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# THE CRESCENT

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## With Alumnae Chapters and Associations

### I. Activities

1. ALL CHAPTERS have contributed to and worked for the camps.
2. ALL CHAPTERS have concentrated on some altruistic work
3. MANY of the chapters have aided the nearest college chapter by a rushing party of some kind.

Particular activities are listed as follows:

ANN ARBOR: Celebration of Beta's fiftieth birthday.

BALTIMORE: Appointment of advisory committee for contact with Zeta.

BERKELEY: Continued contribution to the scholarship maintained by chapter at the University of California. Additional loan fund of fifty dollars.

BIRMINGHAM: Concentration on aid to Alpha Rho.

BOSTON: Publication of *The Gossipel Truth*.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA: Celebration of Omicron's twentieth birthday.

CHICAGO: Division into six groups,

each with its special and altruistic work.

CLEVELAND: Innovation of reading letters from absent members at Founders Day celebration.

COLORADO SPRINGS: Concentration on aid to Alpha Phi.

COLUMBUS: Aid for Alpha Eta.

DALLAS: Presentation of Memorial Scholarship Cup.

DELAWARE: Concentration on aid to Alpha Eta.

DENVER: Gift of grand piano to Theta.

DES MOINES: Gifts to Rho and Omega.

DETROIT: Bridge tourney.

FARGO: Continued support of Irene Leimbecher Scholarship. Appointment of Contact Committee for purpose of stronger bond between alumnae and college chapters.

IOWA CITY: Award of Gamma Phi Beta pin to pledge of Rho with highest average above 3.2. Senior-alumnae breakfast.

- KANSAS CITY: Usual activities for Sigma and Alpha Delta.
- LOS ANGELES: Literary teas with fine speakers.
- MADISON: Preparation of menus for Gamma house, each member to plan for a month.
- MILWAUKEE: Support of Community Drive and sale of Red Cross seals.
- MINNEAPOLIS: Four bridge clubs with tournament. Tea for Grand Council.
- NASHVILLE: Down payment on Alpha Theta house.
- NEW YORK: Roll call at Founders' Day banquet answered by the member telling of her chapter. Tea at Panhellenic House.
- OKLAHOMA CITY: Registration tea. Educational meetings.
- OMAHA: Exchange of social affairs with Lincoln.
- PORTLAND: Continued support of scholarship fund. Rush parties with junior members as hostesses. Study of literary works of Gamma Phis.
- RENO: Series of bridge benefits.
- SAN FRANCISCO: Supervision of rebuilding of Mu house. Refurnishing of house by means of monthly money making schemes.
- SEATTLE: Portable bookcase filled with books for Vancouver camp.
- SPOKANE: Ten cent head tax for each meeting.
- SPRINGFIELD: Subscription dance.
- ST. LOUIS: Summer rushing.
- ST. PAUL: Book reviews at meetings.
- SYRACUSE: Plans for remodeling Alpha house.
- TORONTO: Supper meetings followed by brief business meetings. A special speaker for each meeting.
- TULSA: Series of rush parties.
- VANCOUVER: Decorating and furnishing of rooms for Alpha Lambda.
- WINNIPEG: Charity Ball.
- AUSTIN, BOISE, DAVENPORT, DAYTON, DENVER ALUMNÆ OF TAU, GRAND FORKS, EUGENE, EVERETT, KELLOGG, OLYMPIA, LAWRENCE, MORGANTOWN, MOSCOW, OTTAWA, RICHMOND, TUCSON, WICHITA, WINTER PARK-ORLANDO: Aid for nearest chapter.
- CEDAR RAPIDS, PASADENA, NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY, SAN ANTONIO: Recently organized and growing rapidly.
- FORT COLLINS: Money raising within own circle.
- LINCOLN: Tea for Omaha, "Food basket" as novel money-making scheme.
- PHOENIX: Bridge and style show.
- SAN DIEGO: Lecture for benefit of camp and of Alpha Epsilon.
- WASHINGTON, D.C.: Cooperative rummage sale with Delta Delta Delta.

## II. Individual Achievements

FROM THE record of 1932-33, we chronicle a few individual achievements of Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ.

Maud Hart Lovelace (Kappa) has launched her successful new book, *The Charming Sally*. Margaret Fishback (Zeta) has written *I Feel Better Now*. Adah Georgina Grandy (Gamma) is

co-author of *College Readings in Poetry*. Grace Smith Richmond (Alpha) claims *Bachelor's Bounty*. Charlotte Kellogg's (Eta) *Jadwiga* is in its third printing. And there are many newspaper women engaged in their own clever departments: Helen Cowles LeCron (Epsilon); Lita Bane (Omicron)



in the *Ladies Home Journal*; Gail Hall Wright (Sigma) in *Screenland* and other film magazines; Evelyn Johnson Burkhart (Lambda) with her many short stories and serials.

Drama, too, has claimed its representatives—Chloris Waterbury Straight (Rho) and Mercedes Stuart (Gamma) have been prominent in the *Little Theatre* of Des Moines; Helene Blattner (Rho) took the title rôle in *The First Mrs. Fraser* given by the University Club of Iowa City; Martha Dunbar (Alpha Nu) played the leading part in *Skidding* presented by the Civic Club of Springfield; Ruth Abbott Moore (Rho) played the lead in *Middle Watch* presented at a Hollywood theatre—a part she had successfully interpreted in London and New York. Angela Funai Lombardi (Delta) is a talented member of the little theatre in Glendale; Rosemary Conway (Alpha Iota) is one of the Pasadena Community Players. In the University Civic Theatre of Denver, Helen Campion Mulvihill (Theta) played the lead in *The Silver Cord* and is a member of the Board; while Virginia Ramsey and Evelyn Runnette, both of Theta, have had important rôles in several plays. Peggy Moseley, Marybelle Schaefer, Barbara Buchtel Hayden and Helen Campion Mulvihill, all of Theta, have been prominent in the Junior League plays for children. Mildred Bickley (Pi) is a member of the permanent cast of a leading Omaha radio station, and has played many parts in the plays sponsored by the Omaha Community Playhouse.

In the musical world, Ruth Lorraine Close (Mu), harpist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra has been on tour along the Pacific coast and in Honolulu, and often is heard over the radio. Marjorie Legge (Eta) after two years of

study in Vienna, is doing concert work and recently was guest performer at the Twilight Musicales in Berkeley. Helen Berquist Person (Epsilon) won first place in the young artists' division of the State Music Contest sponsored by the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs. Jean Dickenson (Theta) who has been acclaimed by music critics as a second Galli Curci, won first place in the Atwater Kent contest for Colorado and second place in the district contest.

Among Gamma Phi Beta artists we note the work of our famous Nell Brooker Mayhew (Epsilon), of Frances Gearhart (Eta) of the Gearhart Studio whose etchings and wood block prints are internationally famous, of Florence Haanel (Alpha) who has four paintings of the famous Gatineau district in the Little Picture Exhibit of Ottawa, of Vernita Swazea Seeley (Lambda) whose three etchings exhibited at the Art Exhibit in Portland excited favorable comment, of Edith Mahier (Psi) whose work is so well known throughout Oklahoma, of Evelyn Mullany Gatewood (Rho) whose painting was honored by the Allied Arts Exhibit held in Dallas.

Ruby Warren Newby (Alpha Mu) has established an attractive summer camp for girls. Dr. Lois Brock (Eta) has been appointed resident physician at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco. Lucile Babcock (Kappa) holds a responsible position with the Butterick Publishing Company. Betty Whiteside (Alpha Lambda) has been appointed to Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster. Alice Benson Allen (Eta) received national recognition for her work as chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary in charge of the Portland Convention. Sara Kennedy Bruegge-



man (Phi) is engaged in educational therapy for the Junior League of Dayton in connection with the Miami Valley Hospital.

And Panhellenic presidents in plenty! Agnes Helmreich (Omicron) is president of Des Moines Panhellenic; Louise McMarten (Xi), of Phoenix Panhellenic; Helen Simpson Parkinson

(Epsilon) of San Diego Panhellenic; Agnes Kenyon Watkins (Alpha) of Cleveland Panhellenic; while at the May luncheon of the Denver Woman's Panhellenic, Lindsey Barbee, Kittie Lee Clarke and Elsie Olson Morrison, all of Theta, were awarded charming gold pins in recognition of their services as past presidents.

## College Readings in Poetry

THE Macmillan Company recently has issued a volume entitled *College Readings in Poetry* by Frances Kelley Del Plaine and Adah Georgina Grandy; and this book will have interest for Gamma Phis not only on account of its own value but because Adah Georgina Grandy is a member of Gamma Chapter, at one time an officer in the sorority, a prominent teacher of English in Minneapolis, and the author of another text book and of many magazine articles. And if the college student whose good fortune it is to use this particular volume as a guide book is as delighted with its perusal as the editor has been, the course will be a real pleasure. As years go on, and daily routine sometimes crowds out a former association with old literary friends, it is a relaxation and joy to renew acquaintance with poems that have been life-long favorites; to find, in sequence, selections from the works of English and American poets beginning with Edmund Spenser of the sixteenth century and ending with Edna St. Vincent Millay of the twentieth.

Ballads, songs from the plays of Shakespeare, *To Althea from Prison* (which we all memorized once upon a time!), *Lycidas*, *Scots Wha Hae*—what recollections of school days they bring! And on we go with Wordsworth to warn us that *The world is too much with us*; with Tennyson to give us the most perfect lyric in the English language, *Blow, Bugle, Blow*; with Browning's *Andrea Del Sarto* to stir us; and, finally, with Edna St. Vincent Millay to charm us with her artistry. All of which is a bit reminiscent on the editor's part; since the object of this brief review is to outline the contents of the volume, to mention the wise selection of the authors, and to commend upon the fact that the works of English and American authors have not been separated but have been grouped together in chronological sequence, representing not only two separate literatures but rather two parts of one.

The volume is most valuable not only as a college text book but as delightful reading for the lover of poetry.





VANCOUVER CAMP BOARD

Back row, left to right: Enid Wyness, Thelma Mahon, Margaret Clarke. Front row, left to right: Doris Shorney, Betty Allen; all of Alpha Lambda.

## Summer Camp

THERE could be no more attractive prospectus of a summer camp—with emphasis upon art study—than that just issued by Ruby Warren Newby of Alpha Mu. A folder in green and white tells of Garfield Gables near Monterey in the Berkshires—Garfield Gables built one hundred and sixty years ago in which President Garfield once lived; while, map style, around the paper are charming representations of historic spots. On the other side of the folder is a border portraying the sports and occupations of the fortunate girl who chooses this place for her summer outing; and in the center are such paragraphs as these:

*Her recreation will be archery, canoeing, dramatics, dancing, hiking, horseback-riding, museum collecting tours, reading, swimming, campfire, games.*

*Her instruction will be practical art projects 9 to 12 a.m. advancing the student as rapidly as she accomplishes the work. Extra hours may be spent in studio after games.*

*Her inspiration will come in visiting artists' studios and by entertaining them at home. Her individuality will be strengthened by wholesome consideration for companions, work, duties, games, and plays scheduled.*

The project is approved by educators



and artists headed by Hamilton Holt of Rollins College.

Ruby Warren Newby was initiated into Alpha Mu at the time of the chapter's installation; and it is interesting to know that her daughter, Martha May, was pledged to Alpha Mu this year and

that another daughter as well as a son will enter Rollins College next fall. Mrs. Newby was head of the art department at Rollins for eight years, holds a B.S. degree, and at present is head of the art department at Southern College in Florida.

## The 1933 Camps in Brief

THE two Gamma Phi Beta Camps opened for the season on July 3; Vancouver to be open for four weeks and Denver for six weeks. Vancouver in occupying Green Gables at Boundry Bay again this year but Denver has a new site at Buffalo Park. Both places are well situated to permit all kinds of outdoor activities and are provided with screen porches and large recreation rooms for use when the weather demands a roof.

Thelma Mahon, *Alpha Lambda*, is counselor-in-chief at Vancouver, and Helen Fling, *Alpha Delta*, at Denver. Both girls have served as counselor or worked on the camp board for several seasons and therefore are well equipped for the position. Mary Baker, *Kappa*, Ina Paddock, Ethel Marie Duffy, *Lambda*, Enid Wyness, Margaret Clarke, *Alpha Lambda*, and Mildred Fraser are the first group of counselors at Vancouver; Mary Edna Bradley, *Alpha Pi*, Louise Heinlein, *Alpha Delta*, Martha Noyes, Janice Poole, *Sigma*, Gene Carter, *Psi*, Margaret Nestor, Vera Ann Engdaht, *Alpha Zeta*, Kate Peck, Helen Herries, Virginia Shannon, *Theta*, Jean Showalter, Ardis Tilton, *Tau*, Alice Buffet, *Pi*, Winifred Vessey, *Alpha Phi*, form the counselor group at Denver.

This year the children at Denver

Camps are taking their sunbaths in the most fascinating new suits. The North Eastern New Jersey Association not only made these but designed them and they are the sensation of the season. Denver also has enough quilts now to cover every bed so the second floor of Blue Jay Inn looks like a veritable flower garden. The little dresses cut from bright prints are of course the same but a new dress will always be a thrill to a wee girl and if it is perhaps the very first really new one she ever owned and she makes it herself, it becomes something to be long remembered. Another new item this year is the underwear that Portland sent to Vancouver. Many of our busy chapters have spent their time preparing all these lovely things for the camp; if each chapter could but see how impressed the children are with the pretty aprons, woolly blankets and comfy night gowns they would feel themselves well repaid for all the work. Madison, Columbus, Alpha Kappa, Northeastern New Jersey, Springfield, Ottawa, Iowa City, Birmingham, Fargo, Ann Arbor, Tau, Portland, Toronto, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Moscow, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, San Francisco, Buffalo, Dallas, Dayton, Milwaukee, Colorado Springs, Denver, Theta North and South Shore, Beverly Hills, Evanston groups of Chicago,



have all contributed to this work; also the Mothers' Club of Seattle, Miss Wellington, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sawyer, a friend of Lincoln chapter.

Each Camp is preparing to take a new movie in order that everyone may enjoy the camps during the coming winter. This will show all camp activities and give a real idea of what Gamma Phi is accomplishing and how it is being done.

#### SAN DIEGO'S BENEFIT

Last spring the San Diego Alumnae Association, a small organization, prepared for a benefit and decided that part of the profits should go to do something for the camps. This benefit presented Lewis Lesley, professor of history at San Diego State College, in a lecture on *World Peace at the Crossroads*. To quote their chairman: "The event was a distinct social and cultural success and

definitely placed Gamma Phi Beta as an important group in San Diego"; furthermore it netted the association such a substantial sum that they were able to send \$100 to the camp. This is a marvelous gift and as it was given to be used wherever it was most needed, it has been decided to divide it equally between the chapters with its use to be announced later.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any parcels sent for camp have not been acknowledged please notify Mrs. Clarke in order that they may be traced and recovered.

Please set your "movie" dates early and make your reservation so that there may be no disappointments.

Apply to Mrs. Walter E. Clarke, 776 Vine Street, Denver, for dates or information regarding film or other camp news.

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From a letter of Kappa Chapter in a CRESCENT of 1923 (Marguerite Lagerman):  
Kappa Chapter is grateful to her alumnae for their

Generosity  
Amiability  
Mercy  
Money  
Activity

Pushing  
History  
Influence

Bazaars  
Encouragement  
Tact  
Assistance in everything that  
we undertake

Also in the same issue, this from Alpha Delta (Gladys McKinley):

I like to think of the alumnae as a setting of which the active chapter is the background—a fine, harmonious setting, stable and conservative, by which the values, tones, shades and standards of the chapter are measured. It is a traditional alumnae anchor of precedents and experiences for the counsel and helpful service of the younger and new. And the compromise and blending of these two influences, the conservatism and traditions of the alumnae with the eagerness and resourcefulness of the active marks the process of growth and enfoldment of Gamma Phi Beta.

# Chairman of Music

ALLIS HAREN, Omicron and Kansas City, is our new international Chairman of Music. She was one of that hard working, long suffering group recently known as the



ALLIS HAREN  
*International Chairman of Music*

Song Book Staff, and has assisted the retiring Chairman of Music by typing and sending reports, so she is thoroughly familiar with the work. She has also spent an inestimable amount of time in mailing all the song books and song

book covers, and in taking care of all correspondence concerning them—a task which might have overcome anyone less efficient and systematic than Allis. And may we emphasize that she is really all that those two words imply. It's impossible to determine whether it is because of all this or in spite of it—perhaps a little of both—that she is willingly, yes, even cheerfully assuming this office.

In addition to the foregoing, she has had special training in Public School Music, and has taught it in all grades. Last year when Mabelle Glenn, Music Supervisor of Kansas City Schools, and past president of National Supervisors of Music, conducted a demonstration for her classes in Public School Music, Allis had the distinction of being one of those chosen to give the demonstration for the third grades in Kansas City.

She was a member of the 1929 Convention Committee and perhaps some of you will remember her as the young lady who made the announcements for that convention in such a satisfactory manner.

Congratulations, Allis, and good luck!

LOUISE SALTMARSH BALTIS, *Sigma*

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## FOR ALUMNI

Consider the cheese  
When old age frets,  
The older it grows,  
The stronger it gets.

*Phi Chi Quarterly*





*Top:* Patty Bahls, Eta; Barbara Watts, Eta Rushing Chairman.  
*Center:* Doreen Little Thomas, Eta, Chairman of Inspection, Berkeley. Alumnae: Joan Rapp, Eta; Mary Allen Vaughn, Lambda, President of Berkeley Alumnae.  
*Below:* Frances Reid, Eta; Jean Smith, Eta, Assistant Rushing Chairman.

## Berkeley Fashion Show

ONE OF the most successful affairs on Berkeley's calendar was the Spring Tea and Fashion Show; and so attractive are the mannikins that we present

them as a whole, in order that readers may have a glimpse of Berkeley Gamma Phis.

# Ten Years With Kappa

ON JANUARY 4, Kappa Chapter celebrated with their house-mother, Mrs. Mary C. Evans, the tenth anniversary of happy association in the Gamma Phi Beta house at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Evans came to the chapter from Fergus Falls, where many Gamma Phi alumnae had known her for years. Her experi-



MARY C. EVANS  
*For Ten Years Housemother  
of Kappa Chapter*

ence as mother and hostess in her own home, and as a member of various civic committees and boards gave her a per-

fect background for the management of a sorority house, and the devoted chaperonage of a family of twenty girls. She handles all house and commissary funds, keeps a complete set of books, and is a valued adviser of other housemothers on the campus. Twin City alumnae cherish her as a dear friend and companion in their social affairs and bridge clubs; and the active girls turn to her for help and advice in all their daily problems. Every bride who has been one of her girls in the house is the proud possessor of a cookbook made for her especially, with all her favorites from the menus at the house. Besides being the devoted worker for Gamma Phi that she is, Mrs. Evans has made a full and interesting life for herself outside the college world; for she has organized and chaperoned parties to Europe six summers, taken the World Cruise once, and managed Chalets in Glacier Park for two seasons. She will tell anyone who questions her that she has found it all worth while, that she would not give up the remembrance of one hour in the Gamma Phi house; and Minnesota Gamma Phis will "tell the world" that her double gifts of business ability and genius for friendship have made these ten years of association a deeply appreciated part of their sorority life.



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# Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

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## LITTLE CAUCUS AND BIG CAUCUS

divide the politics on the University of Missouri campus; and Gamma Phi Beta belongs to the former. For six years, the Big Caucus has won the election in the Woman's Student Government Association; and the last president of the Little Caucus was Mary Ellen Hubbard of Alpha Delta. Again in 1933, the Little Caucus has triumphed; and Ruth Hawkins, a junior and a member of Gamma Phi Beta has been chosen president. And, in addition to this very signal honor, Ruth has other campus positions and has been elected to Mortar Board.

## A SECOND QUEENSHIP

comes to Alpha Delta; for in April, Mary Anna Barber of Kansas City, rush captain of Alpha Delta and a student in the School of Journalism, was crowned Military Queen at the annual R.O.T.C. Military Ball. This is a traditional dance and for the last thirty years has been held on the night before Easter vacation. Mary Anna was crowned by Colonel John W. Wright of the Post.

## JANE AMES

a transfer from Alpha Eta to Omicron was selected by Paul Stone Raymor, Chicago photographer, as winner of the Siren Beauty Contest.

## PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S LEAGUE

is an office that is claimed by Alma Freese, a junior at the University of Illinois and a member of Omicron. Alma is president of the Glee Club, a member of Mu Kappa Alpha, music society, of Torch, junior honorary for women and of Mortar Board. During her sophomore year she was president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary for high scholarship.

## WINNER

in the Pierrot Beauty and Personality Contest is Ruth Roselle of Omicron. She also is president of Chi Chi Chi, woman's honorary pre-medical fraternity.

## THE CHARM

of the Virginia maid is demonstrated by the pictured likeness of Elizabeth Bradshaw of

Alpha Sigma who was a member of the May Court at Randolph-Macon.

## LAURELS FOR ALPHA SIGMA

have been won by Georgia Graves, president of the Student Government Association of Randolph-Macon, representative of the college at the convention of the National Students' Federated Association meeting in New Orleans, and vice-president of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government. And, in addition to all this, Georgia has been captain for three years of the basketball and baseball teams, to say nothing of dramatics, class offices, Y.W.C.A.—and Alpha Sigma!

## BRANDISHING BASEBALL BATS

has been a diversion of Alpha Phi; and the team has won the championship over all other sorority teams. Left to right, the athletic maids are: Mary Fisher, Janet Fisher, Julia Sherman, Margaret Johnson, Winifred Vessey, Harriet Kearney, Charlene Johnson, Evelyn Richter, and Helen Goodsell.

## A PHI BETA KAPPA KEY

is the property of Frances Madison, past president of Psi Chapter.

## A TRUE MUSICIAN

is Frances Marx of Psi who is president and concert master of the University Symphony Orchestra, concert master of WNAD Miniature Symphony, member of the University Quartette and of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary musical fraternity.

## THE OKLAHOMA ANNUAL

chose Mary Ruth McDonald, a pledge of Psi, to adorn its society section.

## DRAMATIC HONORS

have come to Gerry Hays of Psi who has had the leading parts in many college plays.

## "IDEAL GAMMA PHI"

is *Crescent Chatter's* designation of Virginia Stone of Epsilon, chairman of the WAA-MU SHOW. She directed the musical comedy, *Hats*



Off—so fine a performance that it is to be repeated this summer at the Illinois Theatre—and received on May Day one of the medals presented to outstanding senior women. Margaret Black, last year's May Queen whose photograph appeared in the CRESCENT also received a similar medal in addition to one of the gold medals presented the four most outstanding women; while she was one of the eight women on campus to be honored by Matrix.

#### ARCHERY RECORD SHATTERED

by Arizona co-ed—namely, Martha Yount of Alpha Epsilon, Archery Sport Leader for two years at the University of Arizona. In the annual tournament against Tempe State Teachers College, she won first place in individual shooting; and in regular practice she shot a score of 511. In the National Intercollegiate Telegraphic Meet her score was 584, breaking the record of 530 made in 1930; and she won first in the individual shoot. This is how the press hails her:

All previous archery scores for *Arizona* were smashed by Martha Yount at the University of Arizona this week

when, during regular practice, she shot a score of 511 points under the Columbia round system. Her scores will be counted in the intercollegiate telegraph tournament which is entered by more than 50 universities and colleges.

The Columbia system calls for 50, 40 and 30-yard ranges from the target and from each range 24 arrows are shot. Miss Yount twice made 50 hits out of a possible 54 at two of the ranges. Each time she made four bull's eyes and two reds, this alone giving her 50 points. According to Miss Virginia Kling, instructor in physical education at the university, a score of 350 points is considered excellent and Miss Yount's score of 511 "breaks all known *Arizona* archery records and is of national tournament style." Out of the total of 72 arrows allowed by the Columbia round system, Miss Yount placed 69 hits in the target.

#### PHI BETA KAPPA

comes to Marion Schmidt, one of Beta's outstanding girls. She also is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and during her senior year was vice-president of the Spanish Club.

#### GAMMA PHI BETA SERENADE SONG

has brought Martha Chapman of Beta into national prominence, as she wrote the lyric for the serenade which has been broadcast.

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*Active* and *alumnæ* chapters! Why give our younger sisters the monopoly of that interesting and invigorating adjective? Even if we have wandered far from the college campus and are years removed from the youthful atmosphere of the chapter house, many of us still are active—and all of us ought to be! So, without forcibly withdrawing the aforesaid adjective from those who hitherto have borne it, we suggest that Gamma Phi Beta be divided into *college* and *alumnæ* chapters, and that each division come under the classification of *active*.

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From an article, *Keeping Alumnæ Interested*, written for the *Adelphæan* of Alpha Delta Pi by Mabel Brown Holt, *Theta*, former vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta:

All *alumnæ* should keep in touch with sister chapters through the official organ of their sorority. Meetings should be arranged that will enable all members to have an opportunity to attend occasionally, if not regularly, even though it may be necessary to have some meetings in the afternoon, others in the evening, or alternate meetings on different days. The song book should not be neglected, for nothing is more stimulating and helpful in promoting good-fellowship than the songs of our college days. The Big Sister movement draws active and *alumnæ* chapters together in the most intimate way possible, and is fraught with helpfulness to the younger sister as well as being another link in the chain which holds the other one to the life she has left. If an *alumnæ* chapter is so situated as to be unable to take an active interest in the affairs of her Alma Mater, and is compelled to narrow her activities to within her own circle, there are many pleasant things which may afford entertainment for her members. Plays which offer an opportunity to display one's histrionic ability are always popular; a bazaar proves stimulating to energy and is invariably a financial and social success. Parties, which vary in objective from the entertaining of pledges to the bringing together of "*alumnæ* babies," from showers for the chapter house to informal teas where another sorority of Panhellenic may "drop in" after meeting, help to bind together the lengthening cords of a growing sisterhood.



# *Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial*



RUTH HAWKINS  
*Alpha Delta*



MARY ANNA BARBER  
*Alpha Delta*



JANE AMES  
*Omicron*

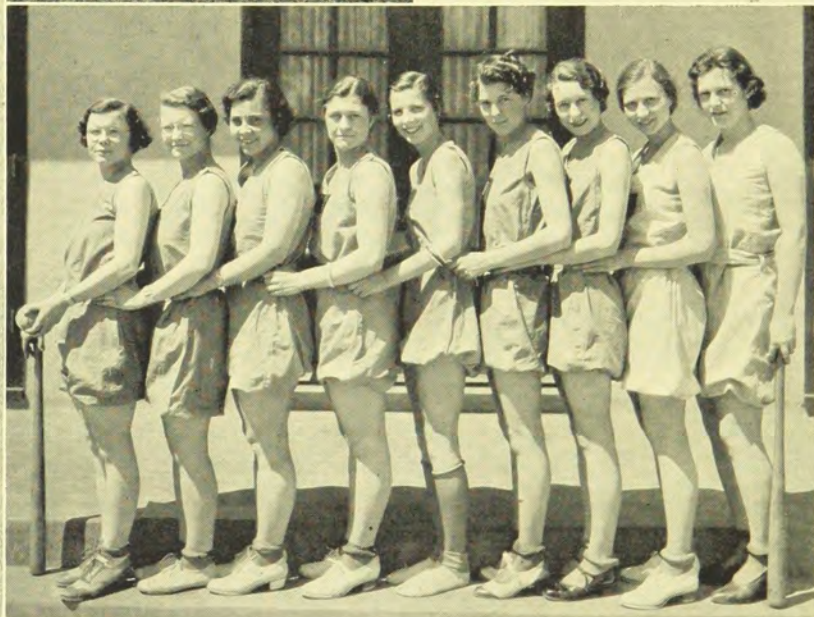


ALMA FREESE  
*Omicron*



RUTH ROSELLE  
*Omicron*

*Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial*



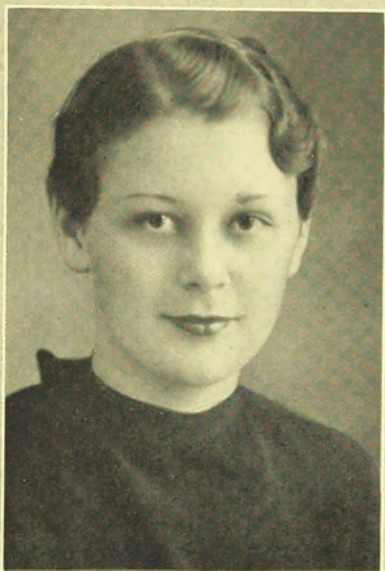
ELIZABETH BRADSHAW  
*Alpha Sigma*

GEORGIA GRAVES  
*Alpha Sigma*

ALPHA PHI BASEBALL TEAM



*Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial*



FRANCIS MADISON

*Psi*

MARY RUTH McDONALD

*Psi*

FRANCIS MARX

*Psi*

GERRY HAYS

*Psi*

*Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial*



VIRGINIA STONE  
*Epsilon*

MARION SCHMIDT  
*Beta*

MARTHA YOUNT  
*Alpha Upsilon*

MARTHA CHAPMAN  
*Beta*





# Editorials



## FOURTEEN POINTS FOR THE ALUMNA

1. AFTER YOUR GRADUATION, join an alumnae chapter or association. If this is not possible, keep in touch with the sorority through the magazine. There should be no break between the college Gamma Phi and the alumna Gamma Phi.

2. Realize that your true worth to the sorority comes when you leave the ranks of the college chapter. Your life in the chapter house has been a preparation for your usefulness as an alumna.

3. Be imbued with the national spirit. Be enthusiastic not only about your own chapter but about every other chapter.

4. Read your magazine thoroughly. If you are not interested in it, you are not interested in your sorority.

5. Keep informed not only of Gamma Phi Beta events but of Panhellenic events. The efficient alumna is *one who knows*.

6. If you wish a strong national organization, do your part to make it strong, by effort and by financial support.

7. Remember that you get from Gamma Phi Beta just what you put into it!

8. Instead of saying, "I haven't time," to Gamma Phi requests, reply with "I'll try."

9. Keep in touch with the nearest college chapter by showing your inter-

est in its plans and activities. Make real friendships with the girls; and learn when to be silent.

10. Help in rushing. An alumna should have at her tongue's end what a frenzied undergraduate might forget. Practice should have made perfect.

11. Be a loyal alumna of your college. Just as the college Gamma Phi is measured by her campus activity, so the alumna Gamma Phi is judged by her interest and help in all enterprises of her Alma Mater.

12. Don't stay away from alumnae meetings. After the first absence, it is very easy for the second to happen.

13. Never lose the enthusiasm of your college days. As long as you keep it, you are destined to be worth while.

14. And so round out your alumnae existence that the college girls will smile when they see you coming, and will be glad to claim you.

## FOURTEEN RULES FOR RUSHING SEASON

1. MAKE DIGNIFIED RUSHING RULES. Consider how foolish it sounds to proclaim that no rushee may be seen twice with the same sorority girl; that no rushee may be entertained more than a certain number of times by the same sorority, etc. Such rules are petty, the product of selfishness and narrowness, and particularly inappropriate when one realizes that they are made by col-



lege women who are supposed to have the highest aims, the highest education, and the highest type of character. Trust each other; be highminded enough to believe that your rival has such force of character that she cannot resort to anything that is dishonorable or unbecoming to the wearer of a Greek letter symbol.

2. *Be sane in your rushing.* Don't be carried away by first appearances, by superficialities, by possible popularity. The most vigorously rushed freshman does not always prove the strongest member; the girl overlooked in a wild rushing season may possess the very qualities that you need in your sorority circle.

3. *Avoid rushing the readymade type of girl.* A chapter needs all kinds of members—the musician, the student, the comrade, the athlete; but it wishes to have a hand in their growth, their development. It may have no particular influence with the girl who has achieved.

4. *Obey the spirit as well as the letter.* In the keeping of this law rests the reputation of each sorority.

5. *Don't knock another sorority.* Not only is such a proceeding ill-bred and a direct breach of sorority etiquette but it defeats its purpose. If another organization is strong enough to be criticized, it is strong enough to be feared; for no one ever knocks a weak sorority. And the sophisticated freshman of today knows it.

6. *Don't boast.* If your sorority is strong, it speaks for itself; it needs no extravagant speech from its members.

7. *Don't misrepresent.* You are sure to be discovered, and imaginary achievements are no asset to your organization.

8. *Be simple.* Realize that college women should not encourage ostenta-

tion in entertaining and in chapter life. True culture is simple—whether the simplicity be of manner, state, or speech.

9. *Be generous in thought and word.* If your rival has achieved what is worth while and commendable, speak of it—even to the rushee.

10. *Be broadminded.* Your sorority is not the only splendid organization on the campus. If you say so, you know down in your heart that it isn't so. Love it in the way you should love it; but realize that it is but one of others.

11. *Be a good loser.* Try to say, "She is a wonderful freshman. She would have been a help to our chapter; naturally, she will be a help to the organization she has chosen. I'm glad." If you can say this, you have gone a long way.

12. *Be well informed.* Know your own sorority—then learn of others. The true sorority woman does not restrict her knowledge to the facts concerning her own order but acquaints herself with the various activities and achievements which characterize her sister organizations.

13. *Do not be afraid of the lost bid.* Any chapter of any sorority that has never lost a bid is in such an inactive and sluggish condition that its very existence may be threatened. Wholesome competition is necessary for all of us; there is no gain where there has been no risk; there is no success where there are no obstacles.

14. *Pledge yourselves to be honorable.* And in living up to this pledge sorority life becomes a beautiful and a helpful thing; a rushing season proves a wholesome competition not a source of unfriendly relations and unkind actions.

(Note: These admonitions appeared in the *CRESCENT* of January, 1923. Are they applicable in 1933?)



### SCHOLARSHIP—THE GREATEST ACTIVITY

EACH YEAR, the pledged member is advised and urged to bend her energies toward *activities*. If she has the dramatic germ, she faces the footlights; if she is athletically inclined, she seizes a golf stick, a basketball, a tennis racquet; if she has literary aspirations, she fixes her eye upon the society that recognizes such ability; if her voice is sweet and clear, she joins the Glee Club. And the greatest activity of all is scholarship—the activity for which the college exists, the activity that means a richer, fuller life, the activity that makes for true achievement and true culture. In the college year that is just beginning, let us individually and collectively, stress the need, the beauty, and the value of fine scholarship. In a time of shifting standards, of uncertain possessions, of chaotic conditions, let us hold fast to the thing that never can be taken away, that equips for whatever fortune may bring, that gives an inward joy and satisfaction quite apart from material loss or gain. Perhaps, in the general reversion to sanity and simplicity, the college course may bring to the graduate a real and lasting culture instead of an aggregation of credits; perhaps she will carry away with her diploma an appreciation of the gentler, finer teachings of the great and wise, an understanding of the message between her book covers, a satisfaction in the fact that her mind has been trained and her soul satisfied.

It is both interesting and inspiring to review the various scholastic achievements that have come to the sorority during past months. One of the most distinctive honors is the winning by two members of the local group in Colorado College (which became Alpha Phi Chapter) of the two highest averages in the

cooperative sophomore tests administered by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in which sixteen thousand students representing one hundred and forty colleges participated. One of the two, Dorothy Karen Christenson, was initiated with the other members of the group, while Cora Lowell Sisam who had transferred to the University of Illinois became a member of Omicron. 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. An individual distinction came to Helen Dodson, a Phi Beta Kappa of Zeta, who, after her work on a Ph.D. at the University of Michigan was awarded the Dean Van Meter Fellowship given biennially by the Alumnae Association of Goucher to one who has proved her ability in research work. Eleanor Scott of Gamma is the only woman accepted by Cornell Medical School.

As to scholastic standing on the campus, Theta won first place at the University of Denver and became the holder of the scholarship cup offered each year by the Denver Woman's Panhellenic. Alpha Omicron held the highest average among social organizations at the North Dakota State College. Alpha Phi for the fifth time in the eight years in which the award has been offered, won the scholarship trophy presented by Colorado College to the sorority with the highest scholastic average. Omega for two consecutive quarters ranked first at Iowa State College. Gamma, Delta, Zeta and Xi have ranked second in their respective colleges. Epsilon, in one semester, rose from nineteenth place among sororities at Northwestern to sixth place. Lambda's rank at the University of Washington is third.



Phi Beta Kappa has come to Marion Schmidt (Beta), Esther Coleman (Delta), Virginia Miller (Kappa), Mary Elizabeth Kehoe (Rho), Marion Judell, Marion Davis, Adelaide Melville and Ruth Bedell—all of Phi, Frances Madison (Psi), Alice Boyd (Alpha Beta), Martha Stanfill (Alpha Theta), Margaret Johnson (Alpha Phi). Mention is made of Ann Morrison and Jeannette Dunleavy of Theta who were elected to Sigma Phi Delta, an honor society in line for Phi Beta Kappa; of Veste Clark who won membership in Sigma Xi; of Margaret Johnson of Alpha Phi who, in addition to Phi Beta Kappa, graduated *summa cum laude*; of Jean Sutton of Alpha Phi who graduated *cum laude*.

Superior pledge scholarship was won by Margaret Walling of Theta, Dorothy

Harrington of Sigma, and Dorothy Haworth of Alpha Iota. To Alpha Upsilon came a scholarship for gaining highest scholastic rank in the sophomore girl's class. Margaret Rawson and Nevada Solari of Alpha Gamma won scholarships for highest averages in their respective classes; Vera Zadow of Alpha Gamma won a mathematic scholarship at the University of Nevada; Jane Sutton, Alpha Phi, was awarded a two year fellowship at Western Reserve.

This list, necessarily, is incomplete, for the editor is restricted as to information. Would it not be a wise determination on the part of the chapter correspondent to be responsible for a detailed report upon scholastic achievements not only to our national chairman but for publication in the magazine?

## Sorority Examination Grades

ALPHA .....	no response	ALPHA ALPHA .....	no response
BETA .....	97.9	ALPHA BETA .....	92.5
GAMMA .....	96.8	ALPHA GAMMA .....	95.2
DELTA .....	79.7	ALPHA DELTA .....	67.4
EPSILON .....	87.4	ALPHA EPSILON .....	82.4
ZETA .....	75.5	ALPHA ZETA .....	91.1
ETA .....	87.2	ALPHA ETA .....	no response
THETA .....	85.2	ALPHA THETA .....	95.4
KAPPA .....	82.2	ALPHA IOTA .....	no response
LAMBDA .....	94.8	ALPHA KAPPA .....	77.4
MU .....	no response	ALPHA LAMBDA .....	72.0
NU .....	84.5	ALPHA MU .....	77.3
XI .....	82.8	ALPHA NU .....	90.4
OMICRON .....	79.2	ALPHA XI .....	89.5
PI .....	no response	ALPHA OMICRON .....	84.9
RHO .....	90.6	ALPHA PI .....	no response
SIGMA .....	94.9	ALPHA RHO .....	95.2
TAU .....	88.7	ALPHA SIGMA .....	70.7
PHI .....	95.1	ALPHA TAU .....	69.5
CHI .....	93.5	ALPHA UPSILON .....	91.0
OMEGA .....	84.1	ALPHA PHI .....	no response
PSI .....	no response	ALPHA CHI installed too late for study	



# Announcements

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### FOR CRESCENT CORRESPONDENTS

SEVERAL requests from CRESCENT correspondents for style sheets have been received. As there is no supply of these style sheets at present, the following important points are noted for the benefit of all concerned:

1. LETTERS MUST BE TYPED.

2. The heading should be as follows: ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, or in the case of an alumnae chapter, the name of the city. Such as SYRACUSE.

3. There should be no salutation, such as *Dear sister in Gamma Phi Beta*, and no closing sentiment, such as *With best wishes, etc.*

4. The word *college* should be used, not *school*. *Panhellenic* should be written as it's written here.

5. An alumna should not be mentioned as Mrs. John Jones. Rather as Mary Randall Jones, with the name of her chapter.

6. The following presentation of personals should be used:

### ENGAGEMENT

Catharine Castleman (Alpha Omega

'32) to Mr. Jeremy Richmond (Beta Theta Pi, University of Wisconsin '29).

### MARRIAGE

On May 1, 1933 in New York City, Judith Keane (Beta Alpha '28) to Mr. John Breckenridge (Psi Upsilon, Yale '25). Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge will make their home in Chicago.

### BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. John Morton (Jennifer Lee, Gamma Alpha '30) on June 5, 1933, a daughter, Pamela.

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### CENTURY OF PROGRESS

Gamma Phis who plan to attend the Century of Progress in Chicago this summer may wish to write for information.

The Chicago Alumnae Chapter has made arrangements to answer inquiries concerning the Fair. There need be no hesitancy in taking advantage of this opportunity, and there will be no expense whatsoever for any inquiries.

Address requests for information to—Florence Harvey, A Century of Progress, Burnham Park, Chicago.



# Alumnae News



## BERKELEY

One of the largest alumnae gatherings of the year was the bridge party and fashion show held at the Farley home, with Jane and Ruth as hostesses. While we played bridge, the pledges paraded and Aunt Admiration was loud in applause. The very young mothers present still had memories of the time when their figures were as trim as the pledges. The rest of us just began counting the years until our daughters would be in college. A month or so later the Farley home was again the scene of an alumnae gathering when a second benefit was given there. This time the play *Biography* was read by a well known dramatic reader. Aside from the regular contribution to the University of California Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship fund, efforts were made to earn an extra fifty dollars for the loan fund, as there are many students in dire need of a little financial aid to tide them over the breakers of the term.

Jane Holabird, Julia Heise, Mildred Blum and Edith Johnson were the February hostesses, inaugurating a new and very popular scheme of buffet luncheons. Katherine Green Dolliver was the March hostess, having as her assistants Frances Smith, Marjorie Bridge and Grace Underhill. Laura Van Buren Stearns presided at the April meeting. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Arthur Mehlin of Eugene, Oregon.

The Executive Board gave a luncheon on March 24 at the Oakland Women's City Club for Mrs. Finley. Later in the afternoon they shared her with the whole, no double chapters—college and alumnae—at an informal tea at the Eta house. We only wished she could have stayed longer.

The only living graduate of the first class to receive diplomas from the University of California is Clarence Wetmore. He is the uncle of one of our dearly beloved founders, Vida Sherman, who met a tragic death years ago. He has never lost his interest in the Eta chapter. On Friday April 21 he was the guest of honor at a formal dinner party given by Eta. Now the college girls, as well as the alumnae, feel that he belongs to them. The University recently conferred the honorary degree of L.L.D. upon him. Sharing the honors with him was a well known Gamma Phi Beta traveler, Virginia Hughes of Alpha Mu, a passenger on the *Empress of Britain*.

Commencement was on Saturday, May 13

and the traditional Senior Breakfast was held at eight o'clock at the house. You have heard of a Jack-in-the-box I know. But no puppet on springs ever elicited as many squeals of surprise and delight as did the little pasteboard card inside the five pound box of candy. The candy was proffered by Carlotta Young and the Jack in the box was Jack Mount, Barbara's brother. In August we can write: "Another Gamma Phi marries a Gamma Phi brother." After the excitement subsided (but didn't die) the seniors donned their caps and gowns and posed for their pictures. Ardeth Busby, Marian Cheek, Kathryn Clark, Virginia Porter and Margaret Yoerck became that morning not only alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta, but proud possessors of the coveted diplomas from the University of California.

The mountains are luring the alumnae away for the summer. Some are going to the Fair; a few are traveling. From one and all I send greetings to all other Gamma Phis.

GRACE PARTRIDGE UNDERHILL, Eta

## Personals

Among the recent newcomers to the Bay District whom we are always glad to welcome are Grace Maxwell Gray (Mrs. John C.) of Chi who is living at 5638 Pacardy Drive, Oakland, Phone: Andover 5561; Helen McDonald McNab (Mrs. William H.) of Nu who resides at 815 Spruce Street, Berkeley; Phone: Ashberry 0356; Frances Smith (Mrs. Hall Smith) of Lambda, whose phone number is Thornwall 7882 and whose address is 1037 Peralta Ave., Berkeley; and Mrs. Jack Brown (Berenice G.) of Theta Chapter who lives at 231 Athol Street, Oakland, and can be reached by calling Glen-cort 5880.

We are glad to report that Rachael Colby has recovered from her recent operation.

Ida Hale Livingston hailed in from Atascadero one day. She never stays long enough for us to gather the clan in her honor.

Felicia Mahl Trumpy brought her five year old Virginia out from Scarsdale, New York, and visited her parents here in Berkeley. We hope she doesn't wait another seven years to come home.

Ellender Wills Dickson comes up from Los Angeles occasionally, and we are always delighted to see her.

Eleanor French Whitman is sojourning here



for the summer with her two daughters, Jessie and Evelyn.

Lena R. Carlton has gone to the Fair.

Isabel Faye is visiting on a dude ranch in Wyoming.

The college and alumnae chapters were both represented in the Berkeley Girl Scout Camp at Alta. Elizabeth Foote, as Chipmunk, was the editor of the *Gold Nugget*, the camp paper. We suggest that the editor of the *CRESCENT* ask her for a write-up of the camp. Grace Underhill, as Spider, was Camp photographer and a Manzanita Mama. In case you don't know what a Manzanita is, I'll tell you; it is a Junior High School girl—perhaps some of those Manzanita Indians will be Gamma Phis someday!

### Marriage

Ruth Farley was married in May to Mr. John Arthur White.

## BOSTON

It seems hardly possible that it is almost midsummer, and that we are planning already a new year of activities for Boston. Last year was of necessity a rather quiet one, for our chapter like many other similar organizations, was somewhat affected by the general conditions which prevailed throughout the country.

Early in February our grand president, spent two days with us. A letter announcing her intended visit to Boston went astray, so that her arrival here was a complete surprise, and the gatherings during her stay were somewhat impromptu! But a tea at Pauline Umland's in Brookline, and a dinner at the Barn on Beacon Hill gave some of the alumnae a chance to meet and talk with Mrs. Hoffman. She is a very charming person, and we all enjoyed having her with us, as well as deriving benefit from the helpful suggestions she was able to give us.

The March meeting was to have been a luncheon bridge for money-making purposes at the Homecraft Shop, but the bank holiday made it advisable to cancel these plans.

The Spring Luncheon was held on April 8 at the Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, an ideal place for such a gathering. About thirty-five members sat down to a delicious luncheon, after which there were informal speeches.

The May meeting was held at Virginia Turnbull's in Somerville, and the following officers were elected: president, Pauline Sawyer Umland; vice-president, Barbara Hewitt Kalif; recording secretary, Marjorie White; corresponding secretary, Virginia Turnbull; treasurer, Ruth Bellaty; *CRESCENT* corres., Isabelle Sweetser Harper; expansion chairman, Barbara Kalif; hospitality chairman, Cynthia Laraway; Panhellenic delegate, Alumnae Adviser, Frances McDuffee.

The June meeting was at Frances McDuffee's on Beacon Hill, and a tentative schedule of events for next year was made. The first meeting is to be a tea on Sunday, October 22

at Pauline Umland's. Everyone please save the date and plan to come.

The chapter was saddened last spring by the death of two members. Martha Hersom French, '05, passed away in Centre Harbor, New Hampshire, March 30, after an illness of several months. She was a loyal Gamma Phi for many years, and a life member of the *CRESCENT*. Atossa Thomas and Mary Shepherd attended the services.

Leah Wood, '14, died a month later at the home of her sister in Wollaston, whence she had come from California a few weeks before. She was always a devoted member, and we have missed her regular attendance at meetings since her work took her to California a few years ago. We mourn the passing of these two sisters, and find inspiration in our memories of them.

ISABELLE S. HARPER, *Delta*

## CHAMPAIGN- URBANA

Spring meetings of Champaign-Urbana were held with Lois Fleming Norman and Bobbie Kenne. Marie Hostetter, the president, true to her policy of Work and Play, kept us busy on a quilt which we hoped to complete for the Denver camp, while we visited and told interesting items about the members who weren't there. Guests at the various meetings have been Helen Hambleton, Dallas, Texas; Lorena Baker, Austin, Texas; and Marion Scott Storm, Dallas.

New officers elected this spring are Ruth Matthews, president; Bertha Enger, vice-president; Nina Gresham, secretary; Frances Rayner, treasurer.

A lovely event of the spring was a dinner at Omicron Chapter House, May 24, celebrating the twentieth birthday of Omicron. The petition of Phi Beta local to become a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was an interesting relic. The document contained pictures and activity records of the petitioning group. We smiled over the "hair do's" of twenty years ago, and exclaimed over the splendid achievements of the original members of the chapter. Frances E. Haven Moss, our beloved Founder, who has always been Omicron's dearest and most loyal friend, told of her interest in the original Phi Beta group, and of her efforts to bring Gamma Phi to the local campus. Three of the charter members of Omicron were in attendance: Nina Gresham, Ruth Keefer Matthews, and Frances Leonard Rayner.

JENNIS BARRY, *Omicron*

## CHICAGO

With the Century of Progress here to attract our alumnae from all over the country, the Chicago chapter is hoping to welcome old friends. The Century of Progress is something that no one can afford to miss, and everything is made as simple as possible for out-of-town visitors. If you wish any information, write to Florence Harvey at Century of Progress, Burham Park, Chicago; or if you're in town, go to the Panhellenic Booth on the second floor of the General Exhibits building.



Each sorority participating has charge of the Booth for a week; and Gamma Phi Beta's week is from June 17 to June 24.

It has been a busy winter for our chapter. The Chicago Alumnae Home Association entertained the Chicago alumnae in honor of Epsilon Chapter and its pledges at a bridge tea on April first at the Shawnee Country Club in Wilmette. A clever new idea was used so successfully that we hope the girls will remember it again. Instead of playing for scores and the beautiful prizes, it was announced that the girls were to play to "get acquainted." Twenty-five tables of two rounds each were played; then the tallies were collected and drawn for prizes. It meant that alumnae and actives knew each other better than ever before. Beautiful amber crescent mirrors were presented to the active chapter. Later on, the North Side and Evanston groups gave a benefit bridge at the Georgian Hotel which was equally successful, although how they made any money when they served such delicious food and gave such splendid prizes is still a question. Of course we lose members and gain them all the time; and these parties help to keep all groups in touch with each other and with active chapters. The June banquet is always the farewell affair of the year; and there were an even hundred Gamma Phis in the friendship circle at the close of the delightful evening. The Edgewater Beach Hotel made a perfect setting; and the girls had worked hard to make it a true "Century of Progress in Gamma Phi" with Florence Harvey as toast-mistress and Mildred Jacobi the social chairman behind the scenes. Afterwards, our friends and husbands came to dance and to meet our much-talked-of sisters.

So we have finished a year of both work and play, since we have worked hard for ourselves and others. Each group carries on its own work for the Denver Camp, for Panhellenic, and for our alumnae association. Officers for next year are: Mildred Hebel, president; Mildred Jacobi, vice-president; Dorothy Leeming, recording secretary; Dorothy Guetzlaff, corresponding secretary; Katherine Calhoun, treasurer.

DOROTHY BATEMAN GUETZLAFF, *Gamma*

#### *Engagement*

Dorothy Hediger to Mr. Harry Lochner of Glencoe, Illinois.

#### *Marriages*

Eleanor Berg to Mr. D. A. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 316 E. 16th Street, Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Josephine E. MacRae (Epsilon) to Mr. Francis P. Linneman. Mr. and Mrs. Linneman will be at home at 617 Hinman Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Dixie Mason (Omicron) to Mr. Edward Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Harvey, Illinois.

Eleanor Haser (Omicron) to Mr. Otis Buswell. Mr. and Mrs. Buswell are at home at 234 South Maple, Oak Park, Illinois.

Helen Kappel (Epsilon) to Mr. Ray Iverson. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson are at home at Virgin Lake, Three Lakes, Wisconsin.

Ruth Bailey (Epsilon) to Mr. Wilmer Joseph Beekle. Mr. and Mrs. Beekle will live in San Diego, California.

Isabel Clark (Epsilon) to Mr. Harry Beeson. Mr. and Mrs. Beeson will live at 406 E. 2nd Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

Charlotte E. Hinds (Alpha) to Mr. Francis Mariotti Truman. Mr. and Mrs. Truman will live in LaGrange, Illinois.

Helen Marielle Lovett to Mr. Robert McBride Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are in the Sherwood Apartments, Evanston, Illinois.

#### *Births*

To Juliette Armstrong Fessenden (Omicron), a son, Ralph James.

To Maydee Logeman Lehman (Omicron) on December 21, 1932, a son, Stanley junior.

To Frances Dickey Waite in April, a son, James Dickey.

To Catherine Peck Knott, a son.

To Onalee Dawson Evans, a second daughter, Joan.

To Frances Light Simpson, a son.

To Hope Summers Witherell in October, a daughter, Deirdre Hope.

To Imogene Porter Lofland on November 8, a son, Charles Porter.

To Helen Ward Root, in November, a third daughter, Marilyn.

To Mrs. Robert Drake (Psi) on November 22, a daughter, Judith Ann.

To Dorothy Steiner Lane in December, a daughter, Dorothy Lynn.

To Dean Lombard Brown (Lambda), a son, Lombard.

To Virginia Stewart (Omicron) in February, a son, James Raymond.

To Margaret McBroom Young of Geneseo, Illinois, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

To Mildred Angle (Chi) on March 25, a second son, Thomas George.

To Clara Steele Witwer in January, a second daughter.

To Dorothy Cain Lyons on March 14, a daughter, Nancy.

#### *Deaths*

Our sympathy is extended to:

Lucile Jenks and Alice Jenks Hulbert in their loss of Frances Jenks (Epsilon '13) on April 16, in Aurora.

Frances Phelps and Florence Phelps Mosher in the loss of their mother.

Helen Van Doren Keach in the death of her father.

Cleveland is growing each year in numbers and enthusiasm. At our last meeting in June at the lovely home of Mary Lou Selby, there were about thirty-six present. Luncheon was served on the terrace overlooking Lake Erie, and it was a perfect June day. All of us had been working hard selling chances on a dress to enlarge a

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depleted treasury before insurance time, and the drawing at this meeting had been anxiously awaited. We found this method of money raising much easier and more profitable than our old standby rummage sales of past years.

The week before our regular meeting, alumnae of Alpha Eta gave a very lovely benefit bridge, the proceeds to help with the furnishing of Alpha Eta's new chapter house at Delaware. Such enthusiastic reports have been reaching us that we all are eager to see the new house.

During the spring, we had several all day sewing meetings, cutting and making dresses for our summer camp. Those of us who were able to come began to feel like experienced sewers before the dresses were finished.

This summer we plan to have at least two picnics for the large number of us who are spending the summer at home.

Cleveland has the honor of having one of its members as president of Panhellenic for next year, Alice Kenyon Watkins. We are proud to have such a capable and charming member to fill this position; and next year we shall be not only loyal Gamma Phi but loyal Panhellenics.

KATHERINE RAMSEY HAGGARD, *Theta*

#### *Engagement*

Jane Stanley (Alpha Mu) to Mr. Ralph Hall Nellis, Jr. (Kappa Phi Sigma).

#### *Birth*

To Dr. and Mrs. John Hart Davis (Winifred Douglass, Phi), on May 28, a daughter, Jane Anderson.

### COLORADO SPRINGS

The first Tuesday of every month finds the Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter at its meeting—and feeling very grown up now, after a whole year in existence. We've elected our officers for the coming year: president, Hazel Earle West; vice-president and alumnae adviser, Ruth Carson Gilmore; secretary, Vesta Curtin; corresponding secretary, Alma Earle Malone; treasurer, Vera Dunton Hebert; rush chairman, Margaret Smith; and social chairman, Dorothy Hulbert. Our June meeting was a very happy one, a buffet supper, with six new members—our graduating seniors. They are to meet with us all summer, and we hope some of them will stay right in Colorado Springs and join us permanently. It makes us feel so gay and young, just by contagion.

Is there anything nicer than having a child? No, not when it's as fine as the Alpha Phi Chapter of Gamma Phi. This year they've held all these big campus offices: president of Associated Women Students, as well as secretary; president of Athletics and a member on the Student Council. At Commencement they were awarded the prize for being the sorority with the highest scholastic average. (And that's the fifth time they have won that award in the eight years that it has been made.) Among our

seniors, our twenty-year-old president, Margaret Johnson, graduated *summa cum laude*, and Jane Sutton received a *cum laude*. Jane has also been awarded a two-year fellowship at Western Reserve. Margaret Wolever will teach at Brandon next year; Janet Fisher will study in Boston, and the other girls haven't fully settled their plans.

On June 16 the girls held initiation at the house—their first since installation. And that evening we all had a banquet at Stratton Park Inn—forty jolly Gamma Phis—with toasts and songs, and even a dance later in the evening. The next day we had a real spree, a drive to Pueblo and a box luncheon at the home of Gertrude Livingston's mother. That was a happy sequel to the box luncheon the Pueblo alumnae had with us at the home of Lucy Moore Lennox earlier in the spring.

Our July meeting was held at Dorothy Hulbert's home. Two June brides were present telling tales of learning to cook for two—our president, Hazel Earle West, Epsilon, and Herminea Van Houten Bybee, Alpha Phi. Hazel has married Frank Herschel West, a Phi Delt, and graduate of Boulder. Herminea has married Charles Bybee, a graduate of Colorado College as well as the Eastman School of Music. We are none of us worried about their being poor cooks—they're both famous ones already!

And now shall I boast a bit more about our active chapter? They hold the vice-presidency of A.W.S. for next year as well as the office of treasurer, and two seats on the Student Council. We're all looking forward to rushing and a great year ahead.

FLORA JUDD MIEROW, *Alpha*

### DALLAS

The Dallas alums have been busy assisting the active chapter at Southern Methodist University in its rushing. The last large party was held in the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams, Dallas' most interesting and unique home, according to press accounts. The active chapter planned the affair and the alumnae took charge of all food. One hundred prospective girls were present.

Complimenting the seniors of Alpha Xi, a sunrise breakfast was held at White Rock Lake. At this time the active group was presented with the beautiful sixteen-inch memorial loving cup. The cup is known as the Mabel Fowler Gram Scholarship Cup, in memory of Mabel Fowler (Mrs. Lorraine Gram), first president of Alpha Xi, who died early this spring. The name of the girl who makes the highest average each year in the chapter will be inscribed upon the cup. The alumnae chapter hopes some day to establish a scholarship and is working towards that goal.

One meeting was devoted to the cutting out of dresses for the children at camp. Another was a surprise shower for Katherine Peurifoy, a charter member of Alpha Xi who was married on July 12. One of our members, Mrs. James R. Gatewood (Evelyn Mullaney, Rho),



was honored by the Allied Arts Exhibition held in Dallas. An oil painting of hers was shown and she was invited to show her work at the exhibition in Austin, Texas, through the same group.

The alumnae will hold meetings throughout the summer and will assist the active chapter with fall rush plans and parties.

DOROTHY C. SINZ, *Alpha Xi*

#### Marriages

Katherine Peurifoy (Alpha Xi) to Mr. W. Frederick Elwood of East Orange, N.J.

Virginia Voorheis (Psi) to Mr. E. A. Matthews, Jr.

#### Birth

To Mabel Fowler Gram (Alpha Xi) a daughter.

#### Death

Mabel Fowler Gram, a charter member of Alpha Xi.

### DAYTON

Dayton alumnae are enthusiastic over a summer season which was planned at our closing meeting of the year. Ruth Mary

Hart and Helen Rogers entertained us at a delicious luncheon; and Martha Borden Campbell is our new president, with Ruth Mary Hart as vice-president.

As to the summer season, we have planned to educate the best prospects from Dayton to the joys of Gamma Phi Beta; because Gamma Phi is so new in Ohio we feel that this will be the help that the active chapters will need. We have last year's experience to help us to do better this year.

Our first party was held at the home of Elizabeth Dressler and it was a very successful one. Eight girls were present and they made a fine impression on us. We are planning to have at least two more special parties.

Towels hemmed at the March meeting at the home of Martha Vinson were sent to the camp.

Gamma Phi was represented by seven members at the Panhellenic luncheon on June 17 and we were among the largest representations.

Verla Oare, Winslow, Arizona, and Bess Walliman of Globe, Arizona (Alpha Epsilon), are visiting with Martha Vinson this summer.

Mary Gutermuth, Bud Lewis, and Jo Conklin have made trips to the Chicago Fair.

Ellen Janes spent last winter in the Cincinnati Art School and brought home with her an Alpha Lambda Delta pin which indicates that she was outstanding in her scholastic effort.

Sarah Bruggeman has affiliated with our group. She is doing occupational therapy for the Junior League of Dayton in connection with the Miami Valley Hospital.

JO SUTTLES CONKLIN, *Alpha Eta*

#### Birth

To Ruth and Richard Dunkle, a son, Richard Hadley.

#### Marriages

### DENVER

On May 1, in Denver, Helen Ramsey (Theta) to Mr. Lancelet Turtle of Belfast, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Turtle are at home at Glyrdziven, King's Road, Knoch, Belfast.

On June 7 in Colorado Springs, Josephine Olive Taussig (Theta) to Mr. George Richter Cowperthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Cowperthwaite will reside in Denver.

On July 8 in Denver, Norma Van Orman (Theta) to Dr. Edward J. Delehanty. Dr. and Mrs. Delehanty will make their home in Denver.

On June 6, in Denver, Mary Louise Bartlett (Theta) to Mr. Edwin A. Robinson (Beta Theta Pi). Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at home in Kingport, Tennessee.

#### Death

Members of Denver and Theta sympathize deeply with Marjory Moore (Theta) and Martha Lee Moore in the loss of their father, Judge Julian H. Moore.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Derbur (Gwendolyn Olinger, Theta), a daughter, Valerie Ann.

### DES MOINES

Activities of the Des Moines group show slight variation from the usual procedure. Intense sociability has been our aim resulting in many close friendships; while courageous cooperation in this great slump has revealed characters whom it has been a privilege to know.

The monthly meetings have had an attendance of about twenty. We regret that we cannot have all our members with us, but many of our alumnae are taking active, responsible positions in the business and professional world, and, consequently, have but few leisure hours. We have no new babies, marriages, or deaths to announce.

Our star meeting of the season was held in Ames early in June. The girls there honored their seniors and also the Ames and Des Moines alumnae with a lovely luncheon. We all truly appreciated this, well knowing that such affairs are quite an added burden coming at a time when examinations are uppermost in one's mind. Our group left a little gift—fifty goblets of Tiffany glassware—and also sent the Rho girls a remembrance.

Mrs. George Kraetsch is enjoying a vacation at her summer home at Lake Vermilion, Minnesota.

Des Moines, since it is close to Chicago, finds most of us gathering a little material substance in order to "do" the Century of Progress Exposition.

We always have a fall rushing party, and this year Gladys Black will open her charming home for the affair.

LOULU MANN GRAY, *Epsilon*



## DETROIT

On January 14, we had a delightful luncheon at the Woman's City Club with Helen Gammell Rulketter as hostess. It was almost as if we had planned a reunion, since so many classes were represented. We could claim attendance from the class of '85 down to some Beta undergraduates! It was at this meeting that we made the final plans for the subscription bridge which was held at the home of Edith Benson Lynch on February 11. Dorothy Seens and her committee made very attractive prizes of novelty envelopes containing colored cleansing tissues.

On March 10, Mrs. Richard Anslow was hostess for the chapter at a buffet supper, and following the business meeting, the enthusiasts played bridge. Our next meeting was at the Detroit Athletic Club on April 8 at which Marian Flaherty Bow was the hostess. Elizabeth Pike gave her home for a picnic and tennis tournament on June 15. We missed Helen Bush Mills who, with Mr. Mills, sailed on June 3 for a six weeks' European tour.

Olive Chadwick (Beta, '32, Bus. Ad.) was recently elected president of the Rosedale Park Club.

We welcome the 1933 graduates into the chapter, and wish to extend our earnest support to the active chapters during the rushing season.

DELPHINE JOHNSTON, *Beta*

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Huthwaite (Edna Pence, Chi), on March 3, 1933, a son, David Pence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Ginn (Gladys Martin, Beta, ex-'29), on March 28, 1933, a daughter, Donna Eveline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Covert Robertson, Jr. (Laura Alice Joslyn, Beta, '29), on July 3, 1933, a daughter, Mary Alice.

## Deaths

On May 21, 1933, Doris Sprague Fraser (Beta '22). We extend our sympathy to her husband, Stuart Fraser, and to her family.

We extend our sympathy to Paula Henze (Beta '10), whose father, William E. Henze, passed away in January; to Dr. and Mrs. Louis G. Watkins and family (Irene Gilbert, Beta '01), whose son, Wentworth, was killed in an accident on June 18; and to Edna Pence Huthwaite (Chi), whose mother, Mrs. E. H. Pence, passed away on June 21.

## FARGO

Spring activities of Fargo consist of dinner meetings in March and April, and a picnic in conjunction with the actives in May.

New officers have been elected and installed. As usual, as election drew near, we wondered if we could ever find available material to equal the retiring board; but, of course, the material was there. We are happy to announce the following officers: president, Carolyn Marsh Curtis; vice-president, Virginia Lovell Haggart; secretary, Helen Solem Sand; corresponding

secretary, Elinor Morrissey; treasurer, Ruth Whitney; alumnae adviser, Marian Burnett; contact chairman, Katherine Eddy Powers.

As a special project of the year, active seniors have been present at each of our meetings, and the resulting friendliness has been so pleasant and helpful that the new board wishes to continue the policy and to maintain an even closer contact between college and alumnae chapters.

Needles and thimbles have been much in evidence at the meetings; and, as a result, a pieced quilt has been sent to the Denver summer camp. We hope to continue our piecing in the fall.

Fargo was happy to have a small part in helping the active vocal ensemble finance a trip to Minneapolis where they were presented in a short recital on May 25 at the American Musical Festival held in connection with the National Federation of Music Clubs. It was the writer's privilege to be present; and as the girls took their places on the stage with grace and dignity, and as they sang with real artistry, the tears welled up in her eyes and the lump came into her throat. Then when she heard the very favorable comments of the people near by—people from all over the United States—her heart almost burst with pride. This was the only social group given a place on the week's program and was a great honor to the girls and to their director, our own Hazel Walker Weston, who gives so freely of her musicianship. We feel that the girls are acquiring a great knowledge and appreciation of good music; and today, this is conceded to be a necessary requirement of a well-rounded education. Helen Berquist Person (Epsilon), contralto, was awarded first place in the young artists' division of the State Music Contest sponsored by the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs.

The joint picnic in May ended the year's activities, and we are looking forward to a reunion in the fall.

NELL B. MURFIN, *Alpha Omicron*

## IOWA CITY

Recollected from the distance of some three hundred-odd miles and a third of summer vacation, the

events of the past few months seem somewhat meagre.

Our interests this winter and spring assumed a more domestic tinge. We spent chapter meetings and numerous kaffee-klatsches in the throes of hemming napkins *a la française* for the house, and Mrs. George Stoddard and Mrs. C. C. Williams, our patronesses, donated material and cut out dresses for the camp. The camp movie, which we and the actives viewed with hilarity not untinged with wonder, gave a needed impetus to the quilt which we had commenced the preceding winter. It was finally rearranged by Cora Jackson Carson and quilted beautifully by Ilo Gifford Brown's grandmother. The result was an unexpectedly lovely quilt which we raffled off to buy blankets for the camp. Luckily the quilt remained among



the Gamma Phis—it was won by Florence Brockhausen Knight—and so the less fortunate members may still view it upon occasion.

In April the spring election of officers was held. Our roster now reads: Nena Louis, president; Helene Blattner, vice-president; Cora Jackson Carson, secretary; and Rosemary Royce, treasurer. Observe the splitting of the secretary-treasurer into two animate beings. The retiring secretary-treasurer thinks it's a splendid idea.

In May we entertained the seniors. After much cogitation a luncheon was decided upon as the *modus operandi* and withal it seems to have been a successful decision. We gathered at Florence Brockhausen Knight's, lunching and conversing leisurely.

We have been much pleased this spring to meet the mothers of Lucy Tait Gibson, Marguerite McConkie Rehder, and Marjorie Lofstrom Morton. We wish it might be a more frequent occurrence.

Now the clan has scattered—north, south, east, and west—and unless something unexpected happens it will reunite, with its ranks unbroken, about the time the CRESCENT leaves the press.

MARJORIE LOFSTROM MORTON

## LOS ANGELES

Literary buffet supper at chapter house, March 12. Elmer R. Murphey, philanthropist and world traveler, told of his experiences in Russia. Literary tea at chapter house, March 23. Clayton Hamilton, one of the foremost American authorities of the drama and equally successful as a writer and lecturer, spoke of *Caponsacchi*, which was recently played here with Walter Hampton in the lead.

Luncheon at Eley Eddy Arnold's tea room, April 15, with Violet Keith, province director, as guest of honor. Luncheon at Sardis, in April, to meet Sara Preston Finley, chairman of inspection. Bridge and sewing groups as usual.

Ruth Moore (Rho) took the leading part in the play, *The Middle Watch*, at one of Hollywood's theater's recently, a part she had played with success also in London and New York. The alumnae chapter had a theater party for one of the performances.

June 2, tea at chapter house; election of officers: president, Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence (Pi); vice-president, Georgia Haffner Bloeser (Mu); secretary, Mabel Frost (Alpha Iota); corresponding secretary, Louise Campbell Stearns (Psi); treasurer, Edith Breeden Kibby (Psi); chairman of Yearbook and Directory, Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Psi).

### Personals

Francis Martin (Mu) sailed for China and the Orient and plans to return in October. Francis is an art supervisor in the Los Angeles schools.

Mrs. James A. Hague (Grace Hall, Pi) is the treasurer-elect of the Junior Ebell Club in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frederick Houser (Dorothy Dodinus, Alpha Iota) is the wife of the president-elect of the University of California in Los Angeles Alumni Association, and heads the committee which is urging the Board of Regents to reconsider its rejection of the \$75,000 appropriation for graduate work.

Mrs. B. O. Greening (Sadie Platt, Beta) and her husband sail July 3 for a trip around the world. Mrs. Hugh Wright plans to accompany them.

Mrs. Robert Burkhart (Evelyn Johnson, Lambda) is a most famous writer as well as a most attractive one. She began writing on a small town newspaper, later went to Cleveland on the *Press*. She writes serials, among them *Sea Wings*, purchased by Bell Syndicate, *Loot*, *Twenty a Week*, *Short Skirts*, *The Girl with Red Hair*, *Love Blind Step-Child*, *Heart-Break Girl*, *The Lovely Lair*. She uses various aliases such as Rob Eden for girl stories. Her nom de plume in the detective market is Adam Bliss, and for murder stories she writes under the name Rex Jardin. Her husband is publicity man for Fox Studios. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart spent 1931 in Europe.

Mrs. B. W. Marsh, Jr. (Elizabeth Tipple, Alpha) has just returned from an ocean coast trip to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. George Hunt (Harriett Haraszthy, Eta) will spend the summer in New York.

Mrs. Everett Bibb (Clementine Shurtleff) was the representative from the Santa Monica chapter of the A.A.U.W. at the state convention at Sacramento. She is a well known journalist having featured interviews of celebrities who visited the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Georgianna Boyer (Alpha Gamma) sailed recently for the Orient, and plans to continue around the world.

Pauline Gartzman is director of Parent Education in Pasadena, and is listed in *Who's Who in Los Angeles County*.

Veda Rees (Alpha Iota) teaches in the Beverly Hills-Hawthorne School and is spending the summer in the east, and also some time at her mother's home in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Francis Gearhart (Eta) maintains the Gearhart Studios in Pasadena. Her etchings and wood block prints are internationally famous.

Mrs. J. H. Kuhl, Jr. (Marie Donnelly, Epsilon) has just returned from a motor trip to the World's Fair in Chicago, and to her home in Peoria.

Mrs. Louis Lombardi (Angela Funai, Delta) is a talented member of the Little Theater in Glendale.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hughes (Helen Hall, Pi), a daughter, Donnadine, on March 30, 1933.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Rabbitt (Elizabeth Buffington, Eta), a second daughter, Katherine, on May 12, 1933.

### Deaths

The mothers of Florence Mackey Jeffers and of Doris Marshall Howell.

ROSEMARY CONWAY, *Alpha Iota*



## MADISON

News of Gamma's activities seems to be a bit difficult to find, especially among us old folks! We are closing the chapter house for the summer as we do not think it will pay for itself due to the decreased enrollment in summer school. This is the first summer in many years that the house has been closed.

At our last meeting, Daisy Sullivan hurled a bombshell (figuratively, of course!). One of us actually can have her dues paid by the alumnae chapter; and the way is simple. We all drew numbers and are to be judged by these numbers and not by our names. And what we are to do is to make the menus for three meals a day at the chapter house for one month. We may choose any month that we wish; and a committee will study the lists carefully and award the prize at the August meeting. Our cook books, *Good Housekeeping*, etc., are due for a great thumbing during the next few weeks!

We have heard that some of our more recent sisters are to be in Madison this summer. Margaret Schermerhorn Sykes and her little girl are taking an apartment; Helen McClellan, who has been teaching in California, will take her Doctor of Philosophy degree; Mary Pidcoe Powers has been in Madison visiting her family, but has recently left for Pennsylvania.

We are proud indeed of Eleanor Scatt, who has been president of the chapter for the past year, for she is the one girl who has been accepted by the Cornell Medical School and will begin her work there in the fall. We all know that Eleanor will show the men what a woman can do!

News of several engagements we report: Ann Palmer is marrying Clifford Conry on June 25 at Ann's home in Janesville, and they will live in Springfield, Illinois. Barbara Nash has just announced her engagement to Kenneth Kull, and the wedding date is July 3. Margery Zinn has announced her engagement to Harlow Zinn, a Delta Upsilon member at the university. Sounds like a lot of Zinn, but Margery and Harlow evidently refuse to believe in—*Change neither the name nor the letter, You marry for worse and not for better.* Here's wishing them—and all of you—a happy summer!

MARGUERITE BAINES RENDALL, *Gamma*

## MINNEAPOLIS

Vacation days have struck Minneapolis hard, even whisking away the CRESCENT correspondent, so that a stay-at-home pinch-hitter has had to assemble what news there is.

The spring banquet at the Woman's Club on May 22 was the last gathering of the clan. Here the alumnae had a chance to gloat over the three Phi Beta Kappas and many other honors won by the active chapter during the year. A political motif ran through the clever program arranged by Marjorie Townsend.

After that, three of the four bridge clubs,

which have been flourishing all winter, breathed the stifling air of June and expired. But the senior club, probably toughened by age, has continued to bloom during the heat, with meetings at the homes of Millicent Lees Hoffman and Rewey Belle Inglis, and a late July picnic scheduled at the summer home of Bernice Works Bruce at her summer home up the Mississippi. These bridge meetings, however, have resolved themselves into quilting bees. During the spring the whole alumnae chapter had undertaken a big quilt covered with sunbonnet babies for the Denver camp, and had finished up the squares; but it remained for the senior club to tuft and bind the quilt. Now we have a second one started to provide "busy work" for the chapter in the fall.

Among the several recent Gamma Phi weddings, that of Betty Smith was of particular interest to the older alumnae, because it was just twenty-five years ago that many of them had attended the wedding of her mother, Edna Elmer Smith (Kappa '07). The ex-bridesmaids clustered in one corner could observe Dorothy Robinson and Grace Cornwall of the younger alumnae group perform the same office for Betty.

Summertime always brings visitors of interest. Clara Taney Will (Kappa, now of Seattle Alumnae) spent June with her mother and sisters in Minneapolis. Margaret Preston Godeyne (Kappa), with her three children visited her sister, Sara Preston Finley, during July. Eleanor Sarles Goodman (Alpha Beta) has enjoyed a visit from her mother, who is chaperon of the Gamma Phi house at Grand Forks, North Dakota. Some of the Gamma Phis had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. E. E. Keatley (Beta), who, with her children, was passing through Minneapolis on her way to Idaho. Louise Durst Smith (Gamma) is getting all the latest news of her old chapter from her daughter Eleanor, who is vacationing after her first year at Madison where she is a Gamma Phi pledge. Dorothy Volkamer Hellender (Kappa), now living in California, is at present in Minneapolis visiting Virginia Little Stevens.

Other comings and goings of interest are Mary Norton Sudduth's return from a winter in California, and Edna Elmer Smith's long motor trip in the east, reaching from Jamestown, Virginia, to Quebec.

And nowadays with teaching positions for graduates as scarce as hen's teeth, here's a good last line. Marjorie Gray, our talented artist who has just emerged from active into alumnae status, is to teach art next year at Red Wing, Minnesota.

REWEY BELLE INGLIS, *Kappa*

### Marriages

On May 6, at Minneapolis, Eleanor Evenson (Kappa '32) to Mr. Robert R. Boorman, Jr., Zeta Psi. Mr. and Mrs. Boorman are at home at 2219 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis.

On May 20, at Minneapolis, Elizabeth Lane Smith (Kappa) to Mr. Bruce Roderick Owre, Sigma Chi. Their home will be in Minneapolis.



On July 1, at Minneapolis, Virginia Wallis (Kappa '33) to Mr. Raymond Bowers, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota.

On July 1, at Brainerd, Minnesota, Helen Marie Stadlbauer (Kappa) to Lieut. Harmon Pierce, Theta Delta Chi.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Overholt (Juliet Harzard, Kappa), on May 6, a daughter, Anne.

### Death

Our sympathy is extended to Cora Taney Van Campen (Kappa) on the death of her husband, Charles Howard Van Campen, in May.

## NASHVILLE

Were I a modern O. Henry I might take the simple incidences that happen here and weave them into a letter that would be worthy of being read and reread. Or if I were a feminine Walter Winchell I could find out about all the more interesting things that the alumnae were doing, for they are either too modest or too busy to write these things to us. For many reasons I am sorry that I am neither.

Since the life of our chapter here reaches no great peaks of excitement nor sinks to no great depths of tragedy, I have only the usual normal activities to report. We have met regularly, discussed and solved our many problems as best we could. During the year we made an effort to see more of the active girls and at different times we had dinner with them at the house. We tendered the seniors a picnic, and generous Elizabeth McLean Smith was hostess at her lovely camp on the river. The affair is now one of the pleasant memories of the year.

With the coming of summer many alumnae come and go. They are here to visit the family or friends or registered in summer school. It is always a pleasure for us who remain here most of the time to welcome them back.

Rushing, like all other phases of life, we hope to be bigger and better this fall. Did we have no enthusiasm for it ourselves we would surely catch it from the actives. We hope to make a thrilling report this fall on this.

MARY CECIL MORRISON, *Alpha Theta*

## NEW YORK

The New York letter is apt to be rather abbreviated this time, not because New York has turned quiescent with the depression but because the CRESCENT correspondent left the city at a critical time and those she has gotten in touch with have done admirably but not voluminously in the matter of news.

The prize item is the baby, David Robert Lusby Simpson, born March 14, 1933, to our president, Mrs. Lusby Simpson (Frances Light, Epsilon). On July 14, the baby was reported as seventeen weeks old, weighing seventeen pounds and doing famously despite a houseful

of relatives and also plumbers—the latter putting new pipes through the apartment house.

Among our members who attended the Chicago Fair are Mrs. Charles G. Black (Helen Newbold, Iota) and Pauline Kutzner (Alpha Iota). Mrs. Allan T. Holcomb (Grace Burgard, Gamma) visited the Fair in June with her sister, Ruth Burgard (Theta), and then drove on through to Kansas in July.

Virginia Madden (Alpha Eta '30), who spends her working hours as an assistant buyer at Macy's, tells me she took half of her vacation to go to Dartmouth Commencement and will go to Chicago in August but nevertheless will be among those present at the alumnae meeting in the fall.

Virginia Rand, a 1933 graduate from Syracuse University, is visiting another Alpha alumna, Mrs. W. J. Graham (Laura Latimer) in August at her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Roy S. Richardson (Jessie Groat, Alpha) is spending the summer at Thousand Island Park, and Mrs. Henry J. Fry (Lousene Rousseau, Gamma) is spending the summer as usual at Woods Hole.

At our first fall meeting last year, Mrs. R. W. Shearman (Ruth Russum, Alpha), entertained the chapter with motion pictures she had taken on a motor trip. Among her subjects was a colony in Texas whose inhabitants claim to believe the world is square. Dr. and Mrs. Shearman are motoring this summer and we hope the chapter may again be a favored audience.

As this goes to press there is no definite word about the summer picnic—an annual event much anticipated. And other than the above items, a well intentioned correspondent will have to report that New York is just too hot this summer and she is rather glad to be in Buffalo, where it is "usually" cooler, for a while.

HELEN M. MCKEE, *Alpha Iota*

## OMAHA

Omaha has been active this summer doing her share to prepare for fall rush week. We have met each Monday night for rush talks and are hoping our efforts will reach home.

Monthly meetings are also in progress and there is always planning for the future in regard to "ways and means."

In April we entertained the Lincoln groups, both active and alumnae, at Cherry Croft Farm, the delightful country home of Gertrude Welch. It was a luncheon meeting . . . for MEET we must . . . whenever we get together.

Twelve of the Omaha chapter drove to Lincoln the following month to attend the Lincoln Alumnae Association tea for the seniors. Ethel "De" Watkins, with her inimitable graciousness, received us in her charming home. These get-together meetings between the two cities always send us away inspired with the marked excellence of our sorority. This fact will help us face the coming year which will be a most difficult one.

Rushing has brought out interesting problems. The "rushee" of today knows more about



sororities than "we" did many, many years ago when "we" entered the University of Idaho. The flood of questions which meet one when talking to the girl of today sharpens one's wits and makes her glad she learned all about Gamma Phi Beta as a freshman and continued her education through these many years. With *Baird's Manual* to keep us "in the know" about our sister sororities, we continue to be proud, and we have reason to be . . . but this is an alumnae letter . . . and here is the writer, well started on one of her weekly rush talks. So to get back to Omaha facts . . . let me tell you about some of us:

Geraldine Swanick is advertising manager of Sears Roebuck, Omaha and Lincoln, located at Omaha.

Katherine Gallagher (Pi) teaches dramatics at South High, Omaha.

Zita Mullaly Thoelecke (Pi) has moved to Chicago.

Adelaide Cash (Pi) is general supervisor of cashiers, Eppley Hotels Company, Omaha.

La Verle Herman (Pi) teaches in the public schools in Omaha.

Margaret Tinley (Pi) is the Omaha *Bee-News* society reporter in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Margaret's "stories" appear in the magazine sections of the Omaha papers.

#### Marriage

Mardele Rucker (Pi) to Mr. Hugh Burke (Sigma Phi Epsilon).

#### Births

To Katherine Norris Buffett (Pi), a daughter.

To Joyce Adair Nichols (Pi), a daughter.

To Alice Connell Horacek (Pi), a son.

To Helen Kinquist McGlassen (Pi), a daughter.

GERTRUDE HAYS HOLLAND, Xi

## PORTLAND

Portland has been busy this spring and summer preparing for an active fall and winter.

At the May meeting, held in the charming home of Mrs. A. C. McMicken, officers were chosen and plans laid for a busy year. Lita Kiddle Earl was elected president; Betty Masters Patterson, vice-president; Waive Kingery Leh, secretary; Edessa Campion Sheldon, treasurer; Janice Parker Holman, corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; Edith Woodcock Whittlesey, Nu adviser; and Helen Houghton Peterson, benefit chairman. Betty Patterson will act as adviser for Chi; and at present all efforts are being concentrated on sending back to Chi a very worthy girl.

On May 20, the alumnae gave a successful dance at Columbia Country Club to raise money for the scholarship fund. Both older and younger alumnae turned out with enthusiasm.

On June 14, the junior alumnae gave a tea for rushees and their mothers at Mrs. Allan Bynon's lovely new home. The day was a perfect one, and the gardens caused guests to lin-

ger in their fragrance. Surely, with such a start Nu Chapter should go far this fall. A rushing party for Chi is planned for August.

At the June meeting under the towering firs of Laurelhurst Park, the alumnae happily discussed the progress made by Nu and Chi during the past year. The group adjourned with bright hopes for a successful season.

JANICE PARKER HOLMAN, *Lambda*

## RENO

A lovely tea at the home of Lucy Creenzo was the setting of our April meeting at which Alpha Gamma seniors were honored guests. We hope

to have many of them as loyal alumnae.

The following officers will represent Reno alumnae during the coming year: Kathleen Griffin, president; Edith Cunningham, vice-president; Inez Walker, recording secretary; Grace Armbruster, corresponding secretary; Ethel Hermann, house treasurer; Fern Witwer, treasurer.

Since we have been financially embarrassed by the closing of Nevada banks our plans are all toward making money. A card party given at the charming home of Peggy Farrar in June was a success both socially and financially, and we are now turning our efforts toward a "barbecue-bridge" to be given during the summer months. We have also planned a series of evening card parties to which all Gamma Phi alums, actives, and pledges are invited, each person to pay forty cents and the alums to care for refreshments and prizes. The first party not only brought us some much needed money but proved to be a splendid way to keep all Reno Gamma Phis together during the summer months.

Our May meeting saw us busy hemming tea towels for LaVerne Blundell who is to be married this summer. As a special touch we each embroidered our own name on a towel so that LaVerne will forget us not. Peggy Farrar also entertained for LaVerne with a tea-cup shower that was most novel and delightful. LaVerne has been one of our most faithful and true alums since her graduation in '28, and it is with "a tear in our eye," collectively speaking, that we see her leave. Our best of love and wishes go with her.

We are happy to have Betty Hood back again. She spent the winter in Boston and New York City.

The following Alpha Gamma alums have been recent visitors to Reno: Romaine Foley Hoagland, '29; Lois Bona Clark, '28; Eloise Walker Colton, '29, and daughter, Bonnie; Lucile Blake Eastman, '25, and baby, Ann Leslie; Ann Brown Dolliver and son.

KATHLEEN GRIFFIN, *Alpha Gamma*

#### Marriages

On July 6, 1933, at Trinity Cathedral, Reno, Nevada, LaVerne Blundell (Alpha Gamma '28) to Mr. Wendel Burch, Delta Upsilon, University of California. After a honeymoon spent in San Francisco and Carmel they will make their home in Butte, Montana.



At St. Thomas Cathedral, Reno, Nevada, on July 15, 1933, Mercer Gregory (Lambda) to Mr. John Torney Ryan. Mr. Ryan is instructor in mechanical engineering and superintendent of shops at the University of Nevada, and they will make their home in Reno.

On May 15, 1933, Romaine Foley (Alpha Gamma '29) announced her marriage to Mr. Frank E. Hoagland of Los Angeles, California. They are residing at Kimberly, Nevada, where Mr. Hoagland is employed by the Consolidated Copper Company.

Marian Kaufman, ex-'29, to Mr. Lincoln Grayson at San Francisco. They will live in Boston where Mr. Grayson is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Christine Crisp, ex-'32, to Mr. William Walts of Reno, Nevada, at San Francisco.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald (Letitia Sawle, Alpha Gamma '23), a son.

## SAN DIEGO

San Diego alumnae feel like crowing this spring as a result of the remarkably successful benefit lecture which it sponsored in late May. The group presented Professor Lewis B. Lesley of the San Diego State College Faculty in a stimulating lecture, *World Peace at the Crossroads*, on the evening of May 26 in the smart setting, Don Room at El Cortez Hotel, and realized enough to send one hundred dollars to the Gamma Phi Beta national summer camp, a project which is heartily endorsed by the local group.

The function proved one of the most important events of its kind in San Diego this season, about three hundred representatives of leading social and cultural circles in the city attending in full dress. Preceding the lecture a banquet was given by the alumnae in honor of Professor Lesley. During the half hour before the talk the Aeolian trio of the city gave a delightful program of selected numbers. The musical program and the lecture were generously donated by the musicians and lecturer.

Professor Lesley was introduced charmingly by Mrs. Albert Jones of the Stanford chapter.

The event was heralded by much local publicity in San Diego papers and magazines and the success of the event definitely established Gamma Phi Beta as an important organization in San Diego. Representatives from most of the large college sororities were present and agreed that the event was the most significant one ever attempted by any college alumnae in San Diego.

The function was an ambitious one for this small group, which has a more or less transient membership and a comparatively small one at that. There are many Gamma Phis in the city but perhaps only fifteen really active girls.

The local group is proud to report, too, that this spring it was able to send a check of seventy dollars to Mrs. A. L. Matthews, house-mother of Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, to be spent for some acceptable gift for

that splendid chapter. The San Diego alumnae are particularly proud of the Arizona chapter and wish to encourage it. There are several former Arizona girls in the local alumnae group including Thelma Bennington, Ida Harris, Doreen Heilbron, Winifred Williams, and the correspondent.

At the last meeting held in my home we welcomed the attractive Arizona pledge, Doris Swain.

After a successful spring season, the group is happy to drop back into an informal social program. Though many of the members will be out of the city this summer there is a goodly number to carry on festivities.

Mrs. Eleanor Edmiston will be a delegate to the National Education Association conference in Chicago in July. Many of the girls who have married into the Navy, including Mrs. A. W. Borsum (Marjorie Kelly), will "follow the fleet" this summer. Mrs. Keene Buchanan (Virginia Black) has moved with her family to Hollywood, and her absence is keenly regretted by the local group.

When our charming province director, Violet Keith, was a recent visitor here a large banquet was given in her honor. It was her enthusiasm and her visit which inspired the group to sponsor the benefit lecture and we are very grateful to her for the fine idea.

EILEEN DWYER JACKSON, *Alpha Upsilon*

Life is like that . . .

## SEATTLE

Some of us are travelling abroad and some of us are lolling on the beach. Some of us are home for vacation and some of us are just home. Anyway there seems to be a general shift in population which adds interest to the same old geography.

Bobbys Backus Braddy has brought her small daughter home for a visit.

Pride Atkinson is touring the world.

Jeanette Perry is flying to New York and Havana.

Ethel Toby Williams is visiting her folks in Denver.

Hillotje Edwards Woodruff is touring New England.

Seattle enjoys its usual cosmopolitan flavor in this year's officers: Helen Carpenter Gorrill (Kappa), president; Margaret Walske (Lambda), vice-president; Alma Teal (Lambda) and Dorothy Cornell Olin (Eta), secretaries; and Myrtle Anderson (Lambda), treasurer. Even in this far corner almost exactly one-fourth of our Gamma Phi mailing list comes from other chapters.

Spring project this year was a huge formal at the Olympic Hotel—a triangular event promoted by the Mothers Club, Lambda and Seattle chapters—a social event of considerable brilliance as well as profit.

Lambda's Mothers Club is peerless—their very cordial cooperation made it possible this year to keep one splendid girl in college. Their generosity has made the town girls' room one of the lovely spots in Lambda house.

And Lambda house spirit has been enriched



by the presence of Mrs. White, whose two daughters, Esther and Emma, are Gamma Phis of long standing. Such a background adds understanding to the charm of a mighty fine housemother.

Lou Beck supervises one of the state relief depots as well as serving as province director.

Louise Richardson Watts (Lambda succeeds Lucy Wallrich Davidson (Gamma) as president of the Women's University Club.

Lois Dehn is chairman of the board of the college Y.W.C.A.

Helen Sanders is secretary of the board of the city Y.W.C.A.

Dorothy Falknor is president of the Fruit and Flower Missions.

Sorrow has struck two Seattle Gamma Phis. Ava Pattee Fox has lost her little Beverly, and Erna Meerscheidt Weeks her son, Larry.

Louise Brady Lindeman is living in Honolulu.

Three new brides have settled in Seattle: Anne Donovan Brown, Ellesly Ball Nordstrom, and Jean Foster Radford.

New babies are demanding the attention of Annabell Hall Brown, Mildred Walsh Anderson, Florence Fowlkes Henke, Jean Kelly Nims, Janet Lilly Lane, and Elizabeth Smith Stone.

Life is like that. . .

MARGARET YOUNGER, *Lambda*

## ST. LOUIS

The sweltering heat of the middle west has not slowed the action of the St. Louis alumnae chapter. No indeed, it will take a lot more than that to hold us down! Our June meeting was held in honor of the newly graduated members of Phi; and we feel that the alumnae chapter will be better and stronger for this inflow of new blood. A number of Alpha Delta girls have come to our meetings, and we are indeed proud of this increase in numbers.

Everyone had a grand time at the boat excursion which we sponsored at the end of June. Old friends, sweethearts—well, just everyone was there, and in addition to enjoying ourselves, we cleared twenty-three dollars which is noteworthy in these times.

Our thoughts are not alone of pleasure though. We have turned our eyes in the direction of the less fortunate, and we are giving our service every Tuesday morning to the St. Louis Citizens' Relief Organization. This organization is doing a remarkable piece of work in the city, and we feel glad that we can aid them in their cause.

With the alums from Alpha Delta increasing in our chapter, we have planned to entertain the rushees who are going to University of Missouri, but more about that later.

No, Gamma Phi does not permit us to be idle, and we are glad of it.

RUTH MUNDT

### Engagements

Eva Ryall to Mr. Paul Boyd.

Ruth Mundt to Mr. Gilbert G. Early, Jr.

### Marriages

Ruth Bedell to Mr. Alexander Buchan.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nail (Betty Pfahler), a son.

## ST. PAUL

St. Paul tried out a new plan for meetings last spring, hoping for more members. We alternated luncheon meetings with supper meetings in order to accommodate those who teach and the mothers of families who could not always be away from home at the dinner hour; and we found it not only satisfactory but a pleasant variation.

We started our afternoon bridge club again, too, meeting every two weeks on Friday with very light refreshments. By this means, we managed to add bit by bit to our treasury without having to stage any big project. In these times we have found it increasingly difficult to sell tickets or to have sales or bazaars.

Last winter, one of our brilliant members, Mrs. John G. Kenney, who does much public work of this sort, gave us a series of six book reviews and current events. These were very successful and also very enjoyable.

At the May luncheon meeting at Gertrude Brandt's home we elected officers for the coming year: president, Myrta Rodearmel Simpson; vice-president, Louise Arosin Maurer; secretary, Margaret Kenney Tudor; treasurer, Jean Borden Walsh. We plan a rummage sale for early fall.

MARY HAUPT LEWIS, *Kappa*

## LINCOLN

Neither the hot, dry winds, blowing across Nebraska . . . nor the fear of a second grasshopper plague could blight the social spirits of Lincoln; for the spring and early summer months brought a round of gay social activities which included not only the Lincoln association but the newly organized Omaha chapter as well.

In an effort to create a strong bond of fellowship between the Omaha and Lincoln groups, a meeting was held in Omaha at the lovely country home of Gertrude Welch, "Cherry-croft," where Omaha chapter was hostess to a group of the Lincoln alumnae and representatives of the active chapter. Problems mutual to the three groups were discussed over luncheon, and this meeting was followed by an afternoon tea given in May at the home of Mrs. Phillip Watkins in Lincoln, where the Lincoln alumnae entertained the Omaha group who shared honors with the graduating seniors of the chapter.

Old Man Depression put a serious dent in the social life of the university campus last season, but Pi Chapter was not to be outwitted so easily. The members decided to match their wits with Mr. Depression himself and the result was a benefit buffet supper held the latter part of May on a Sunday evening at the chapter house. Alumnae members furnished



the food and served the supper, and the actives purchased tickets at twenty-five cents a plate for themselves and escorts. It proved to be a pleasant informally spent evening.

A second attempt to meet the financial situation of the past year was made in the form of a food-basket which was passed weekly to each member of the alumnae association, until the membership list was complete. The basket contained home-made tidbits that would "tickple the appetite" of any normal woman. These were removed and eaten by the member receiving the basket, who in turn deposited twenty-five cents in a little box tucked in a corner of the basket, and filled it with food again to be passed on to the next member. This proved to be both a delightful and interesting way to increase the contents of the treasury.

The "bachelor girl" faction of the Lincoln association is forever diminishing in size, and this spring another staunch member was lost in the sea of matrimony. An attractive June wedding was that of Janet Winter and Dr. Harry Jakeman (Nu Sigma Nu) which took place on June 18, at Wahoo, Nebraska.

Wishing each and every Gamma Phi "around the globe" a year filled with happiness and the joy of living.

NANKI FIELD, *Pi*

## NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

Our last meeting was a picnic. All our work was finished, Joie Shedd having sent twenty-five sun suits to the Denver camp, so we thoroughly enjoyed just sitting. Mrs. F. A. Moon returned from Florida and came to the picnic. Everyone talked summer plans, the "Century of Progress" being in high favor. Mrs. C. L. Babcock has left with her family for a trip on the continent. Mrs. L. D. Dawson is visiting her parents in Iowa and stopping in Chicago to see the "Century of Progress."

We've elected our new officers, Mrs. W. G. Hathaway having the president's chair. Even though we are glad for summer and vacations we are looking forward to meeting and working for Gamma Phi next autumn.

GWENDOLYN MORRIS BRIGHAM, *Kappa*

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burret (Dorothy Ehlers), on May 26, a son, Charles Ehlers.

## PASADENA

By popular request, a Pasadena Association has been formed! Many of us have had too many demands upon our time to attend the meetings or even parties in Westwood or Hollywood of the Los Angeles chapter; and our own territory includes Pasadena, South Pasadena, Attadena, Glendale, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monrovia, Whittier, Montebello, Si-

erra Madre, and Eagle Rock. Although many of us had talked for a long time of an association, it failed to materialize until our province director, Violet Keith, asked us to have a meeting. This meeting was held at the Arcade Tea Room in Pasadena on April 11; and there were eighteen in attendance including Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Lawrence, the newly elected president of Los Angeles.

In May, we had a second meeting and elected temporary officers. Arlene Hasson Scott of Lambda was chosen president and Carol Morse Jones of Alpha Iota, secretary. In June we had our third meeting and had twenty-seven in attendance, which we feel is a fine increase. We discussed our aims and objectives and how we could best be of service to our nearest chapter, Alpha Iota. We decided to do our utmost to aid in summer rushing; and plans were laid to this end. At two-thirty we adjourned for bridge. The prize was a set of Gamma Phi Beta playing cards, and this was won by Marjorie Davidson Houston of Alpha Iota. Incidentally, we have already sold fifty decks of Gamma Phi cards and fifty more have been ordered!

Our next regular meeting will be held on September 6 at the Arcade Tea Room in Pasadena. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock; and we hope that any who are interested in the Pasadena Association will join us.

CAROL MORSE JONES, *Alpha Iota*

## RICHMOND

It has been a busy and interesting year for the alumnae in Richmond. We hold our meetings regularly each month, and occasionally we give benefit card parties and use the proceeds for the purpose of buying gifts for the active chapters which are situated close to us.

We have sent to Alpha Sigma at Randolph-Macon Woman's College a beautiful antique brass door knocker for their colonial home; and to Alpha Chi at William and Mary College, a large memory book in which this new chapter could begin at once to record its achievements.

During this past year the interest of our association has been centered mainly with the Alpha Chis at Williamsburg, Virginia. We have tried to be of service to this new chapter and to render assistance whenever it was needed. Due to the indefatigable zeal and enthusiasm of Margaret (Peggy) Sorg, Upsilon, who was president of our association last year, we have attended regularly the meetings of Alpha Chi. Peggy has been one of the chief factors in the colonization and training of the Alpha Chis, and I know that all of us feel deeply indebted to her.

Our recent activities have made us feel how keenly we appreciate Gamma Phi Beta and how intensely enjoyable it is for us to serve her.

KATHERINE GORDON, *Alpha Sigma*



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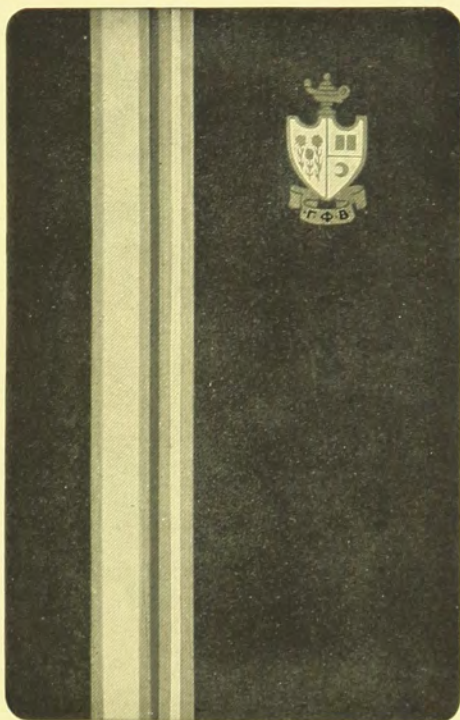
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