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CHARTER MEMBERS AND EARLY INITIATES OF BETA CHAPTER

Top Row—Lorraine Westbrook, Delia Rood, Jane Emerson, Elizabeth Cornell, Minnie Hamilton, Ruth Guppy

Second Row—Isadore Scott, Clara Weir, Dennie Dowling, Jane Scranton

Bottom Row—Satie Satterthwaite, Nettie Daniels, Jessica Thompson

Charter members are Delia Rood, Jane Emerson, Elizabeth Cornell, Minnie Hamilton, Isadore Scott, Jessica Thompson.



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Beta's Birthday Celebration

Beta's Fiftieth Anniversary

WITH the encouragement and inspiration injected into our plans for the celebration of Beta's fiftieth birthday from April 29 to May 1 by the suggestions of our Grand Council, and the promise that they would plan to be with us, Mrs. Dean W. Myers (Eleanor Sheldon) organized eight committees in February. Unexpected significances were revealed in our search for situations of interest in the history of the chapter: that the founding of our chapter made Gamma Phi Beta national; that the word *sorority* was first used in the issue of our Beta Chapter; the flurry of excitement recorded in the history of 1882 over the approach made to Isadore Thompson by Alpha to found a chapter at Michigan; the question as to whether the chapter was strong enough to carry on when the first senior class went out—all gave an alluring aspect to the task of writing letters and making visits to our early *alumnæ*.

The idea of having a picture gallery recording a real style show from the

first group of charter members down to the present day developed; and this proved to be of greater interest than we could have dreamed. The pictures were mounted on a huge beaver-board placed in a conspicuous spot upon the wall of the reception hall of the chapter house. We felt justified in hanging among us a photograph of Lindsey Barbee. Of course no one could think that we were trying to steal Lindsey for our chapter!

Every phase of the celebration took on the same growing interest with every week of preparation. The Beta *alumnæ* benefited incalculably from the presence in our *alumnæ* chapter of members affiliating from other chapters with their very especial talents in organization, decoration, and lining up the chapter for song drill. When Grand Council moved its meeting to Detroit with Alice Camerer, and the Detroit *alumnæ* started off the celebration with a reception of April 28 at the beautiful Colony Club, the train of eventful hours swung on!

On Saturday at four o'clock we held

our usual biennial meeting with reports from the board of Beta of Gamma Phi Beta Incorporate Sorority, and then adjourned to dress for the banquet which was held in the Ethel Fountain Hussey Lounge of the Michigan League (the Michigan women's clubhouse built three years ago). The program was arranged with a thought to the contrasts of the five decades of our history. The first was recorded by Satie Satterthwaite Leslie, '86, in an epic poem which took the Gamma Phi family by storm, no one appreciating the rare presentation with its delicate humor more than the active chapter. "The Gay Nineties" were represented by Lillian Thompson; "The Turning of the Century" by Margaret Dodds Nelson, '04; "The World War Period" by Helen Ely Charlton, '16; "The Recent Past" by Dora Van den Berg Perrot, '30; and "The Future of Gamma Phi" by Agnes Wells, '03. The three-tiered birthday cake with its fifty candles had been placed at a point of vantage, and when the dinner had progressed to the appointed time, Minnie Hamilton Grosvenor, the only charter member present, lighted the tapers. The cake then was cut to the finish by two able-bodied alumnæ! To our regret, our national president, Millicent Lees Hoffman, had lost her voice, but she was happily represented in her message to us by Mrs. Finley. Jane Emerson Miller, the only other charter member living, whose husband is dean of the Graduate School at the University of Missouri, could not be present. (Her husband on June 20 was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Michigan!)

The decorations for the banquet were carried out with significant meaning

and were most unusual. With a crescent of soft electric lights as the motif, the world was represented by a large silver globe which lay embanked in calla lilies. The stars shone over all as many tall candles supplied tips of flame in the background and the planets around the crescent moon appeared as smaller silver globes.

Nothing was more lovely in those two days than the Memorial Service which was appropriately held in the Jessie Horton Koessler Library of the Michigan League, dedicated to one of our most loyal and interested alumnæ. Twenty-nine of our alumnæ were commemorated in the service held at noon on Sunday, after which we met for luncheon in the same building with from twenty to thirty representative women and women professors on the campus as our guests. Agnes Wells was our only speaker on this occasion, and talked on "The Future of Sororities."

President and Mrs. Ruthven were at home that afternoon to the faculty and alumni, and set an hour earlier than the appointed time in order to receive our Gamma Phi guests. We ended in a glow of pleasure at the Gamma Phi house, receiving faculty and town friends who had known our alumnæ. It was far from ceremonious, with alumnæ arriving who had not been able to appear before, with enthusiastic greetings for them and in the next breath "goodby" to someone leaving with bags just as dignified members of the faculty appeared at the door to be welcomed. However, the height which our spirits touched in those three days has left an aftermath of warmth and color which thrilled everyone with delight, glad indeed to be "Gamma Phis forever."

GRACE COLLINS BREAKEY, '96

History of Beta of Gamma Phi Beta

(This history, in booklet form, was placed by each plate at the banquet.)

Our fiftieth anniversary calls for a rehearsal of the days when Beta was founded and a record of what their first historian, Jessica Thompson, calls "the chivalric achievements of the sorority."

The invitation to form a chapter at Michigan came to Isadore Thompson at the end of her sophomore year. It is interesting to know that there was no local group, but that she was asked to establish one. She and her room-mate, Delia Rood, without hesitation, chose Jane Emerson, Elizabeth Cornell, and Jessica Thompson, all sophomores, and Minnie Hamilton, a freshman, to join them. Much discussion, excitement, hesitation, and determination marked those weeks, with repeated letters to Alpha and from Alpha, all culminating in the initiation, conducted by two Alpha girls, Ella French and Kate Gardner, in the rooms of Isadore Thompson and Delia Rood, No. 33 South Fifth Avenue, on June 8, 1882.

We are fortunate in having effective phrases of description, furnished by Jessica Thompson, concerning the charter members: Isadore Thompson, presiding with uncommon activity and decision of mind, "She wanted nothing to make her a perfect manager than always to think right, for no one can say but that she always acted as she thought"; Jane Emerson, twenty-two years, "tall and straight of form, happy in sarcasm, with mettle enough for two, she possessed that invaluable coat of mail in argument, persistency"; Delia Rood, nineteen years, "not petite nor yet too voluminous, as radiant as a sunflower, handsome, and attracting much

admiration"; Elizabeth Cornell, "small, brisk, fastidiously dressed, a person out of the common run," and possessed with an enthusiasm for dramatics; Minnie Hamilton, "Her characteristic qualities may be embodied in the three S's—Silence, Simplicity, and Sunshine."

The spirit that fairly leaps from the pages of the record of that first year accounts for the fine traditions that "link the sorority in good humor and fellowship." The first election of officers found each one of the six young women in office. Four initiations marked that first year. Ruth Guppy and Lorraine Westbrook, Clara Weir and Jenny Scranton were initiated in November, 1882; Grace Darling in January, 1883; "two charming little freshmen," Nettie Daniels and Satie Satterthwaite, in February; and Dennie Dowling on April 4.

Nothing anecdotal regarding the next two years has come to our attention. But this fact is arresting! When the charter members approached the end of their senior year they seriously considered turning the charter back, convinced that the younger members lacked the experience and ability to carry on. When this came to the knowledge of even the youngest of the chapter they were appalled at the idea, and Nettie Daniels with characteristic fire declared, "We will not die!" And Satie Satterthwaite echoed (in her emotion a little mixed as to whose death was involved), "If Nettie will not die, I will not die!" Was there ever a senior class in Gamma Phi Beta that had not just such misgivings upon leaving the university?

Following this noteworthy milestone came the important rushing of the next

fall, when again Nettie Daniels made a master stroke. Honta Smally, Alice Preble, Violet Jayne, and Achsa Parker were bidden to Gamma Phi. Kappa Alpha Theta, the only other sorority on the campus, seemed to be making a strong impression upon these desirable freshmen. Nettie proposed driving them to Ypsilanti with a span of horses, for an afternoon at Mary Putman's. Heroic action was demanded, and from Nettie it called for heroism. She had never driven a dancing pair before, and her heart was in her mouth. But the dashing venture and hospitable Putman home removed all uncertainties, and we, who knew Honta, Alice, Violet, or Achsa, realize what that day meant in the history of Beta!

From that time on, for many years, Mother Soule surely had as much to do with Beta's accomplishments as any entire class. With initiation held at her house for years, and spring banquets and farces put on there, Major and Mother Soule would leave the house to our pleasure, returning only at the hour we had agreed upon. No house rules then! Using her silver, linen, and china we were at liberty to help ourselves, whether she happened to be home or not.

An attempt was made by the chapter to have a house in '89 or '90, but the project was not encouraging. In '92 six girls took three suites and a downstairs parlor in the house on Monroe Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Worcester, and they continued that arrangement for two years. The sorority held meetings in the parlor: hence the parlor tax. Mary Colver, Cora Frances Reilly, Helen Randall, Lilian Thompson, Georgian Mogford, and Esther Rich were the pioneers in making this arrangement, which gave us the unit we might call a Gamma Phi house.

In the spring of '94, all arrangements were made to take a house on South State Street, even to the point of getting some of our fathers to pay for our coal in June, for the benefit of the bonus. Mrs. Lydecker contributed the good humor which Jessica Thompson tells us we need for good fellowship, for didn't the most excellent food, which she never failed to give us, promote that happy state of mind? Ten girls made that group, and Mrs. Lydecker continued to chaperone the house for the next five years. Gamma Phi mothers and alumnae followed her at different times in giving the chapter congenial years, and Mrs. Burdis Anderson, our chaperone for the past six years, is a Gamma Phi mother, a Gamma Phi aunt, and a Gamma Phi herself!

When Dr. Jane Sherzer came back to Ann Arbor, taking her degree with her class, she gave us the impetus to purchase a house, and that was carried through in 1904 when our sorority took possession of the house at the corner of Oakland and East University Avenues. That venture developed the plans for building, which were realized in 1911 in the house now occupied by the chapter. Four years ago, before it was opened for the fall, a break in the plumbing deluged parts of the house. No rushing could be done then, and only emergency repairs could be put through that fall; but the next year extensive changes were made for efficiency, beauty and comfort. The Board of Gamma Phi Beta, Inc., stands a bulwark back of the chapter and all these changes. A far cry, from the days of the first years of our history when the responsibility of establishing our traditions fell upon the young chapter! In their honor, we celebrate today.

With all the recognition that Beta

may have had outside, and the distinction that so many of our alumnae have brought to us through their accomplishments in the intellectual world, our continuance and union we owe to the

alumnae of the first few years, who have made possible this little record of our life within the circle.

GRACE COLLINS BREAKEY,
Historian

Sorority Celebrates Semi-Centennial

(From the Michigan Alumnus)

More than one hundred alumnae members of Beta Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority returned to Ann Arbor on April 30 and May 1 to join with the active chapter in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter on the Michigan campus. Although one other sorority was founded earlier at the university, Gamma Phi Beta is the first to observe a half-century of continued existence—a period during which the organization has enjoyed an interesting growth and contributed much to education here and elsewhere.

Activities commenced with the biennial meeting and tea on Saturday afternoon, April 30, of the Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter, with Mabelle Leonard Douglas, '97-'01, presiding. This was followed by a banquet in the Hussey Room of the Michigan League at which numbers of graduates, representing various periods in the existence of the sorority, spoke. Dr. Agnes Wells, '03, Ph.D. '24, who, since 1918, has been dean of women and professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Indiana, also spoke briefly.

At twelve noon on Sunday, May 1, a memorial service was held in the Jesse Horton Koessler Library of the Michigan League. Following this ceremony, the alumnae and active members held a luncheon in the League Ball Room at which Dean Wells was the

principal speaker. President and Mrs. Ruthven were hosts to the celebrants at a tea at the "executive mansion" at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon. The anniversary concluded that afternoon with another tea and reception at the sorority house immediately following the reception by the university's "first family."

Among the distinguished attendants was Minnie Hamilton Grosvenor, '81-'83, a founder of Beta Chapter, established in Ann Arbor June 8, 1882. Another of the outstanding graduate members present at the birthday party was Violet Jayne Schmidt, '87, A.M. '96, dean-emeritus of women at the University of Illinois since 1904 and the first woman to hold the deanship position at Illinois.

During its many years on the campus, Gamma Phi Beta has attained several distinctions which were brought to light during the anniversary celebration. Besides being the only one of twenty-one sororities at the university to have existed continuously for fifty years, it boasts leadership in the movement to improve housing conditions for women by virtue of the purchase in 1905 of its chapter house, the first to be owned by a sorority. Until the founding of Beta Chapter, secret societies for women were known as fraternities rather than as sororities. The organization has produced many outstanding educators, including five deans

of women in American colleges and universities. It points with pride to the medical career of Jesse Horton Koessler, '01, who was one of the first four women to complete a full course at Rush College and whose activities in the campaign for the Michigan League Building resulted in the naming of its library in her honor.

Besides Dean Wells and Dean Schmidt, there is Winifred Sunderlin Haggett, A.M. '98, who now is dean of women at the University of Washington. Maria Ruth Guppy, '87, held the deanship at the University of Oregon from 1912 to 1916. Jane Sherzer, '93, was for several years dean of women at Illinois college. From 1905 to 1917 she was president of Oxford College for Women at Oxford, Ohio. She was the first American woman to attempt successfully to earn the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Berlin. Other members of Beta Chapter have played important rôles in educational work throughout the country. Another interesting Michigan angle in the history of the sorority is revealed in the fact that Frances E. Haven Moss, one of the founders of Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse University, is the daughter of President Haven.

The Ann Arbor session followed the annual meeting of the Grand Council which this year was held in Detroit.

Among the Beta Chapter members from Detroit present at the Ann Arbor festivities were:

Lula Anderson, '25, A.M. '28; Helen Gable Bowen, '09; Marie Brookes, '11-'13; Erna George Cope, '13; Jane Dickinson, '20, M.S. '21; Jean Louise Dixon, '20; Emilie Flintermann, '98; Harriet Gridley, '26-'29; Minnie Hamilton Grosvenor, '81-'83; Clara Hosie, '02; Paula Henze, '09; Jessie Herman, '06; Mary Frances Hibbard, '91-'93; Delphine Johnston; Helen Kumerow, '30; Ruth Kumerow, '30; Edith Kimball, '96; Edith Benson Lynch, '15; Isabelle Hosie Mackay, '92-'95; Evelyn Roehn

May, '15; Mildred Henry Merrill, '22; Helen O'Leary, '23; Helen Tuthill Pulford, '16; Helene Terry, '30; Irene Gilbert Watkins, '05.

The Ann Arbor alumnae attending included:

Emily Ely Abbot, '10; Sarah Hardy Adams, '04; E. Grace Anderson, '91-'93, '95-'96, '00-'01; Rosetta Anderson, '95; Alice Bourquin, '29; Jessie Bourquin, '29; Grace Collins Breakey, '96; Lynda Eberbach, '14-'16; Ruthmary Pittelco Hart, '29; Mary Stewart Hoad, '25; Helen Kortenhoff, '30; Elizabeth Lorch, '25-'27, '25-'26, '27-'31; Eleanor Sheldon Myers, '20-'21; Caroline Colver Potter, '00; Mabel Randall, '85-'87; Marion Dickenson Shaw, '01-'04, '06-'07; Winifred Smeaton, '24, A.M. '27; Mildred Trick Sergeant, '20-'21, '25-'27; Margaret Lydecker Wolaver, '05-'08; Kathleen Cutting Wagner, '05-'06, M.L.D. '16.

Others present were: Wilma Welch Baxter, '21, Mt. Clemens; Margaret Cahill Bartholomew, '89-'91, Lansing; Alice Blair, '21, Wyandotte; Pansy Blake, '18, A.M. '30, Wyandotte; Ethel Baxter Bate, '23-'25; Helen Ely Charlton, '16, Royal Oak; Katherine Chase, '30, M.S. '31, Jackson; Chloe N. Daniels, '86, Gregory; Frances Brown Davis, '08, '03-'04, Toledo, Ohio; J. Marion Brownell Den Bleyker, '05, Kalamazoo; Mary Lyons Dibble, '00, Lakewood, Ohio; Kathleen Hatton Ellis, '23, Grand Haven; Katherine Eymon, '28-'30, Marion, Ohio; Augusta Durfee Flintermann, '93, Grosse Pointe Park; Irene Fordney, '27-'29, Saginaw; Doris Sprague Fraser, '22, Grosse Pointe; Geraldine Hogan, '28-'31, Waukesha, Wisconsin; Helen Mary Holmes, '20, Ferndale; Olive Hatton Harbeck, '18-'20, Grand Haven; Mary Symons Hogg, '99-'00, Scarsdale, New York; Pauline Kleinstuck Ihling, '15, Kalamazoo; Margaret Hoyt Ihling, '17, Kalamazoo; Frida Haller Jones, '11, Urbana, Illinois; Helen Randall Kidder, '91-'93, Birmingham; Adele Crandall Keatley, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Margery Rosing Kirchner, '04, St. Louis, Missouri; Bessie Larrabee, '96, Groton, Connecticut; Satie Satterthwaite Leslie, '86, Toledo, Ohio; Fra Loomis, '31 Highland Park; Hester Cooper McCrillis, '17, A.M. '18, Newport, New Hampshire; Ardys Stoner Nichols, '25, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Margaret Dodds Nelson, '02, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Laura Gridley Neudorfer, '23, Highland Park; Esther Dean Nyland, '22, Paw Paw; Ada Heath Owsley, '18, Ionia; Mary Putnam, '85, Ypsilanti; Elizabeth Pike, '24, Royal Oak; Dorothy Bishop Reynolds, '24, Battle Creek; Elizabeth Rider Symons, '99-'00, Saginaw; E. Loretta Sherman, '00, Jackson; Margaret Crittenden Schneider, '22, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Hermine Haller Smith, '15, Evansville, Wisconsin; Violet Jayne Schmidt, '87, A.M. '96, Urbana, Illinois; Lois Maher Slusser, '21, Kalamazoo; Eloise Walker, '93-'96, Binghamton, New York; Esther M. Way, '29-'30, Saginaw; Agnes Wells, '03, Ph.D. '24, Bloomington, Indiana.

Another distinguished alumna of Beta Chapter is Annah Mae Soule, for some years professor of history at

Mount Holyoke; while Mary Horned is the author of a fine translation of Hauptmann's *The Sunken Bell*.

Old Time Gamma Phis

(Read at Beta Anniversary Banquet)

We are the Girls of Yesterday;—

"Quite well preserved," some of us, you will say.

You cannot identify us—the few

The photographer's camera ranged in re-view—

That long-ago group of maidens fair,

Eager, ambitious, alert, debonair;

In us, try your best, you can scarce recognize,

Deep under the surface, old-time Gamma Phis.

I must marshal my group! Nothing more nor less,

Astonishing things I am prone to confess;

Not for the world our feelings to graze—

Poor sensitive relics of earlier days!

But we have grown thin; very likely too fat;

Our locks have grown grey, and too scanty at that.

A few have grown handsome, I'll gladly admit—

Accept my compliment, where it may fit!

Let me whisper a secret—perhaps you don't know—

Some of us have grown wiser, the older we grow;

Some of us are distinguished, have honors reaped;

At Gamma Phi's feet lies our harvest, heaped.

We have lived, we have striven, some scars we show;

Careworn at sunset, in life's afterglow.

Complacent I shine in reflected light

Of glory, from these, at my left, at my right.

To unlock the treasures our memories keep

May make you laugh, or make you weep.

Annoying trifles our zeal did not damp,

Our day of the coal-stove and kerosene lamp!

If the fire went out, and the lamp-chimney broke;

If we overslept, and too late awoke;

The midnight oil in our student lamps burned

Education promoting; our lessons we learned.

Without any telephone, highway, or gas;

Electric appliances—things that surpass

Anything ever we dreamed that might be—

Light beyond brightness our eyes hoped to see;

Without any movie, or talkie play,

Victrola and radio still far away;

Automobiles—when horses were plenty for us

To do all our business without any fuss!

Airplanes and speed-boats, surpassing our speed,

Never foreshadowed by hint of our need.

Tomorrow to you a lecture I'll give,

And tell you how people in those days could live.

We lived very happy without all these things, The rush, the distraction, that nervousness

brings,

Not dreamed of, invented, discovered by men.

We never had missed them, nor needed them then.

Simplicity was the keynote found,

Contrasting with all this complexity's 'round.

With too much of everything oppressed,

We find in our retrospect poise and rest.

Life lay ahead alluring, untried;

The joy of pursuit we must feel, till we died!

Pursuing the best, through effort, we knew

Dreams of our fancy in life would come true.

In modest habiliments, far from few,

Disguising, concealing our charms from view,

Encumbered, perhaps—it was then the style—

With superfluous garments, abundant the while

Impeding our motions—dressed perfectly right—

In high choker collars, and sleeves very tight,

Our waists so slender, our gloves so small,

Our hats perched high atop of all,

Demurely we walked, with serious looks,

Intent upon learning, and laden with books.

Our heavy skirts we daintily lifted;

We, the good students, more or less gifted;

With frills and furbelows, sashes and loops;

Distorted, you'd call it, with bustles and hoops,

We learned to sit down the accepted way,

And neatly avoid all unseemly display.

But let me tell you, we had our fun!

Saturday nights, when lessons were done.

The social indulged in, the class affair—

Was ever one seen without all of us there?

Keen for the sports for girls and boys,

Skating and coasting, winter's joys,

Riding in bobsleds, jolly loads,

Into the country on drifted roads.

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ALPHA UPSILON OF GAMMA PHI BETA

Top Row—Elizabeth Doggett (initiated patroness), Viola Van Noy, Mrs. H. W. Seamans (Alpha Delta), Lillian Brighton, Helen Patton, Jean D. Amberson (initiated adviser), Anne Fishburn.
 Middle Row—Gladys Quigg (alumna), Mrs. C. W. Stoddart, (Iota), Geraldine Cook (graduate student), Helen Wood, Kathryn Mahoney, Heloise Fye (alumna).
 Bottom Row—Sara Ferree, Elsa Karger, Ruth Stover, Charlotte Summers, Elizabeth Jones, Marie Prather.

Installation of Alpha Upsilon Chapter

History of the Pennsylvania State College

ON APRIL 1, 1863, the Pennsylvania State Legislature passed an Act declaring that the Morrill Land-Grant College Act of the Congress of 1862 should be accepted by the State of Pennsylvania. Thereafter the school became known as the Pennsylvania State College. It is a land grant institution similar to the Universities of Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Missouri, and is a member of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

On a small plateau in the center of Nittany Valley, between the widely known Seven Mountains and the Bald Eagle Mountain, close to the Allegheny escarpment, the campus is a spot of beauty in the geographical center of the state. It is 1200 feet above sea level, the climate is ideal and the air invigorating. There is every opportunity for close attention to studies and the general atmosphere is conducive to clean living and outdoor life. The college land holdings total more than 2000 acres, the main campus of approximately 200 acres being flanked on one side by the college eighteen-hole golf course, and on the other by the college farms and the well-known agricultural experi-

ment grounds. The campus lies adjacent to the borough of State College, a rapidly growing town of about 4500 population.

More than fifty buildings are placed advantageously in school groups about the main campus. The majority of the permanent buildings are modern, fireproof structures. During the past five years \$5,000,000 have been put into new college buildings. The appropriation by the state for the biennium 1929-31 totaled \$6,311,000.

Undergraduate instruction at the college is assigned to seven schools. These are agriculture, chemistry and physics, education, engineering, liberal arts, mineral industries, and physical education, and athletics. These schools are divided into departments each offering a curriculum of study, there being a total of forty-five undergraduate curricula in the seven schools. The year 1931-32 had an enrollment of 5005, and the summer session numbered approximately 3500. The School of Engineering heads the list of the greatest number enrolled, while the Liberal Arts School holds the second place. There are 268 students enrolled for degrees in the Graduate School.

History of Laodelphia

It was with the conviction that friendships are made stronger and more lasting when bound together in an or-

ganization that the first group of Laodelphians met on the evening of January 16, 1928. The first formal meet-

ing was the culmination of a year of work and preparation.

At the suggestion of Doctors Dengler and Marquardt, members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, the name of Laodelphia, meaning "common sisterhood," was adopted. A portion of the ritual which came to mean most to the group read:

We strive toward self-improvement in order to be of the greatest service to each other and to our alma mater.

We kindle the flame of comradeship, through which we reach each other and understand each other.

We kindle this flame of service, for it is through service that we best develop ourselves. It is our ability to serve that determines our worth, and we would be reclaimed as pure gold. We shall endeavor to develop ourselves through service.

So it was with these words in mind that our friend, William S. Hoffman, the college registrar, designed our outward symbol of Laodelphia which is a black and gold shield on which a torch is burning. The colors of rose and gold

and the delphinium flower were then chosen.

February 14, 1928, the Senate Committee of the Student Welfare recognized the Laodelphia Club and formal notice was given that we would serve the customary one year of probation before admittance into the Campus Clubs Council. We soon began to think in terms of choosing some national sorority that would best fit our ideals, and after much careful thought and study a vote was taken on March 19, 1930. Gamma Phi Beta was chosen unanimously. However, actual correspondence did not start with the sorority until January of 1931. Accordingly, we received word to prepare a petition to be presented at the convention in June of that year. Mrs. Fredrick Robinson, Zeta, visited the group in June, 1931, and Mrs. George Easterbrook, Phi, made a formal inspection of the group in the fall of 1931.

Initiates and Pledges of Alpha Upsilon of Gamma Phi Beta

Initiates: Charlotte Summers, Lillian E. Brighton, Helen N. Patton, Catharine E. Mahoney, Ruth L. Stover, Sarah A. Ferree, Elizabeth Jones, Marie Prather, Helen Wood, Elsa Karger, Viola Van Noy, Heloise V. Fye, Jean D. Amberson, Geraldine E.

Cook, Kathryn P. Rishel, Elizabeth Doggett (Mrs. L. A.), Gladys Quigg, Anne Fishburn (Mrs. Russell), Jeanett R. Fireng, Irma Grady, and Mary E. Carr.

Pledges: Kathryn H. Moyer, A. Irene Zerby.

Special Honors

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Laodelphia has achieved her share of campus honors with representatives in the following honorary organizations: Kappa Delta Pi, (Education), Delta Sigma Phi (debating), Omicron Nu (home economics), Phi Kappa Phi (scholastic), Kappa Delta Pi (educa-

tion), Delta Sigma Rho (debating), Pi Gamma Mu (social science), Louise Homer Club (music), Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics), Sigma Pi Sigma (physics), Alpha Lambda Delta (home economics).

A member of the group was first girl in a Thespian Play, heretofore a men's

organization. Another maintained the highest average for the entire sophomore class, men and women inclusive, and at graduation received first honors. Another is the senior class treasurer, president of the Fraternity Presidents' Council, and president of the girls' orchestra for the next year. Representatives were found on the varsity track team, the rifle team, the debating team, the college glee club, and the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

Of the four representatives sent from the student body each year to the Merrill-Palmer School of Home Eco-

nomics, and chosen for interest in work, scholarship, activities, and personality, three to be sent this coming year are members of this group. For the past two years Laodelphia has had one representative each year.

Last year the club attained the second highest average in scholarship, and this year Laodelphia headed the list of all campus groups, men and women inclusive, with an average of a 2.11 with a possible 3.00 average. Because of this attainment the group was rewarded with the scholarship cup, to be held in its possession for the coming year.

The Installation Ceremonies of Alpha Upsilon

Pennsylvania put on its freshest and loveliest spring dress to welcome Gamma Phis who motored into State College from every direction on May 20 and 21. This little gem of a city is hidden from the too casual visitor to the state by being nestled on a plateau in the heart of the mountains with no railroad near. The eighteen-mile drive through the mountains from Tyrone to State College, the "best" approach from New York, was a continual delight. Gigantic lilac bushes flaunted their purple blooms against the masses of dogwood blossoms; it was a veritable paradise of flowers. And such glorious sunlight and blue sky!

The Gamma Phi clan began to gather on Friday, May 20, beginning with the arrival of Millicent Hoffman as the installing officer, and followed by the four official delegates from each of the following chapters: Alpha, Alpha Eta, and Alpha Pi. Four alumnæ from West Virginia swelled the group that met on Friday night to pledge twenty-one fine girls to Gamma Phi Beta in an impressive service led by Mrs. Hoffman, Mar-

garet Seamans, Alpha Delta, and Clara Cook Stoddart, Iota. Mrs. Seamans and Mrs. Stoddart live in State College and are closely affiliated with the university life, Mrs. Seamans as the wife of the Y.M.C.A. secretary and Mrs. Stoddart, the wife of the dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

On Saturday morning, while the pledges were taking their examinations, other Gamma Phis from nearby towns in Pennsylvania arrived, until by afternoon, when the initiation ceremony began, twenty-four loyal sisters were ready to welcome the baby chapter, Alpha Upsilon, into the circle of Gamma Phi Beta. The always beautiful initiation service seemed lovelier than ever on that spring afternoon; but perhaps it was just the beauty and harmony of spirit that made it seem lovelier. And certainly the service becomes more meaningful "the older we grow" in Gamma Phi Beta.

It was a weary and exhausted crowd, however, who left the scene of the installation to reappear for banquet in less than an hour as fresh and lovely as

new-blown roses. But such is the buoyancy of youth and the refreshing power of Gamma Phi. The banquet was held at the altogether delightful Nittany Lion Inn with Mary Herold Easterbrook, Phi and New York, as toastmistress. Some clever person had thought of *Weavers of the Crescent Pattern* as the theme of the toast program, which brought forth pleasant and inspiring talks.

WEAVERS OF THE CRESCENT PATTERN

The Mystic Pattern Begins

"Gathering the Textiles".....Mrs. Hoffman
The Loom of Life

"The Threads of Loyalty, Friendship, Culture, and Service"....Margaret Short, Alpha
Weavers of Our Lives Are We

"The Warp and Woof". Dean Charlotte E. Ray
Weaving Not for Self but for Humanity

"Treading the Loom".....Mrs. Seamans
The Greater Pattern

"The Design Appearing".....
.....Charlotte Summers, Alpha Upsilon

"Endless Weaving".....Mrs. Easterbrook

The happiness and gayety of the occasion was interrupted by the first good-bys for final examinations required the early Sunday morning departure of the girls from Alpha and Alpha Eta.

The rest of us gathered bright and early on Sunday morning for a model chapter meeting conducted by the girls

from Alpha Pi, with Barbara Schmidt presiding.

Church and dinner at the hotel followed. Then once more we dressed up, pinned fresh corsages to our shoulder straps, and set out for a gala reception, held in the magnificent Alpha Tau Omega house and attended by everybody of importance in State College, both faculty and students. In the receiving line, which stood before masses of dogwood blossoms, were Charlotte Summers, president of Alpha Upsilon, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Easterbrook, Mrs. Seamans, Mrs. Stoddart, and the three patronesses, Mrs. Doggett, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Parks. Alpha Upsilon girls made charming hostesses and, if possible, looked even more attractive in their pastel colored afternoon dresses than they had in the more formal banquet attire.

Everything and everybody conspired to make this a delightful installation, Gamma Phi Beta may feel sure of a hearty welcome at State College, and Alpha Upsilon may feel sure of a hearty welcome into Gamma Phi Beta.

MARY HEROLD WEST EASTERBROOK
(Phi and New York)

Old Time Gamma Phis

(Continued from page 177)

Spring with its longings at winter's end;
The School-Girls' Glen, and Cedar Bend;
The far-famed Cat-Hole, to memory dear;
The quiet retreat in the graveyard near.
Picnics, boating, wild-wood flowers;
Joyous companionship, treasured hours. . . .
And, through the shifting shades of stress,
Glimpses shine, from our past, to bless.

Our earnest, simple, early ways
With adequate effort filled our days.
Devotion, loyalty, friendship, love,
We learned to value all else above.
We wrought the background of joyous youth,

Eagerly seeking the priceless truth,
Finding with ardor the truth we sought,
Drawing with joy from the wells of thought.

We sit back in the Grandmothers' Class,
And watch the wonderful pageant pass.
Dear sisters, infants of Gamma Phi,
We must put our fingers into the pie;
We must, but we mustn't, we of the past.
This is our counsel, our greeting last:
We claim the bond that cannot sever;
We all are Gamma Phis forever!

SARAH SATTERTHWAITHE LESLIE

Province Conferences

Province One

Held in New York City, March 4, 5, 6, 1932

NEW YORK Alumnæ Chapter was hostess at the conference of Province I, held in New York City March 4, 5, and 6 at the lovely new Panhellenic House located at 49th Street and First Avenue, overlooking the East River, and it was due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Alfred Butts, president of the New York Alumnæ Chapter, and Miss Ruth Burgard, chairman of the committee on arrangements, that everything moved along with almost clock-like precision.

Miss Alvahn Holmes, of Baltimore, as province director, conducted the meetings in such a charming and efficient manner that she inspired the awe and admiration of all present, and Mrs. Ralph Lynn DeGroff, also of Baltimore, acted as secretary.

The conference opened Friday morning with roll call and presentation of credentials. The following chapters responded: Alpha, Barbara Kelly; Delta, Cynthia Laraway; Zeta, Ann Corchran; Alpha Sigma, Miriam Watt Kemp; Alpha Tau, Velma McVey; Syracuse Alumnæ, Judith Timmerman; Boston Alumnæ, Frances MacDuffee; New York Alumnæ, Frances Light Simpson; Baltimore Alumnæ, Margaret Denmead; Richmond Alumnæ Association, Helen H. Bickelhaupt; and North-eastern New Jersey Alumnæ Association, Edwina Munro Ellsworth. Alpha Mu, because of distance, was unable to send a delegate. Mrs. Alfred Butts gave

the greetings from the entertaining chapter and Mrs. Norman Smith, Chairman of Expansion, in Mrs. Finley's absence gave the message from Grand Council.

Friday afternoon the meetings were divided into separate active and alumnæ groups for discussion of individual problems.

Friday evening Mrs. Slack entertained the delegates in the studio of her artist-husband at a most enjoyable and unique party.

At the meeting Saturday morning, Mrs. Smith awarded the Efficiency Trophy, which was a silver plate, to Alpha Sigma Chapter. And it was with deep regret that it was decided, due to the wide area covered by Province I, to divide the province and form a new Province VIII to include the southern chapters.

The conference proper closed Saturday evening with a banquet held in the Panhellenic ballroom, and it was truly inspiring when, at the close of the banquet, Cynthia Laraway, Delta, gave the Gamma Phi Beta Chapter roll to which the members present from the different chapters responded, to see the number of chapters represented.

Sunday afternoon from four to six there was a Panhellenic tea in the club rooms, which brought the conference to a close; and it was with genuine regret that we parted from each other realizing, that we would never come to-

gether again as Province I, but with a deep feeling of strengthened fellowship and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

Visitors included Ann Betts and Hele Laidlaw of Alpha; Frances Annis, Hope Hathaway, Helen Schneider, Virginia White; Muriel Lee and Harriet McCurley, Zeta and Baltimore; Margaret Sorg, Upsilon and Richmond.

JUDITH CHASE TIMMERMAN
Alpha and Syracuse

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE I

Mary Herold West Easterbrook

Mary Herold West always has been a valuable member of Phi Chapter; and throughout her college course she was so efficient, reliable, and loyal that every imaginable task and office found its way to her. After graduation, she found time to do other work for the sorority-national work such as the supervision of the national examinations, which fact alone is an indubitable proof of her devotion! She is remembered by the national president of that particular time with much affection and pleasure—for no request ever was refused! After her marriage to Mr. George Easterbrook, she moved to New York City where immediately she became an active member of the alumnae chapter; since this affiliation she has held many offices of trust in that circle—chief of all, the presidency. Attendance at con-

vention has given her a national viewpoint and contact, and it is not surprising to know that she has been chosen director of Province I. The



MARY HEROLD WEST EASTERBROOK
Phi
Director of Province I

Province could have no more splendid head! And, in addition to all this, she is a busy teacher of English. Still, as we all know—it's the busy person that always has time for another responsibility!

Province Two

Held in Toronto, March 12-13, 1932

"Toronto," calls the trainman, and with one accord up jump the delegates from Alpha Eta, Alpha Nu, and Cleveland Alumnae chapters, with their province director, to be greeted at the station

in the true Alpha Alpha and Toronto hospitable manner by what seemed to be at a glance almost the entire Greek-letter chapter with several alumnae. Although the hour was early, many of the

hostess chapters joined the delegates at breakfast in the Royal York Hotel, the headquarters during the conference. The partaking of breakfast together was an inspiring prelude to the first business session the morning of March 12.

Mrs. Lillian McBride McCutcheon served as secretary *pro tem* for the conference proceedings, in the absence of Mrs. Paul B. Sisson.

All were sorry Mrs. Finley could not be present to give the inspiration of her personality and experience but Mrs. Finley chose well when she asked Mrs. Norman Smith to act as substitute for her. Mrs. Smith, our International Chairman of Expansion, made a friend of every one through her helpful suggestions and her generous, appreciative personality.

Lois Tedman, the recently-elected president of Alpha Alpha Chapter, extended greetings to the delegates and visitors in the name of the hostess chapters at the first business session in the Royal York Hotel. Although the number of delegates and visitors from the several chapters in the province was smaller than in the history of the conferences of Province II, the casual observer would not have noticed this since so many of Alpha Alpha and Toronto members were present.

Province II was unusually fortunate in having Mrs. Paul B. Borland, our International Chairman of Rushing, as the delegate from the Chicago Alumnæ Chapter. In her thorough and practical manner she gave the conference the benefit of an oral presentation of suggestions for rushing. These will be made known to all chapters soon in a report from her pen. She stressed particularly well-laid plans and finely articulated organization.

Virginia Stone, delegate from Epsilon Chapter, gave an account of her chapter's courtesy or probationary week before initiation. Three points were emphasized in her remarks: first, due appreciation by the pledge of the privilege of the association; second, the quiet aspect of the period for the fullest realization; and third, the dignity of the relationship.

Gretchen Jo Hantgen, delegate from Alpha Eta Chapter led a discussion on means of fostering chapter harmony and unity. Cozies, chapter "sings," class parties, chapter mothers, and courtesy, contribute to general good fellowship and *esprit de corps*.

At a continued joint session of alumnæ and college members in the afternoon on Saturday, Anna M. Dimmick presented suggestions from the Cleveland Alumnæ Chapter on expansion plans for Province II. After this discussion the body separated into two groups, one, the alumnæ, and the other the undergraduate group under the leadership of Marion Charles, who has been president of Alpha Alpha Chapter during the current year.

After the afternoon business was transacted, it was the pleasure and privilege of the conference to listen to the Honorable George S. Henry, Prime Minister of Ontario, and father of Norah and Helen Henry of Alpha Alpha Chapter, speak on what the community may expect of the educated young woman of the present. The tenor of his remarks was that much will be expected because of the unlimited opportunities in education offered today. He gave expression to the thought that the thinking person at the helm today feels a bit envious of the potential possibilities for the leaders of tomorrow.

In the outline of the program for the meetings, it was planned to devote some time on Sunday morning to matters of historical and inspirational interest. Beta Chapter is one of the chapters of Province II and since we are celebrating this year the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Beta Chapter and thereby the development of our sorority into an international organization, Elizabeth Dusseau, the delegate from Beta, gave an interesting history of the chapter.

On the printed program, Mrs. J. E. Finley was scheduled to talk on Sunday morning on "Character Building in a Sorority." Upon very short notice, a member of Toronto Alumnæ Chapter and Toronto University faculty, Charlotte Valentine, gave an inspiring talk, inspiring not only because of the feeling and strength of the message, but because of its beauty also. It was felt by all to be one of the peaks of the conference.

It would have been a Conference well worth while had there been only the interchange of experiences and practices, but there was added to these benefits the opportunity for the interplay of personalities in the delightful social events arranged for the guests.

Saturday at noon, seventy-five sat down to a beautiful luncheon in that department store, Eaton's, famous on two continents. Sunday noon, after a drive around Toronto and Toronto University, with a conducted tour of Hart House and the new girls' dormitories, a luncheon of beautiful appointment awaited us at the Granite Club. Sunday afternoon the guests met the members of the Mothers' Club at a very enjoyable tea at the home of the president of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Harris, the mother of Leone and Eileen Harris.

The peak of the social occasions was the banquet Saturday night in the banquet hall of the Royal York Hotel. The ninety-two Gamma Phis who sat down at the tables with radiant spirits shining in their eyes, in gowns of many hues, will long remember the event. Beatrice Menzies, president of the Alumnæ chapter, was toastmistress, and she arranged the toasts around the theme *Velut Arbor Aevo*. A toast proposed by Muriel Thompson to the Grand Council was responded to by Mrs. Norman Smith; one proposed by Beth Bertram was responded to by Bertha M. Schneider. There were happy greetings extended by each delegate and finally there was the closing ceremony, hearts aglow with a treasure of fellowship together.

Each delegate was the recipient of a charming etching of the main entrance to University College, the most perfect example of Norman architecture on the American continent. Following the banquet there was dancing and bridge until the clock struck the midnight hour.

There was not an untoward happening to mar the conference. The one regret expressed by every one was that it was not an international convention attended by Gamma Phis from Boston to San Francisco and from Winter Park to Montreal.

The general chairman for the conference was Miss Leone Harris. She was assisted by the Misses Mary Harris, Beatrice Menzies, Marion Charles, Margaret Willoughby, and Lois Tedman.

Delegates to the conference were: Mrs. Norman Smith, representing the Grand Council; Elizabeth Dusseau, Beta; Virginia Stone, Epsilon; Margaret McMartin, Alpha Alpha; Gret-

chen Jo Hantgen, Alpha Eta; Ruth Chryst, Alpha Nu; Helen Pyles, Alpha Pi; Mrs. Paul B. Borland, Chicago Alumnæ; Miss Anna M. Dimmick, Cleveland Alumnæ; Mrs. Douglas Ginn, Detroit Alumnæ; Miss Beatrice Menzies, Toronto Alumnæ. Ann Arbor, Columbus, Delaware, Springfield, Dayton, and Morgantown alumnæ groups were not represented.

There were many visitors from Alpha Alpha and Toronto, and Mary Edna Bradley, Alpha Pi, also attended.

BERTHA M. SCHNEIDER
Province Director

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE II

Province II is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Charlotte Bush, Zeta, and Detroit, as its director. A charming personality, a genuine executive ability, and a wholehearted enthusiasm for her sorority combine to produce a leader who will serve both capably and faithfully the chapters under her guidance.

Prior to her graduation from Goucher in 1927, Charlotte was chosen president of her junior class, senior, and alumnæ president for the class of 1927, and secretary of the class president's association of Goucher. She was also a member of the basketball and hockey teams. After graduation from Goucher, Charlotte received an M.A. degree from Columbia. Since then Goucher Alumnæ Council has made her a delegate for two years, and the Detroit chapter of the Goucher alumnæ honored her with its presidency.

Charlotte has not confined her interests entirely to Goucher affairs for she

has been treasurer of the Detroit College Club for two years, one of the executive committee on the A.A.U.W. board, library chairman, secretary of the Women's Council for Education in International Relations, a member of the Detroit Civic Opera Society, and she is serving on the women's committee of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Last, but by no means least, Charlotte was elected president of the Detroit Alumnæ Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in 1931 and served as this chapter's delegate to the 1931 convention. So capably did she hold her office the chapter re-elected her this year to serve for another term. For recreation Charlotte enjoys tennis and golf in the summer and plays badminton in the winter.



CHARLOTTE BUSH, *Zeta and Detroit*
Director of Province II

Province Three

Held in Columbia, Missouri, February 5, 6, 7, 1932

Province III held its conference on February 5, 6, and 7, 1932 at the Alpha Delta chapter house in Columbia, Missouri, with Alpha Delta and Kansas City chapters the hostesses. On February 5, from 8 to 11 p.m., Alpha Delta entertained the delegates and guests at a reception, inviting faculty members and the chaperone and two members of each fraternity and sorority on the campus.

The first meeting was February 6 at 9:00 a.m. and the second at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Priddy, Dean of women at the University of Missouri and also grand president of Delta Delta Delta, gave an address of welcome. She spoke of sorority organization as an adventure in friendship, asking if idealism and friendship are as well understood as they once were.

Mrs. Hoffman, who was the Grand Council representative, discussed five points in her talk, which came next: (1) forms in which reports and lists of names were sent into Central Office; (2) necessity of reading and knowing the *President's Book*; (3) repledging; (4) inactives—only one type of member is recognized—the active; (5) the chapter votes on the amendment regarding buying song books.

The chief topics discussed by the delegates were rushing, finance, and scholarship. In the afternoon the active and alumnae delegates met in separate meetings for a short while, exchanging ideas of especial interest to the particular group. The actives discussed freshman training, compared house rules and regulations, and exchanged ideas on how to interest members in activ-

ities. The alumnae discussed ways to enlarge the membership in alumnae groups, types of meetings, and how to help the active chapter.

How to improve the scholarship ranking of a chapter, or to continue to hold a ranking, brought out the different methods used by the various chapters, as, awarding individuals with rings or paying part of the initiation fee of the pledge with the highest grade; the method used in conducting study hall; and penalties for low scholarship. All chapters admitted that the freshmen were the only group greatly penalized for poor scholarship.

The formal banquet was held in the evening at the Tiger Hotel, Kansas City being the hostess and Ann Bradfield of Kansas City being toastmistress. Toasts were given by Omicron, the oldest chapter in the province, Alpha Rho the province's youngest chapter, and Alpha Delta, the hostess chapter. Mrs. Hoffman talked briefly.

Sunday was spent in visiting and sight-seeing. After dinner at the house, the rush of catching trains and buses brought the conference to a close.

While no weighty problems were settled or important motions passed, each delegate carried home to her chapter many new ideas and also a closer feeling for the other chapters in her province and a realization that other chapters have similar problems and are striving for the same high goals.

Official delegates to the conference were: Mrs. Millicent Hoffman, representing Grand Council; Alice Ireland, Omicron; Willa Norris, Pi; Helen Heaston, Sigma; Ruth Mundt, Phi;

Alice Mullen, Alpha Delta; Elizabeth Beasley, Alpha Theta; Loulie Jean Norman, Alpha Rho; Mrs. Max Livingston, St. Louis Alumnæ; Betty McDaniel, Kansas City Alumnæ; Elizabeth Strayhorn, Nashville Alumnæ; and Mrs. Douglas Timmerman, Lincoln Alumnæ Association.

Visitors at the conference included

Florence Nordine and Jane Wernli, Omicron; Blanche Pollock, Phi; Helene Byers, Pi; and Gertrude Welch, Omaha Alumnæ Chapter.

DOROTHY JENNINGS, *Phi*
Province Director

Dorothy Jennings was reappointed Director of Province III.

Province Four

Held in Winnipeg, May 6-7, 1932

The fourth biennial conference of Province IV was held at the invitation of Alpha Kappa Chapter and Winnipeg Alumnæ in the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg, Canada, May 6 and 7, 1932. All active chapters were represented by delegates and members, and all alumnæ chapters, except two, sent delegates; and there were at all meetings many interested Gamma Phis as visitors. Mrs. Joseph E. Finley, Chairman of Inspection, representing the Grand Council, presided at the meetings. Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan, Chairman of the Finance Statistical Bureau, was a delegate from the Madison Alumnæ Chapter, and explained the work and findings of that committee before the conference. Meetings were held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, and on Saturday morning. Interesting discussions were those on exchange of rushing assistance and recommendations within the province; helpful inspection from the point of view of the chapters; building up of strong alumnæ chapters; co-operation of chapters and the International Committee on Expansion; and methods of financing chapter houses and lodges. The discussion of the last subject grew so enthusiastic that the conference almost built a

lodge for Alpha Kappa on the new site of the university outside of town! Social affairs arranged for the conference reflected the famous hospitality of the land of the Maple Leaf. On Friday there was an informal get-acquainted luncheon in the Spanish Patio of Eaton's Store. On Friday night, in the Fort Garry Hotel nearly one hundred and fifty Gamma Phis sat at banquet table together, enjoying gay and inspirational toasts and music. It was an interesting coincidence that the date commemorated the first meeting of the little group of charter members of the local which began this fine strong chapter. After the banquet all went on to the dance at the Royal Alexandra where the brothers and beaus of the Canadian girls were gathered to greet and entertain the visitors. On Saturday, at the close of the sessions, lunch was served at a historic spot out of town—the Lower Fort Garry, an old post on the Red River, dating back to early pioneer days, now used as a motor country club. A memorable contrast completely typical of the virile and fast-developing middle west which Province IV serves was the stone stockaded fort, its white-washed masonry broken by gun-embrasures, its hand-hewn mighty beams

and sills, its tremendous iron locks and hinges, and lanterns—and within, bright flowers, snowy tables, fluttering curtains, and friendly firesides, all the hospitable charm of an old English inn. Here the farewells were said, and the visitors carried away this last remembrance of Winnipeg.



MARGUERITE McCONKIE REHDER

*Rho and Iowa City
Director of Province IV*

To Beatrice Coutts Becker and her committee is expressed the appreciation of all delegates and guests for the splendid arrangements and warm hospitality that characterized the conference of Province IV.

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE IV

Province IV is to be congratulated upon the appointment of Marguerite McConkie Rehder as director! Since the day Marguerite became a pledge of Rho Chapter she has been a most active and loyal Gamma Phi.

During her college career she was prominently identified with University Players, and Panhellenic Council, was president of Rho Chapter, chosen one of two junior representative women of the campus, and elected to Mortar Board. These are a mere sampling of the numerous honors which came to "Conkie."

After graduation, a year later, Marguerite returned to us as Mrs. Theodore M. Rehder. This, the greatest honor! Now, in addition to her ability and charm, she is assured the backing of a husband, also a leader on our campus during his college days.

As a member of the Iowa City Alumnae Chapter, Mrs. Rehder has shown unusual ability in several capacities. At present, as the efficient alumnae treasurer of the active chapter, we are finding her financially valuable.

To know Marguerite is to love her. With delightful wit, with sunny manner, and with poise, she is truly a charming personality! Added to this, her fairness and good judgment in dealing with the actives and alumnae alike should make her a most popular and efficient director.

CORA JACKSON-CARSON
Alpha

Province Five

Held at Austin, March 11-12, 1932

And so, goodbye, and with it came the end to one of the sincerest, most enthusiastic and harmonious province conferences that V has been privileged to hold. Somehow it seems wrong to put the article in the past tense because the hospitality of our Alpha Zeta Chapter, the charming Gamma Phis we learned to know, the inspirations we received from our province director and also from the delegates, all these things serve as vivid reminders that although the conference is closed we are daily going back to it.

Before taking up the actual business of the conference, the guests were honored with several delightful affairs by the hostess chapter, Alpha Zeta. As most of the delegates arrived in Austin on Friday afternoon, a tour of the campus was the first delight that greeted us. We were taken to the beautiful Wrenn Library where we were shown the original Milton edition and also one of the few original illustrated editions. We were also shown the spacious new gymnasium for women, the new chemistry building, and the start of the nine large buildings that are hurriedly being completed. After this we rushed to the house, had dinner, and dressed for a formal reception which was given in our honor. The house was decorated with a profusion of flowers, and a stringed orchestra played. Faculty members, representatives of fraternities and sororities, all welcomed us to the University of Texas, and it is no wonder that we fairly fell in love with the college and the Alpha Zeta girls.

The next morning, promptly at nine, the conference was called to order by

our province director, Mrs. Horace J. Smith. Miss Eleanor Bothwell, province secretary and treasurer, was also present, while Miss Dorothy Hudson of the Austin Alumnae Chapter acted as parliamentarian. Reports were given by the delegates, and letters were read from one of the founders and from members of the Grand Council. It was indeed splendid to have these letters since no member of Grand Council was able to be present. Before the afternoon business session was opened, the films of the Gamma Phi Beta camps were shown.

That night the guests were honored with a formal banquet at the Austin Club. The beautifully appointed decorations carried out the theme of "Harmony in Gamma Phi Beta," and safely it can be said that not even one tiny "note" was inharmonious.

The next day we were taken through the state capitol and a short drive about the city. The regular business sessions were held with round table discussions. It was in these discussions in which all present took a part that perhaps the most was gained. The fact that the chapters in the province are separated by many miles proved no barrier in cementing this group into one such congenial circle and in such short time. By the second day we felt as though we had spent years together and the one wish expressed on saying our last good-bys was that our paths would cross often. Thus you have in a small way the reasons why this conference of Province V shall remain to those who attended as though it had happened yesterday and with the wish that it



SNAPSHOTS FROM PROVINCE V CONVENTION

Front row, all delegates; back rows, Alpha Zeta

Psi Delegates

Mrs. Smith

Tau and Theta Delegates

Alpha Zeta Girls

Alpha Xi Girls

might happen again tomorrow. To our province director, Mrs. Horace J. Smith, we extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks for such a splendid conference.

The list of delegates with their chapter designations was as follows: Louise Jolitz, Theta; Roberta Pressey, Tau; Francis Madison, Psi; Mary Glynn Edwards, Alpha Xi, and Jean Trull, Alpha Zeta. Alumnæ delegates were; Eleanor Bothwell, Oklahoma City; Dorothy C. Sinz, Dallas, and Mrs. Trigg Twitchell, Austin. Others who attended from out of town were: Frances Jacobs, Ethel Morrow, Beth McCallom, Dorothy Guillot all of Alpha Xi; Mrs. B. F. Williams, Dallas; Ruth Baker, Mary Dannemiller, Elsa Erler, and Mary Frank Smith of the San Antonio Alumnæ Chapter.

DOROTHY C. SINZ
Alpha Xi



MRS. CURTIS F. BRYAN
Psi and Tulsa
Director of Province V

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE V

LouLou Smith Bryan (Mrs. Curtis F. Bryan) of Tulsa, Province V's new director, is a native of the area whose activities she is to direct, having been born in 1902 in Sedan, Kansas. In 1906 her father, who has long been engaged in the oil industry, moved his family to Oklahoma, living first in Sapulpa and later in Cleveland, Oklahoma, where LouLou attended grade and high schools.

In the fall of 1919, her parents sent her to Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, there to seek her advanced education. The following year she attended Stephens Junior College at Columbia, Missouri, where she had her first sorority experience as a pledge and subsequently as a member of Beta Sigma Omicron, then a junior sorority.

The next fall, 1921, she entered Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma, there to become a pledge to Psi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. After two years in the active chapter LouLou was graduated from the university with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and returned from school to Tulsa where her family had moved in the interval of her schooling. The following year she organized with five other Gamma Phis then in Tulsa an alumnæ group which was the nucleus for the alumnæ association whose charter was granted two years ago. Ever since the organization of this group, LouLou has been one of the leading spirits therein, having held the offices of Panhellenic representative of Gamma Phi Beta, member of Psi House Committee, rush cap-

tain numerous times, and president of the alumnæ association.

In 1924 LouLou was married to Curtis F. Bryan of Tulsa, president of the Bryan Petroleum Company and now vice-president of the Fourth National Bank of Tulsa. They have one daughter, Joan, who although she is but six, probably knows more about Gamma Phi Beta than many a seasoned member.

Although Mrs. Bryan has been generous in the extreme in devoting herself to Gamma Phi Beta, she has still found

time for work with Panhellenic, having been vice-president of that organization in 1929, with A.A.U.W., and with the local Y.W.C.A. How one so small can accomplish so much is a subject for wonder for her many friends. And in spite of all her activities she still finds time for her hobby, gardening. She has just completed a lovely garden pool and although a diet of iron is proving difficult for her fish to digest, LouLou is still undaunted. It takes more than rust in a pipe to daunt this young lady.

BETTY KREBS

Province Six

Held in Eugene, Oregon, April 1-2, 1932

The fourth biennial conference of Province VI began Friday at two o'clock, April 1, 1932, at the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house, Eugene, Oregon. At this first session, Dean Straub, dean emeritus of the University of Oregon, gave the welcoming address to the delegates, and then the regular business meeting was taken up. At six-thirty an informal dinner was held at the chapter house. This was the hostess dinner and was given without charge for the guests. During the early part of the evening two girls from Nu Chapter entertained with musical selections, which were followed by several tables of bridge. Later on a fireside party was held. At this time four freshmen presented a short play.

Breakfast was served at eight Saturday morning, and the first meeting of the day began at nine o'clock. Mrs. Schwering, dean of women at the University of Oregon, gave a short speech on Panhellenic. After this, the regular business meeting continued until noon. Separate meetings of Greek-letter chap-

ters and alumnæ chapters were held at two o'clock in the afternoon. The final business meeting was held at three-thirty.

Saturday evening the banquet was held at the Eugene Hotel as we were unable to make accommodations for so many at the chapter house. There were eighty-two attending the banquet at which Bea Locke was toastmistress. It was called *The Province Light*. Leila Stafford, representing the alumnæ, gave a short talk on love and loyalty in Gamma Phi Beta. This was followed by short talks given by the delegate from each chapter on subjects, such as friendship, prestige, co-operation, and inspiration. After each speech the delegate lighted a candle, and the last two candles, signifying the leadership of Gamma Phi Beta, were lighted by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hoffman. The banquet was followed by a formal reception given at the chapter house in honor of Mrs. Hoffman.

There were fifty people who attended the conference. Approximately three-

fourths of these stayed at the chapter house. Nu's reputation as a hostess is known far and wide and its spirit has never been more commendable or more appreciated than at this conference. The efficiency of Nu Chapter girls was admirable in helping to adjust the problems involved in arranging for the conference. As many as possible were accommodated at the house in the order in which the reservations were received, and the rest stayed at the hotel. Many of our girls slept at the homes of alumnae and friends, who were kind enough to make room for them.

LOU W. BECK
Lambda

DELEGATES

Lambda—Marjorie Speidel
Nu—Lois Johnson
Xi—Virginia Lee Maguire
Chi—Catherine Davis
Alpha Lambda—Betty Buckland
Seattle—Ruth Glerup
Portland—Florence Mathiesen
Spokane—Gladine Beamer
Vancouver—Doris Shorney

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE VI

Lou Waynick Beck, Lambda, '17, succeeds Lucy Wallrich Davidson, Gamma, as director of Province VI. She will serve with ability and ease. A keen sense of humor, an infectious laugh, tireless energy, determination, and loyalty are qualities that equip Lou by nature for her new task. Lou's ten years



LOU WAYNICK BECK, *Lambda*
Director of Province VI

of active service as a social worker in Seattle and her two years as alumna adviser to Lambda Chapter add professional experience to that equipment. Add to all that the colorful charm that has surrounded her life with her dog, her fish and her incomparable husband, Dillard, these last thirteen years, and you have a glimpse of the director whose personality will contribute much to Province VI.

Province Seven

Held in Tucson, February 27-28, 1932

The fourth biennial conference of Province VII was held February 27 and 28 at the Gamma Phi Beta house in Tucson, Arizona. Province VII consists of the active chapters Eta, Mu, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Epsilon, and

Alpha Iota; the alumnae chapters in Berkeley, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Reno; and the associations in San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, and Salt Lake City.

The delegates from the north came

down to Los Angeles, making a group large enough to secure a special car on the train for Tucson which arrived at its destination on Saturday at nine-fifteen in the morning. It was fine to have this contact en route. The delegates in this group were May Vuich from Alpha Gamma; Ardath Busby from Eta; Elizabeth Hewitt and Betty McWood from Mu; Betty Hupp and Edith Catlin from Alpha Iota; Mary Ethel Small of Berkeley; Violet Keith of San Francisco; Edna B. Godfrey; Eleanor Dickson and Ileen Taylor of Los Angeles. Eleanor is province director and Ileen, province secretary.

The first thing on the program was a drive around the city and out into the country to see the beautiful winter homes. We arrived at the house in time for lunch and to meet alumnæ from Tucson and other parts of Arizona. A short business meeting filled the early afternoon—reports and greetings from the chapters represented and getting the machinery under way for the settling of Gamma Phi province problems. The diversion of the afternoon was the Arizona-Stanford polo game—which courtesy was extended the sorority and the guests by the Arizona Polo Association and was, indeed, a real treat. As the sun began to get low, the coloring on the mountains was exquisite, and I began to feel in reality the lure of the Arizona desert.

We had a short time to rest before the formal banquet at the Pioneer Hotel; and here, sixty-eight true and loyal Gamma Phis gathered at the long tables in the Varsity Room. Tall pink tapers lighted the large crescent of pink carnations which formed the centerpiece; and the crescent symbol was the motif for place cards. Violet Keith,

acting as toastmistress, called upon Millicent Hoffman, Eleanor Dickson, Ruth Steele (president of Alpha Epsilon), and Dorothy Hule (alumnæ adviser) for short talks. One of the most charming features of the banquet was the music by Alpha Epsilon's trio, Carmen Conger, Betty Light, and Arline Slette. Particularly did the song, *Good-night, Little Sister* cause many eyes to glisten as each sister pledged anew her loyalty to the aims and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

A theatre party, a midnight supper at a Mexican café with real Spanish food, and a moonlight ride to see San Xavier Mission, one of the oldest in the country, kept us busy until one-thirty in the morning. Finally, we settled down for a real sleep, and before we realized it, another day was before us.

Almost before I knew it, I was miles out in the country in a beautiful cañon watching the sunrise, smelling bacon and eggs and coffee, peeling an orange and seeing Millicent Hoffman looking at her watch every five minutes as she announced, "Breakfast or no breakfast, the business meeting begins at nine-thirty. Gamma Phi business comes first." Soon we were back in the chapter room, ready to take up the serious business of the conference.

I presume that many of our problems are similar to those in other provinces, so I shall tell you just a little of the Findings Committee. First of all, we agreed that there must be the very closest co-operation between alumnæ and active groups, particularly when the two are in the same city, and that this contact must be made through the alumnæ adviser. We decided that it was time to seek more publicity for Gamma Phi

Beta; that we should not wait until girls are ready for college or already on the campus to let them know that our sorority ranks among the highest. Ileen Taylor's suggestion that a province rush chairman be appointed by the province director on advice of the chapters in the province met with unanimous approval. Under the guidance of such a chairman, co-operative rushing could be carried on to the benefit of all chapters. It was urged that alumnæ chapters create a scholarship fund to aid worthy girls in the active chapters who are, temporarily, in financial difficulties. The best plan to follow is to inform parents of pledges at once by letter as to the financial obligations incurred by joining the sorority. We also resolved that there should be a concentrated effort to raise scholarship not only among pledges but among chapter members. It was proposed that a contribution box for suggestions should be in evidence at all times at the chapter house in order to simplify the visit of the inspector and to assure adequate handling of all problems to be discussed at that time.

After luncheon, which was very effectively carried out in the black and white motif, we adjourned to look over the rush exhibits and to hear the song contest; and, later, the prizes were awarded. Alpha Epsilon captured the song prize, and Alpha Iota won the prize for the rush exhibit.

A short business meeting after lunch was followed by a general "get-together" in order to become better acquainted. The Tucson Alumnæ had worked hard for the conference under the able direction of the president, Clara Brown; and it was indeed a great pleasure to be with them for even this short time. All too soon came the hour



MRS. GEORGE R. KEITH
Lambda and San Francisco
Director of Province VII

for the buffet supper; and soon we said goodbye and were on our homeward way with another happy memory and a renewed interest and pride in Gamma Phi Beta.

EDNA MORRIS GODFREY
Beta and Los Angeles

THE NEW DIRECTOR OF PROVINCE VII

Mrs. George R. Keith (Violet Dungan, Lambda), newly appointed director of Province VII, was born in Delaware, Ohio, moved to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, at the age of four years, attended public schools in Sheboygan until she had finished the second year of high school, and then moved with her parents to Seattle, Washington. She graduated from the Seattle High School and entered the University of

Washington, being initiated into Lambda Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in 1905. She was very active in the college activities and a loyal Gamma Phi.

After graduating from the university she was active in Seattle Alumnæ affairs until 1922 when she moved to San Francisco with her husband, George R. Keith. There she joined the

San Francisco Alumnæ which is now the Berkeley Chapter and later in 1928 helped to start the San Francisco Alumnæ Chapter and was elected its first president. She has worked so constantly and faithfully for Gamma Phi that, as she says, "She thinks in terms of Gamma Phi Beta."

Province Eight

Province VIII, organized this spring, is composed of the following chapters and associations: Zeta, Alpha Mu, Alpha Rho, Alpha Sigma, Baltimore,

Birmingham, Washington, and Richmond. Miss Alvahn Holmes, director of Province I last term, was appointed director of the new province.

Model Mentor's Report

THE following Mentor's report was read at a Tau Chapter meeting at which the grand president was an unexpected guest. So impressed by it was she that she asked the chapter's permission to show it to the other members of the Grand Council. This body, equally charmed with the thought it expresses and believing that other chapters will profit from the sound advice it contains, voted to run it in this issue of THE CRESCENT as a "Model Mentor's Report."

This report, employing the symbolism of football, is especially effective at this time of year.

Dear Sisters in Gamma Phi Beta:

If the present officers have any one wish greater than the others for the officers of next year, it is for more co-operation and loyalty. A sorority needs teamwork as much as a football team. We have no use for the player who follows the signals he thinks should have been called regardless of the ones that were called. Without loyalty there is no teamwork. Loyalty means willingness to recognize that the judgment of a group is probably better than the judgment of one. It means recognizing the fact that although the officers may not be those of your choice, they are capable, but cannot do their work without the support of each member. It means filling a small place, pulling with the chapter, rather than a larger, or leader's place, pulling away from the group. It means following the wish of the majority and refusing to follow the few who are out of step. It means encouraging and expecting an attitude of loyalty on the part of others. The biggest part of loyalty must always be unselfishness.

Sincerely,

YOUR MENTOR

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

MAY QUEEN

at Northwestern University—Margaret Black of Epsilon! And before she had become accustomed to the wreath of flowers that crowned her, it was replaced by the Mortar Board cap—for she was one of six Mortar Board pledges. Last but not least she was chosen one of the fifteen outstanding juniors and was presented with a medallion as proof of the honor! And in addition to all this, she is vice-president of Student Council, president of Mortar Board, vice-president of Woman's Athletic Association, member of the honorary scholastic society, and has been three years on the varsity soccer team, the varsity swimming team, the varsity water polo team, and the varsity track team. And, too, she won the Epsilon House Association Scholarship!

SARAH TOMERLIN

of Alpha Sigma has a list of honors that brings her a bright and shining laurel crown. The presidency of the senior class was a culmination of three unusually active years during which her energy and ability had been directed into many and varied fields. Freshman year brought a place on the freshman cabinet of Y.W.C.A.; as a sophomore, she served on the Student Committee of the Student Government Association, receiving two campus honors—an election to Ams Sams, an organization of campus leaders, and a membership in Quill Drivers, a select literary society. During her junior year, she was secretary of Student Government Association, co-author and director of the Junior Play, and a Junior Marshal—which honor is conferred upon the two girls of the junior class who have attained the high-

est scholarship. Her senior year brought not only the presidency of the class but the presidency of the Latin Club, a senior organization composed of Latin students, while in April she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. For three years she was a member of the glee club and on the staff of the *Sun Dial*, weekly publication of Randolph-Macon; while for four years she was an extremely active member of Sock and Buskin Club, the dramatic organization of the campus. During her junior and senior years she wrote the May Day plays. Now, isn't that a record of which Gamma Phi is very, very proud?

SCHOLARSHIP AND SWIMMING

are only two of Margaret Farrish's accomplishments. Margaret is a member of Rho, has attained fine scholastic standing, has been elected to Seals Club, an honorary swimming group, is prominent in all intramural athletics, and has time to take care of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet!

MONA LISA'S

famous smile isn't a bit more alluring than that of Maria Lewis Hurst of Theta—commonly known as Momie—who was chosen Sophomore Princess at the annual May Fête of University of Denver.

ZIEGFELD CHOSE

Joan Howard, Theta's rush captain, as one of the ten beauties to adorn the university yearbook. Joan is not only possessed of a very winning way which, doubtless, will be fatal in entertaining freshmen, but stands for fine things in the chapter life.

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

MARGARET BLACK
Epsilon



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SARAH TOMERLIN
Alpha Sigma

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MARIA LEWIS HURST
Theta



JOAN HOWARD
Theta



MARGARET FARRISH
Rho



1932 CAMPFIRE LIFE

1. Dressmaking. 2. Hiking. 3. Sun bath. 4. Marion Jones and Florence Weld, Kappa, Florence Kingsbury, Phi, Janice Poole, Sigma, Marion Gibson, Omicron, Adelaide Melville and Ruth White, Phi, Betty Paine, Omicron.

1932 Camp in Brief

WITH July, the 1932 camp of Gamma Phi Beta was opened—the Vancouver Camp at Boundary Bay, Washington, to run for four weeks and to care for forty children; the Denver Camp at Palmer Lake, Colorado, to run for six weeks with sixty children; together, making a total of one hundred little girls for the season.

The first group has started home, and “believe it or not” there was an average gain of over four pounds per child for the two weeks. This speaks well for the remodeled menus. Last fall, questionnaires were sent to each councilor of the 1931 camps asking for suggestions as to the improvement of the camps. When these were answered, the Camp Board studied the answers carefully and arranged the menus, programs, and equipment for the 1932 camps to conform with the suggestions.

Of course it is too early to give any detailed report of this season’s work, but every indication points to a most successful summer. Never before has there been such a hearty response to the little blanks in *THE CRESCENT*. Forty-nine girls from the following chapters applied—Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Theta, Kappa, Lambda, Nu, Phi, Rho, Pi, Sigma, Tau, Omicron, Xi, Psi, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Xi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Theta, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Nu, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Sigma. Unfortunately, as time went on, some were obliged to withdraw for various reasons, and even then the girls who waited until late in the spring could only have a place on the waiting list. Due to

last moment cancellations, a few of these are coming to the last camps.

When it was decided that each camp own its bedding instead of depending upon whatever a rented camp provided, each chapter was asked to piece a quilt. The chapters will never realize what the beautiful new bedding has meant to the children and councilors. Some chapters took the request literally and pieced exquisite quilts, doing its quilting by hand and binding and lining with all the flower garden colors. Others let their imagination have full sway and the result was everything from the appliqued menagerie that Los Angeles made (by the way, the chapter made one for each camp) to the warm woollen quilt made by the Mothers’ Club of Alpha Omicron. Omega made a sateen comfort with center of gold and border of brown; another chapter tufted a pretty comfort with an appliqued crescent in the center. Some of the quilts were very thin and dainty, making ideal spreads, while others were so warm and comfortable for the chilly nights. Many chapters that did not have an inclination to sew sent the most beautiful blankets; still other chapters preferred to provide the clothing for the children, and cut out the pretty print dresses to be made in camp; some made aprons and nightgowns; others looked to the kitchen and bath, providing towels and wash cloths. The result is so satisfactory that very little rented or borrowed equipment is being used.

Baltimore, Berkeley, Birmingham, Columbus, Champaign-Urbana, Colorado Springs, Denver, Denver Alum-

næ of Tau, Dayton, Des Moines, Detroit, Davenport, Everett, Fargo, Lawrence, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Nashville, New York, Northeastern New Jersey, Olympia, Portland, Reno, Springfield, St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego, Tucson, Wichita, Vancouver, Beta, Alpha Iota, Nu, Psi, Alpha Omicron, Theta, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Beta, Zeta, and Omega all have assisted in this work. (Three of the above chapters have failed to send supplies as promised. Should any of these have sent a parcel and not received acknowledgement, write Mrs. W. E. Clarke, 776 Vine Street, Denver, stating when and how sent, so that it may be traced.)

Miss Wellington made nightgowns

and Mrs. D. C. Wyatt gave blankets. Seattle collected books and magazines suitable for children and these were sent to Vancouver as the Denver Public Library lends for six weeks all the books needed for the Denver camp. The Vancouver Mothers' Club gave a bridge benefit in order to buy blankets for the camp.

Movies are being taken in each camp, and chapters desiring dates should make early reservations and avoid disappointments. There will be approximately four hundred feet, all new.

Next CRESCENT will carry full details of camp, children's letters, articles by councilors, and visitors' pictures.

KITTIE LEE CLARKE
Camp Chairman

Announcements

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENTS

1. The December issue will contain only letters from the college chapters. Only typed letters will be considered.

2. Letters should reach the editor not later than *October 15*.

3. The names of chapter pledges should be listed separately.

4. If letters are sent by air mail or by special delivery, be sure of the postage required.

5. Alumnæ chapters should remember that the chapter takes its name from the *city* and is quite apart from the Greek letter.

BETA COMMITTEES

For the benefit of other chapters who may contemplate the celebration of golden anniversaries, Ann Arbor sends a list of the committees that combined in making the Beta birthday celebration so successful:

1. Registration.

2. Correspondence (sending out notices three times and checking up on addresses).

3. Arrangements for banquet and luncheon.

4. Program (toastmistress). (Printing of history, songs and program.)

5. History.

6. Decorations.

7. Tea at house.

8. Publicity.

NEW ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

Colorado Springs, regularly installed on June 28, becomes an alumnæ chapter, and a strong and flourishing one. As an association, the group has made itself an influence in Colorado Springs, organizing Panhellenic and taking an active part in all Greek-letter enterprises. As a chartered group, its influence will be extended.

It is interesting to note that its members are from various chapters—Alpha, Beta, Epsilon, Theta, and Tau.

News from the College Chapters

OWING to lack of space in this issue, no letters of instruction were sent to the college chapters; but to the editor's delight, many of the Greek-letter groups have sent letters without a reminder! From these letters, various items of interest are tabulated:

Alpha writes of the various honors that have fallen to Virginia Rand, '33. She holds the highest position offered by Syracuse to college women, president of the Women's Student Senate; and she also represents Gamma Phi on the Chapel Board, in Boar's Head and Zeta Phi Eta (dramatic organizations). Together with Elizabeth Folsom she is a member of the senior women's honorary society, Eta Pi Upsilon. Also, the Women's Athletic Association has on its governing board four Gamma Phis; while Elizabeth Folsom is president of the Women's City Club with Ann Betts as secretary. . . . Beta tells of the annual senior dinner and of a most attractive breakfast dance (which ought to prove a good rushing stunt) held at the chapter house, with breakfast on the terrace and a four-piece orchestra that made merry until one-thirty. During the course of the morning, both orchestra and guests participated in a grand march around the house and through the interior, the orchestra leading. Also, Beta is instituting a loan fund for freshmen concerning which circulars have been issued. There is to be, if possible, a dime for every week until September 10. . . . Delta sends an account of the annual house party at the lovely home of Mrs. George Butler (Delta) whose

daughter was initiated in February. Nineteen girls attended with Helen Bidwell (Delta and instructor in physical education) as chaperon. The crowning event of the house party was the midnight initiation of Betty Manquer and Florence Barrett. . . . Epsilon presents an amazing list of amazing honors: the choice of Margaret Black as Northwestern May Queen, the presentation of medals to Helen Harlan and Laura Louise Smith as two of the ten outstanding freshmen of the year, the award to Mary Glendon of the Evanston Garden Club scholarship of two hundred and fifty dollars because she was acclaimed the most deserving senior in the botany department (Mary also received third prize for a miniature garden plot which was entered in competition with professional landscapers in the Illinois Flower Show), the selection of Virginia Stone as one of the most outstanding juniors. . . . Eta boasts the honorary colonel of the military ball—Marion Cheek, the president of Mortar Board—Lois Edbrooke who was delegate to the Mortar Board convention in the east. The seniors were fêted by the juniors at the customary junior-senior picnic and by the whole chapter at the senior breakfast. . . . Kappa has initiated fifteen girls and has two new pledges. A gay social calendar included the traditional May Day luncheon, a Sunday afternoon tea for Maud Hart Lovelace, illustrious alumna, the spring formal, a tea for Mrs. Hoffman, a picnic for the seniors, and the celebration of Kappa's thirtieth anniversary.

On this occasion, Virginia Miller, lately elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was presented the Marion Jones pin which is awarded yearly to the junior with the highest scholarship. Elaine Hovde and Virginia Miller are members of Mortar Board. And, incidentally, Panhellenic decrees fall rushing! . . . Mu records the initiation of seven members with an accompanying banquet at the Cardinal Hotel. The juniors indulged in their annual sneak in which they cut house meeting for tea, show, and dinner in San Francisco; and the following gay social program is described: a treasure hunt, a spring formal, a waffle breakfast, a Mothers' Club picnic, a Sunday night buffet supper, and a senior breakfast. Two members—Dorothy Brown and Patricia Ricciardi—were elected to the women's honorary journalistic society; Elizabeth Hewit is night editor on the *Daily*; Dorothy Vawter and Janet Davidson are officers on the *Daily*; and Dorothy Brown is junior editor of the *Quad*, the Stanford year-book. . . . Pi writes of the initiation of six pledges on May 13; also of the winning by Gamma Phi Beta of the cup in the annual intersorority singing contest in which nineteen other sororities competed. This honor places Pi in charge of community singing on Freshman Day in the fall. Laverle Herman has been elected president of W.A.A. with Louise Hossack as secretary; Willa Norris is to be secretary of Associated Women Students. . . . Rho announces the election of Mary Elizabeth Kehoe to Phi Beta Kappa. . . . Tau chronicles many honors: two members in Pace-makers (a select group for women from the graduating class, representing highest honors, for which only four were chosen); the possession of the tennis cup; the election of four freshmen to

Spurs; the election of three members to Associated Women's Council. . . . Phi claims four Phi Beta Kappas: Marion Judell, Marion Davis, Adelaide Melville, Ruth Bedell, and one Sigma Xi, Doris Veste Clark. The president of the chapter, Lucretia Green, is also president of Panhellenic, of Mortar Board, and of Peppers; while Margaret Kamp is president of women's glee club. . . . Omega's letter—well-written and newsy—begins with the splendid announcement that the chapter ranks first among all sororities, gaining an average of 87.6. Mortar Board claimed Anafred Stevenson; Jack-o-Lantern (sophomore honorary group) summoned sixteen girls, six of whom were Gamma Phis; and Phi Upsilon Omega (home economics) claimed five Omega members. In the preliminary beauty contest five of the twelve were Gamma Phis while Virginia Garberson and Devona Bergen were among the six finally chosen. Campus publications abound with Gamma Phis; Veisha—gala affair at Ames—had many Gamma Phi workers: Beatrice Brown was manager of Student Vodvil with Glendora Briley as assistant; and the chapter took first place in the Vodvil, using a clever stunt borrowed from Alpha Kappa. . . . Alpha Epsilon has two new pledges—Ida Lee Yarborough and Lois Cameron, both of El Paso; has planned and executed a successful spring rushing season; and has increased its number of awards. At the university gymkhana, the two cups destined for women were won by Hortense Lindenfeld and Helen Leland; Virginia Riethrauff and Hortense Lindenfeld were presented with cups for superior horsemanship. At the horse show, Edna Boyd received a white ribbon for riding and a red ribbon for jumping while Virginia Riethrauff re-

ceived a yellow ribbon. Hortense Lindenfeld won the white ribbon in riding and the red in jumping for the advanced class while Lois Gates won the loving cup in the women's golf tournament. At the University Circus, the chapter captured the cup for the best ring performance. Betty Brooks and Shirley James have been elected to the honorary junior women's organization; Josephine McDonald is senior council woman; Monica Rodee is the first woman to be elected to the presidency of Sigma Delta Pi. . . . Alpha Eta writes that a deferred pledge season brought sixteen fine freshmen into the circle, and henceforth first semester pledging is to be returned—by decision of the faculty. Edith Kylin has received the highest dramatic honor that can be achieved—Theta Alpha Phi; Mary Jo Stafford has been chosen as a representative junior woman and has been appointed a senior adviser to live at the freshman dormitory. . . . Alpha Theta has many activities to relate—among them the chairmanship of the senior class (Dorothy Sweeney), presidency of Y.W.C.A. (Elizabeth Beasley who went as a delegate to Blue Ridge, North Carolina), winner of the singles in the freshman tennis tournament (Dorothy Dale), election to the Southern Regional Council of Y.W.C.A. (Mary Elizabeth Dale). Out of one hundred and twenty applications for twenty Wall scholarships, Vanderbilt chose six girls, three of them Gamma Phis—Mildred Fita, Rosalyn Smith and Dorothy Dale—while more than half of Three Arts membership is composed of Gamma Phis. Alpha Theta will play hostess to Province III in 1934 and is sending three councilors to the Colorado camp. Henceforth, rushing at Vanderbilt is to be different—and two

Gamma Phis, Dorothy Sweeney and Milbrey Rogers, have drawn up the new constitution for Panhellenic. Alpha Kappa tells of the conference of Province IV and extends a word of gratitude to Mrs. Sullivan for her unceasing help while mention is made of a charming treasure hunt in honor of the seniors. . . . Alpha Pi announces the initiation of four members and various campus honors. Virginia Aherne captured the coveted rôle of Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* presented at the May Fête. Mary Margaret Martin has been elected to the honorary organization for junior girls and Edna Bradley to a similar organization for sophomore girls. Evah Andrick was awarded the annual prize presented by the School of Home Economics to the freshman having the highest average for the first semester. . . . Alpha Rho is fortunate in the fact that the wife of the manager of the largest theater in Birmingham is a Gamma Phi from Iowa—and rushing parties galore are in order. Scroll (equivalent of Mortar Board) elected six Gamma Phis to membership. . . . Two of Alpha Sigma's seniors received special honors. Mildred Well was awarded a scholarship to New York School of Retailing and Doria Clare one to the University of Wisconsin Department of Chemistry. Georgia Graves has been elected to the highest office on the campus—president of Student Government Association. Also, she has been elected to Ams Sams, a secret society whose members are chosen from leaders in the college. Betty Davis has been elected editor of *Sun Dial*, the weekly publication of Randolph-Macon; while Tucker Trapnell and Julia Rush are members of Eta, an organization made up of prominent Evens—those graduating in even years.



Editorials



Beta's Birthday

All Greek-letter chapters are moving toward a fiftieth birthday, and the story of Beta's anniversary is an inspiration to those groups most nearly approaching the goal. A half-century that has its memory of happy youth, of fine maturity, and of definite achievement; a half-century that has chronicled many changes, many events; a half-century that has witnessed the advance of science, art, letters; a half-century that has ushered in a wonder world! Beta's simple beginnings have developed into a firmly established position upon the Michigan campus and in the sorority world; the chapter has sent forth many brilliant alumnae and has supplied many willing and capable workers in national

affairs; and the traditions of the early days have been exemplified in manifold ways.

Reunions—renewal of friendship—contact with college affairs—more intimate knowledge of chapter and national enterprises—all this we find in the celebration of a golden anniversary. And what more? The proof that the Gamma Phi Beta spirit lives, that the tie is not alone for college days, that the intangible, inexplicable something that glorifies sorority life is as precious to the woman as to the girl.

It is a shifting, changing, bewildered age that bids us cling to ideals. What better exponent of ideals than the college sorority?

Simplicity

The little verse that adorns the back of this issue has been chosen from our Sara Leslie's anniversary poem for a particular reason—to stress the value of simple pleasures, to emphasize the fine things of life—friendship, beauty, truth.

Each one of our older chapters has been founded upon simple things; and without this base of fundamentals the structure would not have endured. Early years showed no striving for superficial prominence, no reckless extravagance, no neglect of chapter life. The chapter was more than a proper

social club; friendship—not acquaintance—was desired; campus activities did not crowd out comradeship; fullest enjoyment was derived from wholesome pursuits.

Why not return to the beginning of things? Now that the dreaded word *depression* confronts us on every hand, why not make *friendship* the headliner in our 1932-33 edition of college life? Why not come back to simplicity? Simplicity of life, simplicity of contact, simplicity that means sincerity—since sincerity is what we most need.

Someone has said that the word *de-*

pression must be interpreted by the omission of the first syllable and the letter *i*. Eliminate, and what have we?

Press on. A good motto for each individual, each chapter—and for Gamma Phi Beta!

Alpha Upsilon

Once upon a time—and not so very long ago—Gamma Phi Beta claimed an Upsilon Chapter in Virginia; and this chapter from the very day of its installation fulfilled all the expectations of the sorority. Loyal in word and deed, efficient to the maximum degree, charming in its personality and personnel, Upsilon was a bright and shining link in the chain of sisterhood. When a faculty decree banished all the Greek-letter organizations from Hollins College, the loss of Upsilon was felt deeply by the sorority; and the memory of the first Virginia group is sweet and lasting.

The advent of Alpha Upsilon revives

the memory of the first Upsilon and intensifies the welcome to the new chapter. It is, indeed, a great joy to have another Upsilon in our midst—a splendid Alpha Upsilon that brings much to Gamma Phi Beta, that promises great things for the future. No finer greeting could we bestow than the wish that the grace of the first Upsilon should fall upon the second Upsilon!

Our first Pennsylvania chapter strengthens our eastern border and gives us a foothold in the Keystone State. And, emblematic of the state itself, may Alpha Upsilon be the *keystone* of all that is fine and true and enduring.

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Alumnæ News



ANN ARBOR

Mabelle Leonard Douglas and her daughter, Jean, are spending some time in Europe.

Ruth Mary Pittelco (Mrs. Vernon L. Hart) is taking a European trip with her husband, Dr. Hart. Only a day or so ago the Ann Arbor papers announced that Dr. Hart is resigning from our University Medical School, where he has been one of the distinguished younger surgeons, to head a bone and joint clinic in Dayton, Ohio. Ann Arbor Alumnæ will miss them.

Also, we are to lose from our chapter Mrs. Arthur Williams of Theta Chapter whose husband has been for two years an instructor in the medical school. We shall miss Mrs. Williams, her husband, and young son, and our best wishes go with them to their new home in Salt Lake City.

Agnes Wells, the distinguished dean of women at the University of Indiana whom Beta Chapter is proud to call her own, is teaching in the university summer school. While Dean Wells took her doctorate in the field of astronomy, she is now teaching a course for deans of women and advisers of girls.

Ann Arbor Alumnæ are rejoicing in having Jess Herman, Beta, in town during the university summer session.

The chapter will resume regular monthly meetings when college opens and the members are looking forward to welcoming any members of Gamma Phi Beta who may come to the University of Michigan for the year; and are hoping that newcomers will make their presence known as soon as they arrive. Mrs. Anderson, housemother at the Beta chapter house, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, and her telephone number is listed.

ELEANOR SHELDON MYERS, *Kappa*

BERKELEY

Would you like to hear about our six new alumnæ, Olive Stietz, Margaret Allen, Betsey Giffen, Barbara Leete, Caroline Sievert, and Catherine Conlisk? They all received their diplomas at the University of California on Saturday, May 16, 1932, and automatically became freshmen alumnæ—and *such* freshmen! One is very poetic—that is Catherine; one looks like the efficient but charmingly feminine business woman—that is Peggy Allen; one suggests a capable dean of women—that is Olive; another looks like a potential home-hostess—you know what I mean, a gracious second

"Ora" in a home blossoming with flowers and children—that is Betsey; a fifth one arrived in a yellow sport suit which admirably set off her Brunette hair and eyes. (I don't know what she is planning to do, but I'll wager she will make a success of any job—she is Caroline!) The last, but not least, is not little, but Leete—just Barbara, with the bonny smile and bonnier heart, the girl who has been president because Eta-ites love her and would be willing to play follow-the-leader anywhere with her as guide.

Seventy-two Gamma Phis strolled through the oaks, past the lavender campanulas, friendly foxgloves, and sentimental forget-me-nots into the home on the hill where Marian Mathews and her gracious mother acted as hostesses for the senior breakfast, two hours before commencement. I just can't adequately describe the hostesses, so I'll try to picture the setting for you and hope that you may live to attend a senior breakfast there when Marian's daughters—may they be many instead of only one—graduate from U. of C. If only her three brothers were three sisters, we might look forward to another such gathering in this generation.

The dining room, living room, and library all have bay windows, the kind that connect the garden and the inside of the house. Knotted, gnarled oaks almost reach through the window panes to play the grand piano. As you eat strawberry circles you feel as though you could put your hand through the window and pluck the very strawberries from the wooded hillside. And if there *should* be any danger of your riveting your attention too keenly on the grand old ground and its glorious groves, there are Gothic windows that point upward and suggest ideals, even as does our Campanile.

At the doorway stands Mary Vaughan of Lambda, who knows everybody and is loved by all. If only the famous Yellowstone Geyser were known as Young Faithful, I'd liken Mary to that, but I simply can't call her Old Faithful, though she is just as reliable as the famous geyser, and any Gamma Phi can count on her regularity of appearance. Ora and Carm are pouring now, though I think Julia and Bobbie were sharing the honors before I arrived. If you can't get into the dining room with the first relay, you can have a chat with the freshmen in the hall; what better opportunity to know the grades of 1935? And when you've had enough sausages (oh, dear, why did I go and mention mundane food!) let's go down

the steps into the living room while Mary reads the telegrams. The first one is from Elva Broom who sends congratulations from afar. The last is from Charlotte Cerf who also says her heart's in the highlands—with us—instead of with *her*. Did I say last? No, wait a minute, here's another from Caroline Whiting inviting the chapter to her wedding to Sidney Murman on Wednesday, June 1, at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Berkeley. We'll all be there, Caroline. And now for this huge five-pound box of candy to celebrate the betrothal of Marian Kennedy, '30, and Charles Brink, a Stanford Chi Psi of '31. That's good candy. Can't you hear us singing to all the engaged girls, new officers, and to Lois Edbrooke who has been elected president of Mortar Board? Gracious, look at the time! The seniors must be in line at nine, for it will take half an hour and more for the two thousand candidates for degrees to march into the Stadium. Before we dash off, let's sing to Kitty Clarke, the incoming Eta president, for she is a jolly good Gamma Phi. Let's take a peek at the adorable leather writing portfolios with the Gamma Phi crest on them that each senior will use this summer, and, using, remember Gamma Phi sisters who love her well and who are especially proud of her now that she has her degree. Remember, Marian and Mrs. Mathew, we're coming back in a quarter of a century for another such morning!

Turn over a week and here we all are again at Mare Island with Erica Berne Hurff as hostess in the Navy Yard, where her husband, Lieut. Hurff, is aide to Admiral Lawes. The new "alums" are supposed to be the guests of honor, but Barbara Leete has already left for a six months' trip to Europe with her father, and several others are missing.

Can you hear the wind bells tinkling under the oak tree? It is June now, and we are lunching with Lena Redington Carlton in San Leandro. There are two tables in the garden and Gamma Phi children are gathered about one table while Lena's eleven-year-old Phillipe does the honors as host. If you've always loved Lena, there will be plenty of room in your heart for Phillipe. There is no use my singing any more raptures, though, for I'm sure you prefer to listen to the canary in his cage.

And now the fiscal year is over and we'll have room for a few personals:

Eleanor French Whitman of Los Angeles made a brief visit in Berkeley on her way to Lake Tahoe. Her husband is professor of geology at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Eleanor Thrumm Malot gave us all a treat by coming from Honolulu for a few weeks.

Isabel Faye is visiting relatives in the Hawaiian Islands for the summer.

Patricia Sizer is summering at home, after a year as teacher in Durham, California.

Janet Bostwick Catlin brought her blue-eyed and smiley-faced Peter, aged two, down from Davis recently.

GRACE PARTRIDGE UNDERHILL, *Eta*

Engagements

Muriel Glass to Mr. Osmont Sperry, Beta Theta Pi.

Marriages

Marian Kennedy, '30, to Mr. Charles Brink, Chi Psi, Stanford University, on June 20, 1932. They will make their home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Josephine Vawter, '28, to Mr. Carlton Johanssen.

Caroline Whiting to Mr. Sidney Murman on June 1, in Berkeley.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver (Katherine Greene), a third son, Peter.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomas Whitesides Hurff (Erica Berne), on March 17, at Mare Island, a son, John.

To Mr. and Mrs. Van de Griedt (Nancy Cothran, '29), a son, Lincoln Cothran.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hedges (Christine Graves, '28), on March 11, a daughter, Holly.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Legge (Katherine Boole), on May 8, in San Francisco, a son.

Deaths

The sympathy of the Berkeley Alumnae Chapter goes out to Genevieve Atkinson Reed, Eta, '13, of Riverside, who has lost her husband, Chauncey Reed.

BIRMINGHAM

Engagements

Martha Eloise Mays, Alpha Rho, '29, to Mr. J. T. Potter, Alpha Chi Sigma, University of Alabama, '26.

Marriages

On May 28, 1932, at Birmingham, Alabama, Mattie Will Guthrie, Alpha Rho, '27, to Mr. M. J. Sharpe, Jr., of Leeds, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe are at home in Leeds.

On June 11, 1932, at Birmingham, Alabama, Jennie Dee Robinson, Alpha Rho, '30, to Mr. Raymond Weeks, Birmingham Southern College. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are at home at 1466 North 22nd Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 14, 1932, at Birmingham, Alabama, Helen Ward, Alpha Rho, '29, to Mr. Henry Keener Barnes, Birmingham Southern College. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are at home after September 1 at Waverly, Alabama.

MILDRED E. MAYS, *Alpha Rho*

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Our May meeting was a breakfast at the home of Jennis Barry. The festivities were originally planned for the garden, but the Weather Man turned on March winds instead of May breezes and the party enjoyed the garden by remote control. Marion Scott, who had recently announced her approaching marriage to Paul Storm, Jr., was an honored guest.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Marie Hostetter will be president; Ruth Hibbs, vice president; Nina Gresham, secretary; Mildred Eversole, treasurer; Jennis Barry, corresponding secretary. The new president goes into office on a platform of system and sociability, and so a splendid year is assured.

A number of former members are here for the summer: Mary Burnier Tingleff, Thelma Marian Campbell, Bobby Johnson Doherty, Lillian Johnston, Beatrice Sloan and Katherine Baird Stewart. We are also glad to welcome Lorena Baker, Austin, Texas; Helen Hambleton, Dallas, Texas; and Virginia Keene, Fargo, North Dakota.

The Alumnae Corporation Board has been busy this summer decorating the Omicron chapter house, and putting linoleum over the kitchen and pantry. They make the startling report of a balance in the treasury.

Mrs. Moss, our founder, will spend the summer in Ephraim, Wisconsin, after visiting her daughters. Frances Rayner and family will be at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Ruth Mathews will be at Hazelhurst and other points in Wisconsin.

Our summer plans, as a chapter, are rather indefinite, but we hope to have at least one party for the members, past and present.

JENNIS BARRY

Marriages

On June 18, 1932, Marion Scott, Omicron, to Mr. Paul Storm, Jr. M. and Mrs. Storm will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

CHICAGO

Chicago elected new officers on June 10 at the Epsilon house. Mildred Hebel succeeds Gladys Borland as president; Mildred Hunt Jacobi succeeds Clementine Peterson as vice-president; Dorothy Brewster Leeming was elected recording secretary; Dorothy Rioch Cunningham, treasurer; and Marion Drew Waitley, corresponding secretary. Ruth Bartels Fox has been made chairman of rushing; Dorothy Cunningham, chairman of social service; Virginia Thayer and Frances Ullrich, chairmen of press and publicity. Dorothy Leeming is chairman of Panhellenic, and Mary Glendon, chairman of expansion.

During Gladys Borland's term of office the Chicago chapter was reorganized in order to make it possible for Gamma Phis in all parts of the city and suburbs to meet every month without traveling for an hour or more to their place of meeting. There are now six groups meeting each month, and over a hundred Gamma Phi are interested actively in these groups. The north side group will be headed by Mildred Hebel; the Evanston group by Marian Waitley; the north side of Chicago group by Katherine Krueger; the south side group by Cornelia Dewey Matthews; the Beverly Hills group by Margaret Heppes; and the evening group by Helen Lenehen.

Once a year, in addition to our annual June banquet, we hope to have a joint meeting of

all the groups at the Epsilon house. The Evanston group entertained all the Chicago Gamma Phis at a tea on May 20, and everyone was so enthusiastic about it that we hope to continue the precedent. The musical program consisted of two groups of songs by Catherine McCutcheon Baker; piano selections by Winifred Chapman Cooke; and several readings by Margaret Stokes.

Marion Van Patten Ermeling's little daughter was born in June; Mildred Osland Dahm has a brand new son; Brownie Bracken Ehlers and her husband are spending the summer in Europe.

MARIAN DREW WAITLEY, *Epsilon*

CLEVELAND Inasmuch as this edition introduces new CRESCENT correspondents, we all are

wondering just how frightfully dull or amazingly scintillating the 1932-33 letters from our chapters will be. We succeeded in getting the rest of our cabinet without gambling horribly, and we shall be manned this coming year by a smart crew headed by Mary Lyons Dibble, Epsilon and Beta. As vice-president, we have Leona Areson, Delta; as recording secretary, Winifred Douglas Davis, Phi; as treasurer, Lillian Boynton Smith, Beta; as corresponding secretary, Mary Lou Freeman, Alpha Eta; and as Panhellenic delegate, Grace Sprague Cameron, Epsilon.

Our summer season received a grand send-off by means of a picnic and beach party at the lovely summer home of Mrs. Ansel E. Beckwith at Madison Golf Lakelands. Most of the active Gamma Phis residing in Cleveland turned out for it, and as we just naturally couldn't keep the "alums" away, it was a perfect beginning for the summer.

Alice Watkins entertained the college girls at her home at tea on July 5; and we have great hopes of being in touch with our actives in Cleveland this summer. Almost every week one of us opens her home for an evening of bridge. Anyone who can come is welcome and a fee of twenty-five cents per person is charged, thus providing funds, entertainment, and a grand opportunity to learn to know each other well.

Under Mary Lyons Dibble's régime, our plans are well laid and most attractive. Our chapter meetings have been arranged as four social meetings to be held at night in our various suburban homes and five business meetings to be held at down-town luncheons. We shall alternate the social and business meetings so that no one person will be excluded automatically from our monthly gatherings because of business or home duties.

The new cabinet met at the Women's City Club as the guests of Mrs. Dibble to organize our plans for the new year.

Katherine Ramsey Haggard, Theta, is summing in Colorado; Grace Sprague Cameron, Epsilon, is at her summer cottage in northern Minnesota; Florence Adams, Alpha Eta, is at the Aintree Club; Ruth Allen, Epsilon, is spend-

ing July on a ranch in Wyoming; Stella Blanche Edwards has returned after a year at Columbia University.

We are looking forward to the welcoming of new members to our chapter as several Gamma Phi Clevelanders were members of the June graduating classes.

MARY LOU FREEMAN, *Alpha Eta*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower (Marcia Converse, Mu), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Farr, Jr. (Marjorie Frost, Alpha), a son.

COLORADO SPRINGS

COLORADO Springs is a college town. For

decades they refused them, but the bar is down—and sororities are invited. Have you got a hunch? Gamma Phi has been petitioned by a tip-top bunch! If you think, you'll know the feelings of us poor alums—just living for the day when that answer comes.

FLORA JUDD MIEROW, *Alpha*

DALLAS

The alumnae of Alpha Xi met in May at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Coffee. After the business meeting and attractive luncheon, a most delightful review of *Years of Grace* was presented in sections by Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mrs. Tom Mahoney, and Mrs. Roy C. Coffee.

The June meeting was in the form of a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Orville Mitchell's home. This was the last meeting for the season.

Helen Nelson from Nu, who is head of the Dallas Camp Fire Girls, will be active chapter adviser for next fall, and the college girls feel that they are most fortunate in having her.

We have been most interested in City Panhellenic this year as regards the regulation of rushing rules. From June until September, each sorority may entertain with one rush party in the home of one of its members, and the expense of the party may not exceed a given amount. During the summer, two sorority girls may call upon a rushee in her home. We hope that these new rules may prove very successful.

JOSEPHINE QUINKER, *Alpha Xi*

DES MOINES

Des Moines Alumnae Chapter has met monthly in the homes of members. In June, we were graciously entertained in the beautiful new home of Helen Hook Ogg, Omega, in Newton. Other Newton Gamma Phis assisted as hostesses. Kathreen Aillaud Varnum, Omega, of Needles, California, was visiting her parents and was a special guest. During the summer months we are planning to have evening meetings instead of luncheons. We are hoping for a very successful year under the leadership of our new president, Ruth Pohlman McKee, Omega.

We bow our heads with sorrow as we record the passing of our beloved Mary Kraetsch, June 26, following a six months' illness. Mary was just twenty, a sophomore at Ames and a loyal Gamma Phi. Her mother, our beloved Sarah Shute Kraetsch, Epsilon, Mr. Kraetsch, and younger sister, Betty, have our deepest sympathy. Mary was a most patient sufferer and her mother has shown her usual true courage and faith in giving her back to her Maker.

Estella Bartlett, Omega, was killed in an automobile accident near Albia, Iowa.

MINNIE R. RICE, *Omega*

DETROIT

April 29 will go down in the history of the Detroit Alumnae Chapter as an especially honored day, marking the date of the first Grand Council meeting ever to be held here. Our officers spared time between business meetings to attend a tea given in their honor by the Detroit members at the Colony Club. Among the guests were officers of the Detroit alumnae of the other Panhellenic sororities and the Ann Arbor alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta. Helping to receive was Mrs. Mary Grosvenor who was one of the founders of Beta Chapter. During the afternoon Mrs. Horace Bigelow entertained with several vocal selections.

After the tea, the Council and many of the alumnae motored to Ann Arbor to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Beta which was held on the following day. We have heard most enthusiastic reports of the impressive and enjoyable occasion.

The past months have been very full of sorority activities. First came the annual Panhellenic luncheon and the Panhellenic ball, both held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Then we gave a series of successful bridge benefits. At a delightful tea held at Doris Holloway's, we sewed fast and merrily on "nighties" for the camp children. An evening meeting at Mrs. H. F. Taylor's home included dinner and bridge. We also had a luncheon meeting at the Detroit Athletic Club. In May we entertained the Beta seniors at a dinner at the home of our president, Charlotte Bush. The last meeting of the season was held at the Orchard Country Club where, between luncheon and swims, we re-elected officers for the coming year.

Early in June we had *bon voyage* to Alice Camerer who will spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. John McCrillis, Beta, of Newport, New Hampshire, spent a month in Detroit this spring and came to several of our meetings. Also, we occasionally see Helen Dodson, Zeta, who has a fellowship in astronomy at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Theodore B. Merrill, Beta, recently has moved from Detroit to Cleveland.

VERENA BAKER GESSELL, *Gamma*

Marriages

Edna Pence, Beta, to Mr. Ernest C. Huthwaite of Detroit.

Helen Bush, Beta, to Mr. John William Mills of Detroit.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anslow, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe, a son.

IOWA CITY

Since we have had no letter in *THE CRESCENT* recently, I shall endeavor to bring our news up to date.

In February for the first time we met all the pledges of Rho Chapter assembled under one roof and were so much impressed, not only by their appearances but by their inherent qualities, that we joyfully threw aside our new-found dignity, enacted a gruesome scene from Bluebeard's life, ate much high tea, and sang lustily.

In April our patronesses, Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. George Stoddard, entertained us all at a delightful and delicious dinner. In April also we had the very real pleasure of meeting and entertaining Mrs. Finley, our national inspector. The House Board was privileged to meet her at the home of Katherine Theilen Ruckmick, our president, who gave an informal luncheon for her. The rest of the chapter met her the following evening at an informal dinner in the Iowa Memorial Union.

For the past few years our alumnae chapter has been awarding a Gamma Phi Beta pin to the pledge with the highest average above 3.2. This year we were delighted to present it to Margaret Farrish, who has won honors not only in scholarship but also in art and in athletics.

Our May meeting was made merry by the presence of Mildred Paddock Lindsay, who had driven down from Milwaukee for a visit. She regaled us with tales of Milwaukee life and charmed us with selections of American, Italian, and German songs.

In the latter part of May the annual senior-alumnae breakfast was held at the home of Lucy Tait Gibson. We arrived somewhat sleepy-eyed and disheveled, but speedily awakened, and when noon drew near we were exceedingly reluctant to wave farewell to the Class of 1932 as they disappeared down the street in roadsters and sedans, while Lucy's dog, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the occasion, uttered mournful yips and short excited yaps.

In June, so I am told, we had a picnic to which were invited all Gamma Phi actives who were in Iowa City for summer school.

And now July brings the splendid news that Marguerite McConkie Rehder has been appointed director of Province IV. It is difficult to hide one's light under a bushel these days, and we, the bushel, are glad to give way to the light.

Our chapter has been dwindling with the depression. The first of the year Clara Louise Wallace returned to her home in Council Bluffs. A few weeks before that, Vyola Hoper departed for Colorado to assume the honors and duties of a graduate scholarship. In May the departures began in earnest and have con-

tinued throughout the months. The inevitable migration of Iowans to California took toll of two of our members—Mildred McChesney and Marion Lyon Schwab. Harriet Mosedale (a should-be member) moved to Milwaukee; Leone McNally returned to her home at Hawarden. Erma Frick received a teaching position at Durant; Florence Hoffa Olson left for Flint, Michigan; and Ruth Skogland and Beatrice Chapman departed for parts as yet unknown. As for the rest of us, some are sweltering in Iowa heat, and others of us are enjoying the coolness and struggling with the spiders and mosquitoes of northern woods and lakes.

MARJORIE LOFSTROM MORTON, *Kappa*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown (Ilo Gifford, Rho), December, 1931, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. K. V. Francis (Blythe White, Gamma), January 28, 1932, a son, Richard Merrill.

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Alumnae are functioning in their proper positions in summer rushing, for they are the members of the culinary staffs. It is rumored, though, that our versatility, is to be recognized at the next party when we are to be invited to come out of the kitchen and charm the rushees up the steps of the neighboring Gamma Phi Beta houses.

Betty Mac, infrequently known as Elizabeth McDaniel, is spending the summer in Europe and is making her envious friends turn even more green by deluging them with picture post cards of the delightful places she is visiting. We have been interested, too, in Kathryn Woodward's vacation in the islands of the South Seas. Our interest is particularly directed toward hearing a more detailed account of the night she pled with the captain to stop the ship. Not to be outdone by these other trippers, Laura Frances Cottingham is planning to go to Japan, and not only to go there but to stay there for three years. Ostensibly her occupation is to be teaching the fundamentals to children of missionary, commercial, and professional people at the Canadian Academy, but we won't be surprised to hear, any time after her arrival, that a group from Kobe is petitioning Gamma Phi Beta. She sails from Vancouver, B.C., August 27. Helen Fling, although unaccompanied this year by Betty Mac and "Skinny" Cottingham, again will be at the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado.

LOUISE HEINLEIN, *Alpha Delta*

Marriages

On October 3, 1931, at Kansas City, Missouri, Edith Senner (Sigma, '31) to Mr. Jacob Alan Dickinson. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are at home at 3535 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Missouri.

On March 7, 1932, at Kansas City, Missouri, Lucille Henderson (Sigma, '26) to Mr. Jack

Schopflin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Kansas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes (Anna Lois Voights, Sigma, '21), on July 13, 1932, a daughter, Marilyn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Burt (Edna Oakes, Omicron, '21), on June 20, 1932, a son, Roy A., Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ely, Jr. (Catherine Maderie, Sigma, '26), on May 14, 1932, a daughter, Diane Morrow.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orval R. Withers (Louise Holman, Sigma, '21), on March 28, 1932, a son, William Frank.

LOS ANGELES

A brief résumé of the affairs of Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter would certainly include mention of the tea given for our charming international president, Millicent Hoffman, in March, at the lovely home of Lelia Cannell, where we also had the pleasure of meeting our new province director, Violet Keith, and the new chaperon at the Alpha Iota chapter house, Mrs. Waggoner, who is filling this important position with such dignity, tact, and ability. Our third literary tea should also be mentioned, Count Louis Hamon, "Cherio," being the speaker. He delighted everyone as he related his experiences in prophesying the futures of King Edward VII, the late Czar, etc. Camp movies were shown at another meeting, with one of the quilts we have been making on display.

At our last meeting, held at Elcy Eddy's tea room, Ivy Tavern, we were pleased to meet Henrietta Thompson, of Alpha Lambda Chapter, and hope she will be able to carry out her plan of remaining in "the States."

Our travelers this summer include Kate Frost, who has just returned from a trip around the world; Lelia Cannell, who is traveling in Europe, with her husband, Mr. S. B. Cannell, a well-known importer; and Sadie Greening, who has just left with her husband, Mr. B. O. Greening, on a motor trip, with northern Minnesota and New York as ports of call. Many of the rest of us will stay at home, some like Kittie Pope and Alice Shinn, to further the interests of their husbands who are politically minded, and others to entertain visitors at the Olympic Games, to be held here this summer. Eleanor Dickson is on one of the state committees (Nevada) in connection with the Olympics.

BERTHA WHITE, *Upsilon*

Marriages

On June 28, 1932, at St. James Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California, Frederika Monton, Alpha Iota, and Mr. Charles Carroll Montgomery, Jr. Both are members of the senior class of the Law School of the University of Southern California.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitehill (Lucille Berry, Alpha Iota), on February 14, 1932, at Los Angeles, California, a daughter. Baby Grace is the granddaughter of Grace Adele Lasher Berry, Epsilon and Los Angeles Alumnae, former national president of Gamma Phi Beta.

Deaths

On February 11, 1932, at Los Angeles, California, Nina Miller Casady (Mrs. P. M.), Gamma. Surviving are her husband, three sons, and her mother.

On June 8, 1932, at Los Angeles, California, Jeanette Parkinson, Sigma.

MADISON

Madison entertained the girls in the chapter house who are here in summer school, at a luncheon picnic at "Rocky Roost" on Lake Mendota, Monday, July 11. Mrs. Arthur Sullivan each year offers this beautiful spot for a day's outing.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Charles L. Emerson, Epsilon, and Mrs. Leonard Braun, Omicron, who have come to Madison to live.

Two charming girls from Pi Chapter, Alice Buffett, and a pledge, Jean Pasewalk, are enrolled in the summer session, and are living in the chapter house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Binet, Geneva, Switzerland (Mary Atwood, '25) have been visiting in the United States, and spent some time in Madison recently with Mrs. Binet's family.

Professor and Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Sarah Chickering, '28) announce the birth of their second son, Samuel, in February, 1932.

JANE DAVIS LUCAS

MINNEAPOLIS

The last letter from this chapter, I notice, began with a boast concerning the "Heaven-sent snow" which had enfolded us. Perhaps those of you who spent Twin City Day with us enroute to Bemidji last summer can deduce from what particular geographical center this brand of July weather was sent.

However, notwithstanding the "shirt-sleeve" complex, the bridge clubs continue to function, meeting every two weeks, absorbing a few selective calories, while discussing the many and intricate problems of rushing, which has now been transferred to the first two weeks of the fall term, and, alas, some needful discussion of ways and means in these dire times.

The outstanding social effort of our summer was a tea given at the lovely new home of Mrs. Henry Michelson (Daly Lindsay), in honor of the members of the Grand Council living here, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Norman Smith, and Mrs. Edward Finley. Three hundred invitations were sent to members of other sororities, and townspeople. Garden flowers in quantity formed a lovely background for a scene which was acknowledged—even by



MARIE MORELAND

those participating!—as the most attractive one this chapter has ever achieved. Mrs. Hoffman had just returned from a two months' trip during which she visited twenty-six chapters in the south and west, while Mrs. Smith had been in New York and Toronto, visiting two province conventions.

Returning from abroad this summer where they have been studying in Munich for two years are Eleanor Watson and Barbara Rich. Ruth Nichols (Mrs. Frederic Strong), from Vancouver, spent ten days here enroute to London where her husband will study.

Other travelers from our city are Rewey Belle Inglis, who will drive east for a month, and Ada Grandi, assistant professor of English in the University of Minnesota, who has gone to Ottawa for a month. Mrs. Evans, the chaperon at our chapter house, is spending a lofty summer as hostess in a lodge at Glacier National Park.

LAURA H. HOLLADAY

Engagements

Elizabeth Lane Smith to Mr. Bruce Owre of Minneapolis.

Martha Shute to Mr. William Sandison of St. Paul.

Florence Pittman to Mr. Corrin Hodgson of Fergus Falls.

Marriages

Twenty guests assembled at the wedding of Marie Moreland to Mr. Frank Anthony Simmons which took place at quaint little St. John's Episcopal Church in White Bear village. Those present, besides members of both families, were a few of Marie's enthusiastic pupils, and Katherine Silversen and Rewey Belle Inglis to represent Gamma Phi. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at dinner in the bride's summer home, Birchwood, on White Bear Lake, where the Gamma Phis of 1902-1906 were many times guests at sorority house parties. Mr. Simmons and his son own two attractive and interesting antique shops in Hastings, Minnesota, where Mr. Simmons' family has resided for many years. The old LaDuke house, one of Minnesota's early landmarks and one of the finest pre-Civil War mansions in the west, houses the very fine collection of antiques which Mr. Simmons has gathered from all over the country. Many of the original pieces belonging to the house are included in this collection. Marie has held several national offices, including that of Province Director for Province IV, and at present is the International Chairman of Ritual. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will spend the summer at the bride's summer home, going in the fall to Hastings to live.

In Los Angeles, California, Dorothy Volkamer, Kappa, '31, to Mr. Roy Hillander.

Births

To Barbara Harris Parker, a daughter.

To Jean Paust Jerxa, a daughter, Germaine.

To Jean MacMillan Van Sant, a daughter.

To Mary Staples Kennedy, a son.

NEW YORK

The New York Alumnæ Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was unusually active during March and April.

The Province Conference was held on March 4 and 5 with headquarters at the Panhellenic House. On Friday evening an informal "get-together" was held at the studio apartment of Elfie Slack and the banquet took place in the Panhellenic ballroom on Saturday evening. The tables were arranged in crescent form and the room was artistically lighted by candles. Mary Herold Easterbrook was a charming toastmistress and some of the delegates responded with interesting "feature articles." The Sunday afternoon tea was poorly attended because of a severe storm. However, those present enjoyed a pleasant time and an abundance of delicious food. We regretted very much that Mrs. Finley was unable to attend the conference due to illness of her mother, but we were fortunate in being able to have in her place Mrs. Norman Smith, the national chairman of expansion.

The Efficiency Trophy, a lovely silver sandwich plate, was awarded to Alpha Sigma of Randolph-Macon.

In April a supper meeting was held at the home of Kathryn Herbert. Our president, Nina Butts, who had so faithfully worked to make the conference the success it was, retired from office. New officers were elected for the coming year with Frances Simpson as president. Plans for an outdoor meeting at Grace Holcomb's home were made but later postponed on account of illness in her family. Our last activity will be a picnic in July at the summer home of Becky Cornwall.

DOROTHY A. COSBY, *Alpha Mu*

OMAHA

This our first CRESCENT letter since we became an alumnæ chapter gives us a new lease on life. Our step from an association to a chapter puts us out in deep water and we intend to keep our heads up and swim along with the rest of our sisters.

Our installation services took place on June 3 with Mrs. Laurence Holland, appointed by Grand Council as national installation officer. Cherry Croft Farm, the home of the incoming chapter president, Gertrude Welch, was a delightful place for such an affair.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, being just across the Missouri River, permits us to draw from that city and we have many delightful girls to add to our numbers.

A new member to enter our group this coming year is Margaret Walker West, Pi, who with her husband, Dr. Royce West, has spent the past two years in Berlin and Heidelberg studying languages and journalism. Dr. West will teach these subjects in the University of Omaha this fall.

Mildred Bickley, Pi, is making quite a name for herself as a prominent member of the KOIL Krime Club which broadcasts two nights

each week over KOIL, one of Omaha's largest radio stations.

Theresse Mullaly is spending the summer in Europe. Alice Buffet is in Madison taking special work at the University of Wisconsin's summer session. Both these girls teach in the Omaha grade schools. Martha Sterricker, a graduate last year from Pi, has also joined our group and promises to be a great help in rushing.

With rushing ahead of us our summer will be a busy one, for Omaha is a well-contested ground.

GERTRUDE HAYS HOLLAND, Xi

OMAHA'S SECOND BREATH

Since 1920 the ability of the Omaha Alumnae Association to stay put has been most difficult. After leading a rather hit-and-miss life we have finally accomplished the feat of whipping a straggly association into an interesting chapter.

We have had many girls who have spent much time and energy trying to keep a group together but it was not until the year of 1930-31 that we managed to hold interest and keep it.

With a meeting every month, the average attendance of which was fifteen, we carried on money-making projects most successfully, our main one being the sale of Birthday Cake Boards,* designed by myself, the sale of which was ably conducted by Marie Allen Granfield, Kappa. Our bridge parties also brought in a substantial amount, to say nothing of the clever menus and tallies, the hand work of Jean Hall, Pi.

By convention time some \$250 had been accumulated, all dues paid and camp tax, too, and I, as their grateful president, was on my way to Bemidji and *heat!*

Returning after a most interesting week I was determined to see the Omaha Association a chapter.

Last year, although we didn't carry on such money-making ventures, the girls all showed that through sickness and adversity (and there was plenty of both) that the work of one good year still held them bound together. Those who could, carried on and this spring, when the worst was over, we took on new spirit and made the big step of applying for and being granted a charter known as the Omaha Alumnae Chapter. Next came the Province Conference which Gertrude Welch, Pi, attended.

On June 3 we held installation services. Grand Council conferred upon me the honor of national installation officer. Cherry Croft Farm with its cool expanses of lawn and many trees was an ideal setting for such an event and is the home of the incoming president of the Omaha Chapter, Gertrude Welch.

Our girls are from many chapters and we

* Omaha will be glad to send a sketch of, or a Birthday Cake Board, to any interested chapter or individual. Write Chapter President. Price \$1.00 plus postage.

have Pi and Lincoln only a short distance from here. Naturally we are much interested in getting Omaha girls from Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Nebraska. That will always be our main project but we also intend to interest ourselves in the camps.

Gamma Phi Beta has done more in the last two years to be put on the map in Omaha than ever before. We have burst into print many times and have a reputation among some of our more firmly located sister sororities as a going concern and a model group. The Kappas told us so!

Due to the fact that one of our members moved out of town and to much forwarding of mail, we didn't get our notice some months ago concerning the Gamma Phi Junior League members. We have two who are active in the Omaha chapter—Mrs. Virgil Rector who became a member in Sioux City and was transferred to Omaha where her years of active work have made her a niche, and myself, who was one of the founders of the Lincoln group, also instrumental in the founding of the Boise group, and am now active in Omaha chapter.

The fact that we are now a Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter will help us in many ways. We hope first of all to build up our strength among the other national groups who have always had such a firm footing. This year it is our aim to be self-supporting and this may be an idea for our sister groups who are struggling for existence due to finances.

We plan to carry on money-making projects which will pay all dues, expenses of the chapter, and finance a delegate to the convention in Colorado. I think this fact alone will keep the members more interested in working. Anyway, *perseverance* is our motto!

Although I have been away from
RENO Reno Chapter for the past month, busy in attending summer session, the glimpse of shining crescent pins from the north, the south, and the east, has kept me feeling very close to Gamma Phi. Letters from Reno tell about a luncheon at the Arcade Tea Room, plans for card parties and rummage sales in the fall, and the usual summer improvements on the chapter house.

At a lovely luncheon held in May, at the home of Janet Morrison, Alpha Gamma seniors were welcomed to the alumnae group. The regular attendance at our monthly luncheon meetings has grown steadily the past year, and together with the raffles that are held at each of these meetings, has added much to our treasury. At the May meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Edith Cunningham; vice-president, Helen Prenderville; recording secretary, Lucy Crescenzo; corresponding secretary, Elvina Doherty; treasurer, Janet Morrison.

The seniors and their mothers were the honored guests at the annual breakfast held on Baccalaureate Sunday, which was also Mothers' Day. The afternoon of the same day the mothers were entertained at a lovely tea

at Janet Morrison's, as the guests of the Reno Mothers' Club.

Commencement held a particular significance for all Gamma Phis in and around Reno, for Marion Stone, honorary major and Alpha Gamma's outstanding senior, chose it also for the date of her wedding to Robert Merriman, Sigma Nu, '32. The wedding took place in the University Chapel, with the bridal party made up of Gamma Phis and fraternity brothers of the bridegroom. We shall be sorry to lose Marion in the fall, when she moves to Berkeley, where her husband holds a fellowship.

Recent visitors to Reno have been Edna Clark Golden, ex-'31, Cecelia Hawkins Woolcock, '31, Frances Gorman Hartman, '29, and Catherine Curieux, '28. Loretta Miller, '29, is attending summer school at the University of Wyoming, while Kathleen Griffin, '28, and LaVerne Blundell, '28, are registered for the session at the University of Southern California. Georgiana Boyer, '18, is spending her second summer in the Orient and Dutch East Indies.

LAVERNE BLUNDELL, *Alpha Gamma*

SEATTLE

Seattle Alumnae Chapter enjoys that happy position where her earnings are, for the moment, her own! Lambda chapter house has been so successfully financed that its regular income now carries all costs. The mortgage diminishes with regularity and ease. Our fingers are crossed in these hard times, but a relaxed budget means an opportunity to enjoy each other more and to participate in such pleasant projects as Vancouver Camp. We have built a portable bookcase and are busily filling its shelves with books with a lure for ten-year-old girls. Perhaps this enthusiasm is the most direct result of Province Conference. That April trip to Eugene has filled Seattle Gamma Phis with a tremendous urge to make Vancouver Camp the most thrilling Gamma Phi project in the Northwest.

Lambda's twenty-ninth birthday was the occasion for our largest and loveliest banquet—153 loyal Gamma Phis came from a radius of a hundred miles. Doris Shorney, director of Vancouver Camp, was Seattle's guest and distinguished speaker.

Hard times, state politics, and other factors have caused the Board of Regents to eliminate the office of the dean of women at Washington. This decision has removed from the university Dean Haggett, Beta, who has held that position with such distinction for many years. Washington students are hoping that relieved economic pressure will mean the replacing of that very necessary office and the very helpful influence of Dean Haggett again.

Margaret Coffin, Lambda, is dean of women at Ellensburg Normal.

Janet Powell Tourtellotte is president of the Seattle Junior League.

Lucy Wallrich Davidson, Gamma, is the president of the Women's University Club of Seattle.

Seattle very much enjoyed the official visit of Millicent Hoffman.

MARGARET YOUNGER, *Lambda*

Marriages

Marjorie Mathews, Xi, to Mr. W. E. Lund, Seattle.

Elizabeth Kelly, Lambda, to Mr. Harold Moldstad, Mt. Vernon.

Elizabeth Smith, Xi, to Mr. Loren Stone, Seattle.

Mabel Chestnut, Lambda, to Mr. J. Knox Woodruff, Seattle.

Louise Brady, Lambda, to Mr. Philip Lindemann, Honolulu.

Helen Coburn, Lambda, to Mr. Irving Tuelle, Madison, Wisconsin.

Births

To Virginia Wester Howe, a son.

To Tester Hill Moore, a daughter.

To Ruth Joslyn Ewing, a son.

To Ava Pattee Fox, a daughter.

To Janet Lilly Lane, a son.

Deaths

Gertrude Kleinke, Nebraska, in January.

SPOKANE

We have been living up to that good old adage, "Sawing wood and saying nothing," this winter.

On account of the "Repression" and the enlarged ranks of hungry sisters, our monthly meeting has become a dessert bridge rather than the former more fillin' supper affair. It leaves the poor husbands less underfed the first Monday of every month and we find we can do just as much planning and plain and fancy visiting as before. The ten cent head tax we voted to be collected each meeting has gone to fill a few leaky corners in the general fund.

We did not do any spectacular work during the winter, though we fed a family of four and sent them two loads of wood during the coldest months. We each made two twelve-inch squares for the quilts for the Denver Camp. The Repression has taken its toll even there, for twelve inches are not what they used to be to some of us. A patchwork quilt is a glamorous thing. Even to one who has never cut the blocks, who has not seen the girl who was the proud possessor of the rose silk of which the corner square is a tiny piece, or never tramped with the girl whose first earned money was joyously spent for the clever scarf and beret whence came that bit of green corded silk, there is a curious feeling of intimacy—just to be lying in bed looking at the rainbow-hued blocks—the dreams that come.

To get back to prosaic things. In May, we held a benefit dessert-bridge in the tea room of a hotel. While at the last meeting of the year, the complete report was not in, due to the fact that some of us had not yet paid for our unoccupied tables (it was agreed that we should each sell or pay for two tables); the

net profit was around forty dollars. The affair was ably handled by three of the younger marrieds, Mrs. Lansdon, Mrs. Redfield, and Mrs. Stevens, our vice-president. They used their combined Gamma Phi charm on several Spokane merchants and we had sixteen draw prizes donated—from fancy pastry through hose, flowers, perfumes, and luncheons to theater tickets. Individual table prizes were the cards played with, and Mrs. Lansdon sold the remaining nineteen decks through the crowd during the afternoon.

We have made no definite plans as yet for our summer rush party, but we expect to make a successful bid for the favor of several desirable girls registered in college this fall.

THELMA A. BRADY, *Lambda*

SPRINGFIELD

Such a busy time we have had here during the last three months, graduation week marking the climax!

We held a very large and successful subscription bridge in May, at the chapter house, sponsored by both the alumnae and actives, and this party helped the chapter budget tremendously.

June brought the annual luncheon in honor of the seven seniors. More out-of-town alumnae returned for this gala event than ever before. Especially honored we were to have one of our new graduates, Greta Berquist, chosen Alma Mater Queen.

Each month we have an alumnae dinner followed by a business meeting. At the June meeting we elected the officers for next year: Margaret Miller, president; Catherine Heaume, vice-president; Margaret McGregor, secretary; Norma Kauffman, corresponding secretary; Leah Kissell, treasurer; Margaret Edison, CRESCENT correspondent; Jeannette Alexander, publicity chairman; and Edith Fox, expansion chairman. Also, we sent our quota of dresses to the Denver Camp, and the patchwork quilt will follow soon.

Now we are anticipating the July picnic and are on the lookout for prospective Gamma Phis, having promised to help our rushing chairman by beginning early.

MARGARET SIMONSON EDISON, *Beta*

ST. LOUIS

During the summer months the alumnae chapter has held supper meetings at the homes of individual members. At six-thirty a delightful supper is served and afterwards the actual meeting is begun. Our summer meetings prove themselves to be less formal than the regular ones of the fall and winter season and at these gatherings there is quite a good deal of gossip and news discussed. At least once a month all of us have an opportunity to hear about some of our sorority sisters who have been doing things; and during the summer months quite a few of the girls who have been out of town at school or in business, as

well as visitors in St. Louis, attend our meetings. In this way old acquaintances and friends are recalled and new ones made.

Three of our girls, Elizabeth Flynn, Marguerite Van Booven, and Marjorie McBurney, had the fortunate experience of visiting Gamma Chapter at the beginning of June. From their tales concerning wonderful times we all were quite envious that we too did not enjoy the opportunity of visiting a chapter with such charming girls, such hospitality, and such a house. A visit of this sort might make each one of us feel more proud, if possible, that we are Gamma Phis.

The alumnae are planning to take quite an active part in the rushing which begins in September. A committee from the alumnae chapter has been appointed to aid the active chapter in investigating, visiting, and endeavoring to know the rushees somewhat before the rush season itself begins. Our alumnae chapter hopes to be able to make this rushing season just as successful as possible by helping in planning and executing this year's parties.

SYLVIA KLEINSCHMIDT, *Phi*

Engagements

Christine Chapin to Mr. Homer Rapp of Clayton, Missouri.

Virginia McMillan to Mr. K. Neville Ens of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mary Beresford to Mr. Harry Vahle of St. Louis, Missouri.

Marriages

On May 21, 1932, at St. Louis, Missouri, Joan Davis to Mr. Donald Brookshire.

On June 8, 1932, at St. Louis, Missouri, Verna Weis to Mr. Theodore Krauss.

On June 11, 1932, at Chicago, Illinois, June Nagel to Mr. Douglas Squires.

On July 2, 1932, at St. Louis, Missouri, Hortense Stone to Mr. Joseph Hackbarth.

SYRACUSE

Syracuse Alumnae and active chapter members enjoyed a most pleasant reunion during commencement week of 1932. Among the many who returned to special class reunions were Margaret Caldwell, '87, and May Hamblin Eaton, '87, of Warren, Pennsylvania. Having just completed a world tour, they very kindly entertained us with interesting sketches from their most eventful trip. While in Syracuse they were the guests of Gertrude Dada Faller, ex-'85, who had previously traveled around the world with Mrs. Eaton.

There was a hearty welcome greeting for all returning members from our alumnae president, Mildred Faulkner Rice, '17. Several piano compositions were given by Betty Elmer, '12.

While we greatly regretted to lose so many worthy seniors from the active chapter, we were glad to welcome the Syracuse residents in the alumnae chapter and to know that Helen Laidlaw, '32, chapter president, would be back in a new position on the Hendricks Chapel staff.

Virginia Tucker, '30, brought us news from New York City of Elita Hyde, '26, Rebecca Eaton, ex-'24, and Margaret Hempstead, '27. They have been living together in a Greenwich Village pent-house and especially enjoying their "roof."

Prospects for the year ahead in Syracuse are very pleasant. Plans for remodeling the chapter house have not been fulfilled, as yet. A novel scheme for gaining contributions seems to be adding to our fund quite satisfactorily, at present, and we are grateful for being in hope rather than in debt.

EDITH C. NOBLE, *Alpha*

Marriages

On July 14, 1932, at Syracuse, Dorothy Collins Brown, Alpha, '23, to Mr. Harry T. Hallihan, New York University, '23. Mr. and Mrs. Hallihan will reside in New York City.

In June, 1932, at Syracuse, Elizabeth S. Marot, Alpha, '24, to Mr. Harris Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will live in Mamaroneck, New York.

TORONTO

We are well on in the lazy summer vacation, so the closing events of the session seem rather far away. Our last chapter meeting was held in the apartment, and election of the new executive was the chief item of importance. Beatrice Menzies has been a most able leader of the *alumnæ* chapter for the past two years and we were sorry to lose her; but Muriel Thompson is to be our new president, and we are all looking forward to a good year under her leadership. Muriel made a very marked impression on the girls of the McGill chapter when she gave such an excellent speech at their installation.

The house party was held at Lake Simcoe, which is in easy motoring distance of Toronto. May 24 was a gorgeous, warm day, so those who were fortunate enough to be at the lake then had a real taste of summer weather.

The bridge club has flourished during the past year. A few of us who cannot get away to play bridge are often invited to drop in during the tea hour, and it is always a delightful experience. Marjorie Hunter Bailie had one of the later meetings in her lovely bright apartment in North Toronto. The last meeting was held at the Harris' summer home at Port Credit. It is a beautiful place with exquisite gardens and a most lovely view of Lake Ontario.

Commencement week was busy and gay as usual. It was tinged with sadness, of course, because Sir Robert Falconer, who has been president of the university for twenty-five years, has resigned. The closing event was a dinner given in his honor by the alumni of the university. Grace Campbell worked very hard over the arrangements and it was a splendid success. Everyone goes to a garden party on the afternoon of commencement. It is such fun to see everybody; and goodbys for the

summer and best wishes for happy holidays are always exchanged.

The Toronto *alumnæ* are traveling far afield this summer. Ruth and Marion Orr have left with their mother for Europe and Mrs. Orr and Ruth are remaining in Paris until Christmas. Mary Harris and her sister sailed last week for England and the Continent; and Leone Harris and her family left from Quebec the following day. We are all looking forward to the autumn when we shall hear about the adventures of these travelers.

CHARLOTTE F. VALENTINE, *Alpha Alpha*

TULSA

We of the Tulsa chapter are proud to claim Mrs. Curtis (Lulu) Bryan, new director of Province V, as one of our most loyal members.

The spring has been filled with interesting events. May 20 we entertained our husbands and escorts with a steak fry on the lawn of Jewel Vinson's home. According to the men, it was indeed a treat, for no financial drive was launched.

The warm weather has not interfered with our regular business meetings. Our new president, Mrs. B. V. (Jewel) Vinson, is a most competent and persuasive young woman, and we find it only natural that we continue our work with the same enthusiasm of cooler days. Once each month we gather in the tea room of the Y.W.C.A. and enjoy a "Dutch-treat" luncheon. At our last meeting we had several active girls with us, and appreciated their assistance with our rushing plans.

In June, we entertained a group of young girls who plan to enter college in the fall. After a delightful swim in the University Club pool, the girls were taken to Lulu Bryan's home where they enjoyed an informal breakfast. We plan a series of rush parties this summer and feel sure that their success will be reflected when the time comes for fall pledging.

ELIZABETH BURFORD, *Psi*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Skillern (Myrtle Brazil, *Psi*), on May 8, a son, Grady Brazil.

VANCOUVER

This month we can think of nothing but the camp at Boundary Bay—where twenty children are now spending the happiest two weeks of their year, and where another twenty will soon arrive to take their places. We are so happy in the support of our neighboring chapters, who, not content with sending quantities of gifts, have also supplied six of the ten councilors. All the way from Texas have come Margaret Nester and Eloise Miller; from Portland, Betty Raymond; from Nu, Bobby Leiter; and from Lambda, Katherine Stanff and Halise Areson. Our own Doris Shorney is again the most-enthusiastic director, and our other councilors are Flor-

ence McLeod, Enid Wyness, and Gerry Whitaker. Three members of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. McLeod, and Mrs. Witbeck, have offered to act as camp mothers.

We were tremendously inspired by a visit from Mrs. Hoffman, who inspected the actives on her way to Province Convention. Her graceful, charming manner won us all.

On April 23, our seven new graduates were welcomed as alumnae at the annual formal banquet held at the Shaughnessy Golf Club. They are Margâret Clarke, Dorothy Allan, Margery Patterson, Enid Wyness, Marion Casselman, Jean Cameron, and Jean Witbeck—every one of them is going to be of real value to us.

In June we bid *bon voyage* to Ruth Strong who is accompanying her husband, Dr. G. F. Strong, to the medical convention in England and spending some time abroad.

Elinor Dyer has again brought fame to us, this time by winning no less than three scholarships in one year! She will study next winter at Madison, Wisconsin.

Grace Smith Laugharne gave us a thrill when she arrived in Vancouver from Japan, where she was recently married. She and her husband will return via the Suez Canal.

ELSIE RILANCE DAVIES, *Alpha Lambda*

Marriages

On May 25, 1932, at Kobe, Japan, Grace Elizabeth Mabel Smith (*Alpha Lambda*, '25) to Mr. Owain Lightley Laugharne.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart (Freda Wilson, *Alpha Lambda*, '21) on April 3, a son, James Graham.

Deaths

G. H. Aylard, father of Muriel Aylard, *Alpha Lambda*, '22.

Michael Wilkinson Brighouse, father of Jeannie Brighouse, *Alpha Lambda*, '26.

So many interesting things have happened to **WINNIPEG** *Alpha Kappa* and *Winnipeg* since the last *CRESCENT*! Foremost among them was the Province Conference. For the first time we could all enjoy the fun at first hand. And as for the preparations—nearly every one of us had a finger in the pie somehow or other. We enjoyed the discussions very much, but interesting as they were, what really delighted us the most were the new contacts and friendships we made; and that is after all the fundamental purpose of our sorority.

Thirteen from the chapter were lucky enough to be able to renew those contacts very soon: they motored down to Fargo over a week-end and enjoyed themselves to the full.

The next event was a picnic for the 1932 grads. There was swimming in an icy quarry pool, a series of minor accidents, ice cream with chocolate sauce, and (by no means least of all) the presentation of a sorority ring to our retiring president, Louise Halls.

Then there was a tea where we met Eileen Wiley, formerly of *Winnipeg* but now a *Gamma Phi* at Berkeley.

We are pleased to report that the chapter's average has advanced 4 per cent, and that we can count two scholarship winners in our ranks, Jane Humphrys and Margaret Bartlett.

Another thing some of us did was to sell tags for the Fresh Air Camp Fund and the Humane Society—not unmixed enjoyment. Another rushing season approaches; and the juniors and seniors are looking forward to the move into the long-promised new buildings.

BEATRICE YOUNG, *Alpha Kappa*

Engagements

Peggy Barrett Hamilton to Mr. Rex Nesbitt.

Betty Gilman to Mr. Jack Moore.

Helen Hamilton to Dr. Alexander Sinclair.

Marriages

Dorothy Dickson to Mr. William Baters.

Mary Fisher to Mr. Albert Hall.

Willa Gunn to Mr. William Winston Gould.

(NOTE. The editor is apologetic for a confusion of the *Alpha Kappa* and *Winnipeg* letters. When the *Winnipeg* letter arrived, it was headed *Alpha Kappa*; therefore, thinking it was from the Greek-letter chapter, the news was extracted and the manuscript destroyed. When the *real Alpha Kappa* letter was received, it was too late to rectify the mistake. Accordingly, the *Alpha Kappa* letter appears in place of the *Winnipeg* letter. Fortunately, the news is identical.)

Greetings from the Dayton Alumnae Association. The outstanding progress has been the increase in numbers at our regular monthly meetings. We have found that suppers attract the largest number and as a result we have had some very interesting times together this past winter.

Most of the spring months were spent in making the quilt for the camp and we found that it was delightful entertainment for the evening.

This summer finds several of our members on vacations in various sections of the country. Ruth Dunkle and Mary Gutermuth spent some time visiting friends in Chicago; Joe Conklin and her husband vacationed at West Baden, Indiana; Ellen Janes was two months in Michigan where she was connected with the dining room of a summer hotel; Martha Vinson spent the summer attending Columbia where she is working on her M.A.

The following were elected to carry on the administrative work of our organization for the ensuing year: Joe Conklin, *Alpha Eta*, president; Ruth Dunkle, *Alpha Nu*, vice-president; Mary Gutermuth, *Alpha Nu*, secretary; Ellen Janes, *Alpha Nu*, treasurer; Martha Vinson, *Alpha Epsilon*, *CRESCENT* correspondent

and corresponding secretary. Elizabeth Dressler has been chosen to prepare the programs for the year and under her capable guidance we hope to spend some little time in reviewing the outstanding qualities of our international organization. We feel that this will be an inspiration to the older members of the group and doubly instructive to the newer ones.

Our last meeting of the year was a luncheon held at the Peerless Pantry in Miamisburg, Ohio, and we all agreed to make this an annual affair. Members from the surrounding communities were invited as we hope to make more contacts in that way.

Sons were born to two of our members this spring: Martha Borden Campbell Alpha Eta, and Caroline Steen Brumbaugh, Beta.

MARTHA VINSON, *Alpha Epsilon*

LINCOLN

The lull in the college year brings a pause in activities for the Lincoln Alumnae Association, for our interests in many ways center around Pi affairs. New officers were elected at a spring meeting when we spent the afternoon at the apartment of Nanki Field and Florence Barlow, after luncheon at a nearby tea room, Oak Hall. Responsibilities have been divided so that a number of officers share them as follows: Susan Minter, re-elected president; Frances Hamilton, vice-president; Clarice Hicks, treasurer; Dorothy Klopp, recording secretary; Florence Barlow, corresponding secretary; Belle Farman, CRESCENT correspondent; Hildegard Klose, expansion chairman; Nanki Field, publicity; Mercedes Timmerman, rush chairman; Fayne Merritt, alumna adviser; Mary Beard, delegate to campus Panhellenic; Fayne Watkins, junior delegate to city Panhellenic; Fayne Merritt, senior delegate to city Panhellenic; Janet Winter, scholarship chairman. A board of directors organized this year is made up of Roberta Christensen, three-year term; Fayne Merritt, two years, and Ethel Watkins, one year.

Seniors of Pi Chapter were guests of the alumnae association before graduation at a luncheon-bridge party at the University Club. Our regular monthly luncheon meetings, most of which have been held at the Pi chapter house, have been discontinued for the summer. Plans for fall rushing are being formed and the alumnae expect to do their share.

BELLE FARMAN, *Pi*

Marriages

Announcements have been received in Lincoln of the marriage of a Pi Chapter graduate, Pauline Clarkson, to Dr. Howard Frisbie on June 19 at Omaha. They will be at home after July 1 at Atlanta, Georgia.

Deaths

Fayne Smithberger Merritt has the sympathy of all in the death of her father, Louis Smithberger, of Stanton, on June 27, and the death of her brother-in-law, Harry Merritt,

June 29. Mr. Merritt was killed in an automobile accident while on a business trip.

Sympathy also goes to Hildegard Klose whose father passed away this summer.

MOSCOW

Our June meeting was held at the home of Ruth Broman Ellington, '09, Pullman. Seventeen members were present and several alumnae from out of town: Mary MacKenna, Spokane; Julia Hunter and Belle Willis Humphry, Boise; Helen Douglas Jones, Pocatello; and Katherine West, who is to be with us regularly.

The recent birth of a son to Agnes Bowen Packer was announced.

A rush party to be given at the beautiful new home of Ola Einhouse was planned.

A delicious buffet supper and a drive home in the moonlight ended a delightful evening.

KATHLEEN HORTON, *Xi*

OTTAWA

What this group lacks in numbers it more than supplies in interest and enthusiasm. The final meeting of our first year was held in April at the home of Eileen Delahey, with our efficient president, Elsie McElroy, in the chair.

In the election of the executives for the ensuing year, Joe B. Dymont was added in the position of social convener. She informs us that she already has various plans for making money next fall, when we return with renewed strength from our summer holidays.

The meeting was then turned into a linen shower for Anne Connor, the first bride-elect of our group. Anne has been much fêted in Ottawa, and we congratulated ourselves that she is to reside here after her marriage.

Edythe Cockburn, who has been taking the librarian's course at the University of Toronto during the past year, has returned to Ottawa as another member of our group.

INA GILLIES LETTS, *Alpha Alpha*

Marriages

On May 7, 1932, at Ottawa, Anne Connor (Alpha Alpha) to Dr. H. E. Hanna. Dr. and Mrs. Hanna are residing at 2 Dorothy Avenue, Ottawa.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Stevens, in April, a daughter.

SAN DIEGO

Situated as it is on the seacoast, San Diego attracts a large Navy contingent and that transient colony brings, off and on, to the local group many Navy matrons who are Gamma Phi Betas. But since it is a nomadic group, the civilian Gamma Phis just welcome one service set when another leaves for the Orient or one of the four corners of the world. Mrs. Albert E. Fitzwilliams (Eleanor Kauffman, Gamma), wife of Lieut. Fitzwilliams, is an addition.

Mrs. George Carl Miller, wife of Lieut.

Miller, was Dorothy Dow, Eta, before her marriage. She has been in the city most of the winter but is "following the fleet" this summer and is now in Seattle.

Mrs. William Andrew Gorry (Margaret Walsh, Alpha Iota), wife of Lieut. Gorrey, who is attached to the U.S.S. *Argonaut*, has left San Diego for Honolulu.

A San Diego girl, Marjorie Kelly, of Alpha Iota, will soon join the Navy colony since her betrothal to Dr. A. W. Borsum, U.S.N., has just been informally announced. Miss Kelly teaches in the art department at the San Diego State College.

Jean Loring, from Alpha Epsilon, is president of Panhellenic in San Diego this year, and Gamma Phi Beta will direct Panhellenic activities. Recently elected officers of the local chapter are: Mrs. Eleanor Edmiston, president; Mrs. M. B. Donaldson (Amy Speers, Theta), vice-president; Mrs. J. R. McNary (Thelma McGee, Xi), treasurer; Mrs. F. F. Evenson (Beatrice Barker, Nu), secretary; and Mrs. Everett Gee Jackson (Eileen Dwyer, Alpha Epsilon), press correspondent.

Mrs. T. K. Buchanan (Virginia Black, Phi) and her two small sons are visiting this summer in St. Louis. She will return to the coast by way of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howell (Doris Marshall, Theta) and their charming two-year-old daughter, Jane Beckwith, spent the Fourth of July holidays in the city with Mr. Howell's parents. They have an attractive new home in Los Angeles and Doris is active in alumnae work there.

Mrs. W. B. Ballinger (Consuelo Harmon, Theta) will spend the month of August at the pleasant Coronado beach resort, Tent City.

Kate Frost, Alpha Upsilon, has returned from a trip around the world and has been visiting Marjorie Kelly with whom she traveled abroad about two years ago.

EILEEN DWYER JACKSON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Gamma Phi Alumnae Association of the District has spent quite a busy year; and Elma Dulaney, our president, has been most loyal.

A local group at American University here is very anxious to obtain a charter from Gamma Phi Beta, and we have been showing them off to various chapter alumnae and national officers. We are thrilled with the possibility of claiming an active chapter near us and hope that in the near future we may have one.

Jane Dibble, Epsilon, '31, has been taking graduate work at Gallaudet College this year and is preparing to become a teacher of the deaf. She is to return as an instructor in the college next year. Doris Irwin has completed a year's work as teacher in the Washington

Child Research Center. She is spending the summer at her home in Ames, Iowa, but will return in the fall. Helen Crouch continues to give life and pep to our organization when her duties as "Aunt Sammy" permit. Helen Halsted's coming to Washington was a fine thing for our association, and we all have enjoyed her. The transient population of Washington has this in its favor—we are constantly coming into contact with new Gamma Phis with new ideas.

Katherine Johnson Lipscomb is to be president for the coming year, and the burning question before us now is how to secure an "appropriation" for our depleted treasury.

ERNESTINE HALL ROLLS, *Beta*

WICHITA

The Wichita alumnae are glad to have the girls from the college chapters with them this summer. With our Gamma Phis from college and Rachael Siefkin Spradling as rush chairman, we expect to keep the crescent ever widening!

Eleanor Gearhart, who was awarded the Edgewater Scholarship last year and who was president of the School of Speech Student Council, is home from Northwestern. She is a graduate student and plans to continue her work at Northwestern in the fall. This summer she is teaching dramatics in the local Y.W.C.A. "Stay-at-home Camp."

We held a very lovely "guest day" tea on May 21 at the home of Elizabeth Campbell. Many of the active alumnae were there and there were thirteen tables of bridge. The tea table was very attractive with a color scheme of green candles and pink roses. On June 24 we gave a tea for our mothers and for the girls who have returned from college. This tea was at the home of Margaret Patton Hart, and the tea table was lovely with a deep blue bowl and pink sweet peas. We were glad to become better acquainted with the mothers of our "newer" Gamma Phis, and were happy to have Virginia Stranberg and her mother from Kansas City with us.

Virginia Pate, Sigma, is off on a jaunt to European lands; several Gamma Phis were in Wichita for the Fourth of July—Virginia Blackwell Docking, Sigma, and her two boys, of Lawrence, Kansas; Mildred Harvesty Schrack, Sigma, from Pratt, Kansas; and Margaret Saunders from Pleasanton, Kansas.

Lois Moon, Sigma, '31, was married on July 12 to Mr. Roger Garver of Winfield, Kansas; and we have two new babies to announce—Jane Ann Katherine Henry, daughter of William and Joy Schaefer Henry, Pi, born on February 21, and Barbara Jane Loosley, daughter of Robert and Elwyn Bridges Loosley, Alpha Delta, born March 8.

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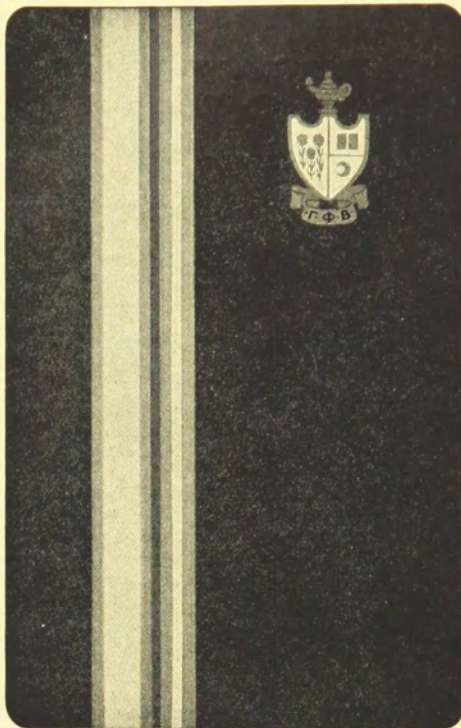
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