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OF GAMMA PHI BETA

*Left to right: E. Adeline Curtis
(Curtis), Mary A. Bingham
(Willoughby), Frances E.
Haven (Moss), Helen M.
Dodge (Ferguson).*



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In Retrospect

The Founders

FOR the first time in sixty-three years Gamma Phi Beta is without the personal guidance of the founders; for on October 21, Helen M. Dodge Ferguson passed away at Verona, New York. We recall with affection the four who made our sorority possible.

On January 14, 1916, came the first break in the little circle—the death of Mary Alice Bingham Willoughby. Mrs. Willoughby was born in Watertown, New York, on August 30, 1856, later made her home in Rome, New York, where much of her life was spent, and then entered Syracuse University in 1874, devoting her time not only to the curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts but to a course in painting at the College of Fine Arts. She graduated in 1878 with the degree, Bachelor of Painting. After her graduation she traveled some months abroad, was married to Mr. E. A. Willoughby of Rome, and later on with her son and daughter

took up her residence in Utica, New York, where she and Mrs. Ferguson spent happy times together. Their last visit was on Christmas Day so shortly before the end. Mrs. Willoughby was an interested club member, registrar of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and belonged to the Presbyterian Church. Possessed of a fine executive ability and a keen discernment, she had a fine sense of justice, a delight in all things that led to a cultural life. A sweet graciousness of manner and a personal charm endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and her *pride* in all conduct that led to the beauty of knowledge and the inspiration of life became our heritage.

On January 14, 1923, exactly seven years after Mrs. Willoughby's death—strange coincidence—Eunice Adeline Curtis joined the chapter eternal. She was born at Moravia, New York on December 22, 1854, the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. E. A. Curtis; and

eventually her father became financial agent for Syracuse University. She was graduated in 1878 with the degree, Bachelor of Music, was married to Mr. Frank Curtis, and had one son, who became an instructor in the Lawrenceville preparatory school. Particularly gifted in her chosen art, she made a specialty of both vocal and instrumental music.

During her entire life Mrs. Curtis was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, singing in the choir, acting as choir mother, beloved throughout the parish and the city. Her interest in Gamma Phi was very personal and very real; she visited frequently at the house, attended every banquet and every initiation, and spoke often of her privilege in knowing the younger girls and of their kindness and consideration. "Always laughing," wrote Frances E. Haven Moss, "always ready for a bit of fun; and yet we knew we could count on her every time to pull steady and true. Kind and generous to a fault. Willing to share whatever she possessed." Helen M. Dodge Ferguson paid tribute in these words, "The soft, rippling laugh, the gentle touch of the hand, and the many little ways so familiar to us all—how we shall miss them!"

The funeral of Mrs. Curtis held in her beloved church was attended by

those in every walk of life; her favorite hymns were sung and the rector himself paid fitting tribute. A Gamma Phi wrote, "I was interested in the type that mourned her equally. Tears I saw from people who have millions and from ragged men and women. Our founder has been deeply loved. Calla lilies were in gold vases on either side of the cross on the high altar, and behind in the Christmas greens a faint light threw a golden radiance on the cross. Mrs. Curtis lay in state in the vestibule just inside the church proper near one of the aisles. She was in white silk wearing a gold cross and in her arms were hyacinths and violets. Over the casket was the sorority pall (sent by the Council), a lovely creation of pink carnations, ferns and smilax. On that lay a bouquet of red roses from the choir and sexton who asked especially that it be close to her." Eunice Adeline Curtis—our *friend*; she brought to the sorority a beautiful gift.

The death in June of 1937 of Frances E. Haven Moss closed such a life as is inspirational. To Gamma Phi Beta she ever has stressed *ideals*—ideals so necessary and so forgotten in this age of shifting standards.

And now—last of all—Helen M. Dodge Ferguson. We shall pay our loving tribute to one who has taught us the true meaning of *culture*.

Helen M. Dodge Ferguson

An envelope marked with the name of the editor and "to be sent in case of my death" was found in the desk of Mrs. Moss. The envelope contained an account of Mrs. Ferguson's life, for the wise intuition of Mrs. Moss foresaw this possible happening—the death of a sole surviving founder with no one to

contribute those facts so vital and necessary to the other members of the sorority.

And here is Mrs. Ferguson's story in her own words:

DEAR FRANNIE:

Your last letter was forwarded to me while I was still lingering at Ocean

Grove, where I remained quite late. The house proper was "closed," but a few of us, who enjoyed the delightful fall days, were allowed to remain by the grand old ocean that we so loved. Some time ago you asked me for some items of personal history, and every time that I thought of the unanswered letter, I recalled the fact that your request had not been complied with, and furthermore I hardly knew what to tell you. So from time to time I have procrastinated, realizing that your request was reasonable, and that I ought to do my best to grant it, that I "really want," and "certainly would" etc., etc. I owe you an apology for my tardiness, but I think you will appreciate my difficulty, and pardon. And Frannie, will you also send me similar information relative to yourself. We each realize that the position of the last surviving "founder" will be a trying and difficult one. How little one thought of such things when we organized our beloved sorority. I almost hold my breath as I realize the position which it holds in the world today, but think how we young, unsophisticated girls toiled, and struggled over our marvelous problems. The success of the undertaking is little short of marvelous. And now the Gamma Phis speak of us as the "Two white haired women," and struggle to do us homage. Wasn't that message from the state of Washington (I think it was) wonderful, where one hundred Gamma Phis assembled in "our honor" sent greetings?

Helen Mary Dodge, only daughter of William S. and Margaret E. Armitage Dodge, and sister of the Rev. James W. A. Dodge, D.D., of the New York Conference, was born at Verona, New York, Sept. 26, 1850. My mother was my constant and unfailing source of in-



HELEN M. DODGE FERGUSON

spiration, ever holding before me the highest ideals, and urging me to strive for their realization. How vividly do I recall a day, when talking together of the future, I said, "if I were a young man I would never stop short of a college education." "Why should you as it is?"—came the quick rejoinder. It was a new thought, and came to one with such force that, forgetting all else, I gave myself up to reverie. From that time this newly awakened ambition possessed me, and in due time, I entered Cazenovia Seminary, and took up the college preparatory course. Part of my preparatory course was taken at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., where, under the influence of my surroundings, I was strongly tempted to enter Wesleyan University, three of my class-mates being of the first four women to be admitted to that Institution. But Syracuse University which was being founded at that time, had a very strong hold upon me, and I returned to Cazenovia for the completion

of my preparatory work; and, with the second Freshman class, entered Syracuse University, where, with the class of '76 I took the full classical course. While at Cazenovia, I made the one great and all-important decision, and consecrated my life to the service of God. I had anticipated becoming a teacher, but when I left college the state of my mother's health was such that I could not leave her, and I remained with her until she went home. Later I married the Rev. J. V. Ferguson of the New York Conference who long since passed to his reward, and found great pleasure in the work of a minister's wife. At an early age I took up the study of music, of which I was passionately fond, which I continued until I entered upon my college preparatory course. The cause of Missions, both Home and Foreign, has long appealed to me very strongly, and for many years I have given of my best efforts for its advancement, holding many official positions in Auxiliary, District, and Conference, being the first Conference corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Conference. For years I have taken great delight in my "native preacher" who represents me in India, working while I sleep—and who writes me such beautiful letters, of course, wholly unintelligible except as translated by his District Superintendent. Am also aiding in the support of a nurse who, under the auspices of the "Syracuse University in China Association," has gone to Chungking. These, in addition to aiding some "Mountain girls" in Tennessee, who strongly elicited my sympathy and interest, go to make up some of the pleasant things of life. In 1911 I served as General Chairman of the Interdenomi-

national Woman's Home Missionary Society Jubilee, in Utica, in which I was greatly interested. I am a member of the New Century Club of Utica, member of the Executive Board of the Woman's Christian Association, a member of Oneida Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution of Utica, two of my ancestors served as commissioned officers in the War of Revolution. I am also a member of "Mohawk Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women," which has a membership of over three hundred women from many different colleges and universities. Just before the war I took the "Palestine Trip," visiting Greece, Egypt, the Holy Land, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England, with brief stops at other points.

Let me add that, whatever duties or obligations claim my attention, those belonging to the Church are always given the precedence.

HELEN D. FERGUSON

March 29, 1926

1116 Brinckerhoff Ave.
Utica, New York

The Services

When a woman reaches the age of eighty-seven, there are not many contemporary friends or relatives left to mourn the death. The final service for Helen Ferguson was therefore very simple as were the last years of her life, and rather pathetically lonely from a human point of view.

Most unique in contrast was the wealth of floral remembrances—carnations in many colors, orchids, and the fall flowers as well as hot-house roses and lilies. From the chapters all over

the country they symbolized the veneration given to the woman—the last of the four Gamma Phi founders. If the young members and older members could have felt the sincerity of the words which were spoken there, they would realize that such respect and affection were well deserved. A cousin who was with her at the last said, "It was a wonderful experience to be with her." The pastor remarked, "I have rarely known a woman to keep such an active mind, buoyancy of spirit, and sense of humor, coupled with such a deep faith. She liked to discuss profound eschatological subjects as well as the affairs of the modern world. She was always keenly interested in girls. When she was able she took an active part in church and club affairs. Particularly I have been impressed with the courage and trust of her spirit. In one of her last conversations with me she quoted: "In my Father's house are many mansions."

One could be sure that all was well with her!

MILDRED FISH JAYNES, *Alpha*

(The services were attended by Mrs. Jaynes, Janet Low, Olivia Bigelow Keyes, Jane Sawade and Alice Evans Sherman—all of Alpha.)

From Mrs. Ferguson's cousin, B. J. Dodge of Verona, New York, came this word: "Words fail to express our satisfaction and appreciation of the avalanche of flowers sent to Mrs. Ferguson's funeral from the numerous chapters of Gamma Phi Beta. They were beautiful beyond description and showed the esteem in which she was held by the sorority.

"A portion was sent after the funeral to several churches in which Cousin

Helen was interested to be placed in the regular Sunday services, and yet her grave was banked high with the beautiful blossoms. She was laid to rest in the little cemetery at Verona and where she wished to be buried—near the home of her childhood."

Press Notices

From the *Utica Daily Press*:

Mrs. Helen Mary Dodge Ferguson, 87, widow of the Rev. J. V. Ferguson, and last of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, died yesterday in her home, 1504 Genesee, after seven months' illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in the Town of Verona, daughter of William S. and Margaret Armitage Dodge. She attended Wellesley Academy and Cazenovia Seminary, and was graduated from Syracuse University in 1876.

While at Syracuse, she was one of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and for many years was a member of the alumnae chapter of the organization. Until her husband's death, in 1906, she was a ceaseless worker in the parishes of which he was pastor.

Mrs. Ferguson became a member of the First M. E. Church, now Central Church, and was for 12 years president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

She held many offices in the Northern New York Conference and was the first corresponding secretary of the Conference WHMS, which was organized in 1887. For many years she was a member of the Woman's Christian Association and New Century Club. She was also a president of the Interdenominational Union of Utica, and a member of the Associated Collegiate Alumnae.

A member of the Oneida Chapter, D.A.R., she was proud of two ancestors who were commissioned officers in the War of the Revolution. She prized some swords, used by her grandfather in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Ferguson had journeyed through Europe, Egypt, and the Holy Land.

She leaves three cousins, B. J. Dodge and Mrs. Carrie Dodge Jackson, Verona; and James O. Dodge, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Gordon Funeral Home. Burial will be in Verona Cemetery.

From the *Rome Daily Sentinel*:

Verona, Oct. 25—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen D. Ferguson were held at the Gordon funeral home, Steuben Park, Utica, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Redmond, pastor

of Central M. E. church, Utica, was assisted by the Rev. Donald Houser of Verona M. E. Church. Burial was in Verona cemetery with Jay Cook, F. H. Merry, Hugh Jones, Winfield and Seward Dodge and Leon Pritchard as bearers.

Floral tributes received from chapters of Gamma Phi Beta throughout the United States attested the esteem of the last of the four founders of the sorority.

Hail and Farewell

(Long ago at the time of the death of Mary Bingham Willoughby, Austiana Taylor Goreth, Alpha '92, one of our most gifted members who has since passed away, wrote this beautiful poem which with a few necessary changes we reprint.)

O, the pioneer! The pioneer!
Striding over the prairie wide,
Pacing the steady pace of the oxen by his side,
Smiling into the face of his brave and trusting
bride,
Then gazing ahead with eyes of the seer,
The pioneer,
Oh pioneer, pioneer!
Brave bride with the trusting smile,
Knowing of dangers that wait but a while,
Guessing vaguely at others, as mile after mile
Lengthens 'twixt you and the past,
The safe, traditional past,
O pioneer!

You four young dreamers of dreams so high
Who set your feet in a path unworn,
A path so smooth for us, the later born;
Say, have we dreamed after you those dreams
so high,
Or have they faded from out our sky?
And what did you see, O Founders Four,
That turned you aside from the trodden way
To a path where maidens were few?
And why did you band together, you four out
of all,
Separate and again separate unto yourselves?

Did a torch lighten?
Did a star beckon?
Did a young crescent wax bright in your
vision?
Did you see women in a great sisterhood
Reaching from ocean to ocean,
Bound by a tie that makes the heart leap,
Leap at that crescent upon the breast of a
stranger?
Did you hear vows repeated in hushed and
reverent voices?
Did you feel the clasp of unnumbered hands
in friendship,
While a spark flew from eye to eye and the
lip trembled?

Aye, all this you saw in your vision;
Again and again that vision's fulfillment has
gladdened your eyes.
Now at the passing out upon the Great Un-
tried Path
Of you four, we pause.

Hail and farewell, O Dreamers!
Thanks for thy vision splendid.
We girdle the globe today in a circle wondrous
and mystic,
Yourselves the center.
Fare forth! Besides you we walk a few steps
as we may,
Singing the songs that you loved.

But—another vision now draws you,
A vision more splendid.
We see the light in the sky,
We follow, still singing.
Hail and Farewell!

In regard to the first sorority song
written by Mrs. Ferguson, she writes:

I have not the original copy of *List, the Watchword*. As well as I can recall, the words are as they appear in the song book. The division of verses is incorrect. There should be four four-line verses instead of two eight-line verses, the chorus appearing after each verse. The air was one that I caught by ear when a small girl, and I chose it because it was one which would lend itself to the full name of the new sorority. After some time had elapsed someone attempted to write out the music, and the result appears in the song book.

1937 Pledge Lists

ALPHA

Mildred Bruce, Richmondville, N.Y.; Grace Cadwallader, Palmyra, N.Y.; Eunice Cramer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Jane H. Crane, Binghamton, N.Y.; Margaret English, Amsterdam, N.Y.; Katherine Ford, Marcellia Foster, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ruth Hasty, South Orange, N.J.; Marion Heinemann, Newark, N.J.; Marilyn Huber, Syracuse, N.Y.; Barbara Johnson, New Britain, Conn.; Alicia Parker, Newark, N.Y.; Margaret Peck, Westfield, N.Y.; Ruth Pine, New Platz, N.Y.; Eleanor Soder, Betty Jane Werfelman, Andre Wiggan, Syracuse, N.Y.; Grace Simpson, Rochester, N.Y.

BETA

Edith Alcorn, Ravenna, Ohio; Peg Allen, Birmingham, Mich.; Mary Helen Davis, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Harriet DeWeese, Kent, Ohio; Ruth Fitzpatric, Muskegon, Mich.; Barbara Griffin, Oyster Bay, Mich.; Virginia Lee Hardy, Midland, Mich.; Mary Henderson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dana Hennigar, Oscoda, Mich.; Katherine King, Jackson, Mich.; Betty Meyer, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Barbara Newton, Pontiac, Mich.; Dortha Ortmyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Helen Rigterink, Grand Rapids, Mich.; June Roberts, Detroit, Mich.; Emilie Turnbull, Dearborn, Mich.; Margaret Walsh, Evanston, Ill.; Sally Lou Weidlein, Cleveland, Ohio; Jean Langford, Frances Henderson, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mary Elizabeth James, Montclair, N.J.

GAMMA

Harriet Trippe (daughter of Culla Anderson Trippe), Whitewater, Wis.; Gerry Yoemans, Mary Jane Dunwiddie, Janesville, Wis.; Jane Griffen, Ladysmith, Wis.; Mildred Rowland, Harriet Willison, Kathleen Biber, Waukesha, Wis.; Jane Schlitz, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Estelle Lindow, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Audry Smith, Sheboygan, Wis.; Del and Jane Van Brunt (twin sisters of Virginia Van Brunt), Horicon, Wis.; Jane Reedal (daughter of Jeanette Scott Reedal), Phillips, Wis.; Barbara Marshall (daughter of Marjorie Bennett Marshall), Madison, Wis.; Virginia Clink, Evanston, Ill.; Jean Crowder, St. Louis, Mo.; Patricia Moore, San Antonio, Tex.; Madeline Orcutt, Akron, Ohio; Barbara Brooks, White Plains, N.Y.; Connie Wolcott, Shanghai, China.

ZETA

Nancy Leighton, New York City (repledged); Margaret Michaels, Baltimore; Harriet Sutton (daughter of Amelia Wagner Sutton, Zeta '16), Eleanor Connor, Camp Farson, Katharine Keck, Virginia Knight, Jean Knipp, Janet Roop, Beryl Webster, Jeanne Wolf, Baltimore, Md.; Barbara Stauffer (daughter of Dorothy Frey Stauffer, Zeta '17), Lancaster, Pa.; Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; Betty Mullikin, Wilming-

ton, Del.; Charlotte Nicholson, Steubenville, Ohio; Bertha Louise Pennington, Denver, Colo.; Octavia Roemer, Montgomery, Ala.

THETA

Mary Fay Austin, Betty Boot, Mary Don Coldren, Valerie Elsy, Barbara Ensign, Geraldine Gay, Denver, Colo.; Betty Grimm, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Betty Hill, Denver, Colo.; Rae Hill, Ft. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jane Husted, Lamar, Colo.; June Johnston, Gwendolyn Mudgett, Elizabeth Mullare, Louise Netherton, Denver, Colo.; Virginia Preuss, Golden, Colo.; Dorothy Robinson, Denver, Colo.; Vesta Seeley, Evansville, Ill.; Marion Twiss, Denver, Colo.; Peggy Vincent, Alameda, Calif.; Winifred Wise, Betty Young, Denver, Colo.; Rita Snackenbergh, Watertown, S.D.; Anita Brown, Pasadena, Calif.; Marie Howes, Denver, Colo.; Margaret Douglas, Sioux City, Iowa.

LAMBDA

Gwen Rion, Bette Nairn, Martie Maisle, Sue Fisher, Mary Metherston, Marcia Moore (daughter of Hester Moore), Betty Gene Lathrop, Mary Lou Sanders (daughter of Helen Sanders, formerly attending Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.), Myrn Kinnear (daughter of Myrn Cosgrove Kinnear), Kay Paulson (daughter), Dorothea McCaffray (sister), all of Seattle, Wash.; Nancy Hoover, Olympia, Wash.; Jean Warren, Wenatchee, Wash.; Patricia Ward, Portland, Ore.; Sarah Hopkins, Mary Frances Roberts, Frances Stanton (daughter), all of Spokane, Wash.; Betty Smith (daughter), Everett, Wash.

Xi

Alice Alford (sister of Eugenia Alford Hamblin, Xi '25), Catherine Bauman, Lewiston, Idaho; Jerry Davidson, Boise, Idaho; Mary Guy, Sandpoint, Idaho; Eulaine Helmers (sister of Lois Helmers, Xi '40), Emmy Jo Long (daughter of Maude Bonham Long, Xi '12), Moscow, Idaho; Lavina Marsh (daughter of Lavina Willson Marsh, Lambda), Wallace, Idaho; Ruth Mather, Long Beach, Calif.; Peggy McDonald, Yakima, Wash.; Phyllis Morrison, Wallace, Idaho; Evelyn Neely (sister of Helen Neely Leithe, Xi ex-'35), Long Beach, Calif.; Betty Nelson, Spirit Lake, Idaho; Jane Pier, Sandpoint, Idaho; Geraldine Scott (sister of Dorothy Scott Davidson, Xi '34, and sister of Fern Scott Lindquist, Xi '32), Moscow, Idaho.

OMICRON

Evelyn Allard, Sikeston, Mo.; Beatrice Andrews, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Wilma Bartle (sister of Jean, Omicron '39), Pinckneyville, Ill.; Muriel Bloom, Chicago, Ill.; Lois Ann Dallenbach, Champaign, Ill.; Cynthia Dursema, Flossmoor, Ill.; June Grimsley, Paxton, Ill.; Mary

Katherine Grossman, Urbana, Ill.; Ruth Hagstrom, Chicago, Ill.; June Johnson, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Margaret Langhoff, Peoria, Ill.; Noreen Linduska, Cicero, Ill.; Virginia Luse (sister of Eleanor, Epsilon '28, and Barbara, Epsilon '32), Western Springs, Ill.; June Markert (cousin of Louise Miller, Omicron '36), Kankakee, Ill.; Carolyne Meyer, Champaign, Ill.; Marjorie Miller, Oak Park, Ill.; Dorothy Sharp, Rockford, Ill.; Louise Stiven, Urbana, Ill.

Pi

Marian Bradstreet, Grand Island, Neb.; Arlene Hawkins, Franklin, Neb.; Irene Hollenbach, Omaha, Neb.; Mary Louise Kunch, Crete, Neb.; Zellma Matheny, Lincoln, Neb.; Connie Metteson, Sutton, Neb.; Maxine Meyers, Fremont, Neb.; Gene Miller, Lincoln, Neb.; La Vara Oakley, Sterling, Neb.

Rho

Geraldine Jakway, Oelwein, Iowa; Barbara Flanley, Sioux City, Iowa; Beth Jane Richards,

Moville, Iowa; Anne Mikulasek, Newton, Iowa; Shirley Griebel, Waukon, Iowa; Rosemary Perkins, Pearl Rievers, Clinton, Iowa; Helen Qualheim, Denison, Iowa; Frances Riedy, Evanston, Ill.; Teresa Harms, Brunswick, Iowa; Mary Lee, Iowa City, Iowa; Anna Lou Reeves, Jean Fitzgerald, Sioux City, Iowa; Anne Braunlich, Neva Simonsen, Betty Kelly, Davenport, Iowa; Kay Cushing, Downs, Kan.; Alice Turley, Chicago, Ill.; Helen Colby, Madison, Iowa.

Sigma

Virginia Appel, Jane Atwater, Kansas City, Mo.; Marie Bloomfield, Fort Scott, Kan.; Florence Marie Columbia, Parsons, Kan.; Betty Coulson, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty VanDeventer, Wellington, Kan.; Genevieve Gaylord, Atchinson, Kan.; Greta Jean Gibson, Altamont, Kan.; Julie Heimbroke, Kansas City, Mo.; Rene Kiskadden, Wichita, Kan.; Jeannette Leach, Oskaloosa, Kan.; Mary Alice Livingston, Kingman, Kan.; Betty McVey, Kansas



ZETA PLEDGES

Left to right, top row: Camp Farson, Margaret Michaels, Betty Mullikin, Bert Pennington. *Second row:* Janet Roop, Eleanor Connor, Katharine Keck, Charlotte Nicholson, Octavia Roemer. *Bottom row:* Jean Knipp, Virginia Knight, Jeanne Wolf, Harriet Sutton, Beryl Webster, Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Barbara Stauffer.



PLEDGES OF XI CHAPTER

Left to right, back: Eileen Exelton (pledge trainer), Catherine Bauman, Hazel Dean, Lavina Marsh, Mary Guy, Evelyn Neely, Peggy McDonald, Ruth Mather, Alice Alford. *Front row:* Mrs. Gordon Burke (Province Director), Jerry Davidson, Jane Schubert, Louise Frank, Jerry Scott, Phyllis Morrison, Emmy Jo Long, Jane Pier, Helen Berg. Two girls, Betty Nelson and Eulaine Helmers, were not present for the picture.

City, Mo.; Jeanne Wilkins, Abilene, Kan.; Lois Wilson, Kansas City, Kan.

TAU

Gloria Jaynes, Betty Hamilton, Denver, Colo.; Josephine Westerdoll, Timnath, Colo.; Jeanette Knapp, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Rachelle Fischer, Canon City, Colo.; Ruth Roberts, Rawlins, Wyo.; Peggy Jane Giddings, Elizabeth Kinghorn, Ruth Barttels, Edna Toole, Betty Grace Underwood, Mary Louise Summers, Lucille Rudolph, Fort Collins, Colo.

PHI

Mary Jane Bussman, Aileen Cearnel, Fayre Ermes, Dorothy Hampton, Betty Pepoon, Jane Turek, Joyce Witte, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Bass, Minneapolis, Minn.; Helen Vickers, Mobile, Ala.

PSI

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Ellis; from Oilton, Ann Anderson; from Independence, Kansas, Martha Lou Merrill; from Lawton, Helen Betty Tague; from Guyman, Barbara Evans.

OMEGA

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ALPHA BETA

Lois Forbes (sister), Lenore Ulvedahl, Mary Gale Williams, Barbara West, Donna McDonald, Grand Forks, N.D.; Helen Gust, Irene Castle, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Lorraine Kjorvestad, Aneta, N.D.; Elizabeth Fosmark (sister), Crookston, Minn.; Lorraine Whitcome, Jamestown, N.D.; Jane Hoy, Starkweather, N.D.; Bernice Rustad, Wahpeton, N.D.; Miriam McDowall (informally pledged last spring), Bismarck, N.D.; Blanche Booth (sister), Ardith Halseth, Grand Forks, N.D.; Dorothy Hogan, McVile, N.D.; Hazel Alexander, Mont Pelier, N.D.; Clarice Bjornby, Edinburg, N.D.

ALPHA DELTA

Betty Bond, Mary Margaret Burge, Helen Davis, Dorothylu Devin, Kansas City, Mo.; Florence Fellows, Aspinwall, Pa.; Jane Hemphill, Kennett, Mo.; Jeanne Long, Kansas City, Mo.; Marjorie Maxwell, St. Louis, Mo.; Elsie Mohr, Kansas City, Mo.;* Harriett Ochenbein, Joplin, Mo.; Virginia Oliphant, Columbia, Mo.; Betty Lee Pace, Smithville, Mo.; Dorothy Lynn Remley, Betty Ann Root, St. Louis, Mo.; Daisy Schrom, Columbia, Mo.; Phyllis Simpson, Ames, Iowa; Mary Elizabeth Smith, Louisiana, Mo.; Dorothy Lale Thieman, Boonville, Mo.; Jane Edna Thoren, Chicago, Ill.; Eleanor Vagnino, Kansas City, Mo.; Elinore Wiley, Wichita, Kan.

* Repledged.

ALPHA EPSILON

Marjorie Monighan, Williams, Ariz.; Billie Baker, Mildred Moss, Tucson, Ariz.; Betty Jo Babbitt, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Harriet Johnston, Bisbee, Ariz.; Anne King, San Francisco, Calif.; Ruth Cole, Douglas, Ariz.; Anne Clark, Palo Alto, Calif.; Jane Ward, South Bend, Ind.; Edith Chapman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jean Redfield, Englewood, N.J.; Marjorie Kroehler, Kankakee, Ill.; Mary Margaret Huntington, Tucson, Ariz.; Bobbye Bennett, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mary Belle Lane, Phoenix, Ariz.; Virginia Little, Glendale, Ariz.; Patricia Sherwood, Palo Alto, Calif.; Jane Craig, Upland, Calif.; Billie Ennis, Flagstaff, Ariz.

ALPHA ZETA

Ruby Nelle Braly, McCamy, Tex.; Mary Annice Bush, Harlingen, Tex.; Jean Cox, Austin, Tex.; Grace Frey, Cuero, Tex.; Dorothy Gohmert, Cameron, Tex.; Frances Gorham, Cisco, Tex.; Catherine Melton, Pharr, Tex.; Ruth O'Hara, San Antonio, Tex.; Joyce Penick, Austin, Tex.; Eloise Pennycuick, Crystal City, Tex.; Charlotte Robinson, Mary Frances Smith, Austin, Tex.

ALPHA ETA

Betty Culp, Dorteo Heckman, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Elizabeth Franklin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Alice Lindstrum, Evanston, Ill.; Janet Meyers, Akron, Ohio; Betty Reifel, Jean Reinbolt, Betty



ALPHA EPSILON PLEDGES

Left to right, top: Harriet Johnson, Bobbie Bennett, Marjorie Monihagn, Virginia Little. *Middle, standing:* Betty Jo Babbitt, Ann King, Ruth Cole, Patty Sherwood, Mary Belle Lane, Jean Redfield, Ann Clark, Edith Chapman, Jane Craig. *Bottom:* Billie Ennis, Milly Moss, Mary Margaret Huntington.



PLEDGES OF ALPHA CHI

Sewell, Detroit, Mich.; Genevieve Steere, Lima, Ohio; Nancy Stoltz, West Milton, Ohio; Lora Stone, Ferguson, Mo.; Harriet Warburton, North Canton, Ohio; Frances Coddling, Montclair, N.J.; Doris Ptak, Cleveland, Ohio; Margaret Augsburger, Lima, Ohio; Jane Stewart, Long Island, N.Y.; Virginia Weir, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ALPHA THETA

Jane Roberts, Madison, Tenn.; Eleanor Banker, Oak Park, Ill.; Anita Bartlum, Orlando, Fla.; Elizabeth Cobb, Savannah, Ga.; Willa Hamner, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Margaret Hoffman, Hartford, Conn.; Jeanne Hudnell, Hamlet, N.C.; Irma Neiderhauser, Brentwood, Tenn.; Jane Sheaf, Oak Park, Ill.; Marie Rogers, Richmond, Va.; Jean Breckinridge, Jean Dusenberry, Dorothy Evans, Cherrie Keaton, Shelby Klyce, Jessie McCracken, Elise Pritchett, Sue Trulock, Frances Van Deren, Elaine Yarborough, Nashville, Tenn.

ALPHA IOTA

Ethelin Bell, Frances Conrad, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mildred Gallagher, Buena Park, Calif.; Claire Hanson, W. Los Angeles, Calif.; Louise Kistner, Pasadena, Calif.; Elisabeth Lundstrum, Los Angeles, Calif.; Betty Meigs, Long Beach, Calif.; Ardis Money, Los Angeles, Calif.; Patricia Ostrander, Santa Monica, Calif.; Helen Weyman.

ALPHA KAPPA

Cynthia Bennest, Marion Cowie, Lorna Duval, Constance Guy, Margaret Johnson, Mar-

garet Martin, Betty Newcombe, Lois O'Grady, Polly Ormond, Margaret Powell, Molly Robinson, Janet Rossini, Shirley Stewart, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Dorothy Taggart, Wilmette White, Regina, Saskatchewan; Katherine Young, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

ALPHA MU

Jean Densmore, Brookline, Mass.; Jean Fairbanks, Chicago, Ill.; Claire Fontaine, Bronxville, N.Y.; Rachael Harris, Winter Park, Fla.; Lou Hofft, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Antoinette Holzborn, Eau Gallie, Fla.; Marjorie Lincoln, Washington, D.C.; Eleanor Rand, Plymouth, N.H.; Jayne Rittenhouse, Chicago, Ill.; Jean Turner, North Tarrytown, N.Y.

ALPHA NU

Nancy Tulloss, Martha Jean Minear, Katharine Mary Link, Mary Jane Goddard, Springfield, Ohio; Julianna Dozer, Roseville, Ohio; Audria Phanner, Dorothy Day, Dayton, Ohio; Amy Statler, Jeanne Decker, Piqua, Ohio; Elizabeth Robbins, Fairfield, Ohio; June Hurl, Columbus, Ohio; Helen Kelley, Youngstown, Ohio; Betty Snyder, Van Wert, Ohio; Virginia Schulz, Cleveland, Ohio.

ALPHA PHI

Robert Adams, Denver, Colo.; Evalyn Ashton, Wattis, Utah; Claire Virginia Glidden, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jean Hillabrant, Wattis, Utah; Lou Laughlin, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Marcia Moody, Wilhelmina Morrison, Denver, Colo.; Kathleen O'Donnell, Margaret O'Donnell, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Margaret Officer,

Bobbie Olmstead, Carol Pollock, Evelyn Schley, Dorothy Simmons, Denver, Colo.; Marjorie Wright, Colorado Springs, Colo.

ALPHA PSI

Marcella Druely, Barrington, Ill.; Edna Hanahs, Kenosha, Wis.; Dorothy Westbay, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mary Jane Hire, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Jane Jackson, New York, N.Y.; Jean Shinner, Flint, Mich.; Bette Ekstrom,

Rockford, Ill.; Lois Steffens, Chicago, Ill.; Edythe Cox, Marjorie Stilling, Winnetka, Ill.

ALPHA OMEGA

Margaret Beck, Toronto, Ontario; Frances Boyce, Marjorie Fetherston, London, Ontario; Elizabeth Forbes, Blenheim, Ontario; Marion Jacklin, Elmwood, Ontario; Dorothy McKerracher, Northwood, Ontario.

The Post Convention Trip

MEXICO, the colorful, the romantic and the historical has been chosen for the Post Convention Trip. You will see it at one of the most delightful seasons of the year. All of the important places of interest have been included in the itinerary. The trip starts the morning of June 30. You will enter Mexico from Nogales on July 1. You will see Guadalajara, Mexico City, the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, picturesque Taxco, the Diego Rivera murals in Cortez Palace and many other colorful places. You will leave Mexico by a different route and cross the border at Ciudad Juarez going into El Paso. There you will be taken through the Carlsbad Caverns. On the

morning of July 15 will be the parting of the ways.

Almost everything you have wanted to see and have heard about in Mexico is included in this all expense sightseeing program.

There will be special round trip rates from San Francisco and Los Angeles and special rates for those coming from the east who have tickets routed through Tucson and El Paso. In order to secure the special rates that have been given us for this trip all reservations and requests for information must be made to the Post Convention Trip Chairman, Mrs. Clifford W. Hollebaugh, 2945 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

Alumnae Life Memberships

Alumnae activities and "life membership" dues were among principal topics of discussion and legislation at several conventions.

Kappa Alpha Theta adopted a life membership plan, effective next September 1.

Sigma Kappa, according to the *Triangle*, voted to collect life dues of \$35 while members are still in college. Upon initiation, undergraduates will start paying one dollar a month and at the end of 35 months, life dues will be paid. Alumnae chapters will conduct a life dues campaign among alumnae.

Alpha Gamma Delta which since its last convention has been experimenting with a plan to abolish all national dues from alumnae groups, finds this so successful that the alumnae director reports in the *Quarterly* that it will without question be incorporated in the constitution at next summer's convention. Alpha Gamma Deltas are paying \$2 at the time of initiation and this constitutes life membership in the international organization. The \$2 is placed in the scholarship loan fund.

From *Aglaia* of Phi Mu

A Review of Our Progress Toward an Intellectual Renaissance

WHEN an alumna, long removed from college, of the census classification "housewife," finds herself Chairman of Literary Exercises for Gamma Phi Beta, with the high-brow connotations entailed, she should pause to reflect. Upon my appointment to the chairmanship, I did just that, for I had never considered the office or its duties. I could find no usual course for my efforts and no objective carrying over from the past. Left to my own resources, I sought some program, having both fraternity and educational significance, that could be followed through other years.

Since leaving college I have customarily been in association with college people and have observed that their education mostly did not take. During that time I have had some familiarity with educational developments at Washington and elsewhere. In common with others, I believe that the average collegian devotes four years to education that does not educate and that the atmosphere where students congregate is usually intellectually arid. A principal cause, it seems to me, is the aberrant emphasis in American college life of the last half century on the doing of things, a frontier character, so they say. Earlier American college life was intellectual, albeit naïve, and there are now certain small signs that the situation is changing and that our colleges are educationally coming of age.

So it seemed right that I should suggest to our chapters that a planned effort be made to place Gamma Phi in the van of influences tending to revive college intellectuality and to change the emphasis in college life. Accordingly, I prepared a statement that I termed "An Approach to an Intellectual Renaissance in Our Chapter Houses," designed, first, to present the charge that fraternity members have long disregarded the *raison d'être* of higher education, which, apart from training for a particular employment is, I have been taught, to confer a cultivated, discriminating appreciation of life, to develop a trained inquiring mind, and, second, to suggest the possibility of correcting that situation.

The proposal was presented to the chapter chairmen, with the request that each chapter either reject the program or make definite plans for accomplishment. As an annual examination each active was asked to write a paper on some phase of the problem. The year was almost ended and nothing could be done by the chapters as a whole, but the examination papers were returned in volume.

On the whole, the idea was well received. In fact, all but a few frank hedonists admitted the value of this rebirth designed to carry the fine enthusiasms of an awakened intellectuality into our post-college lives. The typical solutions offered were superficial,

but not a few showed a comprehension of the problem and of the fundamental changes necessary to its accomplishment. Some frankly scouted the probability of leavening the college mass as it is now constituted.

For one, Elaine Foerster of Phi, clearly phrases the difficult nature of the task:

When Gamma Phi undertakes to lead the way in an intellectual renaissance affecting the fraternity system as a whole she is assuming a great task. A revival of an attitude of mind is always difficult, because it must be inspired; and, if we hope to inspire others with an attitude of mind, we ourselves must be so imbued with it that others fall into the same state quite unconsciously.

She points out, in her particularly lucid examination, that some sorority alumnae now evidence cultural appreciation which they must have had in college, but that expression was suppressed in college by the emphasis, even early in rushing, on sorority social activities and campus affairs. She protests that "we must not let our intellectual attitude be at a four year lull while we strive after such petty things."

Many suggest that the problem is one of choice of members and that selection should be based on family and prep school grades. As to grades, I say yes, but intellectual accomplishment follows no family tree.

The thought was frequently expressed that an attitude of mind may not be imposed from above, which is so true, and that this renaissance must come from within. They state that with this rebirth there must be some substitution of present objectives, with which I agree.

In that vein, Margaret Hassner writes:

Just what can be done about this situation is hard to decide. The advent of any new program is certainly going to mean a leaving out

of something else, for college life being as rushed as it is, simply cannot be crammed with something else. The girls in the chapter who would be most able to carry on such a project are the very ones that have found such cultural development outside the bonds of their particular sisterhood. They are the girls who have truly developed best during their college experience, and it is from them that most of the criticism of the fraternity system within itself is coming. They have not found fraternity life worth the time and money and worry they have put into it. If we are to have an intellectual renaissance in our chapter houses it must certainly mean a substitution of cultural interests for some of the things that are now taking up a major part of our time, such as May Queens, multitudinous teas, and social functions that are planned and carried out for the sole purpose of equaling or surpassing the splendor of any of the other sororities on the campus.

That youth is a limiting factor is expressed by Jane Williams of Alpha Delta:

The college student, it seems to me, enters college at too young an age to appreciate fully the intellectual and cultural advantages that college can offer. Her mind is too immature to see that culture and intellectuality are not fed to one with a spoon, but must be sought.

Marjorie Brooks of Alpha Phi finds that not a few consider it fashionable to be dumb. She points out the hurdle of acceptance of the idea that must be taken:

The main difficulty in approaching an intellectual renaissance in the chapters of today seems to lie in a fear of the term intellectual. The college student unconsciously shies away from anything that might imply serious thinking.

Many protest that the already overcrowded college calendar leaves no time for such an undertaking.

Influenced by the examination papers and by discussions with fraternity people and educators, I conclude that there is value in our undertaking and I am asking that the "renaissance" program be continued by the active chapters through their Chairmen of Literary Exercises as a sorority objective, though we may be tilting at windmills. However our chapters differ and I

would avoid any attempt at uniformity or at ordering a movement that must come from within, so leave them to their own devices. I do, however, make some suggestions to be taken for what they are worth. I am also asking that my original proposal and my letter of submission be carefully reviewed.

One desideratum, as I view it, is to give each alumna the *savoir faire* that is the hall-mark of educated persons, which to be genuine must rest upon familiarity with social usages and with the bases of the arts. The end may be achievable through chapter house association and through formal instruction, which should be part of the university curricula. The instruction should include such practical details as voice, carriage, clothing and care of the person. If college instruction is not available, Panhellenic may assume the burden. Failing that, each chapter may adopt such limited program as it finds possible.

Some examination papers commend the fraternity system because its graduates are more "smooth" than non-affiliates, which is all very well, but what we seek is the emergence of that innate gentility with which we are all more or less endowed. As a whole, the examination papers express instinctive avoidance of superficiality. One clever sister, who perhaps prefers not to be quoted, clearly stated the general

healthy attitude:

Some of the well meaning local alumnae have suggested that we subscribe to what is known as a "charm school." Culture is not a commercial commodity. It is certainly far too broad and deep to be learned in ten easy lessons, from some aggressive young lady who has ideas of her own as to what constitutes refinement. Obviously, it is an innately absurd idea.

We collegians wear some of the habiliments of intellectuality. The essence of our problem is to make that intellectuality genuine, productive and continuing. I am at a loss to suggest practical means of accomplishment. I agree with Elaine Foerster that "if the older members of each group would begin to show a little appreciation, the younger members would probably have a different attitude from the start." I would encourage artistic expression and reward cultural attainment. I would encourage association within a chapter of those having like majors for discussion and collateral study.

Personally I have little faith in the great good that will come from chapter house lectures, star courses, book reviews or similar devices. However, any association with cultured persons will familiarize you with their attitude of mind and most of the means suggested in the examinations will help round out a program. Above all, everything possible should be done to create an intellectual attitude acceptable to college students.

Alumnæ Achievements

I. Architecture

GERTRUDE COMFORT MORROW

A distinction has come to Gertrude Comfort Morrow, well-known architect and member of Eta Chapter of Gamma

the campus of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Morrow, who has returned to her home, 6175 Hillegass Avenue, Oakland, after spending four months in the east, is associated with the firm of Theodore Visscher and James Burley



Oakland Tribune

PLANS FOR MORAVIAN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Phi Beta. The following clipping is from the *Oakland Tribune*:

BAY WOMAN IS ASSOCIATE EASTERN SCHOOL ARCHITECT

New honors have come to Gertrude Comfort Morrow, Oakland and San Francisco architect, it was revealed here today, with the announcement she has been named associate architect of the Emma Cecillia Thursby Memorial Music Building to be erected shortly on



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GERTRUDE COMFORT MORROW

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of New York City, in planning the memorial building, to represent an expenditure of \$125,000.

Mrs. Morrow and her husband Irving F. Morrow, are members of the firm of Morrow and Morrow, San Francisco, consulting architects of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The Emma Thursby Memorial Building is being given to the Pennsylvania College by Miss Ina Thursby, sister of the late Emma Thursby, coloratura soprano, who in the 70's and 80's of

the century just past was recognized as among the greatest concert singers of America and Europe. She died in 1931 at the age of 86.

Mrs. Morrow, in addition to her professional interest in assisting in designing the Memorial Building, is motivated by sentiment, for she is a cousin of the Thursby sisters, and was Miss Emma Thursby's goddaughter.

The Oakland architect is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1913.

II. Literature

GENTLEMEN FROM ENGLAND

By MAUD AND DELOS LOVELACE

Ever since Maud Hart Lovelace of Kappa Chapter charmed us with *The Black Angles* we have waited eagerly for the announcement of a new novel from her clever pen. *Early Candlelight* was teeming with interest; *Petticoat Court* was sparkling and colorful; *The Charming Sally* showed fine delineation of character and in some respects seemed best of all. Then it was that Maud Lovelace chose to collaborate with her talented husband, Delos; and together they evolved that very readable *One Stayed at Welcome*. All of which leads up to a presentation of *Gentlemen from England*, written by the two of them!

The Lovelaces are doing much in fictional form for Minnesota. This particular story deals with that period following the Civil War when a London promoter advertises in alluring terms and for an inconsiderate sum bean lands in America, fertile fields and rippling lakes. Soon little bands of well-bred Englishmen come westward paying an



MAUD HART LOVELACE

exorbitant price not for virgin farmlands but for virgin swamps. Beans are planted, and a plague of locusts arrives.

Again the bean plants and this time an early frost. And into this wilderness the Englishmen bring race horses, hunting dogs, family heirlooms, family linens and jewels. They astonish the natives with their clubs, their afternoon tea, their red coats of tradition, their balls, their white gloves. All very much of a contrast to the simple frontier world of Minnesota.

Among the settlers are an ex-army officer cashiered from service for cheating at cards, his beautiful, unhappy and titled wife, a brilliant violinist, a family of attractive daughters, and the hero, Richard Chalmers, a younger son who didn't want to go into the army or the church. And Richard away from home for the first time, becomes entangled through sympathy with the beautiful Lady Meta and finds himself virtually an outcast on account of scandal. In the meantime he falls in love with one of the Halliday girls, rescues his enemy from lynching, organizes the Rainbow Riders, and finally comes back into favor and love and happiness.

The entire story is a page of forgotten history—a page of vivid contrasts: the colorful, scarlet-coated strangers against a background of Minnesota prairies and forests; their horses and hounds against the swarms of locusts; the tradition of England against the simplicity of frontier life; the development of a young man's character against the struggle in a strange new land.

We have romance—for the love story

is appealing; history—for it is the first novel to portray the colonizing English aristocrats; drama—for the problems are many; suspense—for one excitement follows another. And in addition to all this, the book is delightfully written and absorbingly interesting.

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Brooklyn Daily Eagle—The Lovelaces have written a smooth-flowing novel of dramatic contrasts. Their material is fresh and engrossing. The book arouses renewed interest in the varied ingredients thrown into the melting pot so long ago.

New York Sun—*Gentlemen from England* is a romance—not too light—and a comedy of manners combined. The love story itself is as charming as any the Lovelaces, singly or together, have spun. But the comedy of manners is the best part of it. The Lovelaces have neglected none of the possibilities of their entertaining theme. The story of the colony—licked from the start, of course, but how could you persuade a group of true-born Englishmen of that—and the story of Richard's tangled romance are so closely woven as to be inseparable.

Boston Transcript—All in all it is a fascinating story of a fascinating group of people who have been completely overlooked. Their story is well worth the reading by all lovers of action and suspense which have the tinge of historic fact.

III. Music

FLORENCE FISHER, *Theta*

Florence Fisher was an adorable freshman—just the kind of a freshman upon whom we love to pin the double

brown. At her initiation banquet in 1932 she received the cup offered for the highest scholastic record among the

freshmen. And all the time she was singing in the Gamma Phi Beta Quartet, and we were aware that her very lovely voice meant a future.

In the fall of 1932 she devoted herself entirely to music, studying at the Lamont School at which Jean Dickenson was a student. At that time she joined Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music society for women, and in 1933 became president of the Denver chapter of this organization. In 1934 she was with the Lamont Singers (a cappella choir) when the group assisted Richard Crooks in his concert at the city auditorium, and later appeared at the dedication of KOA, Denver's Radio City. In 1935 at the national convention of Sigma Alpha Iota held in Denver, she received the Sword of Honor conferred on women who have been outstanding in the society. Incidentally, convention conferred this distinction on only ten women in the United States.

During her period of study she was singing in radio and concert and in many operatic productions in Denver including Robin Hood, Vagabond King, Aïda and Rigoletto. As a climax she was chosen for the role of Elsa in Lohengrin when the opera was produced by Denver Grand Opera Company in April of 1937. Many enthusiastic press notices came her way, all predicting a bright future and commenting upon her artistic interpretation of Elsa. She brought to the role a youth, a freshness, and an appeal. Her senior recital was held in June of 1937 and she was graduated in the same month receiving Bachelor of Music degree with a major in Voice. At the commencement exercises she was presented with the Stuart

Douglas Walling Award—a gold medal bestowed upon the graduate who throughout the entire four years of col-



FLORENCE FISHER, *Theta*
In the rôle of Elsa.

lege life has left the deepest imprint on faculty and student body.

Theta Chapter is very proud of Florence Fisher, not only as an artist but as the finest type of young womanhood.

"I've Always Wanted to Write"

NOTE: Ask a group of college girls what they expect to do after graduation, and invariably there are some who "want to write." Usually, though, the would-be writers are blissfully vague about how and where to begin. The practical suggestions outlined below cover only a small part of the types of work open to those who have a flair for writing. By way of introduction, Carol Ryrie Brink is a successful and well known writer of stories for children. Her most recent book, *Baby Island*, has had most favorable reviews. Her *Caddie Woodlawn* was awarded the John Newberry Medal in 1935 for being the most outstanding children's book of the year. Helen McKee, although a younger writer has to her credit several articles in important magazines, an achievement of no mean proportions.

WRITING FOR JUVENILES

By CAROL RYRIE BRINK, *Xi*

There is always a market for good books for children. Advice to prospective authors of juveniles consists largely in "don'ts."

Don't take up juvenile writing because you have failed in adult writing and think that this will be easier. It is a special field which requires sympathy with and understanding of children, careful selection of material, honesty and simplicity.

Don't "write down" to children. They will understand anything you tell them, if you are clear about it in your

own mind, and tell it simply. They hate to be patronized.

Don't let your adult point of view get you into trouble. Almighty Mamas and Papas do not belong in children's books. The child should always be the hero, as well as the one who makes his own right decisions. Adult characters should be lovable, humorous, or wrong-headed, but never smug and preachy, —and the fewer adults in a child's book the better.

Don't put any factual material into a child's book until you are sure that it is accurate. This is a point of honor, because the child has no way of discriminating between the genuine and the artificial and early impressions are lasting.

A good way to begin writing for children is to write short stories for the children's magazines and the Sunday School papers. You must first choose the age for which you wish to write. The age groups fall roughly into these: 5 to 8 years—500 to 1000 words; 8 to 10—800 to 1200 words; 10 to 12—1000 to 2500 words. After twelve the stories divide more definitely into stories for boys and stories for girls, and may run up to 3000 words or occasionally more in the older boys' magazines. If your stories run longer than these figures, pare them down. You won't sell them unless you do. There are very few stories which are not improved by a blue pencil.

I always urge beginners not to be scornful of the better class Sunday School papers. Some of them pay as

well as the regular magazines and are publishing practically as good material. The great advantage to the beginner is that they publish almost as many stories every week as the magazines publish every month, and they are not so overcrowded with material from well-known writers. I make my yearly selection of best children's stories from the 13 juvenile magazines (most of which can be found on the newsstands) and from seventeen church publications. Whatever publication you choose to write for, you will save yourself postage and heartache, if you will get several numbers and study the type of story which it uses.

My own writing has been a very happy and absorbing avocation to my main job of looking after a husband and two children. I was a Gamma Phi at Xi Chapter, the University of Idaho, class of 1918. My books are published by Macmillan and are: *Anything Can Happen on the River*—1934, *Caddie Woodlawn*—1935, *Mademoiselle Misfortune*—1936 and *Baby Island*—1937. I also edit a yearly collection of *Best Short Stories for Boys and Girls*, published by Row, Peterson & Co., Evanston, Illinois.

Best wishes to all of the Gamma Phis who will be trying their wings this year for the first time.

SPECIAL ARTICLE WRITING

By HELEN MCKEE, *Alpha Iota*

Article writing is a fascinating game, one in which you will need to use all the native originality and initiative which you possess.

To be highly practical, while you are in college is the time to learn to "think with your fingers" or, in less figurative language, to master the typewriter, for

it is to be your constant companion.

Shorthand or something like Speed-writing may also be helpful, but without it, you will soon develop your own system of abbreviation for taking notes during your interviews.

Theoretically, though not necessarily, as a magazine writer in the making, you major in English or, if your college has one, you take the journalism course. A great majority of magazine writers have started out on newspapers.

You should learn to spell, and to get your commas in approximately the right places. Be sure to take all the Theme-a-Day or feature article courses available to get you in the habit of putting things down on paper in logical and presentable form.

One glorious advantage of preparing for a journalistic career is that you have a perfect reason for taking any course that strikes your fancy. Who would venture to deny that to know, even vaguely, about the mirror theory of VerMeer's work (Art 205) or that a brontosaurus had a long neck (Paleontology 102A) may be exceedingly useful to you some day?

Story ideas are a magazine writer's stock in trade. Right now is none too soon to start viewing the world in terms of "Will it make a story?" Valuable ideas are everywhere. They may be in sheep's clothing or wolves' clothing or under your left elbow, but you have to cultivate the habit of recognizing possibilities whenever you see, hear, feel, taste, touch, smell or get near them.

For example, that which is merely Melba toast to the average individual may mean an article on "The Changing American Diet" to you and a comfortable check from *Good Housekeeping* or the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

And with the practical always in mind, when you get an idea put it down immediately and figure out your own method for seeing to it that your ideas all congregate in one note book or some other place where they won't get lost.

Perhaps you will never use just what you have written down; but more than likely some day when you are much depressed and are sure there isn't an idea under the gloomy sun that somebody else hasn't written about, those notations will suddenly shine forth with a seemingly heaven-sent suggestion.

Absolutely nothing is more important to you than story ideas. Without them you will get just as far with an editor as you would with your Latin teacher if you couldn't conjugate the verb "amo." Except that the editor won't be charming and make you stay after school; he, or she, will politely throw you out.

"We've got the ideas, but how does one get into an editor's office?" is the correct reaction at this point from all you up-and-coming young journalists.

Generally speaking, there are two ways. One, you write to the editor, or managing editor, yourself. The other, you get some one to introduce you.

When you write yourself, you pick out your most enticing idea, you study the magazines until you think you have found the proper market for it and you then write the editor asking if he would be interested in an article on your chosen subject. Also you say that you would be very happy to come in to talk with him and will bring a tentative outline with you.

In this letter, if you have had anything of yours published anywhere—college magazine, newspaper or metropolitan daily, to which you can sincerely point with pride, by all means mention

it, or better yet, enclose clippings. Remember, you are unknown to that editor and editors don't waste time on unknowns—unless they can see a good reason for so doing.

If you live too far away for a personal conference, you will have to send the outline, if he is interested. To work at a distance is a tremendous handicap. If you plan to write articles for the major national magazines, almost without exception, your headquarters must be New York City. From there you can wander as necessity dictates. And, just a gentle piece of advice, don't start in New York right after college without assurance of a temporary subsidy from home.

Now let us suppose the editor writes that he is interested. You arrive at the time indicated and after brief pleasantries and preliminaries he will probably go over your outline, tell you what to emphasize, what to leave out and will mention how much your check will be, *if* he likes your manuscript. You then go on your happy way to do a good job.

Until you have made a name to be reckoned with, the editor always reserves the privilege of saying "We're sorry, that won't do." But editors as a general rule are splendid people. If they like your ideas well enough to tell you to go ahead, they will give you every opportunity to come through—and have even been known to present a larger check than originally agreed upon.

With the second method of getting into the editorial sanctum sanctorum, that of being introduced—probably by a business acquaintance such as an advertising man—your part is much the same except that you have an added responsibility to make good for the sake of the person who introduced you.

To send a finished article to an editor

without going through the idea and outline stages is amateurish. It would be about like surprising a cousin whom you last saw twenty years ago at the tender age of three with a tailor-made suit. You don't know that she wants a tailor-made or that the material, size or color will be right.

A magazine article is, of necessity, a highly tailor-made product. Only the editor can decide whether or not the

idea would suit his readers. That's what he's paid for. He knows whether previous articles have covered part or all of what you suggest. Even the particular issue, whether May or June, in which he plans to use it, may affect its contents. Likewise he determines whether your pet brain child is to appear in a mere 1000 words or be expanded to three thousand.

Phi Beta Kappas

HERE are the only announcements that have come to the editor: Frances Leahy from Delta, Katherine Saunderson from Theta; Jean Hoag from Pi; Jean Kegan from Alpha Iota.

Katherine Saunderson was initiated into Theta Chapter and spent a most successful year on the campus where she was rated a fine student and an equally popular freshman. She was secretary of the freshman class and did much work on the college annual, *Kynceisbok*. From Denver University she went to Stanford where after three years in which she was president of her living group and a member of Woman's Conference she was awarded the little golden key. Katherine's charm and ability (as well as her laughing eyes) are dominant characteristics. Jean Kegan won highest honors in a comprehensive examination given by the English Department and was awarded a fellowship. She is teaching in the English department.

Surely Gamma Phi Beta is able to



KATHERINE SAUNDERSON, *Theta*

list more members of Phi Beta Kappa. So distinct an honor should be reported by each chapter correspondent; and the editor welcomes additions to the list.



MEMBERS OF MORTAR BOARD

☛ *Top, left: Shirley Wallace '38, Omicron. Right, Peggy Newcomb, '38, Omicron. Center, left: Martha Forster. Right, Greta Grason, Alpha Chi. Bottom, left: Peggy Young, Alpha Delta. Right, Betty Rockfield, Theta.*

Members of Mortar Board

JUST a word about our Mortar Board members. Doubtless the list is incomplete and the information meagre, but additions and corrections may come later.

Gamma claims Martha Forster who was voted the most outstanding woman in the junior class at the University of Wisconsin. Epsilon's representative is Jean Winter, chapter president, and member of various campus organizations, among them, Alethenai, Alpha Lambda Delta, Freshman and Sophomore Commissions, Shi-Ai, Y.W.C.A. and Syllabus. Theta presents Betty Rockfield, vice-president not only of her chapter but of Mortar Board and junior class, secretary of Y.W.C.A., society editor of the college paper, a member of Coed Journalists, Press Club, Varsity Debate, Social Commission, Woman's Athletic Association, Pi Gamma Mu (social science), and Kappa Delta Pi (teaching). In addition to all this, she is on the art staff of the college year-book, on the Council of Mentors, and finds time to shine in Theta's annual play. Omicron boasts three members—Peggy Newcomb, Shirley Wallace and June Johnson. Peggy is president of Mortar Board, and student chairman of all Y.W.C.A. work in the Geneva region which includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota; Shirley is candidate in a campus popularity contest.

June is also a member of Torch, of Phi Chi Theta and Alpha Lambda Delta. Chi claims Valerie Coon, president of Home Economics Club, member of Theta Sigma Phi and Pi Kappa Phi. Alpha Delta has the honor of being the only sorority on the Missouri campus from which two girls were tapped—Billie Muncey and Peggy Young. Peggy, an activity girl in the fullest sense of the word, is president of Y.W.C.A. and last year was a most successful chairman of program. She is treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority, and holds office in the college paper, the Scribe's Round Table, and Athenean. She is active in the Junior League of Women Voters, Leadership, women's discussion group, Pistol Club; and in Gamma Phi has been rush captain, pledge adviser and Panhellenic delegate. Last but not least, she is senior representative in the Women's Student Government Association. No wonder that she was chosen president of Mortar Board! In Alpha Epsilon, Jean Holdernes is president of Mortar Board and Inez Petty is vice-president. Jean is vice-president of the Women's Press Club and treasurer of the chapter while Inez is president of Associated Women Students. Betty Vallance of Alpha Zeta is also on the Cap and Gown Council. Alpha Chi's representative is Greta Grason.

Oh, freshman maiden, do you see
That little tasseled cap?
And do you say, "What can it be?"
Or do you care a rap?
For if your scholarship is high
And brings you great renown,
And if for campus worth you try,
You'll win that Mortar crown.

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—*Subtitle*.

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An intrepid woman's travels in Afghanistan.

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GEORGE D. LYMAN

"California plunders the Comstock lode."
—*Subtitle*.

Assignment in Utopia

EUGENE LYONS

The progress of a newspaperman's disillusionment in Soviet Russia.

Family style

KARLE WILSON BAKER

Oil was discovered on the farms of a Texas family, and sudden wealth unsettled their lives.



GAMMA PHI BETA *Pictorial*



Left, top to bottom: President of Student Christian Association and also vice-president of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical society, is Rosemary Williams of Alpha Theta. Co-Editor of the Wittenberg humor magazine, and second Gamma Phi to hold this position, is Ardelle Coleman of Alpha Nu. President of Woman's League at Wittenberg is Christine Sunday of Alpha Nu. *Right:* For the first time in the history of Vanderbilt University a co-ed has been elected president of the Student Union; this honor goes to Alice Beasley of Alpha Theta; automatically she becomes a member of Student Council, the men's governing body. Miss Vanderbilt is the coveted title won by Lorraine Regan of Alpha Theta who has been a prom favorite, cheerleader for two years, president of A Cappella Chorus, and one of the trio that sang over the national hook-up of Pontiac Hour; the distinction is the highest social honor awarded by the college. Attendant to homecoming queen was Marie Wurtenburg of Alpha Nu.



GAMMA PHI BETA PICTORIAL



Left, top to bottom: Alpha Chi's president is Martha Moreland. Second in her family to hold the office of chapter president is Nancy Dulaney of Zeta, for her mother, Ethel Shriner Dulaney headed Zeta in 1907; here are her honors: in the freshman year, Athletic Association, class secretary, member of basketball, swimming and tennis teams; in her sophomore year, Student Organization, secretary and city girls' chairman of Athletic Association; in her junior year, treasurer of Student Organization, basketball manager, and chairman of Garden Party; and twice in these three years has Nancy been sent to college conferences. One of three representatives from the University of Texas in the semi-finals of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen and voice tests is Mary Elinor Bartelt of Alpha Zeta; daughter of Mabel Duncan Bartelt of Gamma. *Center, below:* Drum Major for the Band of the University of Western Ontario is Elizabeth Forbes, a pledge to Alpha Omega. *Right:* Carrie Massenburg of Alpha Chi is on the fencing team at William and Mary. Roberta Chissus of Beta is a member of Wyvern, junior women's honor society, and has brought a distinct honor to her chapter through her appointment as general chairman of 1938 Junior Girls' Play. President of Alpha Epsilon is Marion Staples.



GAMMA PHI BETA PICTORIAL



Left, top to bottom: The highest honor that can be conferred on a Wittenberg woman is that of Alma Mater, granted by vote of all college women; on Scholastic Honor Day the successful candidate is presented to the student body and this year Barbara Warner of Alpha Nu was invested. Pledge trainer of Xi is Eileen Exelton who holds an important position in the Extension Division office. Junior Panhellenic Representative from Phi is Gloria Ball. *Center, below:* Members of the Hockey Team at William and Mary are Nita Ligon and Annabelle Burbaker of Alpha Chi. *Right:* Jay Janes is in the pep club for women at the University of Kansas, and Roberta Cook of Sigma has been chosen president; Roberta also is leading lady in the college play, "Beggars on Horseback." Xi's rush captain is Katherine Schuettenhelm who has membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron. President of Ternion, sophomore honorary, is Dorothy Moore of Phi; she is also a member of W.S.G.A., of Student Council, Glee Club, W.A.A., and Y.W.C.A.; to say nothing of being the manager of basketball.



GAMMA PHI BETA PICTORIAL



Left, top to bottom: Second most beautiful girl on the Alabama campus is Rosalyn Scarborough of Alpha Rho. Many honors have come to Stella Mae Brinkman of Omega, president of Omicron Nu, membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, and Delta Phi Delta; the leading role in Torchbearers; a member of Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, of Iowa State Players, of W.A.A. Council and of *Bomb* staff; vice-presidency of the Home Economics Club which numbers eight hundred. Alpha Zeta's housemother, Mrs. W. C. Murphy began her duties during the summer session; she received her B.A. from the U. of Arkansas and her M.A. from the U. of Texas; she also has studied in the University of West Virginia where her husband did research work in government. *Center, below:* Omega's vice-president is Jean Sigmond. *Right:* *Bomb* Beauty at Iowa State is Helen Gaines of Omega. Chairman of Spring Concert was Betty Jo Niendorf of Omega; Editor-in-Chief of *Bomb*, Iowa State's annual, is Miriam Richardson of Omega, third woman to be selected for this office (Barbara Apple of Omega was editor in 1936).



The Football Weekend

The Rôle of Hostess Chapters and Guests

As told to BEATRICE SMITH, Associate Editor

THE football weekend is a test of the sorority's strength, tending to tighten, or severely weaken, the bond between chapters and their individual members."

So writes an active who has lived in a chapter house through many onslaughts of visiting sisters.

"Here we are," this young person puts it, "in the sorority house, getting ready for the alums and sisters from other chapters who are about to descend upon us. The pledges and underclassmen have been scuttling about for days, cleaning dorms, clothes closets, bureau drawers and smoking rooms. Finally everything is in readiness for the visitors. With a sigh of satisfaction the chapter surveys its work. The house is on parade. Each room is immaculately ready to receive its quota of guests. After much struggling, odd bits of closet and drawer space have been scraped up. Beds are freshly made, towels are laid out, and the house girls await the arrival of their temporary roommates.

"Downstairs, in the chapter house entry, someone is stationed to greet visitors and to see that they are taken to their proper rooms. All during the busy hours of the weekend one girl or another is at this post so that no visitor fails to receive a welcome and a feeling that the chapter is sincerely glad that she has come. On the impression made by these official greeters hinges much of the success of the weekend."

From another chapter house, famous for its hospitality, a member writes:

"No matter whether the guest is a friend or a stranger the girls must be sure that she has a bed, a place to hang her clothes, and anything else that can make her stay a happy and comfortable one. Often these visitors are in the house only a small part of the time, but the girls treat them as guests whenever they are there and take them in to meals.

"All these courtesies are the personal duties of each of the girls. There are also group courtesies which we try to remember, such as seeing that the new pledges meet all the visiting alumnae and also that the guests from other chapters meet the house mother and the girls in the house and become acquainted.

"Many places Gamma Phi Betas are known as the friendliest girls on the campus. We try to demonstrate to our guests during football weekends.

"The group singing between courses at meals is usually one of the nicest things about these weekends. We try to find out whether there are any songs the guests particularly want to hear, and if we know the songs we grant their requests.

"On cool days a warm fire in the fireplace at the end of our living room casts a glow of welcome. Alumnae, sisters from other chapters, and undergraduates linger there before and after the game, talking to old friends and making new ones."

All of which is exactly as it should

be but we turn our faces away from this delightful scene and listen to a hostess whose experiences with football week-enders have not always been so ideal.

Guests, she says, are of two sorts. There is the frequent and welcome visitor whom she calls the ideal guest. And there is Susie Q.

"The ideal guest," this observing young hostess writes, "has not forgotten the trials and tribulations of her own hostess days. In packing, in addition to her clothes, she brings sheets, pillow case, towel and washcloth, knowing only too well how scarce these items may be in the average college girl's supply. She also brings warm pajamas for the cold dorms, warm clothes for the game, all necessary accessories and toilet articles.

"Not wishing to be an unnecessary trouble, the ideal guest informs the house almost a week in advance that she is coming for the game. At the same time she states at which meals she will be present.

"After her arrival at the house, or as soon as possible, she lets her date know with whom she is rooming, thus simplifying the matter of getting her on the telephone or in answer to the doorbell.

"During her entire stay, the ideal guest remembers that she is a Gamma Phi, a vital part of the hostess house for the weekend. She remembers that her pin and sorority will be judged by her actions everywhere on the campus. She adheres to the university and house rules.

"When she leaves, she repacks as carefully as she packed, leaving no trail of articles to-be-forwarded behind her. She says goodbye to the house mother and to the chapter. If she is an active member of a nearby chapter she invites

her hostesses to her own chapter house in reciprocation."

And now for the guest whom our contributor calls Susie Q. Susie, as was described to me, strikes the house somewhat as a cyclone would, leaving destruction wherever she goes. As she rushes in all pepped up to meet her date, she pants something about "I decided at the last minute to come for the week-end. Where can I stay?"

After being safely deposited in a room, she "simply must wash up," and in doing so she makes a tour gathering soap, towels, cleansing tissue and cold cream from anyone handy. Redressing in a hurry, she leaves things wherever they fall.

"Does anyone have a nice warm coat I can borrow?" is usually Susie's next attack. Someone comes to the rescue, and with a short "thanks so much" Susie flies from the house, leaving traces of herself all over except in the important "check-in, check-out" book, so religiously kept for the Dean's office.

When Susie returns, "Where is her bed?" resounds through the house as chapter members try to find a place for her to sleep. Someone finally magnanimously sacrifices a bed so that Susie can be comfortable.

In the morning, realizing that she will be gone all day and that the game will be chilly, she proceeds again to borrow a heavy coat. Since no one is around, she excuses herself with an inward "Oh, well, that girl whose coat I borrowed yesterday won't mind." With no qualms, she removes "that girl's" only heavy coat from the closet and goes her merry way.

After the game, as the dinner gong sounds, nine times out of ten, Susie rushes into the dining room, thinking

nothing about the fact that she had not bothered to sign up for meals. Finally it is Susie who monopolizes the bathroom with a leisurely tub while the other girls who are waiting their turn simply have to wait.

Comes the time for Susie's departure. Without a word about paying for her meals in the house, and almost without a word of thanks to anyone, she leaves. Later Susie thinks hazily about writing a note to the chapter, but she never seems to have time and so discards the idea. "Sadly enough," our correspondent sums up her discussion of Susie, "the house, because it was not her own, meant little or nothing to her. It was a place to eat, a place to sleep, a base from which to carry on."

When I read this description of Susie I felt that she couldn't possibly be real. Susie is a composite picture, not a character from life. In Susie, are all the disagreeable characteristics of weekend guests, lumped into one horrible example. If there are many of her kind in the world it is no wonder that the disillusioned young hostess who wrote to me about her concluded with this comment:

"And so we see the hostess house after the big game, too often a shadow of its former self"! This may be an exaggerated instance but from other houses I have received suggestions for weekend guests that point to similar thoughtlessness on the part of the visitors.

For instance: "Probably one of the biggest things to remember is that every house on the campus must observe closing hours. A guest should inquire about this matter before going out for the evening and be sure to be back at the house on time. A punishment of one or more 'Campuses' and perhaps a fine

is inflicted on a house girl for not keeping these hours. Even though a guest would not be punished she should at least remember that it gives the house a bad name when the house mother or chapter president is seen opening the door for a late arrival."

Another pertinent point from a hostess chapter: "Rooms of sorority houses are the hardest places to keep clean because so many are living together and leaving things around. If each guest tries to help by keeping her things picked up and put away, life will be easier for her hostess. On the days of the big games there are usually many Gamma Phis who come only for the day. The strangers will want to see the chapter house and the alumnae may want to see the new furniture or what their old rooms look like. Of course the present occupants want their rooms to look presentable and it is up to the guests to do their part."

Other suggestions gleaned from here and there follow:

Guests should let the house mother know whether they will be present at and whether they are bringing anyone to the tea dance or party that follows the game.

Guests should not only write the "well known bread and butter letter" to the hostess chapter but they should also write to the house mother to thank her for all that she has done to make the visit a pleasant one. The house mother has extra work during the football weekends and frequently she is kept awake late at night by the laughing and talking during the bull sessions that often last until early morning. A word of appreciation to her is the least a guest can do.

Guests in a sorority house, as else-

where, should be punctilious about leaving money for their long distance telephone calls, and for personal expenses such as valet service, C.O.D. packages, telegrams, and even such small items as postage due letters. It goes without saying that, except when they are the special guests of individual girls, the visitors pay for their own meals in the house.

While it is not necessary for the weekend guest to send a gift to the house, as well as a bread and butter letter, an occasional present of a box of

candy, or some flowers, or a book for the chapter library is a gracious way of showing one's appreciation.

NOTE: It is quite possible that active chapters are sometimes remiss in showing hospitality to guests from other chapters. No doubt our Susie Q is no more satisfactory as a hostess than she is as a guest. Alumnae and active chapter members who have anything to say on this or any other subject connected with sorority etiquette are asked to send me their typewritten contributions. My special thanks to the girls who sent material for the present issue. I want to hear from more of you. Address your manuscripts to Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, Hillside Farm, Wanape Ridge Road, Danbury, Connecticut.

Announcements

CONVENTION DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO JUNE 25-30
CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION

The February issue of the CRESCENT will contain letters from ALUMNAE CHAPTERS AND ASSOCIATIONS only. As no reminders will be sent, remember that

1. The letters must be typed.
2. They must reach the editor not later than JANUARY 1, 1938.

We regret that through some misunderstanding notice of the alumnae association organized last summer in Pittsburgh was omitted—which is unfortunate since it is such a splendid new group. The association is listed under Province One and the president is Mrs. Kenneth P. Powers, 725 S. Negley Avenue.

In Memoriam

LUCIA PATTISON YOUNG, *Theta*
November 6, 1937

Theta and Denver have been saddened by the death on November 6 of Lucia Pattison Young, a founder of Theta chapter and for years one of its wise counselors and devoted members. During her college years, Lucia Pattison's beautiful home was the center of Gamma Phi activities; Lucia was the first delegate from the new chapter to its national convention; she served as alumnae president, as national chairman; she was active in all Gamma Phi

enterprises, attended all Gamma Phi affairs, and had the joy of seeing her daughter, Genevieve, wear the crescent pin. Her passing is not only a chapter loss but a personal grief to many.

Labor, loyalty and love are three basic and fundamental qualities, and Lucia Pattison Young possessed them in fullest measure: labor for all that was worth while, loyalty to the finest traditions and highest ideals, love for family, friends, church and sorority.

"We light for those who have gone before, the candles of Memory, of Love, of Influence."

Camp Department

IF THIS is not too late for the December CRESCENT, I thought I might combine a little note of appeal to the Gamma Phi Beta Santa Claus with a few high lights from last summer's Denver Camp, for our active and alumnae readers. And really, speaking as an ex-head-counselor, I find the two closely connected, for a number of small gifts while Gamma Phis are making up their Christmas lists would make camp a happier place next summer for both children and counselors.

Being quite accustomed to classes of around forty high school youngsters, I supposed a camp of twenty girls, all under twelve, and with four assistant counselors, not to mention a number one cook would be a life of comparative ease for the Head. For one thing, the matter of finishing sixty dresses in six weeks during a two-hour daily sewing class was just one of those little surprises I had not connected with camp life. Then I had almost forgotten from my experience as Y.W.C.A. counselor back east a number of years ago, that it is one thing to schedule rest hour and designate hours of rising and retiring, and another matter to have the schedule followed by youngsters whose capacity for talking is equalled only by their unfailing appetite for food. (Also the amount that college girls can tuck away at meal time—and in between—proved another eye-opener.)

If you are so fortunate as to see the excellent color film of a day in Denver Camp, you can just skip the next few paragraphs, but please *don't* omit the Santa Claus at the end.

Here we are at an altitude of 6700

feet in the Rockies, fifty-eight miles west of Denver, right on the banks of the South Platte River (where, hush, hush, the kiddies brush teeth and wash faces night and morning) with beautiful Crystal Lake and the summer home of the Eggerts, donors of the camp site and buildings, just over a little rise of land behind our quarters; we are a mile from Pine, ghost of a ghost town, but important to us because it is our source of communication by mail and long distance phone with the rest of the world. Since cessation of service on the narrow-gauge railroad whose tracks are almost on our doorstep, we are dependent on chartered busses to bring the children from Denver; and since one camp of children and counselors is to leave by the bus that has just brought the new lot up for the next two weeks, the morning of changing camps is a busy one, and the newly arrived Gamma Phis and their charges find it a bit bewildering.

However, the dinner hour approaches, and we have just time to examine bags and boxes outside the dorm, and assign beds and sleeping partners by squads—four children to each double-decker steel bunk, before the wash up bell rings and the children scramble for the wash bench and basins outside. The new counselors, who have had no time to more than dump the luggage are requisitioned to haul pails of water from the river. Then dinner, followed by getting the dormitory in order, hot showers, weighing, new shoes and socks for the children. Later in the afternoon we get our squads organized for dishes and other camp duties and

have a few games in front of the camp. After supper, with our number one squad already functioning at the dish-pans, we go for an exploratory hike, getting acquainted with a little of the countryside and with the girls and counselors who are going to be "one big happy family" for the next two weeks.

Oh, yes, among the donations which different chapters have made possible are individual combs, tooth brushes and paste which go into their initial action at the river's edge just at dusk. Then bedtime with a new lot of girls and the inevitable homesick one or two who weep and make the rest unhappy, offset by the gigglers and talkers who keep everyone from going to sleep and forgetting their troubles.

Morning is another day, without rain we hope, and after dormitory and dining-room work has met the approval of the counselors in charge, the girls set off on a hike, from which they return in time for a cold shower (outside the kitchen door with the scanty screening of a shower curtain) and washing of socks at the wash bench before dinner. Then comes "rest" hour with books to read from the Denver loan library, and after that the dressmaking class, and then free time till supper.

A busy time for us all, with a few variations, such as: a supper picnic once a week in a beautiful spot up the river, with a camp fire of course, and fine moist sand for making sand castles; wading in a gulley not far from camp where you can find real specks of gold in the sand; an evening program of stunts by the different squads; Sunday School on Sunday morning in the dining-recreation-sewing room; special program for the last night of camp—Camps One and Two each put on a play, Camp Three a version of *Hansel*

and *Gretel* with accordion accompaniment by Counselor Margaret Little who coached the performance.

Don't you all wish you had been there? Well, there will be other summers and opportunities for more Gamma Phis to serve as counselors. I have soft pedaled some of the inconveniences, but everyone expects those as a part of camp life, and the fun and fellowship more than compensate for everything else, besides the satisfaction of helping to give a wonderful outing to some fine, deserving children.

All of which brings me to a part many more can share who are unable to act as counselors. Of course, there is the dollar of your *alumnæ* dues that goes to camp support, but that is barely enough for the expenses of four camps, and I believe it would be a fine thing if we could establish more camps in other sections of the country. But there are so many little things that the budget doesn't provide for: for instance, indoor table games for the many rainy days—puzzles, checkers, card games, spinning games; books for younger children about animals, birds, the Bible, of the sort you can get in the dime store, with pictures, large print, and easy to handle; it would be almost impossible to have too many jump ropes (rubber preferred) or jacks; then a place for each individual girl to keep her things while in camp, since there is almost no hook or shelf space—my suggestion is a light durable box about 24 by 18 by 12, with a small brass plate on top to insert a card with the child's name.

Of course I could go on and name some real luxuries such as another second-hand sewing machine in good condition, a metal portable closet for the counselors' clothing, a usable second-hand typewriter for the head counselor,

as well as a good-sized desk with as many drawers as possible; but not anything in the way of furniture unless of utmost use, for all camp equipment has to be kept in storage, and the cost thereof comes out of the budget. So if you think you can't do much for the camp, please, Santa Claus, slip in a few games and some simple books that do not cost much or take much space.

The cases of home-made jelly was a swell idea and worth repeating. Will you forgive me if I make a wee suggestion to any chapters that are thinking of donating dresses—let your imagination run to gay patterns of prints, but when it comes to the styles of cutting out dresses, keep them extremely simple, for girls from eight to twelve know little or nothing about sewing, and many of the counselors know

very little more than the children.

To active and alumnae Gamma Phi all, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

RUTH BARTLETT,

Delta (past), Los Angeles Alumnae
(present) Denver Camp Counselor,
Summer, 1937.

P.S. In case you don't know, the counselors last summer were Enid Wyness, Vancouver; Hazel Bradstreet and Elizabeth Hogue, Oklahoma; Marjorie MacMillan, University of California, Los Angeles; Doris Rooke, Iowa State; Mary Anne Stone and Frances Ennis, Colorado College; Margaret Little, Southern Methodist University; Peggy Briggs, Dorothy Henry, Betty Rasmussen, Betty Richards, University of Denver; Dorothea Young, chairman of the Denver Camp Board.

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Editorials



OUR FOUNDER

Some of us remember Helen Dodge Ferguson at the fiftieth anniversary—tall, slender, serious, inspirational in her informal talks, speaking with choice phrase and well-chosen words, illustrative indeed of scholarship, of culture. Her part in the early days of Gamma Phi Beta was most constructive, for she wrote the constitution which was adopted with great solemnity in January of 1875; she was the author of the first song, *List, the Watchword*. At her graduation—and she was one of ten honor students chosen for theses—the chapter presented her with a white and gold basket of flowers which she kept until the day of her death.

She has been more than a name to the thousands of girls who have followed her; she has shown them the way to scholastic achievement; she has urged that they look to life's real meaning. To her was given a dream which became a glorious reality; she always has been counselor and loving friend; and we are glad that her life was spared to realize the fruition of her hopes. Gamma Phi Beta, in turn, for over sixty years has had her living presence, her spoken word, and her eager help to guide us toward the goal of scholastic achievement, of loving service, and of loyal sisterhood.

THE FRESHMAN YEAR

Browning has written a beautiful

poem—*Pippa Passes*—in which a little girl of the silk mills, given one long, blissful holiday, unconsciously influences for good all those with whom she comes in contact. To compare the freshman year with a holiday may be a bit strange; but to us who look back upon the absolute newness, joy and freedom of that time, it seems a bright spot between the years of preparation and the years of practical application. So, dear freshmen, make the most of your holiday; cultivate those characteristics which are most needed in sorority life; live up to the ideals that Gamma Phi Beta gives you; be fine, gracious, womanly and helpful to those whose lives are touched by yours; and after the happy year is over, you will be able to say with Pippa, "All's right with the world."

A FRIEND OF GAMMA PHI BETA

The death in March of William Fraser McDowell, Bishop Emeritus of the Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Beta Kappa, brings definite sorrow to Gamma Phi Beta and to those who for years have known him as teacher, friend and example.

Before he entered upon his bishopric in 1904 he was Chancellor of the University of Denver; and those who were associated with him at that time remember keenly his magnetic personality, his

cadenced voice, his friendly companionship, his splendid example, as well as the indescribable charm of Mrs. McDowell. It was at the University of Denver that Olive McDowell, the only child, then a preparatory student, made her first contact with Gamma Phi Beta; and when later she entered Barnard College, she chose the crescent as her symbol. Her early death meant a great

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FORMER PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, BISHOP
MCDOWELL, GENERAL PERSHING

loss to Iota's chapter life. There is a story of Olive as a freshman that has lingered long in the annals of her chapter and that can be handed down to present day freshmen. And this is the story.

It was rushing season, and as each victim was duly dissected and discussed, there came ever and anon this sentence—"We must be very nice to so-and-so." Olive endured it as long as she could; then, frightened at her own boldness, she rose to say, "I don't like that re-

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when, years afterward, the Buchtel granddaughter, Barbara Buchtel, was initiated into Theta Chapter, she wore the same pin. When the writer became editor of the CRESCENT, there came a delightful little note from the Bishop with this closing remark, "I was the first editor of Phi Gamma Delta's magazine. Who knows but that your new task may lead you straight to the episcopacy!"

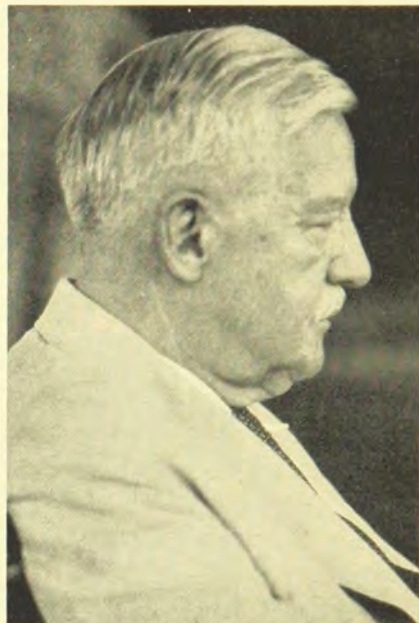
A resident Bishop of Washington, D.C., Dr. McDowell was known as the

"diplomatic bishop." He was a close personal friend of President Coolidge (also a member of Phi Gamma Delta) and once carried a cake from the White House kitchen to the Coolidge boys when they were students at Mercersburg Academy. As a fraternity man, he claimed the deepest affection of alumni and undergraduates, and he was always eager to return to a reunion of his own chapter at Ohio Wesleyan. Here is a message to his own fraternity members: "Make the most of the personal friendship the fraternity puts into your possession. Then when you count your wealth you will find that you have a treasure that no depression can destroy. The world is yours—go on in the spirit of Phi, of Gamma, of Delta."

AN IDEAL FRATERNITY MAN

The fraternity world owes much to Francis Wayland Shepardson—former editor and president of Beta Theta Pi, founder of the Interfraternity Conference, editor of the three latest editions of *Baird's Manual*, trustee and historian of Denison University, national officer of Phi Beta Kappa, fine scholar, successful teacher, high idealist, loyal friend. In Beta Theta Pi he was a constant inspiration, stimulating his associates to highest endeavor, giving to undergraduates an example that cannot

be forgotten, serving not only his own beloved organization but every other college fraternity. One remembers his radiant personality, his charm, his sense



FRANCIS WAYLAND
SHEPARDSON

of humor, his faith in human nature, his wisdom, his vision. It is a tribute to the Greek letter system that such a man should choose to devote his life to the conviction that the American fraternity stands for the highest principles and advancement.

Truly we have lost our greatest fraternity leader.

What the College Chapters Are Doing

A

Syracuse

A GEORGIAN type brick house with slate roof will be the latest addition to Syracuse University campus houses, for the new residence of Alpha chapter. Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority to build on the campus, erecting its present quarters almost a quarter century ago. Next year we will move into our new house.

The new chapter house is definitely aimed to the provision of "housing comfortably and without confusion the students living therein, to provide the necessary facilities for social activities, to provide adequately for the pursuit of scholastic activities."

The house is a three-story dwelling, with complete use of the basement floor, which will include a large chapter room, a sport room, an alumnae meeting room, as well as storerooms and space for laundry and heating equipment.

The first floor of the new house will contain a large living room, lounge room and dining hall, smaller powder room and date room, in addition to an office for sorority business and records. There will also be a suite of rooms for the chaperon and visiting alumnae. The rear portion of this floor will be used for kitchen, serving pantry, servants' rooms, service stairs and service bathrooms.

Twelve study rooms, a room for city members and wardrobe facilities for each person will comprise the second floor, with dormitories and storage rooms on the third.

Mrs. Huntington B. Crouse is chairman of the building fund and Mrs. George S. Reed of the building committee.

ELIZABETH MAXON

From *Post-Standard* of Syracuse:

NEW SORORITY HOME PLANNED

Gamma Phi Beta to Build on Walnut Avenue

A Georgian type brick house with slate roof will be the latest addition to campus houses, with the breaking of ground this week for the new residence of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at 805 Walnut avenue. Plans for the house have been approved by the building committee, of which Mrs. George S. Reed is chairman.

Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority to build on the campus, erecting its present quarters at 113 Euclid avenue almost a quarter century ago. Although earlier plans called for the completion of the new chapter house by Christmas, the date has now shifted to the second semester.

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Mrs. Huntington B. Crouse is chairman of the building fund. Other members of the building committee are Mrs. William Marot, Miss Elizabeth Folsom, Mrs. Willis H. Hills, and Mrs. Edward Hughes. Trustees are Mrs. Arthur Hawkins, Mrs. Frederick Robinson, Mrs. Marot, Mrs. George B. Rice, and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Gamma Phi Beta is one of the two oldest sororities at Syracuse University. It was founded on the Syracuse University campus November 11, 1874, and ten years later became national. It is now internationally famous for its social service work, maintaining five camps for underprivileged children in Canada and the United States.

Marriages

On September 18, 1937, at Syracuse, N.Y., Janet Hawkins (Alpha '35) to Mr. Benjamin G. Berry (Syracuse University, Psi Upsilon).

On August 7, 1937, at Syracuse, N.Y., Jane Burlingame (Alpha '34) to Mr. Marshall Seabrook (Syracuse University).

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhinehardt (Katherine Gerwig), a son, John.

B

Michigan

ON SUNDAY, October 17, Beta proudly welcomed twenty-one splendid young women into

the 1937 pledge class. The actives will hold a formal dance in their honor on November 13.

Beta begins the fall of '37 in one of the foremost extracurricular positions on the campus. Roberta Chissus, '39, is one of Beta's most outstanding women of the coming year and has been appointed general chairman of the 1938 Junior Girls' Play. Roberta, treasurer of the chapter, has brought this honor to Beta through her splendid achievements as chairman of decorations for the 1936 Freshman Project, assistant chairman of decorations for the 1937 Sophomore Cabaret, and her accomplishments as a member of the Theater Arts and Social Committees of the League. She also is a member of Wyvern, the junior women's honor society. Margaret Ann Ayres has been appointed treasurer of the Michigan League and Helen Jean Dean has been made chairman of Panhellenic Banquet. Jean Drake has received appointment to the junior staff of the *Michiganensian*. Beta ranks third in scholarship among the sororities on campus for the 1936-37 college year.

PHYLLIS CROSBY

Engagements

Mary Elizabeth Daane, '34, to Mr. Howard Davidson, '37, of Sigma Phi, University of Michigan.

Jean Orr, '37, to Mr. M. Steiler, who attended Michigan State College.

Patricia Potter, '39, Law, to Mr. Mahon Sharpe, '39, Medical University of Michigan.

Geraldine Walsh, '35, to Mr. William H. Gallagher, '35, University of Michigan.

Marriages

Eloise Moore, '36, to Mr. John Bishop, '36, of Theta Delta Chi, University of Michigan.

Mary Louise Johns, '37, to Mr. John L. Shepherd, Detroit, Mich.

Elizabeth Sherk, '37, to Mr. Robert Prince, '37, Law, University of Michigan.

Γ

Wisconsin

Marriages

ON OCTOBER 16, at the home of the bride in Waupun, Wis., Eleanor Glascoff, Gamma '35, to Dr. Marvin H. Steen, Kappa Sigma and Nu Sigma Nu, University of Wisconsin. Will be at home at 9829 Lake Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

On October 2, at St. Joseph's church in Fond du Lac, Wis., Marion Twohig, Gamma '33, to Mr. George Daniel Young, Sigma Chi, University of Wisconsin. At home on N. Lake Dr., Thiensville, Wis.

On October 16, in Chicago, Janet McCarthy, Gamma '33, to Mr. Frank Biersach, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Wisconsin. At home at 1317 Oak Ave., Evanston, Ill.

On December 4, Betty Olson, '37, to Mr. John Boyd Henriksen, Phi Kappa Psi, Northwestern university. The bridesmaids included

Ann Jeffries, Elsie Lunde, Alice Stauffacher, and Mary Belle Lawton, all of Gamma.

On October 15, in Baraboo, Wis., Betty Kniffin, '38 (daughter of Henrietta Pyre Kniffin, Gamma, and niece of Amelia Pyre, Gamma), to Mr. Harley Jefferson, Jr. At home in in Sparta, Wis. Mary Jean Jefferson, '38, a cousin of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wililam A. Geiger (Susan Nash, Gamma '31) on August 18 at Evanston, Ill., a son, William Garrison.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Kelly, Jr. (Elizabeth Cool, Gamma '33), on August 24 in Evanston, Ill., a daughter, Elizabeth Hancock.

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Boston

DELTA has been keeping itself well up in activities at Boston university. On April 5 the chapter gave a shower with the chapter room as the betrothed. The "bride" was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, chief among which were ash trays.

Our annual after-finals house party was held June 5-7 at Peggy Durkee's summer home in Falmouth. As our guest we had Leola Neal, Alpha Omega's adviser. We certainly enjoyed giving her her first dip in the briny deep and hope she comes again.

The Deltas had a passion for work this summer. Esther Osburg and Wilma Cunningham were camp counsellors. Being a waitress and thinking about rushing kept "Tommy" Thompson busy. Peggy Durkee improved her mind by making blood analyses. Fran Leahy treked off to Puerto Rico for a rest after obtaining Phi Beta Kappa honors. Our Ruth Townsend went to visit in Minnesota and came back by airplane.

To round off the summer and begin a new season of activity, Delta is planning a fall "Lab" in the form of a house party. It is from September 13-17. The main topic of the "Lab" will be rushing, but there is plenty of fun assused.

The members of Delta have also distinguished themselves. Our peppy little Clarinda Keir is proving that redheads have fire. She has been elected president of the School of Education Student Council and is representing that school at the freshman camp for girls. Esther Osburg, our president, was elected Hub representative from the School of Education.

IRENE A. KOEHRMANN

Z

Goucher

JUST one day before rushing began at Goucher, we pledged Margaret Michaels, a sophomore. Eight days later, after five hard days of rush-

ing, we welcomed fifteen more girls. This year, as usual, Zeta considered most carefully each rushee's character, personality and leadership in extracurricular activities on her high school campus, but emphasized particularly her past record in scholarship. As a result, all fifteen of the freshman Gamma Phis have splendid scholastic rating. We are indeed proud to announce that each of them stood in the first fifth of her high school class in grade averages, while many were graduated with honors. Jean Knipp won a scholarship to Goucher; Mary Elizabeth Kelly was valedictorian for her class; Betty Mullikin received first honors in her class of three hundred and five students; Janet Roop was given the fourth medal for general honors.

Not only are we boasting of our new pledges' scholarship, but of their high school activities. Several were editors-in-chief of their publications; others held offices in their classes, clubs, and student organizations; and the majority participated in varsity sports.

We Zetas like to feel that such successful rushing was due in part to a change in our theme for such parties. This fall our plans revolved around a newspaper office, and during the course of the week the rushees were entertained by the various newspaper departments—comic, fashion, advertising, and editorial. Early in the week we presented each freshman with a real newspaper, *The Crescent Whirl*, published by Zeta under the able supervision of our enterprising and active alum, Anne Wollman, ex-'38. It included a history of the sorority, offices held on campus by Gamma Phi (twelve in all, incidentally!), glimpses into our past good times and plans for the future, customs of Zeta chapter, and short articles about a few of the members. As a favor, the newspaper was in perfect accord with our rushing theme and as a means of publicizing Gamma Phi Beta, it proved excellent.

After the pledge service on October 16, the entire chapter enjoyed a most delicious and hilarious banquet, followed by the annual theater party in celebration of the event.

ANNE RAGLAND

Engagements

Doris Adele Rever, Zeta '36, to Mr. Charles Glassen Shafer, Sigma Nu, Dartmouth '33.

Marriages

In September, at St. Louis, Martha Galloway, Zeta ex-'39, to Mr. Warren Jamison.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Trout (Harriet McCurley, Zeta '29), a son, William E. Trout, Jr.



Denver

THETA emerges from fall football games,

Homecoming plans (marshalled by Margaret Ann Mayer), studies and dances; draws a deep breath and looks around once more.

Pledges everywhere—twenty-six were welcomed early this fall. With Martha Truscott a very capable trainer, and Geraldine Gay as freshman president, their enthusiasm has already produced a trio unequaled on the campus as testified by chapel and radio programs and dances. The members are Betty Young, Winifred Wise, and Geraldine Gay. Many parties fêting the pledges have been given, including an original "Night Club" party sponsored by the alumnae, a fraternity tea, and a pledge dance on November 14.

An unusual honor was accorded Theta by a special display in the Mary Reed Library of the group of five paintings presented by the chapter as a gift to the university from the funds of the annual Gamma Phi Beta play written for the thirty-second season by Lindsey Barbee and presented by the members. These paintings are to be hung for permanent use in the Library, and include both sketches and etchings by well-known artists.

Theta's year promises to be overflowing with studies and activities and parties.

MARJORIE ADDISON



Washington

WITH the starting of college, we acquired a pledge class of nineteen. To honor our neophytes, we'll dance on the evening of October 22. In celebration of the Stanford-University of Washington game on the following day, our members will slave in order to produce a prize-winning float for the customary parade on the day preceding the game.

Lambda has the honor of being hostess to the province director, Mrs. Burke, who will visit in Seattle, arriving October 29. Another addition to the house is our new housemother, Mrs. Leonard, from Idaho.

BARBARA NETTLETON

Marriages

In April, 1937, Cathrine Calvert, Lambda '37, to Mr. William Dafeo.

In September, 1937, Marian Dehn, Lambda '38, to Mr. Van Hillman, Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Washington.



Stanford

THE members of Mu are still very much in the whirl of beginning a new college year, as registration was not until the beginning of October.

Formal rushing, because of our deferred system, will not start until some time in January. However, we shall have opportunities to meet the freshmen at Panhellenic teas which are to be October 22, 23, and 24 and also at the

courtesy teas December 3, 4, and 5.

Our social program for this quarter has not taken on many definite aspects as yet. We are planning a Sunday night supper for the very near future. Since the Eta chapter house has not as yet been completed, we shall initiate our two pledges, Helen Eddy and Janice Getz, along with their pledge class at Stanford on October 24.

Mu is proud of the girls who are taking part in campus activities. Beryl Randall has been appointed women's manager and Eunice Emry office manager of the *Chapperal*, the campus humor magazine. Also Doris Tucker is on the editorial staff of the *Chapperal*, having had several drawings accepted.

Frances Farmer and Betty McGlashan are both members of the Stanford Players, a dramatic group. Also Frances has a part in the Palo Alto Community Playhouse production, *Pride and Prejudice*.

Marjorie Sands is in the Stanford Glee Club and Vivian Borrmann has been given a part in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*, which will be presented on the campus this quarter.

Frances McCowen has been elected vice-president of Panhellenic.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year, successful in every way.

EDITH J. JENNINGS

Engagements

Marion Roller (Mu '37) to Mr. David Bardin (Stanford University, Sigma Chi '36).



Idaho

THIS fall fourteen new crescents were proudly pinned onto fourteen new pledges. Already they are bringing laurels to their sorority. Louise Frank and Catherine Bauman, both pledges, were recently admitted to membership in Vandaleers, a local group composed of outstanding mixed voices. Miriam Kennard, a member, was also chosen. Jane Pier, a pledge, and Miriam Kennard are to lend their musical talents in a Girls' Military Band, a musical group which was just recently organized. Jane will play the saxophone and Miriam the flute.

Promising journalists are also in our midst. This year, the *Blue Bucket*, humor magazine, is being edited by a prominent Gamma Phi, Jean Dunkle. Carol Jean Davis is exchange editor of the magazine. Each year Theta Sigma-Sigma Delta awards are presented to the outstanding underclassman and underclasswoman working on the *Argonaut*, our bi-weekly paper. Margaret King was given this award for outstanding work among the women.

At the close of last year, Helen Berg, Wallace, was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. She is a very charming young girl, and we were indeed fortunate to receive her. Helen was recently elected vice-president of the Home Ec

Club, while Jean Spooner is the new treasurer of the organization. Jean has also brought additional fame to our sorority by acting as assistant editor of the *A.S.U.I.* handbook for the last two years. In the spring she was pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary.

During the past year two freshmen, Jean Crawford and Frances Zachow, were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honorary for women, and Frances was chosen as new president of the group. Another freshman of last year, Lois Helmers, received honors when she was pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical honorary.

During the week-end of the May Day Fete, Eleanor Kerr and Frances Zachow were tapped to Spurs, national service honorary for sophomore women. At the May Day Festival, Carol Jean Davis was attractively costumed as Page. This fall Carol Jean has been elected secretary of the junior class and also holds the responsible position of chapter secretary.

For the last few days, our Province Director, Mrs. Gordon Burke, has been visiting our chapter. With her she has brought many novel suggestions and has instilled in every one of us new ambitions to keep Gamma Phi Beta on top.

FRANCES ZACHOW

Marriages

Harriette Dwight, Xi '34, to Mr. Victor E. Warner, Jr., Phi Delta Theta, University of Idaho.

Ruth Farley, Xi '36, to Mr. Norval Ostreet, Phi Delta Theta, University of Idaho.

Lois Davies, Xi '36, to Mr. Herman Brass, graduate of Gonzaga University.

Martha Jean Rehberg, Xi '35, to Mr. Charles Henry Clark.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Brunzell (Marjorie Gibson, Xi ex-'37), a son. (Mr. Brunzell was a Delta Tau Delta at the University of Idaho, and president of the senior class of '35.)

Deaths

Dean John A. Kostalek, husband of Helen Pitcairn Kostalek, Xi '15, and father of Mary Elizabeth Kostalek, Xi '38, died of a heart attack on October 2, 1937. The entire campus was saddened by the death of such a true friend and adviser. The university suffers one of the deepest losses it has ever known.



Illinois

FOREMOST among the accomplishments of Omicron this college year was the pledging of eighteen outstanding rushees. Among the talents the pledges brought to Omicron are the tap dancing ability of Bea Andrews; the piano

playing proficiency of Cynthia Dursema, who will have an audition with Ted Fio Rito this fall; and the remarkable singing voice of Carolyn Meyer, who has earned a four-year scholarship in the School of Music. June Johnson is a member of Mortar Board, Torch, Phi Chi Theta, commerce honorary, and Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary.

Omicron's annual informal pledge dance was held October 23 in the chapter house. Homecoming plans are being formulated by Margaret Livingstone, '39, social chairman. More alumnae than usual plan to be present at the formal dinner following the Michigan-Illinois grid battle. Buffet luncheon will be served before the game.

Omicron's Founders Day observance will be distinguished by the presence of Mrs. Dehn, Gamma Phi's national president. Helen Novark, '39, Margaret Heberling, '38, Vivian Trenary, '40, and Marjorie Miller, '41, are formulating plans for the dinner. Dads will be feted at the University Dads Day week-end, November 20. Informal dinner will be served in the chapter house after the Chicago game.

Virginia Hill, '35, spent part of the summer bicycling through Bermuda, Nina Gresham, '10, and Martha Callen, '37, toured Europe. Mrs. Ida Staehle, '22, has left the campus and is staying at a Bohemian health resort at Frangensbad. She and her granddaughter, Dorothy Underwood, '37, presented the chapter with a large print portrait which was painted by Johann Burger, the father of one of Mrs. Staehle's friends in Munich.

Last year's seniors have already established themselves on the road to success. Betty Booth has earned a scholarship in advertising at Northwestern University, and is employed by Butler Brothers for which she receives academic credit. She will receive her Master's degree in advertising in June.

Margaret Scott is employed by the International Business Machine company in Chicago. "Scotty" was chosen one of twenty-five college women from all over the United States for this position. She trained for three months in New York.

Ruth Weakly is a laboratory technician in a St. Louis hospital. Jeanne Ranger is clerking in a Style Shop in Belvidere. Jean Robinson does home economics work in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Marian Kaesar is earning her Master's degree in home economics at Columbia University. Adelaide Dadant is enrolled in the College of Library Science also at Columbia. Betty Turck is attending Moser Business College in Chicago.

Recently Omicron was presented with two cups. One, the large Student Alumni Association trophy for being of the most service in securing memberships to the Illinois foundation, was awarded at the Freshman Welcome and pep rally. The other was the scholarship award for heading the list of sorority averages. Omicron last semester was the largest house on the Illinois campus and maintained an

average of 3.80, almost a straight "B" average.

Peggy Newcomb, '38, was recently elected vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. Peg was named student chairman of all Y.W.C.A. work in the Geneva region which includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

UNSIGNED

Marriages

Frances Baggott, ex-'33, will become the bride of Donald Kiel, '34, Illinois, Phi Delta Theta, on October 23 in Dongola, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Kiel will live in Chicago.

Virginia Ann Brubaker, '34, was married to Robert Charles Johnson, '33, Illinois, Pi Kappa Alpha, on October 9.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Naftzger (Alma Frese, '34), in August, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gloss (Dorothy Styan, '26), a daughter, Carol.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carey (Betty Bilsborrow, '34), a daughter, Jane Anne, in Enid, Okla.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sterling Peirce (Dorothea Gilbert, '31), a daughter, Jane Louise.

Π

Nebraska

PI SWUNG into action this new college year full of enthusiasm, and is happy to announce the pledging of nine freshmen.

Last spring one of our members, Jean Hoag, had the very distinctive honor of being elected into membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Already our girls are taking important parts in the activities on the campus. Muriel White is this year's president of the Panhellenic Council, also is heading a Freshman Commission group, and is on the fashion staff of the *Awagwan*. Helen Kavanda has been elected to the W.A.A. council. One of our pledges already has made a successful start in the literary field by becoming a member of the *Daily Nebraskan* staff. Two of our girls are members of the co-ed pep organization, Tassels—Helen Kavanda and Betty Ann Carey. Muriel White, Maxine Meyers, Helen Kavanda begin work this week on the finance drive of the Y.W.C.A. Lucille Besch is on the art staff of the *Awagwan*. Caroline Kennedy has been elected to membership in Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority.

Our keen attention is now on the Nebraska Sweetheart election, for Audrey Marshall is one of the four candidates for the honor. We already have a beauty queen in our midst. Thais Ann Haley was chosen beauty queen of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., where she studied the past summer.

Pi invites all of you to visit us and to see our new rooms which we have redecorated, and

of which we are very proud. Our Mothers Club gave us some new furniture for our house and we lay claim to one of the prettiest homes on the campus.

Because of illness we regret to announce that our president, Maxine Wertman, was forced to leave college this semester. However, we are very happy to announce the selection of Anna Mary Reed of Hoxie, Kan., as our new leader.

Our girls are now spending their free time in preparing for our skit which we will enter in the Kosmet Klub revue. Naturally, we are now all looking eagerly toward homecoming, for we shall then decorate our house; but until then we must plan the decorations for it as well as make plans for our big formal, house parties and hour dances.

UNSIGNED

Marriages

One May 25, 1937, Jane Trenholm to Mr. Charles Wolf. At home in Los Angeles, Calif.

On September 5, 1937, Jean Brauder to Mr. Wilbur Johnson. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

On September 25, 1937, Marjorie Swift to Mr. Joseph Rielly. At home in Washington, D.C.

On July 18, 1937, Dorothy Koser to Mr. Guy Mattson. At home in Omaha, Neb.

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Iowa

WE, OF Rho, are so very happy and thrilled about our newly decorated house, and our super pledge class of eighteen girls. It gives us a feeling of ease to start the year with such fine material.

We have not had time yet for an extensive social program; however, we introduced our pledges to the campus in general at an Open House on the evening of October 8. At a Scholarship dinner, Rho was announced the second highest of the sororities on the campus.

Although the year is just beginning, we have entered into many activities. Mary Ellen Daly was chosen Drum Major of the University of Iowa band—the first “girl drum major” at the university. Betty Jane Prochnow is on the Spinster Spree committee and Harriett Ludens was elected to Union Board. Margaret Leeper is on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and she was also chairman of the Freshman Conference which was sponsored by the Religious Activities office. Betty Lee Roeser is now office manager of the *Frivol*, a college publication, and Helen Evans is secretary-treasurer of Pi Epsilon Pi Auxiliary, the campus women's pep fraternity. Many of our girls are leaders in Freshman and Transfer Orientation, many are members of Y.W.C.A. and many are on the *Hawkeye*, *Frivol* and *Daily Iowan* staffs.

We really have a new addition to our happy group this year—our own mascot “G.P.,” a springer spaniel. We are proud of the fact that

we are the first sorority on this campus to have a mascot.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with a house full of enthusiastic Gamma Phis.

HELEN EVANS

Marriages

On June 26, 1937, at Iowa City, Iowa, Cherie McElhinney (Rho '35) to Mr. Stewart E. Wilson (Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi of Iowa). Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are making their home in Iowa City, Iowa.

Margaret Lee (Rho '35) to Mr. Lester Callies in August. Mr. and Mrs. Callies are at home in Titonka, Iowa.

Josephine Brey (Rho '35) to Mr. Samuel Hairston (Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Iowa) in August. Mr. and Mrs. Hairston are at home in New Orleans, La.

Frances Stotts (Rho '31) to Mr. Dean Parker (Delta Tau Delta and Nu Sigma Nu of Iowa) in July. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are making their home in Iowa City, Iowa.

Jean Campbell (Rho '35) to Mr. T. A. Sappington. Mr. and Mrs. Sappington are at home in Washington, D.C.

On October 17, 1937, at Clinton, Mo., Mary Katherine Day (Rho '35) to Mr. Charles Huston Whitaker, Jr.

Σ

Kansas

SMILES grew stiff, throats ran dry, feet ached—but Sigma pledged fifteen grand girls. Again those stiff smiles and aching feet, but this time we speak of open house.

Rested and happy we are now looking forward to another successful year for Sigma. Already our pledges are entering into Hill activities as we discover that we have talented voices, feet and fingers. Virginia Appel, c'41, has been pledged as a soloist to Tau Sigma, dancing sorority; Betty Jean VanDeventer, c'41, plays the cello in the University Orchestra; and Jeannette Leach, c'41, Greta Jean Gibson, c'41, and Donna Hughes, c'40, sing in the University Glee Club.

The actives, too, are adding to the honors. Roberta Cook, fa'39, has been elected president of Jay Janes, university pep club for girls, and has also been chosen for the lead in the dramatic production *Beggar on Horseback*. Betty Jane Boddington, c'40, is the new secretary of Y.W.C.A.; Bertha White, c'38, is campus editor for the *Sour Owl*, university humor magazine. Lucile McVey, fa'39, has been chosen vice-president of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority.

DOROTHY CALDWELL

Engagements

Ruth Learned (Sigma '37) to Mr. Kenneth Dueker (University of Kansas '36).

Bertha White (Sigma '38) to Mr. John Chandler (University of Kansas, Sigma Chi '37).

Marriages

On June 12, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Jane Benton (Sigma '34) to Mr. Richard Wilson Capron. Mr. and Mrs. Capron are at home at 5516 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.

On June 12, 1937, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Berneita Brooks (Sigma '35) to Captain Henry Margruder Zeller.

On June 12, 1937, at Humboldt, Kan., Marjorie Osborn to Lieutenant Joseph Brice Crawford.

On June 15, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Marie Wachter (Sigma '34) to Mr. John Heryer (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta). Mr. and Mrs. Heryer are at home at 720 W. 48th St., Apt. 401, Kansas City, Mo.

On June 19, 1937, at Parson, Kan., Janice Pool to Mr. Littleton Daniel.

On June 19, 1937, at Eskridge, Kan., Marjorie Walker (Sigma '36) to Mr. Herbert Cowell (University of Kansas, Kappa Sigma). They are at home at 4908 Brookside, Kansas City, Mo.

On June 26, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Avenell Bushmeyer (Sigma '36) to Mr. Jack Denny (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta).

On August 14, 1937, at Chanute, Kan., Frances Shaw (Sigma '39) to Mr. Eugene Buchanan (University of Kansas, Alpha Tau Omega). They are at home at the Wren Building, Lawrence, Kan.

On September 2, 1937, at Kansas City, Kan., Mary Alice Goshorn (Sigma '38) to Mr. Charles C. Williams (University of Kansas, Delta Chi). They are at home at the Moody Apts., Lawrence, Kan.

On September 2, 1937, at Great Bend, Virginia Post (Sigma '34) to Mr. Freeman Henry Egolf. They are at home at Midland, Tex.

On September 18, 1937, at Goff, Kan., Marian Fitzwater to Mr. Rex Rankin (University of Kansas, Phi Delta Theta). They are at home at the Waltheim Apts., 1436 Larami, Manhattan, Kan.

On August 15, 1937, at Lebanon, Kan., Neva Marie Hendrickson to Mr. Robert Orris Brahm. They are at home at Manter, Kan.

On October 16, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Betty Shawver (Sigma '39) to Mr. Harry Reitz (University of Kansas, Delta Chi).

T

Colorado State

TAU has had a most promising start this fall by setting its footprint in every fresh cement block available. After a full week of rushing we pledged nine lovely girls, three others taking out bids. It was a long, hard rush week and we had some difficulty in finding real Gamma Phi material who could pledge. However, we

are more than well pleased with our freshmen and with the three girls pledged late last spring.

Our pledges have been busy little gals all fall. They have already been entertained by Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and are looking forward to other affairs. We held open house for the pledges October 2, the evening after the Colorado Mines game, and so we were "treated" by the presence of several "Miners." These guests, added to our crowd of home-towners, made quite a mob. Both actives and pledges considered it an evening well spent, and it was a delightful way of introducing our pledges to the college community, to out-of-town guests and to college spirit in general.

September 19, Dean S. Arthur Johnson entertained the entire chapter at his annual corn-roast for us. It was a grand evening and after we ate, we had a truly wonderful time singing and having "pledge entertainment" around the campfire.

Tau held initiation for seven of last fall's pledges Sunday, September 23. Those initiated were Bea Jane Clark, Jean Hammond, Wilma Hayes, Norma Learned, Helen Robertson, June Wright, and Audrey Fairbairn.

Our pledge dance, held Friday, October 15, was a Crescent Dance. A silver crescent outside the house was lighted with floodlights, and inside the house a lighted pledge pin, black streamers and silver crescents carried out our theme.

Tau is tops in scholarship again! This makes the second time in succession and if we can do it again—and we're going to—we get to keep the scholarship cup! We have several class officers and one women students' representative: senior vice-president, Helen Loomis; junior vice-president, Jeanette Robinson; sophomore secretary, Josephine Westerdoll; freshman vice-president, Elizabeth Kinghorn; freshman representative of Associated Women Students, Gloria Jaynes.

Pledges for Alpha Chi Alpha, an honorary journalistic fraternity, are Frances Boyer, Helen Loomis, Wilma Hayes, and Peggy Cooper.

Tau has the honor of having as president of Spur one of its new pledges, Lucille Rudolph. Two new members for Spur, Bea Jane Clark and Audrey Fairbairn, were tapped this fall also.

Frances Lacey, one of our last year's seniors, was tapped last spring as one of Colorado State's Pacemakers.

AUDREY FAIRBAIRN

Engagements

Cloe Moody to Mr. Roth Harris, II (Sigma Phi Epsilon).

Adele Malcouronne to Mr. James Bruner (Sigma Chi).

Marion Leedy to Mr. George Wren McCracken (Sigma Phi Epsilon).

Marriages

Mary Kruezter to Mr. Harold Robertson (Sigma Nu).

Φ

Washington

TO START the fall social season, the active chapter will give a dance on October 16 in honor of her pledges; the same week the pledges have planned a tea; and we are all anxiously awaiting the week-end of the twenty-third, the date of our house party to be given at Fox Springs Lodge.

But to go back a bit. The first of June, Phi was awarded the Eliot activity cup for the greatest number of issues sold. Orchids to our best sellers! At the same time, Phi received a Hatchet plaque for over 100 per cent subscription to the yearbook. Again the Gamma Phis were on top! The day before graduation we had our junior-senior breakfast, which has become a traditional affair. On June 24 the St. Louis Alumnae chapter sponsored its annual boat ride on the *President*.

During July we gave a Hawaiian rush party; entertainment was furnished by Johnny Kaaihue of the Royal Hawaiian School of Music; refreshments were cocoanut cakes and pineapple ade; and as a part of the decorations we had a replica of Mauna Loa on the serving table.

On August 31 the members of Phi were happy to initiate Florence Burton, '40, and Mary Yonker, '39, into the chapter.

Honors have fallen thick and fast on the Gamma Phis at Washington for 1937-38. In Ternion, the sophomore honorary, we have three of the ten members: Dorothy Moore, president; Elaine Foerster, business manager; and Jane Bieserfeldt. Our two singing stars of "Quad Show" fame, Ruth Finke and Dolly Pitts, are now members of Freshman Commission; Rosemary Ramsey and Helen Simpson are in Kappa Beta Pi, legal honorary; and Thelma Richardson in Phi Sigma Iota, French society.

Jo Christmann, Phi's most outstanding member, has been elected president of the Women's Self-Government Association, the highest honor that can be afforded a woman on the campus.

The Women's Athletic Association has chosen Gladys Hecker, manager of hockey; Dorothy Moore, manager of basketball; Carolyn Wright, manager of tennis; Elaine Foerster, treasurer; and Jo Christmann, poster chairman. On account of her excellent work last year, Marie Matthey has been re-appointed Inter-Group manager.

Helen Simpson has recently been elected president of the Glee Club, and Gladys Hecker, business manager. Martha Bush will be in charge of Thyrsus costumes for the year; Mary Margaret Alt will be our *Hatchet* representative; Gloria Ball has been chosen junior Pan-

hellenic representative for the coming year; and Elaine Foerster has been made women's news editor of *Student Life*.

And now to work on the Popularity Contest, Homecoming and the Military Ball under the competent leadership of our new officers: Lois Bader, president; Jacqueline Wood, vice-president; Suzanne Bedell, secretary; and Alice Pearcy, treasurer.

CAROLYN WRIGHT

Engagements

Beatrice Claire Fering, '37, to Mr. Donald Liggett Freeman, '37, Sigma Chi.

Marriages

On August 31, 1937, at Mount Kisco, N.Y., Mary Josephine Merrills, '37, to Mr. Alan Harry Bate (University of Illinois, Tau Kappa Nu).

On September 28, 1937, at St. Louis, Mo., Martha Eloise Galloway to Mr. J. Warren Jamison.

On June 12, 1937, at Jefferson City, Mo., Louise Caughey, '36, to Dr. Alvin E. Miller.

On June 14, 1937, at St. Louis, Mo., Mary Elizabeth Hunker, '35, to Dr. Norris Robertson.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woodruff (Nadine Jaeger, Phi '33) on September 6, 1937, a son, William.

X

Oregon State

WITH a fine group of new pledges, with activities assured for all, and with a list of new and better study rules, Chi is looking forward to a most successful year.

Among outstanding members of the house, Valeria Coon, perhaps, ranks highest. A senior in home economics, Val is president of the Home Ec club, a member of Omicron Nu, honorary in Home Ec, a Mortar Board, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, and a member of Pi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary. If there are any other honoraries for which she is eligible, she will probably make them during her senior year.

Another prominent member of Theta Sigma Phi is Dorothy Ann Darling, a senior in secretarial science. During her four years at Oregon State she has risen from a humble staff member to assistant editor of the *Beaver*, yearbook, the highest journalistic position granted to any woman on the campus.

Chi, this year, is honored by having one of its seniors, Dorothy Tripp, as president of the Panhellenic organization on the campus.

Among social events on the campus, the All-School Formal is at present taking the limelight. Chi's candidate for queen of this event is Martha Brigham, a sophomore, tall, blond, and stately. Martha is popular on the campus with both men and women, and with the campaign we have planned, we have high hopes of

seeing a Gamma Phi crowned queen of the formal.

Many improvements have been made in the house itself this year. New furniture has been purchased for various rooms, and best of all, Chi now has a full set of crested china.

MARYAN WHITTEN



Oklahoma

RUSHING of Psi has been quite fruitful this year in quality and not quantity. We have eighteen pledges who have already shown their ability in many outstanding activities. With a bit of questioning here and there, it came to my attention that the sixth party was again this the cleverest idea during rush week. Here it is! year the cleverest idea during rush week. Here it is!

"Crescent Casino" is similar to our "Crescent Nite Club" of last year. The differences are what make it such a hit of the season. A brilliantly lighted Crescent Moon guarded the entrance to the chapter house; while a bell boy ushered the guests from their arriving cabs. The hall and living room had been cleared of all furniture except two or three tables and the piano. The Boomer orchestra played the popular melodies of the day while the rushees and their dates (we members) danced. At the end of the hall next to the stairway, a bar had been set up where all types of drinks were served (really cider). Large bowls of pretzels and popcorn, as well as peanuts, were placed on the bar table to whet the thirst. The stag line did its part to see that each guest was rushed on the dance floor, and for Gamma Phi Beta. In the latter part of the evening a brief floor show was presented. The Gamma Phi Beta trio, tap dancing and specialty dancing, a Spanish singer or gay caballero constituted our program. An enthusiastic audience acclaimed our party as a great success. All this must have carried weight for we now have eighteen beautiful up-and-coming girls.

DORIS ALAINE COOK

Engagements

Margaret Ann Long (Psi) to Mr. Leslie Ford (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Oklahoma '37).

Marriages

On November 5, 1937, at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Maxine Gray (Psi) to Mr. B. E. Massey (Pi Kappa Alpha, University of Oklahoma '37).



Ames

PROUD of a newly-decorated house and a group of charming girls, Omega has begun the college year with confidence. A week of successful rushing under the capable leadership of

Betty Jo Niendorf was climaxed with the pledging of twenty-eight outstanding girls. Everyone agrees that the highlight of Omega's rushing was the preference dinner. Novel and impressive was the candlelight service joining Gamma Phi Beta and Sally Rushee in holy wedlock. The ceremony was preceded by passing out formal wedding announcements and was concluded with the singing of *Fidelity*.

Setting a good example for the new sisters the actives are living up to Omega's traditional "Activity Girl." One of whom we are specially proud is Stella Mae Brinkman of Rolfe, Iowa. This brown-eyed, vivacious young lady was honored with the presidency of Omega for this year. In addition to this honor she was made vice-president of Home Economics Club last year and portrayed the leading rôle in *Torchbearers*, a play presented by the Iowa State Players for Veishea. A major in the Applied Art Department, Stella Mae was elected into Delta Phi Delta, Applied Art honorary, and Phi Upsilon Omicron, Home Economics professional honorary. As a culmination of a brilliant college career and outstanding scholarship our president now wears the key of Phi Kappa Phi.

Jean Sigmond, Zumbroba, Minn., lends much charm and social grace to her duties as vice-president of Omega. Jean served as our rushing chairman last year and was recently elected vice-president of the Home Economics Club.

We owe much to Betty Jo Niendorf who led us so capably during rushing that we succeeded in pledging more girls than any other sorority on the campus. Of course, Betty Jo is also an activity girl, having served on the Veishea Central Committee as chairman of the Spring Concert, and at the present time is vice-president of the League of Women Voters and president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary.

In journalistic achievements Omega boasts of Mariam Richardson, Ames, who was made editor-in-chief of the *Bomb*, Iowa State College's annual publication, and Gay Starrack, Ames, who is managing editor of the *Homemaker*, a student Home Economics magazine. Beauty also reigns in the Gamma Phi Beta house at Iowa State College for Helen Gaines, auburn-haired girl from Council Bluffs, and Margaret Boyd, vivacious blond, from Lewiston, Ill., were chosen as two out of four *Bomb* beauties.

Marian Wienell and Betty Jo Niendorf tell of experiences at the national home economics convention held this summer at Kansas City. Other Omega activity participaters include seven members on home economics council, and one member of Cardinal Guild, student governing body of Iowa State College.

Omega pauses to pay tribute to Ruth Ann Cowan who was killed in an automobile accident August 1, 1937. Ruth Ann, initiated May, 1937, would have been a sophomore this year. She was active on the campus, having had a rôle in *Torchbearers*, a play presented for Veishea, and was a member of the A.W.S. Council. She was awarded a plaque by Omega

for being the most outstanding freshman in pledge activity participation. A head of auburn curls, a sunny disposition and a low mellow voice made Ruth Ann an outstanding personality. Her place is one which can never be filled.

Omega is delighted to make the acquaintance of six Gamma Phis from Alpha Omicron as fellow students: Vinnie Olson, Maxine Scholander, Willa Jean Wells, Connie Taylor, Jean Verne, and Jean Crowley. Omega welcomes them to all her activities.

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Engagements

On October 2, Charlotte Ann Doughty, Omega '37, to Mr. Arthur Patch, Baltimore, Md. The marriage will take place next spring.

Miriam Richardson, Omega '38, to Mr. Loren Forman, Theta Delta Chi '34.

Jeanette Gilliland, Omega '37, to Mr. Thomas Lanning, Sigma Nu '38.

Josephine Brown, Omega '38, to Mr. J. Philip Norman, Phi Gamma Delta '38.

Marriages

On April 3, at Des Moines, Beverly Wertz, Omega '37, to Mr. Walter Smith, Sigma Chi '36. Home in Des Moines.

An August 15, in the college formal gardens, Rose Mae Johnson, Omega '36, to Mr. Lloyd Johnson, Delta Tau Delta '37. At home in Peoria, Ill.

On September 5, at Pittsburgh, Ruth Hendrix, Omega '37, to Mr. William Stauffer, Phi Delta Theta '38. At home in Ames while continuing their studies at Iowa State College.

On October 1, at Ames, Janet Melhus, Omega ex-'39, to Mr. Jack Wallin, Kappa Sigma, of Omaha, Neb. At home in Omaha.

On October 2, at Sibley, Anna Mae Sokol, Omega '36, to Dr. Elver V. Hyde, Sigma Nu '37. At home in Cloquet, Minn.

On September 28, at Mitchell, S.D., June Beverly, Omega ex-'37, to Mr. Thomas Neal, Sigma Alpha Epsilon '37. At home in Schenectady, N.Y.

On April 3, at Ames, Margaret Quaife, Omega '36, to Mr. N. Wilson McBeath, Sigma Nu '36. At home in Chicago, Ill.

On October 16, at Ames, Eleanor Apple, Omega '34, to Mr. Robert Kennedy, Beta Theta Pi '35. At home in Brunswick, N.J.

On June 5, at Fort Dodge, Jeanette Collins, Omega '28, to Mr. John Sicks.

On September 3, in Newton, Marjorie Davis, Omega '37, to Mr. Harvey Engledinger, '34.

On April 5, at Mount Ayr, Anna Louise Sheumaker to Mr. Loring T. Hunziker. At home in Chicago, Ill.

AA

Toronto

SHARE with us the plans of Alpha Alpha's

autumn activities. Our annual subscription dance, a highlight of the rugby season, has been postponed until November 13 as the opening of the University of Toronto has been delayed. Founders Day Banquet is the same week and we look forward to celebrating both events with our new initiates and pledges (informal rushing of deferred candidates being well underway). We are grateful to the alumnae and Mothers Club for additional attractive furnishings in our new apartment.

Members of our sister chapters, Alpha Tau and Alpha Omicron, will be dropping in on rugby week-ends. As usual the apartment will be open house. We hope to see them again at Montreal and London. Our Alpha Alpha from Calgary, Alberta, takes this opportunity again to thank Beta, Epsilon, Alpha Kappa and Alpha Tau for hospitality this summer.

Mary Christie has accepted a position in British Columbia where we are sure she will enjoy her contact with the Alpha Lambdas.

Brantford is now the address of Keith McKerrol, who is foreign correspondent for a manufacturing company.

Distinctive honors in the spring examinations were won by Vice-President Helen Oaten and two neophytes, Cynthia Grantham and Margaret Hess.

Of last year's graduating class Elizabeth Carney, Maxine Gillis, Jean Bell and Marite Buck are in Toronto attending business college, and Margaret Taylor is here at Ontario College of Education.

Delegates of international convention and Province 2 Conference will be interested to know that early in September Frances Harkness, our last year's president, became the bride of Richard Miller. They will make their home on the campus of the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

MARGARET HESS

AB

North Dakota

OUR rush week was very successful. Costumes and gay decorations provided variation from the formal parties. At the circus party, a tent, realistic animals, and balloons provided a background for the clowns, bare-back riders, and other appropriately clad circus individuals. Wisteria, cherry blossoms, Chinese placards, butterflies, and cellophane-trimmed lights transformed the house into an Oriental atmosphere for our Oriental party. Our formal pink carnation dinner featured as table decorations, dainty pink and white hearts, which when lighted, revealed the words Gamma Phi Beta, and quantities of pink carnations. Alice Schrapps Qualie planned the parties and each was very outstanding as is anything which is in her charge. We now have an addition to our chapter of thirteen charming girls. It may be a superstitious number to some, but we consider it very lucky.

The pledges already have had a slumber party and their traditional breakfast which they hold for the pledges of other sororities. They are also entering campus activities and are putting forth much effort for good scholarship. If our scholarship is not raised materially this semester, the alums will not let us enter the Follies. The skit presented by the pledges at the W.A.A. party placed second.

Last spring, Billie Henning made plans to present a cup to the most outstanding freshman girl on the campus. We hope that it will be one of our own members.

Jeanne King has been elected secretary-treasurer of Madrigal, and is chairman for the banquet to be given for all freshmen and sophomore women by the Women's League. Jeanne and Dorothy Hagen were Campus Sisters this fall. Ardith Halseth has a lead in a play being produced by Playmakers.

Our project now is enlarging our library. A rummage sale, in charge of Solveig Peterson, brought in enough to help us toward a good start. This proved to be much fun and we are planning another for the near future.

Homecoming will be better this year than it ever has been because our province director, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, will be with us. We hope to take the award for house decorations for the fourth successive year.

GLADYS SCHUMACHER

AA

Missouri

THE 1937-38 college year has begun; the forward progress of Alpha Delta chapter has begun. We have nineteen new pledges, each one with distinct assets which will make her a worthy member of Gamma Phi Beta. These girls have come to us from Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas, as well as from Missouri. With the actives, the chapter house is filled, and from every indication this year will undoubtedly be one of the most successful in the chapter's history. We ranked second among the thirteen Panhellenic sororities on this campus in scholastic rating last year; we intend to better that record to first place this year. Alpha Delta is unusually well represented in the major activities on the campus, holding offices in almost every one of them.

We are proud of the fact that Gamma Phi Beta is the only sorority on the campus to have had two girls "tapped" for Mortar Board. This honor was accorded Billie Muncey and Peggy Young, the latter being named president for this year.

Jane Ann Williams has been chosen as the Women's Debate Manager for this year. Eleanor Vagnino, a member of our pledge class, has been chosen as one of the first five among fourteen candidates for Queen of Barnwarmin', annual dance given by the Ag Club. The final decision of the Barnwarmin' Queen will not be announced until the night of the dance. Jane

Edna Thoren and Betty Bond have been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism society.

The pledge class is very proud of the newly redecorated study hall. The walls are light green; brown drapes add a note of chicness. The quiet surroundings, attractive brown desks, chairs, and study lamps are all conducive to worthwhile and constructive study habits.

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Marriages

On March 26, 1937, at Carrollton, Mo., Kathryn Horton (Alpha Delta '31) to Mr. F. Marion Rhodes (George Washington University). Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are at home at the Frederick Apts., Columbia, Mo.

On October 19, 1935, at Lebanon, Mo., June Gray (Alpha Delta '37) to Mr. Richard Frazer (University of Missouri, Alpha Kappa Kappa). Mr. and Mrs. Frazer are living at 4551 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Their marriage was a surprise announcement at our spring formal last May, just prior to the graduation of Miss Gray and Mr. Frazer.

On June 27, 1937, at Hale, Mo. Ruth Slater (Alpha Delta '38) to Mr. James Carr North (Kansas State College, Sigma Nu). Mr. and Mrs. North are at home at 2a Chandler Ct., Columbia, Mo.

On September 25, 1937, at Kansas City, Mo., Mildred Margaret Wood (Alpha Delta '29) to Mr. Louis Vernon Becker, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home after October 15, 1937, at 2232 Ivy Dr., Oakland, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Goodman (Mary Anna Blucher, Alpha Delta '35), a son, William.

AE

Arizona

ALPHA EPSILON has begun the new college year with flying colors in scholarship, student body offices, and new pledges. Alpha Epsilon has achieved second place in scholarship rating.

Inez Petty, president of the Associated Women Students and vice-president of Mortar Board, and Jean Holderness, president of Mortar Board and Panhellenic president, hold the three highest positions for women students in the university. In class honoraries, Ruth Crist, Cynthia Olmsted, and Gertrude Dossenbach are F.S.T.s., and Emma Jean Babbitt and Loreen White are Spurs.

Important in student activities, Genevieve Hagan is recording secretary of the Women's Athletic Association; Peggy Pierson is president of Sigma Alpha Iota; Jean Holderness is vice-president of the Women's Press Club; Marjorie Dakin is treasurer of the same club; Marion Staples is president of Alpha Epsilon, women's business administration honorary; Ruth Crist, Bonnie Pierce, and Cynthia Olm-

sted are sport leaders; and Dolly Nichols is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary.

Mary Sullivan is secretary of the senior class, and Bonnie Pierce is secretary of the sophomore class. We are now the holders of the Women's Athletic Association trophy, and Dona Brown is junior diving champion.

A large banquet was held in honor of the following newly-initiated girls: Hope Brimhall, Mesa, Ariz.; Kathleen List, Havana, Ill.; Genevieve Hagan, Bisbee, Ariz.; Marilyn Ling, Phoenix, Ariz.; Betty Perkins, Superior, Ariz.; Bonnie Pierce, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mimi Hoetzel, Long Beach, Calif.

New chapter officers are: president, Marion Staples; vice-president, Inez Petty; secretary, Elsie Lee Collier; corresponding secretary, Peggy Pierson; and treasurer, Jean Holder-ness.

With formal rushing completed, the chapter has begun its social functions with the presentation of pledges at a formal tea dance, and with exchange dinners with Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities. We are now preparing for the annual contest for the best decorated house at homecoming, November 20. Plans are also being made for the chapter's annual cabaret dance to be held in the near future.

According to a new university ruling, freshman pledges must live a year in the dormitories before moving into the houses. Alpha Epsilon has worked out some very successful plans for keeping these pledges in continuous direct contact with the house.

MARJORIE DAKIN

Marriages

Joharrie Cowell, Alpha Epsilon '37, to Mr. A. Arthur Hemminway, Sigma Chi '37. Residence, Morenci, Ariz.

AZ

Texas

RUSH week was different this year. Two open houses preceded the six rush parties, giving greater selectivity to the rushees and to the sororities. All of the affairs were pretty and lots of fun. The alumnae with us during rush were Zulu Williams, Bessie Kilgore, Gwendolyn Shepherd, and Florence Sims of San Antonio; Margaret Mings of Big Sandy; Nixie Ladner of Yorktown; and Fenora Myer, Carrie Jane Mills, Helen MacIntyre, and Katherine Madden of Austin.

The twelve girls we pledged are outstanding. Ruby Nelle Braly is talented in dramatics and is a probationary member of the University's Curtain Club. Frances Gorham and Katherine Melton sing well, and Katherine is a member of the Glee Club. Jean Cox is a good artist, and Mary Frances Smith is talented in dramatics.

Fourteen girls are living in the house this year. We have added some new porch furniture and some green and white grass mats for the porch floor. We are planning to set up a ping-pong table and already we have a billiard table.

Alpha Zeta is well represented on the campus this year. Bettie Vallance is a member of Mortar Board and of Cap and Gown Council. Lilly Ruth is also on the Cap and Gown Council, and Margaret Correll is treasurer. Courtney Sieker, who was pledged last year, was selected by the president of the Student Association as one of the most beautiful girls in the university. She went to Dallas to the Court of Beauty held at the Casino. Mary Elinor Bartelt was one of the four university students who went to the district finals in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent search. The results of the district have not been announced yet.

JEAN PHIPPS

Marriages

Elizabeth Cochran (Alpha Zeta '37) to Mr. Gabe Cazell (A. and M. College, '37).

Mildred Etter (Alpha Zeta) to Mr. Sweeney Jameson Doering.

Janet Hale (Alpha Zeta '37) to Mr. Ronald Callender.

Pearl Ransom (Alpha Zeta '34) to Mr. H. W. Carlson.

Mary Miller Cox (Alpha Zeta) to Mr. James Marberry.

Lorraine Decherd (Alpha Zeta '29), to Mr. Dudley Williams.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allison (Irene Earle McClellan) of Keerville, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenin (Dorothy Ellen Shivers), a daughter.

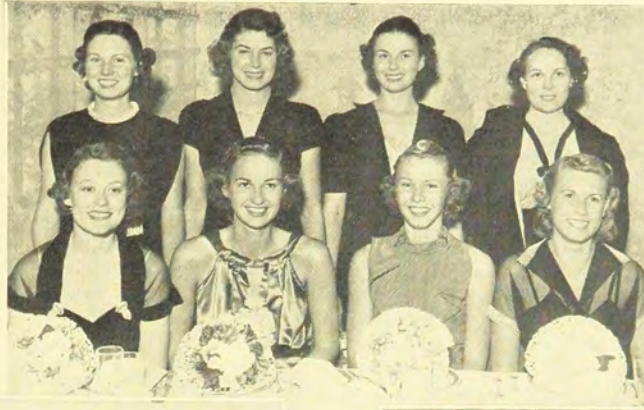
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Ohio Wesleyan

ALPHA ETA has just finished four successful weeks of teas and parties for the freshman rushees. On Saturday, September 25, formal rushing started with an open house tea. The following Tuesday and Thursday, parties were given. The first rush affair every year is the Gamma Phi Beta Hotel party, which is a tradition with Alpha Eta. Sunday, October 3, another tea was given, followed by two formal functions that had the air of a Parisian night club called the Moulin Rouge. On Saturday, October 9, formal pledging was held and after luncheon at Bun's, the chapter went en masse to the football game.

Mary Katharine Freidley, one of our seniors, was elected president of Austin Hall; and she succeeded Jean Galloway who graduated last year.

Already our freshmen are making a name for themselves around the campus, for Betty



ALPHA IOTA

☛ *Top, left to right, seated:* Marie Vogley, LaVerne Anderson, Betty Quandt, Mildred Painter; *standing:* Jane Grant, Mary Elizabeth Williams, Betty Wallis, Evelyn Bates. *Center, left, left to right:* Margaret Wallace, Jane Nathan, Patricia Bowman. *Right, Mrs. McMillan (Cornelia Mathews, Gamma '15) and Mrs. Conar (Anne Kellogg, Gamma '15) with their respective daughter and niece. Left to right, sitting:* Marjory McMillan, Caroline Kellogg; *standing:* Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Conar. *Bottom, left to right:* Jane Strong, Evelyn Bates, Margaret Whitmore.

Sewell and Jean Reinbolt, both Detroit girls, made the *Transcript* staff and many others are going out for college activities.

Lois Bletcher has been elected chapter president, and other important officers are Fran Haller, vice-president, who proved a very successful social chairman during rushing, and Jane Haddaway, who makes a capable pledge trainer and is assisted by Nancy Stafford.

CAROL McRAE

ΑΘ

Vanderbilt

ALPHA THETA has hit the top when it comes to walking off with campus offices at Vanderbilt. For the first time in the history of the university, a co-ed has been elected president of the Student Union. This honor went to none other than our own Alice Beasley, youngest of the "three Beasley sisters," all prominent Gamma Phis. We are proud that a Gamma Phi was the first to surmount the tradition of isolating women from the highest campus offices. Being president of Student Union automatically makes Alice a member of the Student Council, the men's governing body.

Alpha Theta has an inclination towards presidencies. Rosemary Williams is president of the Student Christian Association and also national vice-president of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical society. Margaret Johnson has added to her long list of activities the presidency of the Masque Club, Vandy's musical comedy club. Katharyn Harlan, one of our prize freshmen of last year, is now chairman of sophomore class.

Not only has Alpha Theta been outstanding in administrative capacities, but also in the social life of the campus. Lorraine Regen captured the coveted title of Miss Vanderbilt. Lorraine was a prom favorite and has been re-elected varsity cheerleader. She is also president of the A Cappella Chorus, in which Alpha Theta has a goodly representation.

The Gamma Phi Trio that sent its strains of *Buzzing Around* over the national hook-up of the Pontiac Hour last spring, is composed of Lorraine Regen, Bonnie Hager, and Hope Jones. The trio has made a number of broadcasts from local stations and appears frequently on campus programs.

To add to our laurels in athletics, Elizabeth Junk won the singles championship in the sorority tennis tournament.

The concluding social event of last year was the Senior Banquet, at which Malinda Jones was awarded the much-sought-after senior plaque, and Mary Hayes the freshman ring.

Remembering the happy success of last year we entered rush season with a new zest and emerged with twenty enthusiastic pledges. With these energetic freshmen to strengthen our purpose, Alpha Theta looks forward to another year of worthwhile accomplishments.

HOPE JONES

ΑΙ

U.C.L.A.

THIS fall we returned to a completely re-decorated house. It was repainted, inside and out, while the living room, library, and dining room were re-furnished. With this as an incentive, nearly every girl living in the house re-decorated her own room. It was finished just in time for rushing, which was held the week previous to registration this year. We pledged ten fine girls.

We are very proud of our last semester's pledge class. Every girl made her grades and was initiated on October 2: La Verne Anderson, Evelyn Bates, Jane Grant, Mildred Painter, Betty Quandt, Marie Vogley, Betty Wallis, and Mary Elizabeth Williams. The initiation ceremonies were climaxed with a banquet at the Victor Hugo in Beverly Hills.

This past week we were honored by a visit from two of our national officers, Mrs. William Dehn and Mrs. Joseph Weiner. The Los Angeles alumnae gave a tea for them at the chapter house.

One of our last year's graduates, Jean Regan, was awarded Phi Beta Kappa and made highest honors in the comprehensive examination given in the English department. She was given a fellowship here in the university and is now teaching a class in Freshman English.

Last year we started a project which we hope to make a tradition. We sponsored a music contest, giving fifty dollars in prizes for the best original compositions. This contest has been listed in the U.C.L.A. catalog as one of the annual awards.

We have three special activities at the present time. October 15 is the A.W.S. Hi-Jinx, which is a series of two-minute skits given by organizations on the campus. We have been chosen as one of the fifteen finalists. We have a very clever skit and hope to win one of the awards. October 16, we are giving a sport dance for the pledges. It will be an excellent chance to show off our recently decorated house. Then we are planning our float for the Homecoming parade. October 30. All the organizations build their floats according to one theme and prizes are given for the best.

Alpha Iota has a number of girls in activities this semester: Bettie Waring is vice-president of the junior class; Charlotte Hildebrand is secretary of the sophomore class; Jean Johnston is associate editor of the *Southern Campus*. We have two members of Spurs, the sophomore women's honorary, and two members of Prytanean, the junior-senior honorary. One, Mary Garvin, is vice president, the other, Helen Hanson, is treasurer. We have two members in Guidon, the woman's auxiliary to the military honorary, Scabbard and Blade; a chairmanship in the Y.W.C.A.; five members in Sigma Alpha Iota; and an office in the Glee Club.

MARGARET PROCTOR

Engagements

June Werner, Alpha Iota ex-'39, to Mr. Charles Elinger, Kappa Alpha, University of Maryland.

Betty Trevor, Alpha Iota '36, to Mr. Carol Baker, California Institute of Technology.

Dorothy Conlee, Alpha Iota ex-'38 to Mr. Scowcroft, Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Southern California.

Margaret Proctor, Alpha Iota ex-'39, to Dr. Jack Tyler, Sigma Nu, University of Southern California.

Marriages

On May 12, Ellen Reed, Alpha Iota '36, to Mr. William Burns, Kappa Sigma, University of California at Los Angeles.

On September 6, Janet Davidson, Alpha Lambda and Alpha Iota ex-'38, to Mr. William Patmore, Delta Upsilon, University of British Columbia.

AK

Manitoba

ALPHA Kappa has just concluded a very successful rushing season, and is looking forward to the time when our sixteen pledges will be initiated into the active chapter. We held our first rushing tea on September 16, to which we asked forty rushees. Our next venture was a "Sky tea," the decorations being gaily colored balloons, airplanes emerging from cotton-wool clouds or leaving the trail of the words *Gamma Phi Beta* across the sky. All these decorations were planned and carried out by actives. The alumnae took over the arrangement of our first evening reception, leaving us an opportunity to prepare for the formal. This year we took the rushees on a visit to The Red Devil Night Club, the actives donning tails and escorting the rushees to the affair as is the tradition. Our final reception was held on October 9.

This year is to be a wonderful one for Alpha Kappa, as both our actives and our pledges are extremely active on the campus. Frances Aikens, our president, is secretary of the Senior Arts council; Edith Haig, president of Dramatics, and Cynthia Roblin are taking leading parts in the University play soon to be produced; Allison Chown is on the Junior Arts executive; Elizabeth Paterson, Janet Rossini, and Lorna Duval represent the pledge class on the Junior Arts council, Lorna being the president of first year. Barbara Paterson, another pledge, is president of second year Home Economics.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Harold Hartman, come to our last rushing reception, and also to an informal Sunday tea the following day.

The actives and pledges alike are looking forward to our Founders Day Banquet, which is to be held on Monday, November 1, so that

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, our province director, can arrange to be present.

ELEANOR RILEY

AM
Rollins

AT THE BEGINNING of the college year it was announced that each sorority on campus would be allowed to include ten pledges this fall term. Although rushing lasted five weeks, the competition was consistently stiff; but Alpha Mu is proud to announce that it is the only sorority on campus to have filled this quota. Although we are naturally proud of this, we are even more pleased in the belief that each of these girls is a true Gamma Phi, the highest compliment that can be paid to any one. In the recent Sunday edition of the *Orlando Sentinel*, there appeared the pictures of two of our active members. These were chosen along with four other girls to represent Rollins co-eds. They were selected by the paper's scouts.

ELSIE MOORE

AN
Wittenberg

ALPHA Nu recently has had two distinguishing honors. Barbara Warner, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, our president, was invested as Alma Mater at commencement last June. This honor is the highest conferred on a Wittenberg woman. On a stated day each year all the women in the college vote for the Alma Mater and the girl with the highest number of votes is presented to the student body on Scholastic Honor Day. On the Saturday before commencement Barbara was invested at the Alma Mater Fête.

Another outstanding honor to Gamma Phi is the election of Christine Sunday as president of Wittenberg Women's League. Every Wittenberg woman is a member of this organization and each year representatives are elected for the respective classes to serve on the advisory council of this body. Besides Christine, Gamma Phi has another representative, Marie Wurtenberg, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, a junior member.

This year a co-editor of the *Witt*, college humor magazine, is Ardelle Coleman, Canton, Ohio. Ardelle is the second Gamma Phi to have this position and these two Gamma Phi are the only women who have ever been given the editorship of a Wittenberg publication.

Marie Wurtenberg was selected by the entire student body to be one of the attendants to the Homecoming Queen.

Dorothy Berquist, Swissville, Pennsylvania has been elected president of the sophomore class. She is the first woman to have been elected to a class presidency at Wittenberg.

Alpha Nu has just pledged twelve freshmen. All of them have come with outstanding high school records and highly recommended by alumnae of Gamma Phi.

UNSIGNED

AP

Birmingham-Southern

GAMMA Phis in Alpha Rho are still under the spell of the inspiration given us by our grand president. To Mrs. Dehn we extend our gratitude for her visit which meant so much to all of our girls.

Recently we were honored by having Rosalyn Scarbrough, a member of our active chapter, proclaimed second most beautiful girl on the Southern campus. We were well represented in Ye Campus Newsreel which showed Southernites in "candid camera" snapshots. At present Alpha Rho is truckin' around in the midst of preparations for three big coming events. November 11 we are to be hostesses to several members of the alumnae chapter in Atlanta Georgia at our Founders Day celebration. On Thanksgiving, Southern plays the most important football game of the season, and a parade is in order. Gamma Phi is planning for the stunt, float, and car which will represent us. A cup is given to the best entry, and as we have won the cup for two years we are hoping to win this year and be able to keep the cup. And in the early part of December, Alpha Rho is repeating the Womanless Wedding starring the faculty members which we gave with such success last year.

In the last of October the actives honored the pledges with a wiener roast dance given at Betty Stuart's camp. The pledges will reciprocate and entertain the actives with a buffet supper and dance in the early part of November. Alpha Rho is having a good time while she gets her education.

LUCILLE GARLINGTON

AT

McGill

ALPHA Tau had a fine beginning for this college year. On arriving for the fall term, the first news we received was that Noreen Patterson, one of our seniors and president of the Women's Glee Club had won a Leonard Foundation Scholarship. Needless to say, we are very proud of her and feel that she is more than a credit to our chapter.

Excitement of an entirely different kind was provided when we decided to redecorate the apartment. After much deliberation, a combination of bright blue and deep rust was chosen as the colour scheme, while plumbers, painters and carpenters invaded our premises for a week or so.

Thus, the *house* was put in its best Sunday clothes for rushing which began on the seventeenth and ended on the twenty-third. Our first tea was held at the home of Carolyn Clarke. Candle light and yellow mums blended with the tinkle of tea cups, while gay laughter lent a friendly atmosphere to the whole pro-

ceeding. The luncheons and teas were original—and we mention particularly one tea. On Friday afternoon at three o'clock a line of cars stood waiting for rushees and actives—and a tour of the city followed. An active in each car using a brown and mode megaphone described the places of interest in our historic old city; and we came back to the apartment for salad, rolls and coffee. As for our formal party—well, we can't thank the alumnae sufficiently for the dinner and bridge at the Mont Royal Hotel. When the results were known, Alpha Tau pledged twelve fine girls—one of our most successful rushing seasons.

BABETTE DUNHAM

Engagements

Margaret Jean McBryer '34 to Mr. John Howard Pope, Sigma Chi '35.

Marriages

On October 14, in Pembroke, Bermuda, Elsie Freeland Trott '37, to Mr. John Ward Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Bermuda.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Davison (Marjorie Hadwin '31) a son, James William.

Deaths

Mrs. L. Irving, mother of Margaret Irving '31.

AΦ

Colorado College

MEMBERS of Alpha Phi, scattered north, south, east and west during the summer months returned early in September to participate in a gala week of rushing. There had been scheduled rush parties during the summer, but we all felt as though we had reached a high peak of excitement during that week which began with a general open house to which all rushees were invited. The following days were made pleasant with a garden party at the home of one of our sponsors, Mrs. Chatman, a moonlight chuck wagon supper in the Garden of the Gods, Preference Dinner which was held at the home of Mrs. Loring Lennox, alumnae pledge adviser. Pledging was held the next day in Shove Chapel, which is a memorial to one of our prominent Gamma Phis.

The active chapter is also very glad to welcome back Elynor Sue Galloway, a member of last year's class, who has a fellowship in the English Department.

Among other surprises for those of us who had been away was the redecorating of the interior of our lodge which the alumnae chapter did for us. Thanks to them it is even more attractive and we are all very grateful.

Alpha Phi is delighted to welcome Helen Laucks, Lambda, who has, in only the short

time we have known her, impressed us with her interpretation of the high ideals of Gamma Phi. We know that, thanks to her, Alpha Phi is destined to have an outstanding year.

The registrar's office has just announced that we have won the scholarship cup again for having the highest scholastic average of any sorority on campus.

We are also looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of our province director, Mildred L. Robinson, Theta, on October 18-21.

PHYLLIS ABDULLAH

Engagements

Merry Hyatt, Alpha Phi, to Mr. John Day, Sigma Chi, Colorado Springs and Alameda, California.

Doris Shock, Alpha Phi, to Mr. Laird Smith, Phi Gamma Delta, Colorado Springs and Boulder, Colorado.

AX

William and Mary

IT WAS one of Alpha Chi's happiest moments when the two representatives of Gamma Phi Beta returned from the office of the Panhellenic sponsor with the list of those freshmen who had accepted Gamma Phi bids. That list to our surprise and delight consisted of twenty of the best girls this year's freshmen class had to offer.

For our first rushing party we converted the Gamma Phi house into a Rustic Inn. The rural atmosphere was carried out in the costumes and in the burlesque skit, *Little Nell*, which is traditional with this chapter. The refreshments were not lacking in the rural atmosphere either. We placed the ice cream in small flower pots, and then decorated this extraordinary dish with a pink carnation. Cookies and punch were also served. Gamma Phi booklets were given as favors. These booklets were placed in a mail box at the entrance of the Rustic Inn, and each guest received her mail as she checked out.

For the preferential party which was held Friday night, October 8, the guests were invited to go on an imaginary cruise via the S.S. *Gamma Phi Beta*. Red, white, and blue streamers and yachting flags decorated the walls. Punch and cakes, which were shaped like crescents, were served from a colorful bar, where each guest was greeted by the Gamma Phi captain and given a little world as a favor. A fashion show was then presented in which clothes necessary for the busy co-ed were displayed. These clothes were donated by different members of the chapter and several girls were picked as models.

We feel that our efforts to make this our best rushing season have been well rewarded, and we send our best wishes to the other chapters in Gamma Phi Beta.

CARRIE MASSENBURG

AΨ

Lake Forest

THIS fall at the Alpha Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta there has been a great deal of excitement. A quota system was instituted here, and as it was an innovation, we all had different arrangements under which to work. We pledged eleven fine new girls who will, in no time, be a credit to Gamma Phi.

Now that pledging is over and we can return to earth, we have started to make plans for the rest of the year. The pledges are working on ideas for the Homecoming Float. Every year at Homecoming the sororities compete for the Float Cup. Our annual pledge dance is also getting underway. Although the place of the dance is not set we have set the date for November 20. Since this semester of the college year is still in its infancy we have nothing further to report.

MARIAN COLE

AΩ

Western Ontario

THE Gamma Phis of Alpha Omega are looking forward to the chapter's first birthday. The exact date is Sunday, October 24, but we are to celebrate on Saturday with a tea following the big Western-Varsity rugby game. We are hoping that a number of alumnae will be home for the game so that they will be able to enjoy the birthday party with us.

We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Thomas Kelley of London, Ontario, as our house mother. She has already endeared herself to all the girls, and we expect to have a fine year together. We now have fourteen girls living in the house—the latest arrival being Elizabeth Miller (Epsilon) of Peoria, Illinois. She graduated this year from Northwestern, and has come to us as co-organizer. We are very grateful to Gamma Phi for sending us such a charming and attractive girl.

We held our pledging service on October 3, and the chapter welcomed six wonderful girls. They are all keenly interested in college activities, and are very popular on the campus.

Gamma Phis are as prominent as ever this year in campus organizations. Jean Hardy is secretary of the Students' Administrative Assembly; Jane MacIntyre is Chairman of the Women's Council; Eleanor Rigg is reporting for the *Gazette*; Shirley Summers is president of Le Circle Francais; Ottes Brandon, Lenore Cruickshank, Catharine Norsworthy and Eleanor Rigg are officers on the executive of Hesperian Club; Kathleen Graham is a member of the college orchestra and is also fourth year representative on the executive of Le Circle Francais; Kathleen Veitch and Joan Breakspear have athletic positions; Dorothy McKerracher, one of our pledges, is a member of the

Students' Administrative Assembly; Mary Wright is working in the Students' Christian Movement, Glee Club and Players' Guild, and is a member of the Students' Administrative Assembly. Besides all this, Mary is our rushing chairman and is filling this position wonderfully well. The results of her work are showing already, and our informal rushing is off to a grand start.

I think our biggest thrill this year was to have our pledge, Elizabeth Forbes, chosen to be Drum Major for the College Band. The

band has never had a girl as Drum Major before, and we are very proud to watch Beth leading the boys down the rugby field. She looks so smart in her white skirt, purple vestee, white cape and purple and white hat. Beth is a medical student, and has been elected president of her year.

LENORE CRUICKSHANK

Marriages

On July 17, 1937, at London, Ontario, Mary Johns (Alpha Omega '37) to Mr. John Dodd.

Did You Notice That

ALPHA is watching the new house go up?

These chapters are first in scholarship? Omicron, Rho, Tau and Alpha Phi.

These chapters are second in scholarship? Alpha Delta and Alpha Epsilon.

This chapter is third in scholarship? Beta.

Zeta had a clever rush scheme?

Theta presents five pictures to Denver University.

Pi has new decorations and new fur-

nishings?

Phi has won the Activity Cup and the Hatchet Plaque?

Alpha Beta has enlarged its library?

Alpha Delta was the only Missouri sorority to have two girls tapped for Mortar Board?

Alpha Theta had a trio in the national hook-up of Pontiac Hour?

Alpha Iota claimed a Phi Beta Kappa?

Alpha Omega is celebrating its first birthday?

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Rho, University of Iowa, Founded June 15, 1915

President: Helen Witte, 328 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa

Omega, Iowa State College, Founded Dec. 20, 1918

President: Stella Mae Brinkman, 318 Pearson St., Ames, Iowa

Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota, Founded June 16, 1920

President: Dorothy Hagen, 3300 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.

Alpha Kappa, University of Manitoba, Founded June 5, 1925

President: Frances Aikins, 218 Roslyn Rd., Winnipeg, Man.

Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State College, Founded Feb. 1, 1930

President: Lois Myron, 1343 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.

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President: Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 2033 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Minneapolis Alumnae, Organized 1904

President: Mrs. A. P. Baston, 2108 Kenwood Pkwy., Minneapolis, Minn.

Des Moines Alumnae, Organized 1918

President: Miss Mary E. Warren, 900 Polk Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

Madison Alumnae, Organized 1925

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St. Paul Alumnae, Organized 1927

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Fargo Alumnae, Organized 1929

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President: Mrs. Wm. G. Hoyman, 2818 Oakland Ave., Ames, Iowa

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President: Betty Strawn, 3408 E. 17th Ave., Denver, Colo.

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President: Helen Loomis, 1405 S. College St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

Psi, University of Oklahoma, Founded Sept. 14, 1918

President: Sarah Marie Batten, 602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.

Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, Founded May 29, 1922

President: Claudia Barbe, 2506 Whitis Ave., Austin, Tex.

Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University, Founded Sept. 21, 1929

President: Howardine Duncan, 5320 Richard Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Alpha Phi, Colorado College, Founded Oct. 15, 1932

President: Pauline Anderson, 38 W. Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Denver Alumnae, Organized 1907

President: Miss Bernice Espy, 6335 E. 17th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Oklahoma City Alumnae, Organized 1929

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President: Frances Johnston, 1021 Hilyard St., Eugene, Ore.

Xi, University of Idaho, Founded Nov. 22, 1909

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President: Margaret Wasner, 238 S. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.

Alpha Lambda, University of British Columbia, Founded April 28, 1928

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Seattle Alumnae, Organized 1915

President: Mrs. D. H. Lundin, 820 Skinner Blvd., Seattle, Wash.

Portland Alumnae, Organized 1918

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Spokane Alumnae, Organized 1923

President: Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, Hotel Ridpath, Spokane, Wash.

Vancouver Alumnae, Organized 1928

President: Miss Dorothy Thompson, 1683 Drummond Dr., Vancouver, B.C.

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Alpha Gamma, University of Nevada, Founded May 14, 1921
 President: Norma Anderson, 710 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, Founded April 29, 1922
 President: Marian Staples, 1535 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.
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Alpha Rho, Birmingham Southern College, Founded Sept. 6, 1930
 President: Mrs. Chas. Vines, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.
Alpha Sigma, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Founded Sept. 13, 1930
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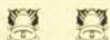
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