

# Creed of Gamma Phi Beta

Gamma Phi Beta from the past has given A heritage that makes a fuller life.
Gamma Phi Beta in the present bids
Us strive for lasting values and ideals.
Gamma Phi Beta in the days to come
Will prove that fundamentals can endure.
Therefore we shall embody in our lives
The truths that make for finer womanhood.

Once more we pledged a *loyalty* that means Adherence to all true and noble things; A *learning* that enriches all our days With magic gold that is forever ours; A *labor* that each hour will glorify The simple, common task, the common cause; A *love* that will be strong and great enough To compass and to pity all the world.

#### Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty-Our Creed

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a childlike faith in God.

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West Hall, women's dormitory at Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona where Beta Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered December 3, 1949.

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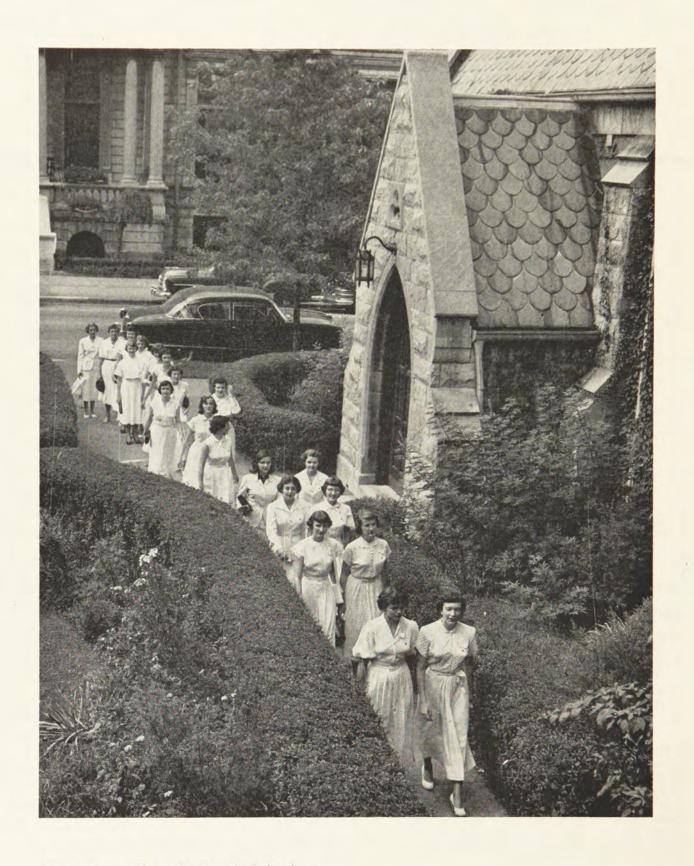
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Another Link Is Added . . .

Gamma Phi Beta initiates enter St. Stephen's Parish Hall where installation services were held September 13 for Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teacher's College, Terre Haute.

### Let's Visit

# Arizona State College

ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE is located in the City of Tempe in the heart of the Salt River Valley and nine miles from metropolitan Phoenix, the state capital, and one of the fastest growing areas in the nation. The college has an ideal location and climate. Only in the West can the classic American combination of informality and civilization still be found. In Arizona—above all, the district around Tempe—there is the additional blessing of the nation's most perfect climate. Cloudless skies and bright, constant sunshine permit much of the college activity to be conducted outdoors. There is virtually no snow, rain is seldom, and high winds are infrequent.

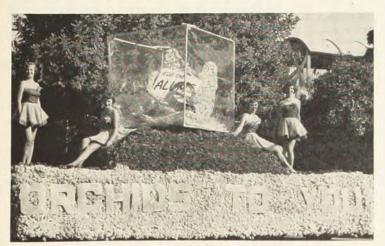
There are 120 acres in the college grounds, of which 85 comprise the campus proper. Arranged in a most attractive setting with broad shady lawns, the campus provides a profusion of orange trees, palm trees and other southwestern flora, typical shrubs, and gaily blooming flowers. The 45 buildings comprising the main campus are distributed over the grounds in two groups, commonly designated by students as the north campus and the

south campus.

Arizona State has become outstanding in the field of education and now trains more teachers than any other institution in the Southwest. The academic offering also includes Arts and Science degrees in all fields plus the Master's degree in education and the new E.D. Other departments are maintained in Agriculture, Art, Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Sociology, English, Foreign Languages, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Mathematics, Military Science, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, and Social Sciences.

Arizona State students take great pride in their school and its traditions. They are especially proud of their up and coming football team known as the "Sun Devils," which won the Southwestern border conference title

last year. It's small wonder though, when they have as inspiration Arizona State's magnificent marching band which ranks with the college bands in the nation. Under the able direction of Felix McKernin, the band has been put through script-writing formations attempted by only one or two other bands in the



First place in Women's Float Division, and 2nd in all school competition, Gamma Phi Beta's homecoming float honored returning alumni.



First place winners in the Intersorority sing were these beaming Gamma Phi Betas. President Sally Creswell accepts the trophy and bouquet, presented by Alpha Tau Omega.

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An excellent social program is offered to the students, with a wide variety of activities scheduled throughout the year. These include athletic events; social events including dances, dinners, banquets, teas; entertainment and lecture series; music and other cultural gatherings. In addition to the all-college social and cultural functions, the various organizations offer programs and activities varying with their interests and fields of specialization.

Beta Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is proud that it was the first National Sorority to come on the campus of Arizona State. There are now five other national sororities and eleven fraternities.

Many Gamma Phi Betas hold executive offices including the presidency and vice-

presidency of A.W.S., secretary of the student body, secretary of junior class and numerous others. Also many of the girls are members of honoraries and are listed in *Who's Who*. Out of twelve members in Pleides, junior and senior women's honorary, six were Gamma Phi Betas last year.

The activities of Beta Kappa are wide and varied, including both fun and work. The chapter has become noted on campus for its Gamma Phi Follies, presented around a "Gay Nineties" theme, every year. At Christmas time the chapter presents a Christmas party for underprivileged children. Other annual affairs include an overnight camping trip, formal dinner dance, Founders' Day banquet, exchanges with fraternities and serenades.

In the fall the chapter won first place in the women's division, and second in the all-school division of the float contest during homecoming. A Gamma Phi Beta was also Homecoming Queen. Later in the year Gamma Phi Beta became the first sorority on campus to fulfill its \$500 pledge to the new student union building. And to end the year right the Gamma Phis won first place in the Interfraternity Sing for the second consecutive year.

As you see, Arizona State is Great . . . any student of the college will tell you that!



First sorority on campus to fulfill its pledge for the new Student Union Building, Gamma Phi Beta's Jody Davis presents a \$500 check to Mr. Gilbert Cody, College Comptroller.

# Harriet Shannon Lee Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel

When Harriet Shannon Lee, Theta, was promoted to the grade of lieutenant colonel on April 1, 1952, she became assistant chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army and chief of the Physical Therapist section of that corps. Established just five years ago, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps comprises three groups of professional women: dietitians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

"The Women's Medical Specialist Corps offers a most satisfying career to young college women interested in these areas of specialization," says Colonel Lee. "In addition to the personal satisfaction of aiding in the rehabilitation of those persons sick or injured through service to our country, there is the opportunity for professional growth in working with the latest equipment and with medical men especially trained in the field of physical medicine. Other attractive features of army life include regular salary increases, advancement for the competent, opportunities for travel, and excellent retirement benefits."

Educational requirements for appointment in this corps are as follows: for dietitians, a bachelor's degree with a major in foods and nutrition or in institutional management and an internship in dietetics which must be approved by the Surgeon General's office; for physical therapists, a bachelor's degree including acceptable courses in the biological and physical sciences and psychology and an approved training course in physical therapy; for occupational therapists, a bachelor's degree and an approved training course in occupational therapy. The Army Medical Service also conducts its own training courses in these professions for qualified young women who are college graduates with the academic prerequisites.

Colonel Lee is widely related to Theta chapter. Her mother, Grace Evans Shannon, University of Denver, '97, was a charter member of Theta chapter; two sisters—Gertrude Shannon McLandress (Mrs. Smith McLandress), Theta, 1923, who makes her home in Glens Falls, New York, and Virginia Shannon Heckman (Mrs. James M. Heckman), Theta, '35, who lives in

Denver, Colorado.



Lt. Col. Harriet Shannon Lee

Recently initiated into Theta chapter is Colonel Lee's own daughter, Nancy Talbot Lee. Nancy had the honor recently of being invited by General Paul Robinson, Commanding General at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, to assist him in pinning the silver leaves on her mother's uniform when she received her promotion. General Robinson also has a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Jane, who is now a junior at the University of Denver.

Colonel Lee received her bachelor's degree in 1923 from Ohio Wesleyan University, having attended, for two years, the University of Denver, where she was a member of Theta chapter. After a training course at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C., she was stationed there for two years, resigning to be married in 1930. At the beginning of the second world war, she went back into the service and was stationed at Fitzsimons Army Hospital where she served as Chief Physical Therapist and Technical Director of Physical Therapy Training Courses conducted at that hospital. In 1946 she was transferred to Washington, D.C., to serve as assistant to the chief in the physical therapist section of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps in the Surgeon General's office. After a four year period of service in Washington, she returned to Fitzsimons Army Hospital again as Chief Physical Therapist, the position she held at the time of her recent appointment. In her new capacity she is assigned again to the office of the Surgeon General in DDD Washington.



Laura Green

# Laura Green, Miami University Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

As a climax to her outstanding college career, Laura Green of Miami University (Beta Epsilon) was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study abroad.

Following a month's orientation course in Paris, Laura will study French literature at the University of Grenoble. Prior to her graduation in June, Laura was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Cwen, Alethenoi, Student Faculty Council and Women's Disciplinary Board and served as president of Pi Delta Phi, French benevary.

Other honors which have come to Beta Epsilon members are Mortar Board for Esther Morris and Betty Pogue; Shirley Conner was chosen Junior Prom Queen; Irene Beatty was elected to Delta Omicron, Music honorary; Joan Hauck is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, Speech honorary and is director of Panhellenic Chorus; Sally Nolan and Pat Thackrey are members of "Ye Merrie Players," Dramatic honorary.



# Woman Of The Year Cited For Aid To Handicapped Children

Florence Whyte Parsons (Illinois) reads to her three boys, from left, George and Dick, with Jack standing at rear. They are pictured near the Parsons' country home, which has been the scene of many Dallas alumnæ chapter picnics and steak fries. Photo, courtesy of The Dallas Morning News.

Mrs. Robert C. Parsons (Florence Whyte, Illinois ex '36), was awarded the honor of 1952 Woman of the Year by the Garland, Texas Business and Professional Women's Club in June. This annual award is based on outstanding service to the community. Mrs. Parsons was chosen from a field of worthy nominees on the basis of her determined efforts to help the physically handicapped and mentally retarded children.

Her inspiration for this challenging work lies in the fact that one of her three children is a retarded child. Watching him try to keep up with his two normal brothers made Mrs. Parsons realize how badly he needed special training, and she felt there must be other similarly retarded children in Garland. But she found that many parents were reluctant to seek help in the community and seemed to be embarrassed to admit their child was mentally handicapped.

Though the situation presented quite a problem, Mrs. Parsons made her first step by organizing the council of Parents and Friends of Handicapped Children. Visiting as many mothers as she could find, and persuading them that they were not alone with their problems, she realized the need for a special class for these retarded children, and volunteered to teach them.

The Garland Methodist Church donated a classroom. Mrs.

Parsons canvassed the neighborhood for coloring books and toys, buying much of the equipment herself. Three mornings a week she conducted the classes without remuneration of any kind.

She taught the children to pronounce their own names, to color, to recognize the value of nickels, dimes and quarters and the many other fundamentals that come naturally to normal children, but are difficult for retarded youngsters to master.

She urged mothers of handicapped children to participate, so the community would realize how badly a special teacher was needed. She made four trips to Austin to appear before the State Senate asking that they provide such a teacher. She did volunteer work at the speech clinic in the Cerebral Palsy Center in Dallas so she could learn more ways to help her students.

As a result of her tireless efforts, a special teacher has been hired and regular classes in the public school for handicapped children began this fall.

Although justly proud of her Woman of the Year award, Mrs. Parsons feels it is but a straw in the wind compared to the accomplished fact that there is now a place in the public school system of Garland for handicapped children.

CLARICE SARGENT BRADFIELD University of Texas '50

# Widow Of Dutch War Hero Receives Award From Queen Juliana

On an April day in 1945, one of the quiet heroes of the Dutch resistance died before a Nazi firing squad . . . his penalty for a fight for freedom.

Now, more than seven years later, his widow, Mrs. Margaret Beynen, housemother of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of California, has flown to Holland and received a posthumous award to her husband from Queen Juliana.

Mrs. Beynen left Berkeley September 29 on an Air Force plane for the east coast, and then flew by Dutch airline to Holland where she received the Cross of the Army of Resistance at the royal palace in Amsterdam.

Holland's highest award for its civilian partisans, the medal is one of only five specially created by Queen Juliana after the war for "courage, initiative, persistence, self-sacrifice and a devotion shown in the struggle under circumstances of great danger, for the preservation of freedom."

Mrs. Beynen, an American and a member of Alpha Chi Omega at the University of California, met and married her husband in 1925 when he was visiting in Berkeley. She lived



Mrs. Beynen, Gamma Phi Beta housemother at University of California.

in Holland from July 1925 to July 1947, returning to America at that time with her son, George, who is with Trans Ocean Airlines in Oakland.

# Career Women Who Are Flying High!



Mary Decker

Many Gamma Phi Betas choose the exciting career of a sky-girl, as stewardesses with United Airlines. Mary Decker, a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1947, served as one of United's top stewardesses until she was recently named supervisor of Stewardess service at Washington D.C. In her new position she will help oversee the flight activities of more than 35 United stewardesses based in the nation's capital.

Other Gamma Phi Betas who have donned the trim blue uniform and silver wings for United are (starting at top right and reading clockwise): Jane Dockeray of the University of Washington who flies out of Seattle; Betty Wright, University of Illinois, serving out of San Francisco; Barbara Nicholson, University of Idaho, serving out of Salt Lake City; June Aiton, Denver University, based at New York City; Barbara Liek, University of Iowa, flying out of Newark; Barbara Davis, University of California, also based at New York City; Barbara Ann Stacy, Denver University, New York City; and Virginia Clough, Bradley University, who is based at Washington D.C. All have taken the intensive five-week training course at Cheyenne, Wyoming and are assigned to United Mainliners.



Jane Dockeray



Betty Wright



Virginia Clough



Barbara Ann Stacy



Barbara Davis



Barbara Liek



June Aiton



Barbara Nicholson

# Ready For Her First Flight

OMPLETELY poised, even a bit sophisticated is little Susan Preston, daughter of Barbara Woolman Preston of the Atlanta alumnæ chapter. Susan was all set for her first ride on one of "granddad's" airplanes. Granddad is Mr. C. E. Woolman, President of Delta Airlines.



Barbara Woolman Preston and daughter Susan

# Women in a Democracy

# On The Exchange Of Ideas

### By Muriel Lipsey, University Of Manitoba

Although this page has heretofore been written by college presidents, deans of women, and others in administrative, teaching or research work, your editor is proud to present this article by Muriel Lipsey, a recent graduate of the University of Manitoba and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Since entering the University of Manitoba, I have been a member of Gamma Phi Beta, and therefore concerned with the promotion of a higher mental and social culture. Recently the opportunity to apply this part of our creed, not only on the level of my own university, but on the international level, presented itself. As one of three students selected from the University to attend the annual Canadian International Student Service Seminar held in Breda, Holland, I participated in an experimental five week study course, meeting with over 130 students and ten professors from fifteen nations.

The I. S. S. has an idea which seems very important. The younger generation, confronted with the Herculean task of establishing a free and peaceful world, has need of knowledge. But an indiscriminate use of knowledge, like the demoniacal use of fire for destruction, can only lead to eventual self-extinction. Therefore, the pursuit of Truth must be, more than ever, the

fundamental aim of young people.

There were fifty Canadians from 12 Universities who crossed the Atlantic on a Dutch ship, chartered for student travel. An orientation course on shipboard consisting of films, lectures and general discussions, plus our associations with many of the 1400 American students traveling with us, introduced us to the fascinating field of thought-exchange on the international level. This preliminary briefing on North American problems in general and Canadian ones in particular, stood us in good stead with the European students at the seminar when we were called upon for information.

Because knowledge must be concerned with the whole of human life if any adequate conception of truth is to be secured, our seminar lectures were given on the basic theory and historical development of all the main fields of knowledge. Under the topic of "The Individual in Society," or "Liberty and Order," each of ten professors gave a series of lectures on philosophy, economics, politics, law, industrial psychology, sociology, science, art, mass communications and education. In addition, speakers from the Dutch and Indonesian governments, the French Academy, the Western European Federalism movement and several other prominent men with their fingers on the pulse of European and world affairs, addressed us.

Because social, political and economic development has reached a different level in each country, and because each nation has problems peculiar to itself, but about which it might learn much from the experiences of other groups, divergent points of view were encouraged at all times. The students organized symposiums on such diverse topics as German and Italian problems, Indonesia, the United Nations, Medicine. Informal seminar discussions took place in the afternoon in groups of not more than ten or twelve persons.

Of course, the cultural side was not neglected. Music, drama, and dancing filled many an evening: everything from Viennese Waltzes and Italian Serenades to rousing French-Canadian rounds. Some Dutch students even adopted pseudo-American accents to present Chekhov's plays on Russia. Week-end trips to Holland's major cities proved far too brief to satisfy the curiosity engendered by our prolonged browsing in art galleries and the intriguing expeditions through narrow canal and cobble-stone streets.

But perhaps the most gratifying part of the seminar was the experience of meeting and exchanging ideas with foreign students.

Buried in the time- and energy-consuming bustle of our relatively exciting North American society, most of us found we had devoted far too little time to acquiring an active knowledge and understanding of the issues and conditions of life facing our fellow students in other parts of the world. War, for most of us, had remained a remote and never terrifyingly real, human tragedy. The actual significance of economic problems of overpopulation and the suffering and frustration accompanying complete loss of faith in Man had never struck us with any great impact. Freedom and opportunity have been the birthrights of us all. We have all felt the quickening sense of national pride and aspiration in watching our culture develop.

In Europe, we found quite a different situation. We were forced to revise all our preconceived notions and mature them in the face of realities as we saw them in war-ravaged lands. And such a mental tonic, though bitter tasting at first, was good for us.

We could not leave with any firm conclusions or a well-developed line of action, however. If we had been gratified by the concerted effort put forth by many of these long suffering peoples, we were also deeply depressed on coming to an appreciation of the difficulties involved in trying to resolve antagonistic attitudes and prejudice.

If we were delighted by the strong current of truly democratic ideas expressed by a number of German students, we were sobered by the presence of two Displaced Person fugitives from Eastern Europe. And no transport of ecstasy over the beauties of the Rhine or of a Rembrandt painting have obscured our memories of shattered German cities or the rudely gutted center of Rotterdam.

Although we arrived at no formal conclusions, each of us returned home convinced of two things: first, of the great need for increased tolerance and understanding between the peoples of the world through knowledge; and secondly, the even greater need for wise and active leadership in all corners of the world to guide us through the trying years to come.

Passive good-will will not be enough. Only if we, as responsible, democratic citizens, acquire that vital spirit with which we may dedicate ourselves to the improvement of the welfare of all people, everywhere, will we be able to preserve the freedom we cherish, and not turn it into the seed of our own self-destruction.

# President's Page

# By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

International Grand President, Grand Council

The 45th Gamma Phi Beta Convention at Coronado in June of 1952 approved the recommendation for the establishment of a Philanthropy Board to coordinate and direct all service programs of the Sorority including our two camps, Vancouver and Colorado. Since the by-law amendments establishing such a board will soon be in the hands of the chapters for vote, it seemed appropriate at this time to offer an explanation of the needs for this board.

At the present time, our two camps are under the direction of two local camp boards, who serve under the guidance of our International Camp Chairman, who in turn works under the Grand Council. While the camps were in the main purchased by international funds, and are operated largely by international funds, ownership of the camps is held by the local camp boards. Such is necessary under our present tax status. The International Camp Chairman is responsible for securing all directors and counselors for the camps and is supervisor of the preparation of the camp budgets and programs, subject to the approval of the Council.

The responsibility thus placed on the International Camp Chairman and the Grand Council has increased with ownership of our camps. Because of our greater number of chapters and the increasing complexities of our organization, the Grand Council is unable to give to the camps the kind of supervision needed. Camping has become a highly specialized field in itself, requiring trained and experienced personnel. Due to the great need for more adequate supervision it is felt that the Grand Council should be relieved of the responsibility for the camps and that a separate board should be established.

The Council recommends that the Philanthropy Board be established in a manner similar to that of our Endowment-



Mrs. Dippell

Crescent Board, which has worked so successfully for many years. In addition to supervising the camps and awarding the campships it is expected that this Board will survey the various local service projects now participated in by many of our alumnæ chapters. It is hoped that the Board may supply information and advice to alumnæ chapters which desire help. Above all it is the desire of the Council that this Board may coordinate all of our efforts, both local and international, in increasing our service to the welfare of children wherever Gamma Phi Betas may be. Our philanthropic contributions are usually thought of only in terms of our national philanthropy, camps and campships. Actually when all local contributions are considered as well, the total becomes much greater. Unfortunately, we are not able to assess the true value of our philanthropic effort, because our local projects have not been coordinated with our national program.

This recommendation comes to you only after concentrated study on the part of the Council. We feel that the establishment of such a Board can serve to strengthen our organization.

#### NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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| Married Name              | .Date of Death |
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# Grand Council Appointments

It is with deep regret that Grand Council accepts the resignation of Minnie Mae Hudnall Baldwin, elected to the office of International Vice-President and Alumnæ Secretary at the 1952 convention.

Florence Hawkins Martin has been appointed by Grand Council to fill the vacancy.

#### Florence Hawkins Martin-International



Mrs. Martin

### Vice-President And Alumnae Secretary

 $F_{\rm Gamma}^{\rm LORENCE}$  Hawkins Martin (UCLA) has time and again proved her worth to Gamma Phi Beta, which she has served faithfully and in many capacities since her graduation from college. Most recently she served as chairman of the Coronado convention, shouldering the great responsibilities of that position with ease and charm.

As a member of the Pasadena Alumnæ chapter, Florence has served as president, and during that time worked with Beta Alpha chapter at Southern California. She is a member of their corporation board and is on the advisory committee.

A graduate of Southern California School of Physical Therapy, she served on the staff of Pasadena's Huntington Memorial Hospital for ten years. During this time she married her childhood sweetheart, Dr. Hoyt Martin. The Martins have two lovely daughters, Kristin 12 and Gretchen, ten. It follows naturally that Florence has devoted an abundant share of her energy to Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds, having served as a council member and vice-president of that organization.

Atop a hill in South Pasadena, the Martin house and garden create another hobby for Florence. She specializes in growing rare camellia bushes, planted each year on her birthday in late December. Creative design and dressmaking is another hobby, which finds its practical application when Florence sews for her girls and herself.

Dr. Martin, although a busy physician and a major on the California Defense and Security Corps, is ever faithful to Gamma Phi Beta and ready to help in any way. Having seen Florence manage the 1952 convention in a most business-like fashion, he, along with her many friends, feels she will do an equally fine job with the office of International Vice President.

#### Mary Bromm-Traveling Secretary

BY THIS time Mary Bromm's name is familiar to many of you as Gamma Phi Beta's new Traveling Secretary.

Mary became a Gamma Phi Beta at Beta Delta in 1947, a slim blonde, freshman from Saginaw, Michigan. From the beginning we knew she had the makings of a leader. She was selected to assist the rushing chairman almost before she shed her pledge pin for the jeweled badge . . . and proved her worth with her faithful attendance at College Panhellenic meetings for nearly three years.

She worked hard to institute and make a success of the Counseling system during rush season, cooperating with other members of Panhellenic to guide and comfort confused rushees. For two seasons, during her Junior and Senior years at Michigan State College she served as rushing chairman for Beta Delta, seasons in which we filled our quota with excellent girls.

Aside from her experience in rushing, Mary has much more to offer in activities and talent. As a speech major, she took part in radio shows and campus stage productions. She was a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Studio Theatre and Speech Majors' club . . . and worked on committees for J-Hop, Spartacade and Water Carnival.

Her ballet dancing has been a highlight of more than one of Beta Delta's rushing parties, and her comic impersonations are a delight to behold. On the serious side, her charming manner and thoughtful actions have endeared her to the hearts of alumnæ in the Lansing-East Lansing area.

Mary's associates in Beta Delta are more than proud that she was chosen for her present position. She is the first from this young chapter to serve Gamma Phi Beta International, and one who we feel can do the job well.

BETTY WHEELER OLSEN, Beta '33



Miss Bromm

# **PROFILES**

## Mary Louise Schulz-Behrend Betty Stecker Schlueter Austin Alumnae



Mrs. Schlueter

A USTIN alumnæ had the privilege of presenting two talented musicians, Mary Louise Schulz-Behrend, lyric soprano, and Betty Stecker Schlueter, Pianist, in their first public concert. It was held April 30th at the Austin Civic Theater.

Mrs. Schlueter, besides being an excellent musician and music teacher, is an active Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ and a busy mother of three children, John, Richard, and baby Caroline. She is magazine chairman of the alumnæ chapter and is serving her second term as president of the Corporation Board.

She studied the special field of accompanying under Jewell Carey, accompanist for Lawrence Melchior, and also the auditioner for NBC. She also studied under Mrs. Hugh Brewster, Mariam Gordon Landrum, Walter Gilewiscz of Mary Hardin Baylor, Robert Moss of University of Texas, and Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle of TCU.

She worked in the studio of Herbert Wall, former dean of music at Missouri and Ohio State, and former director of University Methodist Church Choir and University Light Opera Company. Also for and with R. D. Holliger of Illinois Wesleyan, and for Louise Lackland Studio here.

Mary Louise Schulz-Behrend who began her early training at the University of Iowa, has been travelling regularly to San Antonio as the only pupil of Madame Josephine Lucchese of operatic fame.

A soprano, she began her recital with a group of Italian art songs, including the familiar "Cara Mio Ben," her second group was made up of three arias from Mozart's opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," and for her major aria of the evening, Mrs. Schulz-Behrend chose the popular "Si, mi, chiamano Mimi" from Puccini's "La Boheme." She closed the program with a group of German songs.

Staging a concert was a new experience for the Gamma Phi Betas, but Mrs. Fowler Yett, past president and concert chairman, saw that everything went off perfectly. She distributed the phone lists and helped in the phoning of the members of the different music clubs, helped with publicity and the many other details. Members of Alpha Zeta ushered.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

Marion Squire Spain
Boston '08—
Northeastern New Jersey Alumna



Mrs. Spain

Marion Squire Spain, Boston '08 and a member of Northeastern New Jersey alumnæ chapter, leads a busy life these days as President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. Some will remember her as a member of the convention committee at Bretton Woods in 1946.

Ever since her graduation, Marion has been much interested in Women's Club work, first in her home town of Lynn, Massachusetts, then in Schenectady, where she moved after her marriage, next in Swampscott and now in New Jersey. After serving as president of the Maplewood Woman's Club, she served in succession as 7th District vice-president, State Program Chairman, vice-president of the New Jersey Northern District and now as State Federation President.

Her present position finds her on committees of other organizations in the state, including Civil Defense, Citizen Health Council, State Commission to Employ Physically Disabled Persons, Board of Trustees of New Jersey College for Women and Rutgers University.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs is proud of the fact that it is the only State Federation to have founded a Women's College, New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, to which they give many scholarships to local girls. They also give a Pan-American scholarship and a scholarship for a nurse in psychiatric training.

Marion still finds time for church activities, Y. M. C. A. work in Newark and keeps a lovely home in Maplewood. Her children are both married and living away, but often come with her grandchildren for visits. Though her new duties often conflict with alumnæ meetings now, we all look forward to those which she can attend and know she will again be a regular member when the pressures of her Federation presidency are lifted.

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## Dorothy Groner Pickup Syracuse '42— Kansas City Alumna

Profiles are interesting only if the subject has character, energy, ambition, and capabilities. Dorothy Groner Pickup, Mrs. Gordon Pickup, of our Kansas City, Missouri alumnæ chapter is just one of those outstanding persons who rates a profile. Dorothy is a New England girl, born in Syracuse, New York, graduated from Alpha chapter in 1942 as a Nutrition and Dietetics major. She attended Belmont High School near Boston, so her schooling began with our Gamma Phi Beta initial chapter. She was president of her active chapter her senior year, thus her popularity status was established early in life.

Dorothy married Gordon Pickup, who was a Phi Delta Theta at Washburn College in Topeka, Kansas. During her years out of school these are a few of her many accomplishments: she was a hospital dietitian for the U.S. Army Medical Dept., stationed in France during World War II for eighteen months; she has thirteen solo hours on a 75 horse-power piper cub; obtained a master's degree from Columbia University in Public Health Nutrition; worked for the New York Public Health Dept.; has just completed a tour of duty as Clinic dietitian for Kansas University Medical Center; belongs to the American Dietetic Association, American Public Health Association: was an outstanding tennis player all her life; has been Assistant treasurer, Project Chairman last year, program Chairman this year of the Juniorettes (wives of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in K. C.); attends Old Mission Methodist Church where she is quite active; and has a Gamma Phi Beta sister, Hellen Groner, who graduated from Syracuse University in 1940, and who is now active in the Buffalo alumnæ chapter.

### Roberta Pressey McDougal Colorado State College '35— Denver-Tau Alumna



Mrs. McDougal

One of the mainsprings of Tau alumnæ is vivacious Roberta Pressey McDougal. She maintains a beautiful home, shoots a neat ninety on the golf course, is active in P.T.A. and the Young Republicans club.

After her graduation from Colorado State College in 1935, she taught Spanish, Drama and Literature, although she had majored in Home Ec. Her one year of teaching was interrupted by her marriage to Robert L. McDougal, a Yale graduate and a member of Chi Phi at Vanderbilt, who is a prominent attorney in Denver.

Bobbie says, "I feel that a gay philosophy of life is the greatest

possession a person can have. Laughter is the best tonic in the world, and for depth of meaning, add love, music and good literature to make life complete."

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# Ann Potter, Northwestern '15— Champaign-Urbana Alumna

In looking back over more than half a century, my life doesn't seem dull, in retrospect; in fact, it has been a good life and lots of fun.

I suppose I begin by being born: December 27, 1893, in Morrison, Illinois.

And exposed to education: Morrison High School, 1910; Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois 1912; Northwestern University, 1915. Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Beta Kappa.

Then I began what was supposed to be a teaching career: 7 years in all, in Maquoketa, Iowa, Morrison, Illinois, and Sycamore, Illinois, but interrupted always by different, more interesting activities, such as:

Overseas service with the Y. M. C. A. in World War I, canteening at Camp Pontenezan in Brest, France, where our rubber boots often stuck in the mud, we made hot chocolate in 100 gallon lots, and danced hundreds of miles, under hob nailed boots much of the way. It was wonderful.

Y. W. C. A. work back home, as Industrial Secretary on Chicago West Side, organizing club activities among industrial girls in different plants and factories.

Two more trips to Europe, as a tourist this time, and several trips to California, almost a second home.

Bringing up a baby and a little girl for my brother, after his wife's death: a very different three years, but completely satisfying.

In 1933, at the tender age of 40, I changed my career and took a course in Library Science at Denver University, followed by work in Deering Library at Northwestern University, a very pleasant, almost nostalgic time, renewing old college associations.

This too was interrupted by my mother's illness and death, and the necessity of keeping house for my father. He was a good companion, interested in golf, bridge, and travel, so they were good years with time for the usual small town extra-curricular activities such as Woman's Club, Library Board, and Red Cross Home Service.

Then came the War, and my father's death. I joined the WAC, although I had to wait till they raised the age limit to 50! After the rigors of Basic Training and OCS at Ft. Oglethorpe, with its pressure of classes, drill, physical training, K.P. duty, and barracks inspection, we came out extremely fit, physically, and eager to be assigned, so we could start winning the War. I served at Ft. Sheridan, Ft. Ord and in Paris and Heidelberg, where I had interesting jobs and made wonderful friends. Those three years have the most interesting and rewarding periods in my life, so far.

Returned veterans are supposed to be restless, so after the war I spent considerable time traveling, visiting friends, and wondering what next. One good winter was spent running a charming guest house in Carmel, California, with a Gamma Phi friend, L. Louese Wheeler Dennis, N. U. 1913.

I'm settled now in Urbana, Illinois, where I am a cataloger in the U. of I. Library. I'm very happy here, though I wonder occasionally how they are getting along without me in Korea.

# Alumnae Chapters Stage Country Style Auctions

S EEMs that city folks have a hankering for country style affairs!

At least, alumnæ from Sacramento Valley and Evanston-North Shore found that to be true when recently they staged a couple of fund-raising functions.

The Sacramento Gamma Phi Betas held their second annual "Box Lunch Social" in the hangar of the Sacramento Sky Ranch, owned by Joyce Rowe Schwaner and her husband. Jeans and Ginghams were standard attire and the hangar was decorated with scarecrows and bales of hay. A professional folk dance couple instructed the guests in some simple folk dance routines and the evening was climaxed with the auctioning of elaborately decorated box lunches, some so beautiful that they sold for as high as \$5.00.

General chairman for the party was Dorothy Myll Parker, assisted by Ruth Jones Foster, Lou Erickson Fiddyment, Patty Brennan Smith, Patricia Smith Lentz and B. J. Binney Jordan.

An Old Fashioned Country Auction held by the Evanston-North Shore Alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta on Saturday, September 13th, was an unusual experiment, very exciting and, best of all, a success.

The sale began at one P.M. in Chandler Park at the corner of Ridge and Lincoln Streets in Evanston and continued until the auctioneers accepted the highest bid from the last customer.

Eager bargain hunters came through the gates where they found antiques, pictures, furniture, glassware, draperies, jewelry, toys, books, and bric-a-brac. They made their selections and took seats before the auctioneers to wait their turn to bid.

The energetic auctioneers, Messrs. Ralph Laue, John Kirby, and Edwin Thurman, Jr., each in turn accepted the bids and their pep and enthusiasm resulted in fun as well as funds.

Mrs. Ralph Laue acted as "feeder"—she took her post next to the auctioneers' platform and kept the merchandise moving—a difficult job which she handled efficiently. All customers went home satisfied with their purchases knowing that they had found one place where pennies, nickels and dimes were well spent.

In addition to the bargains there was a sale of home baked goods to fill cake boxes and cookie jars and Gamma Phi Beta Cook Books were available for those interested in tasty new recipes.

In charge of Gamma Phi Beta's country auction were Mrs. Harry Messer and Mrs. Ralph Laue. Assisting were Mrs. Herman Herland and Mrs. Paul Stewart—Bake Sale, Mrs. John Freeman—Calling and Cook Books, and Mrs. John Hackley was cashier.



Sacramento Valley alumnæ admire one of the boxes auctioned at the Box Social. Left to right, Mrs. William Parker, chairman, Mrs. John Fiddyment, Mrs. Norman Smith and Mrs. George Lentz. (Photo, courtesy, Sacramento Bee)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messer made arrangements for the use of a truck-donated for the day-and Mr. Messer and Mr. Robert Messer stopped at many North Shore houses on Saturday morning to pick up donations and deliver them to the park area.

This project was successful because of the splendid cooperation of alumnæ and friends and the following Gamma Phi Beta husbands—Messers. William Holland, John Hackley, Herman Herland, Ralph Laue, John Kerby, Edwin Thurman, Jr., Harry Messer.

The park area was made available through Mr. Charles T. Byrnes of the Evanston Bureau of Recreation, father of Miss Joanne Byrnes, Membership Chairman.

### Tanya Hudgel (Ohio Wesleyan) Attends Political Workshop

Lending a helping hand to the Political Pilgrim, the Ladies Home Journal held, in its New York offices, a workshop of outstanding leaders in the field of women's organization.

And, from Ohio Wesleyan University's Institute of Practical Politics, the *Journal* chose Gamma Phi Beta, Tanya Hudgel, to attend the workshop representing all college-age women. Tanya found herself caught up in whirl of activities in New York City, where the *Journal* had planned many opportunities for both guided and informal discussions among the conference members for the purpose of better defining a woman's work in the world of politics.

Republican Congresswoman, Mrs. Katherine St. George, Senator Estes Kefauver, and Columnist Dorothy Thompson were highlighted speakers during the conference.

Among the women's leaders attending the conference were

Mrs. India Edwards, of the national Democratic party, Mrs. Oscar Algren, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and the national presidents of the League of Women Voters, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the AAUW, as well as many other outstanding women.

On Ohio Wesleyan's campus, Tanya has been active in many organizations besides the Institute of Practical Politics. She served as panhellenic President during her junior year, and is currently editor of the *Owl*, the University literary, a Senior Advisor in the freshman dormitory and student producer of the Senior Show. She is a member of Phi Society, the Dean's List, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Delta Epsilon and Mortar Board. She was given the Alpha Eta activities award last year, and was tops in scholarship last semester.

# Beta Pi Chapter Of Gamma Phi Beta Installed At Indiana State Teachers College



Climaxing the installation of Gamma Phi Beta's first Indiana chapter, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Grand President, presents the charter for Beta Pi chapter to Miss Betty Sue Kemmerling, president of the group.

ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1952 a dream became a reality. The dream was in the hearts of Gamma Phi Betas in the midwest that someday there would be a Greek letter chapter in the great state of Indiana. On this day Lambda Delta Phi local sorority at Indiana State College was installed as Beta Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, becoming the fourth Panhellenic sorority on campus. This culminated months of preparatory work headed by Mrs. John Curtis, international Chairman of Expansion and Mrs. Hugh Atkins, supervisor of planning. Those who worked so faithfully with Mrs. Atkins were the Indianapolis alumnæ chapter and especially Mesdames Robert Park, Theodore Novak, H. E. Henley, E. E. Tuttle, Paul Grubbs and Charles McComb who was pledge trainer of the chapter. Mrs. Atkins, handicapped by the seventy miles distance between Indianapolis and Terre Haute had as her right arm Miss Gertrude McComb, a Lambda Delta Phi alumnæ in Terre Haute. Through Miss McComb's efforts and enthusiasm Gamma Phi Beta became interested in this fine school and sorority and it was she who arranged for meetings with Miss Helen Reeve, Dean of Women, President Tirey and other school officials.

Indiana State is one of seven teachers colleges which the American Association of Universities has accredited. This progressive school is considered one of the finest teachers colleges in the country and has an outstanding radio department. Its fine buildings and unique campus are in the heart of the lovely town of Terre Haute.

Lambda Delta Phi was organized in 1904 and since that time over nine-hundred women have been initiated into the sorority. This group has been noted for its friendliness and scholarship.

The chapter was formally pledged by Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on April 5, 1952 in an impressive ceremony.

The chapter was installed in the beautiful St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by Omicron chapter. Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Silver Spring, Maryland, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta was the installing officer. Others who traveled to Indiana for this momentous occasion were: Mrs. John Curtis, International Expansion Chairman; Miss Mary Jane Hipp, Secretary-Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta; Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian; Mrs. Stuart Fox, Chairman of Provinces; Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Director of Province II West; Miss Mary Bromm, Traveling Secretary; Mrs. George Stoddard, International Scholarship Chairman; Jeannine Gustavson, President of Omicron chapter and twenty other girls and alumnæ from the University of Illinois. From Greencastle, Indiana came Misses Mildred and Anne Dimmick. Thirty-nine actives and fifty-three Lambda alumnæ were initiated in a beautiful ceremony.

Following the initiation a banquet was held in the ballroom of the Student Union Building on campus. There were pink candles on each table and a pink carnation corsage for each new initiate. The speakers table was decorated with three lovely floral arrangements sent by the Indianapolis alumnæ. Around the room in appropriate spots were beautiful bouquets sent by other sororities and fraternities on campus.

Dorothy Park was the charming toastmistress who introduced the speakers for the evening. Mrs. Fitzgerald welcomed the new chapter and read congratulatory messages from all over the country. Miss Gresham gave a toast to Gamma Phi Beta's past while Miss Mary Jane Hipp and Mrs. Curtis toasted the present



Welcoming new members of Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teachers College were nine International officers of Gamma Phi Beta. At the speakers' table were, left to right, Miss Mary Jane Hipp, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Charles McComb, president of the Indianapolis alumnæ chapter, Miss Mary Bromm, Traveling Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, director of Province II West, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, newly elected Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Grand

President, Mrs. Robert Park, toastmistress of the Indianapolis alumnæ chapter, Mrs. John Curtis, retiring Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. George Stoddard, Chairman of Scholarship, Mrs. John Talbott, president of Terre Haute alumnæ chapter, Miss Nina Gresham, Historian, Miss Betty Sue Kemmerling, president of Beta Pi chapter, Mrs. Hugh Atkins Province II West Alumnæ Secretary.

and future. Mrs. Stoddard gave a very interesting talk on Gamma Phi Beta scholarship and recognition of such at the International Convention. Mrs. Fox presented a beautiful silver tray to the new chapter from Grand Council. Mrs. Atkins received a standing ovation for the splendid work she had done and in turn congratulated the new chapter and expressed her thanks for the wonderful cooperation. Mrs. Dippell then presented the Charter to President Betty Sue Kemmerling. After the banquet a model meeting was presided over by Jeannine Gustavison of Omicron.

Sunday morning the new initiates and visiting Gamma Phi Betas attended St. Stephen's Church as a group. After church Mrs. Atkins who is Alumnæ Secretary of Province II West and Mrs. Dippell installed the Terre Haute alumnæ chapter with forty-two women signing the Charter.

On Sunday afternoon a reception was held in the formal lounge of the Student Union Building. The table was decorated beautifully with a centerpiece of pink carnations and brown fall leaves and a glittery cresent moon. Miss Nellie Talley (Zeta) and Mrs. Robert Snelbaker (Beta Zeta) Terre Haute Gamma Phi Betas and Mrs. Irvin Scott (Epsilon) of Sullivan, Indiana poured. In the receiving line were Mrs. Dippell, Dean Reeve, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Hipp, Miss Bromm, President and Mrs. Tirey, Mrs. Wilma Talbot, President

of the newly chartered alumnæ group, Miss Kemmerling, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. McComb President of the Indianapolis Alumnæ Chapter.

The new Gamma Phi Betas are ones to be proud of. Three of the girls were elected to Pamarista, honorary service organization. Several belong to Delta Kappa Gamma, national education honorary and there are members in Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority. One of the girls was chosen school queen, Miss Indiana State. They have members on the student council and Women's Residence while one of the girls was editor of the freshman orientation booklet and two girls helped to write and publish the rushing handbook.

The group points with pride to two of their outstanding alumnæ. Miss Hilda Maehling and Miss Gertrude McComb. These women have both been Presidents of the Indiana State Classroom Teachers and Indiana State Teachers Association. Miss Maehling is now Executive Secretary of the National Education Association living in Washington D.C. and Miss McComb is Treasurer of this organization.

We who have learned to know and love these newest of our Gamma Phi Beta family are proud to have them as sisters and could not ask for more wonderful ambassadors in our state.

ELEANOR TOLL MCCOMB, U. of Oregon



Honored guests at the Sunday afternoon reception were the Dean of Women of Indiana State Teachers College and President Ralph Tirey. Pictured above, left to right are Dean Helen Reeve, Dr. and Mrs. Tirey, Mrs. Irvin Scott, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Bromm, Mrs. Charles

McComb, Mrs. Fox, Miss Kemmerling, Mrs. Dippell, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Atkins, Miss Hipp, Mrs. Talbott and Miss Rula Barbee (Terre Haute alumnæ chapter).

# A Brief History Of Indiana State Teachers College

Located in the heart of Terre Haute, Indiana, on the famous "Banks of the Wabash," Indiana State Teachers College is just seventy miles southwest of Indianapolis and only nine miles from the Illinois state line.

The Indiana State Normal School was created on December 20, 1865, by an Act of the General Assembly which provided for the founding of a teacher training institution. This institution opened its doors to twenty-three students on January 6, 1870. In 1929 it was renamed Indiana State Teachers College by legislative enactment.

The college occupies approximately a seventeen acre campus near downtown Terre Haute, Indiana; a ten acre plot of ground at Allendale where the College Lodge is located; and a thirty-seven acre physical education field on East Wabash Avenue, where a proposed field house is to be erected.

There are fifteen buildings on the compact campus including, the Fine Arts and Commerce Building, the Student Union Building (which cost approximately two million dollars) the new Administration and Health Center Building and the new Communications and Mathematics Building which was recently completed at a cost of nearly two million five hundred thousand dollars. The old Main Building, constructed in 1888, has been razed to make room for further improvements on the campus.

The Library, one of the largest of any teachers college in the United States, contains over one hundred sixty thousand volumes. It is a limited depository of the United States government publications, and regularly receives three hundred eighty-five periodicals, most of which are bound.

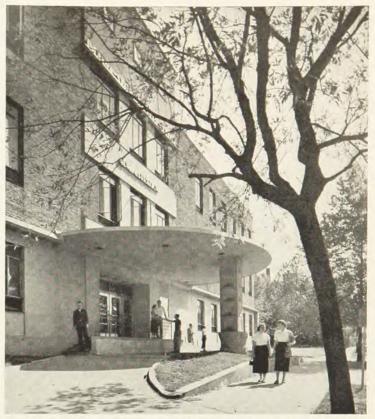
Indiana State is a coeducational institution which annually serves more than three thousand different students, and it is one of the four teachers colleges in the nation that is approved by the Association of American Universities besides being fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The college holds membership in the American Council on Education and the American Association of University Women.

While many students enter Indiana State Teachers College to prepare for the teaching profession, courses leading to admission to such professional colleges as medicine, law, dentistry, nursing, and engineering are offered. Degrees granted include the baccalaureate degrees, Master of Arts and Master of Science, and the Doctor of Education degree. The latter is accredited in collaboration with Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University.

The "Statesman," bi-weekly student newspaper, and the "Sycamore," student annual, offer opportunities to the journalism student. The Speech department offers a full curriculum in acting, theater production, and radio. The Radio department is recognized as having one of the most up-to-date radio stations in the nation. Two daily broadcasts are aired over radio station WBOW.

Eleven National Honor Fraternities are found on the Indiana State campus. There are six national social sororities and fraternities and five local sororities and fraternities on campus.

Numerous traditional events highlight the year at Indiana State Teachers College. Founders Day features the "Book and Torch Ceremony"; homecoming, which is known as "Blue and White Day," includes reunion luncheons and dinners, an



One of several new structures on the Indiana State Teachers College campus is their beautiful, modern Administration building. I.S.T.C. is one of only four teachers colleges in the country that is approved by the Association of American Universities.

elaborate parade, a football game, and a dance; the annual Campus Revue presents competitive original skits by all the social organizations on campus; the annual Razz Banquet is sponsored by the journalism department; and the annual May Song Fest is a contest among the sororities and fraternities in choral singing.

#### The Origin Of Lambda Delta Phi Sorority

In 1904, fifteen graduates of the Terre Haute High School, now known as Wiley High School, organized a sorority under the leadership of Frances Snyder. The chapter was named "Llamarada" by Professor J. B. Wisely of the Indiana State Normal School.

In 1923 the name of the chapter was changed to Lambda Delta Phi. The constitution of the chapter defines the purpose as follows: "The Lambda Delta Phi Chapter shall stand for scholarship, leadership, social dignity, capability, efficiency, personal attractiveness, and the highest standards of womanhood. The purpose of this organization shall be to fulfill the qualities of the preamble, to create closer fellowship among its members, to develop congeniality among the women of the college, and to maintain the highest social standards."

Both as Llamarada and as Lambda Delta Phi, the chapter was outstanding on the campus of the college. In 1914 the group led in the local fight for suffrage. By 1925 a pin was designed. It was at this time that the chapter first achieved the honor of the highest standing on campus. Since 1948, Lambda Delta Phi has had eight members listed in "Who's Who in Colleges and Universities." Many alumni members have achieved merit and honor throughout the country.

Alumnæ chapters of Lambda Delta Phi have been organized in five Indiana cities: Terre Haute, Muncie, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, and Sullivan.

# **PHILANTHROPY**

# Gamma Phi Beta Camps—Report For 1952 By Harriett DeWolf Alden

International Camp Chairman

G AMMA PHI BETA'S nineteenth camping season brought happiness and new experiences to a hundred little girls last summer. In addition to the children who came to our own camps as guests, another hundred children were sponsored by our alumnæ chapters at camps in other areas. Our membership may be extremely proud of our contribution to the welfare of children in the field of camping.

Last year, I had the fun of visiting our camps and could make a first-hand report. This year, I could not, but I have assembled the reports sent me, and I hope that they will bring closer to you, Gamma Phi Beta's camps in Colorado and British

Columbia.



Morning wash-up at Gamma Phi Beta's Sechelt camp in British Columbia finds counselor Dione Teasdale MacLeod supervising.

# Camp Counselors—1952

The counselors at our two camps last summer were sixteen in number, and represented nine Greek-letter chapters. They were girls outstanding on their own campuses, and gave an excellent account of themselves as counselors. The director at each camp had the highest praise for her staff. It is with deep appreciation that the members of the Grand Council, the members of Vancouver and the Denver Camp Boards, and your International Camp Chairman acknowledge the marvelous contribution of time and effort by our counselors to our camp project.

The staff at Sechelt Camp included: Shirleen Allen, Arizona State, Glendale, Ariz. Margaret Brown, Arizona State, Yuma, Ariz. Sonya Cater, Wisconsin, LaCrosse, Wis.

Ruth Diebert, U. of Washington, Spokane, Wash. Peggy Mace, U. of Washington, Tacoma, Wash.

Dione Teasdale MacLeod, U. of British Columbia, Vancouver, Wash.

Barbara Ravn, U. of California, Berkeley, Calif. Billie Stroop, Arizona State, Phoenix, Ariz. Donna Vohlken, Wisconsin, Freeport, Ili. Counselors at Indian Hills Camp were:



Campers at Indian Hills in Colorado pose by the sign which welcomed dozens of underprivileged girls to two weeks of fun and relaxation.

Frances Atkins, U. of Texas, Austin, Tex. Miriam Behrens, Illinois, St. Louis, Mo. Nancy Claypool, Illinois, Marshall, Ill. Virginia Funston, Northwestern, Detroit, Mich. Janet Kepner Jensen, Nebraska, Osceola, Neb. Barbara Victor, Illinois, Tuscola, Ill. Maria Wiley, U. of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Perhaps a word of appreciation should be extended here to the chapters which provided counselor transportation—I am sure that this financial aid is the "key" to adequate staff. Transpor-

tation was provided by:

Wisconsin—2 to Sechelt Northwestern—1 to Denver Illinois—2 to Denver Berkeley—1 to Sechelt Kansas City—1 to Denver St. Louis—1 to Denver San Francisco—1 to Denver Seattle—2 to Sechelt



Sechelt Camp Counselors included, left to right, Donna Vohlken, Wisconsin, Billie Stroope, Shirleen Allen and Margaret Brown, all of Arizona State College. (Photo, courtesy The Vancouver Province.)

# Our Seashore Camp At Sechelt, British Columbia

#### By Beatrice Wilch MacLeod, Director

University of British Columbia and Spokane Alumna

C UMMER is over. Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt is closed, and forty-three little girls in Vancouver have gone back to school-a little sturdier, a little happier, more relaxed, and with a new sparkle in their eyes. And all because they have had two wonderful weeks at camp as guests of Gamma Phi Beta. They arrived for each session looking tense and tired, many of them defiant and ready to do battle at the least provocation. Then, in a few days' time, we could see them relaxing, appetites started to pick up, they found they were among friends, people who really liked them. From then on, it was pure joy from

morning 'til night.

Perhaps before I tell you more about the people at camp, and some of the things we did, I should tell a bit about the physical set-up. The camp is reached by car or bus, and ferry, and is about forty miles north of Vancouver, on the coast. Our property is on the waterfront, with a long stretch of pebbly beach. Some days there would be huge breakers pounding against the shore, while at other times the water was still as a mill pond. There are some gorgeous fir and cedar trees, and lovely red-barked arbutus on our property. Near the beach is some cleared ground where the girls had their badminton, volley-ball and the baseball games, ran races and did stunts and tumbling. Under the trees are the four camper cabins, two at each side of the large main building, and the new counselors' cabin. In the big building is the lounge with windows across the front which look out over the water to Vancouver Island in the distance. There is a good fireplace to gather around on cool evenings, a piano, radio, record player, the long dining tables, benches and some comfortable chairs, with a sofa. A small room opening off the lounge serves as library and storage room for craft supplies. Across the back of the building is the kitchen, equipped with a good oil stove, running hot and cold water and a very capable and understanding "cookie." This building also houses a bathroom, and every evening this was the scene of great activity as the little campers had their warm showers. And did they love them! Beth Robertson had dreamed up a very effective shower-a pink plastic shower curtain hanging by rings from a metal loop which was suspended from the ceiling. A rubber hose with spray was attached to the faucet, and it was a simple operation to spray and soap and rinse the young

When the counselors and I arrived at camp on July tenth, four days before the campers were to arrive, we found everything in order with the last detail attended to. A new well had been dug and an electric pump installed. There was a very impressive new vegetable bin, a mammoth affair with tricky shelves and screened sides, and two beautiful new serving tables on wheels. We found that our menus had all been worked out by dietitians, and very good they were too, and the groceries all ordered, down to the last stalk of celery. Everything was set to go, and I really do think that Harriett Alden, our Camp Chairman, and the Vancouver Camp Board under the leadership of Margot Burgess, deserve a beautiful orchid each for the wonderful job of planning and preparation that they did.

And while I am passing out orchids, I must not forget the counselors. I think there is something very special about a girl who will give of her time, training and ability to help make life richer and happier for these underprivileged children. Certainly that is true of the Gamma Phi Betas who came to Sechelt Camp this summer; Donna Vohlken and Sonya Cater, Wis-



Counselors and director relax prior to camp opening. Seated left to right are Sonya Cater, Wisconsin, Bea MacLeod, director, Dione MacLeod, U. B. C. and Donna Vohlken, Wisconsin. Standing, left, Peggy Mace and Ruth Diebert of U. of Washington.

consin, Ruth Diebert and Peggy Mace, U. of Washington; Billie Stroope, Margaret Brown and Shirleen Allen from Arizona State; Barbara Ravn, U. of California and Dionne MacLeod, U. of British Columbia. They all had good training, exceptional ability, a fund of ideas and a sincere interest in the camp and the campers. It was definitely a privilege to work with them, and I enjoyed every minute of my association with them. I only

hope that our paths will cross again.

And the campers! They were poorly clothed, some of them not too clean, a few frightened and homesick. Their case histories came with them, revealing the unfortunate backgrounds from which they came. Some were from homes that would be quite satisfactory if the incomes weren't so low. Some were from definitely sordid backgrounds. Many were girls from broken homes or big families living in very cramped quarters. All of the children had been chosen by the Vancouver school nurses because of a definite need in that child for the experiences camp could give them. Such things as companionship on an equal footing with other girls of the same age, and understanding and affection, security and the sense of being welcome; good food, fresh air, sunshine and rest.

Upon arrival, the children were given a sincere welcome, and the counselors were introduced. Then each girl was assigned to her cabin, and her counselor helped her put away her own clothes, and she was fitted with a "wardrobe" of camp clothes which would be worn during her stay in camp. Each girl was provided with underwear and socks, pajamas, blue shorts and jeans. white T-shirts, a white sweat shirt and water-proof jacket. This plan of wearing camp clothes is an excellent one, for it removes all self-consciousness of shabby clothing, gives the children a sense of belonging, and being cared for, and it is much easier to keep them clean and looking well-groomed. After the counselors

# Our Mountain Camp At Indian Hills, Colorado

# By Calvina Vaupel

Denver U., Denver Alumna

NAMMA PHI BETA'S summer camp for girls at Indian Hills, G Colorado, has just completed another very successful year. Sponsored in this project are girls between the ages of nine and eleven who are otherwise unable to have either a summer vacation or camp experience. In addition to providing the fun and thrill of summer camping, our Gamma Phi Beta Camp often accomplishes wonders in developing the personalities of shy and withdrawn little girls. An interesting example this year was Minnie, the youngest of five sisters who live with their parents in a two-room home. (They must carry all the water for home use a distance of three blocks.) The father, wanting a son, was evidently increasingly disappointed as each daughter arrived, and Minnie was much affected by his attitude. When she came to camp she would not talk at all to the counselors and the other children, but would only nod an answer when asked a question. At once the other campers began encouraging her to enter their games, and soon the conversation barrier was broken. After two weeks of camp, she was entering into all games and activities, and seemed to be having a very enjoyable time. When she was asked later about camp and whether she liked it, she was bubbling over with enthusiasm. This is only one of many instances where we have helped to overcome what might have been a serious case of social maladjustment.

The camp program was carried on this year much as usual, with hiking and games, dramatics and hand-crafts serving as the basic activities. We had several little parties the children all seemed to enjoy-a pajama party, a treasure hunt, and singing round the fire-place in the evening. Two all-day hikes were planned, one to "Tiny Town" and one to the Indian Hills Pottery, both interesting and instructive projects.

One afternoon during the first session, the Daughters of the American Revolution presented us with a beautiful American flag. The story of our flag was re-told, and our little campers were much impressed with the ceremony. After the presentation,

we had a party with cherry pie as a special treat.



Flag raising at the Colorado camp is an important daily ceremony, teaching the campers respect for their flag and their country.

We were very fortunate to have Miss Mabel Pulliam as our Camp Director again, as well as Mrs. Clara Sherman who is Tau Chapter's beloved commissary manager and was in charge of the camp kitchen. Her extras-the cinnamon rolls, and pieswere high-lights in the menus. And the wonderful group of college counselors who came to the Indian Hills Camp contributed a major share of the happiness which prevailed all summer.

The 1952 officers of the Colorado Camp Board were: Ella Taylor James, Colorado A. and M., president; Donna Hahn Tomlin, Colorado A. and M., secretary; Helen Maxson, U.C.L.A., treasurer; Marian Cocke Wiley, Denver U., member-at-large (former Camp Committee chairman) and Calvina Vaupel, Denver U., current Camp Committee Chairman. The board members are most appreciative of all the time and effort expended by the members of the Camp Committee who supervised the many details of camp maintenance and operation.

### A Counselor Reports On Colorado Camp

FEEL like giving a great big college I cheer-for our Gamma Phi Beta camp project-a cheer for those who have helped make it a success, and a cheer to make others "get in the game."

After spending two two-week sessions at our Indian Hills Camp as a counselor, I have come back to Illinois with hardly any other thoughts than those of Gamma Phi and our camp. There is so much to tell! Why, we have a terrific project, and I'll bet that half of our college members don't even know we have camps for underprivileged children, let alone knowing all the particulars about what goes into making these camps a success.

Maybe you are wondering how I found out about camp, and decided to act as a counselor there. To be truthful, I was quite ignorant, about the whole thing. Since I am planning to teach Physical Education, I wanted a summer counseling job to gain



Barbara Victor, U. of Illinois

experience in working with children. One day one of the more up-to-date sisters mentioned the Gamma Phi Beta camp program. With the help of THE CRESCENT and some enthusiastic alumnæ and actives, I found myself on the way to our Colorado Camp.

Although the Indian Hills section is only in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the area seemed like true mountains to me after coming from the flat farming country of Illinois. The town itself is situated about twenty miles southwest of Denver. Our camp is located just a mile past Indian Hills in a setting of pines, at an altitude of about six thousand feet.

After turning in between the two stone gate posts and past a colorful sign saying "Gamma Phi Beta Camp for Girls," we approach camp. The buildings consist of a lodge with cooking, eating and play facilities, a counselors' cabin, an out-of-door

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# Our Camp On The Coast

#### By Donna Vohlken, Counselor

I've never spent such a wonderful summer as I did counseling at our Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt!" This is my standard reply when friends ask me what I did last vacation.

The first few days at camp were a mixture of organizing, orienting, and "Oh, look what I found"-ing, work and play. Soon the campsite was ready and spotless, when we eagerly met the busload of campers.

The children were divided into two groups, with two cabins for older girls, and two for the younger ones. They scrambled all over the grounds, and inspected their bunks, their cabinmates, and US! After weighing them, we outfitted each child with her camp wardrobe, which included everything from anklets to toothpaste. We didn't expect them to go to sleep like little angels the first night, and they didn't, but the following nights order reigned. The lapping waves make a sleepy background for tired youngsters.

Our camp day wasn't too rigorous, and yet not too leisurely. Flag-raising was at 8 A.M. to the strains of "Oh Canada." Breakfast at 8:10, capers, then crafts, outdoor skills, and dramatics. Dinner at noon, rest hour, swimming, free time, supper, campfire and taps. We sang all the time—before meals, after meals, doing chores, going to bed. The children loved to play house amid the drift logs on the beach, or scout around hunting for shells and starfish.

One of my momentous days was when the five little girls in my cabin scrubbed their floor and hung crepe-paper curtains for an extra gold star on the housekeeping chart. I had never



Donna Vohlken, Wisconsin

realized how individual small girls are—they reacted differently at times than children with more normal homes would, several had funny personality quirks, some wouldn't take responsibility, some would not cooperate. But all of them showed us at times what sweet girls they could be, so that was what we worked for.

The counselors had a picnic of a time together—after-hour swims, bridge and pinochle, moonlight marshmallow roasts, a night off for a movie in town, exchanging Gamma Phi songs, and just chatting. I was the only counselor to stay two sessions, and though I hated to see the first counselors go, I had a wonderful time with the three Arizona girls, all from our new chapter at Tempe—Beta Kappa. Shirleen Allen, Margie Brown and Billie Stroope—Billie had THE CAR and we felt much more civilized with it parked out in back.

Topper, our director, and Cookie, the cook, deserve medals for the wonderful

work they did at camp. Every camper knew she could run and find either help or advice always. And each counselor knew that Topper had the answers for any problem. The Vancouver alumnæ certainly deserve their share of medals, for the hard work they put in on camp and the wonderful way they entertained the counselors.

Gamma Phi Betas can be very proud of their service to the deserving children in the Vancouver area. I wish I could end this report with the looks of thanks we received as the children clambered back aboard the bus after their wonderful session of camp. I'll never forget Sechelt—1952.

#### A Counselor Reports On Colorado Camp (continued)

craft shack, and the dormitory for twenty little girls.

No matter what activities the children engage in, they use things provided by us. A few of the articles they use are: volley balls, jacks, archery equipment, books, paints, color-books, phonograph records, blankets, bed-spreads, towels, wash-cloths, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, hair-pins, shower-caps and shoes, all their clothing to be worn at camp—it is almost endless! The favorite clothing at camp was the pajamas—each set embroidered with a Greek letter for the different chapters—to help identify and keep the set together. On the last night of camp each little girl was given a little rag doll sent by one of our chapters. When they were given these dolls, they hardly had to say "thank you"—their smiles shining out from under tears of appreciation were enough. I was thrilled to realize how many different chapters, both alumnæ and college, had shared in our camp by sending articles to be used by the children.

I would like also to mention that chapters can help send counselors to camp. It is most important that competent counselors are sent to camp—they spend the biggest part of every day with the children, so of course they are a great influence. This year, the counselors came from California, Nebraska, Michigan, Texas, Missouri, and Illinois. Out of the seven counselors, five of us received financial aid for transportation from our active or alumnæ chapters. The Champaign-Urbana alumnæ chapter staged a style show to raise funds to pay half the transportation for two of us. Mimi Behrens' transportation was paid by the alumnæ in her home-town, St. Louis, while Marie Wiley's was paid in part by funds from San Francisco alumnæ, and the remainder by the Kansas City (Missouri) alumnæ. We certainly appreciated this help, and I'm sure that more chapters could plan a project to help some well qualified counselor go to camp.

There is nothing quite like having twenty little girls worship you and set you up as their ideal. I knew that I had really made the grade when little Shirley told me how great I was because my hair was long enough to make "not just a pony tail but a REAL Horse's tail."

BARBARA VICTOR, U. of Illinois

# Call For Camp Directors!

DIRECTORS are urgently needed for our two camps, at Sechelt and at Indian Hills. As your Camp Chairman pointed out at Convention, this may be the deciding factor in continuing the operation of our own camps.

Our directors should be Gamma Phi Betas if possible, because a Gamma Phi Beta has naturally a deeper interest in our project than a non-member. We need people in these positions who have high personal qualifications, and with sufficient training to be able to do a good job. We realize that in order to attract qualified applicants, we must pay a salary comparable to those paid in the locality of our camps.

The duties of the directors of our camps are less arduous than those at most camps because the greater part of pre-camp responsibility is carried by the local camp boards. The director is responsible for the general welfare of both counselors and campers, co-ordination of camp activities, direction of camp program, and direction and supervision of the counselors' work. When we operate our camps for three two-week sessions, approximately eight weeks' time on the camp site is required of the director.

The specific requirements which we hope our directors will have are: Age: 25 years minimum; preferably older.

Education: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with a major in education, recreation or social welfare.

Camping background: At least two full seasons as a camp counselor, and some professional training in camp administration.

Experience: Should include work with children in the elementary grades, and work with adults in an administrative

capacity. If possible, successful experience as a director or assistant director of a girls' camp.

The general qualifications we seek in our directors are: good health, fairmindedness, impartiality, competence and maturity, adaptability, resourcefulness, interest in and sympathetic understanding of small girls, interest in and enjoyment of camping, and ability to work with campers and staff. This last is probably the most important qualification for a director of a Gamma Phi Beta Camp, for since our counselors are drawn from among the members of the Greek-letter chapters or recent graduates, it is highly important that they be directed with skill and understanding.

Perhaps all of these things make a too-formidable list. Actually, Bea MacLeod who directed the Sechelt Camp last summer with such happy results, had no previous camp experience, but had wonderful background and experience for working with both the children and the counselors. The experience and training for working with children is essential—the basic points of operating camp may be quickly picked up, and both Bea MacLeod and your Camp Chairman are ready to give any director all possible help.

Until such time as the new Philanthropy Board is set up, your Camp Chairman will be happy to receive applications and will endeavor to answer all inquiries. If you would like to serve Gamma Phi Beta as a director at either camp, please write immediately. We are most anxious to secure our two camp directors as soon as possible.

#### GAMMA PHI BETA

#### Application For Camp Directorship

| Mail to: Mrs. DeWolf Ald | den, 792 Cragmont Ave., Berke   | ley 8, Calif.   |                       |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Name:                    |                                 |                 | Chapter:              | Age:                                       |  |
| Address:                 |                                 |                 |                       |  |  |
| Stre                     | et                              | City            | Zone                  | State                                      |  |
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| An accompanying persona  | al letter will be much apprecia | ted. Also, a sm | all photograph.       |  |  |

# Campship Report—1952

R In almost every reported instance, the campship money from Gamma Phi Beta funds was matched by funds from the local chapter. Our new Nassau County alumnæ chapter matched our campship, and sent one girl to Girl Scout Camp for two weeks. They hope to be able to send a girl from a different Long Island town each year. Omaha alumnæ matched our funds,

and sent three children from a family of ten to camp for one week each. Rochester, New York, added thirty-five dollars to our campship check to provide "aid camperships" to four girls—the Rochester Girl Scout Council feels that it is important for girls who receive campships to earn part of their camp fees. Atlanta alumnæ sent two girls to the Mountain View summer camp for (Continued on page 21)

# Arizona Children's Colony Aided By Gamma Phi Beta

FOURTEEN Gamma Phi Betas, some from the Phoenix alumnæ chapter and some from the Tucson chapter, gathered together for lunch last April 18. But it was no ordinary luncheon under ordinary circumstances in ordinary surroundings. It was a gathering that had had its inception over 30 years ago, before several in the group had ever seen the light of day. Yet to them it was just as important as to the others in the group who had been working towards it for many years.

The lunch they ate was only cold chicken and sandwiches. Important was the place where they were eating, for they were gathered around a table in the library room of the new Arizona Children's Colony which was to be dedicated in a few hours.

The group was vitally interested in the dedication because they, realizing what an essential institution it was to the state, had taken an active part in making it become a reality. Materially speaking, their activities have been limited to the last few years, but some of them have been helping in other ways for years . . . ways like going directly to the state legislature and fighting for the Colony's establishment. Finally, in the spring of 1949, some 33 or 34 years after first being presented to the legislature, an institution for the state's juvenile mentally deficient was approved.

Site of the Colony is Randolph, four miles south of Coolidge and halfway between Phoenix and Tucson. The boys' and girls' villages are divided by a personnel and administration building, school and infirmary. Each village is subdivided, providing separate sections for the housing of high, middle, and low-grade

children.

The Tucson and Phoenix chapters have both adopted the Colony as a very real part of their philanthropic work. Proceeds from the two groups go for playground equipment for the children. The Tucsonans earn the money for their contribution by sponsoring a softball game each summer. In 1951, a game between the A-1 Queens, a top girls' team, and a Tucson men's team netted over \$800 for the institution. In 1952 an even larger crowd was attracted by pitting the PBSW Ramblers, one of the nation's best girls' teams, against a team composed of Gamma Phi husbands. The result was an evening of excellent entertainment for Tucson and \$900 for the Colony.

Phoenix alumnæ have adopted as their projects a Little Theatre production and Christmas House. For the latter, the alumnæ decorate a beautiful home with themes which anyone can make for their own home, then invite the public to see the elaborate decorations. Tried for the first time last year, the event

was a great success.

Now that Arizona Gamma Phi Betas can see the fruit of their labors over the past years, there will be no slow-down in their backing of this fine project. With them as they work will be the words of Arizona's Governor Howard Pyle at the dedication . . . "There but for the grace of God stand I." DDD

MARGARET WINDSOR

#### Campship Report (Continued)

underprivileged children for two weeks, while Grand Rapids provided two girls with half camperships to the Camp Fire Camp. Grand Rapids Camp Fire Council is another which follows the policy of having girls earn half their camp fees.

Several chapters have reported successful benefits which enabled them to add several times the amount granted from the Camp Fund. Palo Alto had a successful fashion show which S ervice to humanity, a byword of alumnæ chapters throughout the land, is performed in varying ways for children, adults and the aged . . . for servicemen . . . for the mentally ill . . . for the physically ill . . . for all people who need a helping hand.

The Baltimore alumnæ chapter works for the patients at Spring Grove State Hospital. In Minneapolis, it is the Curative Workshop . . . along Chicago's North Shore, Gamma Phi Betas work for the Ridge Farm Preventorium for children . . . in Detroit we find Gamma Phi Betas operating their lending library for hospital patients.

And the benefits of a worthy philanthropy are not onesided. It is those chapters which give the most of time and effort to help others, that find themselves in closer unity with a satisfying sense of civic accomplishment. DDD

enabled them to send two girls to Girl Scout Camp for two weeks, while Rockford alumnæ had a rummage sale to raise additional funds, and sent two girls to Camp Rotary for ten days each. We may be proud that Gamma Phi Betas in San Antonio took the lead in the move to have the City Panhellenic adopt the Children's Service Bureau as its community service project. One of the most important phases of their aid was raising funds for campships and clothing to send needy children to camp.



San Antonio alumnæ pack a camper's trunk. Left to right, Mrs. George J. Vizard, president of the alumnæ chapter and chairman of the City Panhellenic Camp Committee; Mrs. N. B. Helms and Mrs. Harold C. Shadwick.

The Panhellenic Camp Committee, chaired by Mrs. George J. Vizard (Zula Williams, Alpha Zeta), raised enough money to provide camp fees and complete camp outfits for four children. One of these was a boy, aged thirteen, who is rapidly losing his sight; another was a ten-year old girl who lives with her grand-parents and has no playmates near her home, one was a little girl from a family of nine, while the fourth was a girl of fourteen who is a ward of the Children's Bureau. She lives at the Shelter, helping with the young children, and works in the doctor's office two hours each morning besides. She had never before had an opportunity for any normal girl-fun.

Thirty-four chapters were sent campship funds, and a very large number of chapters provided campships for local children from their own treasuries. It is always difficult to ascertain the exact number of children sent to camp by our chapters, but whatever the total, we can be sure that a great deal of well-being

and happiness resulted. DDD

# **PROGRESS**

# Eight New Alumnae Chapters Are Installed

New Alumnæ chapters of Gamma Phi Beta are springing up all over the country, from Montana to Vermont . . . from Tennessee to New Mexico, and points in between. And those Gamma Phi Betas who are finding new friends and new interests through alumnæ work are extending their thanks to Stella Jo LeMaster, recently retired International Vice President. Through Stella Jo's boundless energy and unflagging interest, hundreds of alumnæ are now members of newly chartered alumnæ chapters. And a word of thanks must also go to Stella Jo's corps of enthusiastic Province Alumnæ Secretaries who have done the ground work of gathering scattered alumnæ and helping them organize their chapters.

#### Bartlesville, Oklahoma

On April 24, fourteen Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, were chartered as an alumnæ chapter. Following installation services, which were conducted by Miss Cathryne Melton, Province Alumnæ Secretary of San Antonio, the chapter elected Elizabeth Massey Overlees (Oklahoma U.) as president. Other members include those pictured here with Miss Melton and: Elizabeth Limbird Althouse, Shirley Carl Brothers, Cheri Montgomery and Bonnies Strickler Wall, all of Kansas University's Sigma chapter; Mabel Harrington Henry, Puilla Hill Hodges, Elizabeth Massey Overless and Lela Smith Weirich, all of Oklahoma University's Psi chapter.



Bartlesville alumnæ chapter was installed by Miss Cathryne Melton, seated in foreground. Pictured with her are, left to right, Florine Dietrich Allen (Oklahoma U.), Patricia Ames Hunter (Kansas U.), Jane Willis Kreattli and Carolyn Cobb Warren, both of Oklahoma U., Miss Melton and Elizabeth Stingley Tallant (Illinois).

# Fox Valley, Illinois

Through the excellent cooperation of Mrs. Mary Carlson Paterson, Illinois, an alumnæ chapter was established April 8, 1952 at Elgin, Illinois. The installation, conducted by Mrs. Hugh Atkins, Alumnæ Secretary Province II West, was held in the home of Mrs. Kathryn Pillinger with twenty-two members living in Elgin and the surrounding towns, known generally as Fox Valley. A business meeting followed, and a discussion was held on summer rushing. Mrs. Atkins talked with each officer and explained in detail each one's duties to be performed.

The following officers had been elected at a previous meeting: Mrs. Barbara Giertz Krich, president; Mrs. Barbara Burmaster Crassweller, vice-president; Miss Mary Muntz, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucille Rippberger, recording secretary; Mrs. Barbara Treadwell Buhrman, treasurer.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month



Charter members of the Fox Valley, Illinois alumnæ chapter are, left to right, front row, Barbara Treadwell Buhrman, Barbara Giertz Krich, Barbara Burmaster Crassweller, Mary Muntz and Lucille Rippberger. Back row, Gloria Perry, Marion Sunderlage Giester and Carolyn Stevens. (Photo, courtesy of Elgin Daily Courier News.)

and will include Gamma Phi Betas from the entire Fox Valley area. Please call one of the officers if you are a newcomer!

#### Yakima, Washington

On the evening of May 8, a group of Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ met in the home of Mrs. Fred Palmer in Yakima, Washington, to be formally installed as an alumnæ chapter. Mrs. Frank Hiscock of Seattle, Province Alumnæ Secretary, officiated at the installation ceremony and presented the charter. Mrs. Fred McDonald of Portland, Province Director, gave the address of welcome to the group and explained the operation of an alumnæ chapter and its relation to the international organization. The following officers had been previously elected: Gwendolyn Rion Rutter, president; Margaret Irvine Allen, corresponding secretary; Patricia Petheram Hargis, treasurer; Doris Sherwood Rowland, Panhellenic representative; Billie Jo Hodge Campbell, public relations chairman; Jean Denning Colvin, magazine chairman.



Studying their new alumnæ chapter charter are four Gamma Phi Betas of Yakima, Washington. Left to right, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Mrs. Robert L. Rutter, III, Mrs. K. A. Colvin and Mrs. Fred Palmer.

#### Billings, Montana

On October 8, 1952, Billings alumnæ chapter was formally installed by Gladys Collier, Alumnæ Secretary of Province V (North). A dinner at Hilands Country Club honoring Mrs. Collier, preceded the installation service which was held in the home of Virginia Miller Hynes.

Verniece Ewart Brown (Colorado A. and M.), entertained the same day at a luncheon for charter members, and for Mrs. Collier, who was her house guest.

Charter members are: Florence Barlow Stratton (Nebraska U.), Virginia Miller Hynes (Minnesota U.), Verniece Ewart Brown (Colorado A. and M.), Jackie Fulton Stanford (Oklahoma U.), Agnes Amelung Anguish (U. of Texas), Virginia Yocum Magnus (North Dakota State), Patricia Kennedy Chaffin (Missouri U.), Dorothy Clarke Peteler (U. of California), Dorothy Volkamer Hellander (Minnesota U.)

Dorothy Volkamer Hellander was elected president of the new group, and is also serving as State Membership Chairman for Montana.

### Burlington, Vermont

With the pledging of several outstanding college women, residing in Burlington, and the graduation of some of the Beta Nu girls from the University of Vermont, the number of alumnæ in Burlington has increased from two to thirteen in less than two years. They were installed as an alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on Tuesday afternoon, April 22, 1952. The ceremony took place in the very impressive chapter room of the Beta Nu house. Mrs. George Hinkle, Director for Province I, was the installing officer. The ceremony was followed by a short meeting and informal coffee hour at the chapter house.

Because this alumnæ chapter is small, every member willingly and eagerly gives her time to assume an active role, either as a chapter officer, Adviser to Beta Nu chapter or as a member of the House Corporation Board.

The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Kendall; vicepresident, Mrs. Dobson; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gregg; and treasurer, Mrs. Haugan.



A dinner meeting preceded the installation services for the Billings, Montana alumnæ chapter, which were conducted by Gladys Collier, Province Alumnæ Secretary from Denver.

#### Terre Haute, Indiana

On Sunday, September 14, 1952, the day following the installation of Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teachers College, the Terre Haute alumnæ chapter was also installed. Forty-two of the newly initiated alumnæ had signed the petition asking to become a chartered group.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Atkins, Alumnæ Secretary, Province II West, and held in the Student Union Building. This group was honored to have with them our Grand President, Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Jr., who conducted the opening exercises and later talked with the alumnæ. Other International officers present were Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. Stuart Fox, Miss Mary Jane Hipp and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

The following officers had been elected at a previous meeting: Mrs. Wilma Lucas Talbott, president; Mrs. Martha Jo Morgan Kepler, vice-president; Miss Katherine Theodore, recording secretary; Miss Permelia Anderson, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mildred Self, treasurer.

# Albuquerque and Memphis

Making a two-fold celebration of Founders Day were the newly installed alumnæ chapters at Albuquerque and Memphis, which received their charters November 11. Since the installations occurred after this issue of THE CRESCENT went to press, complete stories will appear in the March issue.

# Eleven Gamma Phi Betas Meet At Leadership Camp



AT CAMP MINIWANCA, MICHIGAN, eleven Gamma Phi Betas found each other enrolled in the American Youth Foundation Leadership training course. Free hours were spent comparing notes on, "How do you do it at your chapter?" and all went home with new ideas on raising scholarship, improving Panhellenic relationships and rushing techniques.

Pictured here are, front row, left to right, Cindy Riddle, Vanderbilt; Peggy Vickrey, Idaho State; Barbara Henry, Bradley U.; Marilyn Reid, Missouri. Back row, left to right, Sue Edwards, Ohio Wesleyan; Dorothy Douglas, Florida State; Marilyn Hanrahan, Missouri; Barbara Simpson and Mary Palmer, of Washington U.; Carol LeRoche, Missouri, and Nancy Collins, Vermont. DDD

#### In Memoriam

Grace Bigelow (Delta '02) Springfield, Mass. Died January 22, 1952

Mrs. Barry Bowers Ruth Ferris (Alpha Theta '44) Nashville, Tenn. Died July 1952

Mrs. Harry Campbell Margaret Haley (Pi '28) Kilgore, Neb.

Mrs. Arthur Sim Dulaney Ethel Shriner (Zeta '07) Towson, Maryland Died October 22, 1952

Dorothy Duncan (Pi '21) Crawford, Neb. Mrs. A. C. Ernstene Beatrice McGarvey (Rho '19) Cleveland, Ohio Died July 31, 1952

Mrs. John Hawkins Florence M. Oehm (Zeta '05) Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. Edward B. MacNab Margaret Schirm (Alpha Iota '31) San Marino, Calif.

Mrs. Marjorie B. MacKenzie Marjorie L. Burdett (Beta '31) Chicago, Illinois Died June 24, 1952 Mrs. Omar McMahon Margaret Webster (Gamma '17) Milwaukee, Wis. Died Sept. 18, 1952

Mrs. Arno Naeckel Mildred Miles (Rho '26) Davenport, Iowa Died October 6, 1952

Mrs. Charles Neely, Jr. Julia Jonah (Phi '20) Carbondale, Ill. Died 1952

Mrs. Otto Schroeder Lyla Harsh (Xi '23) Moscow, Idaho Died August 20, 1952

### To Say "We Remember" . . .

So often we wish to remember a loved one who has passed on with a gift more lasting than flowers—with a tribute that has some meaning in the good it does to perpetuate her memory. Such a gift is a contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta Memorial Fund, because each dollar contributed in memory of a loved one is used to assist Gamma Phi Betas.

The funds are handled by the Endowment Board of Gamma Phi Beta in the form of loans to students and chapters and thus will be used again and again to give aid and to serve as a living memorial to the person in whose memory the money was contributed.

If your chapter has lost one of its members, you can perpetuate her memory in no finer way than by a contribution to the Memorial Fund.

You may fill out the following form, attach your contribution, and mail to the Memorial Fund, Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

#### Memorial Fund Report

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#### Profiles (Continued from page 11)

When, in 1941, the McDougals purchased a fifteen room home in Denver's Cheesman Park, Bobbie remarked that it was fine to have so much room, but she didn't have nearly enough furniture to go around. She jokingly told her friends that if they had any furnishings they'd like stored safely, to bring them over. Among the "loans" were a Chippendale drop leaf table, a Dutch parpatree desk, a beautiful green velvet lounge, a dozen solid gold dessert spoons, some priceless paintings and a Steinway grand piano!

Bobbie is a confirmed optimist who believes in not taking your problems too seriously, because others have even bigger problems. Intensely interested in other people, Bobbie has endeared herself to all of the Tau alumnæ in Denver, from the grandmothers to the newest graduates.

MARY KREUTZER ROBERTSON, Tau '37

# Helen Moore Torrance Syracuse 19-Orlando-Winter Park Alumna



Mrs. Torrance

Mrs. Helen M. Torrance (Helen S. Moore, Syracuse '19), instructor in English at Memorial Junior High School, joined the faculty of Orlando Junior College as visiting professor of English for the 1952 summer session. Mrs. Torrance taught courses in freshman English and business English in the day division and one course in basic English as a part of the evening session of summer term.

An active member of the Winter Park-Orlando alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, she received her A.B. degree from Syracuse University, and her M.A. degree from John B. Stetson University. She has also done graduate work at the University of Florida. For the past three years she has been a member of the faculty at Memorial Junior High School, and also an instructor for the adult classes in the Orange County Educational Institute for Veterans and Adults.

A member of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Torrance is active in the Central Florida Council of English Teachers. She was also at one time First vice president of the Florida State A.A.U.W. She has lived in Orlando since 1939, and has served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Orlando-Winter Park alumnæ chapter, at different times.

KATHY LANCASTER

#### Our Seashore Camp (Continued from page 17)

had helped them shampoo their hair, and had used hundreds of bobby-pins in "setting" the hair, the youngsters looked adorable, and we were very proud of them.

The children's day followed much the same pattern as other organized camps use. Flag raising, breakfast, cabin capers when various groups of campers with their counselors did the usual duties of dish-washing, cleaning the lounge and the grounds, preparing vegetables, setting tables and cleaning their own cabins. This last duty called out all kinds of hidden talent and frequently a counselor would find her bed strewn with flowers or decorated with an imposing spray of pine boughs and cones. After cabin capers, came time for crafts, or hikes, and then morning "splash" before dinner. After rest period came the swimming, followed by organized games and free time. After supper the children had campfires or folk dancing or dramatics. We had bucket plays, dessert hunts, cooked our suppers on the campfire, backwards nights, sleep-outs, star-gazes-sounds like fun, doesn't

Of course, there were some days that were VERY SPECIAL! The day a truck drove in with a fiber-glass boat which was unloaded on our beach! A gift from Eta Chapter at California, and promptly christened "The Eta"! It is a beautiful thing, and the fame of Gamma Phi Beta spread far and wide-the camp with a GLASS boat! Sundays were special days, with simple services planned by some of the counselors with the children, and one Sunday the junior choir from Sechelt drove out to join our church service. Once each session our grocer and his family came out for the evening and brought ice-cream and pop for everyone. There were birthdays, with birthday cakes, and birthday cards made by the children. It all added up to a full and happy two weeks. The children had learned many camping skills, and all had a fine experience in group living.

I feel that we may be very proud of our interest in camping, and the fact that we have made it possible, through our camp for so many girls to participate in organized camp life. Camping is every year receiving more recognition in Vancouver as one of the stabilizing activities we can offer our youth, and we may well congratulate ourselves on choosing this field for a philanthropic interest. DDD

Honors!

### Alpha Rho

#### Birmingham-Southern

Madge Brannon-Mu Alpha, music honorary; YWCA; Baptist Union.

Jill Farmer-Kappa Pi Art Honorary; Dean's List; Amazons; YWCA; I.H.S. Club; Canterbury Club; Le Cercle Français.

Gertrude Hatfield-YWCA, Spanish Club, Intramurals, Westminster Fellowship, I.H.S. Club.

Joyce Hyde-Methodist Student Movement, YWCA, choir.

Betty Jean Ryan-Newman Club, Vice-President, Amazons, choir. Joyce Self-Baptist Student Union, President, Dean's List.

Anita Shoemaker-May Court, 1951-1952, I.H.S. Club, Le Cercle Français, Mu Alpha, Honorary Music Fraternity, Choir, Treasurer,

"Iolanthe," romantic lead; Summer Opera Series, excellent revues. Sally Wood-May Court; Amazons; Dean's List; Methodist Student

Movement; Gamma Phi Beta Lady of the Moon, 1952; Intramurals. Doris Shelton-Dean's List; Methodist Student Movement.

Mona Ivie-Spanish Club; YWCA; Baptist Student Union.

Sulu Orr-Spanish Club; YWCA; I.H.S. Club.

Myrtice Ann Green-I.H.S. Club; "Southern Accent Yearbook" Beauty Section Favorite; YWCA; Methodist Student Movement;

Joan Hines-Mu Alpha Music Honorary Fraternity; Baptist Student Union.



Nan June, William and Mary President of Mortar Board

# On Campus At William And Mary

Nan June—President of Mortar Board, selected by college president as President's Aide, Dean's List, junior representative to Judicial committee, member of Student Assembly, Music Club officer, publicity chairman of Varsity Show.

Molly Murphy—President of Music Club, chairman of Red Cross Drive, member of Spanish Club, Court of Yearbook Beauty Queen, Dean's List.

Sue Herzog-Completed four

year course in three years, member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, honorary ancient languages fraternity.

Elizabeth Sacalis—Art Staff of Royalist, literary magazine, art and photography staff of yearbook, publicity manager of the Arts Club, captain of varsity hockey team, co-captain of varsity basketball team, member of Tennis, Fencing and LaCrosse clubs, Intramural Basketball manager.



Sue Herzog, William and Mary Phi Beta Kappa



Molly Murphy, William and Mary President of Music Club

## Honors At Bowling Green

Chapter Honors—Campus Charity Drive Trophy, the Scholarship Cup, Jack Tournament Trophy, Christmas Decoration Trophy, Intramural Sports Trophy, and Booster Club Campus Spirit Trophy.

Betty Jane Kelly-Typical Freshman.

Nancy Gebhardt-Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl.

Kathleen Rodulph-Freshman attendant to May Queen.

Nedra Mason—May Queen; Attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Marilyn Early—Attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Barbara Lancaster-Miss Bee Gee; Co-Key Queen (Yearbook); ROTC Attendant.

Joyce Goudy-Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart.

Pat Workman and Francé Nevel Armitage-Moonlight Couple.

Flora Ufferman-Venus For A Day (Kappa Sigma).

Katie O'Connor, Secretary to Book and Motor, Secretary to Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Medicine Honorary), Cap and Gown, and campus Election Committee (Chairman).

Maxine Brown—Most outstanding freshman in Dramatics. Carol Winkle—Chairman of organizations on the key, yearbook.



Elizabeth Sacalis, William and Mary Captain, Varsity Hockey Team



Nedra Mason, Bowling Green Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Katie O'Connor, Bowling Green Cap and Gown



Nancy Gebhardt, Bowling Green Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha

# Leaders On Florida State Campus



Dorothy Douglas, Florida State State President of Home Ec. Clubs



Clara Comellas, Florida State Phi Beta Kappa



Betty Ann Pierce, Florida State President, Sigma Alpha Iota

#### Honors!

# Florida State University

Dorothy Douglas-President, Home Ec. Club, State President of Home Ec. Clubs, member of Women's Judiciary, Danforth Scholarship winner, served as secretary-treasurer of Wesley Foundation and a member of Sophomore council.

Betty Ann Pierce-Alpha Lambda Delta, president of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Phi Kappa Phi, University Singers and Women's Glee Club.

Clara Comellas-Alpha Lambda Delta, Sophomore Council, Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, received award as outstanding senior woman in political science.

Dottie Ruth Bridges Harrison-Alpha Lambda Delta, treasurer of Sophomore class, Kappa Delta Pi.

Jayne Etchison-Junior counselor for freshman women.

Barbara Beers-University Singers.

June Morgan-Feature editor of Flambeau, Mademoiselle college board member, announcer on WFSU, dean's list, court of Gymkana Queen.

Ann Hays-Sophomore Council, Women's "F" Club, physical educa-

tion, Modern Dance club, Glee Club.

Fay Miller-Kappa Sigma Sweetheart Mary Ann Seidner-Sophomore Council, Smoke Signals staff, Sandspur musical production.

#### Sigma University of Kansas

Donna Arnold-A.W.S. Senate, Chairman of Leadership Workshop, Panhellenic, Judiciary Board.

Jane Heywood-President of Mortar Board, Freshman program chairman of YWCA, president of Phi Chi Theta (business sorority) vice-president of Jay Janes, Campus Affairs Committee.

Janice Manuel-President of Panhellenic, Homecoming Committee.

Jane Henry-President of Girls' Glee Club, Presbyterian Choir, Westminster Fellowship executive committee, Secretary of Nursing Club, W.A.A.

Beta Mu

Nathalie Sherwood-Lead in "Marriage of Figaro," A Cappella

Marimae Voiland-Secretary-Treasurer of State wide Activities,

Diane Hornaday-Chairman of secretarial committee for State wide

Activities, Phi Alpha Theta (history fraternity), Co-winner of A. J.

University Chorus, Young Republicans, Psychology Club.

Boynton economics scholarship.

Marilyn Pollom-OT Club, Kappa Phi cabinet, Wesley Foundation, University Chorus, Delta Phi Delta (art sorority).

Doris McConnell-Secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon, University Chorus. Holly Wilcox-Westminster Fellowship, YWCA, University Chorus. Cynthia Quick-President of Pre-Nursing Club, one of three top sophomores in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Vinita Bradshaw-President of Sasnak, Mortar Board, president of

Joan Squires-Secretary-Treasurer of Quack Club (Honorary swimming club), outstanding student in School of Education, Business Manager of W.A.A., Kappa Phi.

Sue Wright-University Chorus, A.W.S. summer counselor, YWCA, vice-president, Kappa Beta (Christian sorority).

Betty Don Knupp-A.W.S. alternate, YWCA, Rifle Club, Jayhawker

Betty Rieger-YWCA, Home Economics Club, Westminster Fellowship, Jayhawker.

Jo Putney-Phi Beta Kappa.

Delores Wunsch-Straight A's in School of Fine Arts, President of Mu Phi Epsilon, outstanding student in Fine Arts.

Chapter Honors-Winner of Scholarship Trophy, winner of Swimming Intramural Trophy.



For their homecoming display, Alpha Nu chapter at Wittenberg received first place in women's division and also received the mammoth alumni trophy presented for the best display of both sororities and fraternities. Barb Ehler designed the display.

#### Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

Margery Brubaker was elected head of the women's division of the Service Committee on Student Senate.

Marianna Brown, tapped for Tri Beta, national biology honorary,

Toppy Treffinger, Managing Editor for the Torch, college paper.

Mary Guenther, President of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary; Shifters, secret organization.

#### Louise Watson

Theta chapter, Denver University Freshman, Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha Sophomore, Sweetheart of Alpha Kappa Psi Junior, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi





#### Helene Wachtler

Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota "Ideal Date Girl"

Jeannien Gustavison, Illinois Illio yearbook Beauty

### Our Chapter At Illinois

Performing in the leadership tradition of Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois, Gamma Phi Betas continue to bring honor to their sorority.

Phi Beta Kappa-Patricia Michelman and Dorothy Jubelt McEldowney.

Mortar Board-Sara Davison, Jane Rendleman and Maura Mollet.

Shorter Board, senior honorary-Carolee Little and Marilyn Chambers.

Torch, sophomore honorary-Mary Louise Frank, Mary Bills, Jeannine Burnier, Barbara Hemp-

stead, Barbara Victor, Georgia Hall and Nancy Claypool.

Varsity Cheerleaders-Marilyn Lowe and Jeannine Burnier. Illio Beauty-Jeannien Gustavison, one of six pictured in yearbook.



Mortar Boards and Shorter Board at Illinois include seated, Marilyn Chambers, left and Laura Mollet. Standing, left, Jane Rendleman and Sara Davison. Not pictured is Shorter Board member Carolee

society), treasurer of Miami University Theatre.

Rosemary Maute-student faculty council, secretary of house council, counselor of Anderson Hall (freshmen dorm), secretary of interresidence council, Cwen (sophomore honorary), office manager of Recensio.

Kathy Dearing-Miami University Theatre, Panhellenic representative (junior).

Sandy Doak-freshman counselor.

### Honors!

Beta Epsilon Miami University

Betty Pogue-Mortar Board, managing editor of Student, editor

Irene Beatty-Delta Omicron (music honorary).

Carolyn Lewis-Treasurer of Womens League, trustee of Redskin Reservation (student union).

Gwen Kneisley-house council, assistant house chairman, interresidence council, assistant drum majorette.

Beth Novak-cheerleader (only freshman on campus).

Joan Hauck-Tau Kappa Alpha (speech honorary), Speakers Bureau, Director of Panhellenic Chorus.

Sally Nolan-Miami University Theatre, Ye Merrie Players (honorary dramatic society), art guild, "Student" columnist.

Pat Huff-President of Home Economics Club.

Carole Korengold-"M" Book, business staff of radio station.

Pat Thackrey-secretary of Ye Merrie Players (honorary dramatic



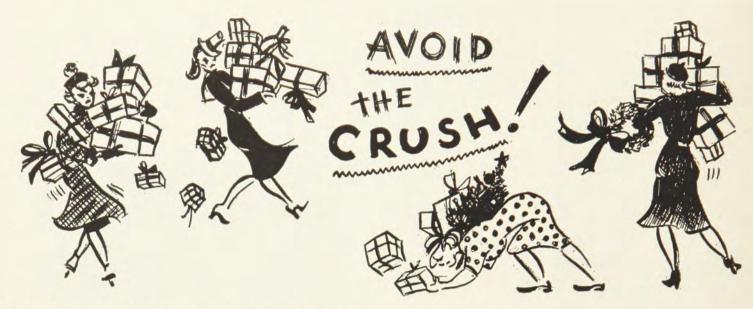
Betty Pogue, Miami U. Mortar Board



Esther Morris, Miami U. Mortar Board



Shirley Conner, Miami U. Junior Prom Queen



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# With Alumnae Chapters

#### Ann Arbor

Since rushing at the University of Michigan is taking place in September this year, Ann Arbor Greek-letter and alumnæ members are busy with rushing at the time this letter is written. The interior of the chapter house is most attractive, having been completely redecorated and furnished downstairs during the past year, due to the efforts of many loyal alumnæ. Some improvements have also been carried out upstairs. Special thanks on these projects go to Mrs. John L. Wessinger (Emma O'Hara), Mrs. Cherie Wallace (Cherie McElhinney) and Linda Eberbach.

We have had two picnics in the past year, one at the Island Park, where we entertained the seniors from the Greek-letter chapter and one for the alumnæ at the summer home of our president, Mrs.

John E. Swisher, Jr. (Harriet Dean).

In order to raise money for our activities, we held a bake sale last spring. This was a successful project and another one is being planned. This fall large card party is scheduled at the chapter

Ann Arbor alumnæ are also working on articles for a table at the bazaar to be held in East Lansing by Beta Delta chapter at Michigan State College

and Lansing alumnæ.

Officers for the year are Mrs. John E. Swisher, Jr. (Harriet Dean), president; Paula Davey, vice-president; Mrs. H. Ross Hume, Jr. (Marilyn Howell) secretary; and Elizabeth Dusseau, treas-

Alumnæ in the community are welcome at our meetings. Call Mrs. John E. Swisher, Jr. 26968.

CAROL SAVERY BRADLEY

#### Austin

The Austin alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta ended a busy year with a dinner at the Spanish Village for the graduating seniors of Alpha Zeta chapter

at the University of Texas.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle), who was pledge trainer, at the chapter house. She has joined her husband, Lieutenant Cabell, who is with the Medical Corps at Camp Haugen, near Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Clifford Ashton, missionary teacher in Korea and Japan, described life in Japan at the meeting.

Mrs. Fowler Yett, past president of the Austin alumna has moved to Ames, Iowa where her hus-band is working towards a Ph.D. in mathematics. New officers are as follows: Mrs. Jack Wilson, president; Mrs. Cecil Heard, vice-president; Mrs.

N. M. Goodwin, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Welborn, treasurer; Miss Ann Gilliland, alumnæ advisor; Miss Jean Rheubotham, ARC; Mrs. Wiley Hord, rushing chairman; Mrs. Cecil Heard, city Pan-hellenic delegate; Miss Shila McComb, campus Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. J. H. Schleuter, magazine chairman; and Mrs. James E. Patterson, publicity and CRESCENT correspondent. Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to call Mrs. Cecil Heard, 1612 Newfield Lane, 7-6880 for information about meetings.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heard (Elaine White, University of Texas '47), son, William Dale, July

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haas (Kay Swausch, University of Texas '46), a son, Stephan, July 14,

#### Baltimore

In anticipation of a busy and interesting year, the newly-elected officers, president, Kitty Barnes; vice-president, Jean Carr; treasurer, Joan Knoch; corresponding secretary, Dottie Taylor; and recording secretary, Peg Davis; took office last May. Other new officers are Lona Luebbers, Baltimore membership chairman; Lura Warren, state membership chairman; Charlotte Exley, campship chairman; Elaine Gosey, publicity chairman; Jean Lyons, Panhellenic delegate; Ann Dentry, historian; and Joan Knoch, Crescent correspondent.

In August our alumnæ were the hostesses at a rushing party held at Muriel Reed's attractive summer home at Sherwood Forest, This was a thoroughly enjoyed luncheon and beach party attended by five Baltimore rushees,

We opened our fall season with a "dish or dollar" dinner meeting at the home of Hester Wagner. This dinner, the second of its kind to be held by the Baltimore alumnæ chapter, was highly successful. We were fortunate in having two members of our group, Nadine Page and Peg Davis, who had attended the 1952 International Convention, give an enthusiastic account of their activities at Coronado. Peg Davis, our official delegate, brought back many helpful suggestions concerning possible future projects and a detailed report of business at the Convention. Mrs. Page, Director of Province VIII, gave us still another outlook on the Convention by showing us some very colorful slides.

Our project for the coming year, a continuation of previous years' work, will be to help fulfill some of the needs of the Spring Grove Hospital. In past years we have decorated the employees' trophy case, contributed and wrapped various useful gifts at Christmas-time, and sewn bean bags for the patients' recreation room.

Looking back over last year's activities, we recall with pleasure the wiener roast held at Peg Davis' home, the speaker from the Mental Hygiene Society, several entertaining bridge parties, the enjoyable and financially profitable dance held at the McCormick Tea House.

at the McCormick Tea House.

This fall we will lose as well as gain a member.

We are sorry that Peg Davis has moved to Reading, Pa., due to her husband's recent business transfer. We welcome into our group Abbey Goodman, who comes from the University of Missouri.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Baltimore are invited to contact Mrs. Charles Barnes, 6821 Blenheim

Road, Baltimore 12; telephone VAlley 0210. JOAN KNOCH

#### Marriages:

Betty Sturmfels (Goucher College, '47) to Frank . Iber, August 9, in Baltimore. Ann Gambler (Goucher College, '47) to Donald

H. Skibbe, July, in Baltimore.

Dorothy Ficke (Goucher College, '49) to Thomas
Neavitt, December 28, 1951 in Baltimore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ely (Anne Ragland, Goucher College, '39) a daughter, Anne Ellsworth,

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kearney (Shirley Smith, Goucher College, '47), a son, William Francis, November 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes Linthicum (Louise Roop, Goucher College, '48), a daughter, Priscilla Woodside, June 6, 1951.

#### Birmingham, Alabama

Birmingham alumnæ closed the winter months and started off the summer with a delightful supper party at the Downtown Club. We were happy to have our International Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Maynard Kniskern, with us. During the summer we raised money for campships.

In September we worked with the Greek-letter chapter on rushing, assisting with a "Gay Nineparty.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Y. W. C. A. Alumna new to the area are cordially welcomed, and may call Lila Mae Stacey, 3905 Ninth Avenue, at 58-6677.

LILA MAE STACEY

#### Marriage:

Nan Davis (Birmingham-Southern '49) to Captain Robert Dewald, May 31, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloh (Dorothy Doerr, Birmingham-Southern '50), a son, Charles Steel, June 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin (Jane Rhoads, Birmingham-Southern '49), a son, James, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones (Inez Loller, Birmingham-Southern '51), a daughter, Pamela

Elise, July 28, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sears (Laura Acton, Birmingham-Southern, '48), a daughter, Rebecca

Lynne, July 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hobert L. Vernon (Dorothy Vann, Birmingham-Southern '47), a daughter,

Lowella, July, 1952.

To Lt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Rice (Martha Jo Riddle, Birmingham-Southern '51), a daughter, Martha Jo, September, 1952.

#### Birmingham, Michigan

Members of the Birmingham alumnæ chapter are enjoying another active year. This time under the leadership of president Esther Casteel Saunders, assisted by Doris Cherry Klock, vice-president, Barbara Bachus Pitts, secretary, Edith Aseim Allman, treasurer, and Scharlotte Junge Lapham,

The first meeting was held in April and plans discussed for our second annual luncheon for the Greek-letter Gamma Phi Betas, for the fourth annual fashion tea, and general work for the year. At that meeting we were entertained by Ann Garrison who has distinguished herself as a world traveler. She told us of a recent trip full of fun, of ancient and modern modes of living and of transportation into little traveled sections of South America.

In June our picnic for the Greek-letter members was given on a beautiful day amid gorgeous spring blossoms in the gardens at the estate of Clara Hagerman Clark. There was a fine turnout for the very informal lunch and we were happy to have Greek-letter members with us from Michigan,

Michigan State and Northwestern. On September 25 we had our fashion tea and it proved to be another successful venture. The J. L. Hudson store of Detroit arranged the show. Mrs. W. A. P. John created a beautiful picture

In October we held a "round-up" meeting, concentrating on discussion of the fashion tea with reports and suggestions from each of the committee chairmen. We have found this very helpful each year to better acquaint all members with events which went on behind the scene, and to bring out suggestions for improving next year's fashion show.

We have the pleasure of welcoming among our pledges this year a Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Mary Elizabeth Saunders, whose mother is alum-

næ president.

ADELAIDE CASH EWING

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Leary, an adopted son, in Tune.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene D. Lamont, a daughter, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGuire, a daughter, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lapham, a daughter

#### Boston

The following officers were elected in March at the annual meeting of the Boston alumnæ: president, Marie Brader; vice-president, Rita Nickerson; secretary, Hope Paterson; recording secretary, Nancy Cresswell; treasurer, Irene Koehrmann.

In April we got together for a spring luncheon and social gathering with a good turn out. In May, the Boston group tried something new by holding regional meetings. From all reports the gatherings were a great success. In one group of fifteen there nine chapters represented. Regional meetings simplify the transportation problem and are good way to get acquainted with Gamma Phi Beta members who live near. The annual June picnic was held at Betsey Cutcliffe's summer home. Twenty members attended with their children, which really made a house full. The little girls present showed promise of becoming very attractive legacies!

We helped the Boston University chapter with rushing and held a festive Founders Day celebration.

Newcomers to our area are urged to call Mrs. P. Albert Dohamel, 50 Alden Road, Dedham, Mass. Telephone De 3-1912 W. JOAN DELMONICO

#### Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids alumnæ are proud to have furthered the sorority's philanthropic enterprises with a special 1952 campship award. To give further emphasis to this year's campship the chapter worked in cooperation with the local Campfire office to award a campship on the basis of citizenship and achievement. Our share of the burden of campship expense was met through proceeds from a rummage sale. With assistance from the International office we were able to send an outstanding high school honor student for a week's camping, and anticipate continuation of our Gamma Phi Beta citizenship campship,

Our group remained intact throughout the summer with the regular monthly meetings, climaxed in July with our annual picnic with husbands. The event was a potluck affair at the country home of

Mrs. R. F. Brisbin.

Late summer brought our small number face to face with the problem of rushing plans for a large number of rushees. We met the situation by foregoing our usual formal party and substituting teams of members who made personal calls at the homes of rushees. Each was presented with a pink carnation corsage and a specially prepared booklet outlining interesting facts about Gamma Phi Beta, and the ideals, standards and achievements. By the way, this is the third year for our rushing booklets which have brought such worthwhile response.

New members please call Mrs. Arthur E. Lindquist.

MRS. ROBERT E. MELLEN

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter (Jane Leffler, Northwestern '39), a daughter, Christine Jane, on Tune 2, 1952.

To Mr, and Mrs. James A. Trewin (Sylvia Hardy, Iowa State '41), a son, Thomas Harold, on July 5, 1952).

#### Chicago

The Chicago alumnæ group gave their annual benefit dessert bridge on April 19 at the Lake Shore Club.

The annual calendar sales under the direction of Mrs. John P. Moran surpassed all our expectations last year and we have high hopes for the current campaign.

We celebrated Founders Day with the West Suburban groups and met for a delightful luncheon

and afternoon at the College Club.

Our new officers are as follows: president, Ruth Wood; vice-president, Jean Tobias; corresponding secretary, Janet Moran; recording secretary, Jane McNerney; and treasurer, Jean Hemphill.

The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Muncke, was very pleased with the profits realized from her efforts in our Christmas card sales as well as the small gift items she introduced to our units this year.

TANET R. MORAN

#### Champaign-Urbana

Helping Gamma Phi Beta philanthropic enterprises occupied most of the time and efforts of the Champaign-Urbana alumnæ this past Spring. The high-light was the first Gamma Phi Beta "Easter Parade," a desert-style show unique in its inclusion of men's as well as women's fashions, and staged in cooperation with a local clothing store. Members of our own group who modeled were Mrs. Olive Ruehe, Mrs. Doris Worden, and Mrs. Lois Norman. Two girls from the Illinois chapter, Jeannien Gustavison and Marilyn Lowe also modeled. Money earned from the style show held in the Garden Room of the Urbana Lincoln Hotel was sent to aid Gamma Phi Beta camps in Denver, Colo., and Vancouver, B. C., and used to send local girls to Girl Scout camps in this area. The style show was such a success that we hope to make it an annual

In addition to financial aid to the campus, Champaign-Urbana paid partial transportation expenses three Illinois girls (Barbara Victor, Nancy Claypool, and Miriam Behrens) who were counsellors at the Denver camp. We also made robes to be

used by the little campers.

To make money for the Endowment Fund Champaign-Urbana is continuing its sale of mono-

grammed playing cards.

Champaign-Urbana alumnæ were busy Socially too. The Phi Mu alumnæ entertained the Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ chapter at a lovely party in February. On May 10 our alumnæ chapter entertained about thirty-five Gamma Phi Beta mothers from the surrounding area at tea in the home of Mrs. Stoddard. The final meeting of the group was the annual potluck to honor the seniors from the Illinois chapter,

During rushing week in June about three alumnæ assisted at each party, by washing dishes, arranging flowers, and assisting in the dining room.

New officers elected this spring were: president, Dorothy Lindsay; vice-president, Doris Worden; recording secretary, Ruth Ann Myers; corresponding secretary, Ruth Moenkhaus; and treasurer, Donna Mamer.

The addition to the chapter house is a big improvement with a large kitchen and rooms to accommodate three more girls.

#### Chicago Northwest Suburban

Chicago Northwest Suburban group of Gamma Phi Beta held their annual election of officers in March. Elected to office were: Mrs. Robert Berg, president; Mrs. Anne Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. Harrison O'Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. James Milburn, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Deering, corres-ponding secretary; Mrs. Warren VanderVoort, publicity

In May, many of our members attended a local levision show, "Hi Ladies," which featured television Gamma Phi Betas of the Chicago area as guests of

Summer activity was in the form of a potluck picnic held in July. This annual affair included our husbands. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the unique program of games planned by Mrs. Lynn Guerrero and her committee. The hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson in offering the use of their lovely home was greatly appreciated. Our meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday

evening of each month. We extend a cordial invitation to all new alumnæ in the northwest area to join us. For further information call Mrs. Robert Berg, Ta-3-3282.

BEVERLY McLEOD VANDERVOORT

To Mr. and Mrs. John Harpham (Mardel Jerrick, Northwestern '41), a daughter, Jean Marie, March 13, 1952.

#### Colorado Springs

The Colorado Springs alumnæ chapter helped the Greek-letter chapter with rushing, and entertained the nineteen new pledges at a formal dinner. Earlier in the year the Greek-letter chapter had entertained the alumnæ with a bridge party.

Officers of the alumnæ chapter are Mrs. Ralph Sutton (Harriet Ludens, Iowa, '39), president; Mrs. Maurice Caldwell (Kathleen O'Donnell, Colorado College, '41), vice-president; Mrs. James C. Bowers (Zane Powelson, Colorado College, recording secretary; Mrs. Crawford Scott (Audrey Jungk, Denver U., '47), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Kucera, treasurer; Mrs. John Mendius (Pat Winter, UCLA, '46), recommendations chairman; Mrs. Wilfred Perkins (Bessie Hastings, man; Mrs. Wilfred Perkins (Bessie Hastings, Denver U., '51), membership chairman; and Mrs. Thomas Bogard (Annamae Jones, Arizona, '42), alumnæ advisor.

Mrs. Merritt, Province Director, and Mrs. Collier, Alumnæ Secretary, visited us the last of April. We had morning coffee with them at the chapter house. At the last meeting in the Spring we presented a gift to the Senior of '52, Barbara Bletsch, who had the most improved grades of the year. After the meeting Mrs. Loring Lennox gave a horoscope party. Each member brought a penny for each year of her age which was given to the Camp Fund. It was one of our most interesting

meetings.

Mrs. Herman Cast is the new house mother, Her daughter, Mrs. Leo Rhodes (Adelyn Cast, Kansas, '42), was a member of our alumnæ chapter a few years ago. The Greek-letter chapter gave a tea for Mrs. Cast in September inviting all alumnæ.

All Gamma Phi Betas in Colorado Springs are cordially invited to join our group and to call Mrs. James C. Bowers, 7582 W., for information. Zella Zane Bowers

Marriages:

Delores Staskal (Colorado, '54) to R. Allen Hicks, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, September 6.

Susan Schlessman (Colorado, '52) to Charles Fredericks (Kappa Sigma, at Denver, Colo., August

Jessica Chalfont (Colorado, '49) to Sgt. Harry Gross, at Colorado Springs, February 15. Mary Catlett (Colorado, '49) to Robert Brinkley

Wilkerson, III, at Memphis, Tenn., June 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bowers (Zane Powel-on, Colorado, '51), a daughter, Dara Zane, Noson, Colorado, vember 11, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts (Dorothy Robinson, Denver), a daughter, Linda Lee, September 9,

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston (Margaret Packard, Colo., '51), a son, Samuel Sledge, July 22, 1952

To Mr. and Mrs. John Light (Alma Jean Dillingham, Colorado, '48), a daughter, Jan Dana,

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawrence (Peggy Hatch, Colorado, '50), a son, Gary Stewart, July 30, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barron (Carolyn Carlock, Colorado, '52), a daughter, Janie Bea, March

To Lt, and Mrs. Dale McCormick (Rose Ann Kipp, Colorado, '49), a son, Michael Stuart, August 3, 1952.

#### Contra Costa

If all of us who went to convention could pass along the wonderful satisfaction of being a part of Gamma Phi Beta we would really accomplish something! I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my stay and am ever grateful for having been able to attend such a well organized and beautifully handled convention. We are very lucky to have Myrtle Patterson, province director as a member of our group. She passed along a wealth of information. To help raise money to send a delegate to convention this year we held a pot luck dinner party, and had a "white elephant" sale at one of our meetings.

This spring we were busy working on our dinner party for convention with the San Jose group.

Summer came with the usual hot weather swimming party was organized by Bobbie McCluggage Johnston and June Breschini Stewart. We had a wonderful time and our children had fun getting acquainted. We made money, from the admittance charge and the sale of lemonade and cookies.

Currently we are working on magazine subscriptions, the winner of a contest to be announced in December.

On the November calendar was a Founders Day

luncheon which we all enjoyed.

At the December christmas party we plan to distribute clothes and food to our "adopted family."

Last year the senior class from Eta entertained us with a skit and this year we hope to have the current class join us.

We regret that three members have moved away -Jeanne Catton Ford to Washington, Jeanne Barry Rice to Sacramento, and Jeanne Potter Saelwaechter to Alameda. We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas in the Area to call Charlotte Hildebrand Davies (Mrs. Claude), phone Orinda

2363, and join our group.

JEAN KELLOG KIENTZ

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton Kirk, A son, Jeffery Walton, October 6, 1952

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cyr, a son, Lee Robert, January 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, a daughter, Kathrene, February 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Woodcock, a son, Kent

Brown, May 18, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ring, a son, Michael

Kirby, May 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steffen Vorenkamp, a daughter,

Lynn, August 19, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Rice, a son, John Whitman, September 3, 1952.

#### Corvallis

Our first fall meeting was held at the home of Marie Olson when the new house mother at the Oregon State chapter, Mrs. Brooks, was introduced

to the alumnæ group.

May 10 a Panhellenic mother-daughter tea was given for girls interested in entering Oregon State College at the Corvallis Country Club. Dorthea Cordley Muth, hospitality chairman, was in charge. Representing Gamma Phi Beta at the tea were Kathy Campbell Lewis, Mary Holthouse, Jane Pendleton Ball, Marie Penland Olson, and Betty Sue Joiner.

The June rummage sale was a profitable project under the chairmanship of Jean Clark. The proceeds were used to help send a delegate to Convention. The successful annual picnic was held during the summer in the garden of Helen Gill. Specialties such as Ruth Middlekauff's peach ice cream and Madeline Brumbaugh's famous fudge helped to make the picnic notable. At the last meeting in the Spring gifts were presented to Mary Holthouse, retiring president, and Dorothy Harn, retiring house advisor, for important jobs well done. New officers for this year are Ellen Holcomb Anderson, president; Lois Jenkins, vice-president; Clara Taylor, corresponding secretary; Jean Clark, recording secretary; Helen Gill, treasurer; Jo Price, CRESCENT correspondent; Dorthea Muth, Panhellenic repre-Madeline Brumbaugh, alumnæ Greek-letter chapter advisor; Margaret Tuller, pledge advisor; Marie Olson, financial advisor; Jane Ball, membership chairman; Mae DuBois, scholarship chairman; and Gladys Hostetter, magazine chairman. Mary Holthouse was our delegate to Convention.

Her report was featured at the September meeting. The information Mary gained at Convention will no doubt prove profitable to us for a long time to come, Among the new alumnæ at recent meetings have been Jean Marker Watson (Idaho, '53) and Mary Hill Cornell (Oregon State, '51). Newcomers in the Corvallis area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held the third Tuesday of the month. They may call Mrs. L. W. Anderson, 3-5149, for further information.

To PRICE

#### Marriage:

Norma Milliken to Jack Green,

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haag (Patty Pierce), a daughter, Judy Lynne, May 14, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Ball (Jane Pendle

ton), a daughter, Sally Jane, November 15, 1951. To Mrs. and Mrs. James Sarvis (Janice Fortier),

a daughter, Helen Lee, July 1, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price (Jo McKimens), a daughter, Debra Jo, August 9, 1952.

#### Des Moines

The Des Moines chapter started a new year with election of officers including: president, Helen Grant; vice-president, Elaine David; recording secretary, Pat Mason; treasurer, Ava Miller; and corresponding secretary, Jeanne McCoy.

This year we have tried to make our meetings instructional, entertaining, and worthwhile to all of us as Gamma Phi Betas. We were interested in our May meeting which was a lecture on the luxurious Marghab linens. We have had a money making project at each meeting to add a tidy sum to our treasury.

We had our usual family picnic at Greenwood Park in June which was attended by the majority of our members.

The Des Moines alumnæ had their traditional "Carnation House" fall rushing party. Adrienne Rickerd Herbert's mother, Mrs. George W. Rickerd was generous in lending us her very lovely home which helped make our party that much more outstanding and successful.

Ruthe Nerve Daubert, (Iowa State) was elected president of the Perkins School P. T. A, which in the Des Moines school system is indeed an honor.

Margaret Kinney, (Iowa State) a member of the Iowa Provincial Pilgrimage to Rome, made a pilgrimage in the Holy Year 1951. She traveled through ten foreign countries visiting various shrines and made the ultimate visit to the Pope in the Vatican City. In 1952 Margaret was president of the Reunion of 1952 for the organization.

Jean Jones, (Iowa State) and Gwen Boulder Riggs, (Nebraska) were our delegates to the Convention in San Diego. Gwen was appointed Alumnæ

Secretary of Province IV.

Mary Lou Mortenson and Bonnie McKittric, both Des Moines girls and members of Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Iowa University were members of the highly publicized University of Iowa's Scottish Hylanders and toured England, Mary Lou was drum majorette,

We are proud indeed of our First Lady of Des Moines, Vivian Norris Denny, (Iowa), whose husband, Allen was elected Mayor of Des Moines.

Shirley Davis Jose, (Iowa State) visited with her parents this summer enroute to Alexandria, La. with her husband, Lt. Dwayne Jose. Shirley left us in April of 1951 to accompany her husband to Dow Air Force Base located in Bangor, Me.

Ruth Mellem Ehman, (Iowa State) and her husband served as chaperones to one hundred fifty German students who had been living in America, on their return to their homeland. Ruth journeyed to Germany on the U. S. S. Constitution to Frankfurt which was the headquarters for the students. They visited Cologne, Heidelberg, and Switzerland which to Ruth was beyond her expectations. They flew from Geneva to Paris, from Paris to Brussels from Brussels to Amsterdam, and on to London for a visit and then to the United States. The students were sponsored by the American Farm

Bureau and the Grange.

We cordially invite Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Des Moines to call Nadine Bright Bell, (Iowa) for information concerning our meetings. We will welcome any new members to our group,

JEANNE BOWLIN McCoy

#### Marriages:

Betty Lee Smith (Iowa '46) to Will Thomas

September 19, at Seattle.

Ann Irwin (Iowa '49) to Gerald D. Thornton (Phi Delta Theta) June 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Adrienne Rickerd, Iowa State '51), a son, Jeffrey, April 1, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Denman (Virginia Northrup, Iowa State '50), a daughter, Catherine Lucille, June 12, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reece (Eleanor Hutchison,

Illinois '42), a daughter, Mary Ruth, June 28,

To Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, a daughter, Barbara

June, May 8, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Donegan (Joey Walters, Nebraska '51), a daughter, Mary Pat, August 18,

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Arlene Wiegand, Iowa State '50), a son, Robert Curtis, July 23, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Mugg (Mary Jane Drake, Iowa State '44), a daughter, Polly Sue, August 16,

To Mr. and Mrs. Clemens (Charlotte Bockman),

a son, January 28, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Tilden (Sue Hamlin, Iowa State), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom (Kay), a daughter, Sara Jane, July 25, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvihill (Pat Craven), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton (Ann Irwin, Iowa '49), a son, Lawrence Davis,

#### Dallas

In May, Dallas alumnæ were guests of the Mothers club at a Sunday afternoon mother-daughter tea given for members of the Greek-letter chapter, pledges, and their mothers at the Southern-Methodist chapter house; and the alumnæ were hostesses the traditional Senior breakfast to honor the thirteen graduates. Ernestine McLemore Bowers was in charge of arrangements for the breakfast at which 72 guests and alumnæ were present.

Our Convention delegate, Ruth Patterson, went on to Hawaii with the post-convention tour returning with beautiful colored slide pictures which she showed at our September meeting. Ruth Patterson, Catherine Baldwin Wendell, and Kathryn Martz Elmore were co-hostesses, Ruth's glowing report of both experiences plus the enthusiastic account given by Virginia Forsythe Vint who also attended the Convention made us all wish that we could have

gone with them. The alumnæ recommendations committee under the able chairmanship of Virginia Forsythe Vint, and including Mary Jane Langham, alumnæ adand including Mary Jane Langham, alumna advisor; Charlotte Briggs, assistant alumna advisor; Virginia Lee Shane, college Panhellenic delegate; and Louise Gartman Smith, alumna president; worked long and hard through the extreme heat of our summer. They were rewarded, however, when Southern-Methodist Gamma Phi Betas pledged 29 out of a quota of 30 for a very promising Freshman class. News of the pledging of Dallas girls to other Gamma Phi Beta chapters added to their feeling of accomplishment.

We all worked hard on our major money raising project, the Christmas bazaar, held on November ? at the Southern-Methodist chapter house. Gloria Swanson Nelson and Beth McCallon Wheeler were co-chairmen of the successful affair.

We entertained with a supper party honoring Southern-Methodist's new pledges on October 12. Our thanks go to Jane Steinhorst Anderson for a job well done in getting out a directory of the

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Dallas area will be cordially welcomed at alumnæ metings and are urged to call Mrs. Edward L. Vint, 6819 Coronada Street, Fairdale 0472.

ALICE LINDSTROM ODELL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huffhines (Mary Elizabeth Harrison, Southern Methodist), a son, in April, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Jr. (Iva Aline Harral, Texas), a daughter, April 25, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn (Ethel Chappell,

Texas), a daughter, Patricia Ellen, in June, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mundy (Helen Frese, Illinois), a daughter, in August, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hazen Myers (Dorothy)

Lou Davis, Illinois), a daughter, in August, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Odell (Alice B. Lindstrom, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Christopher Roy,

August 17, 1952,

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graves (Jackie Hilger,

12, 1952, in Phoenix, Ariz,

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean VanderSlice (Jean Wagenhouser, Southern Methodist), a daughter, September 12, 1952.

#### Dayton

Since the last CRESCENT letter reporting on activities of the Dayton alumnæ, a new slate of offi-cers has taken over. New, except for our capable treasurer, Joyce Sullivan, who has served for the past two years. Diane Amundsen is the new president, following Jaye Larsen who did such a grand job as president for the past two years. Marie Gourley is vice-president; Virginia Davis, secretary; and Shirley Krumholz, membership and rushing chairman.

The proximity of the Beta Epsilon chapter at liami University at Oxford, Ohio has added motive and interest to Dayton alumnæ. Each year a pin-guard is given to the Senior with highest scholastic record in her Junior year. This year our guard was given to Esther Morris. Last year's senior, Laura Green, has now become one of the Dayton alumnæ, so we can point with pride to our distinguished new member who won the Fulbright Scholarship at Miami University, and is now on her way to a year's study at Grenoble University in France.

Dayton alumnæ provided the money and made arrangements for one of the fall rushing parties at Miami University. Several cars of alumnæ drove

to Oxford, for the party.

Dayton had more than its share of the country's hot weather last summer, but it was not too hot for Gamma Phi Beta to be as active as usual. On one of the hottest evenings in June, thirty-five mothers and daughters gathered at the home of Joanne and Ruth Lansing for a pot-luck picnic supper. Joanne is now Mrs. W. E. MacGregor, Jr., of Minneapolis, but she happened to be in Dayton the week of the mother-daughter party. Supper was served from the dining room, but the garden drew the crowd, and in spite of the heat everyone seemed to have a good time.

An equally hot night in July found Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands at a picnic lodge on the Stillwater River, owned by the Borden Company. Lib and Walter Dresler were hosts, providing the use of the picnic lodge. Everyone brought food and much enthusiasm. It was a gay evening.

The first regular meeting of the Fall season was a supper meeting at the home of Helen Nichols, on the second Tuesday of September. It was reported there that the tray favors made for patients at the Stillwater Tuberculosis Sanatorium at our two philanthropic meetings last year were enthusiastically received. Notes of appreciation were read from the Vancouver Camp committee, thanking the chapter for a gift to their fund, and from the recipient of our 1952 campship. The selection of the girl for our campship was made through the Volunteer Service Bureau.

We held the regular October meeting on the second Tuesday of the month, at Martha Bernhard's home. Les Bernhard showed us his pictures of Yucatan which he took on a trip there last winter, On November 11, we celebrated Founders Day at our annual joint banquet with Cincinnati alumnæ at the Golden Lamb, one of the historical old Inns of Ohio in Lebanon, half way between the two cities. This year the Oxford alumnæ joined us, and Dayton alumnæ chapter was hostess, planning the festivities. Carrie Baldwin's husband, the Reverend James Baldwin was the speaker. He was as well informed and enthusiastic about Gamma Phi Beta as Carrie herself and we enjoyed having him with us.

Gamma Phi Betas new in Dayton are invited to call Martha Bernhard—Taylor 2932.

RUTH EATON LANSING

#### Denver

Denver alumnæ enjoyed a joint Founders Day luncheon at the Theta chapter house in November. Those present were members from the Denver, Colorado State, and Colorado College chapters and alumnæ from Denver, Fort Collins, and Colorado Springs.

At Christmas time the chapter house was the scene of a camp reunion with forty-five little girl campers from last summer's camp sessions as the honored guests. Each guest received a gift.

In April we were pleased with a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Gerald Merritt, Our two money making projects for the year

were a bingo party and a rummage sale. Both were most successful under the sponsorship of our newly elected officers: president, Doris Anderson; vice-president, Ann Beier; recording secretary, Betty Wolfe; treasurer, Beverly Haney; and alumnæ advisor, Jo Hinch.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ new to Denver may call the alumnæ president Doris Anderson-RAce

HOPE MITCHELL

#### Denver-Tau

The Colorado State alumnæ of Denver have been busy selling greeting cards and magazine sub-scriptions with each member responsible for at least one subscription. Election of officers was held in March with Donna Tomlin elected president. Her first project was a successful rummage sale in April.

In May, a luncheon was held at the home of Gladys Collier. The guests were members of the camp board. The camp for girls at Indian Hills was discussed. The annual July picnic with the Greekletter chapter members was held at the country home of Marian Newell. New rushing rules and new recommendation forms were explained,

A potluck supper with the Greek-letter chapter members started off the fall schedule of meetings.

Final rushing plans were made.

Any alumnæ wishing to attend our meetings, may get in touch with Mrs. Robert N. Kenyon or Mrs. Ben F. Summers.

MRS. ROBERT KENYON

Marriages:

Joanne Hanlin to Charles M. Mayer, April 19. Eleanor Erickson to Willis B. Brewster, May

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Summers (Jackie Vincent, Colorado State '45), a son, Richard Vincent, June 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson (Jo Ann Durand, Colorado State '52) a son, John Arthur,

Jr., June 1, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long (Ruby Lawson, Colorado State '47), a son, Barry Alan, July 6,

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zollner (Evelyn Klinker, '47), a daughter, Patricia Jean, Colorado State December 12, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whittaker (Patricia Christopher), a daughter, August 29, 1952.

#### Detroit

The Detroit alumnæ chapter started their fall and winter activities with an evening meeting in the Grosse Pointe home of Mrs. Charles F. Ives. Miss Alice Camerer, who retired from Wayne University in June, talked to us about Convention and her trip to Hawaii with Mrs. John Lynch.

Our October meeting was political with a speaker

from the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. G. P. Gessell was chairman of the Founders Day dinner which was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Mrs. Howard DeHaven had charge of the candlelight service.

Our rummage sale in September, which is a yearly project, was again a success and all the girls who worked so very hard under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Erickson deserve a great deal of credit.

Mrs. Ethelburt Spurrier, who is the new chairman of our Harper Hospital Library has acquired many new copies of current books through the courtesy of J. L. Hudson Company and these are welcome additions to the book cart. The library Christmas tea will be held in December and at this time we will make Christmas favors for the children's bed-trays.

Nancy Strohm (Michigan State) and her husband Louis Geisling are both in Henry Ford Hospital convalescing from polio. We hope their many friends will shower them with letters either at the hospital or addressed to: 16195 Rosemont Rd., Detroit.

RUTH G. RULKETTER

Marriages:

Nancy Strohm (Michigan State) to Louis Geisling, August 9, in Detroit.

Margaret Seebers (Michigan State) to R. Stahl,

December 15, 1951 in Detroit.

Beth Pulling (Michigan State) to Howard De-

Haven, July 31, in Detroit.

Jean Carr (Michigan State) to Donald McDonald, September 27, in Detroit.

Sally Carus (Vanderbilt) to Stanley Remus, August 30, in Detroit.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gruschow (Joan Beattie, Michigan State), a daughter, Nancy Joan, April 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pangborn (Pat Hagle, Michigan State), a daughter, Mary Deborah, October 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walton (Mae Rose Nelson, Michigan State), a daughter, Gay Wynn, April 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Freeman (Barbara Stover, Michigan State), a son, James Robert, May 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rademacher (Judy Moss, Michigan State), a daughter, Lea Ann, July 30,

#### Fort Collins

Since our last letter to you a school year has ended and another begun. As usual, we retired for the summer last June. However, in July, Marge Smith invited the alumnæ to her home for a covered dish supper. It was a lovely summer evening in the Smith backyard, and many alu mæ, some from out of town, came for the social get-together. The group was also delighted to hear Glad Collier's report on Convention.

Plans were made for rush week at the August meeting held at Ann Bevan's. The alumnæ really worked during rush week and certainly did their share in making the week a successful one for the girls. We were most fortunate in having Jeanette Hawkins with us again, and certainly a vote of thanks should be extended to her for the efficiency she displayed in making alumnæ rush week plans. This job is certainly one that takes much time and forethought.

Mary Wolfer, again, generously invited all of the Greek-letter members and pledges as well as alumnæ to her home for coffee, September 27. skit telling of the history of the Colorado State chapter was given by the alumnæ followed by an alumnæ-led serpentine. I wish all could see the fine looking group of Gamma Phi Betas which

gathered at Mary's. Our house board has been busy again this year. A much needed extension was added to the kitchen during the summer. What an improvement this is! A new entrance to the basement has also been built; and a study room has been furnished in the base ment. Many thanks to the board for their diligence which has made Tau chapter house an increasingly attractive place in which to live and work.

New alumnæ coming into Fort Collins are asked to contact Virginia Williamson at 1025-J.

DORATHY KENDALL

Marriages:

Marilyn Livingston to Dick Murray in July. Gerry Brittingham to Dwight Angell in June.

To Dr. and Mrs. Max Smith (Rita Green),

a daughter, Kriss Ann, July 7, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hadley (Vivian Fletcher), a daughter, Rhonda Elizabeth, July 28, 1952. To Lt. and Mrs. Lyle Stucker (Marian Ford),

a daughter, in July, 1952. To Lt. and Mrs. John Nelson (Jo Ann Durand),

a son, John, Jr., June 1, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nesbit (Betty Auchmoody),

a daughter, Sandra Lee, August 23, 1952.

#### Hawaii

On June 29 ten members of Gamma Phi Beta got their first glimpse of Diamond Head as they landed at Honolulu International Airport on Oahu for the post-convention tour to Hawaii. After being greeted Aloha fashion with flower leis, they were driven to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and registered for a

July 2 found them bound for the island of Kauai under the wing of Harold P. Milnes, Gamma Phi Beta husband of Marjorie Milnes, arranger for the entire tour. From Kauai they went to the island of Maui and made a trip to the crater of Haleakala for the sunrise. Maui Gamma Phi Beta Mrs. Roy Savage and Ray M. Allen, father of Anne Allen Fitzgerald, Gamma Phi Beta from Nevada, entertained the group at cocktail parties during the visit. The next flight from Maui to the big island of Hawaii found the touring Gamma Phi Betas looking into the pit of Halemaumau crater which was in eruption. An overnight stay at the Volcano House on the rim of the crater gave them a chance to see the boiling cauldron of red flames by night. Driving from the volcano to the beautiful coast of Kona, many stops were made at scenic spots and cameras clicked overtime.

Upon returning to Oahu, the group stayed at the new Surfrider Hotel on the beach at Waikiki until July 7. During that time, they were taken on a boat tour of Pearl Harbor arranged by Admiral Perkins whose two daughters Patricia and Susan are Gamma Phi Betas; and were also driven around the island of Oahu by alumnæ members. Leonore Wallace, president of the alumnæ chapter had a cocktail party at her Manoa home for members and their husbands, and everyone got acquainted with the sunburned visitors.

Those taking the post-convention tour included James Myles from St. Louis accompanied by Mr. Myles and her young daughter Marjorie; Ruth Patterson, Dallas; Edith Lynch, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Alice Camerer, Detroit; Ann Kittenbach, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. L. W. Riggs, Des Moines, Iowa; Carolyn Stevens and Lucille Rippberger of Elgin, Ill.; and Diane Elworthy, Vancouver, B.C.

Hawaii Gamma Phi Betas regretfully bid Aloha to most of the members of the post-convention tour on July 12 when they left for the mainland and their respective homes across the United States. However, the lure of Hawaii was too much for Diane Elworthy, Ann Kittenbach, Carolyn Stevens and Lucille Rippberger who extended their stay and plan to return next year. The September meeting was held at the home of Grace Beyer (Mrs. Otto J.) and the Founders Day banquet was held in November.

BETTY BROOKS DEMING

#### Houston

It is generally agreed that the highlight of the year 1952 for the Houston alumnæ was the oppor-tunity to assist in the formation of the Houston Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club. Thirty-three interested, spirited, active mothers now comprise this group, and we are proud to have been requested to help them become organized and very pleased to welcome their vitality and interest into the Houston area. For such a young group, they have a tremendous accomplishment to their credit already-the gift of a beautiful sterling silver tea and coffee service to Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of

Houston was delighted to be able to send a delegate to convention this year. Miss Dorothy Tips attended and shared her experiences by means of excellent report at the September meeting in addition to the showing of her colored slides of Convention scenes and activities.

The social highlight of 1952 was the chicken barbecue held at the home of our new president, Mrs. W. Van A. Combs, for members and their husbands or escorts. Everyone had a grand time, and our husbands tell us that they are looking forward to 'more of the same" next year; so apparently, we have begun what is to be a traditional event.

Mrs. C. Herbert Cowell, our alumnæ rush chairman for 1952, did a superb job this summer, and we are rightfully proud of her as well as of the results of her efforts. Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas in Austin pledged five wonderful Houston girls: Margaret Hughes, Mary Ann Rostrom, Pat Wales, Patsy Sengel and Martha Brouse; and Alpha Xi at Southern Methodist University in Dallas added another Houstonian, Maralyne Ramey.

The Houston night group has been reactivated this year, and the night and day groups have coordinated to plan several meetings together throughout the year. The program theme for 1952-1953 is "Know Your Members," and we are all looking forward to enjoying each other's company even more by yearning to know more about each other. The spirit of sisterhood is strong and warm in Houston, and we sincerely invite all Gamma Phi Betas who visit or move into the area to become an active part of our group.

MARIAN SCHUMANN HIGGINS

Ella Virginia Dodds (Texas '47) to D. Jean Mistrot, July, in Houston.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William V. Brown (Margaret Hargis, Texas '46), a son, Robert Patton, September, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Abbott (Johnnie Lou Bace, Texas '46), a son, John Garnet, February,

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Don Zapp (Jeanne Ralston, Texas '46), a daughter, Donna Dee, June, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Geiselman (Lida Spiller, '46), a daughter, Elsie Louise, November,

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Ellis (Mary Jane Loy, Texas '46), a daughter, Mary Patricia, December,

#### Indianapolis

At last it has happened! We now have a chapter in Indiana. Yes, on September 13, Gamma Phi Beta installed Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teachers' College in Terre Haute. All active Indianapolis alumnæ took part on this occasion, particularly our Province Alumnæ Secretary, Virginia Atkins, who did a lot of the "spade" work. Now that we have a college chapter within the borders of our state, we can play a more active part in Gamma Phi Beta progress.

We held our annual rushing party for prospective students at Emmy Modrall's home early in August. A swim and picnic comprised the afternoon's enter-

Our first meeting of the year, held at Judy Henley's home, was spent discussing plans for the installation of Beta Pi chapter. The enthusiasm for our new "baby" was shared by all who came. Two new members joined our ranks: Mrs. (Langtry) Button, from the St. Louis alumnæ group, and Miss Marilyn Schueler, a recent Illinois graduate.

PHYLLIS RADEMACHER

To Dr. and Mrs. George P. Rasch (Ruth Lingle, University of Maryland '45), a son, George P. Rasch III, March 21, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Nelson (Ruth

Johns, University of Illinois), a son, Stephen Robert, June 30, 1952.

#### Kansas City, Missouri

The Kansas City, Missouri alumnæ group had a beautiful night for their annual spring picnic in June at the home of Mrs. George Noel (Grace Saltmarsh). There were Greek-letter representatives from Missouri and Kansas Universities, and they delighted us with singing at intervals during the evening. The candle-lighted patio and yard made a perfect background for a delicious buffet supper. At our September meeting we had our usual impressive affiliation service for new alumnæ members, both newly graduated members and transfers from other cities. If any of our sisters wish to attend our meetings please call Mrs, Lawrence Chapman, 445 W. 69 St. K. C., Mo., phone Jackson 4317. We will be happy to welcome you to our meetings.

Not all our news is of a happy nature since two of our girls have contracted polio, but are progressing fairly well. Mrs. John McDonnell, (Rose Allison McVey, Kansas '38, 5733 Oak, K. C., Allison McVey, Kansas '38, 5733 Oak, K. C., Mo.) is in St. Luke's Hospital; and Jean Bailey Knox (Kansas '42) can be reached at 2445 Poplar, Denver, Colo. We are deeply sorry, but hope both girls will be back in stride soon. I'm sure that both of them would appreciate any cards to cheer them in their convalescence.

This summer our alumnæ group helped out with 22 diabetic children participating in outdoor activi-ties at a two week summer camp at Lake of the Woods in Swope Park. Our girls helped with the weighing out and service of food, and each of them is to be commended for her unselfish service. Mrs. Lawrence Chapman (Edith Lucille Wells, Missouri '32), our president, was awarded a prize for the best dressed guest at the Barstow Girl's School fashion show. Word has been received that Marge Green Huller's husband, Bob Huller of Independence, Mo. died in July.

JEAN STEWART

Marriages:

Ann Robey (Missouri '52) to Denny Studer, August 2.

Connie Smith (Missouri '53) to Robert Stemmons, June 22.

Charlene Holloway Stewart (Missouri '31) to Gould Campbell,

Luanne Powell (Kansas '49) to John Neeley, August 30. At home in San Antonio, Tex. Marian Craft (William and Mary '41) to Tom

Circle, September 20. Carolyn Stark (Northwestern '46) to John Rec-

ords, May 31.

Margaret Dickinson (Kansas '51) to Jack

Schnackenberg, November 9.

Jean Crouch (Missouri '50) to William Earl

Falls, November 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bowen (Mignon Morton, Kansas '45), a daughter, May 1952 in Seattle,

To Mr. and Mrs. Tomas E, McVay (Harriette Smith, Kansas '39), a son, July 30, 1952. Richard Smith McVay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clem Alexander (Cynthia Ann Johnson, Missouri '43), a son, Clay Wallace Alex-

To Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Land (Charlotte Metcalf, Kansas '49), a son, Christopher Dwight Land. To Mr. and Mrs. William Bottomley (Bettie

Marie Smith, Southern California '41), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper (Katherine Beach, Northwestern '39), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon (Betsey Gardiner, Boston '47), a daughter, Salley Elizabeth, March 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swift (Ohio Wesleyan

'44), a son, Stephen Robert, March 22, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Liibs (Billye Simmons, Odessa, Tex.), a daughter, Libby Jo., April 12,

#### Lake County, Illinois

New officers for the Lake County, Illinois alumnæ are: president, Mrs. W. A. Gray; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Minard; recording secretary, Mrs. E. F. Swanson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Schroeder; and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Close.

Lake County members were inactive during the summer, but became very busy helping the girls of Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College with rushing, in September. We repeated a benefit bridge party which proved so successful in the spring. The money raised from the two affairs was given to Gamma Phi Beta Expansion and Endowment funds and to philanthropies.

EDITH G. SCHROEDER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jensen (Jane Ruhnke, Lake Forest).

To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dieterich (Marian Owen).

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minard (Kathleen Kildie, Iowa State).

#### Lincoln

The terrace at the home of our Province Director, Mrs. Gerald Merritt, was the setting for the Sunday buffet supper on a perfect April evening for twelve seniors. Our new president, Mrs. Reginald Davies (Ann Doudna), presided at the business meeting following supper. Belle Farman was elected delegate to the Convention at San Diego. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Belle on the loss of her mother.

The May meeting was a dessert supper at Mary Snowden's. A white elephant sale provided amusement and a welcome profit for the treasury. Frances Hamilton's untiring efforts have added over \$200.00 from the sale of cutlery and cards. Plans were made to send a girl to Camp Kiwanis for one week. Rush chairman, Leona Osterlund, reported on plans for a busy summer and fall. Bunny Wilson (Mrs. Allen) had the misfortune of breaking her ankle.

The September meeting, a dessert supper at Frances Hamilton's, gave many members the opportunity to meet and visit with the 21 attractive new pledges of the Nebraska chapter. The girls put on a clever skit depicting the colleges they were entering, then led us in singing Gamma Phi Beta songs. They had been in school only a week and knew all the songs. Belle Farman gave us a fine report on the Convention, complete with souvenirs and pictures. She was assisted by Mrs. Cliff Hamilton and Mrs. Gerald Merritt, who also attended Convention. With regret we accepted the resignation of our secretary, Mary Lou Luther, who is taking a new position. Plans were made to contribute to the Cedars Home for children and to the Lincoln Circlet Theatre.

We welcome these new members to our group: Virginia Cummings (Nebraska), Beth Pearson (Nebraska), Ruth Bendict (Illinois), Elizabeth Olson (Iowa State), and Martha Hamilton (Nebraska).

Visitors to Lincoln have included Trena Mutchmore Matoon (Nebraska), and Mrs. R. W. Swindell of Champaign, Ill., retiring Director of Provinces.

Mrs. C. M. Hicks is the newly elected president of the University of Nebraska Faculty Wives Club. We invite all alumnæ who wish to join our group to call the president, Mrs. Reginald Davies, 3-1104, 2108 Lake Street.

MRS. WALTER EPKE

Marriages:

Jeanne Smith (Nebraska) to Marvin Rasmussen. Marla Marx (Nebraska) to Darrel James Mc-Cake.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hoffman (Amy Ladd Colburn), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bott (Mary Kuppinger), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Askey (Kay Moore), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Margaret Stoddard), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lennevile (Ardith Smith), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Osburn (Nancy Wagey), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green (Helen Kiessel-

bach), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fogarty (Janice Thorson),

#### London

Twenty-two graduates and their families were entertained at the sorority residence last May at a graduation tea following convocation exercises on campus. Guests were greeted by Miss Zella Fawkes, house mother, and Mrs. Donald Stuart, alumnæ chapter president. Miss Linda Suffel, assisted by Mrs. E. J. R. Wright, convened this annual affair.

In June, a Garden Fair in the style of a country fair and bazaar was held at the residence, with festive stalls erected overlooking the Thames River. Miss Anna Armstrong convened this successful venture and Mrs. T. B. Seldon was in charge of arrangements for the tea. The parcel post sale, tried last year for the first time, was repeated; out-of-town alumnæ send in parcels which are sold unopened for a set amount. If any member reading this letter has a novel money-raising scheme that has proved remunerative without knocking out those working on it, please write me at Western Road, London, Canada. A local organization is hold-ing a "Fashions for the Home" showing which will feature the very latest in house furnishings and ideas for the home. As this differs from the usual fashion show and is rather out of the ordinary, I

am passing it along.

Constance Neal Streith has returned with her husband and small daughter from Manila and the Streiths have taken up residence at 240 Oliver Road, Wyoming, Ohio. I believe that Wyoming is a suburb or adjacent to one of my favorite places,

Cincinnati.

Jacqueline Gregory of Windsor has left to spend the year abroad at the Sorbonne. For those interested in the pros and cons of school teaching, that is one of the pros. Taking lectures in flawlessly rapid French would throw most of us into utter confusion, but it is always a blessing that we are able to decipher our own notes! With the new records that the jet planes are making, we may join Jackie at a sidewalk cafe for an aperitif before

the year is out.

The sudden passing in August, of Mr. George McCullagh, publisher of the *Globe and Mail* in Toronto at the age of 47, shocked and saddened friends across Canada and in many parts of the world. Tributes were received from Mr. Anthony Eden and Lord Beaverbrook and other internationally prominent figures as Canada lost one of the nation's most influential newspapermen. He was a brother of Beverley McCullagh Blackmore of our alumnæ chapter.

Our usual greetings go to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere: if any itinerant members suddenly find themselves by plan or otherwise in London Ontario, they may dial Mrs. Don Stuart at 2-4954 or Mrs. Chester Yake at 2-4347.

HELEN ASELSTYNE

Marriages:

Miriam Voelker to Robert Stanbury: residing in Toronto.

Bette Costain to Dr. James Stephens. Elizabeth Jepson to Douglas Patterson. Beatrice Tomlin to Robert Fleischauer. Beverley Minor to Donald Peart, Virginia Miller to Grant Armstrong. Elizabeth Cole to Norman Pannabaker. Dolores Garrod to Ralph Ferguson. Irene Whittle to Gerald Deneau. Margaret MacDonald to James Hill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills (Marion Mann), a son, David Clifford Lorne.

To Dr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall (Marilyn Bates), a daughter, Heather Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickout (Glennie

Greene), a son, David Leslie. To Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacLean (Barbara

Fraleigh), a daughter, Deborah Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham (Ilma Duff), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth. To Dr. and Mrs. Peter Roberts (Cae Urlin), a

son, Paul Watson,

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blishen (Ruth Popkin), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuhrman (Audrey Rich-

mond), a son, William John.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tucker (Ona Hunter),

a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pritchard (Eloise Tamblyn), a son, Bruce Edward.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaplan (Evelyn Phillips), a son, George Cameron.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bayneton (Joyce Hicks), a daughter, Susan.

#### Long Beach

With another superb International Convention past, our thoughts are still on many of the inspiring messages we learned. We feel proud that our own Ruth (Mrs. Arthur) Green was the official hostess, and that we, too, were hostesses at one of the luncheons.

We had our annual rummage sale last spring. Since rummage sales are the main money raising events we have, everyone pitches in and helps. They are lots of work but we have always had willing workers to help put them over, and this sale was no exception. The proceeds helped us finance our part of convention costs.

Late in August we had a party for the Greek-letter girls living in Long Beach. This was first done last year and it proved such a success that we decided to make it an annual affair. Edith Hindley, our very able vice-president and social chairman, had charge of the party. If the com-ments of the girls who attended are any criterion, we feel it is certainly worth the effort to continue having such parties. We hope to inspire these girls to become members of our alumnæ group when they have finished school.

Through some of the fine publicity our alumnæ chapter has been getting because of the efforts of "Ged" Emmanuelli, our publicity chairman, many Gamma Phi Betas living in Long Beach have joined our group. We now boast the largest mem-

bership we have ever had.
"The Bulletin," edited about every two months, was the brain-child of our most efficient president, Helen Moore, Helen wanted to get the alumnæ news to all Gamma Phi Betas in our community. So she, Ged Emmanuelli and Sallie Kauffman put their heads together and got up the first Bulletin. Since then it has been issued twice and another issue is due shortly. Its reception has been most enthusiastic.

Helen was also anxious for our chapter to have a good set of by-laws. So with Ruth Green's help, Shirley Hopkins, Betty Lou Meacham and I formulated a set. We felt very pleased, after having submitted them to Mrs. LeMaster, to have them returned with practically no changes and very

favorable comment. In September, Gamma Phi Beta sold thirtyeight tickets to the annual Panhellenic fashion show, The money raised on this project by Panhellenic is used for one hundred dollar (\$100) scholarships to one girl from each of the four high schools, the Junior College and State College. Twenty-two sororities donated door prizes. Our donation was a lovely silver vegetable dish. Ruth Green was one of the few sorority women chosen to be a model in the show. She was very lovely, and again we felt very proud to have her represent us. Elizabeth Palmer is our delegate to Panhellenic and is vice-president this year, which, of course, means she will be president next year,

Virginia Cullen, ways and means chairman, is the hard working girl who directed the arrangements of our benefit bridge in October. This is another one of our money raising methods, and although we do not make as much money as we do at rummage sales, we have lots more fun. Emelyn Limbocher, one of our staunchest and

most valued members, rented the Assistance League Clubhouse for us in her usual big-hearted way. We all sincerely appreciate Emelyn's generosity to us,

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hopkins Jr. (Shirley Munday, Arizona '46), a daughter, Laurie Marie, February 27, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rastello (Jeanne Killings-

worth, U.C.L.A. and Oregon), a son, Douglas Paul,

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Putnam (Connie Wilson, Oregon '45), a daughter, Audrey Louise, July 1,

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kauffman (Sallie Timmens, Oregon '48), a son, Hans Gregory, July 12,

#### Miami

Hi, everyone! Though you'll be reading this in December, it is now hurricane time in Miami. "Able," "Baker" and Charlie" blew by without touching us, but "Dog" is already rearing his ugly head near Antigua. Since we are now making preparations for a Gamma Phi Beta supper for alumnæ and their husbands, we are appropriately calling this event "the Big Blow." Unless "Dog" makes it necessary to cancel the whole thing, it our intention to eat and run-straight to the Panhellenic dance scheduled for the same night.

Speaking of Panhellenic, we were hostesses to at organization this month with a "membership luncheon" at the Coral Gables Country Club. We took as our theme the A, B, C's of Panhellenic, decorating the tables with pencils, erasers and other school paraphernalia (loaned to us by McCrory's, bless 'em) while the speaker's table blossomed with red hibiscus and a facsimile of a little red schoolhouse.

As the end of the year approaches, our members are looking back with satisfaction on jobs well done. Helen Bild is retiring as president of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary National Association, an organization with be-tween three and four thousand members. Dorothy Mayer is justly proud of her job as chairman, for the third time, of the Festival of Nations, a pageant put on annually by the Miami Y.W.C.A. This year's event, "Hands Around the World," was held in the new Dade County auditorium with twenty national groups performing in costume. Mary Green is finishing her year as organizing regent of the new Cape Florida chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Having been president of the local Gamma Phi Betas prior to this chore, she doubtless found the DAR's fairly easy to handle.

Travel seemed to be the main program of our members during the summer. Gloria Clifford and her family spent the summer in Chicago; Millie Gaskill went to Michigan; Sue Hill Anderson, our president, is leaving this week for Illinois, etc. course, none of them can quite top Sally and Dale Groom who flew to Mexico in their own plane!

Your correspondent has fared very badly with editors this year, but rather well with poetry contest judges. The Poetry Society of Texas sponsors two contests open to all writers, and she won them both. She also snared the Society Prize of the Poetry Society of Georgia and also tied for first in a contest put on by the Anonyme Workshop of California. (Incidentally her dentist is getting all

this prize money.)
We could not close without some romantic news to relate. Dr. and Mrs. George F. Bicknell recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Robert Bell Black of this city. Carolyn, a charter member of our Greek-letter chapter at Tallahassee, is taking her senior year at Gainesville along with Bob. They plan to be married next June following commencement,

Newcomers to Miami who wish to join the Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ here should call Mrs. Miles Anderson, 5525 S.W. 80th Street; phone number 87-9810.

STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

#### Milwaukee

Fall activities for the Milwaukee alumnæ chapter were resumed with a meeting at the home of Caro-line Pratt on September 16. We were happy to have Virginia Thayer of the Madison alumnae chapter as our guest. She was kind enough to give us some of the highlights of the thrilling Coronado

The Convention's choice of two of our distinguished alumnæ for a special tribute was of par-ticular interest to our group: Alice Weiber Fitzgerald (Michigan) was chosen for the Honor Roll for the innovation of the Traveling Secretary; and Gertrude Ross, former Grand President, was selected for the Service Roll as one of the original founders of the Milwaukee alumnæ chapter.

Our latest project within the group is the raising of money for the Cerebral Palsy fund. We gave a country dance in June and raised enough money to purchase a specially constructed bicycle to aid in the rehabilitation of the arms and legs of the cerebral palsy victims. It was the enthusiasm of the chairman, Ginny Anderson Wells (North-western), and her husband that made the party a terrific success.

Our able and active officers are: president, Jo Kremers (Wisconsin); vice-president, Bernice Emerson Keenan (Wisconsin); corresponding secretary, Carol Geniesse Shamburek (Wisconsin); recording secretary, Margaret Kuether Dallman (Wisconsin); treasurer, Charlotte Kloo (Wisconsin); and rushing chairman, Marian Ripchen Schuyler (Wisconsin).

Alfreda Gessner Morgan (Lake Forest) is continuing her devoted service to the sorority by accepting the position of rushing chairman for the Milwaukee Panhellenic group.

We were saddened by the passing of Margaret Webster McMahon, who had been our alumnæ treasurer for many years. To her family the Milwaukee alumnæ extend their deepest sympathy.

We hope that all of the Gamma Phi Betas in this area will call Mrs. Howard Weiss (Gerry Yeo-mans, Wisconsin) at Spring 4-6615 for new magazine subscriptions or renewals.

Several of our Milwaukee alumnæ have received

recognition for outstanding activities: Lucie Spence Murphy (Northwestern) was chair-man of the convention for the American Occupational Therapy Association held in Milwaukee in August. She is also the editor of the American Journal of Occupational Therapy. Margaret Fitzgerald (Michigan) has been featured on television. Andre Schlimgen House (Wisconsin) is president of the Junior MacDowell Club and has been making T.V. appearances on WTMJ.

We are happy to welcome Phyllis Rajski (Lake Forest) into our group. She is teaching in Mil-

Members of other chapters who are newcomers to Milwaukee may call Mrs. Don Bell at Flagstone 4-9094.

MARION REGAN KANE

Marriages:

Mary Alice McAssey (Wisconsin) to Gordon M.

Mary Gausewitz (Wisconsin) to Jack Baumgartner.

Jane Kenney (Wisconsin) to Dale Ellis. Ann Duffy (Wisconsin) to Joseph Duffy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kelley (Jean O'Connor, Wisconsin), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roozen (Mary Lou Silverman, Wisconsin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hamm (Joan Youmanns, Wis-

consin), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell (Virginia Dean, Wisconsin), a daughter.

#### Monterey County

Though not yet a year old, the Monterey County chapter has had a busy time since its organization in November, 1951. A luncheon party in the spring was held at the Salinas home of Louise Burnett (California). Spring flowers on the tables and much business and sociability were the order of the day. In the early summer a "husband's night" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glennon (Ethel Gibson, Illinois). While the husbands draped themselves over the living room furniture and listened to records, the sisterhood gathered in Ethel's charming bedroom for what amounted to a good old chapter meeting with many Gamma Phi Betas sitting on the floor. The Alumnæ Secretary for Province VII, Pearl Pangborn Van Horn (Idaho) was present to whip up enthusiasm for attending Convention at Coronado. Pearl's peptalk crystallized, and Marian Peake Matthiessen (California) was our official delegate to convention.

Early autumn activities included a tea at Dorothy Meyer Neill's home, actually a rush party for ten local girls who were enrolling in colleges with Gamma Phi Beta chapters. A regular chapter meeting was held in September at the home of our president, Theo Winfree (Washington).

A Gamma Phi Beta campship in the name of the Monterey County chapter was awarded to a Salinas Girl Scout who attended Camp Cawatre

in the Santa Lucia Mountains.

Much to our regret Marian Matthiessen is turning to her former home in Woodside, Calif., and Lois Richerson Wallen (California) has moved to Fresno, Calif. Marian's office of recording secretary has been assumed by Hyla Tillman Dag, and Dorothy Meyer Neill will succeed Lois as rushing chairman.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Monterey County are asked to contact the president, Miss Theo Winfree, Box 2925, Carmel, Calif., phone Carmel 7-4893. MURIEL H. SIMPSON

Marriage:

Hyla Tillman (California) to Velid Dag, Roberts University, Istanbul, Turkey, and University of

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Don Ackerman (Jeanne Gaudin, California), a son, Harold Gary, April 5,

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elston, Jr. (Helen Louise Warner, California), a third daughter, Helen Elizabeth, July 12, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen (Erica Hurff,

Wisconsin), a son, Charles Eric, August 30, 1951.

#### Montreal

Our 1951-52 season concluded with a very successful dinner given by the alumnæ for the Gamma Phi Beta graduates. Thirty-five of us attended the dinner which was held at the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association on May 22. After a delicious meal and a word of welcome to the new members, we played bridge for the rest of the evening, much to the delight of the graduates who had been playing bridge very enthusiastically all winter at the chapter house,

We are looking forward to a busy year, Phyllis Harris as our President. We plan to have supper meetings at the various girls' homes as we last year, since this proved a very successful way of ensuring a good turnout at the meetings. At our September meeting we welcomed back to the fold several of our members who were in Europe for the summer, and made plans for the coming season.

The alumnæ members helped the chapter during a rather hectic rush week by doing kitchen duty during the teas, and providing refreshments for the evening rushing party.

Newcomers to Montreal are invited to contact Miss Phyllis Harris, 4257 Wilson Avenue, telephone DE 0614.

EILEEN PAUL

Marriage:

Patricia Elder to David Caldwell, June 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fuller (Ann Purcell), a son, July 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chown (Beryl Ford), a son, June 1952.

### Nashville

'Tis said that with perseverance, hard work and a great deal of faith anything can be accomplished. The Nashville alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta will heartily agree with this statement because with a great deal of perseverance, hard work and lots of faith we have accomplished. All last spring was spent in preparation for our sponsorship of "Les Ballet Intimes" presented by Albertine for the benefit of the local Cerebral Palsy Pre-school, We had wonderful publicity, a good crowd every night for the four nights the ballet was presented at the Vanderbilt University Theater, and best of all we were able to present to the president of the board of directors of the Pre-school a sizeable check representing the net proceeds of our venture.

We dared to take a deep breath in June and relax for a bit before plans for rushing in the fall should get under way. We were about to get our

second wind when we plunged into the exciting task of purchasing and redecorating a new house for our chapter at Vanderbilt, It's a much larger house and will house sixteen girls this year. We are elated over our color scheme of green, gold and for our reception rooms and dining room, new gold drapes and new, luscious fabrics to cover our furniture. The entrance hall is done in a green and gold striped paper with a lovely mural at the end. Our television room is done in shades of rust, and the upstairs bedrooms are resplendent in monogrammed spreads and drapes to match. One room is in canary yellow, one green, one rose-wood and one in gray with chartreuse. The members of the alumnæ chapter have been working like beavers to get it ready before rushing which is deferred at Vanderbilt this year until November. The alumnæ group enjoyed a wonderful family

picnic in July, complete with children, at the home of Mrs. Dudley Casey in Franklin, Tenn. There was swimming in the pool in the back yard, horseback rides for the children, and lots of fried chicken for everybody.

Just so we wouldn't forget how to play with fall activities under way, we entertained at a square dance in September. It was "swing your partners and dos-e-do" to the music of the Dixie Cotton

We repeated our successful Christmas tea the last of October, and an added attraction was a conducted tour of our new house. We sold Christmas cards and other small Christmas gift novelties, many of which were made by our members.

We are looking forward to another full, eventful year and would be happy to welcome all Gamma Phi Betas in this area.

ELIZABETH CARR FOOTE

#### Nassau County, Long Island

With great enthusiasm and interest this alumnæ chapter held the first meeting of our third year at the lovely New Hyde Park home of Jean Bishop. Eleanor Dumper Singer, our new president, presided. The other newly elected officers are: Kay Towle, vice-president; Barbara Clark, corresponding secretary; Jean Bishop, recording secretary; Sally Kelly, treasurer. Eleanor and Kay advanced

many suggestions for a program this year.

The bake sale last spring held in a Long Island department store proved so successful, due in no small measure to Virginia King's able chairmanship, that plans were formulated for a repeat. To the forty-five dollar profit from the sale we added five dollars from the treasury and contributed the sum toward the purchase of dishes for the Beta Nu Chapter at Vermont University.

The white elephant sale at our May meeting proved that pleasure and business can be combined. At the conclusion of the bidding on the gayly wrapped "surprise packages," both the treasury and the members were pleased.

In lieu of the usual June picnic, we met at the

Manhasset Bath Club for a luncheon, Twenty members were present and the atmosphere, food and company assured a marvelous time for all.

Kay Towle reported on the two week campship we had given a Long Island girl this summer. Our chapter received excellent publicity on the campship in the local papers. It was agreed by all present that we make budget arrangements to finance such a campship again next summer.

Congratulations to the New York chapter! Their cookbook took the meeting by storm. We expect to see a lot of expanding waistlines when the girls

begin whipping up the recipes.

We were sorry to learn that Phyllis Boardman, our president last year, had moved to Salt Lake City, but are delighted to welcome a new mem-ber, Mary MacPherson, University of Western Ontario. A hearty welcome awaits all new Gamma Phi Betas on Long Island. Call Eleanor Singer, 161 Stewart Ave., Garden City or Garden City 7-8110 M.

CONSTANCE COOLEY TOHNSON

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Engelbrethson (Margaret Kaye, Ohio Wesleyan '46), a son, Rodger Keith, December 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King, Jr. (Virginia Stubbs, Colorado State, '42), a daughter, Katherine Sybil, April 10, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. Garry Piccione (Marilyn Radichel, Minnesota, '44), a son, Richard, May 1952.

#### New York

Our year started off in the nicest possible way. Katherine Winchester, who was for years our treasurer and a mainstay of New York alumnæ, and who moved to Arizona last year, was here for a visit. She was guest of honor at a lovely garden luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Bradley (Oenia Payne, Wisconsin) in Great Neck, Long Island. After the luncheon Katherine showed us color films of her home in Tucson. I always thought Arizona was a very dry, deserty sort of state, but you should see Katherine's garden!

New York alumnæ seem to have members in far places this year. Mrs. Philip Kerby (Ruth Duniway, Oregon) and her husband are settled down in Switzerland for a long stay and later this winter Florence Hollister will be leaving with her husband for Italy and Southern France for a combined business trip and vacation. At Oenia's Ruth Shearman (Ruth Russum, Syracuse) read parts of a very interesting letter from Ruth Kerby.

We stay-at-homes manage to keep busy. Our cookbook project is going nicely and the book has such sales appeal that selling it is a pleasure. We can supply any orders sent to us, remember.

On September 6th Marian Wilsey was married to William H. McMasters. A few days before the wedding she was guest of honor at a lovely luncheon given by Mrs. Winfield Foreman (Nola Poynter, Illinois) at the Junior League Club. The guests were members of Marian's family and some of her Gamma Phi Beta sisters. Marian and her husband will make their home in New Haven, Conn. We shall miss Marian, who was our vice-president and an active and enthusiastic worker.

Mrs. Walter Lantz (Grace Hayward, Washington U.), our membership chairman, reports 59 requests for information about prospective rushees. She also told me a story which is really a challenge to all of us from the standpoint of interest and enthusiasm. Miss Annie Knapp, who is one of the oldest Gamma Phi Betas in this area was asked if she would call a school near her home for scholastic information about a rushee. She didn't telephone. She went to the school and talked with the girl's teachers. Then she went to call on the girl and made a full and enthusiastic report to the mem-

bership chairman.

Our September meeting was mainly concerned with reports from Convention. But we also began work on our "Christmas for Someone Else" project, We plan to do all we can to make Christmas

brighter in the wards of one of our hospitals.

Our October meeting had for its theme Gamma
Phi Beta Careers, and was very interesting. As you know from your CRESCENT, Gamma Phi Betas

really do most interesting things.

Our Founders Day tea was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Marvin (Margaret Marr, Denver). We had our candle lighting service, and we had Laura Lattimer Graham as our honor guest. We had the privilege of conferring on her the award she has received from International for long and devoted service to the sorority. I think from the day she was initiated she has given her best to Gamma Phi Beta. I asked Ruth Shearman for Laura's biography. Ruth sent it, but I need another column to use it. You may be sure that this service award is richly deserved and is an inspiration to Laura's is richly deserved and is an inspiration to Laura's sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

I have told you about our traveling members

so you know we are short-handed. I am sure there must be Gamma Phi Betas in New York whom we haven't met yet. Some of you may have recently arrived and want to make contacts. We offer the highest grade contacts, I assure you, and as a bonus we throw in lots of interesting things to do. My Holmes; my married name is Mrs. Lawrence J. address is 278 First Avenue, New York 9, N.Y. and my phone number is Algonquin 4-3397. Our chairman of the carnation committee is Mrs. Gove P. Laybourn, Jr. (Carol Burns, Minnesota). Her address is 130-43 222nd Street, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. Her phone number is LA 5-5677. I've given the dial letters because I don't know what exchange they stand for, and haven't a Queens Directory. But if you dial them you will get Carol, and both of us will be so glad to hear from you. So please write or telephone us.

New York alumnæ chapter meetings are held the second Tuesday in each month for the evening group. We also have a daytime group which is big, busy and interesting. That's what you call day and night service.

DOROTHY MAYES HOLMES

Marriage:

Marian DeForest Wilsey (Ohio Wesleyan) to William M. McMasters, September 6, in New

#### Norfolk

The Norfolk alumnæ chapter entertained a group of girls who were entering college this fall at a picnic in August at the lovely home of Peggy Winston, in Lake Shores, Tables laden with all the -mustard and catsup in cute plastic contrimmin's tainers that we squeezed and bubbled, big bowls of delicious potato salad, lettuce, and tomatoes, odiferous onions and tasty relishes were set up next to the big barbecue pit among the trees. everyone got acquainted, Peggy and able assistants grilled numerous frankfurters, and we all con-sumed at least two, stacked high with stuff and washed down with cold cokes. When we didn't think we could eat any more, Peggy brought out some delectable cupcakes for which we managed to find

When we had settled a while, the Gamma Phi betas and the new college girls divided up into teams with equal numbers of each and played charades, finding a surprising number of "actors" in each group. Then we caught the quick mathematicians in the crowd with the game "Sevens." The new collegians enjoyed themselves very much, and we enjoyed having them.

The alumnæ present were Mary Baum, Betty Bradley, Clemmie Horning, Jean Land, Frances Metheny, Jean Reynolds (vice-president of the Dallas, Texas alumnæ group), Julia Rush, Kitty Taylor, and Peggy Winston. We hope to have another meeting as successful soon.

ELIZABETH BRADLEY

#### Northeastern New Jersey

New Jersey alumnæ had a busy meeting in April at the home of Helen MacDonald in Maplewood. First, new officers were elected as follows: Elsa Groeneveld (Mrs. F. J.) of Short Hills, president; Jean Bowman (Mrs. John A., Jr.) of Maplewood, vice-president; Bori Reid (Mrs. Graeme) of Essex Fells, treasurer; Jean Horn (Mrs. R. W.) of Great Notch, corresponding secretary; and Annette Scaff (Mrs. H. M.) of East Orange, CRESCENT correspondent.

A lively white elephant auction sale followed with Helen MacDonald as a most engaging auctioneer. Each member was delighted with her purchase and was pleasantly surprised to find that a considerable sum had been raised so painlesslymerely by the exchange of white elephants. The money raised went to help buy (along with the New York and Westchester alumnæ) chinaware for Beta Nu, Province I's baby chapter at the University of Vermont.

As is our custom, a check was also sent to the Orange Day Nursery for campships. We were able again this summer to provide six deserving little girls with the opportunity of attending day camp

The October dessert meeting was followed by a Founders Day supper on November 10 at the home of Augustine Fiske, 35 Mountain Avenue, Maplewood.

Plans are also in progress for a tea on December 26 to honor new pledges and Greek-letter members (who are home for the holidays) at the home of Walli Pattyson, 185 Claremont Terrace, Orange.

New members are always welcome and can get additional information by writing or calling Mrs. H. M. Scaff, 21 Eastwood Street, East Orange— Orange 5-8416.

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

#### Omaha

After a delicious buffet supper in her mother's home with Mrs. Donald Boch (Barbara Johnson, Nebraska) as hostess, our March meeting got under way with the installation of new officers. This promises to be a big year for Omaha alumnæ with Jane Porter Edison, president; Gini Hamilton Yost, vice-president; Rozella Widows Blacker, secretary; Margaret Mackecknie, treasurer; Martie Millet, membership chairman; Ann Rozeboom Reckert, publicity chairman; Minnie Lou Fouts, CRESCENT correspondent; Georgianna Luikart, Panhellenic delegate; Barbara Johnson Boch, magazine chairman; Jeanne Gross Grant, camp chairman; Frances

Quigg, state membership chairman; and Miriam

Gustafson Lay, historian.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Georgianna Luikart. Philanthropic plans for the coming year were discussed. We once again made arrangements to send two girls to camp for a week this past summer. In May, Marge Dunam was our hostess. After the business meeting we had a most interesting program with Mrs. George Kin-nich, a Gamma Phi Beta, from Joslyn Memorial, speaking on "Art for the Child." She showed us samples of work done by children from three to eight years old. She presented many helpful hints for encouraging our children's imagination through the use of a paint brush.

The June meeting was held in the lovely new home of Jane Freeman. Activities for the rest of the year were discussed. The summer project was that of selling a block of 100 tickets to one of the Omaha Symphony Pops concerts held at Peony Park. Barbara Johnson Boch was chairman of the suc-

cessful affair.

Martie Millet was hostess for the September meeting when we made plans for the October rum-mage sale and the Founders Day meeting.

Omaha alumnæ meet the first Monday of each month for dessert and coffee, with a business meeting, program, or bridge game following. We hope all Gamma Phi Betas in Omaha will come to our meetings. For information please call Mrs. Wyrans, 2001 North 51st, Glendale 2512.

JANE OSBORNE MATHIASIN

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ready (Jean Pyles,

Iowa), a daughter, Mary Susan. To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cowsert (Louise Small,

Colorado State), a son, Bruce Alan.
To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Mellen (Catherine Becker, Iowa State), a daughter, Katy Sue.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Moll (Virginia Carter,

Iowa State), a son, Daniel Craig.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherwood (Dolores Pitts, Washington University), a son, Robert Ed-

#### Palo Alto

Activities of the past season were highlighted by a very successful fashion show luncheon given at the Pink Horse Ranch in the Los Altos hills on April 15th. Four hundred people watched the showing of vacation clothes provided by a local specialty shop and modeled by Greek-letter mem-bers from San Jose State chapter and Palo Alto alumnæ including Jennie Dietz Respini (Southern California '47); Ann Livingston Simmons (North Dakota State '44); Betty Reymers Jacobson (Ore-gon '44); Gwen Albert Artstein (Washington '42); and Dorris Martin Hammond (Stanford '45), The proceeds were used to send two deserving girls from the area for two weeks of camp, providing all their required equipment. Donations were also made to the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Our group was hostess for the Panhellenic

luncheon at Longbarn's restaurant on April 12th and also entertained for the regular meeting of the Panhellenic Council of Palo Alto on May 12.

The chapter, along with other chapters in the Inter-City Council, was hostess for a Senior Brunch at the California Golf and Country Club, May 17, the Cantolina Soil and Country (110), May 17, honoring girls from San Jose State College and the University of California at Berkeley, Gen Moore Olwell (Washington '24) was the chairman for the event. Violet Dungan Keith (Washington '10) has recently taken over the chairmanship of the Inter-City Council.

Our official delegate to the Convention was Betsy Shaefe Ames (California '27). Violet Keith and Gen Olwell also attended—Gen with her two Gamma Phi Beta daughters from the University of

Washington.

Elinor Atkinson Sweigert (California '27), was re-elected president of the alumnæ chapter for a second term. New members in the area may call Mrs. Sweigert at Davenport 3-9287.

DORRIS M. HAMMOND

Birth :

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Floyd Hobbs (Nancy Duncan, San Jose State '48), a son, November, 1951.

#### Pasadena

The Pasadena alumnæ are still bursting with pride over the performance of so many of its members in our Gamma Phi Beta Convention at Coro-

nado. Florence Martin, as convention chairman. and Rae Flynn as vice-chairman were outstanding. Of course we were equally proud of Jan Winterbottom, chairman of the men's stag party; of Midge Barrett, chairman of the Hawaiian dinner (which included a fashion show); of Margaret Monroe, Chairman of registrations and reservations; and of the many other members who participated. Wood, official delegate from the Chicago alumnæ chapter left for Hawaii after visiting Rae Flynn.
Our new officers for the year were elected at our

March meeting. Jean Murray Thomas will serve as president. Our first vice-president is Priscilla Hatch Collins; second vice-president, Midge Green Barrett; corresponding secretary, Rae Gustafson Flynn; recording secretary, Beatrice Meyer Kellog;

and treasurer, Helen Lucas Wilfong.

Our plans for the summer include a series of swimming parties for our members and their offspring. The profits of which will go to one of our philanthropic projects. Of course the plans for our annual Mardi Gras, held September 27, were complete. We had at least 300 guests at this gala costume party and dinner dance which is our big means of raising funds.

To acquaint Gamma Phi Beta daughters of high school age with more alumnæ, a mother-daughter tea was planned by Betty Findley Krehbiel. Betty was lucky enough to accompany her husband, John, Chicago where he was a Republican delegate, Betty had her hands full helping her husband with his mail which amounted to about two hundred letters a day. Numerous letters were from vitally interested Gamma Phi Betas.

BETTY TREVER BAKER

#### Peoria

The biggest event on our calendar so far this year has been our annual May breakfast given by the almunæ chapter to honor the graduating seniors of the Greek-letter chapter at Bradley University. It was again held at the beautiful home of Irma Gamble. The Greek-letter and alumnæ members gathered for a bounteous breakfast served in the garden with the Illinois River as an inspiring background.

The Greek-letter chapter entertained by singing their selections for the University's Pan-Fra Sing, and then all joined in with favorite sorority songs. A silver tray inscribed with her name in her own hand-writing was given to the outstanding senior, Kathleen Sheehan, and a silver piece was awarded the highest ranking senior, Carlee Chester. This year a new tradition was begun by awarding individual silver pieces to the girl in each class who most improved in scholarship during the past year. These awards were won by Barb Jacobs, senior; Joan Severns, junior and Norma Dixon, sopho-

Our gracious hostess entertained by telling us interesting stories about her numerous pieces of antique china. I'm sure all went away feeling very

close to our sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

We have been alternating our monthly meetings between afternoon and evenings and everyone worked on rushing plans for the fall. A memorial, in the form of a library for the chapter house, has been set up in memory of our dearly beloved Louise Elsesser who recently passed away.

PAT MILLER

#### Philadelphia

After a summer of blistering heat, Philadelphia alumnæ met as usual for a buffet supper in September. We were happy to see each other and talked over vacations. We discussed means of raising money, urged the sale of more magazines, and were thrilled to learn that we had received a five dollar award from International for the large number of magazines sold per capita last year.

The October meeting was held at the home of Rachel Bully Trump. Last spring a special prize at a benefit was a portrait to be painted by Mrs. Trump, who is a well known artist in the Phila-delphia area. Mrs. Trump showed us the finished portrait of the darling curly-haired granddaughter of Hazel Peck Pease, winner of the prize,

As a means of raising money this year, the girls plan to sell tickets for a little theatre group play, "Good Housekeeping."

We enjoyed our Founders Day meeting when we

had special guests with us.

SARAH FERREE NUPP

To Mr. and Mrs. Houston (Martha Callen), a

#### Phoenix

Spring ushered in many pleasant and varied activities for the Phoenix alumnæ of Gamma Phi

As in other chapters, money raising projects were carried out. A rummage sale and sponsorship of the play "Cuckoos on the Hearth" by the Phoenix Little Theatre provided those extra dollars needed for playground equipment at the Arizona Chil-dren's Colony at Coolidge. Gamma Phi Betas from Tucson joined the Phoenix delegation at the Colony for a picnic prior to the opening ceremonies. A glowing report of this gratifying experience was given the chapter later by Wanda Browning Falk (Arizona '23).

Mozelle Wood Duwe (Arizona '35) was elected president at the annual meeting. No sooner were big plans made for the coming year than we received the sad news that Mozelle was moving California. The chapter is now led by capable Martha Turbeville Merkle (Arizona '39).

A noontime picnic for members and their chil-dren was held in May at lovely Encanto Park, Phoenix. Such outings are always pleasant and are an annual event.

June 15th brought the yearly potluck supper and swimming party for members and husbands at the Toney Belle Guest Ranch.

Midsummer was highlighted by a luncheon get together to hear a report of the convention by

Marian Armer.

During the summer Alpha Hall at Arizona State College, Tempe, was converted into a Panhellenic building with meeting quarters for the sororities on campus. The rooms for Beta Kappa chapter were tastefully furnished under the direction of Inez Petty Jaap of the Phoenix alumnæ, Painted a cool dark green so desirable for this desert country and decorated with well-chosen, versatile furniture and trophies, the rooms provide a comfortable setting for the undergraduate chapter meetings. A tour of inspection was made by the Phoenix alumnæ following the September meeting, which was a picnic box supper with the Arizona State chapter. NANCY MCCORMICK CLARK

### Peninsula

Peninsula alumnæ's first meeting of the 1952 fall season took us all to convention when Jessie Wisnom (Stanford '23) described in ex-Duggan citing detail the inspiring hours which she, with Helen Roberts Mangin (California '23), Luella Behrens Allen (California '15), and Esther Schwartz Hansen (Iowa '21), spent in San Diego. Esther Hansen's daughter, Mary Lou, is a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oregon and attended Convention with her mother.

To help finance Peninsula alumnæ philanthropic activities, a fashion show luncheon in October proved a success both financially and socially. The Peninsula Golf and Country Club was the scene of the affair. Jessie Wisnom, well-known as a fashion commentator, introduced Gamma Phi Beta models and their offspring wearing clothes from a shop which features gay peasant-type sports and leisure wear. Peninsula alumnæ chapter contributes to our Camps and to Hillcrest, the juvenile protection home here in San Mateo County, for terials. We supply cakes weekly for Hillcrest, also. Founders Day was observed at the home of Nan Saunders Donahoe (Washington '30), Nan's daughter, Nancy, has been pledged by the chapter at University of California. Nancy's grandmother, Florence Kauffman Donahoe, was chapter member at Washington in 1905. Are there many other third generation Gamma Phi Betas?

Jean Kraemer Edson (California '47) who has been a most energetic magazine chairman has moved to Medford, Ore, Caroline Bernard Van Bokkelen (Oregon State '45) is the mother of a very new son but finds time to serve in Jean's

The open house at Ruth Burnap Cunningham's (Ohio Wesleyan '35) in June proved such an en-joyable occasion that a similar party is planned for December at the home of Mary Diepenbrock Draeger (California '47).

Any Gamma Phi Betas în this area who haven't attended Peninsula alumnæ meetings are invited to call Mae Leichter Edwards (California '25), 500 Dorchester Road, San Mateo, Calif. Her telephone number is Diamond 3-1354.

PAULINE SAWYER UMLAND

#### Portland

News of the wonderful Convention lent much exuberance and excitement to the first fall meeting of the Portland chapter of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ

Our new president, Virginia Carney, came to our fall meeting with purse, pockets, and mind filled with souvenirs and ideas. Some of the ideas from Convention have evolved into many plans for our coming year.

Already we have completed our annual rummage sale which was a successful project with one hundred and thirty four dollars profit. We had

loads of fun rummaging and selling.

A Christmas party is being planned to cement relationships between the Greek-letter and alumnæ

The Oregon Gamma Phi Betas were thrilled to learn that an Oregon member was placed on the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll. Her name is Beatrice Locke Hogan (Oregon). She originated Founders

Day gatherings on an International basis.

We too were proud of Leila Strauf Stafford (Oregon) for she was selected for the Service

Roll of 1952.

Other members winning acclaim were Mary Margaret Dundore (Oregon '49) who was re-cently appointed assistant dean for St. Mary's Notre Dame, and Mrs. Lee Patterson, who is the Oregon State chairman of the speakers bureau for Dwight Eisenhower. We have enjoyed working with the Greek-letter

chapters on their excellent job of rushing and we are now planning to have a great deal of enjoy ment working together to make this Gamma Phi Beta year a successful one.

Although there are many alumnæ active in the Portland chapter, it would be so wonderful to have a 100% active list. The greater number of alumnæ we have interested in the chapter, the better or-ganized and successful the chapter in Portland will be. New and old members in this area are requested to call Mrs. William J. Carney, presi-dent, 7540 S.E. 35, Sunset 2282.

SHARRON WRIGHT

Marriages:

Margarite Gillchrest (Oregon State '53) to Bob Bromley, Spring.

Doris Jane Nichols (Oregon State '52) to Donald Liudahl, October 19.

Janet Rice (Oregon State '54) to Dennis Mc-Fadden, July 9.

Susan Motschbacker (Oregon State '53) to Don Gerretson, August 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carney (Virginia ee, Oregon, a daughter, Christine May, September 2, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State), a son, Ronnie, March, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanton L. Coleman (Jean Taber, Oregon State), a son, James, February,

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruse W. Cowan (Dorothy Jean Murray), a daughter, Gail Susan, June 4, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. John Watcher (Betty Bailer), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Lee (Connie Groshon),

a son, Gregory, February, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Macdonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, Washington), by adoption, a son, Craig, July 1, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olsen (Lauerne Stew-

art), a daughter, Janice, May 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Emery (Marjorie Hoag, Washington), a son, Leslie, Spring, 1952.

#### Rockford-Belvidere

Rockford alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta brought in the summer with a successful rummage sale. We have found this an excellent way of raising money for our fund as well as a way to rid our attics of unwanted clothing, dishes, toys, etc.

In early June a rushing party was held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Collins (Lillian Roberts) for Illinois girls going out for spring rushing. A voyage party attracted rushees to the home of Mrs.

John Whitehead (Beverly Williams) in late August. Rushees preparing to leave for various colleges and universities were our guests at this affair.

With the coming of fall and winter our monthly meetings began again. We shall be happy to welcome Gamma Phi Betas nearby to our gatherings.

SHIRLEY WEST LIGHTCAP

#### San Antonio

Things were rather quiet down San Antonio way, this summer, but in spite of vacations and the heat which was even more "unusual" than usual, we managed to keep attendance and interest high at

our several meetings.

By coincidence, the local chapter of the Panhellenic Association, which is primarily interested in the Children's Service Bureau, this summer concentrated on arranging to send underprivileged children to summer camp. We were very pleased to be able with help from International (for which our sincere thanks) to sponsor one girl in Girl Scout Camp, thus coordinating our own work with Panhellenic's.

In June we gave a tea for fifty rushees at the delightful home of Mrs. Miller Campbell (Martha Hightower, Vanderbilt), and in July, a supper for twenty-five rushees at the home (modesty, forbids adjectives) of Mrs. Scott Pomeroy, University of Texas). Scott Townsend (Imogene

Mrs. H. C. Shadwick (Maxine Gray, University of Oklahoma) has accepted the office of parliamen-

arian of Panhellenic.

For those San Antonio alumnæ who have been unable to attend evening meetings, we now have a second group who meet during the day. Both groups are currently working on plans for a silver tea,

of which more anon.
All Gamma Phi Betas coming to San Antonio are cordially invited to call Mrs. H. C. Shadwick, 2136 Texas, S4-6846. We realize that some of you will be here for just a few months, with your husbands who are in the service. Please know that we are eager to know you and have you meet with us.

IMOGENE POMEROY TOWNSEND

#### San Diego

International Convention at Hotel Del Coronado in June meant six thrill packed days for all of San Diego's Gamma Phi Betas. Inspiration, exchange of ideas, renewal of friendships, new-found friends, and fun made hostessing our Gamma Phi

Beta sisters a real pleasure.

San Diego alumnæ chapter is justly proud of its Junior Section. They sparked the idea of a colorful patio supper in the home of Mrs. Frank Skalecky honoring San Diego State graduating seniors. Mrs. Charles T. Byrne, alumnæ president, and Sharlott Hardesty, junior leader, welcomed the girls into the alumnæ chapter and presented honorary memberships. The group included Beverly Brittingham, Joanne James, Claire Lewis, Martha Pace, and Ann Broom. It was also our pleasure to have with us at the patio supper Nancy Dawson, Gamma Phi Beta graduating senior from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of our own Ada Marie Kelly Dawson (Washington Uni-

Juniors also sponsored their first annual formal dance on August 8-the Orchid Ball on the lovely terrace of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. An outstanding feature was the "Orchid Bar" from which the guests selected their corsages, Lavish decorations to carry out the orchid decor were

planned by Eloise Styverson.

Campships were awarded to three happy little girls, Maribeth and Sallie Wilson, and Lynne Gar-They reported a wonderful time in their

thank-you notes to Gamma Phi Beta,

Gamma Phi Beta apartment at 6187 Montezuma Road is the new home of San Diego Gamma Phi Betas. Packing, moving, curtain making, and furniure refurbishing has kept everyone busy, and culminated in a wonderful house warming party.

Mexico City, Tasco and the pyramids were on the itinerary of Perry Louise de Kirby-Lumb and Helen Long as they journeyed south of the border during Easter week. Helen returned to Mexico City with her family this summer and brought back a twelve year old Mexican girl to stay a year.

EVA L. RITCHIE

Dolores Roeckel (San Diego State) to Edward R. Hallett, Ensign, U.S.N., April 13. Charlotte Waters (San Diego State) to William

Fairbairn, June 15.

Births .

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Fry (Patricia Rector, San Diego State), a daughter, Patricia Suzanne, March 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Goodbody (Patricia Ravet, San Diego State), a daughter, Judith, May 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel B. Scoggins (Kay Jecklin, University of Washington), a daughter, Linda Kay, July 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Gord (Elizabeth age, San Diego State), a son, Richard Paul, Sage, San D July 27, 1952.

#### San Jose

San Jose Gamma Phi Betas are working hard on a sewing project which will furnish the materials for a bazaar which will take place sometime this fall. The project began this summer when it was decided to hold two informal summer meetings. The idea took root at the first summer meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Larry Nelson (Beatrice Conrad, San Jose State). summer meeting, held at the home of Mrs. David Kirby (Ruth Sandkhule, San Jose State), found the project in full swing, and Mrs. Francis Butts (Margaret Mason, San Jose State) was appointed chairman of the sewing project. Ideas were contributed and accepted by willing workers of the chapter.

San Jose Gamma Phi Betas participated in the dinner dance sponsored by Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta held at the St. Francis Yacht

Club in San Francisco on October 11.

Helen Campen Hall (California) was appointed chairman of the advisory committee to Beta Theta chapter. Assisting her on the committee will be Dolores Freitas Spurgeon (San Jose State), Palmer (San Jose State), Margaret Allen Steacy (California), Sheila Stanton Heid (California), Elizabeth Simpson Jung (San Jose State), and Thelma Grothe Carter (San Jose State).

Officers for the year include: Elizabeth Giffen Williams (California), president; Ruth Sandkhule Kirby (San Jose State), vice-president; Margaret Mason Butts (San Jose State), recording secre-tary; Marietta Zaro Singer (San Jose State), corresponding secretary; Alva Stout (San Jose State), treasurer; Margaret Allen Steacy (California), membership chairman; Elizabeth Foster Wells (San Jose State), Panhellenic representative; Marietta Zaro Singer (San Jose State), CRESCENT correspond-ent; Elaine Johns (San Jose State), public relations chairman; Margaret Mason Butts (San Diego State), magazine chairman; Violet Dungan Keith (Washington), corporation treasurer; Bernita Coffeen Gross (San Jose State), Intercity delegate; Jane Kessler Brownton (San Jose State), alternate In-Jose tercity delegate; Jane Moorehead Doerr (San State), camp chairman; Mrs. Paul Sturges (Oklahoma), scrapbook chairman. With the beginning of the new school year the

San Jose alumnæ chapter presented the San Jose State chapter with a gift of four chairs for the sun room of their new addition.

Newcomers to the San Jose area may call Marietta Zaro Singer (Mrs. Earl G.) at AXminster 6-2664.

MARIETTA ZARO SINGER

Rirths:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bardin (Lucy Gillespie, Stanford), a son, James Leon, September 10,

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koos (Ruth Giaya, San Jose State), a daughter, Karen Ann, July 2, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romero (Florence Musso, San Jose State), a son, Michael Joseph, August 31, 1952.

#### St. Louis

The night is tinged with autumn as the correspondent of the St. Louis alumnæ chapter sits at her typewriter to make this CRESCENT report. And yet to span the events which have transpired since last the chapter wrote, we must look back to spring with its installation of our new officers: Geraldine Epp Pettet, Missouri '45, president; Marian Mueller Yochum, Washington U. '49, vice-president; Marion Kaeser Piper, Illinois '37, recording secretary; and Helen Griffiths, Washington U. '51, treasurer. Helen Griffiths, Washington U. Wedding bells lured our corresponding secretary, Shirley Pinckert, to Georgia and she has been replaced by Lois Fedder, Washington U. '50.

When our year's program of activity was outlined, it was decided to use as many of the talents of our members as possible in an effort to recognize individual interests and achievements. The results of this varied program thus far have been gratify-

A tempting potluck supper at the home of Molly Bamberger Briner preceded our May program dedicated to "Gamma Phi Beta Careers." Speakers for the evening included our talented radio writer, Pat Williamson, Illinois '48, who told of her duties and the personalities she meets through her job with station KSD; and Henrietta Barnes, Nebraska '32, who inspired a lively question and answer session on new fabrics-questions she was well qualified to answer as the fabric stylist for one of St. Louis'

better department stores, Stix, Baer & Fuller.

A carnival air predominated at our annual June picnic honoring graduates and new residents. Following a picnic supper on the home grounds of Lois Stirrat, the honorees were given a special introduction to chapter members through personalized sketches prepared by the picnic chairman, Betty Belknap. An impressive art exhibition provided by three Gamma Phi Betas prominent in local art circles was the feature of the evening's program. These artists-Margery Rosing Kirchner, Michigan '04; Eugenia F. Hart, Washington U. '27; and Alice Pearcy Ulbright, Washington U. '39—also were on hand to explain their works and to tell the approximately 100 guests just how they discovered

and developed their artistic talents.

The career theme was utilized again in July when members gathered for an informal social afternoon at the home of Clara Tarling Marsalek. Principal speaker was Anna Jean Trost, Washington U. '50, who discussed her experiences as a church youth director, An informal convention report presented by the chapter delegate, Jerrie Pettet, Evealed the roles which St. Louis chapter members played in the Coronado, California, convention ac-

tivities:

Anne Reeves Wiles, Iowa '40, who attended as International Membership Chairman, was elevated to Grand Council with her election as Chairman of Finance; Gladys Hecker Myles, Washington U.
'38, International Magazine Chairman, gave a stimulating report of this international money-making project and, largely through her own efforts as Louis magazine chairman, was able to award this chapter first prize for the largest dollar production among all alumnæ chapters; Florence Johnson Daugherty, Illinois '22, was there as Director of Province III and a participant in roundtable discussions on rushing; and the delegate, Jerrie Pettet, drew upon her experiences as a news-paper reporter to discuss "Newspaper Publicity" for the assembled delegates. Needless to say, the Louis delegation was proud to hear the name of Dorothy Jennings, Washington U. '16, when the first Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll was read.

It was all business when the alumnæ crowded Marion Piper's home in August to discuss rushing, the forthcoming Christmas bazaar and to hear the official convention report. But Marion provided several lighter moments by showing colored movies

of her recent Mexican sojourn.

At our September luncheon meeting we welcomed back our summer travelers with a program dedicated to "Vacation Memories." Taking our cue from those who were in Hawaii, we termed this program a "Hoolaulea," a gathering for fun. And truly that's what it was. Members brought their own sandwiches and completed their plates with tempting tropical treats served from a table decorated with an arrangement of bird-of-paradise flanked by large seashells . . . Pine-ana salads, coconut cake and Macadamia nuts. Grace Stemme Beyers, Missouri '42, a former St. Louisan now residing in Honolulu, deserves our thanks for sending the nuts and other party props at the last The memory program included a hula demonstration by Gladys Myles; a visit south-of-the-border with Elizabeth Schall Hood, Washington U. 30; and a word-picture tour of Europe by Beatrice Jennings Kotsrean, Washingtoin U. '15. Our special guest was Zigrida Feldmannis, a DP from Latvia, one of three children provided with local campships this past summer by our chapter. Appearing in her native costume, Zigrida came to say "thank you" and to entertain us with a harmonica solo. She also told us her moving story of her flight from Europe, the ensuing loss of her father and grandmother and other events which led to her eventual settlement in St. Louis with her crippled mother. The chapter tried a new money-making endeavor-the "Treat-ofthe-Week" from September 15 to October 15. Our more than 400 members were broken down into neighborhood teams of ten. Each team had a captain who launched the project by calling the second person on the team and asking what the latter would like for dessert the next evening—a pecan pie or an angel food cake, perhaps? The chosen dessert was delivered to the second person who in turn dropped a contribution into the collection box. The second person in turn called the third team member-offering her culinary skills in return for another mone-tary contribution. And so the teams proceeded with most satisfactory results.

Lois Fedder, project chairman, was in charge of the bakery round-robin. The alumnæ gathered for a gala Hallowe'en party on October 14 in Eliza-beth Owens' basement. Other special events scheduled prior to 1952's end were our Founders Day brunch and the annual Christmas bazaar.

Alumnæ new to St. Louis are invited to call our membership chairman, Mrs. Philip A. Maxeiner (HI 0775) for information regarding our meetings. ELIZABETH W. OWENS

Marriages:

Gloria Gould West (Washington U. '50) to Richard Frederick Pier, September 20, at St. Louis.

Marabeth Owens (Washington U. '51) to Roland

H. Ostwald, September 6, at St. Louis.

Jacqueline Ann Oliver (Michigan '50) to Helmut Frederick Utz Jr., February 2, at Clayton, Mo. Shirley Wolfarth (Washington U. '52) to Richard H. Bauer, February 2, at St. Louis.

Mary Elizabeth Krimmel (Washington U. '48) to Harvey W. Alexander, February 9, at St. Louis. Jeanne Renner (Washington U. '49) to George A. Strahl, June 15, 1951, at Belleville, Ill. Edmee Moellman Bachman (Washington U. '37)

to Wilbur F. Moore, February 14, at University City, Mo.

LaVerne Raining (Missouri '49) to Paul Ander-

son, April, 1952, in St. Louis.

Jeanne Barthelme (Missouri '51) to George H.

Rumberger Jr., February 16, at St. Louis. Elizabeth Fischer (Washington U. '51) to Anthony Richard Krachenberg, June 21, in New

Haven, Conn.

Margaret Krimmel (Washington U. '50) to Richard Sterling Porter, March 14, at Raton, N.M.

Ruth Ann Proetz (Washington U. '53) to William

E. Hensler, June 14, at St. Louis.

Rita Poole (Washington U. ('49) to Gayle Hausmann, November 17, 1951, in St. Louis.

Virginia Youngman (Missouri '51) to Ray Scholin, August 9, in St. Louis.

Marianne Hill (Missouri '51) to John H. Vahl-

kamp, June 21, at St. Louis.

Geraldine Kammann (Washington U. '48) to Mer-rill Johnson Reynolds, July 12, at St. Louis. Dorothy Young (Missouri '51) to William Don-

Jeanne Schautzman (Washington U. '50) to George E. Allen Jr., June 14, in St. Louis.

Dorothy Williams (Missouri '52) to Gale King,

April, 1952, in St. Louis.

Elizabeth Ann Whitlow (Washington U. '53) to William Chadwick McCoy, August 30, at Webster Groves, Mo.

Claire Elsperman (Washington U. '51) to Robert Cramer, December 1, 1951, at St. Louis.

Pat Worfler (Missouri '52) to Abe Rubin, May

23, at Columbia, Mo. Shirley Rae Pinckert (Washington U. '50) to Lt. Jack Rayner Henry, August 9, at Moody Air Base, Valdopa, Ga.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Decker (Mae Ruester, Washington U. '42), a daughter, Christina Gail, December 29, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Romie H. Miller Jr. (Georgia amke, Washington U. '36), a daughter, Ann Lamke, Washington U. '36 Ashley, November 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson Maurer (Charlotte Fisher, Wisconsin '44), a son, Robert Jackson, April 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon A. Blumentritt (Evelyn Marx, Washington U. '43), a second adopted son, Donald Arthur, November 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Conzelman (Jane Dooley, Washington U. '41), a daughter, Mary Jane, March 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Hannum (Kathleen Boll, Missouri '51), a son, Thomas Charles, April 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Dodson (Carol Teichman, Missouri '50), a son, Guy Herold, January 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Baldwin (Annette Baumgardner, Missouri '42), a son, Barry Frederick, April 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Reynolds (Genevieve Smith, Washington U. '40), a son, William Charles, June 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Schnebelen (Dorothy Volmer, Missouri '42), a daughter, Robin Rae, March 24, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Drees (Dorothy Allen, Washington U. '46), a daughter, Christine Anne, May 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bohlmann (Billie Jean Magruder, Missouri '49), a son, Douglas Edward, April 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Link (Ruth Haver-field, Missouri '45), a son, Daniel Guy, May 5,

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Maxeiner (Elaine Foerster, Washington U. '39), a son, James Randolph, September 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Monnig Jr. (Mary Jane Brown, Washington U. 43), a son, Eugene G. Monnig III, August 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLaughlin (Frances

Liew, Iowa '48), a son, James Farrell, June Van 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Busking (Mildred Jackson, Missouri '48), a daughter, Janis Carol, January 16, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark (Jane Boniface, Washington U. '44), a son, Patrick Daily, February 25, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nolan L. Stinson Jr. (Kathryn Vahlkamp, Washington U. '45), a son, Barry James, October 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phiambolis (Ruth Vohs, Washington U. '49), a daughter, Carol Ann, March 15, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Schokmiller (Miriam Grafe, Washington U. '47), a son, Steven Kent, October 21, 1951

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockho (Thelma Richardson, Washington U. '38), a daughter, Ann Catherine, May 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Ulmer (Janet Hagen, Washington U. '40), a son, James Blaine Hagen,

July 15, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Quick (Marie Vohs, Washington U. '47), a daughter, Susan Marie, August 15, 1952.

#### State College

Another anniversary milestone has been passed here at Penn State, for in May, 1952, State College alumnæ helped Alpha Upsilon celebrate its twentieth year of founding, with a dessert party at the Allencrest Tea Room. We completely surprised the girls—and some of our own members, too—by promising that our gift to the Greek-letter chapter would be three dozen hand-painted and fired dessert plates with matching cups, to be made by us!

Naturally meetings and summer activities cen-

tered around this project. Our semi-professional ceramic-minded Elizabeth Doggett took on the burden and responsibility, and actually did the major part of the dishes. Her house from cellar to attic became a veritable china shop, but then it was already well on the way, for Elizabeth makes and sells many items, both for herself, her church guild, and the local hospital gift shop.

On September 26, at Penn State chapter's formal rushing coffee hours, at Veda Leffler's, thirty of the promised plates and cups were used. Quite an impression was made, you may be sure, for ours was the only sorority with its own distinctive, hand made pottery! Ten more sets will be finished in the near future.

At our September meeting we assisted chapter advisor Veda Leffler in the making of crescent moon pin cushions, rush favors, familiar to all Penn State chapter alumnæ. We also gave all-out assistance during formal fall rushing. September 30, Edith

Kinney entertained with a coffee hour in honor of our acting Province Director, Mrs. George Hinkel, during her annual chapter visit.

Officers for the current year are: president, Mrs. Helen Guthrie; vice-president, Mrs. Kay DeBoer; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Shigle Farwell; treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Ebert Green; rushing chairman, Mrs. Lorraine Stotler Porter.

A new member, Mrs. Eleanor S. Lindstrom (Wisconsin '49) has joined the group. Another Penn State alumnæ, Jeanne Chew, is with us this year, while she studies for her doctorate in languages Jeanne was formerly on the faculty of Bucknell

All who knew Sandy Oberlin (now Mrs. William Anderson) will be interested to learn that she is at present in Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, where Bill is a co-pilot for Air Jordan, part of Transocean. The Andersons left the States with plans to spend two years in Saudi, Arabia, for business reasons. Due to interfering difficulties, they left Jeddah July 15th and spent several weeks touring such storybook spots as Nairobi, Mt. Kenya, Tree Tops (where the then Princess Elizabeth and Philip went upon receiving news of her father's death), Cairo, Addis Ababa, Sudan, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. Sandy has promised to send us a more complete report later, so we'll look forward to that.

Other Alpha Upsilon alumnæ are traveling too, but not so extensively. Marigolde Kinney Rumage has moved to Blythe, California, where her husband is doing research for his doctorate from U.C.L.A. She is teaching in Blythe Junior High School. Bobby Jo Morris Spahr (Mrs. William) is now living in Drexel Hill, Pa., and teaching home economics at Drexel Institute of Technology.

Let us know if any Penn State Gamma Phi Betas have made changes which would be interesting to the rest of us. A newsletter is only as good as the

news in it, and you make the news.

New alumnæ in the area are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, telephone 4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Nancy Smith (Penn State '50) to J. B. Brown,

September, 1952.
Dorothy Yarnell, (Penn State '50) to Tom Gay, September, 1952.

Ann Wright Curry (Penn State '53) to Richard Piper, September 20, 1952, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College, Pa. At home in North Miami, Fla.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton (Dorothy Martsolf, Penn State '39), a son, Robert Doan Hutton February 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liggett (Lucille Phillips, Penn State '50), a daughter, Nancy Lucille, June 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood A. Webber (Carolyn Currier, Penn State '49), a son, Sherwood Adams Webber III, July 12, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (Joanne Pepper,

Penn State '50), a son, Frederick Jeffrey, July 10,

#### Syracuse

The Syracuse alumnæ chapter ended the year's activity with a supper at the Alpha chapter house for all of the Syracuse alumnæ and the many out of town alumnæ who had returned for commence-ment and their class reunions. The class of 1942 was well represented for their tenth reunion. Among those present were Marilyn Smith Swift, Frances Gowing Chamberlain, Sarah Rowe Kelley, Mary Ellen Trezise Palmer, Peggy Bruglar Worrell, Frances Lowman Mahler, Jane Stellman Yavorsky Jean Morrison Moreland.

The first meeting this year was held in the new home of Frances Lowman Mahler. The new presi-dent of the Syracuse alumnæ, Mrs. Charles McPhail (Betty Jane Werfelman) outlined the plans for the coming year.

In October a Corporation meeting was held at the Chapter House, Katherine Hadleton Keller was chairman of this dinner meeting.

Jackie Reck Sampsell was chairman of the Founders Day meeting in November.

The chapter also held a food sale in November and plans a play review in February. The members who hold office this year include

Mary Northrup Huber, vice-president, Katherine Hadleton Keller, treasurer, Lois Cobb Smith, recording secretary, and Ruth Blackwood, corresponding secretary. Other positions filled by local alumnæ include alumnæ rushing chairman, Sue mick Schlacter, magazine chairman, Sue Fish Hil-finger, historian, Gladys Timmerman, alumnæ advisor, Jeanne Joan Smith, Jeanne Hughes Greenhalgh, pledge trainer,

New alumnæ in Syracuse are asked to call Mrs.

Charles McPhail, 4-1717.

ANNE FARMER COONEY

#### Tucson

Election and appointment of officers, preparation for and participation in Convention and the traditional party for new pledges of the Arizona chapter have been the news highlights for Tucson alumnæ in recent months.

Other than this, alumnæ have conducted their monthly business and social sessions and held several quite successful bridge parties of a fund-raising

nature.

Those named to office for this year include Lou Tillotson, treasurer; Kathy Johnston, recording secretary; Jean Jones, corresponding secretary: Margaret Windsor, pledge advisor; Ruth Bell, membership chairman and Panhellenic representative; Alice Rogers, camp chairman; Olive Picard, scholarship chairman; Barbara Nordin, magazine chairman; Eleanor Rice, CRESCENT correspondent; Coleen Edwards, publicity chairman; Betty Lou Skinner, attendance chairman; Clara Brown courtesy chairman; Virginia Beahman, Convention chairman; Imogene Russell, ways and means chairman; Jean Mundinger, Gen Roberson and Bonnie Haynes, ways and means committee.

Kathleen Sage was responsible for the favors and table decorations at the Convention dinner given by Arizona alumnæ. She designed the Kachina doll pins and masks and supervised their making

by other alumnæ here.

Tucson representatives at Convention included Imogene Russell, delegate, Jeanne Hespen, Minnie Mae Baldwin, Virginia Beaham, Kathleen Sage, Erdean Patterson, Margaret Windsor, Myra Bailey. Minnie Mae was elected International Vice-President and Alumnæ Secretary.

On September 22 the annual fall party for Arizona pledges took place at the home of Betty vice-president, Twenty-one prospective Gamma Phi Betas were served a spaghetti supper

in the patio.

Our regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through June. A cordial invitation is extended to all Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Tucson to call our president, Jeanne Hespen (Mrs. Gilbert C. Hespen), 2709 East Sixth street, telephone 6-4502, and join our group.

ELEANOR M. RICE

#### Marriages:

Jeannette Gridley (Arizona '51) to Alexander Russin, July 6, at Tucson.
Rita Shupe (Arizona '51) to George S. Johnson,

August 3, at Lordsburg, N.M.

Betty Focht (Arizona '51) to John R. Ling, August 16, at Yuma.

Marjorie Morse (Arizona '51) to Rich, August, at Menlo Park, Calif. to Douglas R.

Louise Hopkins (Arizona '52) to Ernest Ruterman, August 16, at Douglas.

Martha Frazier (Arizona '52) to James Tod, April 18, at Nogales, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dusenberry (Katie Nor-

n, '46), a daughter, September 13, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Norris (Barbara hilt, '51), a son, July 23, 1952. Schilt,

To Mr. and Mrs. James Pfersdorf (Sylvia Haynes, '50), a son, in July, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seton Williams (Flossie Nell Hagan, '40), a son, Scott, March 12, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Poston (Gloria Kohn,

'51), a son, Frederick, December 13, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kimble (Jean

Cayia '50), a son, Mark Stephen, February 1, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCaughey (Patricia Lewis, '50), a daughter, Christy Ann, January 28,

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Joan Doughty, '51), a daughter, Kathleen Doughty. To Lt, and Mrs. Joseph Nesbitt (Louise Grafe,

'51), a son, Joseph Grafe, March 24, 1952.

To Captain and Mrs. William E. Perry (Eloise Walborn, '44), a daughter, Gail, March 9, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosgrove (Agnes Lane, '48), a son, David Lane, in April. To Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Keefe (Patricia

Jakle, '50), a daughter, Maureen Therese, April

To Mr. and Mrs. George Seivert (Jeanne Carter,

'52), a son, Thomas Anthony, April 13, 1952. To Lt. and Mrs. William P. Chandler (Florence Puntenney, '46), a son, Ralph Nelson, June 12,

To Mr. and Mrs. J. David Lowell (Edith Sykes, '48), a son, William David, April 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Shaw (Janet Ruggles, '48), a daughter, Barbara Lee, July 27, 1952.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles (Jo Ann Muth,

'48), a son, June 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mead (Eleanor Morrow), a son, James Irving, August 4, 1952.

#### Vancouver

Summer is visiting and holiday time and many Gamma Phi Betas from far away places have been

in Vancouver renewing acquaintances.

But holidays haven't interfered with our busy schedule with camp at Sechelt occupying a lot of time and work for many of the girls. We were happy to have British Columbia alumna, Mrs. Bea MacLeod, from Spokane as head councillor this year and from all reports camp was a great

This year our cabaret was themed "Voodoo" and both Greek-letter and alumnæ members were busy practising for the chorus line of the big dance held October 10. Proceeds went to the camp fund Miss Pegge McGregor was convenor with Willa McKinnon, Joan Gilchrist, Mrs. M. H. Shaw, Marg Parkinson, Margaret Evans Hodgson and Nancy Wells on her committee.

Back at the coast for a visit was Mary McCuaig New York and from Talara, Peru, Dorothy Hird Wallace made her first visit in two years with husband Bill and two daughters. Marion Murphy took a holiday from her welfare job in Ottawa to say "hello" to her friends here on a two-week jaunt, and Betty Worthington Finlay has been spending the summer with Graham and their three children at his father's ranch outside Calgary. They visited Vancouver in September,

Dorothy Sherratt Carbon of Roseburg, Ore. and her sister, Betty Skelley, from San Francisco were here in July with their young sons. After Convention in June Gladys Cotterell Morris and Margot Burgess came home but Diane Elworthy continued on to Honolulu where she visited till the end of

September.

Planning a flying trip to New York and driving back are Nini Scott and Joan Hamilton while Betty Nuir Meredith and husband Tom are taking a trip to California the end of the month. Bernie Booth Mallory came west from Toronto with her family for a visit in July and Jean Stordy Fenwick returned with doctor husband and baby from two years in England.

Peggy Parke, Rosemary Byrn and Nancy Rennie are off for a year in England and Maxine Mc-Clung Pearson has moved to northern B.C., Penny to be exact, where Bill is with a lumber company. Alix and Doug Maloney and their two little girls

have left to live in Winnipeg.

Toronto sounds like a "little Vancouver" chapter in itself so many of the girls are working there. Tremaine, Pat Johnson and Dodie Rutledge have an apartment together, and others who have gone there this year are Marg MacCorkindale, Elizabeth Tupper and Shirley Malcolmson. Barbara Winters from London, Ontario and

Shirley Lister Wallace, from Seattle, are new brides being welcomed here.

SHIRLEY LVNN

#### Marriages:

Helen Joyce Leith to Frederick Agar Pike (Zeta Psi) March 15.

Elizabeth Shirley Best (Manitoba) to Donald Sutton (Phi Delta Theta) March 28. Maxine McClung to William M. Pearson (Alpha

Delta Phi) May 1. Joanne O'Flaherty to Richard Johnson (Alpha

Delta Phi) May 31. Beryl J. Denman to Lieut. W. P. Stoker (Delta

Upsilon) June 14.

Virginia Margery Poole to Dr. Orville Fitzpatrick Wright June 26.

Marjorie Joan Sharp to James Reid Mitchell (Delta Upsilon) July 9,

Joy Donegani to Dr. Thomas McCusker (Phi Delta Theta) July 25.

Joanne Finning to William T. Barker August 2. Joan Mitchell to Roy Aspinall (Phi Delta Theta) August 24.

Joan Fraser Weeden to Frederick Gordon Mabey (in Toronto), September 13.

Margaret Alicia Eleanor Pye to Ian Montague Harford (Phi Kappa Pi) September 20. Joan Barton to Clifford Anastasiou, September 20.

Pamela Joan McCorkell to Richard H, Grimmett (Psi Upsilon).

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huyck (Dorothy Ann Andrews), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith (Katherine Hewitt), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tindle (Taddy Knapp), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hart Crosby (Peggy Simonds), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fenwick (Jean Stordy), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doug Maloney (Alix MacPhail), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Meredith (Valerie Man-

ning), a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross (Shirley Wismer),

a son (in Johannesburg). To Mr. and Mrs. F. Capretto (Fredena Anderson, a son,

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Skelley (Betty Sherson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Donegani (Mary Lister), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetherington (Audrey Buchanan), a son.

## Washington, D.C.

The Washington alumnæ omitted their regular meeting in March to concentrate all of their efforts on the benefit fashion show that month. Our April meeting was held at the home of Mary Jane Reiney, and the main topic of conversation was the huge success of our benefit, It was decided to give \$100 to Barney Neighborhood House and the remaining \$400 to the Summer Outings Committee for the particular use of a children's camp for heart patients. New officers elected at that meeting were: president, Kathlyn Malloy; vice-president, Elaine Simpson; recording secretary, Pat Kerr; corresponding secretary, Pat Moore; and treasurer, Barbara Cooper.

The graduating seniors of the Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland were our guests at the May meeting held at the home of Elizabeth Arnold. Each girl received the traditional silver demitasse spoon after the buffet supper was served Ideas for next year's camp benefit were discussed immediately with great enthusiasm. We heard additional intriguing previews of the then forthcoming Convention in San Diego, and vividly imagined the exciting time our delegates would have that week

Our informal dinner meeting held at Allison's Little Tea House in August was well attended again this year by Greek-letter members and alumnæ, Plans were announced for two rushing parties for girls attending out-of-town schools. Four of members were honored that evening: Evelyn Dippell, as our re-elected Grand President; Margaret Seamans and Ruth Studley, for their places on the new International Service Roll; and Edie Mc-Chesney who has been a most helpful and efficient Province Director in Province VIII and a faithful worker in our alumnæ chapter and at many conventions. Edie has left for Beirut, Lebanon where she works with a locust control program under the Point IV program. Doris Crewe passed around her collection of snapshots from her trip to the British Isles and Scandinavia in July. News has reached us that Pat O'Laughlin Culhane, our expert rush-ing tea cateress, is now living in Honolulu.

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, and all Gamma Phi Betas are invited to attend. Any newcomers to Washington or vicinity may call Mrs. George Malloy, 2800 Quebec St., NW, WO. 6129.

CECELIA R. BUCKNER

Mary Jean Wellford (Randolph-Macon) to Thaddeus A. Lindner, May 24, in Washington, D.C.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Lehman (Florence Barrett, Boston), a second son, Todd Barrett, July 31. To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCulloh (Dorothy Doerr, Birmingham-Southern), a son, Charles, in Tune.

Westchester

The Westchester alumnæ have managed to have fun and accomplish a good deal at the same time. We were very pleased to be able to present sizeable checks to two Westchester agencies for campships for underprivileged children as a result of our annual spring bridge party. Otherwise, our efforts have been extended toward our Thrift Shop activities, magazine sales, and other assorted projects developed by our ways and means chairman Floye Osborne (Mrs. Eugene) of Scarsdale so that we will be able to contribute our share toward the purchase of dining room tables and dishes for the chapter at the University of Vermont.

Having completed what we felt to be a good year's work, we celebrated with a very special meeting in June. Our hostess was Gene Joy Beatty (Mrs. C. Francis) of Scarsdale at her lovely old farm in Pawling, N.Y. It was a reunion in that it brought out several of our members who have moved to Connecticut and who aren't able to get to our Westchester meetings often, such as Betty Bigelow (Mrs. Harris) of New Canaan and Madelaine Lane (Mrs. Robert) of Darien. But it was also a farewell for Erma Pendleton (Mrs. L. T.) who has moved to Shaker Heights, Ohio. We are all

sorry to see Erma go.

We had hoped that Esther Hendricks, one of our members who is now Dean of Women at Concordia College in Bronxville, would be our delegate at Convention but her duties prevented her going. However, our Province Director, Lou Hinkle, and Province Secretary, Martha Heilman, both of our chapter, presented excellent reports for us. We are very proud over Lou's promotion to International Chairman of Provinces. Having a member of Grand Council in our midst should keep Westchester alumnæ on their toes!

We have acquired some fine new members this past year: June Reville (Mrs. James F.) of Pelham, Audrey Lazar (Mrs. William T.) of Tarrytown, Evelyn Jansen (Mrs. Clifford) of Larch-mont, Phyllis Osterburg (Mrs. William J.) of Ardsley, and Mrs. Roland Mahoney also of Larchmont. We cordially invite any Gamma Phi Betas who have recently moved into our area to join us. Please call our president, Nell Wolfe (Mrs. C. H.) at Larchmont 2-4843.

PEG HARVEY GAULT

#### Yakima

Although Yakima has had a group of Gamma Phi Betas who met regularly for a number of years, it was not until this year that the group became affiliated with the International Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ Association. On May 8, Mrs. Frank Hiscock, Alumnæ Secretary of Province VI, installed the officers of the group and gave the new alumnæ chapter its charter. We were very happy to have Mrs. Fred C. Macdonald, Province VI Director, at the installation.

The Yakima chapter has had as its main activity the gathering of clothes for a Korean orphanage. Mrs. Robt. L. Layne, chairman of the project, has sent fourteen bundles of clothing to date. We also knit afghans for the Red Cross as a continuing

Alumnæ new to the Yakima area may call Mrs. Robert L. Rutter, III. Her telephone number is 9067, Yakima.

MARGARET IRVINE ALLEN

# Vital Statistics

Alpha-Syracuse U.

Alice Miller to John Beckman in Avon, N.Y., on

January, 2, 1952. Christine Rennacker to William Watson, in Oil City, Pa., on June 21, 1952.

Helen Francis Robinson to Lester Whearty in Lockport, N.Y., on June 21, 1952.

Veronica Stepanian to Edward Barthalic in Elmira, N.Y., on July 5, 1952.

Sherry Lee Sterry to Jerry Shank in Syracuse,

Georgene Wight to Raymond Lamoreau in Presque Isle, Me., on June 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. Cline (Marilyn Longworthy, Syracuse '50), a daughter, Nancy Lee, April 19, 1951; a daughter, Barbara Lynn, April

#### Beta-U. of Michigan

Marriages:

Nancy Beveridge to William Saunders, July 14, in Sylvania, Ohio.

Ann Bicknell to Ronald Kordenbrock (Theta

Delta Chi '52), August 15, in Clare, Mich. Beverly Joy Brennen to Demosthenes James Booth (Sigma Alpha Epsilon '52), June 14, in Birmingham, Mich.

Jo Ann Bush to David Baird (Phi Psi), May. Carol Colwell to John Messer (Delta Sigma Phi '53), August 30, in Ferndale, Mich.

Phyllis Fraser to Robert Higbee (Delta Tau Delta '51), May, in Detroit, Mich.

Jaqueline Ann Oliver to Helmet Frederick Utz,

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Browne (Dona Schnieder, University of Mich.), a girl, December, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chafey (Arline Ely,

University of Mich.), a boy, February, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis III (Mary McMacmarma, University of Mich.), a boy,

January, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley (Esther Gommeson, University of Mich.), a girl, December, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stager (Marian Curtis,

University of Mich.), a girl, May, 1952.

Miss Elsie Grace Anderson in Ann Arbor. Grace Anderson was 81 at the time of her death. She was very active in the alumnæ chapter and on the Beta Board for many years. It is with deep regret that we see our beloved friend and sister pass

#### Gamma-U. of Wisconsin

Marriages:

Carol Ruminer '52 to Lt. John Pohle (Kappa Sigma '51) March 22 in La Grange, Ill.

Joan Lee Elliott '52 to Wilmer McMillan Piper (Phi Gamma Delta '52), April 19 in Madison. At home in Madison.

Barbara Connell '52 to Frank B. Manley (Psi Upsilon '51), April 19 at Milwaukee.

Nan Tilseth

'52 to David Cheney (Alpha Tau Omega), April 21 at Menomonie. At home at 250 Langdon Street, Madison. Joyce Pease '52 to William Clark Smith June 28

at Wauwatosa. At home in Iron Mountain, Mich.

Kay Kelsey '53 to Ensign Clarence Muth, USN, (Chi Phi '52), June 21 at Evanston, Ill. Jean Depew '52 to Richard McKenzie, June 21 at

Madison. Charlotte Swanson '52 to William Smollen (Alpha Chi Rho '50), June 21 at Racine. At home

in Madison. Nancy Reese '52 to John Corbett (Sigma Alpha Epsilon '50), June 28 at Larchmont, N.Y. At home

at Newport, R.I. Mary Alice McAssey '51 to Gordon Findorff,

June 21 at Milwaukee.

Annette Nelson to David Brian Bennett, May 10. Jane Theiler to Lawrence W. Klawitter June 7 at Tomahawk, Wis.

Nancy Hauser to Darell A. Schultz on September Rita Fraley to Joseph Daniel Phelps, (Sigma Chi),

April 12. Mary Gausewitz to Jack Baumgartner, May 3 Betty Gross to Donald Soe, (Kappa Sigma), July

Jill Bump to Robert L. Reynolds (Sigma Phi, August 23 at Wausau, Wis. At home in Madison. Margaret Breese to Thomas Kilpatrick (Psi Upsilon), August 23. At home in Madison.

Julie Pfanku to David Severson (Kappa Sigma) September 5 at Madison.

Marjorie Sweeney to Fred W. Ruble, Jr. on August 29 in Denver, Colorado. At home at 1555 Fairfax Street, Denver, Colo.

Patricia Ewell to Edward P. Trumble on September 20. At home at 2453 Broadway, Boulder, Colo. Dorthy Dean to Elverse Jordan (Sigma Chi), September 20 in Janesville, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hixon Margaret Stroud-Gamma '45), a daughter, Katherine Louise, April 19, 1952.

#### Delta-Boston U.

Marriage:

Elaine Falkins '54 (Boston Univ.), to Armond

To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Appleton (Joan Beaven, Delta '50), a son, Thomas William Appleton, 3rd, April 1, 1952.

#### Epsilon-Northwestern U.

Marriages:

Donnie Wilson '52 to John Perringer, July,

Sue Krapp '52 to Jack Dilbert in Springfield, summer, 1952.

Ann Hunter '52 to James Fallis, Jr. in Evanston on April 19, 1952

Joan Betz to John Kilborne in December, 1951, Evanston.

Connie Alexander 51' to Roy Welch in December, 1951.

Marie Paulus '54 to Tony Roth on June 29, 1952. Marj Carter '52 to John M. Tarrant, summer,

Janet Frost to Mark Jung on May 17, 1952, in Birmingham, Mich.

To Mr. Mrs. Ian W. Beaton (Chic Lindner, '50) a daughter, Lynda Jean, April 30, 1952, in Flint, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patton (Charlotte Helsell,

'48), a son, Scott Davison, March 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Keffer (Gayle Kamen, a son, Keith Douglas, January 26, 1952.

### Eta-U. of California

Marriages:

Carol McLean to John McGee (Alpha Delta Phi,

UC '52), on February 2 in Alameda. Carolyn Kyle to Jack Symes (Alpha Delta Phi, UC '51), on March 28 in Berkeley.

Terry Carson to Paul Funkhouser (UC '52) on March 11 in Monterey.

Sally Hinman to John Boyle (Beta Theta Phi, UC 52), on April 26 in Ben Lomond. Carol Sanford to Bill Orchison (Delta Upsilon,

UC '51), on June 21 in Burlingame.

Margaret Heuter to Micheal Azcona (Sigma Phi Epsilon, UC '52), on June 21 in Berkeley Jennifer Burnett to Vincent Shutt on March 8 in

Minden, Nev. Barbara Bennett to William Greer (Sigma Chi,

University of Calif. '51), October 6 in Oakland. Bev Mecauley to Robert Morrell (Alpha Tau Omega; University of Calif. '51), December 22 in Salinas.

Annarie Christensen to Richard Dorst (Phi Gamma Delta; University of Calif. '47), January

19 in San Mateo. Janet Taylor to Richard Cotter (Phi Sigma Kappa; University of Calif. '52), February 9 in

To Dr. and Mrs. E. Day Carman (Hazelmari Clinkenbeard), a son, Eric Christian, November 17, 1951.

#### Kappa-U. of Minnesota

Marriages:

Janet Gilquist to Donald Brodell. Adele Bryan to Noel Erickson, Sigma Nu. Jo Lawrence to John Simmons.

Jane Carmichael to Kendall S. Holton, Psi

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sundberg (Janice Hedine), a son, Stephan Bruce.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kent Marcus (Marty Lou Johnson, Minn.), a daughter, Emily Marie.

#### Nu-U. of Oregon

Marriages:

Hope Riley to Tom Nordky, Kappa Sigma, July 12, 1952.

Ann Hollenbeck to Robin Lamson, Sigma Chi. Valerie Weinmann to Donald Cokk, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Irene McLeod to Del Kleen.

Josephine Caughill to Jack Laughry.

Fritzi Beltz to Tom Ford.

Janet Bronson to Robert Bloom, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sue Teter '53 to Richard Yunker (University of Washington '52).

Sherwood '51 to Robert Miller, Kappa Sigma '49. Bobbe Altemeyer '53 to Tom Joyce, Delta Tau

Delta '52. Beverly Port '52 to Daniel Patrick Hogan III

(Gonzaga U. '51). Helen Simpson '52 to William Vanatta, Phi

Gamma Delta '50.

Jean Claire Swift '48 to Russell Hael, Kappa Sigma '48. Babette Snitjer '52 to Mark Latham (Stanford

University).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Tingley (Sue Heferin '52), a daughter, Christine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Odder (Patricia Maulding '48), a son, Mark Alan November 4, 1951 in Los Alamos, N.Mex.

#### Xi-U. of Idaho

Marriages:

Mary Winterholer to Odell Black, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Idaho, December 1951.

Colleen McEntee to Terrence McMullen, Kappa Sigma, University of Idaho. November 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett (Patty Hebberd '51), a daughter October 1951.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolnie (Marilyn

Phillips '51), a son, October 1951.

#### Omicron-U. of Illinois

Births:

Ruth Ann Odell Myers-'46, Oran Myers-'43, a boy.

Donna Jordan Mamer-'40, Stuart Mamer-Phi

Gamma Delta—'42, a boy. Edith Wells Simonds—'49, Robert Simonds— Alpha Tau Omega-'48, a boy, William Franklin, May 10.

Betty Chaney Meyer-'51, Robert G. Meyer-Phi Delta Theta-'50, a boy, David Frederick.

#### Pi-U. of Nebraska

Marriages:

Marilyn Loloff to Bob Buehler, April, in Greeley, Colo.

Susan Hoppe to Zane Dewey, June 7, in Lincoln, Neb.

#### Tau-Colorado A. and M.

Marriages:

Constance Horner '52 to Marvin Steputis, March 9 in Fort Collins. Mary Minuth '54 to John Sawyer.

Sally Thompson '55 to Loaren Clark in Fort Collins.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore (Mary Margaret Nichols) a son.

#### Omega—Iowa State College

Marriages:

Mary Ann Elder to Robert Wilson, Phi Delta Theta.

Mary Lou Orr to Donald Hattery, Phi Kappa Psi.

Patti Booth to Donald Prahn. Ruth O'Brien to Jack Smith.

#### Alpha Beta-U. of North Dakota

Marriages:

Rita Eggum to Marvin Hopewell, at Fargo, June 14, 1952.

Karen Bergeson to Thorlief L. Stangebye, Jr., at Fargo, June 12, 1952.

Jeannine Peterson to Andrew Feraco, August 30. Mary Ann Neff to Curtis Warren Dahl,

#### Alpha Gamma-U, of Nevada

Marriages:

September 8.

Thelma Gerry to George Beaman, October 27, 1951 in Reno.

Patricia DeWalt (University of Nev. 1951), to Guy Cardinelli, December 2, 1951 in Reno. Corrine Jorgenson to Vince DeTarr December

31, 1951 in Reno.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pangborn (Julia Baker '49), a daughter, Gail, in Reno, November 13, 1951. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuss (Patricia Furch-

ner), a daughter, Cheryl Ann in Reno, October 15,

#### Alpha Delta-U. of Missouri

Marriages:

Paula Ross of Jackson, Tennessee to Harold Carter of Lee Summit, Mo.

Natalie Fischer of Kansas City, Mo. to Ray Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

Sally Adams of Carrollton, Mo. to Robert Klaus-

ing of Carrollton, Mo.
Arlene Corbin of Higginsville, Mo. to Wendell

Haley of Kansas City, Mo.
Sue Rodgers of Paris, Mo. to William Vesser of St. Louis, Mo.

Lee Ann Conner of Lebanon, Mo. to Ralph Petty of Memphis, Tenn.

Megan Evans of Tulsa, Okla. to Rolan Lynch of Tulsa, Okla.

Mary Ann Johnson of Pocohontas, Arkansas to Gus Harwell of Tupelo, Miss.

Janet Doherty of Doniphan, Mo. to Charles Black of Fort Worth, Tex.

Jean Barthelme of St. Louis, Mo. to George

Runberger of Seattle, Wash. Francis Stansfield ('53) to Derry Cone (Sigma

Chi) June 28, at Coos Bay, Ore. Esther Ball ('52) to James Butcher (Delta Tau Delta), August 2, at St. Louis, Mo. Ann Robey ('52) to Dennis Studer (Sigma Chi),

August 2, at Higginsville, Mo. Mary Lynn Mayfield ('53) to Gene Dement (Phi

Kappa Psi), August 5, at Sikeston, Mo.
Virginia Youngman ('51) to Ray A. Scholin
August 9, at St. Louis, Mo.
Adah Andrews ('52) to Thomas Riggins (Sigma

Alpha Epsilon), August 16, at Rolla, Mo. Charlotte Hatcher ('52), to John Bell (Alpha Tau

Omega), August 31, at Carrollton, Mo. Delores Henderson ('53), to Donald G. Sanders (Alpha Gamma Rho), August 31, at Columbia, Mo. Virginia Dillender ('53), to Richard Dean (Sigma Nu), September 13, at Louisiana, Mo. Lois Panigot ('53), to William Earl Clark,

October 4, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Carolee Mourning ('51), to Merle Bennett Smith, Jr. (Kappa Sigma), March 14, at Kansas City, Mo. Dorothy Lea Williams ('52), to Gale G. King

Orothy Lea Williams (52), to Gale G. King (Kappa Sigma), April 5, at St. Louis, Mo. Patricia Worfier ('54) to Adolf F. Rubin (Kappa Sigma), May 23, at Columbia, Mo. Dorothy Young ('51) to Donald Hemingway (Lambda Chi), June 7 at St. Louis, Mo. Marianne Hill ('52) to John H. Vahlkamp (Phi Delta Theta), June 21, at Brentwood, Mo. Connie Smith ('53) to Robert L. Stemmons (Kappa Alpha), June 22, at Mt. Vernon, Mo. Nancy Teasley to Fred Greenes, Kappa Sigma.

Nancy Teasley to Fred Greenes, Kappa Sigma, June 20, 1952.

Lillis Anne Robertson to Doyle McWhorter, Sigma Nu, June 28, 1952 Joan Brown to Robert Hickerson, Phi Kappa Sigma, April 16, 1952.

Janie Lee to Buddy Phelan, Phi Kappa Sigma, May 20, 1952.

Mary Alice Williams to Roy Jacob Williams, Nashville, February 16, 1952.

### Alpha Epsilon-U. of Arizona

Marriages:

Isabella Allison ('54) to Jerry Bange, February

23, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz. Elizabeth Ann Eichs ('52) to Arthur Ray Day, June 14, 1952 in Pensacola, Fla.

Patricia Louise Hill ('52), to James Tolley, February 28, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz.

Elizabeth M. Parrish ('52) to Douglas W. Keddie,

January 28, 1952 in Tucson, Ariz.

Joan Michael Patrick ('52) to E. Robert Waldburger Jr., June 9, 1952 in New York, N.Y.

Martha Ann Frazier ('52) to James Todd, April 18, 1952 in Nogales, Ariz.

Annadee Pecaro ('55) to Halden Lowry, June 14, 1952 in Los Angeles, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Joan Doughty '51), a daughter Kathleen, February 15, 1952. To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nesbitt (Louise Grafe '51), a son, Joseph, March 24, 1952.

#### Alpha Zeta-U. of Texas

Marriage:

Clarice Sargent ('50) to W. H. Bradfield Jr. (SMU '49, Sigma Alpha Epsilon), on April 20, 1952, in Grand Prairie, Tex.

#### Alpha Eta-Ohio Wesleyan U.

Marriages:

Mary Lou Ditch ('54) to Fred Cox, member of Alpha Epsilon Delta honorary at Ohio State Uni-

Mary Lou Barefoot ('52) to Robert Campbell, member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Vilma Denes '50 to Alfred Corraz, February 2, 1952.

Alpha Iota—U.C.L.A.

Marriages:

Lora Lee Allen to Arthur Vance Lee, Beta Theta Pi, in Beverly Hills, June 20, 1952. Joan Lee Heath to Virgil Hawks in Montrose,

June 28, 1952.

Betty Swanson to Charles Turn, December 28, 1951, in Los Angeles.

Mary Dawson '53 to Robert Hall, Alpha Sigma Pi, on March 8, 1952 in Beverly Hills. Margarete Jeanne Brauer '52 to Wallace P. Langford on March 19, 1952, in Westwood.

Jerry Marshall '52 to Jene Peterson on April 5, 1952.

Georgeanne Wherry '52 to Rodney Phillips on May 1, 1952, in Westwood.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stockman, a son,-Wil-

liam T. Stockman on March 3, 1952 To Mr. and Mrs. John Wild, a son,—Charles Fredrick Wild on February 28, 1952 in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Clark, a daughter,-Kathryn Elizabeth Clark on February 27, 1952

## Alpha Lambda-U. of British Columbia

Beryl Denman to William Stoker, Delta Upsilon, June 11, 1952

Pamela McCorkell to Richard Grimmett (Psi Upsilon) August 11, 1951.

#### Alpha Nu-Wittenberg College

Marriages:

Joan O. Johnson, Wittenberg, to James Walter, Phi Kappa Psi, August 2, 1952, Urbana, Ohio.

Evelyn Schilling, Wittenberg, to Harold Figley, Phi Mu Delta, August 23, 1952, Lancaster, Ohio. Carol Jean Unger, Wittenberg, to Charles Grove, June 21, Alliance, Ohio.

Susanne Dudley, Wittenberg, to David Stuky, Pi

Kappa Alpha, June 21, Springfield, Ohio. Susan Lugibihl, Wittenberg, to Gerald Janosek, Phi Gamma Delta, May 31, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jenny Lou Hamilton to William Schoelwer,

September 6, 1952, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Phillis Brydon, Wittenberg, to Sam Kovac Jr., Alpha Tau Omega, September 6, 1952, Essex Fells, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland, a girl, Sheryl Lynn, September 8, Dayton, Ohio.

#### Alpha Xi-Southern Methodist U.

#### Marriages:

Sherry Royster ('52) and Billy Roy Brown, S.M.U., Delta Chi, on April 5, 1952. Betty Copper ('52) and Jim Ellis, S.M.U.,

Delta Sigma Phi, on May 31, 1952.

Barbara Mullens (ex '52) and Dixie S. Land on June 1, 1952.

Barbara Durrett (ex '52) and Melvin Stidham, S.M.U., on June 5, 1952. Shirley Trippe (ex '51) and David Sharpe on

June 6, 1952.

Mary Lou Wooldridge ('52) and Dick Detweiler,

Marilyn on June 21, 1952.

Marilyn Smith (ex '52) and Conley Plunkett,
U. of Texas, Phi Delta Theta, on June 28, 1952.

Joanne Herrin and Joe Bell on August 16, 1952.

#### Alpha Omicron-North Dakota State

Frances Eveleth to Dale Klette, SAE

Virginia Arneson to Charles Finnegan, Theta Chi Mary Moore to Jack Benno

Beverly Litzinger to Art Haugan, Alpha Gamma

#### Alpha Upsilon-Penn State

#### Marriages:

Joan Christine Harvie '51, to Kenneth Leroy

Vander Sluis, June 14, at Chambersburg, Pa. Vivian Robin Brunner '52, to Joseph Leo Leitzinger (Tau Kappa Epsilon), June 14, at State College, Pa.

Eleanor Byrne Tetly '52, to John William Erb

(Phi Kappa Psi), June 14, at Wilkinsburg. Joan Louise Titus '52, to Andrew R. Herbanek (Phi Kappa Sigma '50), August 23, 1952, at

Philadelphia, Pa.
Nancy Geltz '52 to Beacher Watson, December

29 in Perrysville, Pa.

Margie McLaren to Arthur Keen, January 26 in Brentwood, Pa.

Ann Porter '52 to Jack Groves, February 2, in Virginia.

Parbara Sprenkle '51 to Lincoln Van Sickle,

December 22 in Winchester, Va.
Yerdis Ellison '52, to Jack J. Trexler (Delta Tau
Delta), on November 22, at Upper Darby, Pa.

Sally Lyddon, to Howard B. Harbey (Sigma Nu), on September 1, in New York City.

Anne Curry, to Richard Piper, on September 20,

in State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Groves (Ann Porter '52) a daughter, Deborah.

#### Alpha Phi-Colorado College

#### Marriages:

Susan Schlessman ('52) to Charles Fredericks

(Kappa Sigma), August 9, 1952. Marilou Diemer ('54) to Harold Cory, June 3,

Sally Gamber ('53) to Kay Havenor, June 14,

Joyce Patterson ('53) to John Lampe, June 19,

Dolores Staskal (Colorado College, '54), to Roswell Allen Hicks (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Lorie Wilkening (Colorado College, '52), to Donald P. Strohm, August 23 at Elgin, Ill.

#### Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kinkel (Betty Dean Brown '49), a girl, Katherine Ann, on December 6,

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers (Zane Powelson '51), a girl, Dara Zane, on November 11, 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behrend (Caroline Carlock),

a girl, Jamie Bee, on March 28, 1952.

#### Alpha Chi-College of William and Mary Marriage:

Janice Aileen Quick ('51) to Mr. James McCaw Pickrell, May 11, 1952, Wren Chapel, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

#### Beta Alpha-U. of Southern California

#### Marriages:

Pat Allen to John Wolfe, Phi Sigma Kappa, on August 2.

Janet Hodgkinson to Fred Jahnke, Phi Sigma

Kappa, on June 14.

June Muir to George Warren, UCLA Lambda

Chi Alpha, on June 19. Norma Waggoner to Charles Meerschaert, Delta

Frances Johnson to Edward Franzen, in April.

Joyce Canavan to Roger Stewart, Acacia. Rita Marie Kreiziger to Pete Holman, TKE. Betty Ann Comming to Bill Tulloch, University of Calif. at Davis.

Jackie Ray to Bob Shaw, Chi Phi.

Bonnie Griffith to Norman Stebbins, from Oakland, August 9

Barbara Gregory to Denis Lynch, October 4.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Schuette, Kathleen Schiess, a

To Mr. and Mrs. McCawly, Lorena Fletcher, a

son, John Marc McCawley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Dorothy James, a girl, on June 5.

#### Beta Gamma-Bowling Green

#### Marriages:

Nedra Mason to William Sweet, May 30, 1952. LaVonne Tonkinson to Edward Pedlow, June 21,

Barbara Lancaster to Dan Stevenson, Tune 19,

Marianne Beams to Dominick DeLuca, July 10, 1952

Flora Ufferman to Dale Keighley, August 2, 1952.

Virginia Clayton to Ted Heckler, August 17, 1952

Phyllis Boseck to Jerry Squire, August 25, 1952. Patricia Lindberg to Daniel Sheehan, September 27, 1952.

Joanne Schiermeyer to Richard Bishop, October 4, 1952.

#### Beta Zeta-Kent State

#### Marriages:

Janet Reed to George Soltysik (Kent State, Sigma Kappa), August 9, 1952 in Congress, Ohio. Constance Shutt to Donald Seibert (Kent State, Sigma Nu), August 16, 1952, in Strawsburg, Ohio. Rosemary Poor to Jack Taylor (Kent State), August 23, 1952 in Medina, Ohio.

#### Beta Eta-Bradley U.

#### Marriages:

Karen Smith to Daniel Baker, March 11, in Peoria, Ill. Harleane Green to Gerald Stamp, March 15,

in Peoria, Ill. Barbara Weyler to Jack Shipley, April 6, in

Peoria, Ill. Carlee Chester to Robert Wipple, April 6, in Memphis, Tenn.

Rosemary Rapp to Paul Swartzentraub, May 16, in Washington, Ill. Janet McLennan to Lt. Garrett Wilson, May 16,

in Fort Bliss, Tex.

Sally Day to Kennard Seyler, May 24, in Peoria, Ill. Barbara Bogard to Roger Myers, June 7, in

Peoria, Ill. Joanne Wherry to Bud Petrie, June 14, in Peoria,

Toan Knight to Robert Slack, June 15, in Springfield, Ill.

Barbara Werner to Thomas Broderick, June 21, in

Norma Rodems to George Kottemann, June 29, in Peoria, Ill.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long (Joanne Garrott, Bradley '51), a son, David Garrott Long.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunbar (Connie Sheldon, Bradley '52), a son, David Lee Dunbar. To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willer (Marlene Hill,

#### Bradley '53), a daughter.

#### Beta Theta-San Iose State

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Claire Leask to Morey Coles in June at Modesto, Calif.

Marian Huttman to Charles Hauser in December

at Reno, Nev.
Phylis Thom to Louis Agnelli in March at San Carlos, Calif.

June Wallenberg to Dan Kieselbach in May at Reno, Nev.

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Aubrey (Janet Westerfeld, San Jose) a daughter, Kathleen Marie October 30, 1950; a son, James Francis Jr., November 10, 1951.

#### Beta Iota-Idaho State

#### Marriages:

Lola Mae Jensen to Ray J. Cooper, April 21, 1952.

Catherine McDougall to Edward Van Bleck, Phi Kappa Tau, January 12, 1952.

Marilyn Jacobs to LeRoy Perman, August 12,

Mary Virginia Bailey to Wendell Larsen.

Patricia Reay to Verlin Bowman, August 19, 1951. Jerry Ann Reay to Robert D. Bates (Tau Kappa

Epsilon), August 26, 1951. Margaret Ann Sant to Ray E. Blatter, October

13, 1951.

Mary Jean Deagle to Dick Lord, June 3, 1951. Rhea Cottle to Robert Nelson, June, 1951. LaRue Boyer to Melbern Clark. Colleen Boyle to Alfred Runge. Barbara Gasser to Donald Asboe.

### Cleo Pat Price to John Whisell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Duane G. Carter (Betty Lou Price) a daughter, Teresa, April 24, 1951.

#### Beta Kappa—Arizona State

#### Marriages:

Dee Haton to Jerry Holland. Sue Ann Cheadle to Gordon Thomas, Sue England to Dick Neely. Nancy Ryan to Robert Hall. Terry Paul to Norman Saba.

#### Beta Lambda-San Diego State

#### Marriages:

Jackie Lewis to Don Sutherland, February 2, 1952 in San Diego.

Nancy Howat (SDSC) to Clifford Reesman (DKE Ill.), May 10, 1952 in San Diego.

Dolores Roeckel (SDSC'51) to Ens. Edward R. Hallett, April 13, 1952 in San Diego.

Joan Marie Foster (University of Calif. '51), to Lt. Burns Q. Nugent (SAE Harvard) February 23, 1952 in San Diego. Charlotte Waters to William Fairbairn, June 15,

1952 in San Diego.

Barbara Belford to Alton Jay Clark, June 22, 1952

in Vista, Calif.
Joan Dewitt Lay to Jack Overturf (Theta Chi, SDSC), June 20, 1952 in San Diego.

Martha Pace to Bud Gresham, September 23, 1952, in Carlsbad, Calif.

Anne Albanese to Donald Tarr, August 8, 1952 in San Diego.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George McMartin (Beverly

Smith SDSC '52'), a son, June 7, George Michael.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Fry (Patricia Rector, San Diego State), a daughter, Patricia Suzanne, March 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Goodbody (Patricia Ravet, San Diego State), a daughter, Judith, May

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#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

By March 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of Crescent correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

#### TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation. (See schedule of CRESCENT subscriptions below.)

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance, Mrs. Newman, DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to Banta's Greek Exchange and Fraternity Month.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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## PLEDGE TRAINER:

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By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

#### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By January 10, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

Canadian chapters send feature stories to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta; other material to Mrs. Marek.

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By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman, Mrs. Kniskern.

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By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham.

## Alumnae Chapters

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By October 1, alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham. Coin card drive payments are due in

Central Office.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnæ taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March Crescent due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek, Canadian chapters send features and glossies to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029

89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

By February 20, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Holman.

By February 25, send 2 copies of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President, Mrs. LeMaster.

By February 25, send to International Vice-President, Mrs. Le-Master, recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnæ Secretaries.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnæ chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director, Province Alumnæ Secretary and Traveling Secretary. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By May 1, send to International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham, the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring

By May 15, send to Central Office list of members who have passed

away since preceding August 1. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By July 1, features and glossies for September Crescent due Editorin-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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