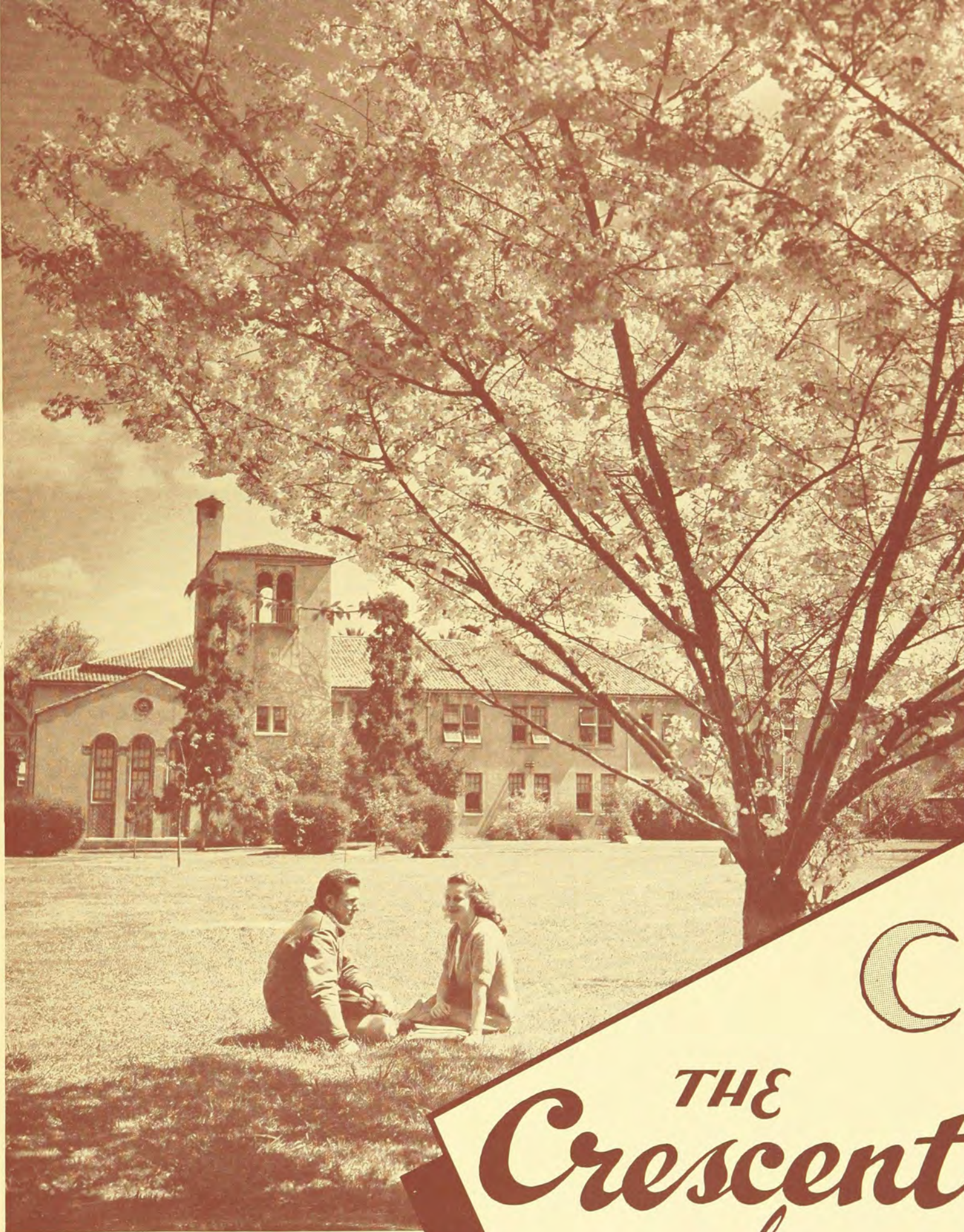


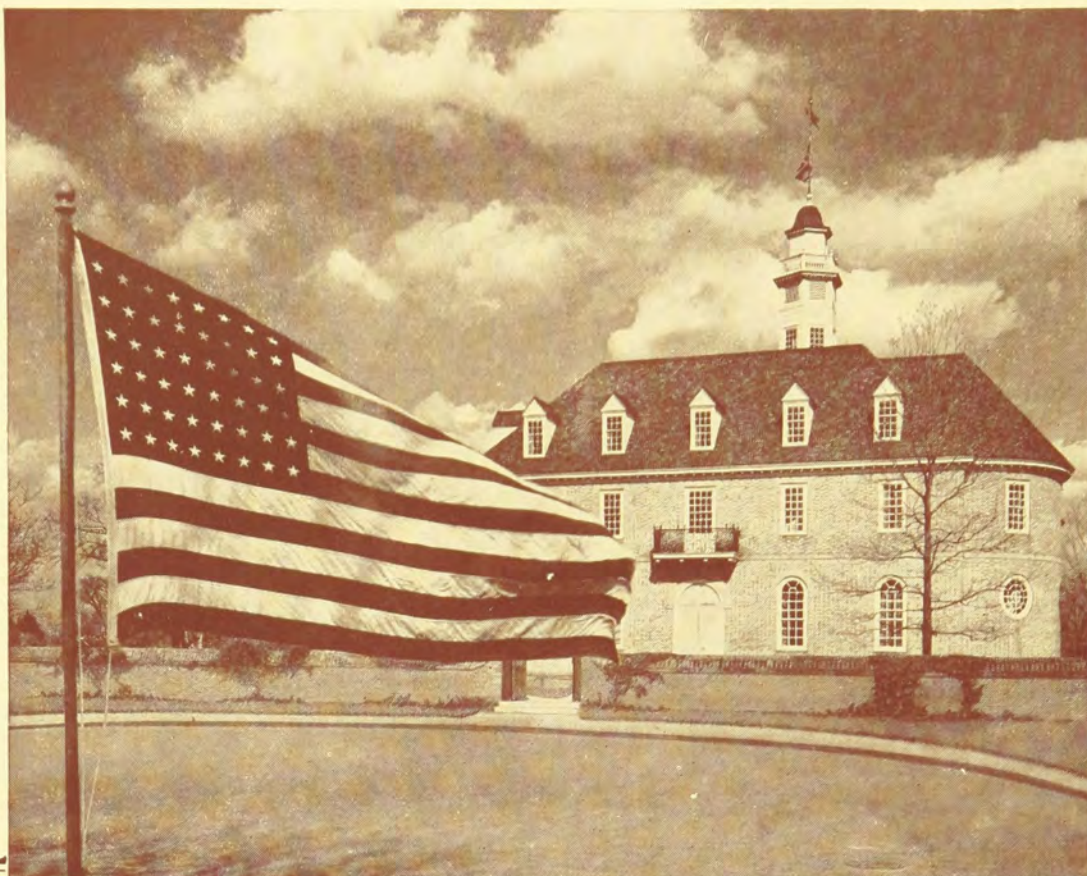
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“Thanksgiving For Freedom”

Representatives of the men's and women's college fraternities gathered together on December first to commemorate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek-letter fraternity.

Founded on December 5, 1776, at the College of William and Mary, Phi Beta Kappa has established an outstanding reputation as the leading academic honor fraternity of the country.

In those difficult days of 1776, the spirit of independence was strong and students were eager to be free to discuss the exciting issues of the day including the recently-published Declaration of Independence and at that time found no opportunity to do so within the college walls. The group met in the Apollo Room of the town's Raleigh Tavern and vowed themselves to secrecy. It was out of such necessities that fraternities today inherited their forms of initiation, special handclasps and other unique characteristics.

On this 175th Anniversary, the college fraternity men and women of America pause to salute Phi Beta Kappa and to give thanks for the freedoms we in the United States enjoy today. The college fraternities pledge themselves to protect those freedoms and to carry forward into the future years the independence of thought and action upon which freedom is based.

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San Jose State College campus scene, with Home Economics Building in background. Beta Theta chapter was chartered here April 24, 1948.

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How Many Candles?

There were 77 candles, counting one for each year of Gamma Phi Beta's growth. But there were hundreds of candles lighted the world over at Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day ceremonies, November 11. May each candle have shed light on the future of each individual Gamma Phi Beta, that she may be guided to better understanding, to greater wisdom and to deeper loyalties.

Beta Theta chapter members at San Jose State College light their candles for Gamma Phi Beta's 77th birthday. Left to right they are, Ellen MacLean, Sue Gillespie, Dorothy Edinger and Marge Herndon.

Down San Jose Way ♦ ♦ ♦

BUILDING expansion now underway at San Jose State College in the lovely Santa Clara Valley of California has double significance for Beta Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The young chapter's house is but two blocks from the new portion of the campus, on which the handsome new Music and Engineering buildings now are mushrooming.

Even more than most colleges, because of its location in a heavily-populated area of California's "Bay region"—further down the peninsula from San Mateo, Hillsborough, Redwood City, and Palo Alto (where two flourishing Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters exist)—San Jose State College suddenly found itself bursting at the seams after World War II. A downtown campus built to accommodate a maximum of 3,000 students was forced abruptly to house more than 8,000 young men and women and G.I.s, all eager to take advantage of the wide variety of courses offered by this largest of nine state colleges in California. Gradually, tenaciously, almost painfully at times, President T. W. MacQuarrie has managed to spur the state legislature into action toward alleviating the crowded conditions. It now appears that Dr. MacQuarrie may realize his dreams of (1) ridding the campus of the numerous barracks hastily erected after the war, (2) seeing at least the new Music and Engineering buildings completed on the new campus, and perhaps the Speech building begun on the original four-block Washington Square from which projects a picturesque landmark, the Tower of the Administration building. Dr. MacQuarrie, who will retire in August after 25 years of service at San Jose State, was instrumental in opening the way for national social fraternities to come to the Spartan campus. He is himself a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Another of his dreams for the development of San Jose State College (which was founded in 1857), the acquisition of sorely needed dormitories, has not yet come to be. Meanwhile he has been pleased with the comfortable housing provided for a substantial number of the girls who belong to San Jose's ten national sororities.

A complete range of degree programs is available in all the liberal arts fields, a number of vocational and pre-professional areas including teaching, the general secondary credential and master's degree. San Jose has become notable particularly for fine departments of Art, Education, English, Journalism, Music, Physical Education, and Speech. National prominence has been earned by the special training schools in police, nursing, occupational therapy, and watchmaking. A well-staffed military science department continually is training two groups of young men for commissions in the army and air force. The Spartan football team plays such established varsities as Stanford and Santa Clara, "rival" institutions situated in the same county. The Journalism department sponsors the daily student newspaper, *Spartan Daily*, one of the few college dailies on the West Coast.

Beta Theta chapter girls participate in such traditional Fall Quarter activities as the All-Greek show sponsored by Theta Chi fraternity; rooting for

the Novice Boxing Tournament; the parade and house decoration contests celebrating the Homecoming Football game; Founders Day, this past year observed jointly, with the Berkeley alumnae chapter; a joint Christmas party with the Mothers' Club and alumnae. Winter Quarter is taken up largely by rushing activities, beginning with a general "open house" and continuing with three other parties, after which membership lists are enlarged. Spring Quarter offers the "Spring Sing," in which all organizations enter a chorus, and the annual Pushcart Relays sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Gamma Phi Beta at San Jose State College also sponsors a Panhellenic Breakfast, to which representatives of all the other sororities are invited, and at which a scholarship trophy is awarded by Beta Theta chapter to the sorority holding the highest scholastic average.

The sorority house at 189 South Eleventh Street is a pioneer on Fraternity-Sorority Row and also a historic landmark in the City of San Jose, having been the home of the first mayor. Mrs. Beulah Faull, the charming house mother, and twenty girls who live at the house keep busy with a well-organized program of "exchanges" with other social groups, philanthropic projects, study hours and cozy home life. The chapter is especially indebted to Mrs. George Keith (Violet Dungan, Lambda '10) who serves as financial adviser, and to an interested bevy of alumnae from Peninsula, Palo Alto, San Francisco, and San Jose chapters, who concentrate on "mothering" and befriending Eta chapter at Berkeley and Beta Theta chapter at San Jose.

The chapter, established in 1948, has been particularly fortunate in being near Berkeley, where such Gamma Phi Beta luminaries as Mrs. George M. Simonson, past Grand President; Mrs. DeWolf Alden, International Camp chairman; Mrs. William A. Patterson, Province VII director; and the well established Eta chapter of University of California, have been constant sources of inspiration and valuable guidance.

Note: For *CRESCENT* readers unfamiliar with the Spanish heritage of Beta Theta chapter's hometown, San Jose is pronounced not as it looks, but "San Hosay," accent on the last syllable.



Trophy won by Gamma Phi Beta pledges for highest scholarship among ten sororities on San Jose campus is held by Eleanor Brooks Peterson, pledge president at left, and Eileen Burke, pledge scholarship chairman.



Painting the props for a rushing party are, left to right, Bebe Liesegang, Carol Terry, Gail Barges and Nancy Brooks, all of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College.

Tacoma Musical Family

KATHRYN KENNARD VAUGHT is the second of three Gamma Phi Beta sisters (University of Idaho) to appear in *THE CRESCENT* as a distinguished musician. Miri Kennard Hargus, first flutist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra, appeared in the May, 1951 issue. Patricia Kennard Pyne plays the viola in the Symphony Orchestra in Bakersfield, California.

Kathryn lends support in the cello section in the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra which her husband, Raymond, conducts. The orchestra is made up of college students and other talented musicians, many of whom are professionals, and presents four concerts a year.

Mr. Vaught has been professor of violin and theory at the College of Puget Sound since 1946 and has been conductor of the orchestra since that year.

In reply to a request for information about her life Kathryn says: "After graduating from the University of Idaho I continued my study at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. There I earned (and I *do* mean earned) the degree of Master of Arts in Musicology.

"The summer following the completion of my master's degree I married Raymond Vaught whom I had met at the University of Idaho when we were both students in the music department there. At that time we played (he, first violin) in a student string quartet and since we have been married we have never been out of quartet playing—in Boise, Idaho, Hastings, Nebraska, in Rochester, N.Y., and now in Tacoma where we make up half of the Tacoma String Quartet.

Two daughters, Susan, who is six, and Kathleen, who is four, take the expected amount of time. Luckily they are both interested in music though mainly from the vocal angle as yet. They have a small violin which they work with in play, if you know what I mean."



Raymond and Kathryn Vaught—half of the Tacoma String Quartet!

Kathryn modestly omits mention of the fact that she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. D D D

Ann Curry . . . Teacher To 100 Budding Ballerinas

ALPHA UPSILON is mighty proud of Ann Curry, an active Gamma Phi and student here at Penn State, who finds abundant time and enthusiasm to do a superb job of teaching children ballet. Ann started her teaching in October of 1947

when she had a Saturday morning ballet class. Last year she taught eighty pupils, and this year she has one hundred children between the ages of three and fifteen. Ann has an assistant who teaches tap. Each spring Ann and her pupils give a concert, the entire proceeds of which are given to the Infantile Paralysis drive.

This summer Ann studied ballet from Raymonde Heux in Brussels, Belgium, where her father was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Louvain. While in Europe Ann traveled in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Spain, and Holland.

Ann, a junior in Liberal Arts, hopes to continue teaching after graduation, and it is her dream to extend her classes to a school of fine arts, including music and painting. D D D



"Where's my right foot?" Ann's three and four year olds have problems of their own. Second child from left is Susan Hawthorne, daughter of Jean Duncan Hawthorne (Alpha Upsilon.)

College Editorship Leads To Career In Magazine Field

VERSATILE is the word for Marian Rippeteau Brodbeck, Randolph-Macon Woman's College and University of Kansas '50. She was the fifth woman in 62 years to be chosen editor-in-chief for the *Jayhawker* for Fall and Spring '49 and '50. She was editor-in-chief as well of *Trend*, literary magazine at the University of Kansas and of the Student Directory. She has a distinguished musical record, having been piano soloist with the University of Kansas City orchestra when a senior in high school. Now Marian, following a family bent, is on the editorial staff of *GP*, published by the American Academy of General Practice whose national offices are in Kansas City, Missouri.

"The fact that it is a 'magazine' rather than a 'journal,'" says Marian, "is striking enough in the medical field, where few editors study good editorial and production technique, and where style and format are barely considered. The first issue of *GP* was published in April, 1950. In that one year alone, our magazine has become one of three top publications in the medical field.

"I joined the staff a week after graduation from K.U. I am quite convinced that persistence is the way to win, because after several visits to the publisher, in May, I convinced him that he needed another member on the editorial staff.

"This might be a good place to tell you that I would like, eventually, to edit a family magazine for the above-average family . . . a combination of the *Saturday Evening Post* and the



Marian Rippeteau Brodbeck

Atlantic Monthly. As an editor, I think Ben Hibbs is tops; and one of my most memorable evenings was one on which I attended a small party in his honor in Lawrence, Kansas."

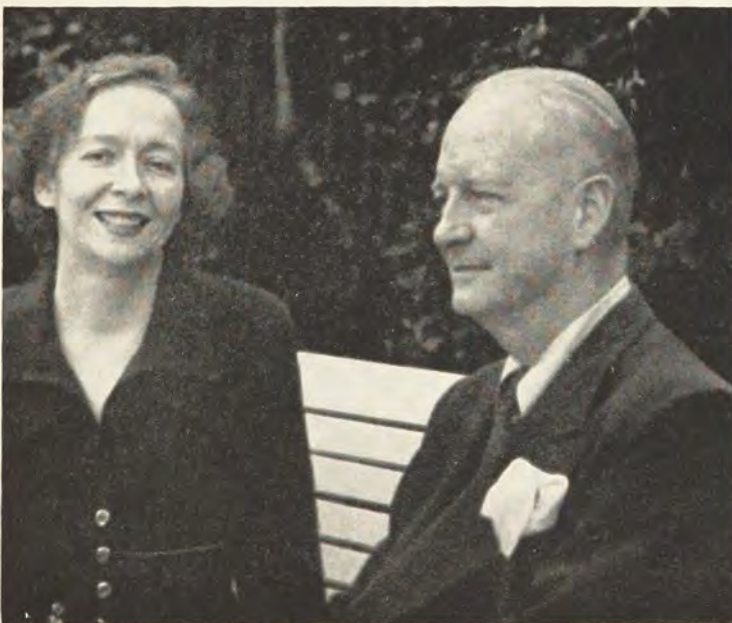
It's just possible that Marian will do it, too, for her college record indicates an energetic interest in many fields. She wrote for K-Union as a guest editorial writer, contributed feature articles and personality sketches to the *University Daily Kansan*, and had a poem published in *The Tatler* at Randolph-Macon her freshman year.

As a result of her intensive efforts in college more than an average number of honors came Marian's way. She was on the Dean's Honor Roll. She received the LaVern Noyes scholarship, for three years at K.U. She was a delegate to the Associated Collegiate Press Convention in Detroit in October of '49; and was also a delegate to a Student-Faculty conference that Spring. Although she was not

a journalism major, special permission was obtained to initiate her into Theta Sigma Phi, Honorary and Professional Fraternity for Women in Journalism. To top it off Marian was a member of the Mademoiselle College Board.

Marian's boundless energies are carrying over into her post college life for she was vice-chairman of the Theta Sigma Phi national convention which was held in Kansas City in June and her hobby is serving as humanities editor of *Upstream*.

Writes Textbook For Teachers, "The Great Adventure In Pedagogy"



Clara Wilson Sanderson and her brother, Lemuel D. Sanderson, attorney

CLARA WILSON SANDERSON (U. of California '23) lives in San Francisco, but her influence is felt in many parts of the country.

Her book "The Great Adventure in Pedagogy," now in its second printing, was first published by the Caxton Printers in Caldwell, Idaho, in 1942 and is a standard text at the University of California, all state colleges, the University of Melbourne in Australia and many other state universities and colleges.

Clara, a graduate of the University of California, is head of the social science department at Marina Junior High School and her teaching wisdom of twenty-five years has been gathered into her book which she guarantees will make a teacher of you if you have a certain amount of background. Written tests and personal interviews that must be passed to obtain a teaching position are fully explained and then the book takes the reader into the classroom and tells him what to do.

The lovely Sanderson home on the Hyde Street hill, commands a wonderful view of the Golden Gate and has been the scene of many Gamma Phi Beta meetings. Clara's brother, Lemuel D. Sanderson, a local attorney, who plans to run for Congressman from the Fourth District, spoke to us recently at a dinner meeting on "Inside Washington." D D D

PAULINE MACKENZIE
San Francisco Alumna

An Interview With Dr. Doris Phelps Orwin

WE HEAR you are going to Africa to study the love life of the baboon," cracked the New Orleans reporter, as he sat down to chat with the slender, dark-haired, zestful lady who had just boarded the ship sailing for Johannesburg. "How about a good story?" he queried. But Dr. Doris Hawkins Phelps, distinguished Alpha Theta alumna, seemed unruffled at the brash young man's tactics and calmly informed him that she was going to the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa on a Guggenheim Fellowship to study the baboon. And that she was going with the approval of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine where her official title is assistant researcher in gynecology.

Dr. Doris Hawkins Phelps, now Dr. Doris Hawkins Phelps Orwin, is well known in Gamma Phi Beta circles. She was a charter member of Alpha Theta chapter. She has also served as president of the Nashville alumnae chapter and as Director of Province III.

From the moment I entered Dr. Orwin's office, I was enchanted by the gracious, friendly lady who sat before her desk immersed in her important work, yet taking time out to talk with me, a very insignificant undergraduate. Our first words were of Gamma Phi Beta in which Dr. Orwin believes firmly. I told her of the lovely new pledges, the plans for the coming year; and she, in turn, volunteered to help where she could, and apologized for not having been to see us lately!

"I must stay away from Gamma Phi Beta while I do research and write my reports, or I become so engrossed with the sorority that I take too much time from my work," explained Dr. Orwin, smiling. And so we talked of her work, and inevitably, of the twenty-two months which she spent in Africa. Thus I sat for forty-five minutes, enthralled as Dr. Orwin's pleasant, easy voice told of the exotic animals, of tasting new, delightfully juicy tropic fruits, right from the vine, of traveling the Nile with ten other white people and crossing Africa alone, once even traveling a whole day with a native with whom she could not converse.

Dr. Orwin worked with baboons which are kept in their own penthouses at the University of Witwatersrand and have their own special keepers. As baboons are expensive and difficult animals to keep, Dr. Orwin explained that it was simpler for her to go to Johannesburg than to try to bring baboons to Vander-

bilt. And it is well that she made the trip, not only for the invaluable research work which she did, or for the enviable sight-seeing, but for the fact that romance entered into the adventure. The handsome sea captain on whose ship she sailed to Africa sent Dr. Phelps back to Vandy as Dr. Orwin.

During her travels, she came onto the location of *King Solomon's Mines*. This fact I eagerly pounced upon to find that certain natives really carried their snuff boxes in their ears, that a giant race did exist, and that there was a village where dances such as those in the movie were performed. In fact, Dr. Orwin related, the movie in itself was very true to life with the exception of the liberties taken in "poetic license" concerning geography.

It took Dr. Orwin, traveling across Africa, three and one-half months to return to the states. On her journey from the Cape to Cairo she traveled on trains, river and lake steamers, busses, and post cars—the special cars which carry mail into the wilds where no other form of transportation is available. Schedules for any means of transportation in Africa are not on a daily basis, but on a weekly schedule. English was spoken almost everywhere Dr. Orwin traveled, although she had to speak French on her way through the Belgian Congo.

"I even had my own safari once," laughed Dr. Orwin. I immediately began to see tall, straight natives carrying oversized loads on their heads and beating their way cautiously through the jungle. But the natives, although tall, straight, and carrying loads on their heads, were not beating their way through the jungle. They were picking their way through the streets of a town deep in the Belgian Congo! Dr. Orwin had arrived late from her train trip and had hired the boys to take her to her approved hotel. After her wearying hike of two miles through the strange city, she found that no reservation had been made for her and that there was no room. The clerk suggested she find her steamship on which she was to sail, and that they would allow her to sleep aboard it. So again the party set out, and Dr. Orwin discovered that the steamship line was next to the train station. "And that was the end of my private safari."

Regretfully, I brought myself to say good-bye to Dr. Orwin. My interview with this great lady of Gamma Phi Beta will always be remembered as a warm, enriching experience. D D D

CLAIRE BOWEN, *Alpha Theta*

Sky Girl Has Musical Background

BETTY LEE SMITH, Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Iowa, has joined other high-flying Gamma Phis in the ranks of United Air Lines stewardesses.

The latest sky-going Gamma Phi graduated from the University of Iowa in 1946. A member of the University symphony orchestra, string orchestra and faculty string quartette, she subsequently played with the Houston symphony orchestra in 1946 and '47, for Radio Station WHO, Des Moines, in 1948 and '49, and was with the Standard Club, Des Moines, before joining United Air Lines.

She recently was assigned to Mainliner flights at Washington, D.C., following graduation from United's special "sky school," Cheyenne, Wyoming. D D D



Betty Lee Smith

Women in a Democracy

To Accentuate The Obvious

By Dr. Doris Phelps Orwin

Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine

WHEN Joe Smith slips on a banana peel, the men all shake their heads and murmur fondly, "now isn't that just like poor old Joe—never looks where he is going." When Mary Smith slips on the same banana peel, for the same reason, the same men murmur, fondly or indignantly as the case may be, "now isn't that just like A WOMAN!" Isn't what just like a woman? Slipping on a banana peel, not looking where she is going, or making a mistake?

All of which is not an introduction to a diatribe anent the male point of view. Fallacious thinking is not confined to either sex, any more than is making mistakes . . . any more than is sound thinking and avoiding mistakes. Fallacious thinking is destructive—to thinker, to thinker and to society at large. It is destructive irrespective of the sex of thinker and thinker.

Anent the inherently male, as distinct from female, point of view, I would but remind you that every man was once upon a time some woman's little boy. Some man's too, of course. The point is that public opinion originates in the home, at the parental level. And this does bring me to my purpose, which is to accent Mama's inescapable role in the shaping of public opinion and her responsibility to it.

It is a role from which Mama cannot resign, whatever her inclinations, a role from which she cannot be ousted or excused by any "Act of Congress" . . . at least not as long as she elects and is elected to the role of homemaker . . . at least not until we have succeeded (if ever) in making babies in test tubes.

It doesn't follow that Mama is obligated to go dashing hither and yon molding public opinion. In point of fact her influence will in general be strongest and most effective all the while she is quietly tending to the business of being a woman, with never a thought in her head of influencing public opinion. All the more reason why she should have a care to the molding of her own opinion. Once this olive is out of the bottle, the rest comes easy. What else is public opinion but the composite of individual opinion? Whence cometh Mama's influence on same but from her own opinions? Mama is, then, obligated to have opinions and to make an intelligent effort to cultivate sound opinion and breadth of opinion . . . to cultivate sound opinion on matters outside the tight little circle of MY home and MY children's school and MY bridge club and MY church.

Sound opinion, or judgment, is not plucked out of thin air.

Nor is it compounded of wild fancy and wishful thinking. It is not acquired by reading a book or listening to the radio, any more than dinner is served by sitting in the library studying the cookbook. It comes from the digestion of knowledge as distinct from the acquisition of same. Quite simply, it comes from doing things and putting one's mind on what one is doing.

In these parlous times, there is a crying need for more widely informed public opinion, more effectively directed. The only means to this end is wider public participation in those areas in which more enlightened action is needed. And surely there is no argument concerning the need for more widely enlightened public opinion in the field of government. We are bombarded on all sides by the need for more public participation, specifically more woman participation, in politics—at the community level as well as at the national and international levels. Partly for the sake of what women can accomplish, yes. But more importantly, to my mind, for the sake of what woman can learn from such participation. For the sake of what she can learn about how this country is governed, how officialdom is elected, *in practice*, as of today. For the sake of what she can learn of other matters as well. And all to the enrichment of her contribution to the public opinion on whatever subject. To the enrichment of her contribution to the general welfare through whatever channel. And inevitably to the enrichment of HER home, HER children's school, HER bridge club and HER church.

Participation in politics does not necessarily mean running for office. Or stumping the state for a particular candidate. Merely attending an open meeting of your City Council is participation. And you might be surprised how informative! Bear in mind too that the Town Meeting of Podunk Center not only airs public opinion. It ACTS ON IT. But on the public opinion aired, not on that stored away in the deep freeze.

In conclusion, don't overestimate the importance of your personal influence and efforts. But don't underestimate it either. A few yeast cells minding your own business will leaven the whole loaf. A tack in the right place will deflate your automobile tire. Today's world moves on bread, the pneumatic tire and public opinion. The important question is not the magnitude of your influence but where it is going: into the unleavened bread, into mending the punctured tire—or into strewing the highway with tacks? D D D



Dr. Orwin

Ayleen Clark Conducts Special Service Club In Germany



Ayleen Clark
(U. of Arizona)

AS THE three quarter ton vehicle bounced over the cobble stone streets of Landshut, Germany the cold wind swept through me again, and the goose bumps tripled. At that moment I wondered what had ever possessed me to leave the warm shores of California or the sunny valleys of Arizona, and come to a place on the Isar River where the number of days the sun shines in the Winter can easily be counted on two hands. Just then a cyclist darted in front of the truck. The driver swerved to barely miss a dignified chimney sweep peddling defiantly away with ladder over his shoulder, brushes on handle bars, and high silk hat squared above a sooty-face.

Yes, that's transportation in Europe, truck vs. cycle and cycle vs. truck! The excitement seemed to warm the air and I remembered that European weather isn't always so fierce.

It had been over ten months since the Italian ship had sailed us into Gibraltar. We were just a group of highly energetic students representing over two dozen universities, and eager to spend the summer touring Europe. The Mighty Rock of Gibraltar appeared on the horizon as unreal but as lovely as a Chinese watercolor: a dim grey outline surrounded by colored channel lights, stars, and a crescent moon. Yet after nine long sea days we thought the sight the most enchanting we'd ever seen. In an hour the sun was up and a gracious British officer with riding boots and swagger stick was showing us the main street of that British port. Irene Ther (Mrs. P. H. Watt, U. of

Illinois '50) and I were so busy all morning with cameras that we nearly missed our tour. Thanks to several uniformed officials who held the boat and sent frantic messengers for us, we caught the boat that chugged us across the harbor to Spanish Algiers.

Spain was delightful and warm, and kindly accepted my poor high school Spanish. France was both delightful and baffling. We felt right at home in England and Holland, enjoying the best in plays and the much missed egg for breakfast. Arriving at the tiny town of Braubach on the Rhine we said goodbye to train, bus, and boat and toured first class European style to Munich, Germany. Yes, you've guessed it! Peddling some of the most streamlined cycles built, we rolled happily over the byways of the Rhineland and Bavaria, and the sun shone every day. Strange as it may seem now, we delighted in glaring at the mean trucks that dared invade our cycle routes. Switzerland, Austria and Italy offered us their best with Alps, cathedral, opera, gondola, Vienna, and lovely Capri. (We all would have been there yet had our tour leader not hypnotized and dragged us away.) After all of these Old World treasures, none of us were ready to leave Europe—especially me. Having an opportunity to join Special Services in the American Zone of Germany, I did so.

While waiting for my assignment I visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Windsor (Janice Falk, U. of Arizona) in Oxford, England. They graciously introduced me to the England that has been their home while Mr. Windsor has been studying on a Rhodes scholarship. Returning to Eucom I donned the blue suit of Special Services, and was introduced to a German Winter and three quarter ton trucks, and the busy but varied life of running a Special Service Club for the men of the United States Army. D D D

"Miss Beverly Hills" Awarded Movie Contract

Nancy Heineman, a Gamma Phi Beta from U.C.L.A., came off with top honors over 12 other contestants when she was named "Miss Beverly Hills of 1951." The contest was sponsored by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. Nancy carried her title into the statewide contest and reigned over the Native Sons and Daughters float in the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena.

Pictured at right are Nancy with the judges, Miss Frances Gifford, actress and Kenneth McEldowney, motion picture producer.

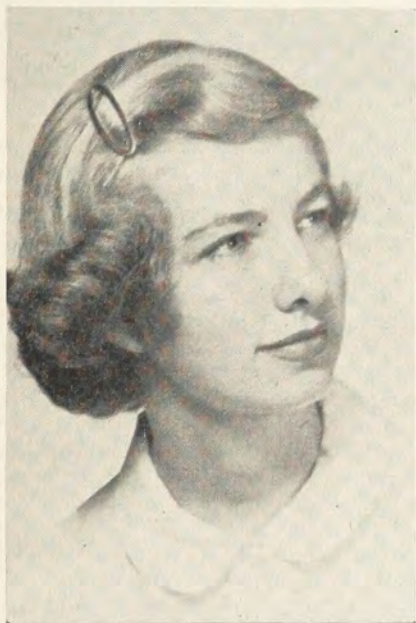
Nancy was awarded a seven year contract with Paramount pictures. D D D



Trio Of Sweethearts . . .

Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State College is pretty proud of its pretty girls! Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity has been choosing a sweetheart for the past three years, and each year she has been a Gamma Phi Beta! The first to be chosen was Joanne D'Addea, second was Maxine West and last, Wilma Sauceville.

The girls are pictured with this year's queen, seated, Wilma Sauceville, at left Maxine West, and Joanne D'Addea. » » »



Cover Girl . . .

Barbara Sprenkle of Alpha Upsilon chapter, Penn State, was in the spotlight as cover girl for the magazine, *What's New*, a Home Economics publication in September. In an interview, Barbara states she selected Home Economics as a course of study because "she wanted to be a homemaker the right way." Recognizing that homemaking is the eventual career for most women, Barbara believes that the girl who studies Home Economics is given the training she needs to be successful in the career nearest her heart.

Barbara says that a valuable part of her college life was the opportunity afforded by extra curricular activities. She served as president of W.S.G.A. and worked on the school newspaper. She was also a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, and was elected to Mortar Board. » » »

Cuban Holiday . . .

Helen Baehrens teaches fourth grade at Harvard school in Toledo. While most of us were shivering last winter, Helen was basking in the Cuban sunshine. She was chosen by the United States Office of Education in the State Department to spend fifteen days in Cuba. One teacher from every state, Alaska, Canal Zone, and the Hawaiian Islands was invited to study the industrial, cultural, educational, and social aspects of Cuba. The trip was to reciprocate a group of 1200 Cubans at Harvard fifty years ago and to celebrate fifty years of Cuban systems. The teachers were entertained by the U. S. Ambassador to Cuba and the Cuban Minister of Education. » » »



Report From National Panhellenic Conference

By Amy Burnham Onken

NPC Delegate, Pi Beta Phi

WITH the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of Phi Beta Kappa by Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council designated as a "Thanksgiving for Freedom" celebration, each of the associated national Panhellenics must inevitably have found, as did National Panhellenic Conference, that its discussions and its decisions, as never before, were marked by a deep consciousness of the importance of the college fraternity as an integral, not an isolated, part of the American way of life and of its responsibility for proving itself an effective weapon against the forces which would destroy the basic freedoms of American democracy and for those which would preserve them. NPC, at its 32nd Biennial Meeting, held in Williamsburg, Virginia, November 27 to December 1, 1951, left no room for doubt of its determination to work towards the goal set by its Chairman, Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, when in opening the convention she called upon it to "hold fast to its responsibility and to implement it more effectively."

Following the admission to full membership of the eleven national fraternities which had held associate membership for four years, National Panhellenic Conference met with the longest list of full member fraternities—thirty-one—and the greatest number of fraternity officers present—one hundred and fifty-five—in its history. The officers of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, and Delta Gamma, the fraternities whose delegates had served as members of the Executive Committee since 1949, made up the Hostess Committee whose helpfulness and thoughtful courtesies were greatly appreciated. The special social events under this Committee's direction were a tea at The Inn, honoring the eleven new full member fraternities; a dinner at the Lodge at which Mr. Lloyd Cochran, president of Alpha Sigma Phi, spoke inspiringly of the value and the service of fraternities; and a formal dinner at The Inn with Miss Margaret Bannister, of the Office of Public Information, Department of Defense, emphasizing the part which fraternity members as individual citizens must play in the defense of America.

NPC was highly privileged to have as speakers at its program devoted to IRAC, Judge William Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, past president of NIC; Dr. Clyde Johnson, Phi Kappa Sigma, incoming editor of the IRAC bulletin; Mr. L. G. Balfour, Sigma Chi, past president of NIC, and president of IRAC; and Mr. C. Robert Yeager, Pi Kappa Alpha, treasurer of IRAC. Mr. Yeager presented the report of the Foundation Committee of NIC with its recommendations for a Public Relations Program for The Fraternity System, to be supported by National Interfraternity Conference, Professional Panhellenic Association, Professional Interfraternity Conference, and National Panhellenic Conference. Since NPC later moved to "accept as a privilege its opportunity to have a part . . . in the intensive effort towards excellent public relations through the National Interfraternity Foundation," as outlined by the Foundation Committee, this plan should perhaps be briefly outlined here. The Foundation Committee recommended two ways in which all fraternity members "can help preserve the rich experience of fraternity living" as they have known it: by "helping raise the necessary money to improve fraternity scholarship, conduct, attitudes, and public acceptance"; and by taking "an active interest" in making their own fraternities better "physically, morally, intellectually, and socially." Fraternities as such will be asked only to give space three times a year in their magazines to the public relations



NPC Officers

Mavis Mann, Delta Gamma, secretary; Mrs. Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, retiring chairman; Margaret Hutchinson, Alpha Phi, chairman; Penelope Simonson, Gamma Phi Beta, treasurer. (Because of her work at the University of West Virginia, it became necessary for Dr. Mavis Mann to resign her position as secretary of NPC. She will be replaced by Mrs. Robert Byars of Delta Gamma.)

program and to the planned "National Interfraternity Week" which would be celebrated annually during late April or early May; each member of a fraternity will be asked to make a one dollar contribution, during each Interfraternity Week, to the Interfraternity Foundation; and Panhellenic and fraternity groups will be urged to give, during that week, service to some campus, civic, or national good citizenship project. Surely through such a program, fraternities can "win and hold the respect and support of the colleges and communities where they are located as well as of the public in general" to a degree never before attained.

The Executive Secretaries discussed fraternity conventions and gave data to show why fraternities are being forced to give serious consideration to the idea of holding national conventions less often than biennially. The Executive Secretaries spoke on sources of income for conventions, on choice of sites, on frequency, and on costs.

NPC was delighted to have present at some of its sessions Dean Stamp of the University of Maryland, Dean Wynne-Roberts of William and Mary College; Dean Williams of Tulsa University, and Dean Mason of Northwestern University. Mrs. Mason, as the representative for National Association of Deans of Women, gave an informative, stimulating, and inspiring message to fraternities when she spoke on "A Dean Looks at Today's Campus."

The regular program of NPC "again reflected the constructive work of officers and committees" as each standing committee gave a review of its special field and work, discussed needs and trends, and recommended policies for the future. Of understandably special importance were the reports of the surveys of the Committees on College Panhellenics and on City Panhellenics. These should be carefully studied when the printed reports are available.

Among the decisions of NPC which have special significance are those embodied in the following resolutions:

"Believing that over-all student government associations can condition students to collectivism and its authoritarian spirit, and in recognition of the purposes and needs of women student groups, National Panhellenic Conference urges that all women's activity groups and all women's social groups arrange, through the office of Dean of Women such regulations as best serve their purposes and the educational functions of colleges and universities, and that these resolutions be sent to all Deans of Women, to Presidents of Colleges and Universities, and to Regents of colleges and universities.

NPC Editors Meet At Williamsburg

TWENTY-FOUR of the 31 Panhellenic editors met for the five-day National Panhellenic Conference held in Williamsburg, Virginia, from November 27 through December 1. Under the chairmanship of Marian Wiley Keyes, editor of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, the sorority journalists discussed and compared notes on the problems of Panhellenic magazines from costs to chapter letters.

At one of the business sessions it was agreed that any editor obtaining an article (from someone outside her organization), that would be of general Panhellenic interest, should try to get permission for the use of said article by the other Panhellenic magazines. The other editors would then be notified that such permission for reprinting had been secured.

Plans were also made to cooperate with the Citizenship Committee of National Panhellenic in presenting material, arranged by this committee, to the combined fraternity-woman readership of more than half a million of all the National Panhellenic magazines.

At an "Editors' Hour," given at one of the general sessions of the Conference, the following speakers represented the editors: Frances Warren Baker, *Sigma Kappa Triangle*, mistress of ceremonies; Kim Rose, *Triangle* of Sigma Sigma Sigma, who spoke on the "Purposes of Our Magazines"; Julia Fuqua Ober, formerly editor of the *Angelos* of Kappa Delta (and now Kappa Delta's national president), on "An Editor Looks at Her Past,"



Editors of NPC Magazines

First row: Ildra Larson, *Phi Mu*, assistant editor; Ann Hall, *Alpha Chi Omega*, new chairman; Marian Keyes, *Alpha Phi*, retiring chairman; Christelle Ferguson, *Chi Omega*; Ann Weaver, *Pi Kappa Sigma*. Second row: Ardis Marek, *Gamma Phi Beta*; Katherine Davis, *Alpha Omicron Pi*; Kay Larson, *Delta Zeta*; Flo Simon, *Alpha Epsilon Phi*. Third row: Isabel Simmons, *Kappa Kappa Gamma*; Lillian Schippers, *Alpha Sigma Tau*; Betty Breen, *Theta Sigma Upsilon*; Adele Alford, *Pi Beta Phi*. Fourth row: Frances Baker, *Sigma Kappa*; Kim Rose, *Sigma Sigma Sigma*, new secretary-treasurer; Tonie Eberhardt, *Alpha Gamma Delta*; Shirley Strout, *Zeta Tau Alpha*; Alice Deck, *Delta Sigma Epsilon*.

and Dorothy Hummel Marshall, director of publications, *Alpha Phi*, on "How Do Fraternity Magazines further a Public Relations Program?"

The 1951 session closed with the election of Ann Hall, editor of the *Lyre* of *Alpha Chi Omega*, chairman for the next biennium, and Kim Rose, editor of *Sigma Sigma Sigma Triangle*, secretary-treasurer.

Report of NPC (continued)

WHEREAS, NPC recognizes the value of women's student organizations as separate entities on the campus and as an essential part of student life, Be it resolved, That this Conference affirm the necessity of making a concerted effort to strengthen the positions of these organizations.

WHEREAS, A fraternity officer in visiting a campus may discover a situation demanding immediate attention or action, Be it resolved,

That NPC formulate procedures to be followed for reporting and taking action.

Resolved, That the 1951 NPC reaffirm its belief that a short, open rushing season and early pledging best serve the college community.

Resolved, That the NPC continue to emphasize the importance of (a). Simplifying rushing rules and procedures, and (b). Keeping to a minimum the expenses of rushing, social affairs, and campus activities.

Resolved, That the membership of affiliated City Panhellenics be limited to alumnae members of active and associate member groups of National Panhellenic Conference, with the provision that the action is not retroactive.

Resolved, That each NPC delegate urged her own fraternity to co-operate in disseminating authentic and pertinent Panhellenic information to their respective delegates in City Panhellenics, recognizing that the varied and substantial activities of such groups witness well for Fraternity.

Resolved, That the National Panhellenic Conference reaffirm its position of November 13, 1947, that the 'National Panhellenic Conference use its influence to assure the position of qualified women in administrative and policy making personnel positions on campuses of American colleges and universities.'

Resolved, That National Panhellenic Conference reaffirm the part of the 1949 agreement which reads, 'that no questionnaires or requests, oral or written, will be answered during the coming biennium until such time as these questionnaires or requests have been reviewed by the NPC Committee on Research and Public Relations, and information released as to their validity.'

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Central Office Executives

First row: Hannah Keenan, *Alpha Chi Omega*; Ann Hughes, *Alpha Omicron Pi*; Irene Boughton, *Delta Zeta*; Roberta Abernethy, *Delta Gamma*; Leah Kartman, *Sigma Delta Tau*. Second row: Ann Corbett, *Alpha Phi*; Peg Taggart, *Sigma Kappa*; Mary Jane Hipp, *Gamma Phi Beta*; Mary Lou Miner, *Delta Delta Delta*. Third row: Helen Sackett, *Kappa Alpha Theta*; Gertrude Anderson, *Alpha Xi Delta*; Helen Glenn, *Alpha Delta Pi*; Clara Pierce, *Kappa Kappa Gamma*. Top rows: Zenobia Keller, *Phi Mu*; Minnie May Prescott, *Kappa Delta*; Wilma Sharp, *Alpha Sigma Alpha*; Marie Dunham, *Sigma Sigma Sigma*; Helen Jenkins, *Zeta Tau Alpha*.

Founders Day Observance

77th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta

By Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian

ONCE AGAIN we have observed our Founders Day, and once again we face the future with renewed enthusiasm for our sorority and with faith in her leadership. From coast to coast in the States, from East to West in Canada, and from the Islands of Mid-Pacific have come the echoes of renewed interest in Gamma Phi Beta through reiterated praise for our founders.

Assisting in the recognition of our 77th Anniversary were members of Grand Council, International officers, Province directors and secretaries, chairmen of International committees, and members of the Endowment-Crescent board. Alumnæ of many years of service shared with the newest initiate the realization that our Crescent reaches afar. In practically every chapter was there recognition of our international scope through the lighting of candles for the various chapters represented. Lindsey Barbee and Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Theta and Sigma chapters were especially honored for their untiring efforts.

That each reader may know how the chapters of her own province observed our "Day of Days," the reports have been grouped under province participation. However, each member will wish to enjoy, also, the celebration of every group. Although each chapter used some distinct method of celebrating our Founders Day, the simple but beautiful candle-lighting service formed the unifying thread. Pink carnations and the shining Crescent symbolized our unity. In varied ways have we honored the four young women who, in 1874, created our order which today challenges each wearer of the Crescent pin to prove her loyalty through service and achievement.

PROVINCE I

First to report was Alpha chapter which observed the 77th anniversary of our founding with a buffet dinner at the chapter house attended by Syracuse alumnæ. Many of them were from chapters other than Alpha. Sixteen pledges were introduced. Mrs. Donald Gere as chairman of arrangements directed the formal candle-lighting ceremony conducted by representatives from Psi, Alpha Eta, Alpha Epsilon, and Alpha Mu chapters.

With the State College alumnæ, Alpha Upsilon celebrated Founders Day on November 5, with a dinner at the home of Robin Brunner. Following the dinner, the impressive candle-lighting service was presented as well as a short history of our order and musical selections by a quartet. Honored guests were Mrs. George Hinkle, director of Province I; Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett, a charter member of Alpha Upsilon; and Mrs. George Leffler, advisor for the ac-

tive chapter.

Young, but definitely proving their enthusiasm and growth is the Long Island-Nassau County alumnæ chapter. Sixteen chapters were represented at the buffet supper held in the home of the chairman, Mrs. William Singer of Garden City, New York.

Enthusiasm and interesting meetings are luring many new members into the Westchester alumnæ chapter represented on Founders Day by members from thirteen active chapters. After a delightful lunch in the home of Martha Strickland Heilman (Epsilon) in Chappaqua, four girls from different chapters with Westchester's past president, Janet Milligan Heaton (Theta), conducted the formal service. This was concluded with the lighting of candles for each chapter represented.

The New York City alumnæ chapter celebrated Founders Day with a tea, November 8, in the beautiful old brownstone house belonging to the New York City A.A.U.W. A most impressive program was presented at the close of the tea. It was opened with the lighting of candles in memory of our founders and the two chapters installed during 1951. Grace Merrill (Epsilon) presided during the ceremony the theme of which was "The Gamma Phi Beta Tree of Life." A large poster artistically designed by Stella-Blanche Brevoort (Omega) was the center of the program. The four roots of this flourishing tree—Friendship, Loyalty, Fidelity, and Scholarship—led into the trunk which represented our four founders. Branches of the tree symbolized the 59 Greek-letter and 111 alumnæ chapters. Mentioned in the program was the establishment of central office, the Endowment Fund, the Expansion Gift Fund as well as the national and local philanthropies of the New York City alumnæ.

Having reflected on the past, the group closed the program with a contemplation of the future which depends upon all who prepare for it. Present at this celebration were several alumnæ from other states, but absent because of illness was Laura Latimer Graham (Alpha), former Grand President. For many years Mrs.

Graham has assisted in the ceremony of Founders Day.

A memorial service was held at the Alpha Alpha chapter house on November 11, to pay tribute to Mary Harris Present who died on September 10, 1951. This was attended by many alumnæ from Toronto and other towns. All who knew of her regret the passing of Mary and join with Alpha Alpha chapter in their remembrance of the wonderful contribution through the service of Mary Harris Present to the life and influence of Gamma Phi Beta.



Members of Alpha Upsilon chapter at Penn State celebrate Founders Day.

Across The Land, Gamma Phi Beta Salutes Her Founders

PROVINCE II—EAST

Beta Epsilon was privileged to observe our Founders Day in the home of their Province Director, Mrs. James R. Baldwin. The table was beautiful with its pink carnations, candles, and four cakes each iced in pink and bearing the name of a founder. The traditional peanuts and olives were included in the meal. Local interest centered in a movie of Miami University with its varied academic and social activities. Beta Epsilon reported that they left Mrs. Baldwin's home with a feeling of gratefulness to our four founders for the responsibility and privilege of belonging to Gamma Phi Beta.

Beta Xi chapter, installed at Ohio State University in April, observed its first Founders Day anniversary by holding a recep-



Less than a year old, Beta Xi chapter at Ohio State observes its first Founders Day. Left to right, Connie Wall, chapter president, Mrs. Homer C. Smart, Mrs. Robert Beale, Mrs. Warren B. Sisson and Mrs. Charles Martin.

tion on Sunday evening, November 11. After a short ceremony honoring our founders, refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. At this reception Beta Xi entertained its alumnae guests and pledges, and formally recognized the first two initiates of the chapter—Sue Heath and Donna Slocum.

A Sunday afternoon tea was the medium chosen by Beta Gamma and local alumnae for observing our sorority birthday. A large birthday cake graced the tea table at which Mrs. G. K. Urschel presided. After the official Founders Day ceremony, the Beta Gamma president in addressing the group stressed the value of the companionship offered by such an occasion. The service closed with a musical program participated in by both Greek-letter members and alumnae.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Robert Harrison and Mrs. Don Lyle, Toledo alumnae combined the "old" with the "new." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Brookes (Phi), and began with a simple candle-lighting ceremony. Following the business meeting, Mr. George C. Ely of the Toledo Civil Defense Organization addressed the group on a topic pertinent to civil defense in case of war.

Not by official report but on a charming Christmas card came word that Dayton and Cincinnati celebrated in the traditional manner at the Golden Lamb Hotel in Lebanon. This year the Cincinnati alumnae were the official hostesses for that area.

PROVINCE II—WEST

On November 13, a joint luncheon for all Chicago area alumnae was held at the College Club on Michigan Avenue with Mrs. Philip Tobias as chairman. Presidents from Evanston-North Shore, West Suburban, and Lake County were present together with members of their chapters. The program opened with the lighting of four candles in loving memory of our founders, followed by the lighting of candles on a crescent-shaped cake by representatives of ten Greek-letter chapters. The speakers for the luncheon were Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Director of Province II West; Miss Marjorie Etnyre, president of the Endowment-Crescent Board; and Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian. Mrs. M. W. Borders, Jr., reporting for THE CRESCENT stated what is probably the attitude held by many, "We left with the warm feeling of having celebrated a most important birthday party and with a renewed determination to carry on, in our own individual and most useful manner, the ideals of our four respected founders and of Gamma Phi Beta." A very interested alumna present at the luncheon was Mrs. A. W. Chapman, a member of Gamma's class of 1899.

Epsilon celebrated Founders Day on November 8 in the chapter house with the North Shore alumnae and the Mothers' Club. After presenting their thirty new pledges, the chapter provided a pleasing entertainment for their honored guests. Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated in keeping with the celebration.

The Birmingham, Michigan, alumnae chapter reported that their Founders Day meeting at the home of Mrs. James Ewing of Glenhurst Rd. was one of the liveliest and most entertaining



Beta Epsilon at Miami University celebrate at a tea.

evenings the group had ever known. After a short business meeting in which dolls for orphans were given to volunteers to dress, a ceremony appropriate to the day was effectively conducted by candlelight. This was followed by Mrs. Myrtle Labbitt, women's editor of CKLW and mother of Virginia Labbitt McGuire, one of the Birmingham alumnae. She spoke on her recent visit to the Scandinavian countries and accompanied her talk with beautiful movies.

In order that Mrs. Fitzgerald might be present, the observance by Beta and the Ann Arbor alumnae was postponed until November 18. The evening's festivities opened with a formal dinner

November 11, 1874 to 1951



At Bowling Green, Mrs. G. K. Urschel pours at the tea table, while Housemother, Mrs. Farmer cuts cake. Standing, left to right, are Wilma Granger, Grace Schott, San Urschel, chapter president, Miss Baird, Nedra Mason and Dorothy Powers.

for the actives followed by the chapter meeting. After the arrival of the alumnae the entire group was taken on an impromptu sight-seeing tour of the new kitchen and the newly decorated rooms. After dessert in the living room, Mrs. Cherie Wallace and Miss Emma Schmid spoke briefly concerning the Beta House Board; Mrs. Fitzgerald told of the other chapters of the province. The happy and informative evening closed with the traditional lighting of the four candles.

Beta Delta with East Lansing alumnae celebrated Founders Day on the 23rd of November. Arranged on a white altar were the four tapers as well as candles representing the various chapters of members present. After these candles were lighted, the meeting ended with the singing of "Fidelity." The alumnae served dessert to close another happy and inspirational anniversary occasion.

Although their meeting and ceremony was brief, the Rockford-Belvidere alumnae chapter observed Founders Day with a very festive luncheon, November 17, at the Rockford Country Club.

Indianapolis alumnae celebrated our 77th anniversary with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Demetrius Gerdan. The table was appropriately decorated with a crescent centerpiece of pink carnations. Mrs. John Radamaker was chairman of the dinner arrangements. After a brief business meeting, the remainder of the evening was given to Mrs. John M. Curtis, International Expansion Chairman. Mrs. Curtis spoke to the interested alumnae on the subject of expansion. Representatives from fifteen Greek-letter chapters were present at this delightful dinner.

PROVINCE III

With Mrs. Darrell D. Wiles, International Chairman of Membership, in charge of the dinner, St. Louis alumnae and members of Phi observed our founding date by meeting November 12 in the beautiful Tower Room of the Congress Hotel. Mrs. I. K. Owens, as toastmistress, introduced Mrs. William F. Drees, Jr., president of the St. Louis alumnae, who gave a summary of the year's events and accomplishments. Shirley Wolfarth spoke for Phi chapter, and Joanne Owens introduced Phi's pledge class.



St. Louis alumnae Founders Day celebration finds (left to right) chapter president, Mrs. William F. Drees, Jr., chatting with Mrs. George D. Stoddard, International Chairman of Scholarship who addressed the group at dinner and Mrs. Darrell D. Wiles, International Membership chairman.



Chicago alumnae enjoyed a luncheon on Founders Day. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Ralph Huggett, Mrs. Robert Brookman, Mrs. John Woodman and Mrs. Ralph von Lehmdon. Seated, at left, Mrs. Spencer Gore and Mrs. James Worthy.

Musical selections were given by the Phi chapter chorus, directed by Elizabeth Ann Whitlow. Mrs. George D. Stoddard, International chairman of Scholarship, as honored guest, spoke eloquently on the responsibilities Gamma Phi Betas have to their chapters and communities because of their specific heritage. No matter whether Greek-letter or alumnae, all were reminded that the one goal of life is growth. The evening closed with the traditional Founders Day service.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Robert F. Roddy, Nashville and Alpha Theta chapters honored their charter members and gave formal recognition to initiates of other chapters. The dinner was held November 10, at the Nashville Woman's Club. The candle-lighting ceremony was unusually beautiful as use was cleverly made of a stairway which opens into the banquet room. On the first landing was placed the beautifully decorated table bearing candles for each chapter represented. Probably no member present failed to appreciate anew the privilege of being a Gamma Phi Beta as she saw the girls ascend the stairs, light the candles, and give the familiar tributes. Honored guest and speaker for the occasion was Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, director of Province III.

In the heart of the Middle-west, Omicron once again rejoiced in the fact that she represents the love and ambition of one of our founders. The commemoration of Gamma Phi Beta's anniversary was the occasion for a delightful tea at the chapter house with committees from both Omicron and Champaign-Urbana in charge. Mrs. Peter Yankwich (Eta) presented awards for outstanding scholarship. Mrs. W. H. Rayner (Omicron) explained the Frances E. Haven Moss Scholarship Fund, the interest from which makes possible the cash awards. Miss Nina Gresham recalled many of the facts of the founding and early days of our sorority. Then followed a skit during which the four founders in costumes of 1874 returned "in spirit" to visit the chapter house. The four ladies noted many changes, reminisced a bit, and reminded their hearers of the fine values and ideals the four gave to Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. William Lindsay acted as coordinator to bring the past to the present. Those portraying the four



Nashville's Founders Day dinner honored four of Alpha Theta's charter members, left to right, Mrs. Joe Sharpe, Mrs. R. T. Young, Miss Susie Langford and Dr. Doris Phelps Orwin. At far right is the director of Province III, Mrs. A. C. Daugherty.

founders were Mrs. Robert Simonds, Miss Jennis Barry, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, and Miss Betty Woller. The most impressive portion of the program was the traditional candle-lighting ceremony; the four participating were actives from Omicron chapter. Miss Dorothy Jubelt served as co-chairman for the occasion with Mrs. Kenneth W. Bailey.

On November 15 Beta Eta chapter with the alumnae of Peoria celebrated our founding with a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel in Peoria. Fifty-eight were present with Mrs. Davenport, housemother of Beta Eta, and Dr. Sue Maxwell, faculty advisor, as guests of honor. Speeches for the occasion were given by Kathleen Sheehan of Beta Eta, Dr. Maxwell, and Miss Joanne Hicks representing the alumnae. Amid the beautiful decorations of carnations and the Crescent Moon were placed the four tall candles. For the guests there were place cards with white small candles tied with ribbons of brown and mode. At the beginning of the ceremony all lights were extinguished and the larger tapers were lighted in the glow of the smaller chapter candles. The singing of "Fidelity" closed the program. Mrs. Guerdon Smith and Miss Pat Chant were chairmen for this very beautiful banquet, impressive in its sacred symbolism.

With Miss Harriet Williams, social chairman, in charge, Alpha Delta held a Founders Day banquet at the chapter house. Decorations for the house and table were pink satin crescents entwined with the sorority flower. A program honoring our four founders was presented by Jacqueline Stine, Betty Campbell, Jill Meyer, and Pat Kelly. Mrs. Jack Pettit, president of the Columbia alumnae chapter, spoke on our Gamma Phi Beta ideals. Area alumnae were represented by seven members from Columbia and one from Kansas City.

Honoring a charter member, Miss Helen Rhode Hoopes, was the highlight of Sigma's celebration. Not only has Miss

Hoopes been a constant source of inspiration and a guide for Sigma, she has given to the chapter an oil portrait of herself. This year, as the outstanding senior in scholarship and activities, Delores Wunsch received the Helen Rhode Hoopes pin. Receiving this pin is considered one of the highest honors a Sigma girl can receive. The program continued with a clever skit centered around the alumnae and their life at home and for



At luncheon in Denver on November 11 were, standing, left to right, Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, Willie Wintz, Mrs. Charles Miller, Sue Schlessman, Mrs. F. K. Roberts, and Mrs. William L. Miller. Seated are Mrs. William Anderson (left) president of Denver alumnae and Mrs. Loring Lennox, guest speaker, of Colorado Springs.

Gamma Phi Beta. As given by the actives of Sigma, it produced in a subtle and humorous manner a closer relationship between the actives of both chapters.



Alpha Beta chapter at the University of North Dakota and members of the Grand Forks alumnae chapter celebrated with a banquet at the Student Union.

From Here to Hawaii, A

PROVINCE IV

The Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter observed Founders Day on November 6 with a dessert meeting held at the charming new home of Mrs. E. J. Distelhorst. Under the leadership of Mrs. George Putnam, president, the special service was conducted by Mrs. Norman W. Whelpley, Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter, Mrs. R. F. Brisbin, and Miss Mary Kehoe, chairman. The evening closed with each member present pledging anew her loyalty to the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

Rho chapter had a newly decorated house to display with honest pride to their invited guests on the occasion of celebrating our anniversary. A special dinner was held at the chapter house with the traditional ceremony presented later by actives from Rho. Although very few alumnae were able to respond to the invitation sent to all members living in Iowa, Rho is certainly to be commended for their fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty.

Thirty Des Moines alumnae representing nine chapters observed Founders Day with a dinner at Younkers Tea Room. Mrs. LeRoy Daubert was in charge of all arrangements with Mrs. Jean Ginear, president, conducting the candle-lighting service. Two especially honored guests were present. Mrs. L. W. Riggs, Province IV alumnae secretary, spoke on our endowment fund; Miss Agnes Helmreich (Omicron) girls' advisor at East High School in Des Moines, gave a charming talk on the meaning of our crest. A general social session followed for the alumnae group.

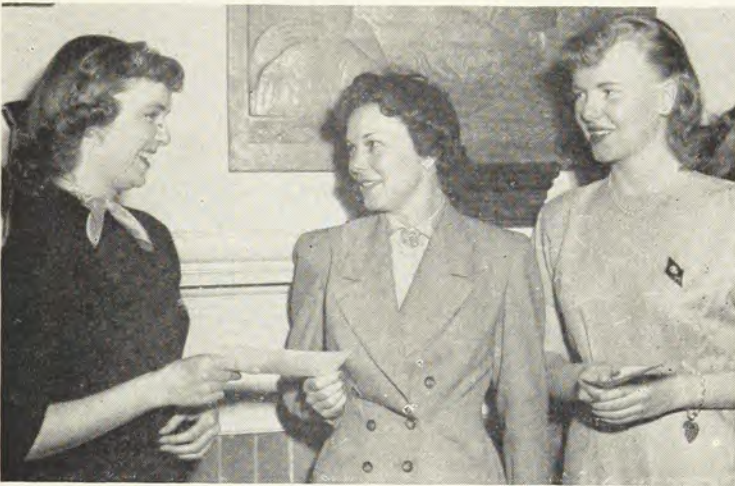
After a gay-nineties program of music and dancing presented by the alumnae, a serious side of the anniversary program was conducted by Alpha Omicron and the alumnae of Fargo. Four Greek-letter members depicted the founders while another narrated the story. Mrs. Kenneth Peterson told of interesting facts concerning our sorority. Her speech was highlighted by the reading of letters written to her mother, the late Mrs. Albert Birch, by two of the founders, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Moss. The remainder of the evening was spent informally with entertainment by both pledges and actives.

Milwaukee with its strong group of loyal alumnae under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Lucie Spence Murphy, observed the founding date of Gamma Phi Beta.

Fifty-seven alumnae of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and actives from Alpha Beta attended the anniversary banquet on November 12 at the new Student Union Building. After an evening given over largely to music and listening to original poems by the pledges, the feeling of friendship inspired each woman present with a new love and pledge of loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta.



Pi chapter and Lincoln, Nebraska alumnae have tea together. Left to right, Mrs. Clifford Hicks, Mrs. Gerald Merritt, Province Director, Miss Juanita Rediger, chapter president, Mrs. F. W. Carstens, and Mary Pitterman.



Awards for scholarship and leadership were presented at the Founders Day observance in Reno, Nevada, by Mrs. Ed Pine, center, to, left, Berlein McCray and Beverly Miles.



Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas had a Founders Day dinner. Seated is their housemother, Mrs. Sampson. Standing, left to right, Mary Gene Johnson, Agnes Tipton, Cornie Miffleton, chapter president, Mary Haralson, Charlotte Carlisle and Jean Evans.



They burned the mortgage at Alpha Phi (Colorado College) on Founders Day! Left to right are: Judy Pollock, Mrs. Ralph B. Sutton, Sue Schlessman, Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Mrs. Maurice Caldwell and Mrs. Robert Stockdale.

Toast To Gamma Phi Beta!

PROVINCE V—NORTH

The alumnae with active members of Alpha Phi commemorated Founders Day on November 11 at the fabulously beautiful Garden of the Gods Club through the gracious invitation of Mrs. Loring Lennox. At a delightful brunch attended by 87 members, a significant milestone in the chapter's history was attained in the burning of the house mortgage. The guest of honor, Mrs. T. Matson Collier, gave an inspiring talk on our founders and on the other chapters of Colorado. Actives of Alpha Phi presented a skit depicting the founders of 77 years ago. This was followed by the traditional service completed by the placing of carnations in the crescent of fern. Another carnation was placed in the crescent by Mrs. Lennox in grateful and loving memory of Lindsey Barbee. In charge of all arrangements were Mrs. Maurice R. Caldwell and Joanne Pollock.

The Founders Day tea at Lincoln, Nebraska, was unique in the fact that Bonnalyn Eilers and Donna Pilcher, together with Pi chapter, planned the entire observance and were rewarded by an attendance of 125 members and alumnae. A highlight of the tea was the exhibit of scrapbooks depicting the history of Pi chapter. Guests included Mrs. Gerald Merritt, province director, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Lincoln alumnae president, and alumnae from many parts of Nebraska and from San Francisco.

The Omaha alumnae opened their observance of Founders Day at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hamsa with a reading of our Creed. The highlight of the meeting was a very fine talk on "Reminiscences of our Tradations" by Mrs. John R. Quigg (Alpha Omega). The program closed with the impressive service and circle.

Through wonderful advance publicity and enthusiasm on the part of committee members, Denver and Tau of Denver were rewarded by an attendance of 115 at the Theta chapter house on Founders Day. Chapter activities were reviewed by Greek-letter and alumnae presidents. Starting with the prim model of 1874, "Fashions on Parade" proved most successful. Mrs. Loring Lennox as guest speaker and mistress of ceremonies paid sincere tribute to our four founders and to Lindsey Barbee, founder of Theta chapter.

PROVINCE V—SOUTH

Actives and pledges of Alpha Zeta joined with alumnae of Austin celebrating Founders Day at the Georgia Tea Room with a banquet featuring the candle service.



Eleven members at Richmond's tea represented nine chapters! They are, first row, left to right, Shirley Spain, Anna Jean Trost, Mary Lou Grossman. Second row: Peggy Jones, Marion Swanson, Lavonia Hyman, Jean Anderson, Jean Parker and Elizabeth Toms.



Gay print evening gowns and a background of palm trees make Hawaii alumnae Founders Day party a colorful affair. Gamma Phi Betas at the Island affair are: Left to right: Back row—Miss Dorothy Webber (Gamma), Mrs. Robert I. Deming (Betty Brooks, Alpha Epsilon), Mrs. George Reinhart (Jane Morrison, Mu), Mrs. C. A. Appleby (Virginia Rand, Alpha), Miss Nancy Callaghan (Zeta), Mrs. Lowell Hargus (Miri Kennard, Xi), Mrs. George J. Wallace (Lenore Long, Kappa), Mrs. W. S. Terry (Sue Modisette, Alpha Delta), Mrs. Robert J. Riger (Ann Stewart, Theta). Center row—Mrs. Otto Beyers (Grace Stemme, Alpha Delta) Mrs. William P. Brown (Aimee Thomas, Kappa), Miss Helen Stinger (Nu), Mrs. George J. Turner (Doris Shaver, Chi), Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Mary Helen Jordan, Omicron), Miss Louise Baack (Pi), Mrs. Maino des Granges (Dorothy Beckley, Alpha). Front row—Mrs. Harold Milnes (Marjorie Boeckmann, Eta), Mrs. William B. Meredith (Dorothy Ann Darling, Chi).

PROVINCE VI

An exceptionally large group of alumnae enjoyed the hospitality of a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Catherine McGowan Garvin. Later a toast to our founders was given in the candle-light service.

Nu and Chi chapters held a joint dinner at the Eugene Hotel and enjoyed exchanging songs and the clever skit depicting a very early chapter meeting.

Portland observed our anniversary with a banquet attended by their own area alumnae and Miss Mary Holthouse, president of the Corvallis chapter.

With a total of 156 in attendance Lambda and Seattle chapters held their banquet at the Edmond Meany Hotel. Guests were

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Beta Beta chapter pledges at the University of Maryland presented a birthday skit for the Washington, D.C. and Baltimore alumnae.

President's Page

By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

International Grand President, Grand Council

WITH another national election year upon us and candidates busily tossing hats into the political ring, all vowing a higher moral standard and greater personal integrity in national government to be their watchword, the matter of standards of conduct is assuming the position of front page news. Front page news not from the criminal sense—for in the last few months we have learned that the known criminal is not the only possessor of low standards, but that so-called "nice" people and people of political prominence also have feet of clay. It has been said many times by many people and history has verified the statement that leaders of a people merely reflect the nature of those people. Are we becoming a nation of people who no longer value the truth—both in word and deed—who wink at moral transgressions, who live only for the day thus losing interest in the consequences of tomorrow? If this be true of the American people, then it is your fault and mine, for the members of college sororities and fraternities are privileged leaders influencing all those about them. It behooves all of us to maintain high standards in our daily lives.

The dictionary defines STANDARD as an accepted or established rule or model. A standard thus may be applied to any phase of life—personal conduct perhaps being the most all-encompassing. Recently the standards program in Gamma Phi Beta has undergone reorganization. While standards chairmen were always a part of every Greek-letter chapter officers' roll and every Greek-letter chapter followed some type of standards program, there was no national criteria for the formation of the individual chapter committee. With the growing complexity of our everyday lives, your national officers felt that greater emphasis should be placed on fundamental standards of personal conduct. Our very earliest records show that our founding members were interested in improving and maintaining their scholastic and cultural standards, and we find that "agreeable manners" was also of some concern to them. As our society has become more complex so has it become necessary for an expanded standards program.

Customs and manners may change and vary with the passage of time, but certain fundamentals remain. A cheat is still a cheat; a lie is no less a lie for being cloaked in fancy excuses and explanations; and a foolish action reflects a fool whether many or a few perform the deed. Christian charity demands



Mrs. Dippell

sympathy and tolerance for the weak, but this charity does not mean approval of actions of the weak-willed. Nor does it imply that the low standards of the fool become the established pattern for all to follow.

Common courtesy to all, a sincere friendly spirit and a realization of the rights of others will form a workable basis for good manners. Rules of etiquette may change with the style of dress, but consideration of another's comfort does not change.

There are those of us who always feel that such a program is meant for someone else—never ourselves. Alumnae seem to fall neatly into this category—many of them feel that the standards and educational program is intended only for the college member. Does this mean that by merely leaving school one is no longer subject to temptation and that one's behavior is automatically excused from scrutiny—therefore the sky is the limit? In our early years as members of Gamma Phi Beta we were taught that "Once a Gamma Phi Beta, Always a Gamma Phi Beta." Thus the actions of an alumna may bring as much criticism as those of a college girl. Actually alumnae are more subject to criticism because ostensibly they serve as models to younger members.

It is sincerely hoped that the new standards committees and programs may help establish for our members a practical guide for everyday living and that they may serve to remind our members of their responsibility as individual citizens to raise the national standard of integrity. Let us make Our Standard conform to the closing words of 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." D D D

Are You Considering Graduate Work Next Year?

If you are, why not take advantage of the opportunity to serve Gamma Phi Beta at the same time by applying for a scholarship as a student counselor at one of our new chapters?

As a graduate adviser you will give these newly-established chapters the experience and guidance they need as they take their places as strong links in Gamma Phi Beta's lengthening

chain. You will gain new friends and the satisfaction of knowing that your efforts have helped lay a strong foundation on which these chapters can build.

Don't delay! For an application blank and detailed information on these scholarships, write NOW to Miss Edie McChesney, 4620 36th St. N.W., Washington 8, D.C. D D D

Come To Gamma Phi Beta's Convention—June 23 to 29

Hotel Del Coronado—Coronado, California

Ruth Needham Green / Official Hostess

THE 1952 convention-goers will be welcomed cordially and efficiently by Ruth Needham Green who is Province VII's new director and who has been serving the Province so well as Alumnae Secretary.

After graduation from high school Ruth Needham left Win-side, Nebraska for a westward trek to a very young school which later became U.C.L.A. Homesickness got the best of her and she went home to finish her education at the University of Nebraska where, in the Pi chapter house, she began her Gamma Phi Beta career.

After three active years (one of them as house manager) in the Pi house and a year of teaching high school languages in South Dakota, Ruth came back to Southern California as the bride of Arthur Green, Long Beach native son and a classmate during her brief stay at U.C.L.A.

She has served as president of Long Beach Panhellenic; was

on the Beta Alpha chapter Corporation Board at U.S.C.; was president of Inter-City Council, the co-ordinating board for all Southern California chapters, both active and alumna.

Ruth also took a Brownie group completely through six years of Girl Scouting and served on the Long Beach Girl Scout Council. Her work with the Assistance League on the board of the Girl's Clubs has further shown her interest in girls and young women.

To prove there is no end to her activities, Ruth helps as bookkeeper in the large housewares and hardware store of husband Arthur. And still manages to keep son Arthur Jr., a navy veteran, thinking Mom is just about perfect. We are sure you all will agree when you meet her in Coronado.

P.S. Ruth's picture appears on page 26 of this issue, where the announcement of her appointment as Director of Province VII South is made by Grand Council. D D D

Helen Lucas Wilfong / Chairman of Printing

Helen Lucas Wilfong hails from the University of Idaho, class ex'34, home town Wallace, Idaho. She claims numerous illustrious Gamma Phi Beta aunts, and she has been a treasure herself to the Pasadena alumnae where she has held every office from top to bottom. At present she is competently handling the sorority's magazine subscriptions and the knife sales.

Her beautiful new modern home overlooking San Gabriel valley was the scene last year of the Christmas bazaar, which netted a tidy sum with which to furnish a room at the remodeled Beta Alpha house in Los Angeles. Her husband John, head of an investment firm and a former Pasadena city director, and her twelve year old daughter Jean, comprise her first interest. In addition she is an ardent participant in several outdoor sports. Her ambition is to complete by horseback and hiking the whole of the John Muir trail in the High Sierra of California.



Mrs. Wilfong

Mrs. Byrne

Sue Cornell Byrne / Editor,
The Crescent Moon

Members of the San Diego alumnae chapter know that when Mrs. Charles Byrne (Sue Cornell) takes over a project, things begin to hum and they don't slow down until the project is successfully completed. That's why her appointment as editor of *The Crescent Moon* for the 1952 convention is a guarantee that convention delegates will find copies of the daily *Moon* at their Hotel Del Coronado doors bright and early every morning.

Sue's background during and since her college days fits her uniquely for the job of *Crescent Moon* editor. After two years at San Diego State College where she met a newspaperman-turned-student (they were married in 1939), she finished at U.C.L.A. where she earned a teaching credential and served as assistant editor of the women's page of the *Daily Bruin*. All-night sessions in the composing room are nothing new to her, for she experienced them as one of the staff members of *The Crescent Moon* for the 1938 convention.

Since coming back to San Diego, Sue has kept close to the "game" through Charlie's work on the *San Diego Union* staff and currently, as Public Information Director for the San Diego City Schools. In fact, don't be too surprised if you see Charlie helping to edit copy and write heads in that busy *Moon* office at Coronado. D D D



What Clothes Will I Want For Convention?

IF WE needed anything to make us extra eager to push the days ahead so June would be here sooner, a glance at the convention program and at clothes possibilities for a few of the occasions thereon certainly took care of us. We are now bubbling over with excitement and trite phrases like "out of this world" and "dreams come true." And we mean them.

The Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha chapters, and J. W. Robinson Co. in Los Angeles helped our enthusiasm out. Robinson's provided a peek at clothes which will be on hand and right for late June in Coronado; the girls posed in them at the Beta Alpha house and made them look so tempting we dreamed we could look the same way.

The day you arrive, of course, won't hold too much save registration. But there will be welcoming hands and a welcome party for which a flapper fashion shown is being planned.

The next day (its theme is hospitality) will bring, in addition to the vital business sessions, a luncheon and that night a formal banquet complete with reception. For this you might want to wear one of the short but glamorous formals of the type pictured. In fact, we thought you might want to wear these several times, saving your full length glamor for Carnation Banquet that last night. Just a suggestion, but out here we love short

In the photo at right, Georgianna Williams, U.S.C. at left, wears a short brown silk organza with lighter brown bands at the soft neckline. Center, Marilou Moehlin, U.S.C., wears a royal blue net with sequin top and its own net stole (not pictured). This would be a gown for the Carnation Banquet. Right, Mary Anna Muckenhirn, U.C.L.A., wears a black and pink nylon net short formal with a glittering top and a moire bow at the shoulder.

All clothes modelled for convention wear, courtesy of
The J. W. Robinson Company, Los Angeles



frocks, even for the Opera.

Wednesday's playtime theme includes a luncheon and a Hawaiian dinner. If you have sophisticated resort clothes you've been longing to wear, Wednesday night is the time. And there are rumors of a water ballet that night too.

Thursday's inspirational theme inspired us too. That is the day of the Memorial Service, for which you will want a fitting hat, remember. And speaking of hats, somewhere along the line there will be a party for which everyone possible, the delegates especially, should bring a hat characteristic of the year her chapter was founded. That evening there will be a Model Initiation.

After luncheon on Friday—a Spanish, Mexican, Indian affair—everyone will be invited to embark on a Tour. It's included in your registration fee. The buses will travel down the famous Silver Strand to the Mexico border and on into gay Tijuana in old Mexico. There'll be an hour to wander the sunny streets, barter with the street merchants or pick up souvenirs in the shops. The return trip will be along a different route and will carry you past the U.S. Navy Repair Base.

Dinner that evening will be informal and the evening open for special meetings or get acquainted sessions.

Saturday, that sentimental last day, is built around the Fidelity motif and will include a Camp luncheon, the ever memorable Carnation Banquet, a stag party for husbands who have borne with you through the Convention.

About the clothes in general. We picture a few ideas which

Posed in Beta Alpha house (at left), Joan McGuire, U.S.C., wears a tailored gray sharkskin suit. Standing, Joy Mustizer, U.C.L.A., models a sheath frock of tan, linen-like fabric. Her warm, short coat is a dusty pink wool with gay buttons.

Here's the Answer Straight from California!



Sitting, Mary Anna Muckenhirn, U.C.L.A., is in a tailored navy pleated rayon with self collar and white cuffs. It is stitched to its own crinoline, has a softly flaring skirt which gives this season's fashionable paper doll effect. Joan McGuire, U.S.C., wears a gold shantung with white pique collar and cuffs. Standing, left, Georgianna Williams, U.S.C., in a smart, tailored suit-dress of beige Swiss linen. Standing, right, Marilou Moehlin, U.S.C., in a navy stockinette knit dress with bands of red and white at the neckline. Over it she wears a golden muskrat jacket, adaptable for daytime or evening.

fit our way of life. The stockinette knit dress, illustrated with a fur jacket, is the sort of frock you'll love so much you might find yourself sliding into it every day. And the jacket would be welcome late afternoons, early mornings and every evening. Here on the California coast we like light furs almost all summer long.

We've illustrated also a trim suit, a linen-like sheath frock with the short coat which is the stand-by of Californians. There is a shantung for warm days for dressed up lunch or informal dinner. And the navy rayon with its own stitched-in crinoline is good. With the smart linen suit you'll want to keep a coat near at hand.

With our CRESCENT deadline pushing Christmas right off the desk we couldn't illustrate everything, or even be too sure about the program which will be all smooth by the time we shake your hand outside the Coronado's golden bird cage elevator. But do bring a bathing suit. The pool is wonderful and you might snatch a minute in it. And have suits, woolen sports clothes, a coat, and plenty of trimmings for those dressed up evenings we've talked about.

One last word. For Sunday, when everything is over but you can't quite give up the fun, there will be a harbor excursion. We've neither words nor space left, but it's something you

won't want to miss, for this is one of the harbors famed in history and it just might be that the boy next door is sailing out tomorrow for far seas on that business-like looking warship you see across the water. D D D



Left, Joy Mustizer, U.C.L.A., in a short frock of aqua tissue shantung. Right, Mary Anna Muckenhirn also U.C.L.A., in a pink faille frock with interesting neck detail, matching jacket stiffened over the hipline.

Queen of the Ball!



Pauline Potter of Alpha Omega chapter was selected queen of the annual College Ball at the University of Western Ontario. Picked from 10 candidates, Pauline was tops in beauty, personality and academic standing.

All Aboard For San Diego!

THE Santa Fe Railroad has been selected as the official railroad for the 45th Convention, and Gamma Phi Betas may take their choice of the fine Santa Fe trains operating between Chicago and southern California. No one train has been singled out as a Convention "special," for with the variety of accommodations available, you will find Convention bound Gamma Phi Betas on all of these trains. The Santa Fe is the only railroad under one management—Chicago to California, the shortest and only double track line. Dining car service is by Fred Harvey, which is known for its excellent service.

Space will be available on the all chair car streamliner, the El Capitan, which is the only all chair car train from Chicago to California. All cars are carpeted, with leg rest type seats, which are most comfortable. For those who desire Pullman accommodations, the schedule shown is the Grand Canyon, which provides all types of Pullman accommodations. For this service, first class ticket is required. Also some may wish to use the All-Pullman Chief, which is an extra fare train; service charge for the Chief is \$10.00 plus tax. Reservations are necessary on all of these trains, and you are urged to make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee space on the train of your choice.

After leaving Dearborn Station, you travel through Illinois and across the Mississippi River into Missouri and Kansas City, where members from St. Louis and southeastern points will join your party. Those on the El Capitan will pass through Colorado and the Raton pass tunnel on Sunday, June 21st, and through the cities of Las Vegas, New Mexico and Albuquerque and the Indian country; Monday morning your train has passed through the desert, and orange groves are seen from the car window all

the way from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, where you will change cars for San Diego. Special busses may be arranged for travel along the scenic coast line for this 127 mile trip from Los Angeles to San Diego through the heart of the orange belt of California—through the towns of Fullerton, Santa Ana, San Juan, Capistrano and Oceanside. In either case, train or bus, you will see in daylight California at its best.

Those using Pullman accommodations may wish to take the side trip to the Grand Canyon, which will require that you leave Chicago or Kansas City one day earlier. Pullman cars are parked at the Canyon all day during your lay-over and baggage may be left in sleeping cars and you will be there from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Those not visiting the Grand Canyon will continue past Williams and arrive in Los Angeles the second morning.

Returning from San Diego because of the different departure time, you will be able to see some of the scenery that was missed on the going trip. Some may wish to spend some time in Los Angeles, as there are five daily trains, San Diego to Los Angeles, also Trailways busses which will honor the tickets without additional collection. If you desire to spend additional time in California and return at a later date, your ticket has a six months limit for the return. In your reply indicate the return date and train desired or return date can be left open and arranged for in California. If you plan to use any other train for the return than those mentioned, be sure to explain on bottom of reservation blank.

Further details regarding transportation will be sent direct to all chapters in the near future and will appear in the May issue of THE CRESCENT.

Post-Convention All-Expense Tour to Hawaii!

Sponsored by the Hawaii Alumnae chapter—Approved by Grand Council

- Limited to twenty-five reservations.
- Open to Gamma Phi Betas and their immediate families.
- Thirteen days in Paradise.
Leave Los Angeles on Sunday, June 29. Arrive Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, or Vancouver on Sunday, July 13.

Total cost not to exceed **\$750⁰⁰** per person

YOU WILL SEE

- Waimea Canyon—the Grand Canyon of the Pacific, 3,000 feet deep—on KAUAI.
- Sunrise from the rim of Haleakala—10,000 feet above the sea—on MAUI.
- The Black Sands of Puna, Kilauea Crater, the lava flows of Mauna Loa, the Kona Coast, the ancient City of Refuge—on HAWAII.

YOU WILL STAY AT

The Royal Hawaiian hotel and the new Edgewater hotel—in HONOLULU.

Kauai Inn—on KAUAI.

The Maui Grand hotel—on MAUI.

The Naniloa hotel, Volcano House, Kona Inn—on HAWAII.

As a restful conclusion to your stay in Paradise you will have five days at Waikiki for basking in the sun, shopping for your friends back home, or visiting with the friends you have made in the islands.

Brochures containing complete information and itinerary will be sent to all chapters, both Greek letter and alumnae, in the near future.

Reservations may be made by writing directly to the tour conductor, Harold P. Milnes, 3016 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, Hawaii, enclosing a check for \$50 deposit for each reservation.

Railroad Rates And Schedules

Cost Of Trip, Chicago To San Diego And Return

The round trip first class fare from Chicago to San Diego good for six months is \$126.45, tax \$18.97, total \$145.42. If using The Chief extra fare \$10.00, tax \$1.50. If using the Super Chief extra fare \$15.00, tax \$2.25. Extra fares are one way.

Round trip coach class \$90.15, tax \$13.52, total \$103.67. Extra fare El Capitan each way \$5.00, tax .75, total \$5.75:

Pullman fares Chicago to Los Angeles or San Diego one way. Same fare returning:

	Rate	Tax	Total
Lower berth	\$21.00	\$ 3.15	\$24.15
Upper berth	16.00	2.40	18.40
Duplex Roomette	23.10	3.47	26.57
Roomette	29.40	4.41	33.81
Bedroom, one person	39.90	5.99	45.89
Bedroom, two passengers	46.15	6.92	53.07
Compartment, two persons	59.15	8.87	68.02
Drawing Room, 2 or 3	79.80	11.97	91.77

All prices above are from and to Chicago. Your local railroad agent can furnish you fares from your home town. It will be to your advantage to purchase round trip ticket from your starting point.

SANTA FE TRAIN SCHEDULES

The EL CAPITAN—Chicago to San Diego

Lv Chicago, AT&SF	El Capitan	5:45PM CST Sat., June 21
Lv Kansas City, AT&SF	El Capitan	1:20AM CST Sun., June 22
Lv La Junta, AT&SF	El Capitan	8:27AM MT Sun., June 22
Lv Albuquerque, AT&SF	El Capitan	3:55PM MT Sun., June 22
Ar Los Angeles, AT&SF	El Capitan	7:30AM PST Mon., June 23
Lv Los Angeles, AT&SF	San Diego	8:00AM PST Mon., June 23
Ar San Diego, AT&SF	San Diego	10:45AM PST Mon., June 23

The EL CAPITAN—San Diego to Chicago

Lv San Diego, AT&SF	San Diegan	7:45AM PST Sun., June 29
Ar Los Angeles, AT&SF	San Diegan	10:30AM PST Sun., June 29
Lv Los Angeles, AT&SF	El Capitan	1:30PM PST Sun., June 29
Ar Kansas City, AT&SF	El Capitan	11:05PM CST Mon., June 30
Ar Chicago, AT&SF	El Capitan	7:15AM CST Tues., July 1

For those using Pullman accommodations THE GRAND CANYON

Lv Chicago, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	12:01PM CST Sat., June 21
Lv Kansas City, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	9:30PM CST Sat., June 21
Ar Los Angeles, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	10:40AM PST Mon., June 23
Lv Los Angeles, AT&SF	San Diegan	11:30AM PST Mon., June 23
Ar San Diego, AT&SF	San Diegan	2:15PM PST Mon., June 23

For those wishing to visit the Grand Canyon leave Chicago one day earlier arrival San Diego same time. Side trip to Grand Canyon \$7.50, tax \$1.13, total \$8.63. Lower berth \$4.05, tax .61, total \$4.66. Extra other accommodations in proportion.

Returning San Diego to Chicago using Pullman accommodations

Lv San Diego, AT&SF	San Diegan	11:45AM PST Sun., June 29
Ar Fullerton, AT&SF	San Diegan	1:48PM PST Sun., June 29
Lv Fullerton, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	2:20PM PST, Sun., June 29
Ar Kansas City, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	6:30AM CST Tues., July 1
Ar Chicago, AT&SF	Grand Canyon	3:45PM CST Tues., July 1

NOTE: Those using The Chief, leave Chicago 1:30PM June 21, arrive San Diego 2:15PM June 23; returning leaving San Diego 7:45AM June 29, arriving Chicago 10:30AM July 1, with transfer at Los Angeles in each direction. Extra fare \$10.00, tax \$1.50, total \$11.50.

Gamma Phi Beta Convention Train Reservation Coupon

For College and Alumnae delegates and Visitors

Make reservations not later than April 30, 1952

Mail to: M. O. Strom, General Agent, Passenger Department

Attention: R. R. Rickson, 179 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago 4, Illinois

Going trip Chicago to San Diego

Please reserve the accommodations checked. I will join the Gamma Phi Beta group at
(indicate Chicago or other point where you will join party en route San Diego)

Reserved seat on El Capitan departing Chicago June 21 ☐

For those using Pullman accommodations leaving Chicago 12:01 P.M. June 21 ☐ Using the Chief ☐

Lower Berth ☐ Upper Berth ☐ Compartment for two ☐ Double Bedroom for 1 ☐ for 2 ☐

Duplex Roomette ☐ Roomette ☐ Drawing Room for 2 or more ☐

Please indicate here if you wish to be routed via the Grand Canyon ☐

Return trip San Diego to Chicago

Reserved seat El Capitan from Los Angeles June 29. If other date Train

Pullman accommodations leaving Fullerton June 29. If other date Train

Lower Berth ☐ Upper Berth ☐ Compartment for two ☐ Double Bedroom for 1 ☐ for 2 ☐

Duplex Roomette ☐ Roomette ☐ Drawing Room for 2 or more ☐

If leaving train before arrival Chicago, indicate point

Name Address City State

Name and address of other party occupying room with you on this trip:

Name Address City State

Remarks regarding other dates and train schedules



Grand Council Holds Fall Meeting In Williamsburg

Members of Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta met at Williamsburg, Virginia December 5 for the Fall council meeting, with Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Grand President, presiding.

Preceding Council meeting, three members of Council attended the National Panhellenic Conference. They were, Mrs. Dippell, as alternate NPC Delegate, Mrs. George M. Simonson, NPC Delegate and Miss Mary Jane Hipp, Acting Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. James Marek, Editor-in-Chief of *THE CRESCENT* also attended the Conference.

At Council meeting, Miss Hipp was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer, succeeding Miss Ruth Wood who resigned the position last June.

Shown in the picture above are, left to right seated, Miss Hipp, Mrs. Dippell and Mrs. Simonson. Standing, left to right are, Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Vice-President and Alumnæ Secretary, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, Chairman of Provinces, Mrs. John M. Curtis, Chairman of Expansion and Mrs. Howard G. Newman, Chairman of Finance. D D D

Grand Council Appointments

Miss Mary Jane Hipp - Secretary - Treasurer

What are the qualifications for Gamma Phi Beta's Central office Executive and International Secretary-Treasurer?

She should be attractive, diplomatic, level-headed, good with figures, and have a wide knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta. And who has all these qualifications, and more? Mary Jane Hipp!

Grand Council's appointment of Mary Jane came as no surprise to those who have worked with her, for her ability to grasp the whole picture and deal with problems in a methodical manner, plus her wonderful, dry sense of humor have endeared her to Gamma Phi Betas across the land.

Mary Jane's chapter is Alpha Phi at Colorado College. On campus she served three years on the AWS board, was on the yearbook staff, was a member of Delta Epsilon, honorary scientific, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Her business career started at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York, and while there, she was one of the organizers of the Rochester alumnæ chapter. She has served Gamma Phi Beta as treasurer of the Colorado Springs alumnæ chapter, alumna adviser to Alpha Phi chapter, and as Traveling Secretary for four years.

Mary Jane enjoys knitting and bowling, but has had little time for either since taking over at the hub of Gamma Phi Beta . . . Central Office. D D D



Miss Hipp

Grand Council Appointments

Beatrice Locke Hogan ✓ NPC Alternate Delegate

The name of Beatrice Locke Hogan is a familiar one to Gamma Phi Betas the country over, for she has served her sorority ably in many positions since 1926, when she was appointed one of the first Province Directors. Since then she has held the office of International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary and International Rushing Chairman.

Moving from her home state of Oregon, where she was a member of Nu chapter, to Cincinnati, she turned her talents to Girl Scout work, as a troop leader, volunteer trainer and later as an officer of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Council of Girl Scouts.

From 1945 to 1947, she was National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and has maintained a keen interest in DAV work. She is presently National Chairman of DAV auxiliary volunteer service program in some 150 Veterans' Hospitals. She not only directs the work of the many volunteers, but serves as a volunteer one day each week at Mt. Alto, V.A. hospital in Washington D.C.

Appointed to fill the alternate NPC position, vacated when



Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan

Mrs. George M. Simonson became a member of the Executive Committee of NPC, Bea Hogan's wide experience in Panhellenic work made her a wise choice for this office. She will serve on the College Panhellenic committee in NPC.

Bea's husband, Cicero F. Hogan, is a retired Army captain and attorney, who is now National Director of Claims for the DAV.



Mrs. Arthur Green

Ruth Needham Green ✓ Director, Province VII South

Having served ably in the position of Province Alumnae Secretary in Province VII South since early last spring, Mrs. Arthur Green (Ruth Needham) was recently appointed by Grand Council as the new Province Director to succeed Mrs. Coultas and Mrs. Arnold. Having been introduced to you through the pages of *THE CRESCENT* in the March 1951 issue, no further words are necessary, except to say that she will be looking forward to welcoming you at the 1952 convention San Diego.

Appointed to succeed Mrs. Green as Province Alumnae Secretary is Mrs. Robert Gillmore of Whittier, California, whose picture will appear in the May issue of *THE CRESCENT*.

Chicago Alumnae Invite You To "A Bermuda Holiday!"

Miss Ruth Wood, former international secretary-treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta, has accepted the general chairmanship of the "Bermuda Holiday" benefit dessert bridge which the Chicago Alumnae chapter is giving April 19 at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago. Gamma Phi Beta's two summer camps for underprivileged children in Denver and Vancouver, as well as Camp Algonquin near Chicago will benefit from the party.

In a colorful exotic setting of beautiful flowers flown in from Bermuda by Pan-American Airlines and American Airlines, the benefit will present Carson Pirie Scott and Company's newest style show of summer fashions, made from Carson fabrics. Carson's stylist, our own Edie Jones, will be in charge of the style show at its initial showing outside the store.

First prize at the party will be a wonderful round trip to Bermuda, with American and Pan-American airline hostesses on hand to answer any questions. Of course there also will be more than a hundred door prizes, lovely table prizes, and a delicious dessert . . . all for a modest \$1.50 per person.

Reservations for tables are being accepted now by Mrs. Robert Snoddy, ticket chairman. Mail your check to her at 2604 Eastwood, Evanston, Ill. or phone evenings, Greenleaf 5-7059.

Mrs. Otto Muncke is assistant chairman of the benefit, and Mrs. John P. Moran, Mrs. Arthur Highland, Mrs. Ralph Huggett, Mrs. Amos Gurley, Mrs. Robert Cantwell III and Mrs. Gridley Dement are serving as committee chairmen.

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Camp Counselors Needed!

GAMMA PHI BETA helps more than three hundred small girls each summer by providing camping experience for them. This investment in health, happiness and good citizenship is made possible by the money paid in our camp tax, by much-needed extra gifts of money to the Camp Fund, and by our college members' contribution of their services as counselors at our own camps.

Could YOU serve as a counselor next summer? Gamma Phi Beta offers you a unique and very special opportunity to acquire experience in social welfare work with young girls, and to serve Gamma Phi Beta in a personally rewarding way. Have you read the letters from last summers' counselors in the December CRES-CENT? Both Martha MacKenzie, Eta, and Kitty Brazar, Beta Zeta, represent the opinion of the other counselors when they say their experience was of inestimable value from the standpoint of learning to appreciate the problems of the children, understanding the scope of Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropy and learning that Gamma Phi Beta ideals are being put into practice by our members everywhere.

Anne Tredwell, Gamma, who served at Sechelt, writes, "I feel that I received a four-years' education in four weeks—it was an invaluable experience. And because the children were of a low income group, socially maladjusted, we helped them if only by showing them that there are people in the world who treat chil-



Let these Gamma Phi Betas tell you what a wonderful experience it is to be a camp counselor! Left to right they are, Sue Schlessman, president of the chapter at Colorado College, Mary Halladay, Mary Heilman and Imie Powrie, all of Northwestern, and Patricia Lindberg of Bowling Green. They served at the second session of the Colorado Camp in 1951.

dren with gentle kindness, and who can live harmoniously in a group with a feeling of friendship and love prevailing."

Our Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt, British Columbia, cannot be opened this summer because the extensive improvements necessary cannot be completed quickly enough to operate camp. Our camp at Indian Hills, Colorado, near Denver, will be operated for three two-week sessions, beginning approximately on July 3. Counselors may apply for one session, or for two, but it is our policy to have our college members serve no longer than a month because constant responsibility for small girls for even two weeks makes counseling a real job. It is rewarding, there is good fun, but there is no opportunity for relaxing time away from camp during a session.

It is our hope that the presidents of some of our eastern chapters can serve as counselors the first session—they could be routed home by way of Denver, after Convention in San Diego, at no extra cost.

The application for Camp Counselors is printed below. If camping is your special love, send your application today!

Deadline For Applications For Campship Funds

Application blanks for Campship Funds were mailed to the presidents of all chapters in February.

The deadline for receipt of these applications by the International Camp Chairman is **MARCH 31st**. Be sure your chapter's application is on time! Mail to:

Mrs. DeWolf Alden
792 Cragmont Ave.
Berkeley 8, California

GAMMA PHI BETA

Application for Camp Counselorship

Mail to: Mrs. DeWolf Alden, 792 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley 8, California

Name: Chapter: Age: Class:

Address:

Home:

Street City State College Street City State

The following approval signatures are required for an undergraduate member:

Parent or guardian:

Greek-letter Chapter President:

Three references: One should be a former employer if applicant has done any camp counseling or other group work; one, the alumna adviser.

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Colorado: Three two-week sessions. Approximate dates: July 3, July 17, August 1. Please circle sessions desired. You may apply for one session or two

Please attach a doctor's statement certifying your physical ability to participate in all camp activities at 6,000 foot altitude.

Christmas Party For Sechelt Campers



Photo, courtesy of Vancouver Daily Province

At Vancouver's Christmas party for Sechelt Campers, Shirley Lamberton, left, and Sharon Sproson tell head counselor, Joanne Finning, all the news since they last saw her.

The ninety little girls who were campers at Sechelt in 1951 were invited to a Christmas reunion party at the East Community Y.M.C.A. in Vancouver on Saturday, December 15. Sponsored by the Vancouver Alumnae Chapter, managed by Margery Parkinson who was assisted by an able committee, and Joanne Finning who was in charge of the entertainment, the party was a happy success. The children were thrilled with the beautiful Christmas tree, by Santa Claus who distributed the favors (these were small plaster-of-paris puppies enterprisingly moulded by Joanne, painted and wrapped in cellophane by the committee) and by the wonderful refreshments which included milk, ice-cream, candy, and a tremendous and beautiful cake decorated with: "MERRY CHRISTMAS CAMPERS." Incidentally, all the food for the party was donated by various interested and sympathetic merchants.

The little campers shrieked with excitement over seeing themselves in the movies and color slides which were taken at camp, and they had a wonderful time folk dancing and singing camp songs. Tom Wade was a thoroughly convincing Santa Claus, and after his pack was empty, he led the singing of Christmas Carols on his accordion. Great merriment ensued when Tom got his Santa Claus whiskers caught in the accordion keys!

Only sixty of the summer's campers could attend the party, but there were a number of volunteer replacements in the ranks—small brothers, sisters and cousins who "just came along." Luckily, there were refreshments for all. D D D



Jane Le Cocq, at left, of Lambda chapter at the University of Washington, was recently elected to W-Key, freshman women's honorary.



Suzanne Winer of Alpha Gamma chapter at Nevada University, was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honorary on the campus.

Camp Experience: As a camper: No. of years: Kind of camp:

Camp Experience: As a counselor: No. of years: Kind of camp:

Other experience with children aged 8-12?

Have you Red Cross certificates in First Aid or Home Nursing? Please circle.

Have you special skill or training which would enable you to teach or direct any of the following? Please check:

Hiking	Archery	Worship programs	Handcrafts
Nature lore	Dramatics	Puppetry	Leather craft
Outdoor cooking	Story telling	Group singing	Sketching
Trail laying	Camp fire programs	Group games	

List any college courses you have taken that will help you in understanding and working with children:

Suggested reading: FIFTY CASES FOR CAMP COUNSELORS
 TALKS TO COUNSELORS—Hedley S. Dimock
 A CAMPING MANUAL—R. Alice Draught
 PLAY MAKING WITH CHILDREN—Winnifred Ward

You, Too, Can Lend A Hand In Camp Work!

Too old to be a counselor?

Too inexperienced to be a director?

You can still help with your contributions of camp supplies or money gifts. And what a wonderful feeling it is to know you have had a personal part in giving a fine vacation to girls like those pictured below. Except for Gamma Phi Beta and YOU,

these girls might never know the joys of camp life.

Two weeks in camp, under the loving guidance of Gamma Phi Beta counselors, create a brighter horizon for underprivileged children and help them on the road to better citizenship . . . for these are our citizens of tomorrow!



These girls say, "Thanks" to Gamma Phi Beta for their two weeks of camp last summer at Colorado.

Attention, Camp Directors!

We are still in need of a Director for the Colorado Camp next summer. If you are twenty-five years of age, or older, and are a professional recreational worker or camp director who could spend your summer working for Gamma Phi Beta on a salaried basis, PLEASE send in the accompanying application blank! The

qualifications for Gamma Phi Beta Camp Directors were listed with other details concerning this position, in the December CRESCENT in the article accidentally headed "Call for Camp Counselors." Your International Camp Chairman will be happy to answer any questions you may have. D D D

GAMMA PHI BETA

Application For Camp Directorship

Mail to: Mrs. DeWolf Alden, 792 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif.

Name: Chapter: Age:

Address:
Street City Zone State

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director:

Camping experience: Positions held: No. of years: Kind of camp:
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Three references: (These should be from people who know of your professional experience and ability as a camp administrator.)

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

An accompanying personal letter will be much appreciated.

Denver Alumnae Donate \$100 Annually In Memory Of Theta's Charter Members

Denver alumnae have done a remarkable thing . . . they have chosen to remember the charter members of Theta chapter with a living memorial, rather than a silent stone or a solemn plaque. They decided that by donating \$100 annually to the Gamma Phi Beta Memorial Fund, they would be keeping alive the work and the ideals of the very women they wished to remember.

How much better to provide loans to young Gamma Phi Betas in college who need the money to complete their education. How much wiser to offer a helping hand to new and old Gamma Phi Beta chapters needing a loan to help build or refurnish a chapter house! That is why Denver Alumnae voted to donate \$100 a year to the Memorial Fund, so that such loans could be made in memory of their charter members.

Lindsey Barbee, one of Theta's charter members, would have liked nothing better. No grim and ponderous epitaphs for her . . . her eyes would have sparkled with enthusiasm to know that in her memory new hope and encouragement was being extended to young Gamma Phi Betas everywhere. Her years of service to Gamma Phi Beta have not ended . . . they will continue for

years to come in the achievements of the young women receiving aid in her memory.

Denver alumnae's memorial to Theta chapter's charter members may well serve as a thoughtful reminder to other Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and Greek letter chapters faced with the need of a suitable memorial to one of its chapter members. So often a chapter hears belatedly of the death of one of its members. It is too late to send flowers, yet some remembrance is needed.

A gift to Gamma Phi Beta's newly established Memorial Fund answers this need. All contributions received are immediately acknowledged to the family of the deceased (without mention of the amount) and the funds are handled by the Endowment Board of Gamma Phi Beta, in the form of loans to Gamma Phi Beta students and chapters. Many contributions already have been received from individuals and from chapters as an enduring remembrance of a Gamma Phi Beta. Others wishing to do so, may fill out the following form, attach their contribution, and mail to The Memorial Fund, Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. D D D

To THE MEMORIAL FUND
GAMMA PHI BETA CENTRAL OFFICE
53 WEST JACKSON BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Enclosed is Dollars (\$) for The Memorial Fund
in memory of

I understand this will be acknowledged to the family (without mention of
the amount) and that significant memorials are created with these funds.

Signed

Please send family acknowledgment to

Gifts To The Memorial Fund

Donor	In Memory of
Denver alumnae of Tau Chapter	Lindsey Barbee
Denver City Panhellenic Council	Lindsey Barbee
Alpha Phi chapter	Lindsey Barbee
Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta	Lindsey Barbee
Marion Howe	Lillian Thompson
Denver alumnae chapter	Charter Members of Theta chapter
Chicago alumnae chapter	Stuart Fox
Evelyn Gooding Dippell	Stuart Fox
Stella Jo LeMaster	Stuart Fox
Penelope Murdoch Simonson	Stuart Fox
Marjorie Newman	Stuart Fox
Anita Curtis	Stuart Fox
Mary Jane Hipp	Stuart Fox

In Memoriam

Grace Pritchard—Gamma '03	Grace Graham—Gamma '98
Mrs. R. H. Hubbell	Mrs. James Brannin
River Forest, Illinois	Washington, D.C.
Died 1951	Died 1951
Mary Waldo—Gamma '94	Carolyn Conley—Omicron '51
Mrs. E. H. Ross	Streator, Illinois
Mansfield, Pennsylvania	Died Dec. 31, 1951
Died 1951	Colleen Gilbert—Alpha
Verna Schoughten—Omega	Gamma '51
Mrs. Leslie Vaughan	Died Nov. 9, 1951
Keokuk, Iowa	Jean McElroy Ellis—Alpha
Died 1951	Alpha '30
	Died December, 1951

Little Red Home On The Hill

THERE'S a new red home standing proudly on the crest of a hill overlooking Ohio Wesleyan University's Sorority Row. From the outside, its shining windows reflect the friendly spirit of love and cooperation that fill every room of the cozy lodge. Over the wide, white door are three fat, gold letters . . . three Greek letters which symbolize something dear to all the girls inside. Yes, it's the Gamma Phi Beta house!

About this time last year, Alpha Eta girls looked hopefully every morning at a rather lumpy piece of ground. All spring they watched the spot change, and delegations were dispatched every day to the busy site. The painters and carpenters had plenty of supervision. It was a momentous day when the red asbestos shingles were nailed on. Then there was another day when a fire looked suspiciously near the partially completed house. The Delaware, Ohio fire department roared into action, only to find a small oil lamp, left burning all night by the workmen.

All during this year while we watched and waited impatiently, there was a far more patient group of Gamma Phi Betas behind us. While we asked a thousand and one questions and wondered a thousand more, we always knew who had the answers. Yes, it was our wonderful, wonderful alumnae who devoted so much of their time and energy and ideas toward making our dream house come true. When would the house be finished? What would it look like inside? What was the color scheme? Goodness knows, the alumnae had enough on their minds, working to stretch every penny for the much needed house, without having to listen to our ceaseless questions. They planned the house, worked for it and finally, moved us in, bag and baggage, during the summer.



Alpha Eta chapter's charming lodge at Ohio Wesleyan University.

A mighty excited group of girls delved into the task of making our house a home. We unpacked boxes, brought books for the bookcases, arranged our trophies, polished every last stick of furniture and changed the basement from a summer catch-all to a rumpus room.

Although we live in University dormitories, not in our house, we feel it is really our home . . . and we love it. Our deepest appreciation goes to those Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who made the Alpha Eta Lodge a reality!

TANYA HUDGEL
Alpha Eta '53



Gay draperies, plaid and plain comfy chairs and a cozy fireplace . . . no wonder Alpha Eta girls spend all their spare time in their new lodge!

Sorority Row Becomes A Reality At S.M.U.

TWENTY years after the founding of Alpha Xi Chapter at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, officials of the University agreed to permit the building of sorority houses. Out of a barren field arose eleven new houses, all built during the past year and creating "Sorority Row."

Adorning this row is the new Gamma Phi Beta house, observing the limitations as to floor space and style of architecture set by the University but profiting by such careful planning that it is tailored exactly to Alpha Xi's needs. Designed in the Georgian tradition by the firm of Mark Lemmon, Architect, S.M.U.'s consulting architect, the house is fronted by six enormous, gleaming white columns. The door opens into a spacious entrance hall, at the end of which rises a graceful winding stair. At the right of the entrance hall is the living room, adjoined by the dining room. This feature is one of the unique advantages of the house. Half of the first-floor space went into these two rooms, so designed that they can open together around a central fireplace, thus providing space for large-scale entertaining. At the left of the hall is the Memorial Library dedicated to the late Christine Coffee, charter member of Alpha Xi and long-time member of the S.M.U. Panhellenic housing board.

While the chapter totals seventy-five members, the house capacity is twenty-four, as many girls live in Dallas. The second



Gamma Phi Betas' new home at Southern Methodist is designed in the Georgian tradition of red brick with six white columns gracing the front. Louvered shutters, ornamental iron grill work, dormer windows and stone-capped twin chimneys enhance its dignity and charm.

floor of the house has 12 double rooms, complete with two single beds, two chests and two sliding-door closets. The double chests, eliminating built-ins and bought unassembled, represented a saving of \$2,000. The Dallas alumnae and Mothers' Club and husbands held a screw-driver party to assemble the chests. On this floor also is a large central bathroom which includes individual cupboard space for each girl.

Contributing to the beauty of the house are the lighting effects and electrical planning, done by Ruth Patterson, President of the house board, who is an electrical engineer and lighting designer for the Dallas Power and Light Company. She visited the site almost daily and photographed the building in its various stages of completion.

The house was built through the efforts of the House Board, the Dallas alumnae chapter and the Mothers' club and their unfailing devotion to the many and varied tasks involved. A list of the persons who cheerfully accepted jobs and fulfilled them admirably would include close to one hundred. In addition, a business men's advisory committee composed of eight fathers and husbands were a great help in supplying advice and information, but particularly in bolstering the morale at critical times. The local Panhellenic housing board worked together in a fine spirit of cooperation and accomplished many things together that no one group could have done alone.

The members of Alpha Xi chapter look forward to many happy days in their lovely new home. D D D

LOUISE GARTMAN SMITH
Alpha Zeta
U. of Texas



This graceful, winding stair with its American beauty red velvet pouff, black credenza and large antique mirror are the first glimpse one has of the typically Georgian interior.

Outstanding! And They Are Gamma Phi Betas!



Eight "Torches" at Illinois . . .

Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois proudly presents its eight members of Torch, honorary for sophomore women. They are, left to right, back row: Jo Bruder, Marilyn Lowe, Jane Rendleman and Dottie Jubelt. Seated, left to right, are: Sally Davison, Laura Mollet, Mary Crawford and Mary Lee Mefford. Omicron also claims three Mortar Boards, Joyce Heath, Marilyn Schuler and Pat Michelman, and two Shorter Boards, Nancy Neckers and Jane Fouts. D D D

Spurs and Amazons at U.S.C. . .

Activity girls from Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California are two members of Spurs, starting at the left, Maralou Moehlin and Janet Anderson, and three members of Amazons, Barbara Barnhouse, L'Cena Brunskill and Rae Olson. D D D



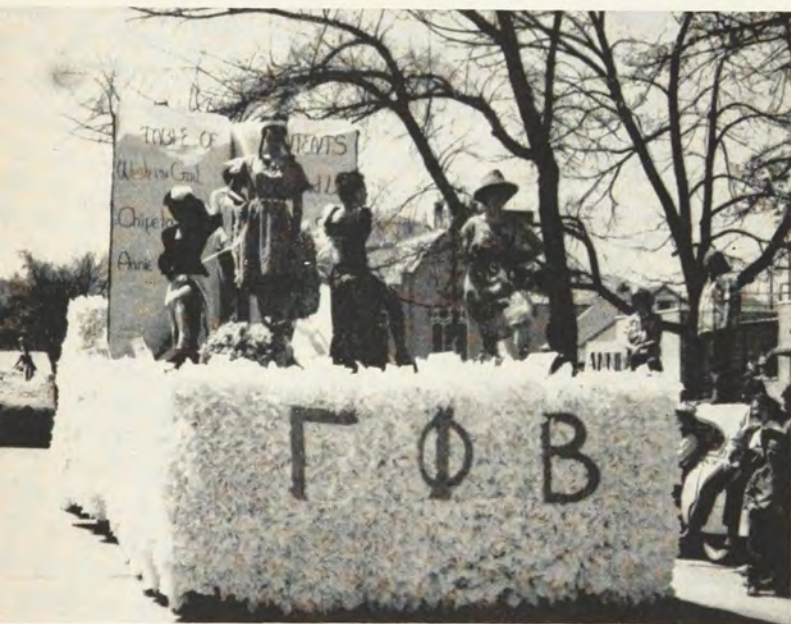
Journalism "Wheels" at Nebraska . . .

A spirit of friendly rivalry prevails among campus journalism "wheels" at the University of Nebraska as each Pi chapter Gamma Phi Beta stands up for "her" publication. In the group are (l. to r.) Pat Bechan, editor of *First Glance*, Builders magazine, and layout editor of the University yearbook, the *Cornhusker*; Pat Patterson, associate editor of *First Glance*; Janet Steffen, editor of *Scarlet and Cream*, Builders newspaper, and news editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*; Jean Lamar, news editor of *The Daily Nebraskan*; Doris Carlson, section editor of the *Cornhusker*; Marlene Wyatt, *The Daily Nebraskan* reporter; Barbara Wylie, reporter for *Corn Shucks*, campus humor magazine, and *The Daily Nebraskan* reporter, and Joan Krueger, associate editor of *The Daily Nebraskan* and editor of the summer issue of *The Daily Nebraskan*. D D D





At Colorado A and M . . .



The theme for college days last year was "Western Storybook." For the second year in a row Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado A. and M. College won first place in the girls' division floats and this year took top honors over all floats in the competition. A sorority had never won this honor before.

At right is Gamma Phi Beta's winning Homecoming House Decorations entry at Nebraska University. They tied for first place in the annual competition among the 14 sororities on campus.

North Dakota State's Homecoming

Alpha Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta made a clean sweep of homecoming festivities this year, walking away with all the honors available to sororities on the North Dakota State campus. Marilyn Hunter (second from right), Alpha Omicron prexy, reigned over homecoming activities as Queen. Her court consisted of three more Gamma Phi Betas, left to right, Virginia Arneson, Janet Olson and Margie Johnston. "Squeeze 'em Faster" was the theme of the chapter's float (below), based on the all-campus theme, "Bison Master; Sioux Disaster." Homecoming certainly was complete for the Gamma Phi Betas when the announcement was made that they had won first place in the sorority float division.



At Nebraska University . . .



She Walks in Beauty . . .



Jo Herschbach—Illinois

Ilio (yearbook) Beauty Queen and Attendant to the Homecoming Queen.



Carol Lehrer—Colorado A. and M.

Horticulture Queen, a title synonymous with "Most Popular Coed."



Peggy Lewis—Illinois Interfraternity Ball Queen



Betty Fern Hoyt—Denver U.

1951 Homecoming Queen, Betty, at left, is also Panhellenic president and D.U.'s top activity girl.

Jo Anne Aspinall—Denver U.

Homecoming Queen attendant, Jo Anne is also vice-president of AWS.



They Wear The Crescent!



←
Virginia Neathery—Vanderbilt

Virginia was chosen White Rose Queen of Sigma Nu fraternity on the Vandy campus.

→
Charlotte Carlisle—U. of Texas

In addition to participating in many Beauty reviews, Charlotte regularly appears on the scholastic honor roll and was selected as a Rangerette for the campus magazine, a tribute to her leadership in activities.



From Gamma Chapter at Wisconsin



Anne Holden, above left, is a member of Mortar Board, Student Board and the Student Union Art Gallery Committee. Joann Schoof, above right, is a sophomore member of Cardinal Board.

Jean Day, above left, is secretary of the senior class at Wisconsin, is a member of Wisconsin Players and Phi Beta, national Speech honorary. Donna Vohlken, above right, is a member of Crucible at Wisconsin.

Tau Takes Twins!

Double trouble? Well, a little! Gamma Phi Beta at Colorado A. and M. College this fall pledged two sets of twins. Seated are Ann and Frances Zabriski. Standing are Shirley and Sally O'Brien. (Left to right)



“Three Melodears” . . . Radio Program for Vets

These three Gamma Phi Betas of University of Nebraska's Pi chapter are shown as they are entertaining veterans as part of their work with Nebraska's Red Cross College Unit. A radio show entitled “Three Melodears” is put on three times a week at the Lincoln Veteran's hospital by (left to right) Jean Walker, Martha Hamilton and D. J. Henrichs. During the hour-long program the three girls play record requests of the veterans and also a mystery tune, which the men are asked to guess. After the program the Gamma Phi Betas visit the wards.

The program is under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross. This year the national Red Cross office recognized the Nebraska Red Cross College Unit as the best in the nation. Another Gamma Phi Beta, Joan Hanson, a junior in Pi chapter, is president of Nebraska's Red Cross unit.



Karen Klassen of Birmingham-Southern

Karen Klassen of Alpha Rho chapter, Birmingham-Southern, is a veteran of the stage at the age of 17. After all, she started in radio when she was a toddling two year old. She was Grand Herald of the Grand Chapter of Alabama Eastern Star at five.

Karen has been doing benefits over the years and sold \$76,000 in bonds during the bond drive of World War II. She has put in over 1000 hours entertaining G.I.s at camps and hospitals throughout the state of Alabama. Twice during the present war she has entertained at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. She has appeared in Starlight Opera for the past four years and is a ballet student and tap instructor at Levinge School of Dance.

But don't think for a moment all her talents are in her toes! She was a straight A scholar throughout high school and has maintained an A record at Birmingham-Southern. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Delta Psi, Psychology honorary and is Fine Arts editor of the college paper. Right now she is working overtime at the piano, her major. » » »

Barbara Beckett, Alpha Delta, Tours Europe with Youth Group

Miss Barbara Beckett (Missouri U.), is one of 23 college students who toured Europe this summer under the auspices of the National Student Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.

The group sailed from New York City June 29 on the S.S. Homeland and returned on Sept. 17. Before leaving on their tour, the entire group assembled in New York for a two-day orientation period.

The European seminar carried on its studies in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Holland. Activities included study in an International Holiday Course in Göttingen and conferences with students in the various countries.

The group was under the direction of Miss Jimmie Woodward, a staff member of the National Student Y.W.C.A., with Miss Fern Babcock as program director of the seminar. Leaders of European student movements planned and directed the programs in their respective countries.

During their stay overseas, the students stopped at hostels, camps, and inexpensive hotels, their standard of living governed by that of their European hosts. » » »

Honored At Texas

Mary Gene Johnson, University of Texas, is a member of Blue Stockings, honorary for outstanding students in English.

She is secretary of Sidney Lanier Literary Society and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta.



Crescent Girls From North Dakota State

Virginia Arneson —

Virginia Arneson of Alpha Omicron was chosen the first Dream Girl of Theta Chi on this campus. Ginny serves as president of the Board of Music and is active in dramatics and Sigma Alpha Iota.



Loretta Brown —

Loretta Brown, Alpha Omicron, was elected Campus Queen and Lilac Queen.



Lois Fitzloff —

Lois Fitzloff of Alpha Omicron was crowned Queen of the Jack Frost Winter Carnival. She served as president of the Sophomore Class, is managing editor of the school paper and a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.



Pat Kennedy Heine —

Pat Kennedy Heine's many activities included the presidency of Panhellenic Council and the Board of Publications, offices in Senior Staff, Edwin Booth Club, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, and membership in Guidon and Kappa Delta Pi. Since her June marriage, Pat's home is at Clear Lake, Iowa.

Report of NPC

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Resolved, That NPC, in order to broaden its services to college Panhellenics, empower the members of the Executive Committee of National Panhellenic Conference, the Chairman of College Panhellenics Committee, and the NPC College Panhellenics representative of the region involved, to send an official visitor to a campus when necessary, the expense incurred to be defrayed equally by the national member groups having chapters on the campus to be visited, upon advance approval by National Presidents of such chapters."

NPC was honored to have its Chairman, Mrs. Crabtree, Vice-President of IRAC, serve as the presiding officer at the program presented under the auspices of IRAC, which commemorated the 175th anniversary of Phi Beta Kappa, and to have the Chairman of its Committee on College Panhellenics, Mrs. Harry H. Power, Alpha Chi Omega, speak as its representative on the program.

The concluding event for NPC and for IRAC was the huge banquet held at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, presided over by Judge Frank H. Myer, Kappa Alpha, past NIC Chairman. A musical program was presented by a Negro choral group, by Joan Frances Melnike, by Carol Smith, and by the 50th Army Band. NIC awards for distinguished service to fraternities were made to Dean Ray Warnock, Beta Theta Pi, posthumously; to Dean Joseph Park, Alpha Tau Omega, Ohio State University; and to Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, past NIC Chairman. Mr. A. D. Chandler, president of the College of William and Mary, spoke briefly, and the address of the evening was given by Dr. Arthur Sherwood Flemming, president of Ohio Wesleyan University and Chairman, Manpower Policy Commission, Office of Defense Mobilization. The demonstration of interfraternity cooperation and unity, seen in the tremendous IRAC celebrations, surely foretells a future for fraternities worthy of their great past!

The 1951 NPC brought a renewed appreciation for the privilege of fraternity membership and interfraternity fellowship and a resulting deepened determination to make the college fraternity an increasingly recognized factor in the forming of good character and in the building of good citizens, which must mean that the incoming Executive Committee—Mrs. W. Harold Hutchinson, Alpha Phi, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Byars, Delta Gamma, Secretary; and Mrs. George M. Simonson, Gamma Phi Beta, Treasurer—knows beyond question that it is assured of the cooperation and support of all the fraternities which make up National Panhellenic Conference.

Founders Day Observance

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present from Everett and Tacoma. Carrying out the theme of "Founded on a Rock" several alumnæ presented a program based on facts and information of Gamma Phi Beta's altruistic activities and achievements in previous years. Scholarship awards proved a point of high interest.

PROVINCE VII—NORTH

Hawaiian Gamma Phi Betas representing fifteen chapters celebrated Founders Day at the Queen's Surf, most beautifully situated amidst the tropical flowers of Waikiki. The traditional ceremony was held on the penthouse lanai overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

The anniversary of our founding was observed by Alpha Gamma and Reno alumnæ with a Sunday morning brunch at the chapter house. Due to the very recent and sudden death of Colleen Gilbert, all festivities planned for the occasion were omitted. A memorial service for our founders and for Colleen was held. The Margaret Rawson Garaventa scholarship was awarded as was also a scholarship by the Reno alumnæ.

Sacramento Valley alumnæ held a brunch at the Hotel Senator. Mrs. Harriet Alden, International Camp Chairman gave a very interesting and informative talk on our camp project.

With forty members present representing twenty-one chapters, Palo Alto successfully celebrated our founding date. Present were province and state officers and Mrs. Alden representing our camp interests.

Thirty girls from Beta Theta joined with Eta and the Berkeley area alumnæ for brunch at Eta's chapter house. Nine chapters were represented in the group of 110 forming the closing circle and participating in the traditional service.

PROVINCE VII—SOUTH

Phoenix alumnæ had as their special guests thirty-one members of Beta Kappa for their anniversary dinner at the beautiful Silver Spur Restaurant. After introductions of officers and chair-

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Gamma Phi Beta Handbook Is Off The Press!

AND YOU'LL want to pick up your pencil right now and order your copy! The Handbook is chock full of pertinent information for you, a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Where do I write for camp films to show at a meeting? How do they decide where conventions will be held? How can I apply for a loan to finish college? Who was the Grand President in 1915? Where was the 1931 convention held? Is there an alumnæ

chapter in Waterloo, Iowa? How are Province Directors chosen? When was summer camping adopted as our major philanthropy?

These questions and many others are answered in the new Handbook, which was authorized by the 1948 convention in St. Louis.

Send now to Central Office for your copy and be an INFORMED member of your sorority!

To: Miss Mary Jane Hipp
Room 1160
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Founders Day Observance

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men and singing by the Tempe girls, the Founders Day poem, written by Irene Cuykendall Garrett (Alpha), was read. In the candle-lighting service nine chapters were represented.

Seventy-five members enjoyed the brunch given at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club by San Diego alumnae and Beta Lambda. The group took this opportunity, in addition to honoring our founders, to perfecting convention plans.

Long Beach alumnae drove to Whittier for a dinner at the Green Arbor Inn. The occasion marked not only the observance of Founders Day but also the installation of the Whittier alumnae chapter. Mrs. Arthur B. Green, Province Director, conducted the service. A skit commemorating our founding was given by the Long Beach chapter. The president and vice-president of Long Beach were also present at Beta Alpha's celebration.

One hundred and thirty Gamma Phi Betas gathered at the Alpha Iota house to observe Founders Day. Sixty alumnae were present from the Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, and Valley chapters. Dessert and coffee were served and the formal service presented.

Pasadena joined with Beta Alpha in their anniversary dinner. The latter were in charge of the program and service which was enjoyed by forty-nine members.

PROVINCE VIII

Thirteen chapters were represented at the Atlanta, Georgia, ceremony, two of them from Alpha chapter. Tea was enjoyed by the group at the beautiful home of Mrs. N. B. Bullock. A birthday cake and pink carnations were complemented by gorgeous autumn flowers and foliage.

As part of their Founders Day observance, Beta Mu sold American Legion poppies on the Florida State University campus. In the evening they enjoyed a formal banquet held at the chapter and planned by the alumnae of the Tallahassee area. The guest speaker was Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh (Delta) who recalled sorority activities of her college days.

Alpha Rho chapter and Birmingham alumnae entertained at a banquet in the Rose Room of the Bankhead Hotel. Special tribute was given to our founders in the traditional candlelight service.

Due to the fact that Miami has a rather small group, the celebration of Founders Day was held at the regular November meeting of the chapter which was in charge of Mrs. O. C. Dudley.

The Washington and Baltimore alumnae chapter observed our anniversary date at the Beta Beta chapter house. The seventeen pledges gave a clever, original skit, a surprise birthday party which ended with the bestowal on Gamma Phi Beta of gifts representing our history and symbols. Present for the impressive ceremony were Mrs. John M. Curtis, International Chairman of Expansion; Mrs. Cicero Hogan, Alternate NPC Delegate; Mrs. G. Russell Page, Province Director; and Miss Edith McChesney, International Chairman of Student Scholarships. Twenty-one chapters were represented in the circle.

Six of the Richmond alumnae celebrated Founders Day with the Alpha Chi chapter at Williamsburg. After the formal service, the girls from Richmond had a short visit with Miss Anne Chapman who was initiated into Gamma Chapter in 1886. Everyone enjoyed hearing her reminisce on her college and sorority days.

Richmond alumnae combined their anniversary celebration with the regular monthly meeting. Nine chapters were represented. For the service a gilt crescent was mounted on a mahogany stand which held four tall tapers. Around the candles was ivy twined with white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

In Memoriam

Dean Arthur Ray Warnock,
1883-1951

(Chairman of National Interfraternity Conference, member of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.)

One of the great fraternity men of this day and Dean of Men at Pennsylvania State for thirty years, the death of Arthur Ray Warnock leaves a void in the Greek letter world which will be difficult to fill.

Ray Warnock's life, with its ever-widening circle of friendships and of influences for good, itself exemplified one of his deep convictions about Greek-letter organizations. He saw them as agencies that helped to overcome provincialism and narrowness of viewpoint. He felt that membership in them did not restrict one's friendships, but rather multiplied a persons potential for growth in understanding and in service to the wider community.

He repeatedly pointed out that fraternities were "uniquely American." He believed that they helped to give shape and character, not to student bodies alone, but to the very life of this country. It was his notion that the many organizations that Americans join, including student societies, service clubs, and the lodges of adult life, had a lot to do with the success of the democratic experiment on this continent. He saw them as providing the means for "a lot of people to get into the act," to practice unselfishness and concern for others in their daily living. Because they provided such opportunities, he thought of fraternities as a part of the fabric that gave strength, richness, and meaning to institutions of a free people. Because he sensed their importance to our way of life, he was quick to answer the cynics and the detractors, and he worked hard to overcome weaknesses and to enhance things that gave strength and prestige to the fraternity idea.

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"The National Panhellenic Conference pays tribute to the memory of Dean A. Ray Warnock and offers grateful acknowledgement of its debt to him for his long and distinguished service to the fraternity world. In Dean Warnock the idealist and the realist were in perfect balance; his discerning vision, his fine sense of values, his considered thinking and his tempered judgments were evidences of his stature. By his death the fraternity world has lost an inspiring leader, education a wise teacher, youth an understanding friend, and America a devoted patriot." . . .

MRS. E. GRANVILLE CRABTREE, *Chairman*
National Panhellenic Conference

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On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha—Syracuse University

After a wonderful four weeks of rushing parties we celebrated the pledging of sixteen marvelous girls, with a dinner at the chapter house.

Among our pledges are three sisters: Cindy Reed, Ellie Sachse, and Betty Schoonmaker.

Our Province Director, Mrs. George Hinkle, payed us a delightful visit and the actives honored her with an after dinner coffee at the chapter house.

Founders Day was celebrated with an informal banquet which was also held at the chapter house. Despite the stormy November weather we were delighted at the large number of alumnae represented.

The chapter is all out for activities again this year and Gamma Phi Beta is represented in all major activities on campus. Our mantel shook hands with a new cup this year, the Campus Chest cup, and we are again trying for the scholarship cup, for which we were second place last year. This is also a theatrical year with Chris Rennacker as soloist for the Men's Glee Club, and Shirley Fenner as the lead in "My Heart Don't Say So."

We are also proud of Jime Watson who keeps our heads in a whirl with all her activities. Included in her agenda are, vice president of Women's Student Government, chairman of Regulation's Board, Women's student government council and executive council; she is also a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Eta Phi Upsilon (Alpha of Mortar Board), campus leader, and Methodist student fellowship.

Connie Eagan was a finalist in the contest for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and Ann Reed was a member of the court for the football queen. Nor are we lacking in athletes, Alice Monroe is tennis manager and president of the rifle club, Nancy Price is the bowling manager, while Gretchen Neff is head cheerleader and Zoe Marshall and Stell Burns are also cheerleaders.

Again we celebrated Christmas early by caroling, followed by our Christmas formal that weekend. The decorations were in pale blue and stark white which produced a glittering setting for the music of Sammy Blumkin's orchestra. Music was also provided by some of the actives in a musical skit.

The following Monday Santa came down the chimney and brought poems and presents for all the Gamma Phi Betas. After Santa left the pledges entertained the actives with a charming skit, ending with an original song.

JEAN S. EDMUNDS

Beta—U. of Michigan

The fall of 1951 has been full for Beta chapter. When we arrived in the late part of September, we were greeted with a spacious new kitchen, the front steps had been replaced with inset lights to aid in rushing, and the whole second and part of the third floor had been repapered in gay flowered, checked, and bright plaid wallpaper under the direction of Cherie Wallace.

Our Fathers' Weekend headed by Suzie Spurrier, was the most successful one we have ever had. The men were entertained at a football game in the afternoon. Skits and a mock initiation followed in the evening and the next day we had a fabulous banquet at which each father was presented a paddle with no stipulations as to how it was to be used. When they left, they gave us a seventeen-inch television set which we now proudly display in our living room.

Using this as an inspiration, our Homecoming display featured the advent of color television. The committee was led by Lou Begrow and worked so efficiently that we won fourth place.

Mrs. Fitzgerald visited us for too short a period just before Thanksgiving. We had a wonderful time and hated to see her leave before we could fete her at our annual Thanksgiving banquet.

We are very proud of our volleyball team who

fought their way to the runner-up position in the all campus tournament. But then our house has quite a few athletes as shown by our five representatives on the Women's Athletic Association; Barbara Buschman, Liz Clapham, Bev Howell, Pat Walker, and Barbara Meier.

Of all the wonderful parties and exchange dinners this year, no one will forget our Christmas formal. The theme was Candlelight Ball and Ted Smith's Orchestra blended with the theme. Barbara June Smith was chairman of the committee and skillfully guided the decorations of candles and greens which changed our house into a winter paradise.

This was not the last of our Christmas festivities, though. We braved the cold winter nights for caroling parties with our hearts filled with Christmas spirit and our minds filled with thoughts of the hot cocoa and donuts that awaited us upon return. Our annual Waiter's party was celebrated with zest the same week. This is the one night of the year when the girls don aprons and serve the boys. Poems were written and gifts were given to our faithful kitchen crew, but this year they surprised us when they gave awards in return to the outstanding girls of the year, and a beautiful gardenia corsage to Mrs. Sanford, our housemother.

To finish the holiday season, we had our Christmas party with a two-fold purpose. Each girl draws a name and writes a poem about the recipient of the gift, but these small tokens are then given to the Children of the University Hospital, who might not otherwise receive gifts.

With the old year behind us, the new one holds great promise. We have a new annex practically in our backyard; the juniors are busily working on the Junior Girls Play of the University, because it is a house tradition that each girl participate in some capacity; Barbara June Smith is busy with Senior Board, Barbara Meier with her position as dance captain, and Joyce Woolfenden and Patty Walker are engaged in heading their committees for Michigras.

NANCY HOGAN '53

Marriages:

Katherine Lynch (University of Michigan) to Munroe McPhearson, June 16 in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Patricia Reader ('50) to Douglas Wicks.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heineman (Jane Hendrie, '50), a son, Robert Jr., September, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Janda (Mary Margaret Robinson, '49), a daughter, Margaret Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Finney (Carol Cummins, '48), a son, Curtis James, September 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamill (Mary Lou Estelle), a daughter, Julie Karinn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod (Joanne Miles, '48), a daughter, Christine Price, January 1, 1951 in Saginaw, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harbect Jr. (Sally Page, University of Michigan), a daughter, Elizabeth Page.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carrier (Joan Stevens, University of Michigan '47), a son, John Kenneth, on December 10, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly (Ester Gommeron, University of Michigan '49), a daughter, Barbara.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Browne (Dona Schnieder, University of Michigan '49), a daughter.

Gamma—U. of Wisconsin

Gamma chapter opened its year with the first rushing function on September 19. Carol Ruminer was our rushing chairman, and Jane Pihringer was her assistant. Also aiding Carol were Joyce Pease,

Patty Bayles, and Joan Elliott.

When the rushing period had ended, Gamma chapter had twenty-three wonderful girls as new pledges.

As transfers we were happy to welcome Phyllis Williams from William and Mary College, and a pledge, Jewel Parker, from Lake Forest.

In November initiation was held under the chairmanship of Katie Garnock. Mrs. George Stoddard came from Illinois to see her daughter initiated at this time. Eleanor is a sophomore majoring in Physical Education at Wisconsin.

On December 7th Gamma chapter had its annual Christmas formal at the fashionable Edgewater Hotel. Two weeks later, on the 17th, we had our Christmas party at which pledges and their pledge-mothers exchange presents. Our Christmas project this year was a visit to the old peoples' home with Chi Phi fraternity to take gifts and sing carols.

And then, with joy in our hearts we departed for home and a wonderful Christmas vacation. Gamma chapter faced the new year and the new semester with hope and pride. Truly, we had much to be proud of. Our own Jean Day* is secretary of the Senior Class, Anne Holden and Barbara Connell are members of Mortar Board, Joann Schooff is Sophomore Woman on Cardinal Board, Donna Vohlken is on Crucible, and Barbara Connell is President of the Wisconsin Union, an honor and title rarely conferred on a woman student.

This, plus Gamma's wonderful pledge class, fills us with hope for a bigger and better year to come with a strengthening of our bond of sisterly love.

JOAN ELLIOTT

Delta—Boston U.

Married:

Mary McGowan '45 (Boston Univ.) to Lawrence Byron, Jr. in October in Boston.

Marion O'Connell '51 (Boston Univ.) to David W. Frost in September, Boston.

Martha Wollman '52 (Boston Univ.) to James Harold Bunting in September, Boston.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jacquith (Virginia White, Delta '32), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm (Betty Barry, Delta '43), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball (Ellen Baylies, Delta '50), a daughter.

Epsilon—Northwestern University

Epsilon members were pleased and surprised when they returned to school this fall and discovered a completely new décor on the first floor of the chapter house.

Every sorority on campus is envious of our new look. The soft green walls and complementary green carpeting give the living-room a much more spacious appearance. The rug is quite unusual with gold metallic threads running through it, an effect which is repeated in the living-room, dining-room, and library draperies and on the couches in the living-room. The love seats, recovered in a rich red, provide a warm and pleasant contrast. A wood-paneled effect is achieved in the library by a distinctive wallpaper. We are particularly pleased with our new mirrored trophy cases in the library.

The French doors open into the dining-room which is papered in a true to life floral print. The draperies are a rough-textured fabric that harmonizes beautifully with the motif of the rest of the house.

Our office is designed as a study room, especially



Barbara Connell

for the girls on phone duty. Here again the color scheme is predominantly green.

Epsilon completed a very successful rush week, pledging the quota of thirty. We are all proud as peacocks of our pledges and say hats off to Renée Wagner who did a wonderful job as our rushing chairman.

Many of our new pledges have already made a place for themselves on the N.U. campus in activities:

Susan Repke—Radio Acting Casting List.
Shiela Brick—Profile Fashion Fair Model.
Lynn Krywick—Rally Committee; Art Layout Director, *Profile Magazine*.
Nancy Perrin—Editorial Staff, *Profile Magazine*.
Pat Hogan—Part in the U.T. play "As You Desire Me."
Barbara Cline—Freshman Council, Willard Hall Scholarship Chairman.
Dorothy Ruddell—Continuity Staff Writer—WNUR.

Carol Gillow—Dolphin Show Water Ballet.
The active chapter is doing its usual grand job in activities.

Susan Krapp—Phi Beta.
Renée Wagner—Orchesis Secy.-Treas.
Fran Lathrop—Sigma Alpha Iota, Dolphin show orchestra.

Sue Stoller—Shi-Ai, Junior Council, Secy.-Treas. of W.A.A.

Betty Carey—Zeta Phi Eta, Debate.
Imy Powrie—Lorelei Club, Dolphin Show, *Profile Fashion Fair* usher.

Jo Monk—Senior Council.
Margot Bald—Lorelei Club, Dolphin Show, "C" night representative.

Mary Halladay—Sophomore Council.
Sue Sayer—Waa-Mu Showbook Comm., Big sister program.

Jan Wessinger—Big sister program.
Mary Frances Desmond—Her own T.V. show.
Susan Griffin—*Profile* business staff, Directory advertising salesman.

Carolyn Lovgren—Theta Sigma Phi, Advertising Mgr. of Student Directory.
Janet Widau—Y.W.C.A., Dean's list Journalism School.

Marie Paulus—Ski Club.
Mary Heilman—AWS Big Sister, WAA, *Syllabus* Sports Editorial Staff.

Marj Carter—Phi Theta Kappa.
Joan Betz—Architectural Interiors Club.
Sharon Ainsworth—Y.W.C.A., WAA, Chapel Comm., Sailing Club.

Barb Rewey—A.I.C., Lorelei Club, Dolphin Show.
Betty Rae McDaniel—Pi Alpha Mu, Nat'l Advertising Honorary.

Mary Lou Davis—Lorelei Club, Dolphin Show.
Marjorie Campbell—Y.W.C.A. Membership Council, Rally Card Section Comm.

Barb Parke—A.W.S. Big Sister.
Marge Baker—International Relations Club, Cosmopolitan Club.

Joan Heath—Directory Comm.
Carol Lombard—lead in the N.U. presentation of the opera "Riders To The Sea" by Vaughn Williams.

Marilu Adamson—singing lead in the Dolphin Show.

Candy Brown—Pep Commission.
Beverly Kallman—Mortar Board, Co-chairman 1952 May Week.

Ginger Funston—Co-chairman Homecoming Dance Decorations Comm., Dolphin Show Properties Comm., S.G.B. Public Relations Comm., *Syllabus* Desk Manager.

Marilyn Cady—Homecoming Dance Decorations Comm., Dolphin Show Wardrobe Comm., Directory Circulation Staff, Big Sister Comm., Sophomore Council.

Founders Day, honoring Gamma Phi Beta's 77th birthday, was celebrated November 8 with a dessert at the chapter house. The Endowment Board and Mothers' Club were the special guests. Our pledges were introduced, and some of the girls in the active chapter displayed their talents by providing entertainment for our guests.

This past fall quarter all of us have been caught up in a social whirl. Early in the quarter we had our informal party at the Swedish Engineer's Club. Everyone had a scrumptious time, and we all agreed that our social chairman, Nan Agricola, had picked a perfect place for a party. But the fun didn't stop there; a few weeks later we held our fall formal at the Electric Club. It, too, was a gala affair.

Sunday, November 2, we initiated Mary Lou

Troost. Initiation was followed by a dinner at the chapter house.

As the quarter drew to a close, we had a special treat—a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Fitzgerald. Mrs. Fitzgerald consulted with all the officers, guiding them in carrying out their duties. She made many helpful suggestions that I'm sure all of us will find valuable in filling our offices. The last evening Mrs. Fitzgerald was with us we had a dinner in her honor to which were invited many campus dignitaries.

MARILYN CADY

Epsilon—Northwestern

Marriage:

Georgia Ann Blomgren ('49) to James Edward Schuler, Sigma Chi, September 9 in Chicago.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prosch (Sharky Scott '45) a second son, Stephan Douglas) December 19, 1950.

Eta—U. of California

The fall semester's activities for Eta chapter began with pre-rushing initiation on September 16. Five girls became active members. They were: Sally Ulrich, Louise Phelps, Rosemarie Hartsner, Margaret Hueter and Noel Fraters. A successful rushing season was climaxed by the pledging of nineteen "nuggets" on September 29.

Honor came to the chapter early in the semester when Eta won the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for the highest scholastic record for the academic year 1950-51. This is the second consecutive year that the chapter has won the award. Further honor came when the Gamma Phi Beta float took second place in the originality division of the Homecoming Parade with the theme "Cal Duz It."

On December 15, the annual Christmas dinner dance was held at the Orinda Country Club. Christmas activities continued with a joint party with the Sigma Chi on December 18, for underprivileged children; and the house Christmas party, with Harriet Parker giving an unequalled performance as jolly old St. Nick.

The first semester's activities closed with the Senior Breakfast on January 12, when the chapter honored her five graduating seniors. The girls graduating were: Sally Hinman, Carol McLean, Carol Giffen, Carolyn Kyle, and Marge Spencer. Eta feels that this last semester has been a highly successful one, and the chapter is looking forward to continuing success in the spring.

Marriages:

Virginia Chase to Dwayne McClendon (Sigma Chi, University of California '51) on June 30, in San Francisco.

Joanne Schneider to Paul Cortese (Sigma Chi, University of California '50) on July 7, in Piedmont.

Peggy Stewart to Joe Oxley (Delta Upsilon, Carnegie Tech '52) on August 28, in Alameda.

Theta—Denver U.

In February all Theta members participated in a competitive talent show between sororities and fraternities on the campus. Our show was entitled *Babes In Toyland* and was a series of acts depicting a child's faith in his toys.

In May, with the singing of *Holiday for Strings*, the chapter won second place in the annual Twilight Sing of the May Day celebration, which also brought to the chapter a queen attendant. During May Days many members participated in the various grudge fights and all helped to build our booth in the D. U. fieldhouse. May also brought various awards and honors, among them, two Phi Beta Kappas, four Mortar Boards, two Alpha Lambda Deltas, and a Panhellenic president. That Theta members are active in campus life is proven by the fact that we have an A.W.S. president and vice president on our Civic Center campus and an A. W. S. secretary and treasurer on our University Park campus.

Philanthropic work is of great interest to the members of Theta chapter. During the spring and fall months, members took the children of Laredo Hall, home for exceptional children, on various excursions to points of interest in the Denver area.

Along with fall and rush week, came October and Homecoming. Members worked hard on float and

house decorations and were rewarded by placing first in the float division. In addition to this, the Homecoming queen and one of her two attendants were both Gamma Phi Betas.

Culminating the year's activities was a "comic strip dance" for the pledges and a Christmas party for the Denver girls during vacation. After the party the members sang Christmas carols for the patients at the Bethesda Sanatorium.

BARBARA SIMONS

Kappa—U. of Minnesota

Fall quarter opened with rushing when we were proud to pledge twenty-three girls. Rushing was formal and our theme parties were the talk of sorority row. One was centered around a Toyland theme with the active members dressed as Mother Goose characters and the house decorated completely with toys, teddybears, dolls and cookie trees. Another party had a Showboat theme, while still another had a Shakespearean theme with a clever Romeo and Juliet skit and climaxed with tea and cherry tarts in the Queen's court. Rushing closed gaily with a large Panhellenic Ball in honor of all the new sorority pledges. Many of our twenty-three were out-of-towners and it was exciting to see them move into the newly decorated bedrooms in the house.

Rushing was no sooner over when Homecoming was upon us. We had great fun decorating the house and several of our girls won cash prizes for selling the most balloons at the game (which Minnesota won of course)! After Homecoming, we were fortunate to have Mrs. Forrest Myers, our Province IV Director, with us to celebrate Founders Day. At the banquet the new pledges entertained with a clever skit. Our fall party, an informal dance on December 8, climaxed the season. Now we are eagerly looking forward to winter rushing, our winter snow party, followed by Sno-Week and Greek-Week on campus.

MARJORIE S. SHARPE

Marriages:

Georgia Shinnick to Donald Skogmo.
Mary Brown to Thomas E. McCary, III.
Janice Hedine to Bruce Sundberg.
Barbara Bishop to Frank Binello.
Marilyn Graaf to Jim Anderson.
Janet Mayberg to Jack Lyons, ΦΚΨ.
Sally Wyatt to Richard Fontaine.
Shirley Sawyer to Bruce Lloyd, ΘΔΧ.
Marylou Mettler to Dick Wheaton, ΒΘΙΙ.
Marylou MacLaughlin to Greer Lockard.
Ardys Hawkinson to Cue Nelson, ΑΓΡ.
Margaret Andrews to Harry Anderson.

Lambda—U. of Washington

Fall quarter began with the outlook of a bright future for the 1951-52 school year with the pledging of 28 girls for Lambda chapter.

The girls from Lambda began another active year in campus activities with the successful election campaign for Laura Leigh Havlina as freshman treasurer.

Homecoming time found everyone busy with hammers and saws and paint brushes constructing our outdoor display for festivities along Greek Row the night before the homecoming football game. Following the game the active chapter entertained Gamma Phi Beta alums with a buffet supper at the chapter house.

Teaming up with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity we collected over \$200 for the Campus Chest. This money is used for the campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. and other student sponsored projects.

Lambda is proudly displaying a new trophy which each girl can feel she had an equal part in winning. We were presented the Panhellenic Scholarship cup for having the highest grade point of all 21 sororities on campus for the school year 1950-51. This is indeed an honor worth striving for, and there is a determined attitude among the girls to keep the grades up and have the cup remain here next year, too.

Honors have been bestowed on several of the Lambda girls already this year and they are: Jane LeCocq for W-Key, underclassmen honorary, and Geri Anderson for Totem club, upperclassmen honorary. Jean Anderson and Peggy Lee proved their aquatic skills and were selected for Silver Fishes, a swimming honorary which presents a spectacular swim show each year. Rally Girls, women's pep organization, voted freshman Mary Kay Morrissey

into membership for her outstanding work the past quarter as a pledge of their group.

An addition of two more girls to our chapter roll came with the affiliation of Nancy Mott from Alpha Phi chapter, Colorado College, and Marion Clark from Phi chapter, Washington University.

Fall quarter ended with the Christmas spirit really showing as we joined forces with Sigma Nu to Christmas serenade the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, and several other hospitals here in Seattle.

MARJORIE NICHOLS

Xi—U. of Idaho

Marriages:

Margaret Williamson to Gary McIntosh in Lewiston, August 27, 1951.

Doris Larson to Eldon Farmer, Nampa, July, 1951.

Patsy Neal to Dick Morton in Salmon, August 1951.

Jean Marker to Richard Watson in Boise, August 1951.

Omicron—U. of Illinois

Omicron is off to a flying start this semester with 17 new pledges, four of whom have active Omicron sisters: Norma Bean, Laura Marimon, Sarah Lou Mefford, and Marjorie Ornellos.

We have two new initiates in our midst. They are Norma Couser, Chicago, and Barbara Victor, Tuscola.

Omicron chapter has a new house mother this year, Mrs. Fern Telling. Our former house mother, Miss Harriet Anderson, has retired and is now residing at Jewel, Iowa. We gave a tea in honor of our new house mother on October 7th at the chapter house.

Our chapter was indeed happy to be hostess to two visitors this semester. They were Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, who is an Omicron, and Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, our Province Director.



Joyce Heath

Everyone enjoyed the annual pledge dance which was held in November. This year the theme of the dance was "Circus Capers." Our annual Winter Formal was held January 12th at the chapter house.

Once again, Omicron girls were the happy winners of the active scholarship trophy for having the highest scholastic average

of all women's organized houses on campus. We were proud of our own Marilyn Lowe, who was chosen to be in the Homecoming Queen Court this fall. Marilyn is also one of the cheerleaders this year. Omicron was pleased to receive Honorable Mention in the Annual YWCA Doll Show here on campus. We are fortunate to have two of our girls as finalists for beauty section of the *Illio* this year. They are Sydney Sue Hill, Eldorado, and Jeanine Gustavison, Rockford.

At the Annual 100 Banquet for the 100 outstanding seniors at the U. of I. we were indeed honored to have five of our girls there. They are: Marilyn Schueler, Marilyn Schnirring, Patricia Michelman, Joyce Heath, and Leta Ornellos. Leta is our chapter president and was one of the three outstanding house presidents in Panhellenic. Joyce is director of Illini Union, Mortar Board and Sigma Delta Pi.

Founders Day was observed with a tea on November 18th. The annual scholarship awards were presented to last year's Alpha Lambda Deltas: Jane Coultas, Weisa Frank, Georgia Hall, and Nancy Claypool. The girls with the highest class averages receiving awards were Weisa Frank, Freshman; Dorothy Jubelt, Sophomore; Nancy Neckers, Junior; and Gloria Kramer, Senior. Anabell Etherton received the award for having the greatest scholastic improvement, and Nancy Alexander Price received the award for being a Phi Beta Kappa.

Representing our chapter this year in Shi-Ai are Georgia Hall and Barbara Hampstead.

We were all happy to learn that Marilyn Schueler has just been appointed to Omicron Nu, all-university highest scholarship honorary.

Omicron girls got into the Christmas spirit by caroling at hospitals and old peoples' homes and by sponsoring a Christmas party for underprivileged children. We had a most enjoyable time at our chap-

ter Christmas Party. The seniors and the sophomores presented their annual skits.

MARCELLA JACOBS

Marriages:

Elizabeth Jean Keefer, '51, to Bruce Elwood Stram.

Patricia Barackman, '51, to Max Gene Mason.

Margaret Engel, '48, to Jack W. Brockhouse.

June Patricia Price, '51, to Robert Kent Walker.

Virginia Brunkow to Harold V. Biska.

Dorothy Bowen, '45, to Howard Hageman.

Births:

Omicron can claim with pride the honor of announcing the birth of Martha Lyn, May 28, in Washington, D.C., to our Grand President, Evelyn Gooding-Dippell '35, and husband Ralph Dippell, Jr. To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sellers (Mary Kay Grossman), a son, John Scott, June 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers (Dorothy Davis, ex '52), a daughter, Victoria Ann, May 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell (Sue Reinardy, ex '52), a son, Scott Warren, May 31, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paterson (Mary Catherine Carlson, '50), a girl, Catherine Jo, May 30, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Blair (Pauline Gucker, '47), a girl, Carol Lynn, July 26, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole (Ann Roy, '44½), a boy, Peter Lewis, May 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Piper (Marion Kaeser, '37), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, June 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Davis (Margie Keck, '46), a boy, Douglas Charles, March 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pelayo de Llerena (Helen Dunn, '47), a daughter, Carmen Helen, September 7, 1951. They now reside at Guatemala City, Central America.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Weeks (Roberta Roland, '47), a son, John Jeffrey, September 14, 1951.

To Prof. and Mrs. Duane Branigan (Imogene Wolfe), a son Craig Wolfe, October 4, 1951.

To Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gleason (Joan Latowsky), a daughter, Diane Louise, October 10, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Monty N. Hull (Florence Bechtol, '50), a daughter, Terrie Ellen, October 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Laz (Nancy June Barber, '50), a son, Creighton Barber, November 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackelmire (Mary Lou Barber, '47), a son, William Gary, February 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trempe (Betty Booth '37), a son, Robert Edward, August 26 in Los Angeles, California.

Death:

Carolyn Conley, '51, died December 31, 1951.

Pi—U. of Nebraska

Pi chapter activities were off to a good start this year as Doris Carlson, vice president of the chapter, was elected president of the Nebraska University Council for World Affairs, an organization designed to promote interest in international current events. Miss Carlson, also secretary of YWCA, and her debate colleague, Joan Krueger, later in the year were the only coed debate team to be sent to Purdue University for a nation-wide tournament. At an earlier conference the girls won every round of debate. Miss Krueger is also associate editor of *The Daily Nebraskan* and associate director of College Days, an annual three-day celebration.

Betty Roessler, who was one of two coed delegates chosen to attend the national Student Union convention last spring, was again elected to the Student Union board as sponsor of the general entertainment committee.



Joan Hanson

A junior, Joan Hanson, was elected president of the All University Fund, a large campus organization which each year sponsors a huge drive for charity. Miss Hanson is also president of the Red Cross College Unit, having been elected last spring as the first sophomore to receive the honor. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Rho and Newman Club,

and was May Queen attendant last spring.

Perhaps the greatest chapter honor came when

Gamma Phi Beta tied for first place in the Annual Homecoming decoration contest. The display depicted a huge malt can being filled by giant Cornhusker hands. Kansas Jayhawks were being thrown into the malt as alums were invited to try "our 'Hawko-let' malt special."

Pi chapter girls gave a loud cheer when Jo Finney was revealed at the Black Masque Mortar Board Ball as one of twelve finalists for Beauty Queen.

Another thrill came when Jo Berry, last year's "Girl of the Year" and one of two coed cheerleaders, was chosen one of six finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart. Later in the year Janet Steffen, news editor of *The Daily Nebraskan* and AWS board member, was one of six finalists for Activities Queen. Joan Hanson and Joan Holden were candidates for Typical Nebraska Coed.

To add to Pi chapter's honors, Mortar Board Poochie Rediger, senior AWS board member, was chosen student member of the Publications Board, the body which makes all staff appointments for *The Daily Nebraskan* and *Cornhusker* yearbook. Pat Bechan, secretary of University Builders, was named layout editor of the yearbook.

Along the scholastic line, Pat Yearsley, Joan Hanson, Doris Carlson and Gladys Novotny became members of Pi Lambda Theta, Teachers College honorary, and Pat Bechan, Joan Krueger and Gerry Kirk were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Janice Liljedahl, senior, was elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, Lois Frederick heads Delta Phi Delta, art honorary.

Several Pi chapter coeds journeyed to McCook, Nebraska, Nov. 18 for the wedding of Joan Smith of Pi chapter and Larry Bourne, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Marilyn Mangold, publicity director for Nebraska University Council for World Affairs, began writing a weekly column for the daily newspaper entitled "Week-end Data."

Pledges got off to a good start in activities as Margie Schurman, Agnes Anderson and Jean Steffen became reporters for *The Daily Nebraskan*. Miss Schurman has charge of two daily features and Miss Anderson supervises the files.

Pledge Nancy Odum became a diligent *Cornhusker* yearbook worker and Agnes Anderson, Jean Steffen and Margie Schurman joined Nebraska Builders. Almost all pledges are members of YWCA groups.

Jane Mapes was elected president of Pre-Orchestrator, freshman dance group, and Agnes Anderson was chosen vice president. Another pledge, Jerrie Langelett, was elected secretary-treasurer of Orchestrator, modern dance group. Jane Mapes, Dorothy Perry and Mary Belle Baldwin, and active Jo O'Brien, became members of Aquaettes, swimming club.

Pledge Janet Ickes was a candidate for "Miss Snowflake" at Christmas time. Ardis Fuhrman, freshman, went to Pennsylvania in December to take part in Paul Whiteman's Television talent show. She sings soprano in a home town trio which last year took honors at a 4-H convention in Chicago.

Marriages:

Jo Ann Walter to Lawrence Edwin Donegan, Jr., September 1 in Omaha, Neb.

Dorothy Ann Armstrong to William Shanahan, March 29 at Harlan, Iowa.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dietz (Margaret Jane Neumann, '46) a son, Frederick Richard, December 6, 1951 in Akron, Ohio.

Rho—U. of Iowa

Gamma Phi Beta started the year off by proudly welcoming eighteen new members into its group. On campus only a short time, they were soon having honors bestowed upon them, in fact, our own Ann Larson was elected to the president's office of Junior Panhellenic. The long awaited for Panhellenic Scholarship banquet finally was attended with much anticipation. Gamma Phi Beta came through on top again for we were awarded the scholarship cup for having maintained the highest sorority grade point last year.

We celebrated Founders Day with a delicious dinner in the chapter house followed by a short informal program. Alumnae from all over the state of Iowa were invited to attend.

Homecoming weekend was quite an event for us. We entered the parade with a gigantic argyle sock float that we built in conjunction with the Sigma Nus. The aqua-twins Marilyn and Karilyn Adams made their third appearance in the Dolphin Show which is the main event Homecoming. They swam their interpretation of the "Spirit of the Mardi Gras."

One Sunday night we donned our blue-jeans, brought out the records, rolled back the rugs and proceeded with our dates to enjoy a "chili party" at the chapter house.

The Christmas holidays were spent in the true Gamma Phi Beta spirit of friendliness and giving. We gave our traditional Christmas party for the underprivileged children. Santa returned once more when we exchanged gifts with each other at our Christmas party. Our Christmas formal was held in the chapter house.

Now that Christmas vacation is over and a new year is here, we are all back and studying for exams so we will be able to win the scholarship cup again.

DIANE HAWES

Marriages:

Lynn Diedrich (Iowa '49) to Joseph E. Smith (Iowa '48) on September 8 in Chicago.

Margaret Gregg (Iowa '50) to Harvey E. Coontz (Iowa '50) on December 27 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dieterich (Patt Smith) a son, Steven Robert on May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moody (Alice Pitz) a son, Robert Ray in November.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson (Pat Fox) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Garvin (Shirley Heuchlin) a daughter, Laurie on November 6. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are living at 112 Brookfield Road, Avon Lake, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mars (Sue Susman) a son, Jay Winton on October 28.

Sigma—U. of Kansas

Sigma has had a busy, but interesting year, so far. Panhellenic decided to do away with homecoming decorations this year, and give the money that would normally be spent on decorations to the Lawrence flood relief. This was also in conjunction with the Inter-fraternity council, who first made this suggestion. The fraternities, besides paying the money, donated a whole day to work in the clean-up campaign in the flood stricken areas. All the sororities, Sigma included, pitched in and helped the boys by taking them their lunch—in the rain. A representative from *Life* magazine was also present, and the spread was published in *Life* this fall (a November issue).

Sigma has had several honors this semester. Nancy Gross was elected president of Tau Sigma, a modern dance sorority. Vinita Bradshaw was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. Out of the three elected junior Panhellenic officers this year, two are Gamma Phi Beta pledges. Patty Soden is secretary-treasurer, and Claire Ensign is the new representative to senior Panhellenic. Jane Heywood is our new representative to Jay Janes. Jane was just recently elected to Phi Chi Theta, a business sorority. Margie Herscherberger is also a member of this honorary business sorority. In the Fine Arts concert field, the Gamma Phi Betas really were prominent in the month of December. Delores Wunsch played a piano concerto with the University symphony orchestra, and Polly Owen sang one of the four solos of the Christmas Oratorio. Polly also is a member of the A Cappella Choir, University Chorus, K. U. Chorale, Mu Phi Epsilon (honorary music sorority), Phi Lambda Theta (honorary education sorority), and President of the Music Education National Council. The girls on the Dean's Honor Roll include: Diane Hornady, Cynthia Quick and Jane Heywood. Diane Hornaday is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity. Betty Bull belongs to Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary journalism sorority. Betty won a scholarship from Gamma Alpha Chi to go to England for four weeks last summer. From England Betty went to France (on her own) and then returned home. Jean Embree is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, Journalism sorority. Janice Manuel is the vice-president of Panhellenic, and also a member of Jay Janes, and Y.W.C.A. She was also on committees for the campus chest drive and homecoming decorations. Another activity girl is Jeaninne Willis.

Jeaninne is Sigma's A.W.S. representative and vice-president of the Pre-Nursing Club. Jeaninne will leave us next semester to go into Kansas City, Kansas, where she will have two more years to finish her nurses' training. Sigma has five girls in nursing and one, Ann Beelman, who is already in Kansas City in her second year.

The glamour side of Sigma's life is represented by two girls. Joyce Ristine was one of nine girls chosen out of twenty-eight to be a finalist for Homecoming queen, and Donna Arnold was the attendant to the Military Ball queen.

Last but not least comes the social life. Sigma has had two formals so far, Fall and Christmas. The Lawrence alumnae entertained the new pledges this fall with their annual picnic given in the new house of Mrs. Seal. Sigma gave a Faculty-Buffer dinner on November 4, in honor of the new chancellor and his wife (Dr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Murphy). The Dean of Men and Dean of Women along with several Deans of various schools were also present. Everyone really seemed to enjoy it very much, and Sigma received many compliments the next day. The annual Kiddie Party was again a great success. Instead of buying expensive presents, everyone gave two dollars which goes into our scholarship fund which Sigma gives annually to some needy girl student. Sigma also sponsors a scholarship in honor of our charter member, Helen Rhoda Hoopes. Tea and hour dances with various fraternities also helped to add spice to Sigma's social life.

MARGARET A. LONGWOOD

Marriages:

Patricia Elliot to John Huber, Tau Kappa Epsilon, January 26.

Nancy Gross to Jerry Zachery, December 22, 1951 in Lawrence, Kan.

Joyce Nickell to Wayne Attwood, Beta Theta Pi, December 9, 1951 in Smith Center, Kan.

Jane Hollingsworth to George Grear, Phi Kappa Psi, October 28, 1951.

Sue Taylor to Keith Kelly, Beta Theta Pi, January 25, 1952, in Leavenworth, Kan.

Tau—Colorado A. and M.

This fall started off with a bang when the girls of Tau chapter reported to a chapter house that during the summer had been redecorated inside and out. It is very beautiful. Rush week, the first project of the year, also went off well and ended with the girls of Tau pledging thirty-three wonderful girls, by far the largest pledge class on campus.

We started a couple of new projects this year that we think are very worth while. First, we are sponsoring a war orphan. We all contribute a little money each quarter and, although it's not much for anyone of us to do, it means everything for this little child.

The second project is very different. We have become a walking blood bank. Each girl in the chapter has had her blood typed and these are on record at the county hospital. If blood is needed at the hospital in an emergency, the girl with the right type blood is rushed to the hospital to give the blood.

The active chapter was surprised at 6:00 one morning to be awakened by the pledges. They had come to give us our breakfast, but not in bed. We had to get up. It serves us right, though, because we had done the same thing to them earlier in the quarter.

During Christmas vacation, the Mother's Club had a pot luck supper for all Tau girls living in Denver. We hadn't seen each other for two whole weeks so we had plenty to talk about. It was a good chance for us to get acquainted with some of the mothers too.

A debating team from the University of Australia will be guests here at Aggies during the middle of January. Of course, a big debate will be in order and Carolyn Wagner, a member of Tau chapter and her partner will help carry it out. Good luck, Carolyn!

We here at Aggies just left behind a busy quarter but we are now well under way in a new one with many more activities to look forward to.

Honors:

Sylvia West—Vice-president of the freshman class.

Barbara Cobb—Military sponsor.

Marilyn Preston—Military sponsor.

Peggy Stimmel—Kappa Mu Epsilon Honorary Mathematics Fraternity.

Lois Porter—Delta Omicron Honorary Music Fraternity.

JANICE HALL

Chi—Oregon State

Fall term here at Chi has been an extremely busy one. To start it off we pledged 26 of the best girls that were rushing. It was the largest pledge class on campus and we are proud of them! With such a terrific pledge class we had to have an extra special pledge dance, held at the Corvallis Country Club, with a seven piece band.

Soon after pledging, we initiated Mary Lou Knowles, '54, McMinnville, Ore.; Diane Gallagher, '54, Spokane, Wash. and Gail Harrison, '54, Seaside, Ore.

For Founders Day, our chapter traveled down to Nu in Eugene for a banquet. We had a wonderful time and each time we get together, we grow to love our sisters in Nu even more.

We are still foster parents to Peter Krol, a 12-year-old Dutch orphan. Each week one of our girls writes to him and we receive the most interesting letters back.

This Christmas we had our annual party for the children at the Oregon Farm Home. Each child was given a present and served refreshments, while we had a wonderful time being little kids again.

Also, this Christmas we bought presents for the patients of the Mental Hospital, so we made a party out of wrapping the gifts and had a brunch afterwards.

We were especially proud of Mary Ann McKy, for she brought home a cup after winning the O.S.C. Extemporaneous Speech Contest. She was also chosen chairman of the speech tournament at Vanport College.

JOANNE MAJEK

Psi—U. of Oklahoma

Enjoying the second year in their beautiful new home has been fun, but the girls from Psi haven't been idly basking in their enjoyment. After one of the most successful rush seasons ever, Psi pledged twenty-seven outstanding girls.

With their usual spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm, Psi won second place in the annual Homecoming Parade. Book titles being the theme for the floats, Psi chose *Black Beauty*, and built a magnificent float with a beautiful black horse leaping from the pages of *Black Beauty* on to a carpet of golden yellow lemon leaves.

Psi had the very unusual honor this year of installing the Beta Omicron chapter into the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta, with seventy-seven initiates. Following the initiation was a formal, candle-light banquet at which Gamma Phi Beta's International officers inspired every girl present with their wonderful messages. Psi lent a helping hand to their new sisters by inviting them to attend a model chapter meeting conducted by Psi.

Fun and good fellowship are already being anticipated by the two chapters. The pledge classes of Psi and Beta Omicron are already in the process of planning a picnic together.

The girls of Psi have enjoyed giving the many teas, dances, picnics, desserts and other parties which keep the calendar just bulging with good times. A party for the Oklahoma City Orphanage has been planned, although Psi is going to be in a whirl with their annual Ranch Party and Pink Carnation Formal coming up.

The traditional Negro Minstrel which Psi performs so cleverly every Fall during rush has gained campus-wide fame. The "Minstrel Girls" of the chapter have certainly overcome any stage fright they might have had by performing many times the hilarious comedy for campus groups.

Psi's project for the year is scholarship, but in the meantime, they're not letting their activities slide.

Edith Crabtree—Alpha Lambda Delta, Canterbury Club, Outstanding Freshman, Dad's Day Committee, Panhellenic, Public Relations Publicity Committee, Lambda Tau

Martha Sue White—Panhellenic

Betty Ann Steward—Panhellenic

Mary George Powell—Oikommia, Gamma Alpha Chi

Jane Sumner—Choral Club, Eta Epsilon

Ann Fite—Eta Epsilon

Mary Elder—Canterbury Club, Column for the Tulsa World

Margaret Shaw—Westminster Fellowship, Publicity for University Play House

Virginia Sloan—Religious Emphasis Week Art Display Chairman

Berta Brown—Ducks, Orchestras, Variety Show.

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Beverly Combs—Gamma Alpha Chi, Union Activities Board, Air Knockers Club

Mary Kline—YWCA, Religious Emphasis Week Book Display Chairman

Lou Wallace—Daily News Editor, Religious Emphasis Week Executive Secretary, Religious Emphasis Week Publicity Chairman, AWS Publicity Committee, Choral Club, Mademoiselle College Board, Society Editor of the Daily, Los Dos Americas, Pi Zeta Kappa, Gamma Alpha Chi, delegate to Y convention at Purdue

Jeannine Little—Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Religious Emphasis Week Executive, Lambda Tau, AWS, Phi Sigma, Y Cabinet, Religious Leadership Award, *Who's Who in American Colleges*

Barbara Bregg—Sigma Alpha Iota

Gwen Hannah—Band, Wesley Foundation

Shirley Strong—Orchestras, Future Teachers of America

Mary Louise Lee—Pi Sigma Alpha, Union Activities Board, Candidate for Year Book Queen.

Jo Jane Ware—Panhellenic, Mortar Board, Choral Club, Sextet

Dixie Deupree—Junior Panhellenic Social Chairman

Elise Hodges—YWCA, Maid of Honor in Hall of Fame

Sonja Lassiter—Candidate for a Yearbook Queen, YWCA

Lynn Lundguard—AWS Publicity, Y Social Responsibilities Committee

Jean Becker—Student Senate, Junior Panhellenic, YWCA

Janis Brunsteter—YWCA, Candidate for Year Book Queen

Mary Crabtree—Inter-Religious Council, Union Activities Board, YWCA, Canterbury Club

Jean Rainey—YWCA, Archery tournament

Kay Schultz—YWCA, Y Publicity Chairman

Sonja Smiley—Westminster

Beth Becker—Lambda Tau

Marge Gammon—Intermural Council, Archery Club, PEM

Lee Campbell—Column for *Tulsa World*, Theta Sigma Phi, Gamma Alpha Chi, Matrix Table

Carolyn Althouse—AWS, Outstanding Freshman, Alpha Lambda Delta, Panhellenic, YWCA, Westminster

VIRGINIA SLOAN

Marriages:

Wade Tyree to Doug Kinnard (West Point), July 6 in Lawton, Okla.

Wylodean Cornelison to Bill Saxon (Pi Kappa Alpha), March 20 in Norman, Okla.

Beverly Purdy to Frank Svenskrup, August 4.

Barbara Davis to Phil Zuvanch, September 29, Ponca City, Okla.

Jo Ann Curry to Tom Klein (Phi Gamma Delta), August 12.

Pat Murrell to Louis Thompson (Sigma Nu), August 14.

Betty Phillips to Clarence Aubrey (Delta Upsilon), June 8 in Lawton, Okla.

Joice Lockard to Fred Percival (Phi Kappa Psi), June 2, Oklahoma City.

Shirley Byers to Doug Laws (Sigma Phi Epsilon), August 11, Cleveland, Okla.

Omega—Iowa State College

Outstanding senior from Omega is Beverly Garrett. Member of Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, Women's Journalism Honorary, of which she is vice president, Beverly is also past Women's Editor of the *Iowa State Daily*. She recently was elected as one of six outstanding seniors in the Science Division. She was Science Woman of the Month in November.

Colene Ruch in an all college election was chosen Most Outstanding Junior Woman on Campus. She was presented this title at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Five members of Gamma Phi Beta were pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Home Economics Fraternity, this quarter: Jean Wendorf, Ruth Bell, Jean Eggert, Nancy Butler, and Colene Ruch.

Janet Green and Jinx Booth were "Women of the Week" in the *Iowa State Daily*.

The business manager of Iowa State's annual

Veishea celebration will have a Gamma Phi Beta, Beverly Ott, as his secretary.

RUTH BELL

Marriages:

Mary Lou Butler to Max Hines, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mary Ann McDermott to Tom Houston, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Marilyn Mayfield to Bentley de Mars.

Vera Shirey to John Wanamaker.

Nancy Bartels to Dick Wendt, Phi Delta Theta.

Mary Pam Magarel to Gordon Green.

Sally Williams to Bob Manheim, Sigma Chi.

Sue Hamlin to John Tilden, Beta Theta Pi.

Mary Ellen Hird to John Mellinger, Phi Delta Theta.

Connie Gordon to Bill Castner, Phi Kappa Psi.

Adrienne Rickard to Chuck Herbert, Phi Kappa Psi.

Kay Anway to Don Crawford, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Lari Laubaugh to Don Benson, Delta Upsilon.

Mary Brown to Vance Fishel.

Alpha Alpha—U. of Toronto

A newly decorated chapter house proudly awaited us active this fall, and also served both as background to our rushing parties and as Panhellenic Post Box for all the sororities on the campus. The evening rushing parties saw the place transformed into one of the South Sea Islands with "natives" in grass-skirts and leis. The South Sea party seems to become a tradition with Gamma Phi Betas here, and is already known and praised as such throughout the campus. The decorations, music, hula-dancers and food all seemed so authentic that we almost had the rushees believe that they were suddenly transplanted to some exotic island. The Founders Day Banquet brought "old" and "new" sisters together, and so did our Family Tea, with all the members of the families (even fathers) dropping in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Other activities of the term included after-meeting visits to and by the other sororities which was a new idea on the campus and suggested by Gamma Phi Beta.

Christmas prompted us to get busy with our project which this year consisted of providing an old, disabled couple with food, clothes and gifts. Then, we also celebrated with a successful Christmas Party.

Initiation was held January 6 and was followed by the formal Carnation Banquet, with our annual Formal Dance being held a week later. Seems like a lot to do, doesn't it?

ALICE LUKACS

Marriages:

Barbara Joan Bagsley '51 to Alan Leslie James, January 25, 1952.

Alpha Beta—U. of North Dakota

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Pierce L. Howe (Billie Garrish, '43) a daughter, Cynthia Jeanne, March 1.

Alpha Gamma—U. of Nevada

Marriages:

Betty Whitworth to William H. Sario in Reno, June 9, 1951.

Tosca Pierotti to John Joseph Sullivan in Elko, Nevada, August 26, 1951.

Mary Lou Sewell to Morris Francis Gallagher, in Reno, Nev., September 22, 1951.

Jean Hagenbuch to Don Tiegen in Las Vegas, Nev., in September, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan (Bonnie Colton) a daughter, Kathy, February 21, 1951, in Reno.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger (Edith Whitworth) a boy, Bruce John, August 4, 1951 in Fort Worth, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dini (Jean Demuth) a boy, Jay, June 12, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson (Katherine Cladianos) a daughter, Deborah, October 8, 1951.

Alpha Delta—U. of Missouri

Alpha Deltas began their busy fall season with rushing and entertaining, and after rush week, we

had a "Let's Get Acquainted" party for actives and pledges. Next on our calendar was our formal banquet celebrating the seventy-seventh anniversary of Founders Day. Then we began to make plans for Homecoming, and our hard work brought us second place in both house and float decorations. To celebrate Homecoming we had a buffet luncheon for parents and alumnae.

We have exchange dinners with fraternities every Wednesday, and have frequently had faculty guests to dinner on Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, our new Province Director, visited us in November. Columbia alumnae and chapter members attended a buffet supper in her honor.

Gamma Phi Betas have again been busy with philanthropic work. We have adopted our war orphan from Greece for another year. Many of our girls work for the Red Cross or donate their services to the crippled children's hospital, and just before Christmas, our chapter had a party for the crippled children, complete with a real Santa Claus and presents for each child.

Barbara Beckett was one of 23 college students who was chosen to tour Europe this summer under the auspices of the National Student Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. The European seminar carried on its studies in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Activities included study in an International Holiday Course in Göttingen and conferences with students in the various countries toured.

Marilyn Hanrahan has a Mariner troop this year, with Ann Robey as her assistant; the all-Columbia Scouts' Own was under Marilyn's direction. Pat Hamlin also leads a girl scout troop, and along this same line, Judy Gallagher is leader of a Bluebird troop.

Patsy Herman was elected junior representative from Vanderbilt to the Tennessee Nursing Association.

December 14 we held our Christmas formal in the chapter house. The theme of the dance was "Gamma Phi Snowball," and decorations included winter scenes, with sparkling snowflakes and Christmas greenery.

Just before the holidays, we lighted candles and serenaded the fraternities with traditional Christmas carols. And last, but not least, the pledges entertained the actives at our annual Christmas party.

BETTY JEANNE CAMPBELL

Marriages:

Jeanette Woods to William E. Willoughby, Sigma Nu.

Christine Woods to Thomas H. Winford.

Ann Read to Harvey Mack Christen.

Alpha Epsilon—U. of Arizona

During fall rush, the chapter gained thirty new pledges and was well on the way to a successful year.

Early in September, a chapter swimming party and picnic was held at Rancho Diablo at which many of the year's plans were formulated.

In October the house turned into a South Sea Island paradise with palms, flowers and leis for our open house in honor of our new pledges.

Initiation was held for Ruth Jo Mellen, Sally Springer, Marian Lusk, Lois Baker, Sally Barnheisel, Lisa Portnoff, and Mary Carol Sinclair.

Affiliated are: Patsy Mueller and Hansinea Aldin, Phi chapter; and Beverly Curless, Alpha Phi chapter.

This year has been particularly special for us as we have a guest living in our house. She is Miss Trudy Woodford, a junior in Education. Trudy has been blind since she was fifteen and has proven to all of us the value of learning and that any handicap can certainly be overcome. Making flowers for our float, learning our songs, and attending our social functions, Trudy has entered into all of our activities and all of our hearts.

Founders Day was celebrated at a lovely breakfast at the Santa Rita Hotel. The Memorial Speech was given by Mrs. Clara Brown.

We are all very proud of the chapter's wholehearted participation in the campus blood drive held December 7.

Two new cups rest on our mantel: First place cup for house decorations on Mom and Dad's Day, and first place for the most beautiful Homecoming float.

Winning admiration for our chapter in the queen contests are Charlotte Abrams and Virginia Parker

who were both selected Homecoming Queen finalists. Joan Patrick was chosen Alpha Tau Omega Queen and Helen Harbison was a finalist in the Aggie Queen Contest.

The informal Christmas dinner dance was held at the Santa Rita Hotel. At our annual chapter Christmas party, we showered three under-privileged children with toys, clothes and food.

MARTHA ANN FRAZIER

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Martin (Polly Pinkerton, '48) a second daughter, Meredith Ann, November 12, 1951 in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Alpha Zeta—U. of Texas

Off to a grand start, Alpha Zeta pledged twenty-five girls during the fall rushing period, directed by Bette Woods and Diana Joseph.

Proud indeed was AZ when Phi Beta Kappa made its fall selections, for the chapter had not one, but TWO new key-bearers among the nineteen students selected. They are Cornie Miffleton, chapter president who graduated in January, and Lois Olivard, an August '51, graduate. Since there are eighteen sororities on campus, and only nine women students qualified for Phi Beta Kappa (many of whom were independents), Alpha Zeta is swelling with pride over the accomplishment of these two outstanding students. In addition to serving as chapter president during the past year and being selected for Phi Beta Kappa, Cornie is also a Mortar Board, Orange Jacket (women's honorary for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and general ability), and Alpha Lambda Delta. She served on campus as president of Sidney Lanier Literary Society and secretary of International Council.

Before the semester's end, Myrlene Anderson, freshman pledge from San Antonio, had been selected one of the Ten Most Beautiful Girls on the University's campus of 12,000 students. During her four short months on campus, Myrlene has received an enviable list of honors, including: one of five finalists for most beautiful freshman, member of Texas Stars (precision twirling team), semi-finalist for Aqua Carnival Queen, Gamma Phi Beta candidate for Most Beautiful Pledge and Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl, and model for the Bob Hope variety show.

Barbara Jane Smith, another freshman pledge, helped Alpha Zeta bring home an Aqua Carnival trophy for her personification of an angel in the annual Christmas card contest. Ann Damon and Barbara Roberts designed and produced the prize-winning card early in December for the Carnival, one of the most elaborate water shows in the nation. Charlotte Carlisle and Myrlene Anderson were both semi-finalists in the selection of Aqua Queen.

In the campus-wide elections in October, the chapter supported Carolyn Busch as a candidate for Associate Justice of the University of Texas Student Court. Carolyn opposed the president of Women's Independent Campus Association, one of the strongest political factions on campus, for one of the two women's positions on the Court. The 2,058 ballots cast for Carolyn was the largest number of votes polled by any of the other forty candidates in the election. Carolyn has also served on the Student Assembly. She is an Orange Jacket and this fall was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary fraternity for women in journalism. She is on the staff of the *Daily Texan* and has held various other positions on campus and in Alpha Zeta.

During the summer the chapter house received several improvements, including floor-refinishing on the second and third stories and the addition of two large rooms. Reupholstering of some living room and library furniture brightened the downstairs.

Mrs. Puilla Hodges, director of Province V South, honored Alpha Zeta with a three-day visit beginning on November 4. Not only did the girls enjoy the gracious company of the amiable director, but also welcomed her constructive suggestions and guidance.

Alpha Zeta had an enjoyable agenda of social functions during the fall semester. Pledge line, and evening reception, and a banquet were given honoring the new pledges in September.

A dessert party for Lambda Chi Alpha, an open house for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a "Streets of Paris" party for Sigma Nu were among the highlights of the fall. The Paris party, prepared entirely by the new pledge class, featured colorful and authentic decorations for a French sidewalk cafe. Pledge hostesses served refreshments in costumes

of French waiters, complete with black bow ties.

The nine new initiates, of October 28, gave a Halloween party for their older sisters and the new pledges. Bobbing for apples was required, and many a dampened coiffure dripped on the AZ patio.

The ballroom of the Commodore Perry, Austin's newest and most beautiful hotel, was the scene of the Christmas formal. The beautiful and elaborate winter decoration scheme centered around "The Sugar Plum Fairy," made of pale pink spun glass.

In observance of Founders Day, seventy-five chapter members and visiting alumnae attended AZ's annual banquet.

Desiring to further its social service, Alpha Zeta instituted a Christmas charity project which it hopes to continue and to develop in the future. The Yuletide project includes gathering clothing and food and distributing them to needy families.

Gifts and Christmas bonuses were presented to the chapter house employees and gifts were exchanged among the girls at the Christmas party. The chapter was appreciative of the nice gifts to the house by alumnae, Mothers' Club, and Mrs. B. T. Sampson, housemother. The Houston alumna chapter entertained Gamma Phi Beta of the Houston area with a lovely holiday tea shortly after Christmas.

Alpha Zeta is making plans to co-operate with the activities of Religious Emphasis Week at the University by preparing a program of religious music for presentation at dormitories and fraternity houses.

Chosen from several hundred contestants, Betty Ticken was named second-place winner of the annual posture contest.

Honors:

Adele Crawford—tapped for Orange Jackets, women's honorary for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service; president of Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary; Littlefield Adviser.

Charlotte Carlisle—Bluebonnet Belle semi-finalist, honorary ROTC captain, Rally Committee, Free Dance Committee.

Frances Atkins—Blue Stockings, English honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta; Student Faculty Committee.

Dotty Autry—Blue Stockings; Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary.

Mary Haralson—Radio Guild; Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary; Curtain Club; Actors List at Radio House; Charm Committee.

Mary Gene Johnson—Blue Stockings, Alpha Lambda Delta, corresponding secretary of Sidney Lanier Literary Society.

Sarah Stone—Outstanding sophomore home economics award, Girls' Glee Club.

Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan

Our greatest thrill is that of being in our new house—the house we have needed and dreamed about for such a long time. The girls feel that they are worthy of the confidence placed in them, and they are doing their utmost in every way possible to show their deep appreciation. So far this year, we have had an all-campus open-house, a faculty tea, two parties for fraternities, and many afternoon and evening chapter parties. Since we are located so close to the dorms now, one will find actives, pledges, and visitors congregating at the house at almost any hour of the day or evening.

Mommy Meyer, our new housemother of last year, is as wonderful as anyone could be, and the girls have gone out of their way to make her feel welcome. She, in return, has shown her appreciation by doing many favors, big and small, for us all year long.

Rushing of freshmen starts January 31, but we were very successful in our fall rushing of transfers and non-affiliated women taking four pledges. These girls are top-notch, and we are happy to have them wearing the pledge pin of Gamma Phi Beta.

Last fall, five Alpha Eta songbirds, all of whom are in the University A Cappella choir, decided to form a quintet and do a little singing around campus. They called themselves the HarMonnetts (Monnett is the name of the dorm in which they all live). These gals, Priscilla Richtmyer, Ruth Webster, Mary Lou Ditch, Barbara Koepke, and June Dickerson, sang during fall rushing, for a freshmen-upperclassmen dorm exchange dinner, and for the annual campus Talent Bureau show which was presented Dad's Day week-end. They had loads of fun (even with all the required practices), and further spread the name of Gamma Phi Beta.

Our alumnae here in Delaware have done a great deal to make this year so successful for us thus far.

Mrs. Beverly Kelley, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan herself, did all of the interior decoration of our house; many of the alumnae baked cookies for our faculty tea; others donated rummage for our annual pre-Christmas rummage sale. We feel very lucky to have such a vitally interested alumnae group.

JUNE DICKERSON

Honors: (this fall only)

Lou Aukens—copy editor of *Le Bijou* (yearbook).
Virginia Cox—Phi society, junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Dolores Deist—first junior to be president of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

June Dickerson—Member of dormitory House Council—chairman of a dorm committee—corresponding secretary of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Tanya Hudgel—literary editor of *Le Bijou*.

Louise Le Pontois—all-star hockey team—treasurer of Physical Education Club.

Pat Roseberry—typing editor of *Le Bijou*.

Marian Wolf—Chi Gamma Nu (chemistry honorary).

Marian Wood—senior advisor for transfer women.

Marriages:

Mary Lou Barefoot '52 to Robert Campbell, Phi Kappa Psi.

Barbara Hall '51 to Jack Helsel, Alpha Tau Omega.

Louise Still '51 to Harold Armstrong, Kappa Sigma.

Rita Walker '50 to Tom Gruber, Phi Delta Theta.

Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt University

When the "angels" of "Gamma Phi Beta Heaven" wound up pledge week, there were twenty-six lovely "cherubs" in "Heaven." Alpha Theta immediately introduced them to the Vanderbilt campus at an open house. Following this, the Mothers' Alliance's annual Mother-Daughter tea brought an opportunity for making new acquaintances with the pledges' mothers and re-newing acquaintances with the actives' mothers.

Homecoming brought the sisters together to work on a Chinese float featuring the slogan, "Shanghai Tech." This enterprise was headed by Lucinda Riddle—who was ably assisted by "our hero," Charles Dickens, whose DKE pin Lucinda wears. Although rain brought disaster to Vandy's game, there was much fun at the open house for alumnae and members and dates after the game. Later, at the Homecoming Dance, Ann Irwin continued to carry out her duties as a member of the Homecoming Court.

November 11 found us at the Woman's Club for the Founders Day Banquet. We were most fortunate to have as our guest speaker, our Province Director, Mrs. A. C. Daugherty. Members from four other chapters were present to light candles in the annual candle-lighting ceremony.

Other events for which the sisters gathered were three of the intramural tournaments: swimming, badminton, and basketball whose teams were managed by Ruth Simpson, Jo Adair, and Jackie Turner. Social events include a spaghetti supper hosted for the sorority by Mary Eda Larsen and an informal dance which was given for the chapter by Josephine Pritchett. The chapter also entertained the faculty at tea, brought our mothers and fathers to the House for Parents' Night, and invited the entire campus for tea. One of the best and most enjoyable parties was the Christmas party at which seventeen underprivileged children from five to seven years of age were our guests. The party was complete with movies, games, and a football player Santa whose bag was packed with stockings for "the good children" and who ended his visit by playing Christmas songs at the piano.

Josephine Pritchett was elected to Tri Arts. Faye Anderson and Jeanette Willoughby became members of Lotus Eaters, sophomore honorary; while Ruth Ray and Phyl Ulery were elected to the Athenians, junior honorary society. Pledge Jean Tune was elected to the freshman cabinet of the Student Christian Association. Linda Leach became secretary-treasurer of her



Phyl Ulery

dorm, while Elaine Husche joined the Residence Hall Council. Barbara Cornette and Jean Tune were elected to Freshman Forum. Ruth Ray, who appeared on television some last summer, journeyed to Evansville to sing a role in the "Messiah" with the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra and Civic Chorus. Jo Adair, Nancy Fritz, and Phyl Utery were among the six attendants of the "Dream Girl of IKA." Mary Eda Larson is a member of Tri-Arts.

Out of the whirl of sorority events, social events, campus events, and studying (we ranked second among sororities, scholastically, last year!) have come much fun and some serious thought.

CLAIRE BOWEN

Marriages:

Julia Mountfort to Laverne Ellsworth Barnes, Jr., July 21, 1950, in Arlington, Va.
Billy Lee Nutting to Robert Nyles Bryson in Nashville.
Martha Jeanette Woods to William Emory Willoughby, August 17, 1950, in Waynesboro, Tenn.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stringfellow (Mac Locke), a son, in December.
To Mr. and Mrs. States Rights Finely, Jr. (Mimi Westall), a daughter, in September.
To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shedden (Martha Feldkircher), a son, Richard Lyon.

Alpha Iota—U.C.L.A.

The spring semester literally flew by with such activities as our annual Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Gamma Phi Beta Exchange celebrating their Founders Day, an ice skating party with the Sigma Chi's, practicing for UCLA's spring sing, our traditional initiation party held at Jean Brauer's home, serenades, spring vacation at Balboa and Intramural. Midterms came and went and we journeyed to Ventura to our pledge party at Paquita Burket's. We went together with Beta Alpha and the alumnae for our annual Orchid Ball in May and in June we gave our open house with the Zeta Psi's. Before we realized it Finals were over and summer vacation began.

Associated Women Students felt the able guidance of Mary Anna Muckenhiirn as president who was also our chapter president. Jean Brauer managed the University Recreation Association's Mardi Gras. Shirley Adair planned the AWS social activities and Maggie McKnight edited the society column for our *Daily Bruin*.

This past fall Alpha Iota pledged 28 girls. During October we held a joint party with Sigma Alpha Epsilon after the Oregon football game and gave our initiation party at Amy Hart's home. November found us busy working on our float for homecoming. We held our Founders Day celebration with the local alumnae groups at the chapter house and entertained our fathers at an annual dinner. We ended up the month and football season by watching our team beat their cross city rivals, USC, 21-7. During December the active chapter met for dinner with our chapter adviser, Mrs. Thorwaldson at Casa Escobar. We held our Crescent dance at the San

Ynez Inn which was a wonderful success thanks to Marilyn Swope, our social chairman. Our pledges gave us and our dates a Christmas cheer party at Martha Nason's house and the Monday night before Christmas vacation we gave our Christmas party and invited five underprivileged children for dinner and entertainment.

Among the Gamma Phi Betas active on campus this past semester were Pat Grimwood, social chairman for AWS; Colleen Londregan, rally committee; Jean Brauer, secretary of URA, and Jean McNealy, poster chairman, URA. Dian Moon was elected to Omicron Nu, home economics honorary and Susie Singer headed the costume crew for "Fashion" the major theater production of the semester.

MARIJANE BENTLEY

Marriages:

Jane Marilyn Runk to Frederick M. Swenson, Phi Delta Theta, November 10, 1951, in Beverly Hills.
Joan Mildred Condee, '52, to Corporal Thomas Crossley, Jr., Phi Kappa Psi, November 18, 1951, in Reno.
Virginia Peterson, '52, to Charles McGovern, Delta Chi, December 23, 1951, in Westwood.
Barbara M. Wallace, '52, to William Todd, Phi Gamma Delta, December 28, 1951, in Northridge, Calif.
Nancy Bunker, '53, to Paul Ellsworth Clark, Beta Theta Pi, August 11, 1951, in Beverly Hills.
Muriel June Rose, '53, to Paul Davies, Beta Theta Pi, December 2, 1951, in Beverly Hills.
Gwendolyn Lucile Tomison to Charles Sawyer Bailey, Beta Theta Pi, August 11, 1951, in Pasadena.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Warner (Marcia Root), a boy, Mark Richard, November 9, 1951, at Glendale.

Alpha Lambda—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda chapter has indeed been busy since the pledging of eight girls on October 11. The quota allowed Gamma Phi Beta by the new rushing system was small but everyone was thrilled to pledge eight such grand girls.

The pledges were entertained by the actives at a hard times party soon after pledging. Everyone arrived in suitable attire and the party was a great success.

The pledges in turn gave a Chinese party. They presented a most amusing skit entitled "Rushing at Ping Ti Ho University" where they were members of Rho Rho Sigma Rho sorority. Delicious Chinese food was served complete with chopsticks. The actives had a wonderful time.

The chapter was pleased to entertain the province director, Mrs. Macdonald, in October. It was Mrs. Macdonald's second visit to the campus of the University of British Columbia and the Gamma Phi Betas were very glad to meet her again.

The evening of fraternity pledging the Alpha Tau Omega's entertained the chapter at an informal

party. It was the first exchange of the year. The boys were wonderful hosts and everyone enjoyed the party.

"Pledges on Parade," a presentation formal in honor of the new pledges and sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, was held on November 6. The actives turned out to support the pledges, of whom they were very proud.

During the first term Gamma Phi Beta was hostess at two exchanges. A swimming party, held at the home of Shiela Graham, was given to Delta Upsilon fraternity. The energy spent in the pool added to the appetites of both the D.U.'s and Gamma Phis, giving the girls on the serving committee a busy time. The second exchange was given to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. After a few exhausting square dances the girls allowed their guests a rest while they presented a programme of entertainment.

The Founders Day tea was held November 11 at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. It was the first opportunity that many of the alumnae had had to meet the pledges.

Initiation was held November 25. Following this the new initiates and the actives attended the Mother and Daughter Tea which was held at the home of Mrs. Ronald Graham. The Mothers' Club presented the new initiates with sorority recognition pins.

At the meeting following initiation Diane Dixon, last year's outstanding pledge, presented the pledge gift to the outstanding pledge of 1951, Faye Dobson.

The annual Mardi Gras was presented January 17 and 18 by the Greek Letter Societies. The theme for the event was "Mardi Gras in Hades." Many Gamma Phi Betas worked hard on various committees. In the chorus, Gamma Phi Beta was represented by Ann Willis, Pegge Boulter and Mary Frances Munro. Beryl Denman was our queen candidate, with Joan Gilchrist looking after her publicity.

All functions ceased several weeks before the Christmas exams, allowing the girls to concentrate solely on their studies.



Diane Elworthy



Ann Henderson

Alpha Lambda is proud to claim two members of the Commerce Undergraduate Society. Ann Henderson is the Secretary of the society and Diane Elworthy is the fourth year Commerce representative. Diane is also in charge of the invitations for the Commerce Banquet, one of the faculty's major social events.

BETSY FORBES

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53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois)

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Alpha Mu—Rollins College

Highlight of the fall term for Alpha Mu came early in October when 15 pledges were welcomed into Gamma Phi Beta. In late November we were honored by a wonderful visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Russell Page and our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Rhoads.

Among the exciting moments of the year occurred when we placed second in intramural basketball. Three Gamma Phi Betas won positions on the varsity and all-star teams. We were in the final run-offs in the third annual all-campus talent program.

In order to help bring social life back to the Rollins campus, we held dessert coffees each week for the Greek chapters on campus. This is an entirely new project on campus and has been a very successful function. Plans now are underway for the annual all-campus dance to be given in April by the Gamma Phi Betas. We hope even to surpass last year's South Sea Island dance which was complete down to the last shrimp served island style.

BETSY FLETCHER

Alpha Tau—McGill University

Something new has been added at McGill—we now have a Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. We are very proud to announce that Alpha Tau has been the first winner. We hope that we will be able to keep up our work and win it again.

After exams last May, nineteen weary souls spent five wonderful days in the Laurentians at the home of Arlene Sproule. We are all thankful to Arlene for a wonderful time.

Rushing was a big whirl again. Rushees at our evening party were entertained by a skit about a pirate captain, his crew, and their phantom ship. They come to earth from Heaven to look for a lost treasure and discover that it is Gamma Phi Beta. When they find they cannot join, their disappointment is so great that they walk the plank. We are proud of our new pledges and give our thanks to Betty Stanley, our rushing chairman, and to our alumnae chapter who helped us tremendously.

Much fun was had by all at the Christmas party for underprivileged children held at one of Montreal's schools. The fraternities and sororities on the campus all combine once a year to bring happiness to these poor children. To raise money, collections are made in the chapters and a party is given with a contest for Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa. Another good work is the financing of a European student who is attending the graduate school at McGill.

We are happy that we are becoming better acquainted with other chapters. Alpha Alpha at the University of Toronto was host to several of our members the weekend of the football game between Toronto and McGill. Their hospitality was just as generous as when the convention was held in Toronto last spring, says Lois Newmark, our president, who was in Toronto on both occasions. We were also thrilled to receive an invitation from Beta Nu at the University of Vermont to spend a weekend in early January. We wish that more of us could have accepted. Only six went because most of us were in the middle of exams.

KYRA DEFRIES

Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

Along with two formal rush weeks and informal rushing Alpha Upsilon started this busy year with fraternity parties and dinners, sorority parties and teas, and a homecoming open house for our alumnae. We had a lovely Founders Day Banquet, cooked and served by chapter members at the home of senior Robin Brunner. We felt very fortunate to have Mrs. Hinkle, our Province Director, with us at that time. We also loved having Alpha guests for the weekend of the Syracuse-Penn State football game. Our informal pledge dance, given in the honor of our new pledges, was Dog Patch Doin's held on Sadie Hawkins' Day. Costumes and decorations were very realistic!

The Christmas season was filled with activity! We caroled with the Triangle fraternity, and with the Sigma Chi, gave a party for needy children at the Sigma Chi house. Lunch was served, a magician's show was enjoyed by all, and Santa Claus came, bringing gifts of clothing and toys for each child.

The climax of our activities was Gamma Phi Beta week, December 8 to 15. This week started with all the pledges stirring and beating furiously on the

project of making fudge to sell in the dorms to make money for a new toaster. Our Christmas party was held on Thursday night around the tree in the suite. Santa Claus gave gold bracelets with the crest on to the big sisters from the little sisters, and black and gold crescents on a chain to the little from the big. Other gifts were exchanged and given to the suite. The pledges put on an original skit complete with song and dance. Friday night the big and little sisters ate a delicious spaghetti dinner in the suite. Each little sister read a poem she made up about her big sister, and Mrs. Leffler, our alumna advisor, talked with the group about what Gamma Phi Beta means to her. On Sunday we initiated our twelve new sisters!

Honors:

Bette Agnew—National editor of *Chimes* publication, Orientation Crew, Junior Board of *Collegian*, Liberal Arts Student Council, secretary-treasurer of Treble Singers, Co-Chairman of Liberal Arts Mixer.



Bettie Agnew

Carolyn Alley—Theta Sigma Phi, Rules Committee for W.S.G.A., *Chimes*, Personnel Manager of *Daily Collegian*, *Inkling* Ad. Staff.

Marian Babbitt—Sigma Alpha Eta, Future Teachers of America, Players, Modern Dance Club.

Grace Black—President of Rod and Coccus Club, Agriculture Student Council, Office Manager of "Penn State Engineer."

June Briant—Sigma Alpha Eta, Players, Modern Dance Club, A.C.E.I.

Lois Brown—Pi Gamma Alpha, Cheerleader.

Robin Brunner—Mortar Board, Honor Society Council Vice President, Pi Lambda Theta, W.S.G.A. Town Senator, Omicron Nu president, Phi Upsilon Omicron.



Mary Jane Dean

Mary Jane Dean—Phi Upsilon Omicron president, Home Economics Student Council, Home Economics Student-Faculty Board, Pi Lambda Theta, Omicron Nu.

Barbara Denniston—Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens secretary, Hat Societies Council, Orientation Crew, Pi Lambda Theta.

Mable Marple—W.R.A. Intramural Chairman, Hockey, Basketball, Swimming Club, Volley Ball, "La Vie."

Mimi Martin—Cwens, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball.

Roseann Monack—Cheerleader, "Froth" Promotion, staff, Swimming club, Modern Dance club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Home Ec. club.

Ann Porter—Education Student Council, Pi Lambda Theta, Honor Society Council.

Ann Quigley—Cheerleader, Liberal Arts Student Council, Sophomore Board of "Collegian."

Lois Richardson—Pi Lambda Theta, Chapel Choir, Ski club.

Pat Rile—Treasurer of Cwens, Modern Dance club, Swimming club, Players, House Unit president, Home Ec. club.

Byrne Tetley—Treasurer of Panhellenic Council, Players, Circulation of "Froth," Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Barbara Werts—Vice president of Freshmen Council, Freshmen Customs Board, Freshman Senator of W.S.G.A., Home Ec. club, Cwens.

Wily Williams—President of W.R.A., All-College Cabinet, Mortar Board, Recreation Society, Student Book Exchange Committee, Lakonides, Pi Lambda Theta, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

BARBARA DENNISTON

Marriages:

Barbara Sprengle to Lincoln VanSickle, December 22, in Winchester, Va.

Nancy Geltz to Beacher Watson, December 29, in Perryville, Pa.

Margie McLaren to Arthur Keen, January 26, in Brentwood, Pa.

Pat Wolfe to Richard Evander, July 27 in Dun-cannon, Pa.

Ann Fickenger to Thomas Reese, October 20, in Camp Hill, Pa.

Alpha Phi—Colorado College

September found the members of Alpha Phi chapter returning to school for an activity-filled year, beginning with a busy week of rushing. After a "Chinese Welcome" at the Gamma Phi Shangri-La, our annual College Inn party, and the formal dinner, we proudly pinned the brown-and-brown ribbons on 21 wonderful new pledges. In October in honor of our pledges and new initiates the chapter held a "Circus Dance" at the lodge, complete with gaily colored decorations, clowns, barkers at booths for dart-throwing and other sports, cotton candy, and popcorn.

The next big social event for the chapter was a Founders Day "brunch" at the fabulous new Garden of the Gods Club just outside of Colorado Springs with Mrs. Collier, secretary of Province V North, and Mrs. Lennox as our special guests. At Thanksgiving time Alpha Phi sent a contingent of girls to Denver to participate in the special Founders Day program held by the three Colorado chapters. Soon after our Founders Day, Colorado College celebrated its homecoming and the chapter spent most of the preceding week constructing a huge lawnmower out of wood and crepe paper to urge our football team to "Mow 'Em Down." Our wish didn't come true, but the float did win second place in the women's division. We also went a bit further than the other sororities on campus in preparing for homecoming festivities, for ours was the only sorority lodge to have house decorations and after the game we welcomed returning alumnae at an open house.

As December approached the chapter began to bubble over with Christmas spirit, and with the Kappa Kappa Gammas; we serenaded other groups on campus with Christmas carols. The Crescent and Kite Formal, which we co-sponsored with Kappa Alpha Theta, was held in the Broadmoor ballroom and turned out to be a huge success, complete with Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer, and gifts for all. The pledges' Christmas present to the actives came in the form of a delicious spaghetti dinner at the lodge which they had cooked themselves; and in return the active chapter gave a party for the pledges at our last meeting before vacation.

However, our social functions haven't been limited to scheduled parties and dances, for we've had many good times at informal record dances at the lodge on week-ends and at our Wednesday afternoon coffee hours, to which each girl can invite her friends or prospective rushees for an hour or two of playing bridge, talking, and just generally recuperating from labs and that ever-present pile of homework.

We're proud as can be, too, of our honors this fall; and especially so of our volleyball and swimming teams which placed first in the W.A.A. tournaments, as we're in hopes of again winning the women's sports trophy for the fifth consecutive year. It was a thrill to learn that in our chapter were four of the seven girls on campus elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: Nancy Wolfer, Helen Root, Sue Schlessman, and Mary Beekley; and we're also proud of our seven chapter members who were the first girls on campus to respond to the Red Cross plea for blood donations.

MARY D. BEEKLEY

Honors:

Peggy Charlson—president of the Varsity Villagers, town girls' club.

Gay Gould—president of C. C. Modern Dance Club, Wakuta.

Barbara Bletsch—president of the Quadrangle Association, Senior Class Commissioner.

Betsy Todd—tapped for Wakuta, women's honorary athletic organization.

Nancy Wolfer—director of campus variety show.

Sue Schlessman—head of bridge tournament.

Diane Charleton, Barb Kauth, Margie Epler, Peg Charlson—tapped for Tiger Club, women's pep organization.

Marriages:

Lorraine Hotton ('52) to Mark Kochevar (Phi Gamma Delta), June 9, 1951.

Margaret Packard ('51) to Ralph H. Houston, September 21, 1951.

Glenda Breford ('52) to Frank Tinsley (Sigma Chi), September 8, 1951.

Helen Root to Fred Randolph, Jr. (Phi Gamma Delta), October 27, 1951.

Phyllis Nearing to Robert Cass (Phi Gamma Delta), November 2, 1951.

Betty Jane Hanger ('50) to Glenn Robert Von Schoonervert, December 15, 1951.

Marilyn Rinker to Howard Thie, January 10, 1952.

Margaret Hatch to Carl Lawrence in California.

Ruth Lindeman to Joseph Savage, September 16 in Denver, Colo.

Barbara Clark to Joseph Creager, Beta Theta Pi, August 30 in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinly (Marilyn Swan) a son, David Walter, October 9, 1951.

Alpha Chi—College of William and Mary

The Gamma Phi Betas have made a name for themselves in sports. Katie Byers is student head of intramurals and Liz Sacalis, besides being captain of the hockey team and on varsity basketball, recently made the Virginia all-state hockey team. Geneva Gaskins is head of intramural softball and Pat Roland made the varsity swimming club. Right now, we are playing intramural basketball and as usual, we have 100% participation on the team.

It could almost be said that the Gamma Phis are even represented on the football team here at William and Mary for the wife of the coach, Audrey Bass, is our new alumna advisor. At all the sports events, we are particularly proud to see a Gamma Phi Beta, Barbara Trites, out in front leading the band.

At homecoming, our float won an honorable mention. We remember it chiefly, however, because of the spirit of cooperation in working on it that prevailed this year. Hard work didn't seem to hurt us scholastically, either, for one of the girls, Evelyn Moore, made Phi Beta Kappa.

Literally speaking, the chapter has representatives on all three of the publications—the newspaper, magazine and yearbook. Along with this, the majority of the Gamma Phi Betas hold offices in the various clubs on campus.

Last, and certainly not least, we are most proud of our new pledge class. Because of the marvelous managing of our rush chairman, Anne Mason, we recently pledged twenty-four wonderful girls. This added the final happy reward to a very happy semester for Alpha Chi Chapter.

PATRICIA ROLAND

Alpha Omega—U. of Western Ontario

The fall semester at Alpha Omega began with the pledging of 23 girls. Under the direction of Helen McKinley, their very capable pledge president, the pledges painted our new study room and did a wonderful job. In October, they gave a party for the actives, which was a great success.

The Initiation Banquet was held at the Cobblestone Inn. Reverend Goth, Minister of Metropolitan United Church in London, was our guest speaker. Awards were presented to: Lyn Coburg, the Dorothy Tait trophy; Marge McNaughton, the Ruth Drummond pin; Jean Hardy, the Zella Fawkes trophy; Eleanor Smith, the Mary Holmes Duddy trophy; Jan Barnby, the legacy pin.

Homecoming weekend, in October, found all the University organizations trying to outdo each other in float constructions. Although our Panhellenic float didn't take the honors, we were proud to note that three of the girls picked to be on it were Gamma Phi Betas.

Early in December, we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Fitzgerald, our Province Director. As always, we enjoyed seeing her again.

Just before the Christmas holidays, we had our annual Christmas party for a group of underprivileged children. Fun was had by all with games, food and a superb Santa in the form of Ron Chisholm, a Zeta Psi. It was hard to say who enjoyed themselves the most, the children or the Gamma Phi Betas.

Purple Patches, U.W.O.'s annual musical revue, was a howling success and plans are being made to take part of it to Montreal. Gamma Phi Betas were prominent in all phases of the show, both up front and backstage.

Our formal dance was held in January at the London Hunt and Country Club, a beautiful spot just outside the city. Just one week after was the big dance of the year, the University College Ball, at which our Queen was chosen. Miriam Voelker, a Gamma Phi Beta, was co-convenor of the ball.

The Interfraternity Scholastic standings brought out the fact that Gamma Phi Beta rates fourth among the nine fraternities on the campus and is tops in the Panhellenic rating among the three sororities.

Marriages:

Marilyn Bell to H. P. Dunlop, residing in Toronto.
Barbara Town to Bill Lewis, residing in London.
Gerry Bowman to Ian Fleming, residing in Chatham.

Barbar Jefferies to Ron Winters, residing in British Columbia.

Beta Alpha—U. of Southern California

September began with a rush season which was climaxed by the pledging of 18 outstanding girls. The new pledges were entertained at a party given by the actives for the girls and their dates at the home of Lynn Gray in Westchester.

On October 6, we were happy to initiate five girls into Gamma Phi Beta. The new members now wearing the Crescent are Janet Anderson, honored as the most outstanding pledge; Nancy King, Kathy Liess, Marilou Moehlin, and Jo Ann Serrianna.

Beverly Konugres, a transfer student from Colorado College, was welcomed to our chapter this fall.

Our Scholarship dinner, now a semi-annual event, was held October 15 at the chapter house and the girls with outstanding scholastic records were presented with pink carnations. Dr. Thomas Clements, who in addition to being Anne Clement's father is the head of the SC Geology department and our faculty advisor, spoke to us. President Joan McGuire walked off with the highest grades of all. Besides carrying out the duties of her office, Joan maintained a 3.0 or "A" average.

Leading the campus parade were activity girls Janet Anderson, Barbara Barnhouse, L'Cena Brunskill, Anne Clements, Marilou Moehlin, Rae Olson, and Sharon Swanton. They were a familiar sight working in campus committees and organizations.

Towards the end of October, came the SC-Cal game and Gamma Phi Betas embarked on their annual journey to the Bay City to root for the Trojans, who won that by one, by the way.

It was a great day when Homecoming arrived. Our decorations were awarded the winning prize as the most humorous and a huge gold cup has joined the other trophies on our shelves. Mary Anne Carter gave us the idea and designed it for us while Dottie Sutherland supervised the construction. In front of our house under the theme, "Trojans Toast While Injuns Roast," stood a tall crepe paper and wooden Tommy Trojan with raised glass, turning the Stanford Indian on a spit while mascot George Tirebiter II watched approvingly.

Following the game, rivalry was momentarily set aside while Stanford and SC rooters joined together at our big open house to tap their feet to the Dixieland music of the Firehouse Five Plus Two, a regular and awaited Gamma Phi Beta presentation during Homecoming time.

November 18 was family dinner night and table accommodations were extended out into the living rooms to take care of our many guests. Dean Edwards White, counselor of women, and her three children attended as guests of honor.

When December rolled around, activities and parties were on everyone's calendar and one of the top events of that month was our annual "Crescent Christmas" formal held on December 7 at the Santa Ynez Inn in Santa Monica. The enjoyable evening began with a pre-lull party at Gina Long's home in Beverly Hills.

The year came to a close with the annual Christmas party for orphans given with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Seated in our dining room, the excited children literally dove with joy into sandwiches and ice cream while Jolly Old Santa made the rounds with wonderful toys for the tots. After that, all were assembled in the living room to cheer Hopalong Cassidy on as the orphans were entertained by sound films.

New officers took over as the year reached its end. L'Cena Brunskill is our new chapter president. The other officers are Nancy King, vice-president; Janet Anderson, treasurer; Jean Robison, corresponding secretary; and Joan Schoolmaster, recording secretary.

DIANE GAUTHIER

Marriages:

Lynn Gray to Richard Brydon Hansen, Ensign, U. S. Naval Air Corps and Delta Upsilon, January 19 at Los Angeles.

Joyce Canavan to Roger Kirven Stewart, Acacia, February 15 at Los Angeles.

Carolyn Hays to Ralph Kassian on August 25 in Los Angeles.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Marc McCawley (Lorena Fletcher), a boy, John Michael, on December 27, 1951.

Janet Anderson—Expansion chairman of Spurs; ASSC social committee; homecoming committee.

Barbara Barnhouse—Junior council.

Mary Ann Carter—Layout artist of *El Rodeo* (yearbook); poster chairman of SC chapter of Red Cross.

Anne Clements—ASSC social committee; Junior council; homecoming committee; scrapbook chairman of SC chapter of Red Cross.

Gina Long—Assistant organization editor of *El Rodeo*.

Maralou Moehlin—Letters, Arts and Sciences council; Debate chairman.

Sharon Swanton—Secretary of the International Relations department; homecoming committee; ASSC social committee; junior council; Secretary of SC chapter of Red Cross.

Beta Beta—U. of Maryland

The Gamma Phi Betas were hostesses to Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of Maryland University and also Mrs. John Curtis, Chairman of Expansion for dinner one evening.

The Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship Cup was awarded to Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority for the highest average on Maryland University's campus.

This year, the chapter plans to give a cup as a reward for the active with greatest improvement in grades. Her name will be engraved on the cup and each succeeding year, the name of the winner will be added to the cup. It will remain a permanent trophy in the house.

Homecoming this year featured the football game between Maryland and Missouri. The usual homecoming dinner was served after the game and Beta Betas welcomed many alumnae back home. Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra played for the dance in the evening. The Homecoming decorations were a twelve foot toothbrush and toothpaste tube of Colegate Dental Cream. The toothpaste coming out of the tube formed the words, "Let's give the Tigers the brushoff again."

Joan Jeanquenin was general social chairman of the annual Panhellenic Dance this year.

Founders Day at the Chapter House was a big success with 100 people attending. Mrs. Page, Director of Province VIII and Mrs. Curtis were present.

The winter formal was held in the Armory lounge in December. Decorations followed the Christmas theme.

A party for orphans was held December 17 at the chapter house. With games, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus, the children all had a merry time.

On Dad's Day refreshments were served at the house after the game in honor of the dads.

A number of Beta Beta girls act as hostesses to the servicemen at the Bethesda Naval Hospital twice a month. Some also help out at the Silver Spring U.S.O.

DOROTHY CUMINGS

Marriages:

Carolyn Baumann to Bruce Waltz, November 3 in Chevy Chase.

Marion Benson to Samuel Hastings, June 23.

Barbara Hughes to Frank Parsons, June 9 in San Antonio, Texas.

Jeanne Matthews to Frank Lyons, June, 1951.
Dorothy Melvin to John Rose, June 30 in Baltimore, Md.

Dolores Mogel to Edward Rudiger, June, 1951.
Geraldine Rogers to Peter Hussman, July 4 at College Park, Md.

Marilyn Sacks to Rev. Lloyd Brown, May, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Brentlinger (Janice Bradshaw), a daughter, April, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cutter (Marty Hughes), a son, September 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Koehler (Joy Hull) a son, August 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, a son, Robert Francis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling (Connie Freund), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Suite (Ellen McDonald), a son, Bruce Jay, September 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wright (Betty Anderson), a son, David Lawrence.

Beta Gamma—Bowling Green U.

Beta Gamma's social calendar was filled and overflowing this year. Except during concentrated rushing, there were weekly exchange parties, picnics, and dinners with both fraternities and sororities. The spring closed formal, "Coral Atlantis," proved to be a great success for the Gamma Phi Betas and their dates, as did the "Crescent Mood," an all-campus dance sponsored by the chapter. In the spring all of the members attended the annual Honors Day at the home of one of the alumnae, where traditional honors were bestowed on outstanding girls of the chapter, the usual wonderful dinner was served, and entertainment culminated an evening anticipated each year by the Beta Gammas. At the annual Founders Day we met with the alumnae at the chapter house to celebrate the founding of the sorority.

Beta Gamma received the trophy for the Campus Charity Drive. This trophy is awarded on the basis of participation and contributions of all the various groups on campus. Another trophy was added to our mantel when we won the Christmas door decorations.



Ellyn Bowen

Beta Gamma's beauties held their own, and came out with titles and trophies. Ellyn Bowen was selected

A.F.R.O.T.C. Sophomore Captain, "Little Miss Brown Jug," and was an attendant to the Queen of the R.O.T.C. Military Ball. Nedra Mason was chosen R.O.T.C. Queen, and attendant to the "Sweet-heart of Sigma Chi," along

with Marilyn Early, another Beta Gamma. Pat Workman was a finalist in the Key Beauty Contest; the Queen has not yet been chosen.

In spite of so many activities the Beta Gammas have kept up in scholarship. We are indeed proud to be the possessor of the cup awarded for maintaining the highest point average of all the sororities on campus for the year.

MARGIE KINDT

Marriages:

Kay Freshly to Dick Whistler (Delta Tau Delta), June, 1951.

Janice Stephenson to Bill Hamilton (Sigma Chi), July 26, 1951.

Carol Pool to Marvin Leak, August 15, 1951.

Mary Few to Dan Albaugh, August 20, 1951.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Troyer (Ruth Sirn), a son, John Philip, June 6, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Otten (Vivian Wise), a son, Mac, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thiesing (Janet Percy), a daughter, Marcia Sue, April 4, 1951.

Beta Delta—Michigan State College

Beta Delta has led a full life thus far this fall. October 20 heralded "Homecoming" for alumnae and actives and the Gamma Phis were pleased to be awarded fourth prize in competition for house displays. November 3 Gamma Phi Beta played Delta Gamma in the annual Powder Bowl football game. Contrary to the unbeaten, untied Spartans, we tied the D.G.s, 0-0. The halftime activities more than made up for the tie since the spectators watched a finished performance of the Gamma Phi Beta marching band as they mimicked the University of Michigan marching band. The *State News* supplied the student body with pictures and a graphic description of the game, as did the *Lansing Journal* and the *Detroit Free Press*. Gamma Phi Betas were kept busy during the annual Greek Week festivities by being invited to exchange dinners and desserts with other fraternities and sororities.

Naturally our big interest at M.S.C. is the building of a new house. The modern house designed with sorority needs in mind will be ready for occupancy next September. It will house 40 women. Beta Delta would like to take this opportunity to

thank her alumnae for their invaluable aid and support.

Marriages:

JoAnne Waffle ('51) to Milton Ritter ('50) on June 16 in Owosso, Mich.

Jo Norton ('51) to Ed Pierce (Delta Sigma Phi, M.S.C., '50), on June 23 in Owosso, Mich.

Doris Piegols ('51) to Lt. Richard Rusk (Delta Chi, M.S.C., '51) in Midland, Mich., on August 21. Carolyn Orr ('51) to Ed King (Phi Delta Theta, M.S.C.) on June 23 in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Nancy Kilzer ('51) to Howard Dick (M.S.C. '50) on December 22 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Virginia Young ('51) to Kenneth Duncan (M.S.C. '51) on November 21 in Lansing, Mich.

Patricia Hess ('49) to Donald Ennis.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ratté (Frances Burt, '50), September 19, 1951, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

Beta Epsilon—Miami University

Beta Epsilon completed a very busy and successful rushing season with the pledging of twenty outstanding girls.

Formal initiation was held October 13 for 14 girls. At the formal banquet following initiation it was announced that Carolyn Lewis had been selected outstanding pledge. Carolyn's many campus activities and her high scholastic average served as a basis for her election.

Not long after initiation our annual Big and Little Sister spaghetti dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, our Province Director. At this affair the girls discover who their big or little sisters are to be and a grand time is enjoyed by all. Beta Epsilon is greatly indebted to Mrs. Baldwin, not only for the many times we are made welcome at her home, but also for her willing and able service.



Ann Ferneau

Ann Ferneau, our president, has proved to be an exceptionally fine executive and Beta Epsilon is proud of her.

On November 1 a pledge-active breakfast was held bright and early in the morning at Mac and Joe's, one of Oxford's famous eating spots.

December 2 Beta Epsilon was invited to a tea dance at the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity house. Dancing and some excellent entertainment provided by the Phi Taus made the afternoon a memorable one.



Beta Epsilon joined with Delta Sigma Epsilon fraternity to produce this Homecoming Float, whose theme was, "Duck Ohio U."

On the evening of November 29, a tea was held at Mrs. Baldwin's in honor of the visit of Mrs. Howard Newman, Chairman of Finance. It was a pleasure for us to meet and talk with Mrs. Newman.

Christmas Carousel, Beta Epsilon's annual formal, was held December 8. The dance proved to be a great success, thanks to the careful planning of the dance committee and the excellent singing led by our able song leader, Joan Hauck.

December 18 was our Christmas party, again held at Mrs. Baldwin's. No gifts were exchanged this year. Instead, each girl donated the gift money to support a Korean girl student here at Miami who is ill and in need of hospital care.

MARY MOYSE

Marriage:

Phyllis Sherman (Miami University, '51) to Stephen Burk, September 8 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Beta Eta—Bradley U.

On September 23, after a successful rush week, Beta Eta pledged 24 girls. Members sold Forget-Me-Nots on October 6 for the Disabled American

Veterans and were rewarded for our efforts by having our president, Kathleen Sheehan, crowned Forget-Me-Not queen.

In October, Homecoming came to the Bradley campus. Marilee Streibich of Beta Eta reigned as queen over the festivities. We placed second on our float, a pink showboat with the slogan, "Brave's Showboat Sets Aggies Afloat."

November 8, the chapter attended the Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet where it was announced that Gamma Phi Beta placed second in scholarship among the four sororities competing. Closely following the scholarship banquet, pledges, actives, and alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta gathered on November 15 to honor our four founders.

On November 16, the pledges of Beta Eta gave a square dance and hayrack ride for the actives and their dates. Even a last minute cancellation of the hayrack ride because of weather did not dampen the square dance enthusiasm.

In December, Beta Eta girls held their annual Christmas formal. The theme used this year was "Christmas Cotillion." Heavy snow on the ground and Christmas greens helped make the evening memorable. Beta Eta completed the year with Christmas caroling and a party at the chapter house complete with a Greek Santa Claus.

Beta Eta now has four girls serving on the University student council. They are Kathleen Sheehan, Carole Safford, Ann Caldwell, and Barbara Henry. Barbara Jacobs, Kathleen Sheehan, Norma Rodems, and Carlee Chester are listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Mary Sneller plays in the Peoria Symphony Orchestra and Hilda Wilson in the Peoria Civic Orchestra. Martha Burnham is secretary of the sophomore class and Marjorie Macklin is secretary of the freshman class.

ANN CALDWELL

Beta Theta—San Jose State

Beta Theta has had a full quarter of activities. First we welcomed our charming new house mother, Mrs. Ashley Faull, at a tea. The next week found us busy with initiation and a banquet. Those initiated were: Janice Brothers, Stratford; Joan Conway, San Bruno; Janice Evans, Palo Alto; Flo Flickinger, Twentynine Palms; Pat Gatch, Santa Ana; Joan Sullivan, San Francisco.

Then came the exchanges! Our girls did a fine job of entertaining at the Theta Chi "All Greek Show." We had a Roller Skating Party with Pi K A. After an exchange dessert with Kappa we all went over and serenaded the Alpha Phis who were celebrating their birthday. Halloween was a night of many laughs and much singing—we had a party with D.U. Another night of fun was an exchange dinner with ATO.

Our Mothers' Club had dinner with us one Friday night we all had a good time and are looking forward to another get together.

We are very proud of Beth Calvin, Ginny Cox, Joyce Malone, and Jeanne Nieri, who were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Homecoming! It rained!—In California? We rented space in a downtown garage and had a lot of fun making our float, which was a circus theme. Barbara Jansen and Stephine Martin did a terrific job as co-chairmen.

We ended the quarter with a Christmas party with our Mothers and the alumnae.

SUE GILLESPIE

Marriages:

Shirley Scharfen to Perry Palmer.

Florie Musso to Ralph Romero, September 23, at Mt. View.

Gerie Merriel to Don Folger (Alpha Tau Omega), in San Carlos.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larway (Diane Lawer) a daughter.

Beta Lambda—San Diego State College

The events on the social calendar for Beta Lambda chapter for the year of 1951 got off to a good start with the initiation of the fall pledges and the initiation banquet March 2 and 3. Going along with this was the annual party given for the actives by the pledges, and our semiannual Church Day, March 28 and 25 respectively. May 5 was the date of our dinner dance held in the Riviera Room of the U. S. Grant Hotel.

During the summer months the chapter installed itself in our Beach House, a rented house or apartment at Mission Beach for the use and enjoyment of the girls during the vacation months. On July 22 we had our Summer Tea signifying Rush Week soon to begin. On October 6 and 7 initiation was held for 8 Spring pledges followed a week later on October 14 by their contribution to the chapter's social life, a picnic and treasure hunt in Balboa Park. During the second week in October the chapter gathered nightly making preparations for our annual homecoming parade and float. On October 20 we were rewarded for our efforts by our float's winning third place in sorority competition. On November 6 we were treated to a night at the Globe Theater by our alumnae chapter, who sponsor a night annually or semi-annually.

At the Christmas Party held December 10 in the home of our alumnae advisor, we were presented with an unexpected gift, a velvet lined ivory box containing our bride's book and garter. We received this gift from our Mothers' Club, which works for our sorority and with our sorority to make us a stronger organization. The year was brought to a wonderful close with Winter Waltz, Beta Lambda's Christmas formal.



Beta Lambda's float, winner of 3rd place

Honors:

Virginia Janney and Jane Campbell were both elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education society. Virginia is also president of Cetza, women's service organization, and a member, re-appointed for the second semester, of the Student Council.

Marilyn Rau was appointed to Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music society for women.

Marriages:

Jane Flagg Evans to Edwin Meredith Campbell, June 17 in San Diego, Calif.

Constance Farrell to Quincy Adams Wenple Jr. (Theta Chi).

Anne Heinfelt to Fred Broom, Sept. 23 in San Bernardino, Calif.

Pat Hale to Johnny Hill, July 1951 in Hawaii.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black (Jo Ann Anderson, SDSC '51) a daughter, Laura Marie, Oct. 26.

Beta Mu—Florida State U.

After a most successful formal and open rush period, Beta Mu became the proud possessor of 12 wonderful pledges.

On October 20, Initiation was held for Elinor Knox, Barbara Sue Weeks, Peggy Page, Elaine Hannahs, Dorothy Douglas, Delores Peters, and Jane Kirk. A banquet was given in their honor.

Homecoming time found us making an all-out effort to decorate the house and float. Peggy Page was our candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Founders Day was celebrated November 9 with a formal banquet followed by the Founders Day service. Alumnae present were: Mrs. R. O. Vernon (Kathryn Winters, Birmingham-Southern '37), Mrs. Joseph Doggett (Kathrine Brewer, Vanderbilt '32), and Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff (Frances Lucas, Washington U. '22).

December 3 brought the arrival of Mrs. G. Russell Page, our Province Director from Baltimore, Md. We enjoyed her visit and the excellent advice she gave us. A tea was given in her honor.

Our social activities consisted of parties for fraternities and open house after football games. At our Christmas party, each girl brought a gift, which was given to local underprivileged children.

The chapter officers are: Betty Ann Pierce, president; Eleanor Gage, vice-president; Jeanne Decamps, recording secretary; Dorothy Douglas, corresponding secretary; Clelia Lancaster, treasurer; Martha Watkins, house president.

MILDRED O'NEAL

Marriages:

Martha Green, '51 to Wesley Collins, January 13 in Fort Valley, Ga.

Barbara Sue Weeks, '52 to Gene Work, Kappa Sigma, February 2 at Tallahassee.

Beta Nu—University of Vermont

The Beta Nu chapter started off the year by moving into their new home, at 381 Main Street, Burlington, Vt. There were a few smudges on Gamma Phi noses but in no time the house was clean and orderly.



Beta Nu's 1st place Homecoming Poster

Second project of the fall was Homecoming and the Gamma Phis took first place for their three dimensional poster, showing a rocking chair, that actually rocked, on a braided rug, a potbellied stove, and on the wall behind hung a cross-stitched sign "Home Sweet Home."

The first rushing period in their own home was

conducted with great success, as Gamma Phi Beta, a comparatively new sorority on Vermont's campus, kept growing in number and prestige.

The Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Vermont have been fortunate this year to have an exchange student, Marliese Lang, with them. Marliese is from Phillip's University, Marburg, German, where she is a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Her stay in the United States has been a very rewarding experience for Marliese. She is impressed by American hospitality, free thinking, and democracy, but most of all by the lack of any anti-German feeling. People here, she feels, accept you for what you are; they are not prejudiced.

Of the Exchange Student Program, Marliese says "It is really wonderful! I would like to see more students exchanged as that is the only way for the people of two countries to come to know each other, by living together."

Marliese's praise of the Program is echoed by all the Gamma Phi Betas who wish she did not have to go back to Germany. They would like pretty, blue eyed, blond haired Marliese to continue being an exchange student.

On November 24, 1951 Millicent K. Lawrence, class '52, was married to Erich G. Schmitt (University of Vermont '52, Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

PATRICIA ANNE NEWCOMBE

Alpha Gamma—U. of Nevada

Latest news from Alpha Gamma chapter brings word that Suzanne Winer, pledge trainer was recently elected to membership into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary and highest of its kind on this campus. Only ten people were so honored this year.

We also walked off with highest honors in the float division of the annual Homecoming parade with the appropriate theme, "On Our Toes for Homecoming." Two posed fuchsia ballet slippers surrounded by graceful ballerinas carried out a very successful idea.

Tragedy struck our chapter this fall when Colleen Gilbert ('51) was killed in an auto accident November 9. The accident occurred when she was on her way home to Hawthorne, Nevada to celebrate her 22nd birthday and to announce her engagement. Colleen had been teaching seventh grade in Sparks, Nevada at the time of her death.

THOMASINE KURTIS



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From the *Magazine of Sigma Chi*, December 1951, comes a clipping of interest about Marjory Etnyre, Gamma Phi Beta.

Sigma Chi Daughter

Marjory Etnyre, president of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority Endowment Board, also gained the plaudits of *The Fraternity Month* in October. Miss Etnyre, daughter of one of our most loyal Sigs, the late Charles D. Etnyre, Northwestern '81 and Michigan '83, gives Sigma Chi an assist for her accomplishments in sorority service. She tells of her father's consuming interest in the Fraternity and how he encouraged her to devote herself to work within Gamma Phi. He set a terrific example, for even after his 70th birthday he was a familiar figure at Chicago Alumni Chapter banquets. To be on hand for one of the Windy City programs, he had someone drive him to Rockford from his Oregon, Illinois, home (95 miles west of Chicago) so that he might take the train into Chicago. Then he would catch the 10:30 P.M. train to return to Oregon after the banquet. His daughter captured his spirit and has been a prominent figure in Gamma Phi Beta for over 25 years.

And from *The Lawrence Alumnus*, edited by Mr. Harold Bachmann, account executive for THE CRESCENT at the Banta Publishing Company, comes this story of Miss Carrie Morgan.

Interesting Honoraries

The word "retirement" should get a smile out of Miss Carrie Morgan, Appleton, Wisconsin (honorary master of arts, 1938), for since her alleged withdrawal from the working world in 1924, she has had a whole post-career career. The energetic Miss Morgan will be 88 in May, but she is still seen at Appleton restaurants, banks and school-openings, and when she tells people that she was in bed with a broken hip two years ago, they are apt to think she is pulling their leg. Miss Morgan was one of Appleton's earliest career women—for she was superintendent of schools from 1894 to 1924. To be superintendent

in those years, when the character of public education was shaping, you had to be more than a desk executive. Miss Morgan got out in a buckboard and stumped the Appleton wards, to convince the voters that there should be a union high school. She led similar campaigns to get kindergartens established, and only two years after she became superintendent Appleton had one of the first schools for the deaf in the state. An orthopedic school was a later addition, and the building bears Miss Morgan's name. After she "retired" in 1924, Miss Morgan continued for some years



as assistant superintendent, secretary of the board of education, and purchasing agent. She didn't bow out entirely until 1938, and she still knows exactly what the score is. Miss Morgan is a charter member of just about everything that bears her name on the membership rolls. At the University of Wisconsin, from which she was graduated in 1886, she was a founder of Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Later she was national president of the sorority and business manager of the magazine. She has had her finger in a host of local and state-wide pies. She has run the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, been on the Appleton library board, a trustee of the Congregational church, vice-president of the Appleton Machine company, the executive board of the National Education association, regent of the Appleton DAR, president of the Appleton AAUW.

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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 alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

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By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance, Mrs. Newman. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

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By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

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By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

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By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham.

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By October 1, alumnae 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 alumnae 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 Alumnae Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnae 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, alumnae chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Holman.

By February 25, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President, Mrs. LeMaster.

By February 25, send to International Vice-President, Mrs. LeMaster, recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnae chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director, Province Alumnae 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 President.

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 Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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