior art project at the University of Nebraska set in type, illustrated and printed a book of poems by Robert Huffman of the University of Omaha. During the summer she produced a picture magazine, Life in Pi Chapter, which was sent to rushees this fall.*

Marjorie Egly (Northwestern '32) recently took part in the annual tuna tournament at Cat Cay, Bimini, Florida.

Max Miller, author of *I Cover the Waterfront*, has dedicated his latest volume, *The Harbor of the Sun*, to Airdrie and Roy Pinkerton. The book is one of the series being issued on the great harbors of the United States and deals with the harbor of San Diego.



## Presents 50th Charter



*Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald*  
*Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta*

GAMMA PHI BETA'S 50th chapter was formally installed October 23, when Beta Beta held its installation banquet at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington. Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, grand president, presented the charter to Gamma Phi's baby chapter in the presence of Washington and Baltimore alumnae and the deans of the university and their wives, honor guests at the banquet.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of the College of Education, whose topic was "The Future of Fraternities." Others at the speaker's table were: Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Homer Mathiesen, vice-president; Mrs. Paul C. Whitney, president of the Washington Alumnae; Miss Frances Ide, alumnae advisor; Barbara Richmond, Beta Beta's president; Mrs. Harold Benjamin, patroness; Miss Adele Stamp, Dean of Women; Mrs. J. C. Watson, housemother; Eleanor Bradburn, Beta Beta; Dr. and Mrs. L. H. James, and Miss Venie Keller, patroness.

Mrs. Paul Whitney presented a complete set of Gamma Phi silver to the group, a gift of the Washington alumnae.

Mrs. Fitzgerald received the faculty and students of the University of Maryland at the installation tea the following afternoon. Also in the receiving line were: Dr. Byrd, president of the University; Barbara Richmond, Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, wife of the senior senator from Maryland and member of Gamma Phi; Mrs. Homer Mathiesen, Mrs. Paul Whitney, Miss Frances Ide, and Mrs. Watson. The chapter members had the pleasure of showing over 400 guests through their new house.     D D D —DOROTHY RUNDLES

## Graduate Social Students, Attention!

APPLICANTS for the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship maintained by Gamma Phi Beta and awarded through the American Association of University Women must apply by December 15.

Applicants must be graduates of recognized colleges and should have done advanced study in social work. Members of Gamma Phi Beta are eligible, as are other qualifying women.

The Fellowship is in the amount of \$1,000 and the social study to be undertaken may be any graduate school of established standing.

Graduate students seeking the Fellowship should apply by December 15 to the Committee on Fellowship Awards, American Association of University Women, 1634 I Street N.W., Washington, D.C.



# Leila Straub Stafford

## Associate Editor

THE re-appointment by Grand Council, of Leila Straub Stafford (Mrs. Orin F.) as associate editor of the CRESCENT gives the magazine once more the services and talents of an able past national officer and member of Grand Council and a loyal working alumna.

Leila Stafford has her roots deep in Gamma Phi, and in the collegiate scene. The daughter of Dean John Straub of the University of Oregon, she "grew up" on the lovely Oregon campus. As an undergraduate she organized the first local sorority on the campus and rejoiced when it became Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, the first national sorority there. After her graduation she spent a year at the University of Berlin. Her husband is Orin F. Stafford, head of the Department of Chemistry and dean of the Lower Division and Service Departments of the University of Oregon. They are the parents of one Gamma Phi and two Alpha Tau Omega sons.

Mrs. Stafford served her own alumnae chapter at Eugene and later was a member of grand council as chairman of expansion. Since 1938 she has been an associate editor of the CRESCENT, contributing in advice, in alumnae viewpoint, in editorials and



*Leila S. Stafford*

in feature and special articles. She brings a local and an international viewpoint to its pages.

# Alice Thomsen Bradford

## Associate Editor

ALICE THOMSEN graduated in 1938 from Syracuse University with a Phi Beta Kappa key. She served her chapter as president in her senior year and was elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary. After graduation she was secretary to Dean Lyle Spencer, of the School of Journalism at Syracuse.

She was editor of *The Crescent Moon* at the recent convention in Washington, D.C. In mid-September she became the bride of Martin L. Bradford, fellow student at Syracuse, who is now a pre-medic student at Harvard. They are making their home in Boston.

Alice is now serving in an editorial capacity for The Pilgrim Press of the Congregational Church and has charge of *Children's Religion*, a monthly magazine, and edits other publications for the organization. She was sent to Chicago recently to see the publication of the magazine on the same presses that issue *Life*, *Time* and *Fortune*.

Her appointment as associate editor by grand council brings to the staff of the CRESCENT an enthusiastic member, steeped in service to Gamma Phi, experienced in writing and editing.

She will be in charge of undergraduate activities, contributing news, features and pictures about and by members of our active col-



*Alice Thomsen Bradford*

lege chapters and superintending the training and development of active chapter CRESCENT correspondents.



# Many Children Benefited

By Mrs. Hubert Hardy

*International Camp Chairman*

ANOTHER season for the Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children has come and gone. Our records show that 188 children in all received the benefits of a summer camping experience. In our own camps 164 children were taken care of and the rest—24 in all—were sent to various social service camps throughout the country by a number of alumnae groups through the medium of “campships.”

Two of the camps were operating in new locations, at Denver and Vancouver. Both moved to more commodious quarters in the vicinity of their former camps. Vancouver is a seaside camp, the Denver camp is in the mountains and Buffalo is located on a large inland lake, thus giving each an individual character and causing different problems in each case. However, there is a certain degree of uniformity in their results. All report a weight gain which averages  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per child. All provided safe milk, medical care, careful swimming supervision and plenty to eat. All three camp boards and their chairmen put in many weary hours of work and should receive the deepest appreciation from every Gamma Phi. All three chief councilors were Gamma Phis—Dorothy Sherratt at Vancouver, Jeanne Branham at Denver and Cynthia Grant-ham at Buffalo—and these girls were largely responsible for carrying the task to a successful conclusion.

Many alumnae chapters made generous donations to the camps, and without this help the camps would have been far less attractive. To all who co-operated in achieving the perfect result—to alumnae and to actives—goes the deepest gratitude and thanks for all they have added to the glory of Gamma Phi Beta.

## Some Facts About The Camps In 1940

### *Buffalo:*

Sixty-four children were cared for in camp on the shore of Lake Ontario. The buildings are completely equipped with electricity and running water inasmuch as they were built to be used as a children's camp. The children are chosen through the Buffalo City Hospital. The need is great in Buffalo due to the large number of factory workers there.



*A Typical Camper*

### *Denver:*

Sixty-three children. The camp is rented from a rancher whose ranch lies in a mountain valley 15 miles long and not over a mile wide. Big Deer Creek is a small fishing stream fed by the snows of Mt. Evans, a peak over 4,000 feet high which commands the valley. The floor of the valley is cultivated for the natural hay grasses and the slopes of the mountains around are thickly forested with pine, cedar and aspen. There are two large buildings—one used for the dormitory and the other containing the recreation room, dining hall, kitchen, store rooms, two rooms for the sleeping quarters of the cook and councilors, and the shower room.

There were 6 councilors including the chief at this camp. The children's ages ranged from 8-12 years of age. All were examined by a pediatrician and throat and nose cultures were taken before leaving Denver. All children were chosen by the Denver Summer Camps Association, an organization which serves as a clearing house in connection with the Community Chest. All were carefully investigated before they were accepted. This camp needs dresses, woolen blankets, little gifts to be used as favors at the banquet. They are hoping that the alumnae groups will contribute these things





JEANNE BRANHAM  
Chief Councilor, Denver.



Vancouver—first camp. Councilors, *left to right*: ANNA RUTH FINLAYSON, DOROTHY SHERRATT (chief councilor), MARY JANE CARPENTER, Lambda chapter. Children are ready to go swimming.



Campers of first period at Denver camp.

*Front row, left to right*: MONA WHITE, Vancouver, ANNA RUTH FINLAYSON, Vancouver. *Second row*: MARY LOU SANDER, Lambda, DOROTHY SHERRATT (chief councilor), Vancouver, MARY JANE CARPENTER.



COUNCILORS,  
first period,  
Denver.





next year. Money to buy these things is most welcome also.

#### *Vancouver:*

This camp, consisting of two bungalows, was situated among the tall trees, secluded, yet with lots of sunshine. We were about five minutes walk from a safe sandy beach where the water is warm. The camp is just over the Canadian border and by one route including ferry service is 25 miles from Vancouver and 40 by another route.

A total of 37 children were accommodated and the children slept on a large screened porch. A nurse was in attendance and the children having colds, coughs or sore throats were isolated from the group. There were few illnesses beyond minor bumps, sprains and slight colds.

The children were chosen with the help of the school nurse and each home was visited before the children were chosen definitely.

The Vancouver camp needs cut-out dresses, bedsox, ankle sox, tennis shoes, panties and soap, or money for these things to be donated by the alumnæ groups.

## From a Denver Camper's Viewpoint

I WAS waiting at the bus station at eight o'clock. The bus wasn't scheduled to leave, until nine o'clock, but I wasn't going to be left behind. I was very excited and the time went so slowly that I didn't think the bus ever would come. My heart was in my throat when it finally pulled in. I kissed mother, grandma, and little Bingie goodbye; boarded the bus and raced for a back seat, but a lady told me to sit nearer the front. I sat with another little girl, she told me that the ladies on the bus were the councilors. I didn't know what that meant, but I found out later that they are something like teachers. After a seige of good-byes and last minute don't-do-thises and don't-forget-thats, I was off for a two weeks' adventure. We started singing songs and in general were having the time of our lives. Every other minute I had to pinch myself to make sure that I wasn't dreaming. When I found out that it was real I would get that old feeling all over again. My heart seemed to race from my stomach to my throat and back again in a split second. Then I began to feel dizzy. The little girl sitting with me told me that I was getting carsick, but I knew I wasn't—it was just all excitement n'everything. The mountain scenery was so beautiful that it almost took my breath away. More singing, talking, laughing, and then—camp.

Nineteen other little girls and I scampered into the big Recreation Hall. There were some other countz . . . consol . . . well, anyway—teachers, who gave us shoes, socks, playsuits, nightgowns, toothbrushes, combs, towels, and washclothes. We were given a little wooden box for our toothbrushes and combs. We put the clothes which we wore up there in our shoe boxes, then the teachers put the shoe boxes away for us. After we got our clothes together, took a shower, and got weighed, we went over to the bunkhouse where there were twenty little beds. Each bed had a number. I had number thirteen against the wall at the rear of the room. Each girl had a shelf of a little blue dresser for her things. By the time we had our things put away it was time for lunch. We ate in a big dining room. There were three big tables, and I sat at the head teachers table. After lunch some of the girls were K.P. 2's, that means dishes. When they were finished we had rest hour from two until four. I couldn't be good that first day and neither could anyone else. After we got up we went over to the dining room and had crackers and milk. We took a hike until dinner time. After dinner we had a Major Bowes program. I did a tap dance, some of the other girls sang and did acrobatics.

Every day after our duties were finished we either went on a hike or went wading. After our naps during the first week we made drawings of the Colorado state flower—columbine, animals, camp life, and did some finger painting. The second week we worked on our dresses. I learned how to sew on buttons, make seams, and hems.

At night after the dishes were done each group (there were five groups in all) gave a skit. It was lots of fun and each one of us took part in one.

The last night we had a banquet. I didn't know what a banquet was, but the teachers said it was a dinner party. We dressed up in our new dresses for the big affair. The teachers fixed the tables. They were decorated with pine boughs, flowers, candles, nutcups, and place cards. Banquets are wonderful and I'm going to have one some day.

The last day everyone was excited, things came and went very fast. Before I knew it the bus had arrived, and we were homeward bound. My two weeks were over, but I had an experience to take away with me which I know will never be forgotten.

## A Wonderful Experience

GIRLS! You'll never know what fun is until you've been a councilor at one of the Gamma Phi Beta

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# Bulletin Board

## To Crescent Correspondents

The next issue of the CRESCENT carries *alumnæ* chapter letters and each should include on a separate page the story of the chapter's Founders' Day program. We will be glad to receive pictures; extra news of chapter money building work; efforts on behalf of our camps and campships; articles by or about distinguished, interesting *alumnæ*; newsletters or bulletins issued by *alumnæ*; the deadline is December 15.

## Beg Pardon

In the September issue, page 27, Jean Dickenson's photograph was inadvertently marked Mary Ellen Wendel. Jean, with her sparkling personality and golden voice was one of the true thrills of the Carna-

tion Banquet, and she graciously included in her program as an encore "Clavelitos," which translated from the Spanish, means "Carnations."

## On Your Doorstep

Every girl, every *alumnæ* of Gamma Phi Beta who is worthy of her pin is eligible for inclusion in the new Gamma Phi Beta directory which will be issued in May. The responsibility for a correct accurate listing of members lies at the doorstep of each chapter, active and *alumnæ*. To this end we urge that each group send in this information to Central office in complete form, carefully checked.

The directory is of inestimable value during rushing; it is of benefit to every chapter and to national officers. The value and benefit is increased with the ratio of accuracy. Put your intelligent efforts behind a complete comprehensive 1941 directory.

## In the Top Flight

Increased pride and interest in Gamma Phi Beta activities and accomplishments, both those of individual members and those of the organization as a whole, has followed the enlargement of the CRESCENT. There has been a definite up-swing in subscriptions to our quarterly; a revived alertness on the part of our members for the gathering of information and news; a deeper sense of responsibility with the awareness that the content of the CRESCENT comes, not from any one person, but from the allied efforts of thousands of in-

telligent members on college campus and in *alumnæ* chapter.

To better co-ordinate these efforts, grand council has appointed two additional working members to the CRESCENT staff; Leila Straub Stafford of the Eugene *alumnæ* who has served as an associate editor since 1938 and Alice Thomsen Bradford, recent graduate of Syracuse. It is with a deep feeling of thankfulness that the editor accepts this assistance in maintaining the rating of the CRESCENT in the top flight of sorority publications.     » » »

## A Wonderful Experience

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Camps. My wonderful experience was received at the Denver Camp. After being a councilor last year I could think of no better way to spend a summer than at camp, so I hurried back from Convention and came up into the Rocky Mountains for the grandest six weeks ever!

It was hard to decide who enjoyed camp most, the children or the councilors. It was always a thrill to meet each new group, and with it expectant campers and enthusiastic Gamma Phis.

Each girl comes away from camp with a deeper understanding of human problems and the thrill of

knowing that there are others who have the same desire to carry out the ideals upon which Gamma Phi was founded.

Lasting and valuable friendships are formed at these summer camps—ideals and ideas are discussed by Gamma Phis who come from various colleges and universities, making each girl stronger for her sorority and more ambitious for her chapter to become outstanding among the other sororities on her campus.

Start planning now to attend one of these grand camps next summer, you'll have the time of your life!

JEANNE BRANHAM, *Tau*  
Head Councilor, Denver Camp



# Editorials

## Tangible Results

ENRICHED by a closer touch with Gamma Phi Beta international leadership and ideals; stimulated by the exchange of ideas at the June convention in Washington, D.C., hundreds of members of our 50 college chapters returned to their universities this autumn.

All of them carried the Gamma Phi banner high in their hearts, inspired to bring the fine spirit of their sorority to bear, not only within their own group, but within Panhellenic and upon their campus.

Many of them returned to renovated chapter houses; others found plans a-foot for future improvements. All of them entered the rushing period with confidence and vision. Novel rushing parties, a warmer personal bond between members and a definite resolve to maintain a high grade of scholarship and leadership characterized the chapter roll.

These are the aftermath of convention days. The tangible and immediate results are shown in the pledge lists.     » » »

## The Privileges We Cherish

Those who have given serious thought to the upheaval that has been going on for over a year in Europe do not need to be told that it is a revolution rather than just a war that is under way, nor do they need to be told that the factors which energize such a revolution exist in our own country at the present time. It may be that as sorority women we cannot do very much about the shortsighted conflicts between capital and labor; our efforts may also seem ineffectual in solving the problem of unemployment, which is one of the most fertile seed-beds of revolution. Each of us, however, can do a great deal in the matter of helping to shape the public attitude toward democracy. The total defense which is the need of our country today, is not possible without adequate ideological defense. It is in this field that we as college women can be of great service.

First of all we should make definite in our own minds just what this democracy is which heretofore we have accepted in the same thoughtless and matter-of-fact way that we accept sunshine and air. It is generally agreed that the success of Naziism is due in large

part to its very definite objectives and to the fact that every possible means has been used to win support and devotion to its principles. The task of indoctrinating the people of Europe with these principles has been carried on relentlessly by leaders fanatically determined to have the totalitarian way of life prevail. Our democratic principles must be just as clearly in mind and just as tirelessly upheld; we must know what the things are that we want to defend and project into the future.

To this end each of us should make a list of the privileges she enjoys and cherishes under our democracy. For example there is free and unlimited education open to all who may care to have it; there is the dignity and worth of the individual and the right to live his own life in any way he chooses provided only that it does not interfere with the general welfare; there is government springing from the people instead of being imposed by self anointed despots; there are freedoms of many kinds, and so the list may be extended. Actually working this out and setting it down upon paper will give each individual a greater respect for the American system and a greater feeling of responsibility for helping to preserve it.

In order to escape the fate which has overtaken so many countries in Europe it is necessary to establish a way of life which will give satisfaction to all who deserve it. This way of life must be based upon our democratic principles and upon the lessons of experience. It must also be adapted to the facts and forces now pressing in upon us. Who, better than the college women of our country, can help in laying the necessary foundation of understanding which will make possible and maintain such a way of life? Every Gamma Phi chapter and every Gamma Phi home should do its part by thinking and by talking about the meaning of democracy and about ways through which it can better serve society. Nothing is more vital to the success of our national defense than alert minds, well informed upon the pressing problems of our time.

## Turns Over Duties

Because of the illness of her husband, Dr. William Dehn, Mrs. Dehn, grand president of Gamma Phi Beta for the past four years was forced to give up her presidency before her term of office expired late this year. In October she turned over to Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, president-elect, her duties.

The sympathy of her great circle of Gamma Phi Beta friends and associates goes out to her at this time, as does the appreciation of the boundless thought and ability that she has given to her sorority.     » » »



# Whither Publicity?

THE subject of sorority publicity has increased in the last few years and we cannot help but stop and ask the question "WHY"? Is it to create or establish social standing or to inform readers of our good works and worthwhile deeds? Not so long ago sororities did not want publicity and it was considered bad taste if there was very much mention of them in the newspapers.

Recently, in some localities, publicity has taken on the proportions of an advertising campaign. Some groups competing with others as to the amount of space they can secure in the newspaper-write-ups as well as pictures. Let us stop and think what effect does this have on the groups themselves? What effect does it have on the groups whose Nationals do not approve of publicity? What effect does this have on the groups who cannot "make" the papers because of lack of proper influence or sufficiently social names. And not least, by any means, what effect does it have on non-sorority women and the girls who plan on going to college? These are all things that must be considered by each of the 22 sororities in NPC when seeking publicity.

Last April at the annual round table discussion groups sponsored by the San Francisco Bay District Panhellenic Alumnæ Association the group discussing publicity recommended that a committee be formed to study publicity for this district. Mrs. David Livingston (Chi Omega) was appointed the chairman of that committee and questionnaires were sent to the central office of each sorority asking many questions about publicity policies. Not all of the questionnaires have been returned, but a majority of them have been and the answers are varied. Some do not want any publicity—some do not want purely social items—most of them do want their philanthropic work and Founders' Day meetings publicized but scorn the trivial items that find their way to the papers.

Several sororities have a central publicity chairman or committee directing the publicity policies for their group. There is always news value in conventions and regional conferences and can be tied up with a picture of the delegate attending such an affair.

Gamma Phi Beta sent out a sample story for publicity at the time of a convention with information about the National officer in that district together with a glossy print of her. Information about the philanthropic work and the local chairman can also be mentioned in write-ups for convention and regional con-

(The following talk was given before the regional conference of the National Panhellenic Congress held in Berkeley October 11-12, by Esther Hollebaugh, Gamma Phi Beta's representative in the San Francisco Panhellenic.)

ference because those subjects are always of interest to the members. And remember that others like to know the value of a sorority in addition to its social side.

The publicity group in the 1939 S.F. Bay District Panhellenic Alumnæ Association roundtables recommended that all publicity chairmen both active and alumnæ meet with members of the press. This was done—one meeting was held in Berkeley and another in San Francisco. This idea was readily accepted by all publicity chairmen and the press were most cordial in co-operating with us. These meetings were attended by representatives from all of the sororities. These meetings worked two ways—one, we knew exactly what the editors, handling sorority publicity, wanted the chairmen to send in—how written—when to be in to the papers etc.—second, the editors found out what kind of publicity we wanted. The result has been well worth the time taken for these conferences. The papers have not printed flippant and trivial things about the sororities but have stressed the worthwhile activities of both active and alumnæ groups.

The S.F. Panhellenic publicity chairman did a splendid piece of work this last summer. She wrote each sorority asking for information about its philanthropic work. The S.F. *Examiner* printed a series of these articles including all of the 22 groups in NPC. These articles created interest among non-sorority people as well as members.

Another thing that was started by the S.F. Panhellenic publicity chairman is a column in the S.F. *Chronicle* known as the "Carrie Campus." The S.F. *Examiner* has an Alpha to Omega column which lists only sororities in NPC but gives only the college news.

Most nationals have discouraged the sensational type of publicity which appears in the papers and magazines. Your members should be alert and not allow photographers into the house to take pictures unless you have asked them to come or it has been discussed with your alumnæ publicity chairman.



You stress your teas and dinners etc., but do you write up stories about your achievements and scholarship? If a scholarship award is made in the house a picture of the girl receiving it or a picture of it being given to her should make a good picture.

The question often comes up should there be any sorority publicity during rushing? It is not possible that all groups can have an equal amount of space and it does not altogether seem fair that one group should come out with a big spread or that two or three groups have picture publicity. Especially pictures taken at parties which include a group of rushees—this is without a doubt most unfair to the rushee. This is something for you to think about and if your local Panhellenic thinks that there should be no publicity during the period of rushing it is up to a proper representative of the college Panhellenic to contact the editors of the papers and ask them to have no such publicity during rushing.

This fall the S.F. *News* printed an article the beginning of the last week of rushing at U.C. and it was most unfavorable to sororities. Mrs. Arata, president of the S.F. Bay District Panhellenic Alumnæ Association, called the *News* and protested such an article, especially at the time it was printed. She was told it was a syndicated article and she was given an interview and as much space, with her picture, was given to refuting the article as was given the original one.

Your own sorority magazine welcomes articles about actives and alumnæ who are doing vital things—send a glossy print along with the article. *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* are always glad to get stories and good pictures of sorority people who are doing things.

If any of your girls are expert horsewomen—golfers—tennis players or the like, if you want more publicity send an article about their activities along with a good glossy depicting the girl in action to such magazines as *Spur*—sport magazines, the newspapers in and around the university, the hometown newspapers of your members.

Newspaper write-ups of your pledges—your honors—your activities engagements, should always be sent to the paper in the home town of the girl. If you know that the "hometown" paper does not have a picture of the girl send one. I might say right here that many papers in smaller communities have no facilities for making cuts from glossies. If a cut has been made by a newspaper they will run off a mat or several of them for you at a very nominal fee. You will find the papers most co-operative in taking pictures if you give them enough advance notice and the time does not conflict with some really important item having more news

value than what you have to offer.

Publicity chairmen. There should be one for the active chapter and one for the alumnæ chapter; if the two work together it is often to the best advantage. The first thing a publicity chairman should do is to find out who handles sorority publicity on each paper and make it a point to meet that editor personally and find out just how your articles are to be written and when they are to reach the editor. You will find that most editors prefer that you send in the What-When-Where and they will do the embellishing in their own particular style.

If entertaining at a hotel, contact the publicity department and tell them about your affair and that you would like pictures taken. Those pictures are given to the city papers and sent to the hometown paper of the pledges who are in the picture.

These things are merely routine but will give you good publicity if you stress the worthwhile activities and honors received by the chapters and by individual members. Bad publicity of any one group reflects on all 22 sororities in NPC. In this day, when on many a campus sororities are striving to make their existence justified, only good publicity can help them to this end.

Reports from several Wisconsin alumnæ members indicate that they're still keeping up the "round robin" letters they began years ago. Carrie Morgan, Lucy Churchill Baldwin, and their friends are still continuing theirs with faithful regularity. Another group includes Carol Coates Coleman, Mildred Rogers Corner, Helen Harper Werrbach, Pauline Cornish Wellman, Marcia Hinkins, Dorothy Carlock Rieck, Mildred Rieck Thexton, and Grace Raymond Oak. Incidentally, Grace is now doing translating work in Washington, D.C., after spending the past year and a half in London and Paris, where her husband died suddenly following an operation.

Still another faithful "round robin" group is that of Berenice Hunter Hoffmann, Louise Durst Smith, Eureka Kimball Davis, Jo Allen Weeks, and Edith Bowen Courtelyou.

Jane Reedal (Wisconsin) is in charge of the tissue hospital in the Indianapolis City hospital. Jane and Mary Knox Wilson completed their technician's training course at Wisconsin General Hospital at the same time and the latter is now connected with a Philadelphia hospital.

Virginia Stanley (Wisconsin) is on the staff of the Washington *Times-Herald*.



# What Other Greeks Are Doing

## CHAPTER ANALYSIS

In answer to the question "How can we develop a better chapter?" a Kappa Delta group decided upon a week-end of chapter analysis and the setting of definite goals. The first discussion panel was devoted to the general characteristics of officers. Qualifications necessary for a really excellent chapter officer were found to be: executive ability, interest in office, enthusiasm, scholarship, ability to see problems, ability to secure co-operation, personal charm, openmindedness, friendliness, poise, and patience. Duties of each officer, both elected and appointed, were discussed. Each member of the chapter was reminded that it was her responsibility to be a close, understanding friend to her little sister and to show pledges by word and action what it means to be a real Kappa Delta.

It was emphasized that activities must be meaningful to each girl in order to develop her personality. Honoraries and other recognitions possible to work towards were pointed out. Under personality development it was recommended that each girl formulate and adopt a program for self-improvement covering such points as poise in conversation, a well-rounded program of reading and radio listening, and care for personal appearance.—*The Angels of Kappa Delta*.

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## WHY A SORORITY?

The final test of the sorority or any group comes when the time arrives for

the absorption of its members into community life. Have these girls really grown up, passed through the egoistic stages into a more social one? Have they first become a part of the college or university campus rather than remaining a part of the sorority? . . . It has become more and more evident that in a college or university, the demands of technical training prevent the full development of the individual. It seems more than possible that a voluntary group like a sorority can best offer the recognition, the security, the chance for self-expression, the friendship and appreciation that are necessary to happy growth.—*Katherine Dabney Ingle, Dean of Women, University of Cincinnati, in The Lamp of Delta Zeta*.

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD RUSH LISTS

Formal rush season is the wind-up, the round-up following previous consistent investigation and contacts. In gracious parlance, it is the final series of parties when the college girls entertain guests whom they and the alumnae, with care, investigation, calling and entertaining, selected for this final honor.—*Mrs. Ralph S. Dow, Sigma Kappa*.

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San Francisco alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta invite interesting, outstanding alumnae to the chapter once a month to speak

on the subject of their profession or vocation and to help college girls in the same field.

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One member of the Bay Cities' alumnae of Sigma Kappa brought to their Christmas party a completely furnished doll house which so captivated their members that one of them rented it for a two-year period. The rent money was used to buy Christmas presents for the adopted family of the group. At another alumnae gathering a fruit cake sale was held at its December meeting.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, alumnae of Phi Mu realized ninety dollars through giving away two tickets to the Carnegie-Notre Dame game. A charge of twenty-five cents each was made to prospective recipients.

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*Delta Gamma* alumnae in Los Angeles have annually a day at the Farmers' Market when they are allowed a percentage on all purchases made by themselves and their friends which are listed on cards previously distributed. This year percentages noted on 918 cards turned in by the shoppers netted \$256.41.

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Each of the pledges of Alpha Chi Omega at the University of Oregon is assigned to a big sister from the local alumnae group.

## In Memoriam

AUDREY LOUISE KNOX

Psi 1931

AUDREY LOUISE KNOX died July 21, 1940, at Rochester, Minnesota, after a lingering illness of five weeks. She was born in Bridgeport, Illinois, and later moved with her parents to Enid, Oklahoma, where she lived until the time of her death.

In 1931 she entered the University of Oklahoma where she became a member of Gamma Phi Beta. In 1935 she withdrew from school because of ill health. She then traveled extensively to regain her health, and in 1937 she had so recuperated that she was again able to take up her school work. She got her B.A. degree in 1938, majoring in Spanish. She was an enthusiastic and conscientious student. Her enthusiasm far exceeded her strength. She contributed many constructive ideas to Gamma Phi Beta while she was in the chapter, and with her passing Gamma Phi loses a loyal and devoted worker.

Helen Howe Day (Wisconsin) is teaching English half-days in the American school at Sonora, Mexico, where her husband is a mining engineer.

Kay Mabis Smith (Wisconsin) is building a new stone home near Pittsburgh, Pa., where, as an authority on landscaping and gardening, she lectures before clubs.

Hazel Strobe and Elizabeth Munroe (Penn State) have been pledged to Louise Homer, music honorary. Other Alpha Upsilon Gamma Phis active in the organization are Lola Saska, president, and Beverly Dibble. Elizabeth Munroe and Margaret Lams were also tapped for Cwens, sophomore honorary.



# Life Members

LISTED below are alumnae who became life members by contributing \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund between March 1, 1940 and October 15, 1940. The total for each Greek-letter chapter is shown opposite the chapter name. Since this is merely a report on the campaign to secure \$5.00 life memberships for the Endowment Fund, the totals do not include members who received life alumnae memberships with initiation. The percentages in the alumnae chapter list represent the *approximate* proportion of Endowment contributors in each alumnae chapter district. Many chapters are conducting campaigns for life memberships and some are rapidly approaching a 100% goal. It is hoped that other chapters will follow their example. By referring to the 1937 directory (which lists life alumnae members in bold face type) and to lists printed in CRES-CENTS issued since 1937, it is possible to determine which alumnae of the entire alumnae membership have the life membership privilege.

## Alpha-84

Kathryn Sears Retan

## Beta-94

Evelyn Roehm May  
Mary Sanborn Richardson

## Gamma-96

Vera Brunk Shofer

## Delta-49

## Epsilon-82

Alice Jenks Hulbert

## Zeta-37

Ruth Triede Dunnington  
Corinna Fowler Mathews

## Eta-65

Florence Hofer Bynon  
Margaret Yoerk Chickering  
Jane Pomeroy Cornwall  
Carmelita Woerner Piper

## Theta-85

Edith Plested Avery  
Mary Greene Johnson

## Iota-10

## Kappa-48

Emma Bolt

## Lambda-103

Verona Morgan Britt  
Katherine Schulz Bruce  
Helen Stuchell Carpenter  
Edna Stuchell Carpenter  
Edith Donovan Denny  
Florence Walton Fletcher  
Gretchen Smith Hartley  
Katherine Edwards MacDonald  
Eva Miley Maulsby  
Corinne Moldstad Miley  
Genevieve Walton Secoy  
Frances Broyles Smith  
Pearl Hoover Smith  
Pauline Smith Speidel  
Mary Allan Vaughan

## Mu-33

## Nu-67

Margaret Miller Brooke  
Mary Clancy  
Genevieve Clancy Dundore

## Xi-33

Grace Bolger Barker  
Pearl Tschirgi  
Nellie Prescott Walter

## Omicron-52

Elizabeth Paine Putnam

## Pi-25

## Rho-57

Gladys Dufford Hellner  
Mildred Buck McGuire

## Sigma-22

Harriett DeWolf Alden  
Marie Wachter Heryer  
LaVerne Bronough Stover

## Tau-25

Helen Humphrey Robinson

## Upsilon-8

## Phi-36

## Chi-26

Alice Quigley Barth  
Clara Siler Smith

## Psi-23

Eleanor Tracy

## Omega-30

Madge Hill Bowers  
Dorothy Olsen Daine  
Ruth Somers LaGrange  
Lomila Hopper Lubberts  
Nell Taylor Wolfe

## Alpha Alpha-34

## Alpha Beta-9

Anne McCain Christianson

## Alpha Gamma-20

## Alpha Delta-16

Margaret Lewis Hopper

## Alpha Epsilon-23

Harriet Kelland Gibbs  
Berneth Montgomery  
Verla Oare  
Nancy Rhuart

## Alpha Zeta-15

## Alpha Eta-21

Elizabeth Anderson Jones  
Edith Kylin

## Alpha Theta-3

## Alpha Iota-9

Helen Vickers Bennett  
Geraldine Mills Kimmell  
Lila Hanson Nason  
Doris Miller Wright

## Alpha Kappa-15

## Alpha Lambda-48

Mildred Fraser  
M. Juanita Miller  
Dorothy Thompson

## Alpha Mu-6

## Alpha Nu-26

Margaret McKenzie Heidorf  
Helen Montanus Lintz  
Barbara Leader Miles

## Alpha Xi-8

## Alpha Omicron-22

## Alpha Pi-25

## Alpha Rho-10

## Alpha Sigma-7

## Alpha Tau-12

## Alpha Upsilon-1

## Alpha Phi-6

## Alpha Chi-3

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## Alpha Psi-2

All Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha and Beta Beta members received life memberships at the time of initiation.

## The Campaign by Alumnae Chapters

Chicago	✓	94	20%
Portland	✓	79	38%
Seattle	✓	72	29%



Vancouver	✓ 50.....45%	Everett	✓ 14.....78%	Boise	7.....23%
San Francisco	49.....31%	Hawaii	14.....81%	Lincoln	7.....17%
Berkeley	✓ 48.....25%	Milwaukee	14.....20%	San Antonio	7.....23%
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Denver	41.....18%	Reno	14.....23%	Pittsburgh	6.....20%
Syracuse	✓ 38.....27%	Winnipeg	14.....20%	Sioux City	6.....21%
Boston	33.....19%	Baltimore	13.....16%	Austin	5.....25%
Cleveland	✓ 31.....51%	Eugene	13.....87%	Columbus	5.....22%
Toronto	30.....25%	Norman	13.....65%	Houston	5.....25%
Fargo	✓ 29.....50%	St. Paul	✓ 13.....20%	Phoenix	✓ 5.....13%
Ann Arbor	28.....90%	Buffalo	12.....60%	Spokane	✓ 5.....8%
New York	26.....11%	Minneapolis	12.....6%	Atlanta	4.....26%
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St. Louis	16.....9%	Omaha	✓ 10.....20%	Topeka	1.....8%
Tucson	✓ 16.....40%	Ames	✓ 9.....45%	Tulsa	1.....2%
San Diego	✓ 15.....38%	Philadelphia	9.....22%	Unaffiliated	187
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For the third time in four years a Gamma Phi reigned over Homecoming on the University of North Dakota campus. Eileen Kjorvstad has been elected for the 1940 event. She was also chosen as the girl whose picture will appear on the cover of the campus yearbook.

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# What Active Chapters Are Doing

## Alpha

### University of Syracuse

Gamma Phis who have helped make Alpha exceptionally proud of her record on the Syracuse campus during the past year include:

*Doris Raaftaub*—Orchid Girl—the student with the highest average in the College of Home Economics; President of the Home Economics Club; Member of Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, Home Economics Honorary.

*Marilyn Huber*—Head Cheerleader; President of the Women's Athletic Association; Member of Eta Pi Upsilon, Women's Senior Honorary.

*Betty Jane Werfelman*—President of Eta Pi Upsilon; Vice-President of Women's Student Senate; Senior Guide; Rushing Chairman.

*Sarah Rowe*—Cheerleader; Vice-President of Boar's Head, University Dramatic organization; Zeta Phi Eta, Speech Honorary; Vice-President of Junior Class; Junior Guide.

*Dorothy Groner*—Pi Delta Nu, General Science Honorary; Junior Guide.

Martha Marie Hawkins, Alpha junior in the College of Liberal Arts, is the only co-ed among 30 students accepted for the second civilian pilot training program at Syracuse University.

*Pledges:* Georgiana Borst, Hamden, Conn.; Carol Frieberger, Syracuse; Mary Allison Gere, Syracuse; Elizabeth Gray, Syracuse; Betty Hasbrouck, Stone Ridge, N.Y.; Nancy Kietzman, Summit, N.J.; Eleanor Kinnen, Stamford; Nancy Marlow, Syracuse; Jane Maxon, Upper Darby, Pa.; Helen McCumber, Watertown, N.Y.; Hope McElowney, Pine Orchard, Conn.; Jean Moorey, Syracuse, N.Y.; Edna Munger, Holley, N.Y.; Barbara Nicholson, Syracuse; Burdell Nolting, Syracuse; Carolyn Reid, Rochester, N.Y.; Louise Sargent, East Aurora, N.Y.; Annamary Sawhill, Sharon, Pa.; Sarah E. Showalter, Northampton, Mass.; Anne Stellman, Syracuse; Frances Terziev, Syracuse; Gene Yehle, Syracuse.

## Beta

### University of Michigan

Honors that have come to Beta chapter are as follows:

Virginia Lee Hardy, president of Beta chapter, is also president of the Women's League, the highest honor a woman can receive on campus. She is also a member of Mortar Board. Pedro Ortmyer was chair-

man of transfer orientation. She is a member of Scroll, senior women's honor society. Other transfer advisers were Jane Zimmermann, Jane Hyde, and Betty Schumann. Freshman orientation advisers were Mary Gage, Louise Keatley, Ruth Fitzpatrick, and Lila Foster.

On the various publications, Beta chapter has good representatives. Helen Rhodes is jokes editor of the *Gargoyle*, while Catherine Crosby has a junior position on the *Daily*.

As to honor societies: Mortar Board—Virginia Lee Hardy; Scroll—Pedro Ortmyer, Margaret Walsh; Wyvern—Louise Keatley.

Class projects also have Gamma Phi representatives. Margaret Ihling is decorations chairman of the annual Sophomore Cabaret. Louise Keatley has a position on the central committee of Junior Girls' Play.

Patricia Stelle is on the Women's Athletic Board as baseball manager.

Ruth Fitzpatrick is makeup chairman on the Theatre Arts committee of the Michigan League and is also a member of Athena, honorary speech society.

Beta has affiliated three transfers: Harriet Plaisted from Eta chapter; Marion Bjork from Alpha Psi; Elizabeth Allen from Alpha Phi.

Beta's rushing season has just begun. After our two teas we are planning unusual dessert dinners, one of which is to be a Gamma Phi Cruise complete with gangplank and life preserver. We are also giving an Old Fashioned, a Peanut, and a Bingo dessert. Our formal dinners are going to be unique. The actives are going to wear black and white evening dresses and the decorations are all to be black and white which we hope will be very striking.

*Pledges:* Shirley Lay, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Janice Benson, Duluth, Minn.; Ann Stresseau, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Ruth Wood, Evanston, Ill.; Molly Hoffman, Lakewood, Ohio; Phyllis Bihn, Toledo, Ohio; Susan Ortmyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; June Gustafson, Riverside, Ill.; Josephine Fitzpatrick, Muskegon, Mich.; Mary Herbert, Manistique, Mich.; Mary Craig Hughes, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Eleanor Dodd, Bayside, Long Island; Midge Hennig, Chicago, Ill.; Catherine Lathrop, Chatham, N.J.; Sally Sessions, Muskegon, Mich.; Margaret Shearer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Marcia Zimmerman, Riverside, Ill.; Frances Vyn, Grand Haven, Mich.; Nancy Upson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Frances Parquette, Canton, Ohio; Margaret Rich, Bronson, Mich.

BETTY SCHUMANN

## Marriages

On September 7, 1940, Margaret Neafie, '40, to Mr. Chester Price Shelly (University of Michigan). Mr. and Mrs. Shelly are at home at 2740 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

On August 14, 1940, Polly Fagan, '40, to Mr. Jack Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are at home at the Hamilton Apartments, Muskegon, Mich.

On September 2, 1940, Ellen MacDonald, '40, to Mr. Jack Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are at home in Detroit.

On August 10, 1940, Ann Hawley, '40, to Mr. Latham Weber. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are at home at 501 Jackson, Lexington, Va.

In June, Barbara Spaulding, Beta '37, to Winston Ely. At home in Toronto, Ont.

In June, Alice Osterman, Beta '37, to T. Smith, of Detroit.

On May 25, 1940, Dorothy Webb, Beta '37, to Carl Post of Detroit.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers (Mary Spencer, Beta '35), a daughter, Mary Griffith.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper (Agatha Hardy, Beta '36), a son, Herbert Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Starkweather (Virginia Hugg, Beta '36), a daughter, Susan Patricia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Caldwell (Carolyn Beltramini, Beta '38), a son, Robert Lee III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiler (Jean Orr, Beta '36), a son, Stephen Orr.

## Gamma

### University of Wisconsin

Starting on September 19 our house became a beehive of activity in preparation for the week of rushing, which at Wisconsin always precedes the school session. Under the leadership of co-rushing chairmen, Charlotte Peters and Betty Moore, our efforts were rewarded on Sunday, September 29, when we welcomed 26 girls as new pledges.

They are as follows: Frances Anderle, Dayton, Ohio; Jacqueline Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; Patricia DeWitt, St. Louis, Mo.; Ann Duffy, Milwaukee; Elinore Eberle, Watertown; Mary Lou Edwards, LaCrosse; Charlotte Fisher, St. Louis, Mo.; Barbara Fletcher, Joliet, Ill.; Jacqueline Fontaine, Sheboygan; Betty Jane Friese, LaCrosse; Katherine Holmes, Duluth, Minn.; Mary Helen Johnson, Elgin, Ill.; June Kunz, Plymouth; Joyce Maitre, Waupun; Bar-



bara Mattern, Gary, Ind.; Betty Jane Park, Cleveland, Ohio; Eloise Reiman, Rockford, Ill.; Rosemary Rueth, Milwaukee; Jane Severns, Milwaukee; Marjorie Shonts, White Plains, N.Y.; Virginia Smith, Milwaukee; Frances Sullivan, Madison; Dorothy Webber, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Patricia Wingrove, Sheboygan; Marguerite Young, Joliet, Ill.; and Margaret Luecker, Plymouth.

Two of the pledges are daughters of former Gamma members. Margaret Luecker's mother, Mrs. Arthur C. Luecker (Mae Rowe), was active in the chapter in 1907; while Frances Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan, was our alumnae adviser until last spring, and is still president of the Gamma Phi Beta House Association. Two more pledges are younger sisters of Gamma alumnae. Eloise Reiman's sister, Anne Reiman, graduated last June, and Mary Lou Edwards' sister, Betty Jean, is now Mrs. Trygve Nustad. Another pledge, Ann Duffy, is the niece of Mrs. Harold G. Story and Mrs. Marguerite Caldwell, who were both active in Gamma chapter at one time.

At one of the informal rushing dinners a "Back to School" theme was cleverly carried out by Mary Lu Silverman, who was in charge of decorations. She used Little Red (paper) Schoolhouses for centerpieces, and the place cards were imitation slates edged with red yarn, and inscribed with white chalk. Incidentally, Mary Lu's talent extends in other directions also. As a staff member of the university radio station, WHA, she broadcasts in dramatic productions.

Plans for the semester's social events are being completed by Helen Stowell. She has scheduled our open house for October 11, promised us a pledge formal, and scheduled a Christmas formal for December 6. If the start of this semester may be used as an indication of things to come, then our chapter is looking forward to a happy and successful year.

CONSTANCE HUSTING

#### Marriages

Ruth Holekamp, Gamma, to Everett Putnam King, August 31, in Webster Groves, Mo.

Virginia Van Brunt, Gamma, to Leslie Truman Fossel on August 18 in Horicon, Wis. At home at 433 E. 51st St., New York City. Virginia was the winner of first place in *Vogue* magazine's Prix de Paris award of 1937.

Alice Stauffacher, Gamma, to Thomas Proctor Mellquist, Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of Washington, on October 5 in Washington, D.C. At home at 138 W. 13th St., New York City.

Bernice Emerson, Gamma, to Walter Keenan, Ripon College, on September 14 in Milwaukee.

Helen Louise Gaspar, Gamma '40, to Frederick J. Gunther, Phi Kappa Sigma,

University of Wisconsin, on October 26 in Waukesha, Wis. They will be at home in Waukesha. Mr. Gunther is a brother of Bette Gunther Steinman and Helen Gunther, both of Gamma chapter.

Jean L. Tennant, Gamma '30, and John Tonjes, University of Wisconsin, April 18 in Milwaukee. At home in Fond du lac, Wis.

Elizabeth Eloise Pook, Gamma, and Milton Henry Wagner, Jr., Phi Delta Theta, June 8 in Dayton, Ohio. At home in Dayton.

Margaret Elizabeth Newman, Gamma '31, and James Edwin Walsh, June 22, Chicago, Ill.

Elizabeth Abel, Gamma, and Paul Parkinson, Carroll College, on June 29 at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. At home in Stevens Point, Wis.

#### Births

Daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Steen, Oshkosh, Wis., in September. Mrs. Steen was formerly Eleanor Glascoff, Gamma '35.

A daughter, Susan Ann Stone, September 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stone, Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Stone was Charlotte Bromm of Gamma.

A daughter, Nancy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Blackstone of Madison (Jessie Anne Blackstone, Gamma) on April 28.

A son, Francis Jerome, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biersach, Evanston, Ill. (Janet McCarthy, Gamma '33) on May 21.

A son, Stephen Burchard, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. McEachron, Wausau, Wis. (Elizabeth Burhard, Gamma '31) in May.

A son, James Montgomery III, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kelly, Jr., Englewood, N.J. (Elizabeth Cool, Gamma '33) on June 12.

A daughter, Natalie, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd-Jones, Milwaukee, Wis. (Mary Test-Kimball, Gamma '33) on June 22.

A son, Frederick Trippe, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Benz (Harriet Trippe, Gamma), Milwaukee, on June 19.

### Delta

#### Boston University

Since we managed to survive the American Legion convention which took sedate old Boston over in September, Delta's girls feel equal to facing anything—including rushing, which is now upon us. At present we are more than busy with plans for our rush party to be held October 11. The theme for this party is Gamma Phi in the city, at home, and abroad, and this probably has a familiar sound—but we really are enthusiastic about our prospects for a successful season.

Our year started off with an extra bit of "oomph" because we found on our return to school that the Boston alumnae had redecorated our chapter room in the

Panhellenic House. It looks so wonderful we're having difficulty getting accustomed to the idea that it belongs to us.

One of the busiest of Delta's girls is Betty Stringer, our rush chairman and pledge trainer. Although she's a junior, Betty is president of the Y.W.C.A., which is an active group at Boston University. Two other offices on "Y" cabinet are filled by Gamma Phis: Jane Greene and Dorothea Halloran.

Julia Lowe, who is secretary of Panhellenic, is also vice-president of the Math Club at the College of Liberal Arts.

This year a Panhellenic pledge formal is being planned at Boston University for the first time. Besides this event, which will take place in early November, our social calendar for the year includes a Mothers' tea, a coffee hour for our non-Gamma Phi friends, and a party for our fathers, as well as the traditional Grandmothers' Christmas party. And we're particularly looking forward to being hostess to the Province I conference this year.

ALICE EATON

#### Marriage

Saturday, June 29, 1940, at Dedham, Mass., Frieda Pierce Eaton, Delta '34, to Mr. Philip Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are to make their home in Campton, N.H.

#### Birth

On April 25, 1940, at Salem, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winslow Mansfield, Jr. (Betty McCormick, Delta '27) a daughter.

### Epsilon

#### Northwestern

Several Northwestern girls represented Epsilon at the Gamma Phi national convention in Washington, D.C., this summer. Among those present were Marion Young, Jackie Powers, Shirley Hallgren, Marijane Hurja, Doris McGinty, Virginia Walker, and Mary Ruth Chandler. Mardel Jerrick, Dorothy Anderson, and Betty Mulliken were councilors at the Gamma Phi camp at Buffalo, N.Y., this July.

After returning to a newly decorated house and a successful rushing season this fall, Epsilon has again pledged a fine group. Two of the girls, Viola Griswald and Fern Wilson, have already modeled for the *Purple Parrot* and the *Daily Northwestern* publications.

Epsilon has been extremely active in campus activities. Doris McGinty, an "A" student, has recently been made a member of the Panhellenic council. Peg Schnoor and Marcia Cruse also are quite active in the Y.W.C.A. Sherrilyn Sauer, Marijane Hurja, and Mardel Jerrick are nominees for the coming class elections. Mary Ruth Chandler has been made a *Syllabus* editorial desk manager and Marijane Hurja was elected chairman of the pep session for the Homecoming-Dads' Day week-end.



Norma Thulin, Marcia Cruse, Sally Fagerstrom, Ruth Tetzlaff, Shirley Lawson, Betty McAfee, Barbara Ryan, and Charlotte Knappe also are working on various committees for this event.

The list of new pledges is as follows: Priscilla Allison, Oswego, N.Y.; Jean Bailie, Fargo, N.D.; Margaret Black, Fargo, N.D.; Barbara Blanchflower, Chicago, Ill.; Eleanor Chamberlain, Glencoe, Ill.; Phyllis Collins, Morris, Ill.; Jacquelyn Greene, Evanston, Ill.; Viola Griswald, Ashtabula, Ohio; Betty Harwick, Rochester, Minn.; Lois Hay, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Keller, Cincinnati, Ohio; Shirley Lawson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mary Lemke, Fargo, N.D.; Betty McAfee, Chicago, Ill.; Alice McCune, Clinton, Iowa; Betty Neis, Amboy, Ill.; Barbara Ryan, Mount Grove, Mo.; Peggy Simmons, Evanston, Ill.; Elizabeth K. Smith, Thermopolis, Wyo.; Blanche Vesley, Riverside, Ill.; Fern Wilson, River Forest, Ill.; Jean Woolhiser, Winnetka, Ill.

MARIJANE HURJA

### Marriage

Betty McCary to John Stathas.

Jane Fay to Mr. Benjamin Welles Bullen, Jr. They will live in New York.

Jean Winter to Prof. Albert A. Campbell of Northwestern University. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home in Evanston.

Charlotte Cole, '40, to Mr. Chester Bouten, '39. They are making their home in Richmond, Va.

Audrey Bunting, '40, to Mr. John Canterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Canterbury will be at home in Chicago.

Jeanette Nelson to Richard O. Rohwedder; they will live in Dixon, Ill.

Marian Nelson, '40, to Charles Beukema, '39, Alpha Delta Phi at Northwestern.

Rae Solum, '39, to Mr. Milton Kolar. Mr. and Mrs. Kolar are residing in Chicago.

Kay Hart to Mr. Avery Doolittle, in April. Mrs. Doolittle has visited in Evanston several times since moving to Webster Groves since her marriage.

Laura Louise Smith to Mr. Irving Lee of the School of Speech. They are living in Evanston.

Helen Northrup to Mr. Halvor C. Evans. They are at home in Chicago.

Muriel Lindley, '40, to Mr. William Wright, Kappa Sigma at Lake Forest.

Marjorie Bobbitt, '30, to Mr. Robert Roderick, Lambda Chi Alpha, on October 5 at Kankakee.

Ruth Marcus and Mr. Al Hickox on October 17 in Louisville. After a honeymoon in Canada they will be at home on the near north side of Chicago.

Virginia Anderson, Epsilon '39, to Mr. Richard Wells, Phi Psi '39.

Eilene Thomas, Epsilon '40, to Mr. Thomas Irving, Wrangler '39.

Helen Norvark, Omicron '39, to Mr. Harold Nilson, Illinois, Delta Tau Delta,

June 29 in Cicero, Ill. At home in Oak Park.

Jean Robbins, Omicron '37, to Mr. Spencer Gore, Illinois, Alpha Kappa Lambda, May 18 at Oak Park. At home in Arlington Heights, Va.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Mahan (Margaret McGowan, Nu), a daughter, Margaret, March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaske (Rosemary Brigham, Gamma '35), a daughter, Barbara Ann, December 15.

To Dr. and Mrs. Earl Jacobsen (Elsie Lunde, Gamma '36), a son, Erik Dreng, May 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Laadt (Louise Dvorak, Gamma '34), a daughter, Virginia, January, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmberg (Laura McCarty), a son, John.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll (Marguerite Ray), a son, George Deeks, Jr.

To Dr. and Mrs. George Hallenbeck (Marian Mansfield), a son, George Mansfield Hallenbeck.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Carpenter, Jr. (Mary Koye Phelps), a son, Robert, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan (Marian McIntyre), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lunn (Jane Thomas), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron Smith (Jean Summers), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adolph Otterstrom (Mary Lou Reardon), a son, Don Peter, March 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. James O. Gilbert (Margaret Leucke), of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a son, James Martin, on December 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reybold (Laura Clark), a son, John Edwin, on August 1.

### Zeta

#### Goucher

Zeta chapter is looking forward to another important year of Gamma Phi activities. Filled with enthusiasm inspired by convention, we are anxious to apply the knowledge and guidance gained to make our chapter a stronger link in the chain of our sisterly union.

At present, we are putting our best efforts into rushing and expect to initiate a number of freshmen into the joys and blessings of Gamma Phi. "Once again we stand together"—this time under the able leadership of Beryl Webster, our rush chairman, who has planned interesting entertainment, decorations and favors for our parties. Florence Wagner, one of our sophomore members, has applied her talents in the creation of some clever song lyrics for a musical skit to be given at our first formal rush party.

Our loyal Baltimore Alumnae gave the rushing season a gala opening at the

Baltimore country club with a tea for actives and rushees. Mrs. Millard E. Tydings was good enough to break into her busy schedule of events and come down from "Oakington" to be our guest of honor for the occasion. It was good to see her again and to welcome her as a Gamma Phi.

All Zetas, both active and alumnae, are looking forward to the celebration of Founders' Day together. A joint committee is planning a suitable program in commemoration of this great day in the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

Outside the chapter, outstanding Zetas are doing important things. Eleanor Connor, treasurer of the chapter, was elected president of the senior class because of her able leadership the previous year as president of the junior class. Zeta is proud to have one its members capture this honor two years in succession.

In the field of scholarship, Jean Knipp, pledge trainer of the chapter, has won recognition by her consistent tendency toward a "straight A" average. Because of her unusual abilities, she has been allowed the privilege of doing independent research in her major field, economics and sociology. With the completion of this study, she will be eligible for graduation from Goucher College with high honors.

With a busy present, Zeta chapter is also planning an important future. We are looking forward, with much pleasure, to being hostess for the province VIII convention in the spring.

To each sister chapter we extend good wishes for a happy and successful year of activity.

ANTOINETTE B. DAVIS

### Births

To Doris King Corwin, '30, a daughter, Judith, born in the spring.

To Jean Bogardus Fiske, '30, a second son, born this spring.

To Ann Corkran Beehler, '33, a daughter, born in May.

To Virginia Barrows Blandi, '30, a daughter, Susan Chamberlaine, born in May.

To Virginia Potter Weed, '31, a second daughter, Abigail, born in May.

To Evelyn Considine Kirby, '29, a third daughter, Jane, born in the spring.

To Mary Clay Rutters, ex-'34, a son, born in the spring.

### Marriages

Lisle Maynard Larkin to J. Blake Lowe, March 27, in Baltimore.

Christine Lee, '39, to Henry Tift, June 6, in Macon, Ga.

Nancy Conklin, '32, to John Critchley at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Jane McGhee, '38, to Gordon Beh, June 29.



*Eta**University of California*

Eta's fall rush season was successfully concluded by the pledging of 13 girls. They are: Lois Boone, Berkeley; Doreen Cook, Sacramento; Barbara Ann Currier, Belvedere; Ruth Dyer, Lindsey; Janette Gist, Tulare; Marilyn Grunsky, Stockton; Mary Harrold, Decoto; Beverly Haynes, Stockton; Barbara Middleton, San Francisco; Marylee Miller, Berkeley; Barbara Shanks, Gridley; Gayley Shattuck, Sacramento; Emily Stubb, Piedmont. They went through the Sigma Chi's annual Channing Way Derby, and an open house was held to introduce them to the fraternities.

On September 19 our annual flower exhibition was held at the Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma houses. Our house has never looked more beautiful, with flower arrangements by our alumnae.

The annual Panhellenic fashion show and tea was given at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco on September 23. Our chapter supplied one of the models selected, Marjorie Barker.

An exchange dinner for the Gamma Phi Beta and Phi Gamma Delta pledges took place on September 29, and the entire chapter will participate in an exchange dinner with the Sigma Nus on October 9.

On October 11 the pledges will attend the Big Six pledge dance, which is for the pledges of Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, and Delta Gamma. This year it is to be held at our house, and arrangements are under the direction of our freshmen.

Mrs. William Rawn, province director, will pay us a visit of a few days, and on October 9 a tea will be held honoring her and Mrs. G. M. Simonson.

MARJORIE MCKEE

*Marriages*

September 7, at Tulare, Saralee Zumwalt, '40, to Richard Crowe, Phi Gamma Delta, '39.

September 8, at Stanford Chapel, Jean Show, ex-'41, to Charles Clark, Stanford University.

September 21, in Piedmont, Betty Jane Caldwell, '39, to Carson Magill, Phi Gamma Delta, '37.

September 28, at Alhambra, Jean Hugenin, '38, to Charles Dana, Stanford University, '36.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. James Coultas (Peggy Homer, Eta), a daughter, in June, at Ventura.

*Theta**Denver University*

After a week of delightful rush parties, Theta is proud to announce the pledging of 23 girls: Elizabeth Budd, Beverly Conine, Marion Coke, Kathleen Cullen, Virginia Erickson, Barbara Ensign, Marilyn Ewers, Eleanor Heper, Margaret Henderson, Violet Hess, Billie Lancaster, Marilyn Jean Lewis, Shirley Littrell, Virginia Miles, Calvina Morse, Shirley Ryan, Florence Sanderson, Dorothy Tiemans, and Frances Withers, all of Denver; Phyllis Krider of Milford, Ind.; Janet Leist of Lamar, Colo.; Ruth Moore of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Jane Morton of Morgansfield, Ky. We are also happy to announce that Beth Kliss, who was formerly affiliated with Alpha Phi chapter, has now affiliated with our chapter.

Virginia Erickson, a freshman, has distinguished herself by being elected secretary of the freshman class. Kathleen Bruckman, a junior, is treasurer of Coed Journalists; and Jane Hicks, also a junior, won second place in a contest held this summer to select the typical Colorado coed. Several members of Theta were made members of Mentors organization this year: Martha Allen, Audrey Mae Schoene, Jane Hicks, and Peggy Turtle.

JANE REYNOLDS

*Marriages*

Josephine Benedeck, '40, to William Hinch, on June 26.

Jane Robinson to Stanley Edward Franklin, on April 24, in the Panama Canal Zone.

Jane McGuire to Walter Hamilton, Phi Delta Theta, on June 7.

Betty Hill to Robert McComas, Beta Theta Pi, on June 26.

Dorothy Henry to Carl Borgenson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

*Births*

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Howell, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Powers, a son.

*Kappa**University of Minnesota*

Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi has pledged 23 girls after a week of rushing. The girls are: Polly Butcher, Sally Bronson, Alice Comebacker, Betsy Cassady, Barbara Dailey, Helen Ann Gerbar, Vangie Gates, Virginia Geiger, Betty Hall, Jane Humiston, Aldean Klugherz, Mary Margaret Jones, Marilyn Kelly, Marguerite McGinnis, Anne Phillips, Irma Lou Petersen, Shirley Shumway, Mary Elizabeth Schmitz, Barbara Schelessman, Barbara Wackerman, Betty Lou Westlund, Ruth Yetter, and Barbara West.

Our rushing chairman this year was

Kay Johnson, who, in addition to being an honor student and a participant in many campus activities, did an especially good job during rushing week.

Two weeks after the pledging ceremony all of the new pledges, as well as the active members, went out to Ihduhapi Y.W.C.A. camp, near Minneapolis, for a week-end houseparty. Everyone had a good time, played hard, and came away feeling better acquainted with her new sisters.

Also planned for the pledges is an open house, in order that fraternity members may have an opportunity to meet these recent Gamma Phis.

Mrs. Sand, province director, visited Kappa the week of October 20, and on Tuesday of that week a tea was held at the house for her. Mrs. Sand has a sister in Kappa chapter—Frances Solem.

October 25 was home-coming and the chapter had a busy week-end. Several Gamma Phis from Iowa came down for the game and stayed at the house, while the girls here were planning and executing home-coming decorations and assembling a float for the parade as well.

*Lambda**University of Washington*

Lambda chapter in Seattle has two good reasons to look forward to an unusually successful school year. It not only has a beautiful remodeled house but also a large and exceptional pledge class. On September 26 the 33 pledges were honored at an open house following pledging. Formal pledging was on October 14. The pledges were again honored with a dance at the chapter house on October 18. The sophomore class was in charge of this dance and decorated with cornstalks, harvest vegetables, and the traditional sketches of the pledges.

Here is Lambda's new pledge class: Betty Anderson, Bremerton, Wash.; Janet Hartman, Seattle; Carol Johns, Seattle; Deborah Urbett, Mill Valley, Calif.; Margaret Urbett, Mill Valley; Virginia Vincent, Seattle; Jo Weeks, Seattle; Patricia McGovern, Seattle; Jean Smith, Seattle; Katherine Scoot, Seattle; Bernice Allison, Union, Wash.; Sally Marian, Olympia, Wash.; Sally Middleton, Tacoma, Wash.; Sally Fleming, Everett, Wash.; Marilyn More, Seattle; Marilyn Foxworth, Seattle; Janet Gervin, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Betty Farley, Lynden, Wash.; Margaret Jenkins, Bellingham, Wash.; Peggy Cushnie, University of Hawaii; Peggy Gerold, Berkeley, Calif.; Barbara Lamb, Grandview, Wash.; Betty Lou Hallock, Okmulgee, Okla.; Ann Janett Becker, Seattle; Jean Fisher, Seattle and Scripps College, Los Angeles, Calif.; Carol Lidstrom, Seattle; Patricia Osborne, Seattle; Mary Ann Shiel, Seattle; Jean Fairweather, Spokane, Wash.; Catherine Campbell, Kalama,



Wash.; Corinne Carpenter, Everett, Wash.; and Margaret Price, Seattle.

The chapter had such a good time at their barn dance last fall that they had the same kind of informal this year on November 9.

On November 12, Founders' Day was celebrated with a supper at the chapter house. The pledge class entertained the alumnae and actives with a style show of the college fashions since Lambda was founded.

## Mu

### Stanford University

Stanford Gamma Phis are still busy unpacking and getting settled for another school year. With ten new initiates living in the house for the first time, we find our space filled to capacity. Our popular and well-loved house mother, Mrs. Evelyn Stone, retired last spring. Mrs. Stone had been with Mu chapter for fifteen years, so we regretted her retirement deeply. We were very fortunate to secure Miss Esther Kopke, formerly house mother at Cornell University. She is charming and we are very happy to have her here.

Jean Hansen, our president, and Betty Lou Card attended the Convention this summer. Jean was our delegate. After the Convention, both traveled in the east and Canada before returning to their homes. Several Mu members visited their sisters in the Hawaiian Islands. Joan Kester, Persis Moore, Vivian Boorman, and June Prince were guests of Jean Austin, Amy Greenwell, Anna Batten, and Anne Dyer. During their stay, they were entertained at a luau, ancient Hawaiian feast, where they ate poi and saw the hula danced.

Since the last CRESCENT letter, several honors have come to Mu. Pat Smith was appointed women's chairman of rally committee and made a member of Cardinals, Stanford's honorary activities society. Pat also was elected to a night editorship on *The Daily*, Stanford's newspaper. Edith Doughty was appointed women's manager of *Chaparral*, which is the highest position open to a girl on the campus humor magazine, and was also made an honorary member of Hammer and Coffin, men's literary society.

Chapter activities are still in the making. Since rushing and pledging does not take place until January, because of university regulations, we cannot have any but the most casual contact with the freshmen until the November teas, when we may invite them to the house once. Last spring we pledged Judith Pope of Missoula, Mont. Mu lost two girls this fall: Jeanne Kesler, who has entered nursing training in the Stanford Hospital at San Francisco, and Priscilla Hatch, who was married early in the fall and is not returning to college. Beverly Boekel has been elected recording secretary, replacing

Sue Wilcox, who has been appointed assistant rushing chairman.

LOIS EMRY

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mouat (Dorothy Baker, Mu '36), a daughter, Alyce Jane, February 17, 1940.

## Nu

### University of Oregon

Nu chapter points with pride to its eleven new pledges: Patricia Sutton, Portland; Kathryn Smith and Phyllis Carlisle, Eugene; Shirley Huntington, Salem; Jane Furrow, Albany; Ann Hawkins, Coquille; Patricia Lynch, and Mary Shaw, Honolulu; Neva Haight, Burlingame, Calif.; Mary Wright, Glendale, Calif.; and Betty Jeanne Kincaid, Cucamonga, Calif. Nancy Fay, San Francisco, and Jean Webber, Burlingame, Calif., were also pledged at the end of last spring term.

Representing Gamma Phi in campus activities are Anne Margaret Halderman, who is a member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary, and Bobsie Roehm, Jean Burt, and Elizabeth Steed, members of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.

Nu is represented in all of the major women's organizations on the campus. Elizabeth Steed, known around the campus as "Steedie," is secretary of the Associated Women Students, and Bobsie Roehm is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Jean Burt has the dual role of vice-president of the junior class and secretary of the W.A.A.

Nu's president, Frances Roth, and Elizabeth Buckalew are training the Gamma Phi chorus which last year placed in the finals of the interfraternity sing contest. The chorus has made a name for itself, singing at various campus functions, and with its traditional Christmas serenade.

The Gamma Phi Mothers' Clubs have been active in helping fix the chapter house. The California Mothers furnished new carpets for the stairs, and the Eugene Mothers' Club has furnished a room in the house for the use of the girls who live in town. The dining room was also completely done over during the summer.

SUSAN HUFFAKER

## Marriage

On September 30, 1940, at Salem, Ore., Alice Swift, Nu '40, to Mr. Seth Payson Smith, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## Xi

### University of Idaho

Xi has received many honors during the past year: Jane Pier was appointed business manager of the *Gem of the Mountains*, the campus yearbook, and will hold

her office during the present school year. She is a senior, and is the first woman in the history of the school to hold such a position on a university publication. She was also chosen a member of the executive board of the Associated Students. She was also tapped for Matrix Table and Mortar Board, and is a member of Vandaleers, a musical group.

Phyllis Morrison was tapped for Matrix Table, and is a member of Cardinal Key. She is also copy desk editor on the school paper. Betty Detweiler and Catherine McGregor are the new Spurs at Xi. Alice Alford was tapped for Cardinal Key, and is a member of Theta Sigma, a journalism honorary. Marjorie Johnston was chosen a member of the executive board of the Associated Women Students.

Xi lost ten chapter members through graduation last June. Two of these, Lois Helmers of Moscow and Catherine Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, were married during the summer. Another alumna, Spokane Smith, also was married. Spokane was chapter president during 1938.

DOROTHY BAYNE

*Xi's pledges:* Mary Virginia Burch, Spokane; Jean Tabor, Wallace, Idaho; Helen Larson, Lewiston, Idaho; Theodosia Kerl, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Ann Lewis, Spokane; Phyllis Lyon, Washington, D.C.; Betty Mazna, Spokane; Mary Alice Schuettenhelm, Wallace, Idaho; Marcille Williams, Spokane; Claramay Patterson, Ogden, Utah; Jean Wardwell, Boise, Idaho; Helen Foster, Sandpoint, Idaho; Constance Stapleton, Potlatch, Idaho; Carol Brandt, Spokane; Marjorie Childs, Huntington Park, Calif.; Dorothy Follett, Genesee, Idaho; Cicely Ann Herman, Genesee, Idaho; Betty Lou Gordon, Sandpoint, Idaho; Ruth Ellen Jackson, Bliss, Idaho.

## Omicron

### University of Illinois

Upon returning to Omicron chapter this fall we were happily surprised to find the house completely redecorated. The house was repainted; a new victrola-radio was installed; the entire first floor was recarpeted; and new draperies replaced the old. These new furnishings have made our home glow with color.

Our rush week was climaxed with our most effective party, the preferential dinner. At the close of the party all the rushees were served "Crescent Wishing Cake" while our president, Carolyne Meyer, sang words improvised to the tune of "When You Wish upon a Star." We are now happy to have with us 16 new pledges, five of whom are town-girls and one, Priscilla Otis, is the sister of Margaret Helen Otis, '30, and Mrs. B. F. Horn (Eleanor Otis), both Omicron Gamma Phis. The new pledges are: Marianne



Ails, Pekin, Ill.; Patricia Coldwell, Champaign, Ill.; Sara Lou Ellis, Champaign, Ill.; Helen Fehrenbacher, Flora, Ill.; Louisa McMein, Hannibal, Mo.; Jacqueline Mesce, Chicago, Ill.; Elizabeth Myers, Downey, Ill.; Priscilla Otis, Moline, Ill.; Jean Sager, Champaign, Ill.; Ruth Skaggs, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Stedding, Champaign, Ill.; Margaret Stevens, Springfield, Ill.; Mary Ann Swanson, Aurora, Ill.; Shirley Thrasher, Champaign, Ill.; Nancy Thuman, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Carlene Weikel, Springfield, Ill.

With the beginning of the actual school year the girls again got into the activity swing. Beatrice Andrews, Mortar Board, has been chosen as senior adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta and is still maintaining her membership on the Commerce Council and her position as financial secretary of the Woman's League. Fiora Pagliarulo, Alpha Lambda Delta, was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, which numbers 3500. June Markert, Mortar Board, Torch, and publicity chairman of Gymkana, was recently selected one of the ten girls on the Football Court of Honor. Jean Holt, Marge Bennett, Betty Markert, and Phil Clayton were chosen new members of the sophomore board of students. Peggy Roney, Torch, and president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, has been selected general chairman of Homecoming. Helen Frese, Alpha Lambda Delta and Torch, was appointed chairman of the Homecoming badge sales committee.

During the forthcoming year Omicron plans to enter the annual university stunt show, and participate in the Shi-Ai sing. Omicron intends to put all its forces together as a unit and work for the higher standards of Gamma Phi Beta.

We wish to extend our sincerest wishes for a successful year to all Gamma Phi chapters.

JOANNE SELLERS

## Pi

### University of Nebraska

After four days of rushing Pi chapter is happy to announce the pledging of eight girls. They are Lougene Everson, Jean Saeger, Carol Chapman, Ardis Freeman, Lois Jean Thompson, Mary Louise Babst, and Dorothy Gillen. The Lincoln alumnae honored the new girls at a formal pledge banquet at the chapter house preferential night where they received traditional gifts from the alumnae. This year the gifts were Greek-lettered lockets.

The pledges formally entered the social whirl by entertaining at a tea the other pledge classes on the campus. Pi's formal dance will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel December 14.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Edna Burt of Kansas City and several Phi girls with us during rush week.

Peggy West and Mary Ellen McKee were

privileged to attend the convention in Washington. Both were very much impressed and have brought back many good suggestions to the chapter.

This fall the Pi girls were pleasantly surprised to find that the upstairs of their chapter house had been refurnished with new maple bunks, dressers, chairs, and a double study table. New runners in the halls were a gift of the Mothers' Club.

Already this fall Gamma Phis at Nebraska have assumed leadership in activities. Irene Hollenback was elected to the Coed Counselor board and Maryellen Robison was honored by being chosen as a new member of the University Players, local dramatic group, Tassel. Maxine Hoffman won second prize in the University Players' ticket drive, and for her effort was appointed to the rally committee. The chapter was also first in scholarship for the second semester of last year.

President Peggy West was forced to resign due to ill health and is succeeded by Mary Jean Lauvetz. Mary Jean, a senior this year, is a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Iota Sigma Pi (chemistry).

MARY ELLEN MCKEE

### Marriages

Iva Hayter, Pi, to Mr. A. A. McFall of Boston, Mass., April 19, 1940. At home in Boston and Topeka.

Margaret Barker to Mr. George Skinkle. At home in Lebanon, N.H.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Russel (Grace Vaniman, Sigma), a son, Robert Edward, April, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wyrens, a daughter, Dorothy Alice.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Marie Walker), a daughter, Barbara Jean.

## Rho

### University of Iowa

A new system of rushing was used on the University of Iowa campus this year preceding the opening of school. Rho chapter has been very successful in obtaining 21 new pledges, each girl a stimulating addition to our group. The pledges are: Helen Gordon, Lammar, Colo.; Elinor Clark, Waterloo, Iowa; Betty Lee Rhea, Burlington, Iowa; Earleyene Johnston, West Union, Iowa; Shirley Heuchelin, Dubuque, Iowa; Evelyn Wright, Des Moines, Iowa; Joyce Bridges, Highland Park, Ill.; Martha Ann Jordan, Boone, Iowa; Jane Abbott, Park Ridge, Ill.; May Baker, Park Ridge, Ill.; Mary Bruhnke, Park Ridge, Ill.; Marilyn Cooke, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Dickey, Hannibal, Mo.; Helen Foss, Iowa City, Iowa; Frances Glockler, Iowa City, Iowa; Mary Ann Lundeen, Moline, Ill.; Marian Hansen, Bettendorf, Iowa; Dorothy Maxwell, Ida Grove, Iowa; Bette Morgan, Springfield,

Ill.; Pat Olson, Storm Lake, Iowa; Elinor Kohrs, Davenport, Iowa.

We are also glad to welcome Kathleen Kildee, a sophomore from Iowa State College at Ames, who has affiliated with Rho chapter this year.

The school year is about to get under way with a majority of the chapter members taking part in freshman and transfer orientation. Marilyn Anderson, a sophomore of Manning, Iowa, and Florence Rohrbacker, of Iowa City, Iowa, Y.W.C.A. cabinet members, are making plans for the year ahead as are other girls on the *Hawkeye* and *Frivol* business staff.

### Marriages

Jeanette Lee, Rho '40, Davenport, to Dr. William Dawson Shaffer, Kappa Sigma and Psi Omega, February 24. At home in Oak Park, Ill.

Anne McPhee, Delta, of Newton, Mass., to James S. Youtsler of Diagonal, February 2.

Virginia Mapes, Iowa City, to Bertil Roseberg, Phi Chi, November 25, 1939.

Margaret Gardner, Iowa City, to Dr. Frederic Simpson, Alpha Kappa Kappa, May 29. At home in Iowa City.

### Death

Sympathy is extended to Mary Haskell Messer, whose father passed away recently at her home.

## Sigma

### University of Kansas

Pledges to Sigma chapter this year are: Margaret Funk, Great Bend, Kan.; Mary Millsom, Kansas City, Mo.; Margaret Hegstrom, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Louise Belcher, Topeka, Kan.; Jane Harkrader, Pratt, Kan.; Marynelle Dyatt, Kanorado, Kan.; Phyllis Markley, Minneapolis, Kan.; Elizabeth Newman, Fort Scott, Kan.; Judy VanDeventer, Wellington, Kan.; Helen Wilkens, Kansas City, Mo.; Norma Sue Corson, Bonner Springs, Kan.

Elizabeth Coulson, of Overland Park, Kan., was elected editor of the school yearbook, *The Jayhawker*, last spring. This is the first time in 15 years at the University of Kansas that a girl has held this position. Betty not only is a very popular girl but she also earned 16 hours of A last semester. She will graduate in the spring from the department of journalism.

Margaret Ivy was a beauty queen in the contest sponsored by *The Jayhawker* last year. "Midge," who comes from Kansas City, Mo., was pledged and initiated by Sigma last fall.

MARY ELIZABETH WEIR

### Births

To Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Anderson (Lucille Miller), a daughter, Mary Lucille, May 31 in Wichita.



## Tau

### Colorado College

Tau chapter is proud to announce that eleven girls were pledged after fall rush week. The new pledges are: Marjorie Jernberg, Louise Lynn, Betty Case, Louise Barkley, Shirley Garrett, Ellen Keen, Henrietta McKelvie, Marguerite Jarrett, Jane Heubner, Jeanne Knoblauch and Clarlyn Cleese.

Initiation was held October 4-5-6 for seven of our last spring pledges. Betty Le Ashbey, Betty Johnston, Virginia Snyder, Maxine Wallace, Edna Poyner, Dora Ann Champion and Ethelda Finkner are now full-fledged members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Tau sends best wishes to each chapter and hopes they have a most successful year.

JOSEPHINE PRUCHA

## Phi

### Washington University, St. Louis

Pledges to Phi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Washington University are: Lillian Barron, Elizabeth Boles, Jane Boniface, Jean Bradshaw, Suzanne Buckner, Kay Dorr, Mary Ann Fatheringham, Jean Hausman, Winnie Jones, Jane Lange, Helen Megel, Posy Oswald, Zaida Radcliffe, Frances Jo Ross, Jane Thurneau, Lizette Weteroth, Mary Kay Wood. All are from St. Louis, Mo.

## Chi

### Oregon State

Chi chapter is extremely proud of its pledge class this year, and really believes that we have a grand group of girls. As chairman of rushing, Dorothy Nowotny did a wonderful piece of work.

We are doubly proud of some of our outstanding members who are prominent in a great many activities. Dorothy Nowotny is also secretary of the sophomore class. Therese Graf was appointed associate editor of the *Lamplighter*, our monthly campus literary magazine. Betty Sue McCreedy is the northwestern representative for the *Mademoiselle* magazine, and Jean Sutherland is a member of Talons, sophomore women's honor society.

Our new pledges are: Patricia Beniteau, Portland, Ore.; Betty White, Portland, Ore.; Bessie Jane Buckley, Eugene, Ore.; Gretchen Clinton, Coquille, Ore.; Nancy Day, Medford, Ore.; Eleanor Fenton, Portland, Ore.; Ruth Hagland, Portland, Ore.; Lucille Hanula, Portland, Ore.; Harriet Henderson, Oregon City; Barbara Lou Hopkins, Portland, Ore.; Betty Lou Hudson, Long Beach, Calif.; Rosemary Kenney, Oswego, Ore.; Betty Jane Knox, Marsh-

field, Ore.; Mary Lewis, Portland, Ore.; Betty Pirdeaux, Portland, Ore.; Ellamae Pitzing, Lebanon, Ore.; Cherie Rache, Portland, Ore.; Harriet Sebelius, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Janet Seggel, Portland, Ore.; June Semple, Portland, Ore.; Dorothy Shaw, Portland, Ore.; Louise Williams, Burns, Ore.

Our former pledges are: Jane Uthaug, Portland, Ore., and Eleanor Martinson, Albany, Ore.

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

Psi chapter has been full of excitement since the beginning of school on September 16, for three fraternity pins and five marriages have made the headlines. Erlene Gatlin was married to Charles Knox, Phi Gamma Delta, October 4, at Duncan. Mary Willis Richards and Roy S. Reed, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were married on September 1, at Muskogee. Janice Lee Huston and Jack Rommerman were married early in the summer, and Mary Reinhart and Joe Engel were married, October 19, at Oklahoma City. Marceal Harrison and Bill Brown were married, September 29, at Miami.

The calendar for our chapter foretells an exciting and busy year. The annual dansant and snow-shuffle dance; several formal and informal buffet suppers; Brother-Son banquet; tea for housemother; honor banquet; faculty dinners; Mother and Dad celebrations; Christmas party for underprivileged children; farewell dinner for alumnæ, and other affairs make up the year's activities.

Our president, Clarabeth Holt, Mary Yetman, Tippy and Milly Ellis, and alumna adviser, Lois Walters, attended the national convention this summer and each returned with numerous ideas for a successful year.

The last rush party before pledging day was our traditional affair and we now have 22 pledges. In the last half-hour of the party, we pay tribute to our lady by seating our beautiful blonde, Mary Yetman, from Tulsa, 'neath a large gold crescent moon, holding a huge bouquet of pink carnations. Candles formed a most impressive background as all the girls sang *Lady of the Moon*.

Inserting the name Gamma Phi Beta, each member and guest indulged in the old game of Bingo played in a new and different way during rush. When the number was called, a guest's name corresponded and it was written in the empty space. When a row was completed, the winner called out the sorority's name. This offered an excellent opportunity of acquainting each guest with the members.

But now, the names of our girls who are wearing the double brown ribbons: Juva Anne Banks, Oklahoma City; Maurice Chastain, Ranger, Tex.; Betty Jo Chap-

man, Cleveland; Martha Roach, Oklahoma City; Georgia Wells, Sentinel; Mildred Shauver, Wichita, Kan.; Nancy Kendall, Oklahoma City; Carolyn Herndon, Oklahoma City; Lelah Maytubby, Oklahoma City; Claude Daniels, Ft. Reno; Mary Louise Haggenjos, Cleveland; Mary Lou Carselowey, Miami; Maryanne McManus, Oklahoma City; Pauline Rangeley, Duncan; Dorothy Shurtleff, Tulsa; Jane Smith, Muskogee; Kathryn Hart, Oklahoma City; Annabel Escoc, Oklahoma City; Joan Thomas, Ponca City; Alice Jean Whitt, Tulsa; Betty Lou Akers, Norman; Marjorie Jordan, Tulsa.

Activities have hit a new high this year and almost every girl proudly displays colored stars for her accomplishments. The best of our talent is centered in the sextet composed of: Margaret Paris, Lucille Wilks, Maryanne McManus, Annabel Escoc, Mary Louise Haggenjos, and Mary Lou Carselowey.

We point with pride to:

Clarabeth Holt—president; Alpha Lambda Delta, Thalian, Rostrum Readers, Symphony Orchestra, Panhellenic.

Jocelia Barefoot—vice-president; Alpha Lambda Delta, A.W.S., W.A.A., Co-ed Counselor, Racquet Club, Student Activities.

Bette Wahl—Masquers, radio work, Y.W.C.A.

Margaret Paris—Co-ed Counselor, Fencing Club, Rostrum Readers, Glee Club.

Jean Tillery—University Playhouse, Rostrum Readers.

Lucille Wilks—treasurer, Co-ed Counselor, Glee Club, Y.W.C.A., A Cappella Choir, Fencing Club, Rostrum Readers, A.W.S.

Billie Brunsteter—Y.W.C.A., Accounting Club, Church Organization.

Mary Yetman—Y.W.C.A., Racquet Club, W.A.A.

Janet Werner—Co-ed Counselor, Ad Club, A.W.S., Editor of *Soonerette*, yearbook, *Oklahoma Daily*, Covered Wagon, Y.W.C.A., Editor of Freshman Handbook.

Jeanne Hobgood—Covered Wagon, Ad Club, Y.W.C.A.

Betty Jane Caldwell—Y.W.C.A., Newman Club, Sodality, W.A.A., Social Work Club.

Gloria Swanson—Co-ed Counselor, A.W.S., W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, Activity Chairman, Intramural Chairman, Business Girls Club, Rostrum Readers, Accounting Club.

Marjorie Miller—Y.W.C.A., Good Government Club, Sophomore Council, Outstanding Freshman.

Catherine Cook—A.W.S., Panhellenic President, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., Social Work Club.

Maryanne McManus—Fencing Club, W.A.A., A Cappella Choir.

Betty Jo Chapman—Polo and Riding Association, Y.W.C.A., W.A.A., University Band, Art Club.



Jane Smith—Thalian, Y.W.C.A., Drama Club, Senator Club, Playhouse.

Annabel Escoe—A Cappella Choir, Y.W.C.A., Girls Quartet, Fencing Club.

Carolyn Herndon—Hestia, Orchesis, Y.W.C.A.

Nancy Kendall—El Español, French Club, Y.W.C.A., Polo and Riding Association, Orchesis.

Joan Thomas—Racquet Club, Ducks Club, Y.W.C.A., Golf Club, Church Organization, Polo and Riding Association, W.A.A.

Martha Roach—Fencing Club, Rostrum Readers, O.U.Ph.A., Racquet Club, Y.W.C.A.

Dorothy Shurtleff—Polo and Riding Association, Rifle Club, Art Club, W.A.A., Y.W.C.A.

Bettie Jeanne McClelland—University Playhouse, Radio Work.

Luanda Abraham—Y.W.C.A., Pi Zeta Kappa, Church Organization.

Suzy Alexander—Fencing Club, Rostrum Readers, Y.W.C.A., Polo and Riding Association, Hestia, Timber Cruisers.

BETTY JANE CALDWELL

### Marriages

Mathel Saunders, Psi '34, to Benjamin Walter Young, in November. At home in Baltimore, Md.

Margaret Jane Swift, Psi '38, to Harry Fair, Phi Kappa Sigma, March 3. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

### Births

Anna Jo (Card) Murray, Sentinel, Okla., September 2, a son.

### Deaths

Phoebe Jane (Bolin) Drum, August 27, 1940.

## Omega Iowa State

Omega chapter closed the spring quarter with more than its share of honors.

The annual Women's Day banquet to which only women students who are outstanding in student organizations are invited, entertained more Gamma Phis than any other one sorority. Twenty-four actives and six pledges of Omega chapter were among the guests.

Included in the guest list for the banquet was Myrtle Campbell, Waterloo, Iowa, who was named new editor for the *Homemaker*, home economics magazine, was elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary, and also was elected secretary of *Sketch* Publication Board.

Newly-elected, to take over the presidential duties of Sara Jean Kitchen, in Women's League of Voters, is Gertrude Kable, Kansas City, Mo. Margery Qual-

heim, Dennison, Iowa, was elected secretary of that same organization.

Further results of spring elections named Betty Davis, Des Moines, Iowa, president of Associated Women Students; Charlotte Backman, Waterville, Minn., head of Health Council; and Kay Colman, Racine, Wis., secretary.

Sylvia Hardy, Beresford, S.D., took over the presidency of the newly-organized "I" fraternity into which Janet Gaylord, Upper Montclair, N.J., was recently initiated.

Again the annual Veishea celebration gave honors to Omega chapter. Doris Detjen, Kansas City, Mo., who was earlier selected as one of the four Bomb Beauties, reigned as Veishea's Queen of Queens. Highlighting the Veishea program is the event of Tapping new Mortar Board members. Omega chapter is proud to announce Charlotte Backman was tapped.

Fall rushing converted 19 into Gamma Phi Beta pledges. Those in the Omega 1940-41 pledge class are Janet Davis, Omaha, Neb.; Mary Jane Drake, Des Moines, Iowa; Marion Ebert, Lakewood, Ohio; Virginia Feyder, Sioux City; Bette Heileman, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Harriet Hein, Ames, Iowa; Barbara Long, Des Moines, Iowa; Anne Miller, Ames, Iowa; Alice Ann Moore, Mason City, Iowa; Jean Oler, Dow City, Iowa; Marabeth Paddock, Ames, Iowa; Shirley Sue Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Zoe Mary Taylor, Sioux City, Iowa; Jeanne Wasem, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Mary Lou Wagner, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Julie Wendel, Bronson, Iowa; Molly Winter, Mason City, Iowa; Barbara Whelan, Omaha, Neb.; and Joanne Woodsen, Des Moines, Iowa.

After fall rushing follows fall initiation. We are again happy to have Mrs. Russell Sand, Omega province director, visiting the chapter during initiation. Those initiated were Carol Bauer, Ames, Iowa; Patricia Hayes, Des Moines, Iowa; Jane Walker, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Jane Whitet, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Muriel Woodsen, Bay Village, Ohio.

MARTHA KILANDER

### Marriages

Carolyn Norton, Omega, to Dr. Frederick Osgood, a graduate of the University of Michigan medical school, in December, at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

Jane Binkard, Spencer, to Lewis Fuller, Delta Sigma Phi, of Burlington, Ill.

Mary Bruce Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Paul Masters, Phi Delta Theta, of Joliet, Ill.

Betty Potter, Mason City, Iowa, to Gordon H. Putnam, Tau Kappa Epsilon, of New York, N.Y.

Patricia Potter, Storm Lake, to Walter Obye, Alpha Tau Omega, of Schenectady, N.Y.

Doris Rooke, Omaha, Neb., to Dean

Clarke, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Jean Sigmond, Akron, Ohio, to Frank E. Harper, Phi Delta Theta.

Elizabeth Wilcox, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Richard Bowker of Ventura, Calif.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Forster (Blanche Fasold, Omega), a son, John Edward, April 30, in Akron.

## Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

Alpha Alpha chapter held its first meeting for the fall semester, on September 30. Although rushing does not begin until January, the girls have been making plans for it during the summer.

Cynthia Grantham, Beth Dodds and Mona Thompson were at the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Buffalo, N.Y. They were enthusiastic about it and hope to go back next year. Ruth Sherrieff was at Jasper Park. The rest of the girls claim they just loafed.

The engagement of two of our actives was recently announced. Mary Leitch, '42, is engaged to Ted Mills, Royal Canadian Engineers. Beverly Buschell, '42, is engaged to Dr. James Bateman.

Our chief topics of conversation are our Scrip dance and three marriages which are all to take place in October. The brides-to-be are Marion Hunter, '39, who is marrying Kennerly Clawson, Science '40; Katherine Grierson, '39, who is marrying Lieutenant William Salters, Phi Gamma Delta, and Jean Tretheway, '39, who is marrying Alan Harcourt.

The proceeds from our Scrip dance, to be held at the Royal York Hotel, are to be donated to the Red Cross. Generous florists are donating flowers, which we are making up ourselves to sell at the dance. Corsages other than these are forbidden. As ours is the first dance of the season, it promises to be a huge success. Peggy Gratton is convenor.

The Panhellenic Association is putting its weight behind the Red Cross tag day on October 4, and a number of Gamma Phis will help. Most of our activities have taken a secondary position, with war work coming first. Most of us are knitting and making war supplies. On the side we are all knitting ourselves beige cardigans. We are quite looking forward to having sweaters as well as our pins to distinguish us.

## Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Alpha Beta's summer has been busy and as a result our school year promises to be very successful.



During the summer actives and alumnae met and found ways of raising money. The money was used to redecorate the first floor of our house—and with the fresh glowing coral walls it looks like a new place. The interest was employed in our reunion celebrating the twentieth year since our chapter was chartered. Many of the original members were able to be present.

After an enthusiastic summer it is only logical that we are proud of our pledges. Our two girls, Elaine Johnson and Eileen Kjorvestad, who attended convention, brought home new ideas on rushing. Several of these we tried—and with success, for at the end of the week we had nine pledges and one transfer pledge from Fargo. These girls are Jean De Nault, transfer, Jamestown; Kay Colliton, Marjorie McDonald, Kay Holt, Ellamae Lillegard, Jacqueline Rehor, all of Grand Forks; Delores Ekren, Kensil; Jean and Billie Gerrish, Jamestown; and Sybilla Rosch, Forest River.

Last week-end we entertained our new pledges at a slumber party. Now they're busy working to make our house decorations this year prize winners again. Homecoming is so near and we're all thrilled for once more (third time in four years) a Gamma Phi is queen. Eileen, better known as Lovey, Kjorvestad won in the biggest voting in eleven years. Eileen also has been chosen as the girl whose picture will brighten the cover of the yearbook.

Not content with this, our Gamma Phi quartet is appearing on the local broadcasting station in the booster programs preceding Homecoming. They have also been asked to make recordings of some school songs to be used in this connection.

We are hoping for a large crowd of alumnae at our Homecoming banquet—as we want them to share in our successes which they have aided in bringing about.

And when Homecoming is a thing of the past we can look ahead to Mrs. Sand's visit with us, which she always turns into a pleasure.

BARBARA WEST

## Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

Featured in the living room of the Alpha Gamma chapter house is a wood carving presented to the chapter by Lulu Hawkins Braggetta, charter member of the chapter. The carving depicts two sorority women extending a chaplet of carnations to a neophyte about to be accepted into the order.

Jane Goodyear, junior student, won the Marye Williams Butler Scholarship of fifty dollars, which is presented by Mrs. Sophie E. Williams, former Regent of the University, in memory of her daughter and awarded to the most worthy student

in the mathematics department who has completed mathematics through calculus with an average grade above 2.

Outstanding members of the chapter are:

Earlmond Baker is the state golf champion; a member of the women's upper-class committee, and secretary of the Pan-hellenic board.

Florence Butler is the president of the campus Y.W.C.A.; president of the life saving corps, and secretary of the rally committee.

Jane Goodyear is one of the two women of the executive committee of the University of Nevada; a member of the Sagens, which is an honorary woman's organization; vice-president of the Math Club; exchange editor of the *Sagebrush*, the weekly publication, and chairman of the point committee of the Associated Women Students.

Mary Hill was appointed to write the radio script for the Homecoming program to be broadcast over the Nevada radio station KOH. She is also the society editor of *Artemisia*, the Nevada yearbook.

A list of the year's pledges included Marian Anderson, Gardnerville, Nev.; Helen Barlow, Reno, Nev.; Betty Reynolds, Reno, Nev.; and Lois Yvonne Weldon, Reno, Nev. A preferential dinner was held in their honor on August 31. All the pledges were presented with corsages and gold lockets which will have the crest put on them upon the pledge's initiation. A pledge dance was held on September 28.

Initiation for Betty Nash was held on September 27, and the pin ceremony was held the following morning followed by a breakfast in her honor.

The presentation tea for the pledges and Betty Nash, new initiate, was given on October 5 at the chapter house.

SALLY WOODGATE

## Alpha Delta University of Missouri

Rush week proved successful with 30 new pledges, second place in number of girls pledged to a sorority. We have one pledge transfer from Alpha Xi chapter at S.M.U., and three pledges remaining from last year. The chapter house is full, the new pledges are rapidly becoming known in campus activities, and it looks as though this will be a history making year for Alpha Delta.

We also welcome two Gamma Phi transfers from Psi chapter at the University of Oklahoma. They are Jean McDuff and Elizabeth (Tippy) Ellis.

Three girls, Mary Eva Frable, Helen Edith Davis, and Marian Edwards were initiated into Alpha Delta just before rush week began.

Betty Lou Young, a member of our pledge class, has been elected treasurer of

Freshman Commission.

Betty Ann Luker has been chosen women's sports editor for the *Missouri Student*, college paper.

Dorothy Volmer was one of the five Savitar queens last spring.

This year again, a Gamma Phi has been chosen women's debate captain. It's Rosemary Myers this time.

Marian Edwards is in charge of the make-up department for Workshop, campus dramatic organization.

New pledge officers are: president, Betty Lou Young; vice-president, Virginia Page; treasurer, Kay Vohlkamp; secretary, Marybelle Lawing; house president, Betty Kent; scholarship and activities chairman, Jean Ogilbee.

RUTH HENRICH

## Marriages

On October 5, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Florence Fellows, Alpha Delta, to Ralph Bryant, University of Missouri, Kappa Sigma. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will be at home at Sedalia, Mo.

*Pledges:* Virginia Bach, St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Bales, Kansas City, Mo.; Audrey Bell, Kansas City, Mo.; Sue Bell, Lexington, Mo.; Marjorie Blum, Kansas City, Mo.; Gladys Bowden, Kirkwood, Mo.; Jane Choisel, St. Louis, Mo.; Margaret Coleman, Van Buren, Mo.; Gracemary Christy, Festus, Mo.; Jane Dalton, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mildred Del, St. Louis, Mo.; Betty Jane Donaldson, University City, Mo.; Mildred Fenner, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Lynn Galbreath, Ulrich, Mo.; Mary Lou Goodrum, Foster, Mo.; Rebecca Higgs, Martin, Tenn.; Betty Kent, Caruthersville, Mo.; Mary Lou Langdon, Hornersville, Mo.; Marybelle Lawing, Kansas City, Mo.; Harriet Lishen, Webster Groves, Mo.; Jean Middlebrook, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty McPherson, Aurora, Mo.; Jean Ogilbee, Manitou Springs, Colo.; Virginia Page, Kansas City, Mo.; Sheila Singleton, Kansas City, Mo.; Nelda Steward, Jefferson City, Mo.; Phyllis Stockhausen, Chicago, Ill.; Geraldine Sudholt, St. Louis, Mo.; Kathryn Vahlkamp, Clayton, Mo.; Laura Jean Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Lou Young, Denver, Colo.

## Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon announces with pride and pleasure the formal pledging of 19 girls, September 22. They are: Joan Bailey, Winona, Minn.; Betty Brown, Long Beach, Calif.; Mary Eleanore Babbitt, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Betty Berning, Tucson; Anne Cawley, Summit, N.J.; Phyllis Cuberly, Boston, Mass.; Elaine Cutchall, Tucson; Virginia Hastings, Monterey, Calif.; Betty Ann Henrie, Bisbee, Ariz.; Marian Lawrence, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mary Linder, Montclair, N.J.; Nancy McCormick, Tuc-



son; Kathleen Sage, Tucson; Helen Saxon, Wilcox, Ariz.; Betty Anne Sherman, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Alicia Van Petten, Palo Alto, Calif.; and June and Virginia Wake-man, Pontiac, Mich.

Pledge officers are: president, Virginia Hastings; vice-president, Alicia Van Petten; secretary, Betty Anne Sherman; treasurer, Mary Eleanore Babbitt.

Rushing this year was greatly facilitated by a central rushing committee of alumnae. Our outstanding success in rushing this year is due in large extent to their tireless efforts.

Sorority activities are now in full swing. The traditional picnic and steak fry for new pledges is being held October 7, and University Homecoming, faculty dinners, Founders' Day banquet, the traditional cabaret dance, Christmas party, at which gifts are given to local poor families, and the pledges "muffin worry," following in rapid succession, promise to keep us busy and interested this first semester.

Alpha Epsilon is at the top again this year with two Mortar Boards, Flossie Nell Hagen and Mary Margaret Huntington, who is also president of Phrateres, national town girls' organization. Mabel Pracy, our capable pledge trainer, is a member of F.S.T., and Gwen Norton, Jean Hollister, and Betty Lou Faustman are members of Spurs, national sophomore honorary.

Betty Collins, a sophomore and outstanding drama student, has been elected president of the Radio Club, and Kathleen Sage, a freshman, has been elected secretary.

Our first few weeks of school have been characterized by such a spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation that we are anticipating an exceptionally successful year.

BETTY JO BABBITT

#### *Marriages*

Ione Sparks to George Angius, Miami.  
Gertrude Dossenback, January 20, to Thomas Guy, Greenfield.

Grace Eaton to Gordon Canfield Lee, Berkeley, Calif.

Tacy Clagett to Claude Moyer, Glendale.

Maxine Blackman to Gerald Chilton Hayden.

Pauline Hickox to Robert Bayless, Jr., Phoenix.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Switzer (Bess Walliman), a son, John Fleming.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinson (Ola Carson), a son, Lewis Carson, in the Philippine Islands.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Peterson (Crys-tine Walker), a daughter, Linda Lou, Bakersfield, Calif.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Long (Caroline Arrington), a son, Peter Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Maule (Agnes Carpenter), announce the adoption of a son,

Thomas, and a daughter, Molly, Houston, Tex.

### *Alpha Zeta University of Texas*

Alpha Zeta is proud to announce the pledging of Virginia Barbour, Mary Louise Chambers, Jane Clagett, Dorothy Comer, Marie Graham, Mary Beth Miller, Jacqueline Miner, Jean Sullivan, Lenora Ann Thompson, Evelyn Wheeler, Louise Williams, and June Woodard at the end of rush week.

Mary Louise Chambers, a sophomore transfer from T.S.C.W., is from Sweetwater, Tex. At T.S.C.W. she was a member of W.R.A., golf, B.B.A., and Rotary Daughters' clubs. She is interested in golf and archery.

Jane Clagett from Wichita Falls, Tex., is a junior transfer from Hardin Junior College. At Hardin she was a member of the Blue Curtain Club, International Curtain Club, and the Y. She represented the college at "Creative Arts Day" in Dallas. She was a member of the winning tournament play cast, and she received her Dramatics Certificate of Arts.

Dorothy Comer, junior transfer of T.S.C.W., is from Abilene, Tex. While there, she was a member of the Betsy Ross and Abilene clubs. She is interested in journalism.

Marie Graham from Cleburne is a sophomore here at the university. She is a member of the Home Economics and Sophomore clubs. She is interested in sports and dancing.

Mary Beth Miller, a junior transfer from Stevens College, is from Fabens, Tex. At Stevens she was a member of Zeta Mu Alpha and the Athletic Association. She is interested in home economics and sports.

Jacqueline Miner is a freshman student from River Forest, Ill. In high school she was a member of the Footlight and Masquerader clubs and chorus. She helped on the paper and literary magazine. She is an active participant in sports, and is interested in journalism.

Jean Sullivan, a freshman student from Dallas, Tex., was a member of the National Honor Society in high school. She received a Four-Year Linz Pin and Evert's Award, and was a member of the Tennis, Radio, and Highlight clubs. She is interested in all sports, Spanish, and radio work.

Lenora Ann Thompson, from San Antonio, Tex., is a sophomore transfer of S.W.T.T.C. While at S.W.T.T.C., she was a member of the Allie Evans Literary Society and Forensic Club. She is interested in drama, forensic activities, and dancing.

Evelyn Wheeler, a junior transfer of A. and I., is from Tilden, Tex. At A. and I. she was a member of the Home Economics and Footlight clubs, as well as

Delta Theta. She is interested in dancing and sports.

Louise Williams is a freshman student from Fabens, Tex. In high school she was a member of Quill and Scroll, Journalism, G.A., Home Economics, Tennis clubs. She was the salutatorian of her class, Football Maid, Band Majorette, and All-Round Girl. She is interested in journalism and music.

June Woodard of Austin is a sophomore transfer from John Tarleton Junior College. At John Tarleton, she was a member of the Home Economics and Dramatics clubs. She is interested in speech.

Virginia Barbour, from Austin, is a freshman student. In high school, she was a member of the Camera and Dolly Madison clubs. She is interested in photography and sports.

We announce the pledging last semester of Marianne Jones, Dorothy Cuthbertson, Rosemarie Franklin, Charlie Ann Franklin, Mary Elizabeth Williams, and Jean Ely.

The annual senior breakfast was held at the chapter house on Mothers' Day. Ruth Darden, from Beaumont, received the highest award of the chapter when she was given the senior ring. Louise Gartman was awarded the scholarship ring for the fall semester, and Lee Alice Parkhill was given the Nancy Brandenburg ring for being the most like our deceased alumna. Nita Ligon received the activities bracelet. Gene White, Polly Sumners, and Marynette Snider are to have their names engraved on the scholarship cup for making the most improvement. Delia Moss was given Gamma Fido for being the youngest member in the chapter. Peggy Patterson was awarded the pledge ring because of her outstanding work while a pledge.

PATRICIA V. SARTOR

#### *Marriages*

Naomi Slimp to Milton W. Ellisor.  
Mona Parkinson to Melvin Roberts.  
Margaret Correll to Norwood King.  
Nixie Bettina Lander to Winston Zurjaks.

Dorothy Carrington to William Gowen.  
Jeanette Hatter to Merle McGinnis.

#### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgewater (Anne Ramsdell, Alpha Zeta), a daughter, Sally Anne, June 11, in Akron.

### *Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan University*

Because of a new ruling set up by our Panhellenic Council, rushing did not begin until September 29. Consequently, pledging had not taken place at the time of this writing. However, we are looking forward to a successful year, and with our



new housemother, Mrs. Roberts, to guide us, we should not be disappointed.

At the close of school last spring our chapter proudly displayed two of three cups which were presented for excellence in women's intramural sports. Those honors as well as our three Mortar Board members and our other outstanding campus leaders, furnish an excellent background for rushing.

Alpha Eta was very happy to welcome into their chapter, Marian Prouty, a transfer from Colorado College.

RUTH AUGSBURGER

### *Marriages*

Marie Donat, Alpha Eta, ex-'42, to John Davies, Sigma Chi, on July 8. They are at home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Jane Haddaway, Alpha Eta '39, to Robert Scanlon, Phi Delta Theta, in August. They are living in Lancaster, Ohio.

Naomi Grant, Alpha Eta, to Mr. George Ernest Beardshaw, June 15.

### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Alton Atkinson (Virginia Madden, Alpha Eta), a son, Alton Lee, January 14, 1940, in New York City.

## *Alpha Theta Vanderbilt*

The fortune teller, who was one of the outstanding features of the Gypsy tea room motif used at one of our rushing parties, was indeed prophetic when she foresaw the 16 enthusiastic girls that pledged Alpha Theta this fall.

On October 6, our pledges were presented informally at an open house given for all the Vanderbilt fraternities. Their formal presentation will take place on November 8 at our fall dance.

Jane Roberts, an outstanding senior, and one of the few girls on the campus to receive an honorary a cappella chorus key last year, had another distinctive honor in being chosen band sponsor for Vanderbilt's first football game of this season. Jane also served as chairman of one of the Vanderbilt freshman camp committees as did Mary Frances Dodd, who now has an unusual and interesting job with the Pittsburgh Glass Company.

Also at freshman camp were Nancy Gene Dale, a member of the sophomore class basketball team, who served as team captain; and Elizabeth DeMoss, activities chairman of freshman camp, and a member of Vanderbilt's all star basketball team, as are Elaine Yarborough and Clara Nell Yeiser.

The Alpha Thetas are not neglecting the arts, and are well represented in campus offices with Mary Hart Mooneyhan secretary of Tri-Arts Club; Jesse McCracken secretary of the Masque Club and Elizabeth Dodd, Director; Elise Prichett,

secretary of Chi Delta Phi and Mary Frances Dodd, vice-president.

Holding other important offices are Margaret Ann Hoffman, president of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary French society, and Elise Prichett secretary. Representing us in Sigma Delta Phi, honorary Spanish society, are Lucille Northcott, Elaine Yarborough, and Irma Louise Niederhouser.

More than half of our girls are members of Vanderbilt's a cappella chorus. Margaret Regan, Laura Snow Austin and Frances VanDeran had the distinction of being chosen members of the Triple Trio.

Alpha Theta starts a year that will surpass its predecessors if the exceptional enthusiasm of the new-pledge class which has permeated the active chapter and gives promise of great accomplishments is a true indicator.

ELIZABETH McEWEN DODD

Alpha Theta's pledges:

Virginia Deacon, Nashville, Tenn.; Betty Freeman, Nashville, Tenn.; Eleanor Russell Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; Norma Mouson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mary Addison Newman, Nashville, Tenn.; Eloise Ogilvie, Nashville, Tenn.; Dorothy Reinke, Nashville, Tenn.; Grace Tiller, Nashville, Tenn.; Betty Haughey, Memphis, Tenn.; Frances Grant Loring, Memphis, Tenn.; Ruth Ferris, Norris, Tenn.; Jean Ilene Griffith, W. Reading, Pa.; Betty Johnson, Springfield, Tenn.; Sue Weir, Owensboro, Ky.; Dorothy Donnell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Geraldine Cathy, Louisburg, Tenn.

## *Alpha Iota*

### *University of California at Los Angeles*

This week at the Gamma Phi house at U.C.L.A. is one of great excitement. Certain girls have suddenly become quite speechless, and also very polite. What is the reason? Pre-initiation week. This year we have a list of 16 initiates all of whom are outstanding.

They are as follows: Marlene Arlt, Mary Bailey, Betty Beal, Dorothy Anne Brown, Margaret Costello, Helen Douglas, Miriam Grant, Frances Lane, Peggy McConville, Elizabeth Rhodes, Arvia Swan, Jean Tulloch, Jane Welcome, Polly White, and Helen Weyman.

These girls have been a wonderful class, and they would be an addition to any group. All of them are well known on the campus, and many are represented in school activities. Dorothy Anne Brown and Peggy McConville are both Spurs. Anne, as she is called, was also attendant to the Crew Queen last year. It was the second year that a Gamma Phi had received that honor.

Helen Douglas and Jane Welcome are in the Glee Club, with Helen as president and Jane as secretary.

One of the new initiates, Jean Tulloch, has an unusual hobby, that of flying. She received her training at the famous Clover Field. Already she has her license, and she says that she is ready to take passengers.

Other initiates who have received recent honors are: Francis Lane, a pledge in Sigma Alpha Iota, and Betty Beal, a member of Key and Scroll, and on the staff of the Southern Campus.

With such girls as ideals, the new pledges are off with even higher aims. They are as follows: Jean Doty (daughter of Carolyn Kimball Doty, Pi), Eloise Dorn, Patricia Minier, Jane Houston, Jeannie Hallstead, Lou Ann Buffum, Virginia Lee Nahas, Marilyn Jaccard, Beth Heinzman, Leona Monteleone, Jane Thompson, Norma Patterson, and Mary Ann Starbruck.

We are also very happy to have back with us Frances Conway and Joan Kindelberger. They left us last year for Berkeley and Stanford.

This year promises to be a successful year at Alpha Iota. With our new pledges and initiates, the whole chapter is looking forward with eagerness and anticipation.

ANN J. BARNETT

### *Marriages*

Bettie Waring, Alpha Iota '40, to Robert Landis.

Barbara Belden, Alpha Iota '40, to Robert Callahan, July 27, 1940.

Carol Christianson Heacock, Alpha Iota '26, to John Ruggaber.

Mary Kay Williams, Alpha Iota, to Frank W. Lloyd in Pasadena in August.

Jean Carr, Beta Alpha '40, to Ensign J. Bryant, August 1, 1940.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elston, Jr. (Helen Warner, Eta '35), a daughter, Patricia Louise, March 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Armitage (Hildreth Hall, Nu), a son, Thomas Carleton, in January, 1940.

To Frances Barr Mickley, Theta '29, a son, Richard Barr on January 10, 1940.

To Ruth Hornung Comeskey, Alpha Iota '33, a son, James Stewart, February 10, 1940.

To Edith Catlin McNeill, Alpha Iota '33, a daughter, Margaret Catlin, May 31.

June Wallace Schooley, Omega '22, adopted a son, June 4, born April 3, 1940.

## *Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba*

Alpha Kappa chapter began formal rushing with a tea on September 10. This year each sorority was allowed one tea, one informal evening reception, one formal or informal evening party, a personal date and a final reception to be followed by pledging on September 27.



Our first tea, given by the active chapter, was held in the home of Agnes Richardson, decorated as a country club for the occasion. Miniature signs decorated the driveway and miniature golf clubs lay around the hall. Punch and doughnuts (a hole in one) were served.

The evening reception at Pam and Tim Hutchins' was sponsored by our alumnae. The house was decorated as a Milk Bar. Frosted milk cups and cookies were served.

The formal evening party was held at Barbara Seller's, our rushing chairman. The escorts (the active chapter) suitably dressed in tuxedos or tails, a trifle too large in most cases, called for the rushees, attired in evening gowns. The setting upstairs was the scene of a Hawaiian dance hall. After dancing and a floor show we retired to the game room. This was gaily decorated with appropriate signs and dim lights. Here a short floor show was put on by the active members and then the rushees were hurried home, twelve o'clock being the deadline.

The final reception over and with it formal rushing, we pledged 11 girls. The total enrollment of the university has dropped considerably this year so that although the number of pledges has been cut in half when compared to the former year, the quality is still up to our standard.

The girls we pledged were: Mary Aldous, Leslie Florence, Barryl Ford, Betty Foster, Lucy Anne Frederickson, Mary Harris, Elizabeth Johnson, Nancy Keyes, Helen Martin, Pat Parrish, Betty Smith, all of Winnipeg, Man.

Two of our actives left this year for other universities. Joan Stevens left for McGill to continue her Arts course and Time Hutchins has gone to Queen's to work on her Master of Commerce. We, in turn, are proud to announce we were able to affiliate Kay Evans of Alpha Lambda chapter who has come to the University of Manitoba to finish her studies in Home Economics.

Within the past six months five of our alumnae and one active member have been married. They were Molly Dennison, Frances Aikins, Jane Humphreys, Dorothy Taggart, Frances Arnot, and Helen Ruthford.

In spite of the war we hope, this year, with the enthusiasm of the active chapter and the co-operation from the pledges to be able to make this a better than ever year for Alpha Kappa chapter.

## *Alpha Lambda*

### *University of British Columbia*

Vacation is over again, and Alpha Lambda chapter is back at work, but we are not without memories of a grand summer.

In May, after the strain of examinations, we all holidayed at Saturna Island. Saturna is one of the most beautiful of the Gulf Islands, situated between the Pacific Coast and Vancouver Island. Ten wonderful days we spent riding, boating, hiking, and just basking in the sun. Nearly the entire active chapter was there, and we all had a glorious holiday.

In June we saw our new president, Margo Burgess off to convention. Mrs. Burke, our province director left about the same time. After convention, Margo spent several months traveling in the east, and arrived home in time for the new term.

Also in June we said "hello" and "good-bye" to Amuri Johnston, '39. Amuri, who spent the past year in Australia, passed through Vancouver on her way to Toronto, there to make her home.

July saw many of the girls reunited at Gamma Phi's camp for underprivileged children. We were proud to have Dorothy Sherratt, of our chapter, chosen as chief counselor. As assistant counselors there were Mary Jane Carpenter, Mary Lou Sander, Dorothy Dehn, and Betty Shaw from Lambda, and Mary Carey from Eta. Counselors from our own chapter included Ann Ruth Finlayson, Moira White, Kay Evans, and Betty Muir. Trouble with passports made necessary many changes in plans, but despite last minute upsets, the camp was a great success. Through Gamma Phi's efforts, some 40 children that would otherwise have spent the summer in the city were given a two weeks vacation in the fresh air and sunshine.

This fall we were glad to welcome back to Vancouver Jean (Jimmie) Meredith, who spent the last two years studying physical education at Margaret Eaton School in Toronto. Jean received high honors and this year is teaching at Crofton House School in Vancouver.

We are going to miss Kay Evans, tiny initiate of last year, who is studying home economics at Manitoba. Kay traveled east with Mary Ann Wingate, a Gamma Phi from Manitoba, who spent the summer in Vancouver.

The beginning of the new term has been a busy one. Our last year's president, Dorothy Hird, is this year president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, and has been hard at work with freshman initiation and teas.

As I write we are in the midst of the rushing season. Our college has adopted a new rushing system whereby each sorority is allowed only one party, and most of the rushing is done through campus contacts. Our party was an informal "dude ranch" party, which was a great success. With corrals, bales of hay, and ten gallon hats were carried out the true cowboy spirit. As this goes to press we are hopefully awaiting pledging.

AUDREY JONES

The pledges of Alpha Lambda chapter are: Carol Belton, Joco, B.C.; Jocelyn Cinoweth, Vancouver, B.C.; Betty Harvey, Vancouver, B.C.; Given Leach, New Westminster, B.C.; Mary Lister, Vancouver, B.C.; Alix McPhail, Vancouver, B.C.; Florence Mille, Vancouver, B.C.; Joyce Orchard, Vancouver, B.C.; Ruth des Brisay, Vancouver, B.C.

## *Alpha Mu* *Rollins College*

School started for the freshmen on September 26. The upperclassmen will arrive on October 2.

Helen Darling, Frances Montgomery, and Erika Heyder are on the Welcoming and Student Advisory Committees.

Formal Rushing begins on Wednesday, October 2, with the Panhellenic tea. Rushing will continue for two weeks thereafter. Due to the fact that Jayne Rittenhouse will not be with us this year, the assistant rush chairman, Carolyn Lewis, will take over her duties as rush chairman.

During the summer Helen Darling traveled in Nova Scotia with a group of young people from all over the country. Betty Stevens and Carolyn Lewis took a trip to California. Eleanor Rand and Frances Montgomery visited other members of the Alpha Mu chapter in Chicago.

Our team ran away with the first place in the intersorority swimming meet thanks to the good work of Jayne Rittenhouse, Eleanor Rand, Peggy Whiteley, Bert Schlegel, Rachel and Flora Harris. Rachel Harris made the "R" Club, women's honorary athletic organization. She also did excellent work on the fencing team, receiving three third place medals in intersorority and state competition only four months after taking up the sport. At the end of the volley ball season we found ourselves entangled in a three-way tie. However, we lost two hard fought games and found ourselves in third place.

All our senior won parts in the senior play, "What a Life," a recent Broadway success. They were Jean Densmore; Peggy Whiteley, who stole the show with her portrayal of the eccentric gym teacher; Betty Winton; and Virginia Kingsbury. Jean Holden, Erika Heyder, Helen Darling and Carolyn Lewis had good parts in major productions this year, while Rita Costello was active in backstage work.

Betty Winton was admitted to the Key society, women's honorary scholastic society. Gamma Phi Beta stood third among the campus organizations in scholarship.

Gamma Phi had more choir members than any other sorority this year. Members were Helen Darling, Erika Heyder, Rachel Harris, Peggy Mary Whiteley, Jean Turner, Frances Montgomery, Eleanor Rand, Flora Harris, and Betty Lamb. We



were also a close second in the inter-sorority sing this year.

In the Amateur Allied Arts Exhibit, Eleanor Rand won a first prize in the interior decoration division; Flora Harris and Joanne Oak won first prizes in sculpture; Flora with a head, her first work, and Joanne in the relief section. Joanne also got honorable mention for a figure, and Jean Holden won an honorable mention in sculpture.

Helen Darling was elected secretary of the Student Council, by a majority vote of the student body. Peggy Whiteley was tapped for Libra, an honorary organization requiring outstanding scholastic and extracurricular work.

Peggy Mary Whiteley, '40, and Marilyn Tubbs, '39 attended summer school at the University of Mexico at Mexico City.

FLORA HARRIS

### Marriage

Cathie Bailey, '38, our actress has forsaken Broadway to become the wife of Eugene Coleman, also a Rollins graduate, in a beautiful wedding which took place July 16 in White Plains, N.Y.

### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lauterbach (Wilma Heath, '39), announce the birth of Henry William Lauterbach, on July 13.

## Alpha Nu Wittenberg

Pictures of Elsie Borden, the cow which received nation-wide attention at the New York World's Fair, provided decorations for the milk bar at which Alpha Nu of Gamma Phi Beta rushees were served refreshments. The night club theme was completed by entertainment by Dorothy Daum, Margaret Pabst, Betty Jo Turner, Joan Harwood and Shirley Arnette. The girls imitated the actions of college freshmen in pantomime.

Marian Cutler, Youngstown, Ohio; Marjorie Jones, Erie, Pa., and Margaret Pabst, Youngstown, Ohio, have just recently been received into the Wittenberg a cappella choir of nation-wide fame.

Betty Jo Turner, Youngstown, Ohio, was recently selected to participate on the varsity debate squad at Wittenberg College.

Alpha Nu pledged the following girls on October 2: Margaret Oehmler, Toledo, Ohio; Marion Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Phyllis Branning, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Maxine Mitchell, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Alice Trent, New Brighton, Pa.; Louise Oleson, Springfield, Ohio; Jessie Hawkin, Springfield, Ohio.

MARGARET PABST

## Alpha Xi

### Southern Methodist University

Rush week was successfully carried on with Martha Belle Patterson, rush captain and Moneta Mack and Jencie Jones as assistants and we were fortunate to have Puella Hodges our province director with us. Our parties were gay and festive and the final two were highlighted by our Gamma Phi history skit when members of the active chapter wore period costumes to represent famous Gamma Phis. They were introduced in rhyme by Martha Ann Robinson.

We are sorry to lose Jane Warlick who is attending the University of Oregon this year.

This year we have two girls in law school, Ann Crampton our chapter president and Margaret Keagy. Mary Jo Crampton is a senior in medical school.

We are planning a hay ride and a dinner dance in the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel.

The pledges are: Rosemary Fanning, Dallas; Margery Ann White, Dallas; Mabel Morgan, Dallas; Jane Ellen Barnes, Pasadena, Calif.; Shirley Weiss, Dallas; Jane Collins, San Antonio; Betty Jean Sneyd, Galveston; Mary Ann Tolleson, Amarillo, Tex.; Ellen Partlow, Dallas and Doris Houck, San Antonio.

### Marriages

Mary Glynn Edwards—Alpha Xi '34, to Roger Bryan Northup, February 7. At home, Denver City, Tex.

Marjorie Couch, Alpha Xi ex-'42, to George Kay Howell, July 16. At home, Amarillo, Tex.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moreland (Elizabeth Dunn, Alpha Xi '34) a daughter, Elizabeth Ione, June 22.

## Alpha Omicron North Dakota State

Alpha Omicron deals only in superlatives this year—the biggest, the best, and the most. We changed our rushing theme this year from "Around the World with Gamma Phi" to "See America First—the Gamma Phi Way." Perhaps freshmen are patriotic this year, for we have 16 pledges, the largest group on the campus.

Jean Tilden, a sophomore from Fargo, was pledged before rushing began. The others are Grace Bergan, Esther Gunvaldsen, Pattie Follett, Nola Hilliard, Inez Jacobson, Ann Livingstone, Janice Schnell, Maxine Thorne, Mary Warner, Helen Winn, and Virginia Winn from Fargo, N.D.; Rosalie Larson and Patty Scheel, Moorhead, Minn.; Pat Reimers, Carrington, N.D.; and Sylvia Stangler, Bismarck, N.D.

Alpha Omicron has two groups of three sisters in our chapter now. Agnes, Ruth, and Esther Gunvaldsen comprise one group. The other group is Eunice, Helen, and Mary Warner.

With seven major presidencies among our actives we have: Hazel Isaak, president of Y.W.C.A.; Betty Carnine, president of both Art and Rifle clubs; Betty Critchfield, president of Edwin Booth dramatic club; Ruth Kellesvig, president of women's athletic association; Mary See, president of senior staff; and Vera Wooldridge,

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president of Phi Upsilon (honorary home economics sorority). Other honors include Jane Blair editor of the *Spectrum*, the weekly college newspaper. Three of the six members of senior staff (corresponds to Mortar Board) are Gamma Phis: Mary See, Jane Blair, and Hazel Isaak.

HARRIET RUSCH

### Marriages

Dorothy Evansen (Alpha Omicron) to Mr. Carl Rorvig.

Elizabeth Powers (Alpha Omicron) to Dr. Wallace Gleason.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Arnold, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sommerville, a son.

## Alpha Rho Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho chapter ended up summer rushing with a novel dinner dance, called a Hell, Heaven and Earth party. This party was such a success last year that we repeated it again. The first course, tomato juice cocktails, was served at Hell. As each guest arrived, a small red devil was pinned on his or her shoulder.

The main course was served on Earth, the terrace of the Club Rex. Small worlds served as place cards and each rushee was presented with a miniature set of garden tools.

The dessert, consisting of angel food cake and ice cream, was served in Heaven. Small copies of Gabriel's trumpet were given as favors. Afterwards the group returned to Hell, at the Hollywood Stables, for dancing.

Formal rush week followed and at the end of the week Alpha Rho pledged six out of 46 girls who pledged the seven sororities on the campus. The new pledges, all residents of Birmingham, are Helen and Juanita Hurst, Doris McHugh, Betty O'Connell, Nelrose Paul, and Peggy Wright. After pledging, the actives entertained the new pledge group with a supper in the sorority room.

On October 1, Alpha Rho members were at home to their fathers and mothers in the Women's Building reception room. Plans are now being made for a tea dance to be given in honor of our new pledges. The affair will be held at the Club Rex.

This summer we did our rooms over and now have a most attractive suite. We bought a new rug, slip covers, and curtains throughout and several other items.

We are very proud of our chapter here at Birmingham-Southern for out of nine Mortar Board members, three are Gamma Phi Betas and out of ten members of the Executive Council of the Student Body, three are Gamma Phi's. Our honor record

also includes two members in Kappa Delta Epsilon, the vice-president of Panhellenic, two Glee Club soloists, three members of Mu Alpha, four members of the a cappella choir, two attendants to the May Queen and also a beauty queen. Alpha Rho ranks second in scholarship and second in membership of the sororities on the campus.

MARY FRANCES COOK

### Marriages

Margaret Ann Perkins, to Fred Berchfield, Lambda Chi Alpha, University of Ohio, on May 25, 1940. Living in Alliance, Ohio.

Rosalyn Scarbrough, '39, to Frank Burford, on October 12, living in Birmingham.

## Alpha Sigma Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Rushing was held September 13 to 17. Open house was held the first day. Two teas daily were given the following two days, with "Life Goes to a Party" as the theme. The last two days of rushing the Carnation Teas were held. Supper was served and a general theme of southern atmosphere and hospitality predominated. Nine freshmen and one pledge transfer were pledged on September 21. After a supper at the house the entire sorority went to the movies.

Alpha Sigma was very glad to welcome Barbie Broun, a pledge transfer from the University of Wisconsin.

A tea for the sorority and its guests was given September 29.

MARYBEL SHAFFER

Pledges are, Barbara Broun, Houston, Tex.; Anna Minerva Carpenter, Sunbury, Pa.; Virginia Lee Carter, Johnstown, Pa.; Margaret Kathlyn Dobson, Ridgeway, S.C.; Peggy Anne Elliott, Blackstone, Va.; Joan Foster, Oklahoma City, Okla. Judith Ann Kinne, Holyoke, Mass.; Clara Lee Mac Caddam, Kansas City, Mo.; Evelyn Norton Thompson, Sparta, N.J.; Patricia Wiggins, Rome, N.Y.

## Alpha Tau McGill University

Shortly after college opened Alpha Tau chapter held its first meeting of the year. It was announced to chapter members that rushing activities would have to be partially curtailed owing to the war. It is probable that the more formal events will be omitted from the rushing schedules of fraternities at McGill. As rushing takes place during the latter part of October, pledge lists are not available.

Plans for the year include the annual Christmas Party, Red Cross activities (Al-

pha Tau is a branch of the Canadian Red Cross), and possibly teas for the professors and the Mothers' Club. A fraternity fashion show, sponsored by a down-town department store, is to be held shortly, and Gamma Phis will take a prominent part.

Our president, Betty Hagmeier, who represented the chapter at the convention, enjoyed herself, and had a great deal to tell us about other Gamma Phis. Her official report will be given soon.

Alpha Tau is especially proud of its newly-elected housemother, Kitty Haverfield, who is also Secretary of the Women's Union, Managing Editor of the *McGill Daily* (first time a woman has held this position), and on the editorial staff of the *Forge*, McGill's only literary magazine. In her intelligence, friendliness and charm, Kitty exemplifies everything for which Gamma Phi stands, and is one of the outstanding woman students on the McGill campus.

HELENE L'ESPERANCE

### Marriages

Doris March, Alpha Tau '38, to Selwyn Adams, Theta Delta Chi, February 3.

Joan Bann, Alpha Tau '38, to Lieut. Gordon Rutherford, R.C.A., Sigma Chi, February 6.

Margaret Irving, Alpha Tau '32, to Jack Deward, June 22.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Edson (Margaret Milligan, Alpha Tau '32), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie (Hazel Dynes, Alpha Tau '36), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. C. Sinclair (Olive Dawson, Alpha Tau '36), a son, Peter Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson (Marjory Hadwin, Alpha Tau '31), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watier (Muriel Kay, Alpha Tau '31), a son.

## Alpha Phi Colorado College

Alpha Phi pledged 19 co-eds in beautiful Shove Memorial Chapel Sunday, October 29. The new pledges are: Jane Galligan, Joan Galligan, Rosmarie McAuliffe, and Dorothy Vandenberg all of Colorado Springs; Janet Sterling of Canon City, Colo.; Barbara, Ennis, Margaret Lindsay, and Betty Simmons all of Denver; Carolyn Andrews of Carpinteria, Calif.; Virginia Skiff of Palo Alto, Calif.; Madelyne Douglas of Pocatello, Idaho; Joan Eames of Deadwood, S.D.; Barbara Freeman of Brookline, Mass.; Bonnie Greig of Eden, Wyo.; Jean Jenkins and Susanne Thornell of Council Bluffs, Idaho; Marguerite Rueter of Mott, N.D.; Phyllis



Stephens of Kenilworth, Ill.; and Paula Valkenburgh, Wynnewood, Pa.

Alpha Phi had a number of impressive rush parties this season. Leading off with an open house, the theme of which was the Gamma Phi Beta Beach Resort, it continued through a barbecue in the famed Garden of the Gods, a southern luncheon with darkies, fried chicken 'n' everything, and ended with a formal dinner which was the usual carnation banquet.

Alpha Phi had a new addition to the lodge this summer consisting of a patio and an outside fireplace, where we will have steak fries, barbecues, and many similar functions.

RUTH JONES

#### Marriages

Doris Shock to Laird Smith, Shove Memorial Chapel, July 7; at home in Grand Junction.

Phyllis Thompson to Robert Anderson; at home in Denver.

Adeline Zanotti to Fred Melton.

Grace Edith Mason to Albert Simpson; at home in Denver.

Doris Jane Barton to Otto K. Andrews.

Carol Pollock to William Finoff, Denver.

#### Births

Elizabeth Richter Swan (Mrs. Vernon), a girl.

Hermine van Houten Bybee (Mrs. Charles), a girl, Denver.

Alice Cary Miller, a boy, Denver.

Mary Clark Shnurr, a girl, Denver.

Betty Baldwin Klick, a girl.

## Alpha Chi

### College of William and Mary

Last February, 11 girls were initiated into Alpha Chi. They were Margaret Averill, Frances Arentz, Jane Barham, Helen Black, Noma Brown, Margaret Eaton, Helen Holbrook, Annabell Jones, Jane MacNeil, Genevieve Rile, and Jane Schwab. A later initiation was held in May, when Sally Bet Walker and Margaret Kelly were initiated. The annual banquet and reception for the new initiates was held April 24, at the Williamsburg Lodge.

Several of our alumnae are continuing their schooling this fall. Hope Bitting, last year's president, is attending the Tobecoburn School of Fashion Design in New York.

Louis Eppinger, '40, is studying for her Master's Degree with a Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship to the University of Nebraska.

Janet Wood and Mae Myers Coggin are attending the Richmond School of Social Research.

This fall, Alpha Chi was especially active in its preparations for rushing, since we had a new house to settle. The house holds 15 girls. Everyone has been busy with the new furniture in the living room and watching with interest the progress of the front porch which was not quite finished when the girls arrived.

Everything was ready, however, by September 29, the date of the peanut party which is a tradition with Alpha Chi chapter. The decorations were rolls of crepe

paper in two shades of brown and strands of peanuts strung together. The parody of an old melodrama, *Our Little Nell*, was given several times during the afternoon, with Elizabeth Wood and Annabel Thomas, alumnae, assisting Elizabeth Creighton, Marion Craft, and Helen Black, actives, in portraying the characters.

Preferential party, given October 4, was based on the Walt Disney theme. Decorations were taken from *Snow White* and *Pinocchio*. Color was added by long twisted strands of bright crepe paper and streamers of confetti. Jackie Phillips played the piano during the evening and a floor show was given twice. On the program were Margaret Eaton and Annabell Jones playing a selection of songs from *Snow White* on the violin and accordion respectively. This was followed by a monologue, a parody on *Snow White*, written by Annabel Jones and read by Jane Schwab. Afterwards came a dance by Helen Black to the tune of "Mickey Mouse's birthday party," accompanied on the piano by Jackie Phillips. The entertainment was concluded by two short Walt Disney films.

The list of pledges is:

Jean Betteridge, Upper Montclair, N.J.; Barbara Burbank, Hampton, Va.; Mary Ruth Black, Tarentum, Pa.; Marian Heiden, Sheboygan, Wis.; Harriet Holland, Omaha, Neb.; Marjorie Henderson, Winter Haven, Fla.; Virginia Longino, Washington, D.C.; Betty Carter Howell, Miles Stone, Va.; Margaret MacSweeney, Highland Park, Ill.; Mason Mallory, Lawrenceville, Va.; Bernice Mehlfelt,

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ANNABELL JONES

### Marriages

June 15, 1940, at Brooklyn, N.Y., Betty Virginia Carter, '40, to Mr. Walter Zable, '37. Mr. and Mrs. Zable will be at home at 1031 Main St., Danville, Va.

June 29, 1940, Alice Goodwin Jones to Mr. Walter Lewis Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at Pochin Pl., Indian River Park, Newport News, Va.

August 29, 1940, at Lebanon, Pa., Annabel Brubaker, '40, to Mr. Minor Wine Thomas, '39. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be at home at S. Boudary St., Williamsburg, Va.

August 31, 1940, at Baltimore, Md., Frances Haines Darby, '40, to Mr. Alvin Lloyd Phillips, '40. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home at 2 E. Water St., Loch Haven, Pa.

## Alpha Psi

### Lake Forest College

Since September 18, Alpha Psi have been happily established in our newly decorated suite, of which we are very proud, and our rushing season has ended successfully. We filled our quota with 12 pledges. Our rushing tea was held at the Onwentsia Country Club in Lake Forest. For our evening party we gave our traditional wedding. This is a marriage ceremony enacted of Alpha Psi to Gamma Phi Beta, and it has always been our most effective rushing party. Each of these events went smoothly and we feel grateful for the excellent work done by our rushing chairman, Marge Davis.

Several social events are being planned for the near future by this chapter. On October 11, our pledges will give a tea for all freshman women, thus giving them a chance to get acquainted with girls in the same class. On November 2, our Pledge Dance is to be held, and we are all looking forward to a good time at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Jeane Shinner is in charge of the arrangements. Also in November is to be held our annual Founders' Day Tea. On this day many alumnae come back to become acquainted with their newer sisters.

"DUDE" BLANCHARD

### Alpha Psi Pledges

Shirley Busby, Birmingham, Mich.; Helen Louise Clard, Ottumwa, Iowa; Pat Dewey, Glencoe, Ill.; Harriet Hunt, Evanston, Ill.; Betty Jones, Highland Park, Ill.; Jeanne Moss, Glencoe, Ill.; Marge Rump, Beecher, Ill.; Ginny Smith, Glencoe, Ill.;

Mary Lynn Skelton, Evanston, Ill.; Elinor Skelton, Evanston, Ill.; Part Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Wieland, Kenilworth, Ill.

## Alpha Omega

### University of Western Ontario

Gamma Phi are beginning another busy year at the University of Western Ontario. As is the case in all our Canadian universities, the war has done much to alter the routine of college life. To what extent it may affect our sororities we do not know, but we, of Gamma Phi, are carrying on as well as possible, and are trusting that we can weather this new condition.

Before going further we wish to say how fortunate we are in having our house-mother, Miss Fox, with us again for another year. Miss Fox spent part of last winter in our house until illness prevented her from staying longer.

This year Gamma Phi was prominent at the University French Summer School at Trois Pistoles, Quebec. Miriam Morrow was secretary to the director of the Summer School; Catherine Liddy, president of our chapter, won the gold medal for general proficiency; Marion Jacklin, a graduate of this year, won the Honorable Jacob Nicol Prize for the best speech in French.

Several Gamma Phi spent a profitable vacation. Beth McKenzie went the farthest afield; she stayed at Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta. Marion Atkinson, Bernice Leitch, and Clara McCandless were at Grand Bend, Ontario; and Betty Walker at Elgin House, Muskoka, Ontario.

The week that college opened, our informal rushing began with a Sunday tea for the freshettes. Two other such teas are being given within the next few weeks. In this manner all the freshettes will become acquainted with Gamma Phi Beta; this will be a valuable asset when our formal rushing begins in the spring.

And here is our list of pledges for this fall: Betty Truscott, and Mary Fraser, of London, Ontario; Mary Anderson, and Jacqueline Gregory, of Windsor, Ontario; Winifred Durnford, of Sarnia, Ontario; Jane Fair of Ayr, Ontario; Marion Atkinson of Shedden, Ontario; Agnes Stothers of Arthur, Ontario; Bernice Leitch of Fullarton, Ontario; Ruth Drummond of Ailsa Craig, Ontario.

Best of luck Gamma Phi chapters everywhere! May your forthcoming college year be as successful as we hope to make ours.

KATHLEEN REX

### Marriages

Virginia Clarke, '34, Glencoe, Ontario, to Walter Kelly, on July 4, 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are taking up residence at Mount Brydges, Ontario.

Marion Turner, '33, London, Ontario, to Lieut. Charles Clark, also of London.

Eleanor Rigg, '39, of Windsor, Ontario,

to Robert Syrett, '38, Rho Theta Chi, of London, Ontario.

Mildred Brabeau, '39, London Ontario, to King Abel, also of London.

### Death

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dorothy McKerracher and Jeanne McKerracher Bennett whose father passed away recently—and to Enid Coleridge in the loss of her mother.

## Beta Alpha

### University of Southern California

Beta Alpha has started this fall semester with the opening of its new house on U.S.C.'s sorority row. The house is like most of those on the row, is typical of the architectural period from 1900 to 1920, and the inside of it has been redecorated in a rich ivory hue. New bunk beds of maple have been purchased for the bedrooms, and thick new rugs for all the floors. The entire house is spacious and its furnishings well-appointed.

Among our rushing dinners was the traditional carnation dinner; however, this year, under the management of Betty Bogue, a more novel idea than had ever before been used at our chapter was inaugurated. The centerpiece was a crescent of carnations frozen into a large L-shaped cake of ice about two feet high. The whole effect was lighted by blue lights under fern. The dessert consisted of ice cream served in tiny flower pots and topped with a real carnation.

During the past few months, four of Beta Alpha's girls have been married. The first wedding, which took place in June, was that of Janet Goesser to Louis Simmel, a graduate of U.S.C. The second marriage, that of Jean Boone, a charter member of this chapter, to William T. Sumerlin, Stanford graduate was solemnized early in September. Virginia Griffin, last year's chapter president and Phi Beta Kappa, was married to Louis Scruggs of Hutchinson, Kan., late in September. Evelyn Dorland, of San Marino, was married to Kenneth Seiling, U.S.C. graduate, on September 28 in South Pasadena.

Looking ahead into the next semester, we hope to work hard to return the many favors which our kind alumni and friends have bestowed upon us in the two years of our existence. We are also organizing teams for basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, baseball, and bowling for competition in the intersorority leagues. Our new pledges are already entering into activities such as Phi Chi Theta (honorary commerce sorority), Gamma Alpha Chi (honorary advertising sorority) W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., freshman club, and others.

Plans have been made for the various



vacations during the year. Part of the house plans to spend a week-end at Palo Alto for the U.S.C.-Stanford game the last of October. Others will journey towards Palm Springs for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Pledges are as follows: Shirley Brockway, Los Angeles; Jane Crawford, Santa Monica, Calif.; Katherine Gillilan, Placentia, Calif.; Helen Green, San Diego, Calif.; Mary Kay Krysto, Alta Loma, Calif.; Joy Marsaw, Denver, Colo.; Betty Mueller, Hollywood, Calif.; Joycelyn Mulford, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Dorothy Nicholson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margaret Nylund, Superior, Ariz.; Marty Preble, Imperial, Calif.; Peggy Roy, Flintridge, Calif.; Mary Louise Sauerbrun, Elizabeth, N.J.; Patricia Still, North Hollywood, Calif.; Mariedora Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rosemary Williams, Ontario, Calif.

BARBARA LEE

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper (Ann Bogert, Beta Alpha charter member), a daughter, Marianna, April 26, in Evanston, Ill.

## Beta Beta

### University of Maryland

Beta Beta's good fortune seems never to cease. We have been at home in our completely refinished house since September 15. Francis Ide, our faculty advisor, pleased us with the work she did on interior decorating and house furnishings, procuring everything for us from an electric dishwasher to a family of kittens.

Mrs. Fitzgerald officiated at our installation services October 23-24 and our banquet which was held at the Wardman Park Hotel, revived convention memories.

We are proud of Peggy Brereton and Sarah Shepard, our co-organizers who are helping us tremendously. Beta Beta is fortunate also in having Louise Watkins (Vanderbilt), and Myrtle Killingsworth (U. Southern California). Our Canadian housemother, Mrs. Watson, is our valuable asset.

Our first officials are Barbara Richmond, president; Carolyn McGill, vice-president; Betty Hall, secretary; Mary Parlett, corresponding secretary; Peggy Brereton, Panhellenic delegate and pledge trainer; and Sarah Shepard, rush chairman. Erma Hughes is activities chairman, and Charlotte White is in charge of scholarship. It was due to Charlotte's efforts while she was a pledge that Gamma Phi was second highest sorority on the Maryland campus last year.

DOROTHY RUNDLES

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