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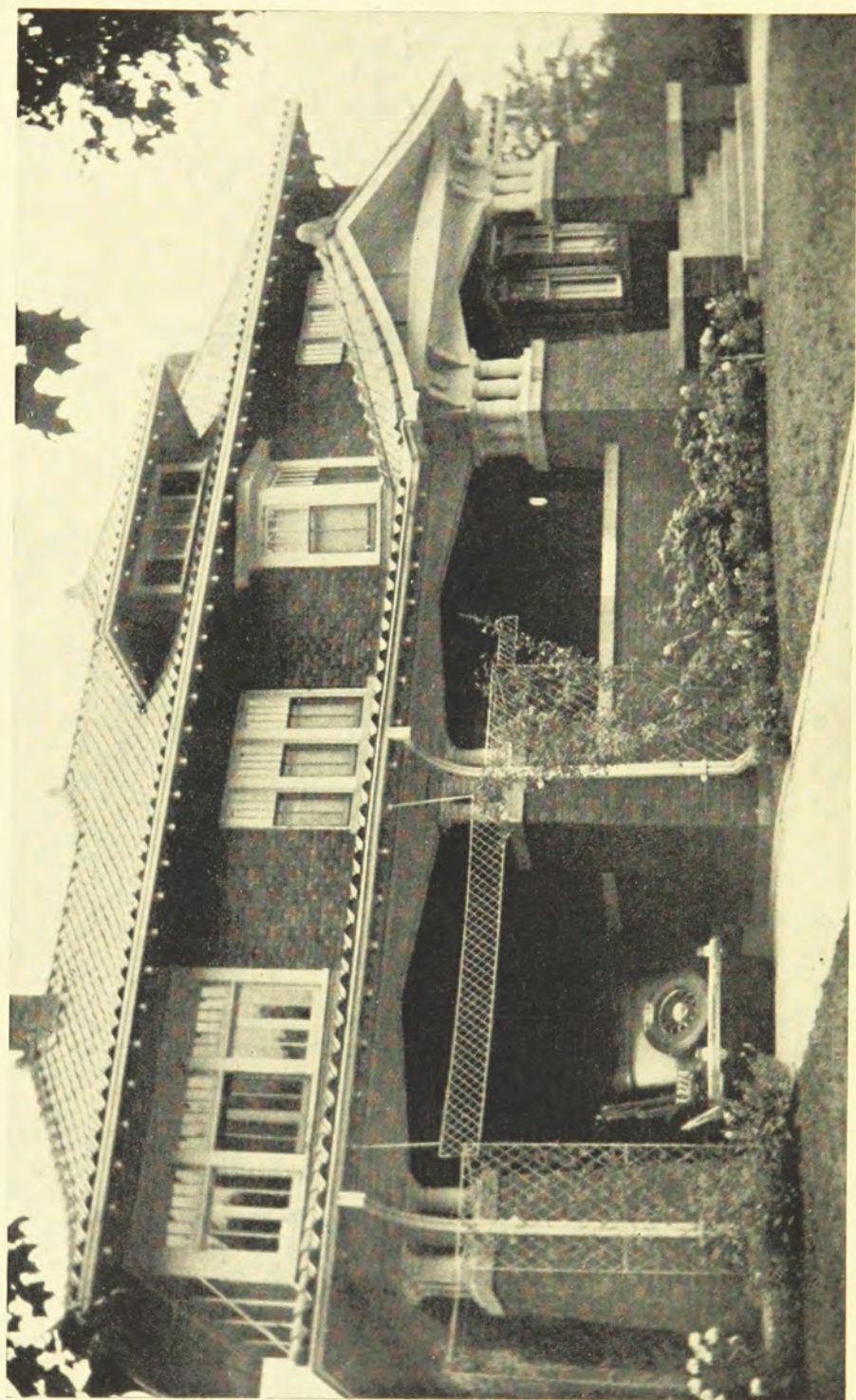
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## Installation of Alpha Omega

### I

#### *History of the University of Western Ontario*

**W**ESTERN UNIVERSITY was founded in London, Ontario, under the direction of the Church of England in Canada. It received its charter from the Legislature of the Province of Ontario in 1878 with its first classes in Arts and Medicine graduating in 1883. The Faculty of Medicine has maintained an unbroken existence, but for financial reasons the Faculty of Arts was closed from 1885 to 1895. In 1908 it became undenominational and received financial assistance from the London City Council. With the increase of the number of students, the Province assumed part responsibility for the expenses.

The University of Western Ontario is composed of three units: The College of Arts, the Medical School and the Institute of Public Health; and in addition has five affiliated colleges, of which three teach full four-year Arts

courses, viz. Assumption College, Sandwich; Ursuline College, London; Waterloo College, Waterloo; one junior college, teaching the first two years in Arts only, Alma College, St. Thomas; one theological college, Huron College, London. The Institute of Public Health was opened in 1912 in a building erected and equipped by the Government of the Province of Ontario and turned over to the University to "aid Medical Education and promote instructional and practical work in Public Health." It became the first independent Faculty of Public Health in the British Empire in 1917.

The name was changed from Western University to The University of Western Ontario by Act of the Provincial Legislature in 1923. The present campus, in use since 1924, is an all-year beauty spot of about 260 acres; and the college buildings are imposing.

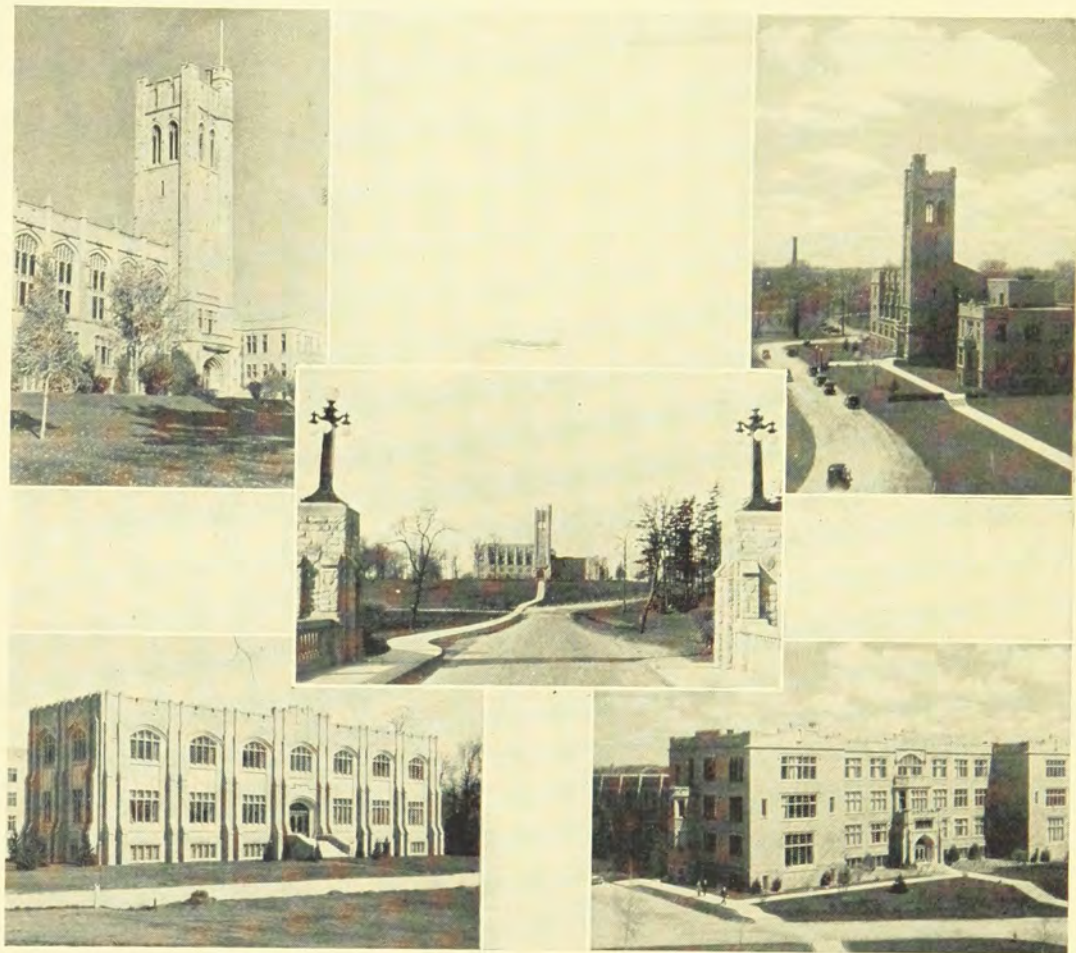
## II

*History of Alpha Kappa Chi*

Interest in undergraduate women students at the University of Western Ontario and a realization of the need

Griffiths, an assistant in the university library.

During 1928 the preliminary work



VIEWS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ONTARIO

*Upper left:* Tower of the Arts Building. *Right:* The Administrative Building.

*Center:* A view, from the bridge, of the campus and Arts Building.

*Lower left:* The Library. *Right:* Science Building.

of a residence for them, resulted in the formation of a local sorority in 1929 called Alpha Kappa Chi. Its founders were two graduates—Dorothy Morgan, who was studying for her Master's degree in French, and Isabel

of organization was done by these two women. Isabel composed most of the ritual used in the sorority ceremonies. The early group, being attracted by the ideals and standards of Gamma Phi Beta, chose a black crescent as the back-



ground for their pin and superimposed an arrow which pointed upwards. They hoped at some time to become a chapter of Gamma Phi. In the fall of 1928 the policies of the new group were outlined and the prospective members were chosen from girls with high scholastic standing whose interests were wide enough to include all varieties of student activities. The charter group consisted of students in Arts, Science and Medicine; Doris Paddon and Mayme Farley, members of the winning basketball team; Margaret Griffiths, the president of the Student Christian Movement; and Helen Benson, the convener of the first tea-dance at Western. Dorothy Snell was the first member of Alpha Kappa Chi to graduate as a medical doctor.

Initiation ceremonies for Alpha Kappa Chi took place at Alpha House, the residence of Miss Ruby E. C. Mason, at that time Dean of Women, formerly Dean of Women at the University of Illinois, who was actively interested in the formation of sororities on the campus. Alpha Kappa Chi came into being June 1, 1929. The membership included Mary Wiley, Dresden (Mrs. Douglas Macklin) who became the first president; Doris Paddon and Marjorie Beattie, both from St. Thomas; Margaret Bell, Ripley (Mrs. William England); Alice Ball, Aylmer; Jean Nixon, Port Stanley; Jean Dobson, Tilbury; Honor Robinson, Muncey; Dorothy Snell, Stratford; Inez Nichols, Sarnia; Evelyn Howard, Exeter; and Margaret Griffiths, Helen Benson, Thelma Richardson, Marjorie McAsh, Merle Francis (Mrs. Andrew Wood), Enid Coleridge, and Mary Owen, all of London.

The patronesses for this group were Mrs. W. F. Tamblyn, wife of Dr. W.

Tamblyn, head of the department of English at the University, and Mrs. Richard Crouch, holder of a Master's Degree and wife of the head of the



DOROTHY M. MORGAN

London Public Library. Mrs. F. S. Albright who is a graduate in law and professor of English at the university became faculty adviser. Later, as another patroness, was added Mrs. R. B. Liddy, a graduate in medicine and a former dean of women at Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, and wife of Dr. Liddy, head of the department of psychology at Western. When Alpha Kappa Chi was nationalized, Mrs. H. O. Foucar, wife of Dr. Foucar, prominent surgeon in this city became patroness of the group along with the above mentioned women. Mrs. Foucar attended Western before her marriage and lately has been actively



associated with the Women's Canadian Club executive and other organizations.

Two sororities were already formed when Alpha Kappa Chi was founded—Upsilon Iota Sigma which became Pi Beta Phi, and Pi Sigma which is still a local group. Three other sororities were in the process of organization at that time, but these did not materialize.

It was necessary for Alpha Kappa Chi to apply to the Senate of the University before it could be recognized at the University. A charter was prepared and presented to the governing body which placed its stamp of approval on the undertaking.

Immediately after the first initiation the members of the new sorority went to Port Stanley, Lake Erie, for a week-end party at the Y.W.C.A. Summerhome. It became traditional to hold an Alpha Kappa Chi week-end party each year immediately after graduation.

The autumn of 1929 saw the out-of-town members housed in Beta Hall. Two other sororities assisted in maintaining this residence which was furnished by Dean Ruby Mason. The following fall the house was taken over by Alpha Kappa Chi, the first sorority on the campus to maintain a house of its own. With the leadership of Olive Collins, the first president to live in the house the group undertook the responsibility of the residence. Gertrude Bodkin of the H. B. Beal Technical High School teaching staff who is now an exchange teacher in England was the first house mother. Both Olive Collins and Gertrude Bodkin are Gamma Phi pledges. Successful financing of Beta Hall by the group resulted in the liquidation of a large debt which had accumulated during the year before Alpha Kappa Chi took control.

Social activities for the members in-

cluded two annual dances; an informal autumn dance and the February formal dance, usually a St. Valentine party. For this latter many graduate members returned to the city each year.

Each spring, following the announcement of dates scheduled by the local Panhellenic, the sorority entertained at rushing parties reputed to be the most original on the campus. The sorority was the first at the university to hold an annual faculty party, entertaining the professors and assistants at tea. A Christmas party was another delightful annual function at which the Toronto and London alumnae chapters as well as the active chapter and the patronesses presented gifts to the house. Baskets were made up for the poor and toys taken to the orphanage.

During its seven years as a local chapter, a number of its members have been prominent in campus activities and scholarship. Jean O'Brien, a former president, was made sub-prefect of the university, the highest position attainable at Western by women students. Leola Neal, another president of Alpha Kappa Chi, is now an instructor in psychology at the university. Alpha Kappa Chi has led the other sororities in scholarship ever since it was founded, with the exception of the 1934-1935 period. This past year restored the group to its enviable position.

At the time of nationalization, membership in the sorority totaled one hundred and thirty-five, including twenty-five active members. It was through two graduate members, Helen Benson and Helen Myrick, that the first contact was made with Gamma Phi Beta. They were introduced to Helen Glaister Dobson of Alpha Alpha, who shortly after the first meeting invited them to





#### ALPHA OMEGA SENIORS

*Top, left to right:* Frances F. Ball, Mary Johns, Mary W. Edgar.  
*Center:* Mary Louise Leitch, Jean Allison.  
*Below:* Helen Yemen, Isobel M. Winters, Anna H. Armstrong.



tea in her home in London; and it was there that the bond of friendship was strengthened. Mrs. Dobson, in turn, was entertained at Alpha Kappa Chi residence where she met others of the group and definitely became interested in them as possible members of a new Gamma Phi chapter.

Subsequent events leading to nationalization included the visit of members of Alpha Alpha including Beth Bertram, president; Helen Henry and Carolyn Tucker, during the week-end of February 15. While they were in the city they were entertained by the actives at a tea and by the alumnæ at a barbecue supper, and on the following day were guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Alumnæ Executive in the Hotel London.

This was followed during the week-end of March 14 by a visit from Gladys Borland of Chicago, rushing chairman; Iva Wright of Toronto, provincial expansion chairman, and Mary Harris, new director of Province II. The guests were entertained at tea at the residence

and at luncheon at Hotel London.

The final visit by national officers before the group was accepted took place the week-end of April 17 when Mrs. Norman Smith of Minneapolis, Chairman of Expansion, was the guest of Alpha Kappa Chi. She was given an opportunity to meet alumnæ members at a dinner at the Highland Golf Club and at a luncheon at which Mrs. Evelyn Albright was hostess. The actives entertained at a tea at the residence. On May 23, the good news was received by telegram that Gamma Phi had accepted the group. The pledging ceremony took place May 27 with Mary Harris and other Alpha Alpha members from Toronto present to carry out the impressive ritual. This was concluded by a dinner party at the Bluenose Inn.

And thus it was that the dreams and plans of the two graduates in 1928 came to be realized in London in 1936.

DOROTHY MORGAN, *Alpha Omega*  
EMILIE TANCOCK ELLIOTT, *Alpha Omega*

### III

#### *History of London Alumnæ Chapter*

In the autumn of 1933 a need was felt for the establishment of an alumnæ chapter in London for Alpha Kappa Chi, now Alpha Omega of Gamma Phi Beta. There was a dual purpose, that of binding the alumnæ together and supporting the active chapter. Accordingly a meeting was held in October of that year at the home of Dorothy Upshall (Mrs. Kenneth Richardson) and officers were elected. The hostess was chosen first president.

Helen Benson and Dorothy Morgan were active in this organization work. Meetings were held intermittently that year and it was not until the next year that the group began to form a definite program.

Helen Millen succeeded to the office of president and under her leadership the alumnæ actively supported the undergraduate projects. Assistance was given during the rushing season when the graduates entertained the prospec-



tive members at what is now an annual theatre party. They also started their annual graduation tea that year, given in honor of the graduating members of Alpha Kappa Chi and their

modern chapter house which would be nearer the university. Consequently, under the able and enthusiastic leadership of Helen Benson with the full support of alumnæ members in the



#### LONDON ALUMNÆ CHAPTER

*Front row, left to right:* Dorothy Tait, first vice-president; Hildegard Foucar, patroness; Dorothy Morgan, president; Hazel Crouch, patroness; Leola Neal, graduate adviser; Margaret Morris, treasurer. *Middle row:* Doris Kennedy, Jean Hooker, Jean Barrett, Helen Benson, immediate past-president; Margaret Hughes, Helen Clarke, Mayme Farley, Olive Stevenson. *Back row:* Marion Turner, Jean Campbell, Emilie Tancock Elliott, Kay Ingram, Helen Millen, Dorothy Upshall Richardson, Margaret Griffiths, Given Doupe Pemberton. *Absent:* Blanche Cowley, chaperon at residence; Gail Donohue, co-organizer; Marjorie McAsh Durand, Gladys Errington, Edith Liddy, patroness, Irma Reynolds, recording secretary, Anne Shannon, corresponding secretary, Dorothy Young, second vice-president, Mary Bonnycastle, Helen Glaister Dobson, Margaret Hawken.

relatives, immediately following convocation.

The fall of 1935 saw Helen Benson, recently returned from Radio City Music Hall, New York, installed as president. The year ahead was full of activity as the alumnæ were anxious for nationalization and for a more

city, some twenty-five in number, various schemes for raising money were devised and carried out most successfully.

The year opened with a series of two table bridges given by each alumna. This was followed in February with the sale of about 1,000 tickets on



a wire-haired terrier. In March, the sorority house was the setting for the chapter's first Fashion Show. The gowns were modeled so successfully by the active chapter members that they were requested to model again at a large garden Fashion Show held by a chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire on the grounds surrounding the residence of the late Sir Adam Beck of Hydro Electric fame. April was chosen as a suitable time to hold a rummage sale, and this was followed in May by a sale of books, both enterprises proving successful financially for the chapter.

It was during this year also that contact was established with the graduates residing out of London. Regular correspondence was kept up with them by each city alumna writing to one out-of-town alumna. This service has been greatly appreciated by the members.

When the chapter moved this fall to its splendid new home on Richmond Street North, the graduates supervised the business of moving and the buying of furniture. To complete the work, each graduate gave a plant for the conservatory.

The autumn activities this season opened auspiciously with a most successful fashion show held in the crystal ballroom of Hotel London for which over seven hundred tickets were sold and a capacity audience witnessed the display of gowns.

As a result of the election held at the first meeting the new officers took over the work of the chapter. The new executive is as follows: president, Dorothy Morgan; first vice-president, Dorothy Tait; second vice-president, Dorothy Young; corresponding secretary, Anne Shannon; recording secretary, Irma Reynolds; treasurer, Margaret Morris; graduate adviser, Leola Neal; social conveners, Helen Millen, Gladys Errington; St. Thomas correspondent, Mayme Farley.

The present membership is thirty-three, all of whom are alumnæ from the local chapter with the exception of Mary Andrews Bonnycastle from Alpha Kappa, Winnipeg; Helen Glaister Dobson, Alpha Alpha, Toronto; and Margaret McKillop Hockin, also of Alpha Alpha.

DOROTHY MORGAN, *Alpha Omega*  
EMILIE TANCOCK ELLIOTT, *Alpha Omega*

## IV

### Marriages

On July 20, 1936, Margaret Bell ('30) to Mr. William England (Queen's University).

On October 3, 1936, Emilie Tancock ('28) to Mr. John Kerr Elliott ('26).

On October 24, 1936, Dorothy

Myrtle Upshall ('30) to Dr. Kenneth Richardson (University of Western Ontario, Delta Upsilon, '31).

On November 7, 1936, Helen Lane Myrick ('28) to Dr. A. Lyle Hutton (University of Western Ontario, Delta Upsilon, '34).



## V

*Installation*

After a strenuous month of pledge training under the co-organizer, Gail Donohue (Gamma) the great week-end arrived. Ceremonies in connection with

the morning, their initiation in the afternoon, and the banquet at night. The members of the Grand Council who were present for the installation were



*Upper left:* Three Chapter Officers: Mary Louise Leitch, corresponding secretary; Anna Armstrong, house president; Isobel Winters, chapter president. *Right:* Three Resident Phis: Helen Glaister Dobson, Alpha Alpha; Mary Andrews Bonnycastle, Alpha Kappa; Margaret McKillop Hockin, Alpha Alpha.

*Lower left:* 1936 Pledges of Alpha Omega: top row—Helen Jacklin, June Buchanan, Alberta Letts, Dorothy Cole, Jean Lane; middle row—Kae Veitch, Eleanor Rigg, Jeanne McKerracher, Irma Hutt, Catherine Norsworthy; bottom row—Joan Breakspear, Mary Wright, Grace Crawford, Mildred Brabeau, Shirley Summers. *Right:* Charter members of Alpha Omega: top row—Mary Louise Leitch, Marion MacLeod, Ottes Brandon, Anna Armstrong, Frances Ball, Mary Edgar, Gail Donohue; middle row—Lenore Cruickshank, Jean Hardy, Jane MacIntyre, Janet Lush, Helen Yemen, and Jean Phillips; bottom row—Constance Neal, Jean Allison, Isobel Winters, Kathleen Graham.

the installation of Alpha Omega chapter began on the evening of Friday, October 23, 1936, with the initiation of the actives. Saturday was a very busy day with pledging of alumnae in

Mrs. Arthur C. Hoffman of Minneapolis, international grand president; Mrs. Norman Smith, Minneapolis, international extension chairman; Miss Alice Camerer, Detroit, international treas-



urer; and the director of Province II, Miss Mary Harris, Toronto. These were assisted by Gamma Phis from Toronto, Ann Arbor, and Detroit. Two of the London girls, Isobel Winters, president of the actives, and Dorothy Morgan, president of the London Alumnæ had been initiated previously while attending the convention at Victoria, B.C.

The banquet was held Saturday night at the London Hunt and Country Club, with almost one hundred Gamma Phis present. Among these were seventeen newly initiated actives and forty-three new alumnæ. The theme for the dinner was a book—"all the world may know me by my book, and my book by me." This theme was carried out by the toasts and by the centerpiece, which was an open book in a crescent of pink carnations. The "book" entitled *Gamma Phi Beta* was dedicated by a toast to the Founders, to whom we are grateful for our sisterhood. The Grand Council was the Theme of the book; the national officers were the Index, to whom we turn for guidance; the alumnæ, very naturally were the Foreword; and the actives were the Chapters of the book. The banquet closed with songs and college yells.

Sunday morning the girls of Alpha Alpha conducted a model chapter meeting which was followed by a luncheon. In the afternoon, the newest chapter received for the first time. The house was bright with flowers sent by local fraternities, sororities, and friends, to congratulate the chapter on its installation. Among the two hundred and fifty guests received were the Gamma Phis in town for the occasion; the heads of departments at the university; representatives from the Board of Gover-

nors and from the other sororities and fraternities on the campus. Local and national officers were in the receiving line.

The following are the charter members of Alpha Omega: Jean Allison, Alvinston; Anna Armstrong, Woodstock; Frances Ball, Cedar Springs; Ottis Brandon, St. Mary's; Lenore Cruickshank, Chesley; Marion Dixon, Mary Johns, Marion MacLeod, Constance Neal, Jean Phillips and Isobel Winters, all of London; Mary Edgar, Ayr; Kathleen Graham, Glencoe; Jean Hardy, St. Thomas; Mary Louise Leitch, Amherstburg; Janet Lush, Rockwood; Jane MacIntyre, Windsor, and Helen Yemen, Ripley, Ontario.

The alumnæ are: Mrs. Evelyn Albright, Jean Barrett, Helen Benson, Jean Campbell, Helen Clarke, Blanche Cowley, Mrs. R. E. Crouch, Gladys Errington, Mrs. H. O. Foucar, Margaret Griffiths, Jean Hooker, Margaret Hughes, Doris Kennedy, Mrs. R. B. Liddy, Helen Millen, Dorothy Morgan, Margaret Morris, Leola Neal, Eileen Purdy, Erma Reynolds, Anne Shannon, Olive Stevenson, Dorothy Tait, Mrs. W. Tambllyn, Emilie Tancock Elliott (Mrs. J. C.), Marian Turner and Dorothy Young, all of London; Beulah Ashton and Dr. Helen Doan, Toronto; Kathryn Balls, Woodstock; Margaret Bell England (Mrs. W.), Westboro; Enid Coleridge, Barrie; Olive Collins, Port Elgin; Mayme Farley, Oba Garside and Catherine Ingram, St. Thomas; Elizabeth Freeborn, Ilderton; Kate King and Mary King, Wingham; Elizabeth MacGregor and Hannah MacKay, Watford; Mary Millen, Chatham; Evelyn Moxley, Flesherton; Helen Myrick Hutton (Mrs. A. L.), Mt. Pleasant; Doris Paddon, Morrisburg; Kathryn



Park, Goderich; Dorothy Upshall Richardson (Mrs. K.), Detroit, Michigan; and Mary Wiley Macklin, Sarnia. The alumnae who have pledged, but are not yet initiated are: Lorraine Evans and Margaret Smith of Toronto; Gertrude L. Bodkin, Jean McClelland, and Gwen Pemberton (Mrs. R. E.), London; and Merle Francis Wood (Mrs. A.), Louisville, Ontario.

The following Gamma Phis from Alpha Alpha assisted with the initiation: Eleanor Shaw, Helen Appleyard, Iris Bull, Frances Harkness, Carolyn Tucker and Rosemond Jackson. Official alumnae representatives from Toronto were: Helen C. Henry, Leone Harris,

Margaret Rennie (Mrs. W.), and Maude McVean Carpenter (Mrs. R. H.). Other Toronto alumnae present were (Mrs.) Marion McClelland, (Mrs.) Helen Vernon, (Mrs.) Lois Wilson, Edith Hudson, Beth Bertram, Constance Shiell, and Margaret McMartin. The Beta actives who assisted were Betty Schmidt, Eleanor McCoy, Ruth Allderidge, Virginia Handeyside, Marjorie Mackintosh, Sally Eschback, Virginia Weidlein, Betty Whitney and Janet Carver. The Detroit alumnae were represented by Edith Dodd Culver (Mrs. H. P.), Edith Benson Lynch (Mrs. J. D.), Fra Loomis, Delphine Andrews (Mrs. C.), and Florence Robinson.

## VI

### *Alpha Omega Activities*

Immediately after installation Alpha Omega chapter plunged into a period of activity both in sorority and University affairs. A formal Gamma Phi pledge service was held on November first for the seventeen girls who had been our pledges informally since the beginning of the semester. On November fifth, the actives and pledges participated as models and ushers in the alumnae fashion show held at the Hotel London. Both actives and alumnae sold tickets for the very popular affair which featured everything from negligées to formal evening wear. Over seven hundred people attended and many were turned away through lack of room.

The chapter observed Founders Day by holding a tea at the house at which our patronesses were the honored guests. About fifty actives and alumnae enjoyed the informal afternoon. The

president of the chapter, Isobel Winters, and Gail Donohue, our co-organizer, poured.

The following week-end marked an exodus of many western students to Toronto for the Varsity (University of Toronto)-Western rugby game. About twenty Gamma Phis who joined the trek were delighted by a very charming tea given in their honor after the game by our new sisters, the Alpha Alpha chapter.

On Friday, November 20, the chapter held its first Crescent Dance at the house. Gold crescents shone from every corner and wall of the house. Although the party was very informal, its success is evidenced by the fact that it is still being talked about, not only by the chapter, but by the guests and representatives of the other sororities who were present.



During the second week in December, the pledges surprised the actives by giving them a Christmas supper party complete with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and gifts (for which the actives had to perform stunts before they could claim them).

On December 11 and 12 these pledges and four alumnæ were initiated. We were extremely fortunate in having Mary Harris, our province director as our guest, for she proved an invaluable help in the first initiation services conducted by ourselves. After the ceremonies, the 1936 camp movies were shown. The initiation concluded with a banquet at the Hotel London, honoring the new initiates. The fifteen new actives are: Mildred Brabeau, Joan Breakspear, Alberta Letts, Shirley Summers and Kathleen Veitch of London, Ontario; June Buchanan, Wingham; Dorothy Cole, Petrolia; Grace Crawforth and Mary Wright, Strathroy; Irma Hutt, Ingersoll; Helen Jacklin, Elmwood; Jean Lane, Wroxeter; Jeanne McKerracher, Northwood; Catherine Norsworthy and Eleanor Rigg, Windsor. The four alumnæ initiated were Helen Clarke and Eileen Purdy, London; Elizabeth Freeborn, Ilderton; and Dorothy Upshall Richardson (Mrs. K.), Detroit, Michigan.

Although formal rushing does not take place at Western till February we have had several informal teas to entertain freshettes whom we consider prospective Gamma Phis.

But the chapter has not been completely absorbed in Gamma Phi work and play. Alpha Omega already has an important place on the campus. Our active president, Isobel Winters, is also president of the local Panhellenic Council, treasurer of the Women's Council

(the University Women's Organization) and vice-president of Le Cercle Français, the University French Club. Other members also on the Women's Council are Jane MacIntyre, Jean Hardy and Marion Dickson. The latter is, in addition, associate president of the Student Christian Movement, of which a Gamma Phi pledge, Dorothy Long, is secretary. Our house president, Anne Armstrong, is vice-president of the Science Club, and Janet Lush is secretary. On the Hesperian Club (English Club) executive, we have Ottes Brandon, Lenore Cruickshank (also third year representative to Le Cercle Français), Marion MacLeod, the "Crier," and Catherine Norsworthy, who is representative for her year. Kathleen Graham is secretary-treasurer for the Classical Society and also secretary for the University orchestra. On the Year Executives are Jean Hardy, secretary for Arts '38, and Mary Wright, vice-president of '39. Constance Neal is a member of the Student's Administrative Association. Among our newest initiates is Alberta Letts, niece of Mrs. F. L. Letts, CRESCENT correspondent for Ottawa. Shirley Summers, who won first prize for French Conversation at the University Summer School in the Province of Quebec, is now secretary-treasurer of le Cercle Français. Our talented tap-dancer, Joan Breakspear is captain of the swimming team and is also on the intermediate basketball team, together with Dorothy Cole. June Buchanan, a member of the Player's Club, had an important role in the winning play. Mary Wimpory is the first medical student we have had for some years. Eight of our newest members, Joan Breakspear, June Buchanan, Grace Crawforth, Helen Jacklin, Jean Lane, Jeanne McKerracher,





## ALPHA OMEGA IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE

*Above left:* In the living room: Dorothy Cole, Shirley Summers, Katherine Veitch, Marion MacLeod. *Center:* The Pledges' Christmas: Jane MacIntyre, Catherine Norsworthy, Grace Crawford, Irma Hutt, Jean Phillips, Lenore Cruickshank. *Right:* In the hallway: Left—Janet Lush; center, top to bottom—Helen Jacklin, Frances Ball; right, top to bottom—Jean Lane, Mary Edgar, June Buchanan. *Center:* In the dining room: Jean Allison, Helen Yemen, Alberta Letts, Jean Hardy, Joan Breakspear, Jeanne McKerracher, Otties Brandon. *Below, left:* An important trio: Gail Donohue, Gamma, co-organizer; Blanche Cowley, Alpha Omega, house mother; Mary Harris, Alpha Alpha, director of Province II. *Right:* Around the fireplace: standing—Eleanor Rigg, Mary Wright; seated—Mildred Brabeau, Constance Heal, Kathleen Graham.

Eleanor Rigg and Dorothy Long are scholarship students, so it should not be difficult for us to maintain our standing as first in scholarship among the other sororities on the campus.

Those who have assisted the CRESCENT correspondent in assembling the above material are: Anna Armstrong, Otties Brandon, Gail Donohue, Mary Edgar and Mary Louise Leitch.

## GAIL DONOHUE

*Co-organizer*

Alpha Omega wishes to thank Gamma Phi Beta for sending such an excellent co-organizer. Gail Donohue, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, attended Sweet Briar in Virginia, afterwards becoming a student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, from where she gradu-





GAIL DONOHUE

ated in 1934, with a major in history. While there, Gail affiliated with Gamma. At present, in addition to her chapter work, she is taking post-graduate studies in history at the University of Western Ontario.

At the banquet held this fall for our newest initiates Gail said, in reply to a toast, "It was because I loved Gamma Phi that I came to London;" and this was not difficult for us to believe, for she has shown this spirit in all of her tasks. Should Alpha Omega become a strong chapter in the next year, it will be due in a great measure to Gail's untiring efforts.

ISOBEL M. WINTERS  
*Alpha Omega*

#### HELEN BENSON

Helen is a charter member of Alpha Kappa Chi, and during her undergraduate days was active in numerous

women's activities on the campus. Majoring in modern languages, she graduated in 1929 from the University of Western Ontario. After one year at the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, her next four years were spent as instructor in modern languages at Hamilton Central Collegiate. She gave up teaching to pursue a vocal career in New York City and sang in Radio City Music Hall and in a Broadway musical



HELEN BENSON

production. Illness in the family necessitated her return to London. Since then she has published a charming book of excellent verse, *Moments Poetical*. Having had an affiliation with Gamma Phi Beta as a goal for a long time, she helped greatly to bring this happy event to pass during her term as president of the alumnae. The possessor of a vital and attractive personality, Helen is a splendid organizer and has always



been a tower of strength in sorority matters.

HELEN GLAISTER DOBSON,  
*Alpha Alpha*

### MOMENTS POETICAL

*Moments Poetical* is the title of a little book of delightful poems; and it has been a pleasure to read from cover to cover not only on account of the poems themselves but because the author, Helen M. Benson, is a member of our new chapter, Alpha Omega.

Delicate fancy, charming imagery, deepest thought, and filagree workmanship characterize this verse, and it is varied in subject. Some of the poems have a spiritual quality—a religious trend; some are capricious, some whimsical; some are lovely word pictures. There is no doubt that the Gamma Phi who evolved them has definite talent in her work and a deep love of it.

We shall quote a few of the poems.

#### I

##### DILETTANTE

A bit of poetry I weave,  
A wisp of prose or song;  
I live a life of make-believe  
To help the world along.  
  
I sketch a landscape passing fair,  
And strum a chord or two,  
And now I've found a joy so rare  
In finding things to do.  
  
I picture in my verse and prose  
The road to happiness,  
That which a dabbler ever knows  
And others—try to guess.

#### II

##### SNOW STARS

Whispering breeze—  
Beckoning trees—  
Lure from beyond—  
Stars vagabond;

Weary of sky,  
Downward they fly  
Lightly.

Silver moonlight  
Roamer by night—  
Glancing afar  
On each earth star,  
Pauses to see  
It silently  
Twinkle.

#### III

##### LIVING CHRIST

Would Christ have spoken thus?  
Ah, then  
Incisive word remains unsaid:—  
And when  
We utter gentle thought instead,  
His wounds are healed through us.

Would Christ have acted thus?  
The pause  
Preventing any thoughtless deed  
Will cause  
Indifferent souls to seek our creed;  
His cross aloft—through us!

#### IV

##### THE ORCHID

It is the easy thing to grasp the hand of friend,  
When he is victim of an adverse fate;  
The nobler soul is one who hastens to commend  
When through achievement he is known as great.

The heart vindictive from the wound of tongue  
or pen  
Is prone to seek the venomous reply;  
The finest virtue in this mundane realm of men  
Is instinct to forgive and not decry.

The attributes of men are like a garden fair—  
The soul magnanimous, an orchid flower,  
Its beauty cherished and admired because most  
rare,  
With fragile fragrance filling every hour.

#### V

##### NIGHT

Night—  
Velvet tapestry  
Hung o'er  
The door  
Of golden day.



# President's Message

January 11, 1937

DEAR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS AND  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

WE ARE soon to have the biennial province conferences in various parts of the country. These conferences are presumably a meeting of chapter officers and leaders for the coming year. They offer an opportunity for each member of the Grand Council and each committee chairman to convey her plans to these leaders through the person of a member of Grand Council. In order that each conference may be fully and accurately informed of the work of all departments, I am asking you to prepare and send to Charlotte White (Mrs. L. A. White, Room 1124, 55 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.) a brief message which will be incorporated in

the material to be presented at each conference by the person representing Grand Council. Any information which you think would be of interest and especially any plans which you wish to be discussed or conveyed to the chapters should be included.

The time is short so may I ask that you do this promptly?

In addition to these reports and the usual discussions the Council is requesting that one session of the conference be devoted to student leadership with a qualified speaker from the vicinity of each conference.

The chapters of the sorority need constant stimulation, authority and leadership from the International officers. Here is an opportunity to spur them on to greater endeavor.

As ever in Pi Kappa Epsilon  
LOIS M. DEHN, *Grand President*

The CRESCENT has recently joined with the national journals of 46 other leading fraternities and sororities to participate in an effort to attract national advertising to a limited number of their pages. The desirability of using the advertising of only high quality firms and products in the fraternity magazines has been advocated for a number of years because of the revenue it would provide for better magazines or other fraternity services, and because it has been pointed out that such advertising would lift the magazines out of the house-organ class in the estimation of some readers who compare them with the general magazines that reach their homes.

Because each fraternity magazine's individual circulation is too small to be practical for use by national advertisers, it was necessary that their respective circulations be grouped for presentation to the advertiser as a single unit. This has been done in the present undertaking, forming a total circulation of nearly 400,000; 83% of which has been found to be alumni subscribers and 17% of whom are undergraduate readers. Because the circulation of fraternity magazines is steadily growing, the annual increase for this group appropriates 20,000 readers. The distribution of the circulation matches closely the distribution of the national population.

The advertising group has been named Fra-

ternity Magazines Associated, and its supervision is in the hands of the outgrowth of a committee appointed to study the project by the Fraternity Editors association of the National Interfraternity Conference. The directors include: George Banta, Jr., former president and editor of Phi Delta Theta, and head of the Banta Publishing Company, Menasha, Wis.; K. D. Pulcipher, editor of Pi Kappa Alpha, and a Detroit advertising man; Chester W. Cleveland, editor of Sigma Chi; Leland F. Leland, editor of Tau Kappa Epsilon and head of Leland Publishers, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.; A. M. Wharfield, editor of Alpha Chi Rho, who recently opened the New York City offices of Fraternity Magazines Associated as its manager, and Stewart S. Howe, national alumni secretary of Kappa Sigma, located in Chicago as president of The Stewart Howe Alumni Service. The principal offices of the project have been established at 1618 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Ill., with Mr. Howe in charge.

Members having suggestions and being willing to aid in establishing the fraternity magazines as recognized mediums by national advertisers are invited to participate.

Only non-objectionable types of advertising will be accepted for publication.



# Department of Grand Council

THE retiring and new councils met at the Drake Hotel in Chicago early in December. Present were all members except Miss Thompson who was unable to attend. We were sorry not to have had her with us. Since all but one member of the old council had been held over in 1934, this was the first opportunity to test the plan for a joint meeting adopted by the 1934 convention. Everyone present felt it is the only possible solution to the problem of bridging the gap between administrations which has been such an obstacle to progress in the past. In general meetings and in private conferences with their predecessors, the new members were able to secure first hand information about their departments and all other phases of our government from officers who had been in harness, with one exception, for five years or longer. Excellent plans for departmental improvements, suggested by the new officers, could be more definitely outlined because the retiring officers were present to give advice based on years of experience.

Mrs. Hoffman presided at the joint sessions during which reports on all departments were presented and discussed. At their conclusion, she turned over the reins of government to Mrs. Dehn, and the old council members, who had given so wholeheartedly of their time and interest to the sorority for a number of years, retired. It was a sad occasion for it meant the breaking up of a long and harmonious association. After the old council left, the new one met to formulate its policies, prepare its budget and develop its plans for the sorority for the next two years.

Of primary interest to our members among the innovations to be introduced will be the establishment of an editorial staff for the *CRESCENT* to be composed of Miss Barbee, as Editor, and three associate editors. Mrs. Pinkerton will handle publicity, Mrs. White will represent the council, and Mrs. R. Gilman Smith will edit a department which will include articles of educational, inspirational and cultural natures.

It was decided not to appoint an Historian until the publication of the history is assured. In the meantime, chapter historians will send their annual histories to Central Office for filing.

New scholarship blanks, prepared by the former chairman, Mrs. Weeks, were approved by both councils with gratitude to Mrs. Weeks for her efforts. Two of them, requiring detailed information about honor graduates and poor scholars, will enable the new chairman, Mrs. Wulf, to give credit where it is due and help where it is most needed.

Buffalo has asked for a camp. In view of increased camp funds, made possible by the redistribution of fees and dues last year, it was decided to grant this request, and the new camp will open next summer.

In replying to an offer of assistance in sorority problems from the N.P.C. Committee on Interfraternity Coöperation, Mrs. Dehn will call its attention to certain abuses now being practiced on some campuses, notably "spiking," elaborate rushing favors, open bidding and discriminatory intersorority organizations. We believe these to be contrary to N.P.C. ideals but are powerless to combat them alone.



Mrs. Wyatt reported discouragement in her efforts to form *alumnæ* groups in cities with a sufficient Gamma Phi population where organized efforts are essential to the success of nearby chapters. Since most of her letters to these *alumnæ* were ignored, her efforts have been in vain. She recommended the establishment of organizations in each state to stimulate *alumnæ* activity which will hold annual reunions. While this is an excellent plan, it will take years to develop it. In the meantime, we are hopeful of more immediate success from an *alumnæ* news bulletin to be issued annually at Miss Locke's suggestion. The first edition will appear this spring. It will be an expensive project but well worth the cost if we are successful in renewing the interest of unorganized *alumnæ*. The letter will be handled by Mrs. Pinkerton as a regular feature of the Publicity department.

There was considerable concern expressed over the elimination of the *alumnæ* charter fee. The change was proposed solely to relieve groups of the unnecessary expense of purchasing a charter, but it is now feared that the amended by-law, whose only specific requirement is a membership of ten, will result in the formation of small chapters that cannot afford to send delegates to conventions. Inasmuch as the *alumnæ* and active chapters are responsible for sorority legislation and since International officers are chosen from the *alumnæ* chapters, it is essential that every *alumnæ* chapter send a delegate to convention. A large *alumnæ* chapter roll might result in a division of the *alumnæ* vote which, if there is inadequate representation from these groups, would create an uneven balance of power between the two types of chapters. We want to encourage the estab-

lishment of *alumnæ* chapters, nevertheless we hope that small groups will consider their responsibilities thoroughly before petitioning.

Mrs. Finley's report on the active chapters showed them as a whole to be in a healthy condition and making rapid progress. Alpha and Eta are definitely planning to build new houses before next fall. Chi moved into its beautiful new home last fall. To judge from the overwhelming number of honors that have come to Gamma Phis in all chapters, as shown in the province directors' reports, we have many members of charm and ability. Scholarship has improved but we are still far below the scholastic position which should be occupied by a sorority whose prime object is mental development.

Plans for stimulating and interesting province conferences were made.

According to Mrs. Sullivan, retiring Chairman of the Finance Statistical Bureau, there has been a general improvement in chapter house financial matters. The establishment of this bureau in 1931 at Mrs. Sullivan's suggestion, has been one of the most important pieces of sorority legislation in recent years. Improved conditions are undoubtedly the result of her understanding of financial matters and close supervision of the chapters, and the splendid coöperation which has been given to her by house boards and active treasurers.

In the matter of expansion, the new council agrees with the old that an extremely conservative policy, with chapters established only when unusual opportunities are offered, is the only one consistent with Gamma Phi Beta principles.

We regret to announce that the publication of a directory is not feasible at



this time. Revised postal laws, prohibiting the publication of any but typical CRESCENT material in regular issues, would make it necessary to issue the directory as a distinctly separate publication. Because a directory is outdated by the time it leaves the presses, we do not believe many copies could be sold and the printing of a small quantity would make the price prohibitive. To be able to offer it at \$2.00 per copy, it would be necessary to print a minimum of 1,000 copies, which would mean that one out of every fifteen members must purchase a directory in order to reimburse the treasury. We are still working on the matter, however, and hope to devise some scheme for supplying the college chapters with the names of alumnæ from whom they may secure recommendations.

An interesting and enjoyable meeting was held with the Endowment Board which reported on its activities. Since the Board had contributed part of the funds for co-organizers' scholarships, Mrs. Hoffman reported on these projects at this time.

On the last day of our meetings we were honored by Epsilon's House Board with a beautiful tea at the chapter house. The new council welcomed the opportunity to see Epsilon's exquisite home and of meeting the actives and Chicago alumnæ. To the old council members, who had been entertained often by the chapter in the past five years, it was an occasion for a happy

reunion with old friends. In the evening, the Chicago Alumnæ chapter took us to Edgewater Beach Hotel for high tea. We spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and evening with our hostesses and appreciate their cordial hospitality more than we can say.

The new council wishes to express its gratitude to Mrs. Hoffman for her gracious offer to continue handling the robe orders, which we have accepted. During her presidency, she was able to make arrangements in Minneapolis for their manufacture at a minimum cost to the chapters, but she has had to do the buying and mailing herself. It has been a burdensome and thankless task. Anyone else would have been glad to be relieved of it, but, Mrs. Hoffman, with her characteristic unselfish devotion to the sorority and realizing that a similar arrangement might not be possible elsewhere, has kindly offered to continue with this work. We know that the chapters share in our appreciation of her thoughtfulness.

The council has many plans for the chapters and is hopeful of securing the same coöperation in their development from you all that you gave to our predecessors in office. We are looking forward to a reunion with many of you in 1938 at the convention which probably will be held in Delmonte, California.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE ROBERTSON WHITE  
*Executive Secretary*

## From Banta's Greek Exchange

A visitor at any session of the National Panhellenic Congress is aware almost immediately of the clear vision, the alertness and the infinite knowledge of things panhellenic that characterize Lillian Thompson; her gay friendly little

manner; the jolly twinkle in her eye; her ability to talk easily on any phase of the work; her fair-mindedness in dealing with any question; her unqualified executive ability and her impartiality.



# From the Editorial Mail Bag

**I**SABELLE HARPER, the ever faithful Boston correspondent, sends some clippings from which we glean interesting facts: Frances McDuffee as an important member of the Boston City Panhellenic Board and chairman of the committee for the bridge and fashion show; Gertrude Wentworth, pouring at the Christmas festival of the Boston University Women's Council; Eizabeth Hovey heading the committee for the Gamma Phi dance in honor of the pledges; Eloise Adeline Barber's marriage to Reverend Albert William Derbyshire; and the double marriage ceremony of the Strickland sisters. . . . From Grace Lewis Miller, Phi, comes a clipping from Palm Springs, California, which tells of the "ideal desert dwelling" to be erected for Mrs. Miller by the famous architect, Neutra. It is to be notable for its use of many glass windows and doors which disappear into the wall in order to combine the home's interior with the out-of-doors. . . . From a clipping from the *Toronto Daily Star*, we learn of Toronto's very lovely celebration of international week in November, and print the article concerning rushing which appears in the same journal—all of which is sent by Joyce Tedman.

"Rushing" regulations at University College are as strict as ever this year, and must be followed by the different women's fraternities, since the Panhellenic association defies any fraternity to go against their regulations set down for systematic rushing.

Woe betide she who dares to rush on the side, or even as much as telephone

a prospective rushee. If this happens one or the other of their parties will be "docked." Rushing officially begins on Monday, January 4, with a tea that day and one the following. These teas take place in the various fraternity apartments or houses, with each of the 11 chapters participating.

Wednesday is a blank day, giving the girls a breathing space to arrange for further parties. Luncheon and supper parties are held on Thursday and Friday, the fraternities drawing lots for their choice of days. The following Monday and Tuesday are devoted to evening entertainment, the parties being held usually in the homes of active or graduate members.

Thereafter follows the three days' silence, when members are not allowed to even speak to rushees. Decisions are made at the end of the week, and a girl's lot is cast with one or the other group.

And this excerpt from a Detroit paper tells of the distinctive honor which has come to one of Beta's charter members—MARY HAMILTON GROSVENOR:—

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Grosvenor, recipient of the Esther Longyear Murphy Award for outstanding achievement in Michigan horticulture, will be honored at a subscription dinner by the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Chi Omega at the Women's City Club, Wednesday, at 6:30 P.M.

Following the dinner, Earl D. Burke, president of the Michigan Horticulture Society, will discuss the award, a bronze medal presented annually under the direction of the Committee on Prizes and Awards of the Michigan Horticulture Society. The committee members are Mrs. W. D. Thompson, chairman; Mrs. John S. Newberry and Mrs. William B. Palmer, sister of the late Mrs. Murphy. The annual award was made possible by Mrs. Edwin S. Barbour, who raised a fund to provide for the striking off each year of the medal.



# Camp Department

## Gamma Phi Beta Summer Camps

ALL Gamma Phis should be very proud of the record made by their camps for under-privileged children during these past years, and our chest might well puff out a bit when we know that next summer we are to have an addition to our summer camp family. Like all newcomers there has to be a good deal of preparations for its arrival and that is why we are taking this time to put in a few words before all chapters find themselves with full calendars and no time to help with that much needed "layette."

This "layette" for our new child which we shall call Buffalo will include such items as household supplies, suits, sun-suits, aprons, nightgowns, dresses for all camps and showers of small

items which might be helpful in any household. Might we suggest a preserve and canned goods shower for Buffalo and his other brothers and sisters? You have no idea how good such things taste to hungry children after their invigorating days out-of-doors, while the result on the budget is most gratifying.

The camp committee is anxious to hear from all the chapters and wishes to remind you all that the Camp tax is now due. Without the Camp tax and the co-operation we have received from the chapters, Gamma Phi Summer Camps could not exist.

And what about a crew to man our camps? See the application in this issue and you will be helping to eat some of those preserves!

## Application for Camp Counselor

Name ..... Chapter ..... Class ..... Age .....

Address, Home ..... College .....

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if still in college) .....

Signature of Chapter President .....

Signature of Pastor, Employer or Similar (if connected with no chapter) .....

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Address .....

Attach Doctor's Certificate Stating That General Health Condition Is Such as to Permit Taking Part in All Camp Activities.



# Announcements

## FOR CRESCENT CORRESPONDENTS

The May CRESCENT will contain letters from college chapters ONLY. These are due *March 15* and must be typed.

Will each correspondent send a photograph and an informal biography of its most outstanding member?

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. MOSS

On Founders Day, Mrs. Moss was recovering from an illness but happy in the many telegrams that came her way. She is not physically able to send her yearly message to all her Gamma Phis, but she has asked the editor to express her appreciation for the loving words and wishes. The following note from

Ruth Mathews of Omicron brings us in close touch with our beloved founder.

"On Founders Day, I went in to see Mrs. Moss. She had had a heart attack the night before and was not feeling so well. However she was dressed, lying on the couch, and was wearing her diamond pin. She opened the telegrams and how much they did mean to her—so many of them coming at different times—and the lovely flowers from Grand Council and the Omicron girls. Not being able to write she asked me to write you to request that you put in the next CRESCENT a word of thanks from her to all the chapters for their loving greetings. It meant much to her, and she was so happy with the Gamma Phi girls on that day of days."

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*Denver . . . . . Virginia . . . . . Vancouver . . . . . Buffalo . . . . .*

*Check Dates Preferred*

*Denver,     July 1-15 . . . . . July 15-29 . . . . . July 29-August 12 . . . . .*

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*Virginia,     July 1-15 . . . . . July 15-29 . . . . .*

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# Gamma Phi Book Nook

Books entered in the September Booklist:

*Audubon* by Constance Rourke. A beautifully illustrated and readable life of Audubon.

*Green laurels* by Donald Culross Peattie. The lives and achievements of the great naturalists.

*Lady Hester Stanhope* by Joan Haslip. The fantastic life of an Englishwoman who became a legend among the Arabs.

*Salar the salmon* by Henry Williamson. The story of an Atlantic salmon and his life cycle from the ocean to his spawning ground in a river in England.

*Flowering of New England* by Van Wyck Brooks. The literary genius of New England and its expression during a half century.

*Millions of dictators* by Emil Lengyel. Pictures the average man, in whose hands the real power lies, as the author saw him in Europe and America.

*Madame Tousaint's wedding day* by Thad St. Martin. The piquant, frank story of a Cajun widow who meant to stay home from the seining on her wedding day.

*Clearing in the west* by Nellie L. McClung. Clearly remembered, and charmingly told experiences of a girlhood on a Canadian farm.

*The living Jefferson*

JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS

A biography of Jefferson and a history of the long conflict between the political ideals of Jefferson and Hamilton.

*End of summer*

S. N. BEHRMAN

Witty comedy about a wealthy woman, willing to use her money for causes, but anxious only to be loved.

*Tragedy of Nijinsky*

ANATOLE BOURMAN

Nijinsky's boyhood and professional career described by an intimate friend.

*Theodore Parker*

HENRY STEELE COMMAGER

A life of the Boston abolitionist and social reformer.

*Beyond sing the woods*

TRYGVE GULBRANSEN

The story of the Björndals who lived and ruled in feudal fashion in the forests of Norway.

*Life and letters of John Galsworthy*

H. V. MARROT

Biography combined with letters gives a faithful picture of Galsworthy's literary career and his personal life.

*Young Mr. Disraeli*

ELSWYTH THANE

Disraeli in early life—his family, his loves, the publications of his books, and his entrance into politics.

*Saturday at Hazeldines*

VERA WHEATLEY

Light fiction portraying life of the Hazeldines as seen through the eyes of the old gardener who worked for this English family on Saturdays.

*Return to Coolami*

ELEANOR DARK

Four people drive through the Australian country, and their thoughts reveal their past lives and their problems.

*Gone with the wind*

MARGARET MITCHELL

A novel of Georgia during the Civil War and the Reconstruction period, and the story of young Scarlett O'Hara and of the people and events in her life.

*We Northmen*

LUCIEN PRICE

Literary and musical pilgrimages in Europe in search of the cultural heritage which belongs to many Americans.

*Oscar Wilde discovers America, 1882*

LLOYD LEWIS AND H. J. SMITH

A history of Oscar Wilde's lecture tour in 1882, illustrated with many contemporary pictures.

*Under green apple boughs*

LUCILE GREBENC

The author's retreat from the city, and the making of a new home in rural Connecticut.

*Genghis Khan*

RALPH W. FOX

The stirring career of the medieval conqueror who built up the Mongol empire.

*A further range*

ROBERT FROST

Fifty-one lyrics, dramatic monologs, epigrams and longer poems that reveal poetic insight into human affairs.

*Fighting angel*

PEARL BUCK

The fictionized biography of the author's missionary father.



*A short history of the future*

JOHN LANGDON-DAVIES

The author describes the probable future, basing his prophecies on a definite theory of cause and effects.

*Adam's profession and its conquest by Eve*

JULIAN R. MEADE

The year in a Southern garden, with comments on the visible effects of gardening on character.

*In the steps of St. Paul*

H. V. MORTON

A retracing of Paul's missionary travels.

*Pamela's daughters*

ROBERT PALFREY UTTER

Audacious portrayal of the heroines of English fiction as examples of contemporary fashions and morals.

*A new American history*

WILLIAM E. WOODWARD

Unconventional interpretation of men and events.

*God returns to the Vuelta Abajo*

MELANIE EARLE KEISER

A charming, simply told little story of Cuban peasants who believed, because of the great drought, that God had left their valley.

*Swinerton; an autobiography*

FRANK SWINNERTON

The literary biography of an English novelist who is also a shrewd and discerning critic.

*Elizabeth Fry*

JANET WHITNEY

A complete life history of the well-loved Quaker whose efforts for women convicts in English prisons and on prison ships effected changes in the public attitude and in the laws.

*The hundred years*

PHILIP GUEDALLA

A survey of the past century in a series of

salient episodes that marked dramatic moments in European and American history.

*Art and the machine*

SHELDON CHENEY AND MARTHA C. CHENEY

The theory, principles, and achievements of a new art, with comment on the work of the leading exponents.

*Some of my best friends are Jews*

ROBERT GESSNER

The Jewish problem as the author saw it in Palestine and in several European countries.

*Catherine de' Medici and the lost revolution*

RALPH ROEDER

A biography of the Italian woman who was queen and regent of France during a complicated period of history.

*Salvage*

ROGER VERCEL

A French novel centering about a salvage tug's struggle to rescue a disabled Greek ship.

*October farm*

WILLIAM BREWSTER

Observations of birds and animals near the Concord river home of an eminent ornithologist in the years between 1872 and 1919.

*The blue hills*

CORNELIUS WEYGANDT

Affectionate reminiscences of the Pennsylvania countryside.

*Behind the Spanish barricades*

JOHN LANGDON-DAVIES

Up-to-date current history, frankly loyalist in sympathy.

*White elephants in the Caribbean*

H. A. PHILLIPS

A magic journey through all the West Indies.

## New Books by Greek Letter Women

From N.P.C. authors come some recent books: *I Knew Them in Prison*, by Mary B. Harris,  $\Pi B \Phi$ ; *Mrs. Meigs and Mrs. Cunningham*, by Elizabeth Corbett,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ ; *Heads and Tales*, by Malvina Hoffman,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ ; *Five Little Heiresses*, by Alice Duer Miller,  $K K \Gamma$ ; *Calling*

*Western Union*, by Genevieve Taggart,  $X \Omega$ ; *The Fighting Angel*, by Pearl Buck,  $K \Delta$ ; *Denmark Caravan*, by Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde,  $\Delta \Gamma$ ; *Fair Warning and Danger in the Dark*, by Mignon Eberhart,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ ; *Try and Hold Me*, by Norma Patterson,  $Z T A$ .



# Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

## EMPRESS OF THE NAVY BALL

No other than Marian Mansfield of Epsilon, chosen most beautiful girl among twenty representatives from the various sororities on the Northwestern campus. The Ball was held in the grand ballroom of the Stevens Hotel by members of the Sextant, naval unit of the university. Franklyn Zinn, a lieutenant commander is on the left, and Ed Barsimian, a lieutenant, at right.

Marian, we all remember, has an unusual reputation as a diver, and returned in October from a three months' tour with the Lake Shore Athletic Club Swimmers of Chicago. This tour took them through most of the European countries. After an exhibit in Denmark,

Marian had the honor of presentation to the King of Denmark.

Added to all this, she is well on her way to Phi Beta Kappa and has received a scholarship each year. She entered Northwestern with the record of highest grades in her class for four years. No wonder that Epsilon is proud of her!

## OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN

is Mary Edna Curzen of Gamma, selected as one of the six most representative and attractive members of the 1936 pledge classes at the University of Wisconsin. Her picture, along with those of the other five, appeared in the October issue of the *Octopus*, Wisconsin's humor magazine.



MARIAN MANSFIELD, *Epsilon*  
Empress of the Navy Ball



MARY EDNA CRUZEN  
Gamma Pledge





#### OMICRON ACTIVES POSED FOR THEIR RECENT *ILLIO* PICTURE

*Reading from left to right, top row, are:* Laverne Norris, Alice Hibbert, Ruth Kane, Jean Bartle, Josephine Miller, Dorothy Jean Scott, Geraldine Nickell, Betty Jane Roe, Betty Woller, Betty Hutchison, Helen Novark, Dorothy Goddard, Margaret Livingstone, Emily Jean Carihfield, Mary Limerick. *Second row:* Bettyann Lewis, Billie Higgins, Frances Quirke, Shirley Wallace, Lorraine Zeisler, Ruth Davis, Marie Querl, June Beare, Phyllis Armstrong, Ruth Urie, Margaret Heberling, June Scott, Marjorie Huhn, Marion Korsmo, Ada Rost. *Third row:* Margaret Scott, Louise Flora, Dorothy Flanegin, Barbara Knipp, Ruth Weakly, Adelaide Dadant, Margaret Newcomb, Jeanne Ranger, Betty Booth, Marjorie Green, Marion Caesar, Martha Callen, Frances Pride, Dorothy Underground, Betty Turck, Jean Robinson. *Bottom row:* Vivian Trenary, Betty Anderson, Margaret Vaniman, Janet Mosher, Jean Woller, Althea Bilsborrow, Ruth Sutherland, Margaret Rayner, Margaret Mann, Mary Helen Jordan, Janet Scovill, Jeanette Mies, Virginia Woolen.

#### MEMBERS AND PLEDGES OF OMICRON SEND GREETINGS

This is the heading used in the *Omicron News* from which we have borrowed this photograph. Isn't it an outstanding group?

#### GAMMA PHI BETA DAY

Gamma Phi Beta Day at the Texas Centennial Celebration in Dallas sounds very impressive; and there were many events to make the event memorable. Let Dorothy Sinz of Alpha Xi tell you all about it and the special honor bestowed upon Helen Thompson Heath, province director.

#### GAMMA PHI BETA DAY

Having the unique distinction of being the only sorority to be honored with

a special day at the Texas Centennial Celebration in Dallas was the good fortune of Gamma Phi Beta on Sunday, November 15, when an official Gamma Phi Beta Day was declared by Centennial heads and Mrs. John Manly Heath of Denver, Colorado, Director of Province V, was chosen as honor guest. During the six months session of the Centennial at Dallas many notables have been honored and outstanding national groups have been favored with special days by the Centennial but no other sorority was so chosen nor was any sorority official so honored.

Invitations to attend the affair were sent to members of the Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas in Austin and to Psi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma in Norman as well as to the various alumnae groups. Through the



Centennial publicity department advance stories were sent all over the State of Texas and Oklahoma with follow-up stories sent after November 15.

A program tea at the Chrysler Penthouse on the Centennial grounds started the festivities. Representatives of the Centennial were guests, and members and pledges met here. High light of the tea was the presentation of an honorary scroll and Rangerette commission and ten gallon hat from the Centennial to Mrs. Heath. In the absence of Director-General Harry Olmsted, Mrs. Charles C. Jones, head of the women's division of the Centennial Celebrations, made the presentation in behalf of Mr. Olmsted. A musical program was given by Miss Rosalid Hilman, member of Dallas Alumnæ Chapter and a sketch of Texas authors was presented by Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappell, outstanding Texas poet, writer and lecturer who is also a member of the Dallas Alumnæ Chapter. Mrs. A. H. FryBarger, president of the alumnæ chapter presided. Following the program and picture taking for Centennial release, tea was served. A beautiful madeira cloth covered the oblong tea table which was centered with a huge mound of bronze chrysanthemums and flanked on either side with tall tapers burning in white pottery holders. Pledges of Alpha Xi assisted in serving.

After the tea, Mrs. Heath and her party were taken on a tour of the Centennial grounds. After the tour, a dinner party was held at the exclusive Centennial Club where another program was presented from the stage of the Streets of Paris with Mrs. Heaths' party occupying box seats on the S.S. Paris top deck of the Centennial Club. Another hurried evening sight-seeing tour was then held with attendance at



Left: Mrs. John Manly Heath, Theta Province Director; right: Mrs. A. H. FryBarger, Alpha Xi, President Dallas Alumnæ Chapter.

the special showing of *Cavalcade*, concluding the events for the day. *Cavalcade*, outstanding historical production depicting the history of Texas under six flags, has proved the most popular entertainment feature at the Centennial.

Thus ended one of the most delightful days on record. Members were extremely fortunate in that the day was a cool, crisp sunny one with Centennial officials from the director-general to the photographer contributing their part to make this affair such a huge success. Thanks are due these persons and to Chrysler Motors for being so Gamma Phi minded and to Mrs. Heath for her coöperation and manifestation of true Gamma Phi spirit when upon her arrival in Dallas the evening before she was apprised of the special day.

DOROTHY SINZ, *Alpha Xi*





*Top:* Congratulations to Margaret Whitmore, Alpha Iota, sister of two Gamma Phis and Peggy Selby, Alpha Iota, and daughter of Margaret Carman Selby of Theta from Marion Pellow Garvin of Beta.

*Center:* Here are Alpha Iota's initiates as they appear at the banquet given in their honor.

*Below:* Alpha Iota's scholarship cup is being presented to Anna Moody by Virginia Reed, scholarship chairman of the chapter while Betty Waring, pledge president stands at Anna's right and Barbara Foley, pledge vice-president, is the other member of the quartette.



# In Memoriam

Mary Crary Moore, Zeta and Denver

THE death of Mary Crary Moore on November 19 brought sorrow to the Denver group of which for years she had been so valued a member; and to those who knew and loved her any tribute seems inadequate.

Mary Crary of Binghamton, New York, while at Goucher College became a member of Zeta chapter. Her college career was interrupted by her marriage to Harold Willis Moore; and as a bride she first came to Colorado. In due course of time, the beautiful colonial home of Meredith Nicholson, the author, known as The House of a Thousand Candles (and there are those who will remember the story of some years ago) became the property of the Moores; and during the years that followed it has been the scene of many a

Gamma Phi gathering. Those who have crossed its portals will always recall her as the spirit of the home—beautiful and gracious; and those who have known her throughout the years will treasure her friendship, her understanding, her sweet simplicity. Generous in her support of all that made for better living; devoted to her church and ever furthering its usefulness; loyal to her friends and cherishing their friendship for her, her influence will linger and her deeds be monuments.

We cannot realize that she is gone; indeed, she is ever present. And as the years pass, we shall understand more fully that love never forgets, that its past is ever present, that its yesterday is ever today.

## What Are the Freshmen Doing?

MANY things—scholastic and otherwise. From information that has come her way the editor has gleaned some interesting items—items that present definite achievement for various members of our entering class. The list naturally is incomplete; and any additions will be gladly received and duly published.

Betty Jane Cochran, Gamma, of Aurora, Illinois, was chosen one of the twelve most beautiful girls at the Uni-

versity of Wisconsin. Mary Edna Cruz-en, Gamma, of St. Louis, was selected as one of the six most attractive and representative members of the 1936 pledge class at Wisconsin.

Betty Jane Boddington, Sigma, is woman's freshman representative at student induction, and is distinguished by "the reddest hair on the Kansas University campus."

Jane Abbot, Psi, has gained campus fame through her musical talent; Max-



ine Gray, Psi, was voted the most outstanding pledge on the Oklahoma campus.

The Dean of Women at University of Illinois says: "Gamma Phi pledges had highest grades for the period, stood highest in number of A's and second highest in number of B's." Janet Scoville, Omicron, passed one proficiency examination in rhetoric and one in hygiene; Betty Webber, Omicron, passed two proficiency examinations in rhetoric. From the Omicron *News* we quote:

#### PLEDGES ARE BUSY

Several of our pledges also have distinguished themselves. Alice Hibbert was chosen a member of the Freshman Council, a group of 14. Peg Vaniman has been invited into Phi Beta, honorary music and speech group. Those of our alumnæ who tune their radios to WILL, the University radio station, may hear Mary Helen Jordan, who broadcasts regularly on the "Do You Know Illinois?" program. Patsy Bilsborrow, Alice Hibbert, Laverne Norris, Janet Scovill, Ruth Sutherland, and Vivian Trenary were invited to the rushing tea given by Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic society for freshman women.

Virginia Flynn, Theta, was one of thirty from four hundred freshmen to pass the preliminary examination in English; Martha Truscott immediately sprang to dramatic triumphs; Ruth Kindig, Theta, gave the appended toast at Founders Day Banquet—and gave it very beautifully:

*"Several years ago four young carpenters decided to build a castle. They were determined to build a finer and more beautiful castle than had ever been built before. They were very wise, although young, and knew that carefully drawn plans must be used, and only the finest materials must go into the making of the castle. Therefore, they drew up extensive plans, and they secured gold, silver, and priceless jewels. But because these young carpenters were so full of wisdom, and because*

*they were in no great hurry they put aside the gold, silver, and valuable gems and imported marble, cool, white, strong marble. Out of the marble a foundation was hewn. This foundation was of four parts; each member working on one part, but the parts were firmly fastened together with the strongest cement in the world. A glue that would withstand the strongest blow.*

*"After the foundation had been finished and firmly attached, the carpenters began the actual work on the castle. Now, they brought out the gold, and the silver, and even the glittering jewels and began to build a magnificent structure. People gazing on their work said that this indeed was the most beautiful castle that had ever been built.*

*"As their work continued they found other carpenters. Carpenters who were skilled in occupations they were not and who could add beauty to their wonderful work. Their band grew, but always they worked together in the closest harmony and coöperation.*

*"Generations passed, but the work on the castle continued unceasingly. Each generation had much in gold, silver, worth and beauty to add. Each carpenter from each generation was carefully chosen, and only those who were truly skilled, and who could realize the great honor of being a part of the beautiful work were selected. The building progressed, but the castle is not yet finished. It will never be finished, for each new age has much fame and splendor to add. But the foundation has remained unchanged through all these years. It has remained steadfast to the changes and disturbances of each new group of carpenters. For the four parts of the foundation are loyalty, devotion, coöperation and culture. The plans are*



*the platitudes of the constitution, and the gold and silver is beauty and fame added by each member; for the castle, itself, is the glorious institution of Gamma Phi Beta. The priceless jewels are the crescent pins worn so proudly by*

*each carpenter. The white of the marble stands for the strength and beauty of young womanhood. However, the strongest factor is the cement, friendship, which is, itself further strengthened by LOVE."*

# Panhellenic Department

## Panhellenic House Association Contest

DO YOU WANT TO VISIT NEW YORK?

THE Panhellenic House Association of New York extends an invitation to college undergraduates in the United States and Canada to participate in its Third Annual Essay Contest on New York City, and offers as a

### FIRST PRIZE

*\$100 and a Two Weeks' Visit, With Entertainment, in New York City as a Guest of the Association*

"DOES NEW YORK REPRESENT THE AMERICAN SCENE?"

"IS NEW YORK A VITAL PART OF MY CULTURE?"

"IS NEW YORK A PLACE TO LAUNCH A CAREER?"

Select *one* of the above titles and write an essay of not more than 1,000 words. Use plain white paper, size 8½ x 11, one side only. Typewritten papers, when possible, are preferred.

The basis on which the essay will be judged will be . . .

Literary value .....	50	per cent
Originality .....	25	
Composition .....	25	

100 per cent

To make the award a literary

achievement, the Panhellenic House Association is honored to announce the following distinguished Committee of Judges: Fannie Hurst, one of America's leading women novelists; Mary Colum, associate editor of *Forum* and noted critic, member of the 1936 Pulitzer Drama Award Committee; Lyman Beecher Stowe, noted lecturer, and author of "Saints, Sinners, and Beechers"; Kenyon Nicholson, playwright, and author of "Sailor, Beware" and other noted Broadway plays; Helen Worden, nationally syndicated columnist and author of books about New York; Hans V. Kaltenborn, well-known radio columnist and news commentator; and Lila Bell Acheson, editor of the *Readers Digest*.

As a First Prize, the Panhellenic House Association offers \$100, plus entertainment and a two weeks' all-expense stay at the Beekman Tower Hotel, New York's fraternity center built by the fraternity women of America, which is the headquarters of the Association and of the National Panhellenic Fraternities. Should the winner live such a distance from New York that the cash award of \$100 is insufficient to cover travelling expenses, first class railroad fare to New York and



return will be paid in lieu of the \$100. Second and Third Prizes in the Contest will be cash awards of \$25 and \$15, respectively, and an all-expense stay of one week at the Beekman Tower. In addition, there will be fifteen honorable mention citations.

The First Prize Winner in the Second Annual Essay Contest was a Montana girl from Intermountain Union College, whose trip to New York was her first experience in a large city. For this reason, her entertainment included the following characteristic features of New York: the waterfront; boat trips; the Statue of Liberty; Ellis Island; New York Hospital; Broadcasting Studios, where she broadcast; Sound Reel Studios, where she was filmed; Radio City Music Hall, where she saw the backstage mechanics and rehearsals of the largest theatre in the world; Greenwich Village; Coney Island; Jones Beach; West Point Military Academy; newspaper plants; the for-

eign districts, famous churches, museums, and historic landmarks.

The Second Prize Winner, a student at St. Lawrence University, who wrote on crime prevention, was introduced to the complex police and crime prevention agencies of New York. His program included the following features: the police line-up, finger print and patrol systems at Police Headquarters; sitting on the bench with the judges of the Adolescent Court, the Woman's Court, and the Night Court; watching the Bureaus of Crime Prevention, Parole, and the Big Brother Movement in session, and conferring with the Commissioners of those Bureaus.

The purpose of the Essay Contest is to maintain the link between the fraternity women represented in the Panhellenic House Association and the college undergraduate, and as a gauge of undergraduate interest in New York City. Fraternity affiliation or non-affiliation is not a factor in the Contest.

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# Editorials



## OUR NEW CHAPTER

Once again Gamma Phi Beta has crossed the borderline; and the acquisition of Alpha Omega at the University of Western Ontario marks a distinct progress in our international career. Do we happen to realize that Alpha Alpha, the first Canadian chapter, began our second alphabet and that Alpha Omega is closing it? Rather a fine significance.

Alpha Alpha, installed in October of 1919, had long been the dream of the sorority, on account of the fine old university with its wealth of historic association and tradition; and Alpha Alpha throughout the years has brought ability, loyalty and achievement. It is very fitting that she should be the mother of the Canadian group. In the convention of 1924, mention was made of the University of Manitoba and of the unusual little society that was destined to wear the crescent; and in June of 1925, Alpha Kappa came into being—the first Greek letter organization on the campus. Alpha Kappa's lovely conservatism and dignified pre-eminence always have been distinctive. In April of 1928, Alpha Lambda—also first on its campus—was welcomed with much celebration; for many from Seattle attended the installation. What Alpha Lambda has accomplished is shown by the flourishing camp established at Boundary Bay; and just what type of member the chapter produces was beautifully illustrated at

the 1936 convention. Alpha Tau, fourth Canadian group (and four is Gamma Phi's magic number!) has grown and progressed in a most inspiring fashion. And now, in 1936, comes Alpha Omega.

Rarely has any entering group displayed more poise and ability, and exemplified more loyalty and promise. Already there seems to be a deep affection and a determined endeavor for the organization; and the editor pays tribute to the splendidly assembled material that appears in this issue. Articles, interesting, instructive, and presenting a pen picture of university and chapter; photographs so well chosen and so diversified as to give us a glimpse of chapter house and chapter life; everything beautifully typed and painstakingly arranged; truly it has been a pleasure to gather the parts into the whole.

So—here's to Alpha Omega—and may there be others just like her!

## AS TO ALUMNÆ GROUPS

New Year Resolutions seem to have taken their places in the procession of the past—perhaps we are learning to solve our little problems as they come along, and perhaps not; in any case, New Year Contemplations are much more to the point when it comes to passing judgment upon the alumnæ letters that so reflect the future plans and the definite achievement of the various chapters that serve as background and



bulwark of the organization. So amazingly constructive is alumnæ work that it is worth our while to review the efforts and concentrate on the progress under definite heads:

1. *How are we keeping in touch with our nearby chapters?*

Almost every group keeps a watchful eye on some chapter, and there is always mention of this care in the letters. Seattle expresses her particular contact in these words—"Seattle and Lambda work together"; Dallas reports a Monday night spread for actives and pledges; Lincoln has held a traditional and annual Christmas supper for new members; Washington has definitely adopted Alpha Sigma and Alpha Chi; Tucson has done constructive rushing for Alpha Epsilon throughout the year; Detroit has helped to start Alpha Omega on its career; Tulsa has contributed to the furniture fund of Psi; Dayton has entertained actives, pledges and mothers; Akron has had a Christmas party; Baltimore has beautified the Zeta rooms; Des Moines had had a rushing tea for Iowa chapters; Ann Arbor proclaims "confidence in the younger generation"; Reno has presented Alpha Gamma pledges to faculty and people of Reno—a splendid plan; Denver alumnæ of Tau have sent linen to the house and also a check for a hundred dollars; Dayton has rushed for the Ohio groups; Norfolk had made rushing for Virginia a major activity; Westchester has bestowed napkins upon Alpha Pi. Last but not least, Syracuse is thinking about a new house for Alpha, and San Francisco has the same idea about Eta.

2. *How are we maintaining interest?*

Buffalo heads the list with the thrilling announcement of a new camp;

Washington, D.C., Westchester and Montreal are turning into regular alumnæ chapters; Northeastern New Jersey reports fifty per cent life membership; San Francisco is having luncheons instead of teas along with evening meetings, to say nothing of a bridge group, a sewing group, and a reading group; San Diego, always active, reports a growing interest and an increased membership; Los Angeles has bridge, sewing and interior decoration as interesting factors of chapter life; Des Moines has three hostesses for each meeting, also a bridge club; Champaign-Urbana has definite programs. And, oh, the difference that the camps have made! Northeastern New Jersey is busy with sun suits and afghans; Philadelphia and Akron also are making afghans (Akron says, "Knitting an afghan is giving added purpose to our meetings"); Pueblo has had a successful jelly shower; and Houston is making a quilt.

3. *How are we raising money?*

Oh, so many ways—and interesting ways! We enumerate because one group may pass on an idea to another. Tulsa leads off with several enterprises—a play review which netted thirty dollars; a knitted suit raffle which brought seventy-five dollars; the time-honored rummage sale which added twenty-seven dollars. And all this money goes into the scholarship fund! Vancouver brought a hundred dollars into its camp fund by a Doll's House raffle; Des Moines accumulates through its bridge club a nice little sum that is devoted to car fare and incidentals for needy high school girls; New York is planning its traditional Bridge for the benefit of the Endowment Fund; Lincoln makes and sells candy and uses the money for the Pi house; Toronto, through a subscrip-



tion dance, cleared five hundred dollars; Colorado Springs is planning to repeat the spectacular subscription bridge and dance given several years ago; Iowa City is conducting a magazine agency; San Francisco, by means of bridge clubs, is accumulating a fine sum; Devil's Lake is filling a hope-chest to be raffled; Houston buys orange marmalade from one member, while the other members rent favorite books and magazines.

4. *What are some of the unusual and outstanding events in the alumnae calendar?*

Philadelphia's celebration of the fiftieth anniversary as Gamma Phi members of Edith Hamlin and Gertrude McKee—of Alpha.

The entertainment of the executive board and pledges of Alpha Omicron by the executive board of Fargo.

Baltimore's open meeting with guest speaker and other sorority members as guests.

Champaign-Urbana's quiz at meeting. Try it, every alumnae group!

Kansas City's Christmas Crescent Dance and Boston's Christmas Spread.

Los Angeles' repetition of the convention banquet.

Portland's Founders Day banquet at which was presented a satire on the political campaign with Gamma Phi rush week as theme.

Reno's Muffin Worry—why do we not as a sorority indulge in the Muffin Worry?

Madison's and Chicago's respective parties for the new Council.

Washington's luck in having Margaret Younger as a member.

Various "international November

celebrations"—Vancouver's High Tea, Nashville's Fellowship Tea, Toronto's reception to outside friends, Colorado Springs' Carnation Tea. And how worthwhile and dignified are such observances!

And in addition to all this, each group has celebrated Founders Day, and has found time to do some altruistic work and to bring definite Christmas cheer.

## MEMBERS FOR FIFTY YEARS

In this issue we have mention of three who for fifty years have been members of Gamma Phi Beta and initiates of Alpha. Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe, for years associated with Syracuse University as professor of history and French, has been active always. Gertrude McKee still keeps the interest and enthusiasm of her college days; Edith Hamlin wrote one of the dearly-loved songs of the old song book—*I'll Sing to Thee* to the tune of *Ye Banks and Braes*. Try this song at your next chapter meeting, not only because it is worth the trying but because the writer has given fifty years of love and loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. And this is the song:

I'll sing of thee, dear Gamma Phi,  
When in the east the glowing sky  
Reflects the glories of the sun  
And tells us that the day's begun.

### Chorus:

Oh, Gamma Phi, oh Gamma Phi,  
Thou art the maiden, sweet and shy,  
Who first a-captive took my heart  
And holds it bound by thy sweet art.

I'll sing of thee, sweet Gamma Phi,  
When in the west begins to die  
In glowing colors th'orb of day  
And into rest it sinks away.

When o'er the earth dark night prevails,  
And weary care each heart assails,  
Far, far away all care doth fly  
When I sing of thee, loved Gamma Phi.

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*Announcing*  
The  
Lindsey Barbee  
Fellowship



THE Lindsey Barbee Fellowship, given by Gamma Phi Beta Sorority every two years, through the American Association of University Women, will again be offered for 1937-38. This \$1000 fellowship will give to some young woman a year of training for social service in some school of good standing. The successful applicant must meet the following requirements.

1. She must hold a Bachelor's degree from a college on the A.A.U.W. list.
2. She must have had at least one year of graduate work.
3. She must have taken some work in the social sciences.

Information regarding the application for this fellowship, and other fellowships awarded through A.A.U.W., may be procured by writing Committee of Fellowship Awards, American Association of University Women, 1634 I Street, Washington, D.C.



# Life Alumnae Members

**L**ISTED below are the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who became International life members through the payment of \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund between November 1, 1936, and January 18, 1937. The total number of life members to date for each Greek-letter chapter is shown after the chapter name. The standing of each alumnae organization in the drive to increase the fund by this method is indicated at the end of the list.

## *Alpha*—37

Mary Edson  
Alice Kenyon Watkins (Mrs. R. M.)

## *Beta*—73

Emily Ely Abbot (Mrs. W. M.)  
Sarah Hardy Adams (Mrs. E. L.)  
Marie Goodman  
Emma Ballentine Hinchman (Mrs. Theo.)  
Sarah Satterthwaite Leslie (Mrs. F. A.)  
Mabel Randall  
Eleanor Trueman Walsh (Mrs. Geo.)

## *Gamma*—64

Mary Farnam

## *Delta*—35

Atossa B. Thomas  
Virginia White

## *Epsilon*—49

Josephine MacRae Linneman (Mrs. F. P.)  
Helen Schleman  
Mildred Trick Sergeant (Mrs. Floyd)

## *Zeta*—23

## *Eta*—25

Margaret Boveroux Sanders (Mrs. David)

## *Theta*—51

Jessie Carman Dennison (Mrs. Malcolm)  
Elma Griest Painter (Mrs. Jas. L.)  
Louise Blauvelt Parks (Mrs. Howard)  
Martha Siple Phillips (Mrs. C. K.)  
Elizabeth Morgan Reeves (Mrs. Robt.)  
Justine Sarkisian Rodriguez (Mrs. Rene)  
Freda Roof

## *Iota*—5

## *Kappa*—23

Gertrude Prescott Davis (Mrs. DeForest)  
Eleanor Sheldon Myers (Mrs. Dean W.)

## *Lambda*—54

Elizabeth Willcox Calkins (Mrs. Phillip)  
Elsie Daraugh Hutton (Mrs. G. W.)

## *Mu*—22

## *Nu*—31

Eleanor Holman Burkitt (Mrs. Harold)  
Florence Parelius Everett (Mrs. Vern)  
Beatrice Lilly Grout (Mrs. A. R.)  
Mary Howard Noon (Mrs. W. C.)  
Esther Davis Scriven (Mrs. L. E.)

## *Xi*—13

## *Omicron*—38

Frankie Holton Burke (Mrs. Gordon)  
Ruth Keefer Mathews (Mrs. J. M.)

## *Pi*—12

Marguerite McPhee

## *Rho*—28

Marguerite McConkie Rehder (Mrs. T. M.)

## *Sigma*—12

## *Tau*—14

## *Upsilon*—5

## *Phi*—28

Elizabeth Henby Sutter (Mrs. Richard)

## *Chi*—11

Eckford Cameron Greer (Mrs. B. J.)  
Ruth Morton Myers (Mrs. R. M.)

## *Psi*—11

## *Omega*—10

Eloise Davison

## *Alpha Alpha*—27

Maud McVean Carpenter (Mrs. R.)  
Wilma Ingram Gore (Mrs. G. M.)

## *Alpha Beta*—5

Hazel Walker Weston (Mrs. Eli)

## *Alpha Gamma*—6

Inez Loomis Johnson (Mrs. Harlan)  
Norma Brown Walsh (Mrs. F. P.)

## *Alpha Delta*—7

Louise Heinlein Bacchus (Mrs. W. M.)  
Marie Louise Croysdale

## *Alpha Epsilon*—9

Virginia Ruthrauff Beaham (Mrs. Thos.)  
Genie Pendleton Morrison (Mrs. H. C.)  
Ruth Rodee  
Katie Carson Tolson (Mrs. Andrew)  
Mozelle Wood

## *Alpha Zeta*—4

Eva Belle Huling-Quaid Klipsch (Mrs. P. W.)

Gwendolyn Shepherd

## *Alpha Eta*—11

## *Alpha Theta*—3

## *Alpha Iota*—2

## *Alpha Kappa*—0

## *Alpha Lambda*—15

Myrtle Beatty  
Florence Brown  
Bessie Cheeseman  
Doris Fulton  
Betty Whiteside Groves (Mrs. Thos.)  
Olive Heritage  
Grace Smith Laugharne (Mrs. O. K. S.)  
Lucy Ross McKillop (Mrs. L. L.)  
Florence McLeod  
Leila Lewis Maxwell (Mrs. W. L.)  
Myrtle Nixon  
Helen Lyttleton Shipp (Mrs. G. W.)  
Madeline Phae Van Dusen  
Enid Wyness

## *Alpha Mu*—3

Marguerite Libbey

## *Alpha Nu*—8

Adelaide Milligan  
Ruth Timmerman







# What the Alumnae Chapters Are Doing

Ann Arbor

*"Never Have We Seen Such Splendid Young Women"*

ALUMNÆ chapters situated in University towns are especially happy in their privilege of coming in touch in the fall with the youth on the campus. The sorority tie, and the common experience we have with them, provide an elixir that is more than stimulating. This fall gives us a confidence in the young generation, for never have we seen, in the passing show of rushing season, such splendid young women—among them our own promising pledges.

For them we were willing to go through the two days of our rummage sale, when a number of the active chapter came forward to help us, and from which we netted almost one hundred dollars. Following that we had a refreshing Founders Day celebration when the chapter entertained us very informally after a buffet supper. We have had one alumnae supper meeting at the home of Gretchen Wolaver, when the prospect of Province Conference to be held here, engaged our hopeful attention. December 4 the Carillon bells and the tower dedicated to Marion Leroy Burton, our former president, brought one of our beloved alumnae, Dr. Eloise Walker, to town; and Margaret Douglas Bement came for the Christmas holidays. She is to preside as hostess in the new guest house being built at the Ashville School as a memorial to her husband, Howard Bement. We hope our Province Conference will bring a record attendance. We expect it to be the outstanding event of the year.

GRACE COLLINS BREAKLEY, *Beta*

## *Marriage*

Helen Barr '34 to Mr. Ralph O'Hara, Kappa Sigma, Michigan '34, Business Administration '35. Address 1215 Collingwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## *Death*

Augusta Durfee Flintermann '93, on December 25, 1936, at Detroit.

## Baltimore

*"Open Meeting With a Guest Speaker"*

BALTIMORE alumnae began their fall program with a meeting "for to admire and for to see" the results of their labors. The committee responsible for the redecorating and refurnishing of the Zeta rooms had grown officially and unofficially until few Gamma Phis who were in town during the summer had not wielded a paint brush or sewed a seam or pounded a

nail. Added to the money given by Zeta alumnae and the time and effort donated by Baltimore Gamma Phis, were an easy chair, the gift of Dorothy Frey Stauffer and a crocheted afghan the work of one of Zeta's charter members, Olivia Harper Medders.

In November, to celebrate Founders Day and to show their appreciation, Zeta entertained the alumnae and we had an opportunity to meet the sixteen very attractive pledges. On Sunday, January 3, we will give for the city undergraduates and their mothers a tea. This is an annual Christmas holiday affair, enjoyed thoroughly by guests and hostesses.

For several years the Baltimore Panhellenic has held a benefit and raised funds for a Goucher scholarship. This year a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera was chosen and Gamma Phis were—as usual—very coöperative. The money is presented to the College and is awarded by the Scholarship Committee. To promote friendly interest and sociability a Panhellenic luncheon is held once a month in the Tea Room of a department store and Gamma Phis are always in evidence. Incidentally the Director of Personnel, her assistant and assistant in training in said store are Gamma Phis, coming to Baltimore from the far northwest, the Rocky Mountain, and the north central parts of the country.

Last spring Baltimore inaugurated the plan of having an open meeting with a guest speaker and inviting members of all the other sororities. This was so successful that we are planning a similar meeting for this year. We are looking forward also to a visit from our new province director, Margaret Meany Younger whom a few of us have known for a long time and whom we are very glad to welcome to this section of the country.

We are always delighted to hear of promotions and proud to tell others about them. Harriet Tynes, Zeta '24, is accumulating titles so rapidly that we cannot keep up with them. Not long ago she was Social Service Director of the State of Virginia Emergency Relief Administration; then she added the title of State Director of Child Welfare; and now comes the news that she is also to serve as Director of Social Service in the Old Dominion. She will be attaching Federal titles next and when and if there is a Secretary of Public Welfare in the President's Cabinet Harriet will be a likely candidate.

Due to pressure of work and professional obligations Emma Thomas resigned as our chapter president this fall. Nadine Cullison Page of Rho is her very able successor.

MARY T. MCCURLEY, *Zeta*



*Engagements*

Dorothy Roberts, Zeta '35, to Mr. James Sterling of Baltimore.

Mary Patrick, Zeta '34, to Mr. Robert Pfoutz of Canton, Ohio.

*Marriage*

On December 22, Harriet Taylor, Zeta '34, to Mr. Louis Scheffenacker of Baltimore. Patsy Denmead, Jean Kneip Merriken, Anne Corckran, Virginia Slease Costine and Ruth Murphy, were her attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Scheffenacker will live in Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

*Births*

To Marion Day DeGross, Zeta, a son Ralph Lynn DeGross, Jr., on October 23, 1936.

To Annie Linn Henley Armor, Zeta, a second son, Walter Courtney, on December 13, 1936.

To Margaret Hann Smith, Zeta, a son in November, 1936, in Cleveland.

To Lona Hanker Luebbers, Zeta, a daughter Evelyn Hanker in September in Washington.

*Deaths*

May Palmer, charter member of Zeta, August, 1936, at her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., after a long illness.

Mrs. Helen W. Dodson, mother of Helen W. Dodson, Zeta, in November, 1936, at her home in Wellesley, Mass.

Friends of Carma Wagner Bailey, Rho, will be sorry to learn of the death of her infant daughter on December 11.

*Boston**"The Annual Christmas Spread"*

THE first meeting of the year was held on Thursday evening, October 8, in the chapter room at 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and the time was given wholly to business matters.

On Saturday, October 31, the Boston City Panhellenic Association held a Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show in the Empire Room of the Hotel Vendome. The affair was a great success, and much credit goes to Frances McDuffee, Gamma Phi Beta, who was general chairman of the event.

Our first social gathering came on Sunday, November 15, when we held our tea in honor of Founders Day. A large number of alumnae were present to hear Virginia Turnbull and Cynthia Laraway tell about their trip to convention. The meeting was held in the living room of the sorority house, and afterward we adjourned to the dining room, where a delicious tea was served by Gladys Kingman and her committee.

The annual Christmas Spread was held on Saturday, December 26, from four to eight at the sorority house. This is the event of the year to which every alumna of Delta looks forward, for, during the holiday season many whose occupations prevent their attending other

meetings, are able to be present, and at this time there is a veritable reunion when those from far and near may "get together." This year was no exception, and we were able to greet many who had not been with us for some time. The living room was a scene of animation, and the buzz of conversation and merriment was continuous, except during the intervals when Persis Hurd Bates and Ruth Harris, with violin and piano, entertained us with their delightful music. Supper was served on small round tables in the dining room and adjoining library, gay with decorations of poinsettias. Afterward all went on their several ways, with renewed appreciation of our beautiful sorority home, and eager anticipation of our next Christmas reunion.

ISABEL S. HARPER, *Delta*

*Marriages*

On August 17, 1936, at Boston, Mass., Florence Strickland, Delta '28, to Dr. Herbert M. Tabbut. Dr. and Mrs. Tabbut are at home at 23 Forest Street, Wellesley Hills. Mrs. Tabbut is the daughter of Antoinette Brown Strickland, Alpha '00, and Boston alumnae.

On October 3, 1936, at Newton, Mass., Eloise A. Barber, Delta '30, to Rev. Albert W. Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. Derbyshire are at home at "The Parsonage," Greenville, N.H.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Platte (Helen McDermott, Delta '23), on August 26, 1936, at East Orange, N.J., a son, Robert Frederick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dexter (Ethel Beckert, Delta '32) on September 16, 1936, at Lynn, Mass., a son.

*Champaign-Urbana**"Mrs. Moss Is Up Again and Feeling Quite Well"*

A WEEK-END of Christmas activities was climaxed December 22 with the holding of the annual Junior Prom at which Marorie Green, Omicron, was crowned Queen. Marjorie was chosen from a group of a dozen or more candidates by popular vote of the eleven hundred couples in attendance. At midnight, following the grand march, the numerous Gamma Phis present hovered around the throne awaiting the announcement of the winner. Finally the words came, and Marjorie was led to the throne where she was crowned by the junior class president and was presented with a gift from the Dance Committee.

Omicron held its annual Christmas formal at the chapter house Saturday, December 19. It was a glorious party, attended by more than sixty of the active girls and by numerous alumnae. Confetti and serpentine added much to the gaiety and fun.

Monday night, December 21, the Champaign-Urbana alumnae were pleasantly surprised with caroling by the active chapter. The girls, holding lighted candles, sang several carols and



ended with a Gamma Phi song. Following this, a Christmas party was held at the house at which gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Greene, our housemother, presented the chapter with three lovely silver trays for the dining room, and the chapter gave her an "all-service" tray. As is the custom, the pledge class from last year gave a stunt.

The active chapter is proud of its scholastic record among the pledges for the first eight weeks this semester. The Dean of Women reported to Dorothy Jennings that Gamma Phi pledges had the highest grades for the period. Gamma Phi neophytes stood highest in number of "A's" and second highest in number of "B's." We are hopeful that this record may be maintained throughout the year.

Members and pledges of Omicron have brought numerous honors to the chapter recently. Betty Booth '37 was pledged to Beta Gamma Sigma, scholastic honorary society for commerce students. Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary for women, initiated Martha Callen '37. Phyllis Armstrong '38 was presented with a cup for selling the most tickets to the Student Leap Year Dance, of which Margaret Scott '37 was co-chairman. Margaret Livingstone '39 and Geraldine Nickell '39 were named Gamma Phi's Shi-Ais. Bette Hutchison '39 is a member of the Sophomore Cotillion dance committee. Josephine Miller '39 is a member of the Woman's Debate Squad. Among the pledges, Alice Hibbert was chosen a member of the Freshman Council, Margaret Vaniman has been invited to become a member of Phi Beta, honorary music and speech organization, and Patsy Bilsborrow, Alice Hibbert, Laverne Morris, Janet Scovill, Ruth Sutherland, and Vivian Trenary were invited to a rushing tea given by Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic society for freshman women. Mary Helen Jordan may be heard daily over Station WILL on the program *Do You Know Illinois?* Gamma Phi won the annual Y.W.C.A. doll show among the group presentations. The theme of our exhibit was *The Landing of Columbus*. Margaret Newcomb '38 had a chairmanship for this doll show.

Alumnæ of Champaign-Urbana have enjoyed very interesting meetings thus far this year. Programs, naming hostesses and those in charge of the programs, for the entire year were prepared last fall by the program committee. The first meeting was held on November 12 at Frances Leonard Rayner's, at which Ruth Keefer Mathews gave a delightful résumé of her trip to England last summer. Her vivid descriptions and excellent pictures added much to our enjoyment.

At the December meeting, held at the home of Nina Gresham, the alumnæ were entertained by a Gamma Phi quiz, which was extremely enlightening to all of us. The questions used are found in the freshman manual. Eleanor Cook read also a story of the manner in which Christmas is celebrated in many foreign countries.

The January meeting will be held at the

home of Jennie Barry. Anna Belle Robinson is in charge of the program.

Plans for Province Conference to be held in Champaign-Urbana in February are well under way. Omicron is expecting the nearby chapters to be there one hundred strong. A "get-acquainted" party is planned for Friday night by the active chapter. Meetings will claim Saturday morning and afternoon, followed by the banquet Saturday night, to be sponsored by the alumnæ. Sunday will provide time for any unfinished business held over from Saturday and a tour of the campus. Guests will leave Sunday afternoon Phyllis Armstrong '38 will be hostess to the Conference. A welcome invitation to attend is extended to all alumnæ in this vicinity.

To the great joy of Omicron and the Champaign-Urbana alumnæ Mrs. Moss is up again and feeling quite well. She is now greeting visitors with the cheerful smile for which she is loved by all. Her presence is sorely missed at the alumnæ meetings.

BEATRICE SLOAN SIMMONS, *Omicron*

## Chicago

THE Chicago Alumnæ Chapter had the rare privilege and honor of entertaining the new and retiring councils at a formal tea at Epsilon's house in Evanston. A very able committee of alumnæ, with Clementine Lewis Peterson as chairman, spared no effort or expense in making it an affair which will be a pleasure for all who attended to keep in their memory. The house was effectively decorated in silvered Christmas greens, with pink carnations featured in each room and on the tea table. A trio of musicians furnished music through the receiving hours.

Pat Moses Smith, president of the Chicago Alumnæ Chapter, received with the Council members and two past Grand Presidents, Mrs. Bredin and Elizabeth Barbour, residents of Evanston. A special guest, also present, was Mary Harris of Toronto, our Province Director. The active members of Epsilon and Alpha Psi chapters, as acting hostesses, did much to add to the success of the party in the charming and cordial manner with which they dispatched their duties.

Following the tea, the Chicago Alumnæ Chapter entertained the councils at supper at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

## Engagements

Kathryn Spigler (Epsilon) to Mr. Irving Scott, Phi Delta Theta at Chicago University. Zaida Hutchins (Epsilon) to Mr. Garth Johnson, a graduate of Iowa State.

Lorraine Linville (Sigma) to Mr. Herbert C. Paulson.

## Marriages

Marianne Kirkland (Epsilon) to Mr. J. Robert Brown, Austin Scholar at Northwestern, on June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living in West Bend, Wis.

Betty O'Neil (Epsilon) to Mr. J. M. McAlear



on June 20. Mr. and Mrs. McAlear are living in Chicago.

Maurene Jones (Epsilon) to Mr. Kenneth Powers, a graduate of Penn State, on June 22. Mr. and Mrs. Powers are living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kathryn Risher (Epsilon) to Mr. Daniel J. Boyle on August 15. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are living in Chicago.

Dorothy Will (Epsilon) to Dr. Clarence Simon of the School of Speech, Northwestern University, on August 24. Dr. and Mrs. Simon will travel for six months, then will live in Evanston.

Polly Grove (Epsilon) to Mr. Charles V. Haliday on December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Haliday are living in Wilmette, Ill.

Jane Topping (Epsilon) to Mr. George Zimmerman, Phi Delta Theta at Northwestern.

Eleanor Lawson (Epsilon) to Mr. Burton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Winnetka.

Marietta Warner (Epsilon) to Mr. Luther M. Smythe. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are living in Chicago.

Josephine Fawcett (Epsilon) to Mr. Donald Tope. Mr. and Mrs. Tope are living in Omaha, Neb.

Mary Louise Fenton (Epsilon) to Mr. Wm. P. Wiseman. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman are living in Winnetka, Ill.

Isabelle Nelson (Epsilon) to Mr. J. Kenneth Turner on October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are living in Evanston.

Katherine Alton (Omicron) to Mr. Earle Conant on June 20, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Conant are living in Harvey, Ill.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin (Elizabeth Pennock, Epsilon), a son, Robert John, on May 12.

To Dr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Ray (Gertrude Drew, Epsilon), a second daughter, Constance, on May 22.

To Dr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Waitley (Marian Drew, Epsilon), a third son, Alan Stebbins, on July 31.

To Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Wendell (Helen Manley, Epsilon), a daughter, Judith Helen, on August 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Witherell (Hope Summers, Epsilon), a son, James Summer, on October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Worling Young (Margaret McBroom, Epsilon), a daughter, Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tjaden (Dorothy Jonas, Epsilon), a son, John.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Lochner (Dorothy Hediger, Epsilon), a son, Stephen.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carson (Nancy Loucks, Epsilon), a son, Sherman, on October 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander (Bernice Hill, Epsilon), a second son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Witwer (Clara Steele, Epsilon), a son, Stowe, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webster (Virginia Smythe, Omicron), a daughter, on June 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor Smith (Dixie Mason, Epsilon), a daughter, on July 23.

## Colorado Springs

### *"Our Meetings Have Been Cozy and Interesting"*

THE alumnae chapter has fulfilled the prophecy of a busy winter. Rushing, which was such a successful affair this fall, held our attention for several weeks and a long sigh of contentment followed the impressive pledge service at Shove Memorial Chapel.

Our meetings have been cozy and interesting. The scarves and sweaters knitted during the course of these meetings should keep us all warm the rest of the winter, and the plans we've made will keep us busy for at least three more years.

The Carnation Tea on Founders Day, given by the alumnae in honor of the college chapter and pledges, was a complete success. In the soft glow of candle light we called back the memory of the days when Gamma Phi Beta was a new sorority and felt grateful that the past had built into such a glorious present. We were all delighted to have Mrs. Heath with us. The news she brought us from other chapters in our province added to our enthusiasm.

This spring the college and the alumnae chapters are planning a subscription dance and bridge. It is our hope that it will be as successful as the one held several years ago which was considered the most brilliant college affair of this type ever given.

We are looking forward to the province conference in March at which we shall be hostesses. The more Gamma Phis we see here at that time, the happier we'll be!

HERMINE BYBEE, *Alpha Phi*

## Dallas

### *"We are Trying to Sell Magazines in an Effort to Increase our Finances"*

THE new year has hit us almost before we knew it was coming, and we, in Dallas, are looking forward to a happy and prosperous new year just as we look back on a year of many great gains.

On November 11, which is always an important day to a Gamma Phi, initiation was held for two girls, Elizabeth Dean and Cleone Poole. That night our annual Founders Day banquet was combined with Initiation banquet and held at the Dallas Athletic Club.

One of the more important events of the past few months was the visit of our province director, Mrs. John Manley Heath, who was here on her tour of inspection. During her visit Mrs. Heath and the actives and pledges were entertained by the alumnae chapter at a program tea held in the Chrysler penthouse on the Centennial Exposition grounds. At the tea Mrs. Heath was presented with an honorary Texas Ranger commission and a Ranger hat. A buffet



dinner also was held for Mrs. Heath at the home of Mrs. Leland Lair, and the monthly alumnae meeting was held immediately after the dinner. The pledges also honored Mrs. Heath and the active chapter with a backward dance at the Spanish guest house of Mrs. J. C. Judge.

On December 2, a Christmas party was held for the actives and pledges, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Newcomb. Presents were exchanged, and the alumnae chapter presented the active chapter with a set of yellow pottery dishes. At this party an announcement was made of the choosing of alumnae mothers. On December 11 the first semester dance was held at the Dallas Country Club.

All alumnae members are kept busy. Each Monday night the group furnishes the food for a spread for the actives and pledges. We are also trying to sell magazines in an effort to increase our finances.

The alumnae chapter is very pleased with the group of girls pledged in the fall and with the active chapter is now looking forward to mid-term rush.

MARTHA TERRILL

## Des Moines

### *"Car Fare and Incidentals for High School Girls Who Need Help"*

DES MOINES started the fall season by a rushing tea in September at the home of Mrs. Anderson at which we entertained about twenty rushees.

At each monthly meeting, the first Saturday of each month, three members are hostesses and each member who attends pays a quarter which goes into the treasury. Once a month we have a bridge club to which all Gamma Phis are welcome. At this meeting each girl pays a dime. With this money we pay car fare and incidentals for high school girls who need help. We have started making a quilt for camp and hope to have it finished by summer. Elaine Davie donated the blocks.

During Christmas vacation we are having a tea at the home of Sadie Mishler for all alumnae and actives who are home for the holidays. Sarah Kraetsch is president of the Des Moines Women's Club.

Lula Anderson is taking a trip around the world.

ELEANOR JANE SIEG, *Rho*

## Denver

### *Engagements*

Virginia Shannon, Theta '35, to Mr. James Heckman, Kappa Sigma, University of Denver.

Mary Eleanor Park, Theta '32, to Lieutenant William Bancroft, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Colorado Mines.

### *Marriages*

On October 17, 1936, at the Church of the Resurrection, New York City, Alice Steele

Peck to Reverend Arthur A. Vall-Spinosa. At home, Snohomish, Washington.

On Thanksgiving Day, Ione Law, Theta '35, to Mr. Morey Page. At home in Denver.

On December 29, 1936 Ruamie Hill, Theta '35, to Mr. James H. Binns, Kappa Sigma, University of Denver. At home in Atlanta, Georgia.

On January 23, 1936, at the Church of the Ascension in Pittsburgh, Margaret Price, Theta '35, to Mr. Russell E. Metzger.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Gurnette Steinhauer (Helen Cullen, Theta), on November 6, 1936, a son, Peter Frederick.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dagwell Rhodes (Lenore Hays, Theta), on November 7, 1936, a son, Benjamin Dagwell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Denious (Genevieve Park, Theta), on December 20, 1936, a son, Robert Wilbur.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Steele Peck, Jr., (Gertrude Thompson, Theta), on January 20, 1937, a son, Allen Steele, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rodriguez (Justine Sarkisian, Theta), a daughter, Delita.

## Detroit

### *"Very Enthusiastic About the New Chapter"*

DETROIT has been very busy since the last letter was sent to the CRESCENT. First on the list is the convention which was held last June, in Vancouver. Mary Earnshaw and Mary Savage (both of Beta) were our alumnae delegates. They returned home full of good news and gave an interesting report of their trip. We are very pleased to have our own Alice Camerer (Rho) re-elected national treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta; and Mrs. Hans Wulf (Epsilon), who has just joined the chapter, elected national scholarship Chairman.

The following Detroit alumnae assisted at the installation of Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Western Ontario in London: Mrs. John Lynch (Edith Benson, Beta), Florence Robinson (Alpha Alpha), Mrs. Charles C. Andrews (Delphine Johnston, Beta), Fra Loomis (Beta), Alice Camerer (Rho), Mrs. Paul Culver (Edith Dodd, Gamma), Mary Earnshaw (Beta), Mary Savage (Beta). They had a grand time, and they are all very enthusiastic about the new chapter—its active members, alumnae, and house.

It was a pleasure to have with us at a recent meeting our province director, Mary Harris, of Toronto. She brought us a fine report of Beta Chapter, including commendations from Miss Lloyd, Dean of Women at the University of Michigan.

Did you know that Gamma Phi Beta has an ever-increasing number of authors among its membership? Detroit is delighted to claim one of them—Mrs. Arthur L. Genung (Helen Welch, Omicron) who with Mrs. Frederic Hayes, of Detroit, recently published *Valiant*



*Dust*, the first novel in a trilogy on Detroit. Both Mrs. Genung and Mrs. Hayes have sold short stories to a number of magazines.

And then, there was the Book Fair which is held annually at the J. L. Hudson Company in Detroit. This fall among the speakers was Beatrice Pierce (Gamma) author of *It's More Fun When You Know the Rules*. After the luncheon given in their honor, each of the authors gave a brief talk, and autographed copies of their books. We noticed how busy "Bea" was right up to closing time. (She also spoke at the Book Fair in New York City this fall.)

Other honors have been bestowed on several in our group. Edith Benson Lynch (Beta) was one of the five women on the Executive Committee of the Wayne County Democratic Committee. She is also organizer of the Reporter System of the 14th Congressional District.

Mrs. W. A. P. John, of Birmingham (Hildegard Hagerman, Gamma), was elected secretary of the Michigan division of A.A.U.W. at Grand Rapids during their recent convention.

Florence Robinson (Alpha Alpha) is president of Maycourt for all of Canada. This corresponds to the Junior League in the United States.

Among our travelers this summer were Edith Dodd Culver (Gamma) who visited Portia Miars Hollmeyer (Gamma) in Boston. Portia's son is a freshman at Harvard this year, and Edith's son is a freshman at Michigan State. Enid Bush (Beta) visited our Arizona chapter. Mary-Kathryn Kerwin (Rho) spent several weeks in Europe.

Evelyn Walsh (Beta) has moved from Mexico to Chicago where we understand she is making good use of the Spanish she learned in Mexico.

We are sorry to announce that Emily Woodward Kermath (Beta) has moved to 15 Edgmont, Brookline, Massachusetts; and that Mary-Kathryn Kerwin (Rho), who has been with us only a year, is returning to her home in Waterloo, Iowa.

Carolyn Anslow (Beta), Gladys Martin Ginn (Beta), and Ruth Kumerow Knapp (Beta) have moved into new homes this fall.

The chapter wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Edna Pence Huthwaite in the loss of her father last spring; to Fra Loomis who lost her mother in August; and to Doris Holloway, whose father passed away in November.

HARRIET E. GRIDLEY, *Beta*

#### *New Members*

Mrs. John W. Robbins (Elizabeth Curtis, Alpha Eta); Mrs. W. C. Covington (Marie Kirkwood, Epsilon); Mrs. Ralph J. O'Hara (Helen Barr, Beta); Mrs. Hans Wulf (Helen Harlan, Epsilon); Mrs. Edward H. Sellmer, Jr. (Elaine McCadden, Rho); Mrs. Robert Liston (Anna Louise Walch, Alpha Delta); Mrs. Louis Gascoigne (Elizabeth McCoy, Beta); Virginia Tinch (Kappa); Virginia Allmand (Beta); Margaret Spenser (Beta); Adelaide Crowell (Beta); Elizabeth Chapman (Beta); Jean Shaw (Beta); Florence Harper (Beta).

#### *Marriages*

In March, 1936, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Elizabeth McCoy (Beta) to Mr. Louis Gascoigne (Psi Upsilon). They are living in Detroit.

In June, 1936, at Peru, Illinois, Marian Seitz (Beta '31) to Mr. Alwin Kahn (University of Illinois). They are at home at 118 E. 21st St., Holland, Michigan.

In June, 1936, Irene Fordney (Beta) at Saginaw, Michigan, to Mr. Arthur F. DeVaux. They are living in Saginaw.

On August 29, 1936, at Saginaw, Michigan, Virginia Morley Glaize (Beta '29) to Mr. Donald Franklin Nash (University of Michigan). They are living in Saginaw.

On September 5, 1936, at Mount Clemens, Michigan, Katherine Scott (Beta '30) to Mr. Stanley Flanders (Durban, South Africa). They are living in Mount Clemens.

On October 10, 1936, at Detroit, Michigan, Charlotte Bush (Zeta) to Mr. John N. Failing, Jr. (Yale).

On December 5, 1936, in Indiana, Jane Eley (Beta) to Mr. Eugene Kimball. They are living in Detroit.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills (Helen Bush, Beta '30) on April 2, 1936, a daughter, Anne Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gall (Mary Elizabeth Wagner, Beta '33), on April 30, 1936, a son, Charles Peter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Taylor (Jeanette Ripley, Beta '31) on November 2, 1936, a daughter, Martha Jeannette.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Starkweather (Virginia Hugg, Beta '35) on November 25, 1936, a son, John Douglas, Jr.

#### *Devils Lake*

##### *"Hope Chest Which Is to Be Raffled Off In the Spring"*

INSTALLATION of the Devils Lake alumnae chapter was held at the home of Genevieve Iverson Dushinske on September 9 with Vivian Vassau as installing officer. On November 10 the chapter celebrated Founders Day with a formal banquet. Francis Ohnstad Smith and Elizabeth Dunn Moore were in charge of the program.

We are now busy sewing at our bimonthly meetings on articles to fill a hope chest which is to be raffled off in the spring, the proceeds from which will go to the state active chapters.

On December 14, the chapter was entertained at the home of Elizabeth Dunn Moore at a Christmas party. Bridge was played during the evening and the members exchanged presents.

Eleanor Booth (Alpha Beta) is our new member and has taken Alice Westgard's (Alpha Omicron) place as corresponding secretary. Alice is attending college this year and Eleanor is an instructor in the State School for the Deaf.



So Devils Lake's first year as an alumnae chapter promises to be a very busy one, indeed.

JANE MANN YOUNG, *Alpha Beta*

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz (Connie Bangert, *Alpha Beta '31*) on November 19, a son.

### *Fargo*

*"Mothers Club Was Entertained at an Open House"*

THE fall of 1936 has proved especially gratifying to the Fargo alumnae chapter. After tireless efforts on the part of the alumnae rushing chairman, Nell Murfin, and her assistants, co-operating with the enthusiastic activists headed by Lois Myron, we are proud to present an enviable list of pledges: Dorothy Bentley, Margaret Calhoun, Kay Cosgriff, Catherine Cummings, Ann Horton, Ruth Kirk, Patricia Oram, Barbara Shafer, Betty Wylie, all of Fargo; Virginia Nelson of Moorhead, Minnesota and Jeanne Paris of Bismarck, North Dakota.

An interesting feature of a banquet given for the rushees was the representation of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta by four girls from four successive graduating classes. Helen Jensen, Kappa '34, deRicci Powers, Gamma '35, Antoinette Birch, Epsilon '36 and Katherine Kilbourne, Alpha Omicron '37 gave talks for their respective Founders.

Shortly after the completion of rushing, the Executive Board of the alumnae entertained the active Executive Board and the pledges at a supper-sing. Mrs. Leon Metzinger who has been a patroness of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Idaho for sixteen years before her recent return to Fargo, talked to the girls at this gathering.

We regretted deeply the departure of Hazel Walker Weston for her new home in Boise, Idaho. In appreciation of her capable direction of the popular octette for the past several years, the alumnae presented Mrs. Weston with a life membership in Gamma Phi Beta. Both the active and pledge groups presented Mrs. Weston with gifts.

Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub opened her home in October for an alumnae supper-bridge at which several Gamma Phi brides, Almeda Cosgrove Sommerville, Margaret Murphy McHose, Mary Hassell Skaret, Elva Eklund Thompson, Marjory Archer Haggart and Margaret Tronnes Scott were guests of honor.

In order that Millicent Lees Hoffman might be the guest of honor at the annual banquet in honor of Founders Day, the chairman, Helen Person, arranged the celebration for November 18. There were sixty-five alumnae present, and Magdalena Carpenter Birch, our alumnae president presented our grand president, Mrs. Hoffman who described for us the progress which Gamma Phi Beta has made in the last five years.

Early in December the Mothers Club was entertained at an open house in the home of

Clara Pollock. Miss Pollock gave a talk explaining the origin of Christmas carols; selected carols were sung later in the program. The Gamma Phi Beta string quartette consisting of four of our talented members, Margaret Calhoun, Charlotte Cole, Ann Horton and Julianne Reynolds played during the evening.

Again this year the girls of the active chapter have justified our confidence in them by their efficient participation in numerous campus activities in addition to maintaining their usual high standard of scholarship. We are proud of Alpha Omicron.

VIRGINIA LOVELL HAGGART, *Gamma*

### *Marriages*

Marriages of the past year include: Gertrude Lee to Mr. William Euren, Hillsboro, North Dakota; Walterine Barry to Mr. Leslie Gustafson, Barnesville, Minnesota; Elaine Barr to Mr. Gunder Christianson, Key West, Florida; Liv Brakke to Mr. Oscar Hertsgaard, New Rockford, North Dakota; Irene Wiedemann to Mr. Guy Springer, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Olive Ringen to Mr. Herbert Bodmer, Kenmare, North Dakota.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise (Eloise Powers) daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Scott (Margaret Tronnes) daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sloan (Katherine Schmallen) daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hellander (Dorothy Volkamer) son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dahl (Eleanor Reed) daughter.

### *Iowa City*

*"Decided on a Magazine Agency"*

I've often wondered what alumnae meetings would be. Now I know. They are dinners; some elaborate and exquisite to minute detail, some simple, just talking, laughing and eating together. Then there is the adjourning-to-the-next-room move. The knitting needles flash out and through a maze of recipe swapping, "knit two, purl two" chatter the meeting is called to order. We had a report of convention at the last meeting and we discussed the active chapter and ways and means to help them with scholarship. The main issue of the evening was how to raise money. We must have money for the pin that we give the pledge who attains the highest scholarship. Then there was the party that we gave the pledges where we played the good old corn game of Bingo. It was fun but we'll have to pay for the many little prizes we gave. "How" is the question. The rummage sale suggestion was met with a groan. "Gave my rummage away," said one. "I'm wearing my old clothes," beamed another. Somebody had the clever idea to sponsor a traveling puppet show. The only catch was that the show didn't come to town. Bake sale? No—no profit!



Let's clerk in a store for a day? Well, that has possibilities but we'll have to arrange with the stores about that. Finally we decided on a magazine agency. It gives us enough of a cut on each subscription to make it well worth while. If it doesn't work out we'll think of something else. Then there were reports and committees appointed. Finally when husbands were beginning to call and when the committee to do the dishes were anxious to get them done, the meeting adjourned.

BETTY MENKEL

## Kansas City

### *"Annual Christmas Crescent Dance"*

IN KEEPING with a custom established last year, Kansas City held its annual Christmas Crescent Dance Saturday evening, December 19, at the Blue Hills Country Club. Approximately one hundred people attended the affair, and Christmas decorations were attractively used throughout the club house. A number of active members from the Kansas and Missouri chapters were among those present. Louise Bacchus was general chairman for the dance.

At the December meeting clothing, toys, and money, were collected to help care for two of the families adopted by the Panhellenic Board.

The first part of November Mrs. Leila Straub, Chairman of Expansion, paid a visit to Kansas City. A small dinner was arranged in her honor at the home of Edna Burt, president of the local chapter.

LEOLA MAE CURRY

### *Marriages*

On Saturday, December 26, Charline Holliway (Alpha Delta '30) to Mr. John Stewart of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Beth Graves (Alpha Delta '32) to Mr. George Chadwich, Jr., of Kansas City.

## Los Angeles

### *"Our Founders Day Banquet Topped All Pre-depression Records"*

OUR Founders Day banquet at the Victor Hugo topped all pre-depression records, one hundred twenty turning out for the truly beautiful affair. It was Marguerite Hornung's grand idea to repeat the convention banquet and also her idea to have as many national and ex-national officers participate. This was not hard to do in southern California and there were six assisting in the ceremony. They were Mrs. Clifford Savage, past grand president, Mrs. T. L. Berry, past grand president, Lois Miles Jackson, ex-vice-president and treasurer, Mrs. Beecher Dickson, ex-province director, Jean Telford Nichols, formerly of Vancouver and now living in Santa Barbara, Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton of Ventura, international publicity chairman.

Bridge Groups, the old sewing group revived, and a new and very earnest group studying

interior decoration are in full swing. A rummage sale is anticipated in the New Year.

On the immediate horizon is the alumnae Christmas party scheduled for December 15 at the chapter house.

Isabel Barrows Jackson of London, England is visiting her family during the holidays.

ELIZABETH BUFFINGTON RABBITT, *Eta*

### *Engagement*

Edith Catlin to Dr. Charles J. Lopez.

### *Marriages*

Ruth Hornung to Mr. James Robert Comesky.

Kathleen McLaren to Mr. Marion McWilliams.

Dorothy Hunt to Mr. Webb Hodson.

Madeleine Phillips to Mr. MacLean (of Toronto).

Eleanor Day to Mr. Robert Allen.

Martha Burnham to Mr. Walter Burleigh.

Ruth Anne Younglove to Mr. Elliot.

### *Births*

To Florence Cooper Blight, Dorothea Sorge, and Minerva Leady Kribs, daughters.

## Madison

### *"Everyone Had Such a Good Time Chatting With the New Officers"*

MADISON alumnae were delighted to meet six members of the new Grand Council early in December when Mrs. Dehn, Miss Locke, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Keith, and Mrs. Weiner arrived at noon of December 7 just in time to attend the regular alumnae luncheon meeting at the beautiful new Maple Bluff home of Sally Fletcher Johnson. That same night, the visitors were guests of honor at an elaborate buffet supper given by the active chapter. Everyone had such a good time chatting with the new officers that we hope they will visit us again in the near future.

At this point, we are pleased that one of our pledges, Betty Jane Cochran, Aurora, Ill., a tall, striking blonde, has been selected as one of the twelve most beautiful girls at the University of Wisconsin. Gamma Phi had two other candidates entered in the preliminary contest, Marianne Grieves, Lacon, Ill., for the active chapter and Marjorie Tafel, Louisville, Ky., for Grady's boarding house. We felt greatly honored and believe that this shows how attractive our active girls are.

LOUISE MARSTON, *Gamma*

### *Engagements*

Elise Bossort '34, to Mr. Donald Bell, Wisconsin, Pi Kappa Alpha. The wedding is planned for the early summer.

Jessie Lou Davis '35, to Mr. Robert Lindsley Hall, Wisconsin '34, Alpha Tau Omega. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Jean Skogmo '38, to Mr. Paul Gilkerson, Wisconsin, Phi Delta Theta.



Joan Shearer Buchholz (daughter of Louise Shearer Buchholz, Gamma) '35, to Robert Clark, Wisconsin '34, Sigma Phi.

### Marriages

Louise Dvorak '33 (Prom Queen at Wisconsin in 1932), to Mr. James A. Laadt, Brown University, '31, Phi Kappa Psi, on November 28 in the Buena Vista Memorial Presbyterian church in Chicago. A reception at the Drake hotel followed.

Katharine Putnam, Rollins college and Wisconsin, '35, to Mr. John Bowers, Milwaukee, on November 25 in the Plymouth Congregational church in Milwaukee.

Mary Catherine deRicci Powers, Fargo, N.D., Gamma '35, to Mr. Charles Tilton Kenney, St. Paul, Minn., on October 21 in St. Mary's cathedral at Fargo.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Omaha, Neb. (Viola Jane Nash, Gamma), a son, John Lawrence.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ellsworth Conry, Evanston, Ill. (Ann Ralston Palmer, Gamma), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Davis, Madison (Betty Hart, Gamma '33) on August 20, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Gage, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Ruth Powers, Gamma '35), in November, a son.

### Montreal

#### *"This Will Be Our Last Letter as an Association"*

THIS autumn of '36 has seen the Montreal Association carrying on largely according to such traditions as have been established in its brief life span.

Early in November, Beatrice Utman Smith, our province director, spent two short days visiting the Montreal Gamma Phis, and helped us greatly with her kindly counsel. The alumnae had the privilege of entertaining her at a Scavenger Party, to which the actives and pledges were also invited. The accumulation of goldfish and No Parking signs which for days cluttered the apartment, gave mute evidence of the success of the evening.

On December 12, Alpha Tau ushered into Gamma Phi Beta six new initiates: Carolyn Clarke, Kathleen Crabtree, Eleanor Hunter, Dorothy Keay, Edith Lundberg and Noreen Patterson. That evening the traditional initiation banquet was held, followed by a dance in the main dining-room of the Mount Royal Hotel. For alumnae, as well as for actives and initiates, this is always a gala occasion.

Following the precedent of past years, the alumnae were responsible for Christmas cheer to three couples and a lone woman, people who might otherwise have been overlooked in the rush of the festive season.

If our hopes materialize, this will be our

last letter as an association. Grand Council has been petitioned to grant us a charter, and we are confident of a doubled enthusiasm in our activities when an alumnae chapter is formed.

DOROTHY CUSHING BAILEY, *Alpha Tau*

### Engagements

Kathleen M. McGee (Alpha Tau '35) to Mr. Alfred H. Capper.

Margaret Eleanor Milligan (Alpha Tau '31) to Mr. Allan Morgan Edson (McGill University Law '35).

Hazel B. Dynes (Alpha Tau '36) to Mr. James Brodie (Phi Kappa Pi, McGill University '35).

### Nashville

#### *"Why Can't You Oldtimers Fall in Line Once More?"*

THE University opened her doors the last of September, but the alumnae had opened the front doors of 2417 Kensington Place the middle of the month in preparation of the rushing season. After three days of welcoming the new girls and a formal banquet at the Hermitage Hotel, seventeen freshmen were pledged. We feel that some credit should be given the alumnae (to offset all those back-aches).

To meet and be met by these new carnations, the alumnae entertained in October at the home of Elizabeth Walters Fox with a buffet dinner. Delicious food, pleasant conversation, and attractive favors for the pledges put us in "good" with them. Diversions in the form of explanations of handwriting samples of the freshmen and palm readings by Elsie W. Sharpe and Elizabeth McLane respectively, made the evening pass too quickly.

Some one suggested a fellowship tea and one was planned for sometime in November. Invitations were sent to all alumnae of Alpha Theta. The idea was to spread interest in membership in the alumnae chapter. Catherine Pickering Ottarson served as chairman of the affair and we enjoyed her arrangements of flowers immensely. It was a pleasure to see so many old faces again. Why can't you oldtimers fall in line once more?

Those of you who have not visited Alma Dews have something in store for yourselves. Several weeks ago Alma asked as many as could come out to see the new home on the Cumberland River. The house is of field stone and has six front entrances. The enormous living room is paneled in pine and the floors are of wide cedar highly polished. One of Alma's proud possessions is an old map of the United States published in 1852 which shows the steamboat and Indian routes. On the map is Haysboro—the road on which the home is located. The house is furnished in Early American throughout. After inspecting the upstairs rooms, we went to the recreation room in the basement to enjoy some hot oyster stew and other good things. Carriemaye Manley played old songs on the piano, while some gossiped and some played bridge.



It was good to see Katherine Andrews Lieber again. She and her husband will soon take off for Chattanooga, Tennessee. We hated to tell Elise Giddings good-bye. In case you didn't know it, Elise has secured a position with the Social Security branch of the government in Baltimore, Maryland.

My prediction that Marion Blackman would middle-aisle is correct. Clippings have been sent to a few favorites and it won't be long now. By the way, Bonnie Howard Lord and better-half will move to Franklin, Tennessee, January 1, 1937. Pete has a position with the State.

Miss Jennings, our province director, has spoken so beautifully of the chapter house at the University of Illinois that several of the alumnae are talking up the trip. Maybe we will see you there.

Virginia Wright and Jack Jeter were married tonight (December 23, 1936) at the Church of the Advent. Virginia was in the class of 1935 at Vanderbilt and Jack graduated in 1933. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Among the attendants was Jane Kroeckel Gilbert, '33.

JULIA F. GIBSON, *Alpha Theta*

## New York

### *"Must Now Concentrate on the Bridge"*

BEFORE the chimes of Trinity welcome in the New Year you must know something of our activities which began with a most enthusiastic supper party at the home of Kathryn Herbert Winchester. Through the hum of conversation one heard that Beatrice Utman Smith was now living in her new country home in Connecticut, that Ruth Russum Shearman had just returned from Russia, that Kathryn and her husband expect to fly to the coast for the holidays and that Mary Herold Easterbrook and her husband are going to the Coronation.

The Founders Day banquet on November 9 at Beekman Tower was most enjoyably informal and we were especially honored in having with us Lillian Thompson who gave us an intimate sketch of one of our Founders—Frances E. Haven (Moss)—and Ruth Shearman who talked as she pleased about Russia in a most instructive and interesting fashion.

The tempo of activities increased in December with the regular monthly luncheon in the Red Lounge of the McAlpin (to which all visiting Gamma Phis are most welcome); a tea at the home of Mrs. Palmer in honor of Cora Frederick Coddington (Alpha); a supper meeting at which Grace Burgard Holcomb surprised us with the most delicious hot tamales; and on the twenty-first the Panhellenic supper.

In more serious mood we must now concentrate on the Bridge on February 6, which we hope will go well over the top, take care of the Endowment Fund and apply itself toward our other obligations.

G. MARGUERITE SAMUELS

### *Deaths*

May Louise Palmer (Zeta).

## Philadelphia

### *"Starting Afghans for the Gamma Phi Camp"*

WE ARE fortunate in having six new members in our group this year—Katharine Dipple and Thelma Ebert, both of Alpha Upsilon; Ruth Anne King, Alpha; Doris Buchanan McIntosh, Alpha Epsilon; Anne Morris, Alpha Sigma; and Dorothy Nice, Alpha Chi. Doris McIntosh attended Lake Forest College and belonged to the group that later became Gamma Phi Beta; but by the time the group was installed, Doris had graduated and moved to Arizona. So she was initiated there. She is now living in Swarthmore where her husband is athletic director.

We are sorry to lose Charlotte Crimmins as an active and interested member of our chapter. Charlotte has moved to Indianapolis and she wishes there were a chapter there.

The Philadelphia chapter celebrated Founders Day at the home of Ruth Wagner, our secretary.

Two of our members, Edith Hamlin and Gertrude McKee, both of Alpha, had an unusual celebration this year. On October 8, they entertained the chapter in honor of their fiftieth year as initiates of Gamma Phi Beta. We enjoyed a dessert bridge and our hostesses regaled us with stories of their college days. Miss Hamlin's pin is the original style—large with flat letters and it is quite an object of interest to us all. We feel it is quite an honor to have such loyal and active members in our group.

At our next meeting we are starting afghans for the Gamma Phi Camp. (Those of us who haven't knitted for a while are doing a little practising on the side.)

Dollie McLean Callow has been doing excellent work as Fine Arts chairman of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club and Virginia Hildreth has been elected president of the junior section of the same club. Alice Holmes is now secretary of the principal of Friends' Central School, besides being president of the Philadelphia Gamma Phi chapter and secretary of the local Panhellenic.

VIRGINIA M. HILDRETH

## Portland

### *"Policy of Alternate Meetings in the Evening"*

ON OCTOBER 30, an evening meeting of the Portland alumnae was held at the home of Janice Holman. Mrs. Holman was assisted by Daria Sangster, Alma Burke, and Dorothy Shoenfeldt. Rush week reports from both Chi and Nu were read, and plans for the Founders Day banquet. We have inaugurated a policy of alternate meetings in the evenings, and the plan seems to be successful, as this one was well attended.

On November 9, we had the Founders Day banquet at the Town Club. The entertainment committee, with Frances McGill as toastmistress, presented a satire on the political campaign, with a Gamma Phi rush week as the



theme. A roll-call of those at the banquet found representatives of many chapters present.

The December luncheon meeting was held on the afternoon of the fifteenth at Florence Walls' home. The other hostesses were Helen Pierce, Alice Woods, and Mrs. L. C. Reichardt. Plans for the holiday dance and for a vacation rush tea were made and discussed.

On December 26, our annual Christmas formal was given at the Congress Hotel. The committee, headed by Margaret Kern, is to be congratulated on the great success of the dance, both socially and financially. The active girls of Nu held a large rushing tea on the afternoon of December 30 at the home of Helen Houghton Peterson.

1936 has been a worthwhile, busy year for Portland and our greatest pride is the international vice-president, our own Bea Locke.

SALLY E. HOLLOWAY, Nu

### *Engagements*

On August 8, at a luncheon at the Town club, Mrs. Sidney H. Newell announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen (Nu) to Mr. John Douglas Power of Vancouver, Wash. The wedding will take place in the spring.

### *Marriages*

On July 24, in Klamath Falls, Alexis Lyle (Nu) to Mr. John Truman Runyan (Delta Tau Delta) of Roseburg. They will live in Klamath Falls.

On July 25, in Portland, Gayle Elizabeth Duff (Chi) to Mr. Robert Harry McAyeal. Their address is now 1503 NE 41 Ave., Portland.

On August 22, in Portland, Myrta Jane Boyer (Chi) to Mr. Bernard Comerford. They are making their home in Portland.

On September 13, at her home in Pendleton, Frieda Pahl (Nu) to Edwin F. Heacox. They are living at the Harvard Apts., Tacoma, Washington.

On September 18, in Corvallis, Kay Sheldon (Chi) to Mr. Howard A. Edwards (Sigma Phi Sigma). They reside in Portland.

On December 19, in Portland, Geneva Kinney (Chi) to Mr. George A. Berge. After January 16, they will be in Medellin, Colombia, S.A.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nye (Evelyn Dew, Nu) on July 11 in Medford, Oregon, their second son, Stephen, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. von der Hellen (Jane Cookman, Nu) on October 21 in Portland, a daughter, Anne.

### *Reno*

#### *"Presented Its New Pledges to the Faculty And the People of Reno"*

EARLY fall activities had to do with teas and banquets in addition to our regular monthly meetings which are held at the homes of the members and occasionally at the chapter house.

The sorority presented its new pledges to

the faculty and the people of Reno at a formal tea held in the banquet rooms of the Century Club. Many invitations were issued and it was acclaimed very lovely.

Our Founders Day banquet was held at one of the local hotels, and the theme was the growth of the carnation from the soil in which it is planted to the flower in full bloom. The decorations were also carried out in pink carnations. Many actives and alumnae were present and pennies were collected for the endowment fund. We had a very interesting and helpful visit from Jessie Weiner showing us our faults and virtues and giving us new ideas which we are trying to carry out.

The annual Muffin Worry was held December 17 at the Gamma Phi house. After Santa had called and the gifts were opened, hot muffins, jelly and coffee was served to the alumnae, actives and pledges.

We have just learned that Mrs. Harlan Johnson (Inez Loomis '30) has won the first prize offered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the best outside Christmas decoration. She modeled a Santa Claus and his pack just going down the chimney while his four reindeer and sleigh are waiting for him on the roof.

Mrs. Athens Conton (Alice Couch '31) has been doing outstanding work in the Reno Little Theater group.

EDITH CUNNINGHAM, Alpha Gamma

### *Marriages*

Georgeanna Steiner to Mr. Bernard Kane. Virginia Kitzmeyer to Mr. Donald McLean.

### *Deaths*

On November 14, 1936 J. A. Crescenzo father of Lucy Crescenzo Howell '30.

On December 15, 1936 Charles Ramelli husband of Maree Pohle Ramelli.

### *San Francisco*

#### *"Changed Our Meetings From Teas to Luncheons"*

Now that the first half of our 1936-37 season is over, we are filled with a warm sense of satisfaction for four months well spent. We feel that we are becoming constantly a more closely-knit group, all working to further the interests of Gamma Phi.

This year we have changed our meetings from teas to luncheons for which each member pays fifty cents to the treasury. The increase in attendance has been noticeable.

Mildred Storey, assisted by Catherine Law, was our hostess in October at her lovely home in San Mateo. Jessie Wisnom arranged a reading by three very clever San Mateo junior college students. The play was an hilarious comedy, *Suppressed Desires* and this was followed by a most interesting and enlightening talk by Gladys Gill Close whose husband has been for many years in charge of the Preston Reformatory School for young men. Gladys is thoroughly engrossed in their work there



and imparted more than a little of her interest to her audience.

November saw the Berkeley and San Francisco chapters gathered together in celebration of Founders Day, at the home of Leslie Lockwood in Berkeley. We refreshed our memory on the history of Gamma Phi, held individual reunions with sisters we had not seen for months, and were given a detailed account of the new Eta house which will be our pride and joy in the near future.

Our evening meetings have been greeted with much enthusiasm. The December supper was a grand Christmas party at Ruth Thompson's, with a Christmas tree, carol-singing, and youthful (not to say childish) games which had us all in hysterics.

We have organized several bridge groups, meeting once a month, and netting us fifty cents per person each month. Sewing and reading groups are also taking shape and our magazine subscription business is beginning to flourish.

Our big disappointment of the year has been the loss of Dorothy Shove Kelloway to Omaha, and Margaret Deahl Shaw to Pasadena. Harriet De Wolf Alden celebrated the holidays with a new future Gamma Phi, little Elizabeth De Wolf Alden, born in September.

MARJORIE ROODHOUSE, *Eta*

## Seattle

### *"Lambda and Seattle Work Together"*

LAMBDA and Seattle work together. Of course we have an interested, active alumnae chapter so close to a university that we have an advantage. Marjorie Speidel Lundin and Ethel Williams are doing very good work with the new freshman class. In all of its activities Seattle stands back of the active chapter.

In November we took over the University of Washington Penthouse Theater for an evening's production of *Petticoat Fever*. We have had active girls participating in their shows so we have supported their productions before. The theater is the work of the Drama Department at the University and the plays are put on by members of the college.

Lois Dehn is planning a trip east after Christmas as is Jessie Weiner, Chairman of Inspection. Jessie is just back from a trip to California, Colorado, Arizona and returned by way of Chicago and Minneapolis.

Virginia Grey wrote and is producing the play which her senior students at Garfield High School are presenting this year.

We are settling down to a new year of Gamma Phi activities with the pleasant memory of the many Gamma Phis who were here this summer before and after convention.

VIRGINIA BROCK SCOTT, *Lambda*

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cameron (Louise Lang, Phi) on September 21, 1936, a son, William Lang.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henke (Florence

Fowlkes, Lambda) on October 9, 1936, a daughter, Julia Roberta.

## Syracuse

### *"Excitement Is in the Air Regarding A New House"*

THIS past fall has been such a busy one for Syracuse that it hardly seems possible that the time has arrived for another CRESCENT letter.

We opened our fall program on October 19 with the annual corporation meeting in the chapter house with Mrs. A. W. Hawkins presiding over the business meeting.

The alumnae and active groups observed the founding of Gamma Phi on November 9 with a banquet at the house. There was a very large and enthusiastic gathering present; and Mrs. George Reed, the alumnae president, introduced the evening's program which consisted of an informal report of convention personalities and fun by Mrs. Grace Rice and talks by Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe and Mrs. Seth Baker. Dr. Beebe, interestingly enough, was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary from the time of her pledging, and was able to tell us not only of Gamma Phi in her infancy but of Syracuse University as well. Mrs. Baker amused us with stories of early sorority activities and people—telling of fudge parties, 7 to 11 P.M. dances, hayrides, etc. After the business meeting, the alumnae entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Condon, the new chaperon and of the mothers of the active chapter.

We are now planning a dance to be held probably in March. Mr. M. Brewster, Fran Kyser, and Ann Betts are co-chairmen. Which reminds me—Mrs. Brewster is now definitely alumnae adviser to the active chapter. She has been connected with the University Panhellenic and her experience will prove to be invaluable to the girls.

We were sorry not to have Mrs. R. Gilman Smith with us for a longer time but of course we enjoyed and benefited by her suggestions. A reception was held in her honor during her stay.

At our next meeting on January 11, we shall entertain the pledges and try to get acquainted with them.

It is unnecessary for me to tell you that excitement is in the air regarding a new house—or that whether we have one or not depends largely on the support of Alpha alumnae everywhere. You have already received a letter and probably will hear more about it. As an interested bystander, all I can say is—"All contributions are gratefully received."

JANET HAWKINS, *Alpha*

## Engagements

Lucy Torrance '36 to Mr. Warren G. Farrington, Syracuse Law School '36 and a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Jane Burlingame '34 to Mr. Clarence Marsh Seabrook.

Janet Hawkins '35 to Mr. Benjamin G. Berry '35, a member of Psi Upsilon.



### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Russell (Lucy Hoyt ex-'35) a daughter.

### Toronto

#### *"Five Hundred Dollars Were Made at the Subscription Dance"*

WEDDING bells have rung repeatedly for Gamma Phis this year. Beatrice Menzies, former president of the alumnae chapter and a very popular member of the English teaching staff of North Toronto Collegiate, became the bride of Edwin Bryce in Westminster Central Church on August 17. That same month Irene Brown was married to Mr. Arthur Gardner in Knox College Chapel. Eleanor Wallace, a recent graduate of the Lillian Massey School of the University of Toronto, became the bride of Hugh Wilson, and is now living in Cannington, Ontario. Caroline Tucker spent a few days with her, and describes her house as being the ideal bride's home . . . beautifully furnished and in excellent taste. There was no autumn rushing, so activities in that quarter were limited to actives finding out all they could about the rushees for the January season. As yet no report of rushing may be given in this issue, since the rushing is scheduled to start January 4. There is a wonderful organization in the active chapter for rushing this year, making their prospects look very bright. The Gamma Phi contribution to the Crescent international function took the form of a reception held in the University Women's Club. The guests were members of the faculty, representatives from each fraternity and sorority on the campus, the executive of the Mothers' Club and some of the executive of the alumnae chapter. It was a very largely attended event, with members of the active chapter assisting in looking after the guests. They showed themselves to be capable hostesses, and looked very pretty in their long afternoon frocks. A surprise during the afternoon was the arrival of Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, and known to all as "Toronto's grand old man." This is considered a very great honor, and was greatly appreciated by all members of the sorority. Sir William is retired from the bench, and attends very few functions these days, since he is over ninety years of age. This year has been a very successful one financially for Gamma Phi. Over five hundred dollars were made at the subscription dance held October 31, following the Queen's-Varsity game in Toronto. Mrs. Herbert Maguire (formerly Peg Willoughby) convened the alumnae committee for the dance.

JOYCE TEDMAN, *Alpha Alpha*

### Tulsa

#### *"All this Money Is for Our Scholarship Fund"*

LOOKING back over our activities for the past few months I find that they seem to involve things financial. However, they were all very

successful, so we can point with pride to our program.

Our first effort was a review of the mystery comedy play, *Night Must Fall*, given by a very capable teacher of dramatics. On that we cleared thirty dollars.

Our next was a knitted suit raffle. We sold tickets for fifty cents, then had the drawing. The winner could select the yarn and style of the suit, and it would be knitted to her measurements by two of the Gamma Phis. Or she had the choice of taking the money that the yarn alone would cost. This was a very successful enterprise, and netted us seventy-five dollars. It is a very easy way to raise money, if any other chapter has some expert knitters who want to give their time that way, so I pass the idea along. Much to our knitter's delight, the winner took the money.

Just before Christmas we held our annual rummage sale. We had it in one of the poorer sections of the city, and a great many people came into buy their Christmas presents, as we had a large stock of toys and bric a brac, as well as clothes. This brought us about twenty-seven dollars.

All this money is for our scholarship fund, which goes to keep a very worthy girl in school.

We are working on our magazine sales, mostly among members, as taking magazine subscriptions is rather overworked here. So far this has not been so successful as we hoped, as so many of the members had already subscribed. However, as their subscriptions run out, we hope to build up a good renewal business.

We have helped the chapter at Norman, by sending a contribution to the furniture fund.

Then, of course we have our monthly lunches, which are very well attended. If we finish our business in time, we play bridge, sew, or just talk.

Due to an infantile paralysis epidemic, all meetings in the city were called off for a month, so we have been hindered in our get-togethers, particularly in our evening affairs, but are planning on several before spring.

LOUISE HALEY HANKS, *Gamma*

### Vancouver

#### *"We Were Able to Raise About One Hundred Dollars on Our Doll's House Raffle"*

THE Christmas season is always a busy one for Vancouver, since each year at that time we have some special project to raise money for our Underprivileged Camp work. This year we were able to raise about one hundred dollars on our Doll's House raffle. Our annual Christmas party for the Camp children, a show and afternoon tea party, with Camp Chairman Molly Locke in charge, was a great success and enjoyed by them as much as their "sensible" gifts were gratefully received. Our own Christmas party, which is a real reunion for actives and alumnae, in and out of town, was carried through in usual gay fashion at the home of Irene and Dorothy Poole. Each girl was pro-



vided with fifteen hundred dollars to start the evening of games, and high stakes were the order of the night.

Pledging took place about the middle of October and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Ruth Strong where we all met five charming Gamma Phi pledges: Amuri Johnson, Betty Jones, Shirley Lynn, Barbara Bearse, and Jean Stordy.

On Sunday, November 29, a high tea was held at Pauline Gintzburger's home. This was in accordance with a suggestion made at Convention that every chapter have a social gathering of some sort in November. It proved very successful in Vancouver, and we are all keen to make it an annual affair.

We are sorry to lose Doris Baynes Wooliams who has moved to Toronto where so many of our girls live. Her address is 49 Spedina Road.

LOIS TOURTELLOTTE, *Alpha Lambda*

### Engagements

Marjory Patterson to Mr. George White.

### Marriages

Zora McNab to Mr. Walter Smith, Sudbury, Ont.; Margaret Baynes to Dr. H. E. Cannon, Brakeburn, B.C.; Marie Chapin to Mr. Pettapiece; Dorothy Phelps to Mr. John Scott, Mayo, Yukon.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynes (Jean Cameron) on December 19, 1936, a son, Duncan Cameron.

### Deaths

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Tupper (Dorothy Brown), in November.

## Associations

### Akron

*"Knitting an Afghan Is Giving Added Purpose to Our Meetings"*

THE biggest piece of news in the Akron Association is the marriage of our president, Virginia Dibble, to Mr. A. L. Rhoads on December 12. The announcement came as a great surprise, as Virginia hadn't so much as breathed a word of it to any of us. Fortunately they are making their home in Akron and Virginia will be able to continue the active part she has taken in our association.

The annual Christmas party given for the actives and pledges home from college for the holidays will be held January 2 at Virginia's new home, 607 Vinita Ave. This is an event we look forward to all year as it makes us feel much closer to the active chapters when we know the girls. Naomi Grant as vice-president and social chairman has worked hard on plans to make the party as great a success as ever.

At last the Akron association has started an afghan for one of the summer camps. Each girl is knitting squares which will be sewn together when there are enough. Just knitting an afghan is giving added purpose to our meetings and we advise any group which hasn't done something of the kind to try it.

We have had two new babies in our group this fall. A son, Edward Allan, was born to Margaret Neutzenholzer O'Neal on October 9, and a son, Robert Baker, to Edna Baker Woodruff, on November 23. Both mothers are from Alpha Nu.

MARY LOIS R. HIBBARD, *Sigma*

### Buffalo

*"A Camp for Buffalo"*

A CAMP FOR BUFFALO . . . a camp for Buffalo . . . has been the slogan of a few tireless Buf-

falo alums for the past four years and now we are to realize that dream.

When Grand Council granted us a camp it was to instill new life into a group which had lapsed into a coma and was on the verge of sinking into total obscurity. Our meetings were becoming purposeless and it was hard to interest a new member. However, why talk about the past when the future looks so bright and holds such prospects for us all? When Grand Council said the final word, things began to look up. Even the most casual member of our group perked up and evinced a curiosity foreign to her general attitude. All is hustle and bustle now to find a site, get committees going on food, supplies, etc. and everyone offering suggestions on how to raise money for our project. Verily I say unto you who want action . . . Life begins for your group when you acquire a camp!

We wish that we could instill some of our enthusiasm into our neighbors. I'm quite sure that they too would want to share in our camp work.

LUCILE MILLER WINKLER, *Phi*

### Dayton

*"Rushing for Alpha Nu and Alpha Eta"*

THE fall season has been very busy for us with rushing for Alpha Nu and Alpha Eta. We are very proud to welcome many fine new pledges, one from Arizona.

The association entertained for Mary Harris when she was visiting the active chapters in this vicinity recently. Her visits are always most interesting.

Martha Vinson entertained with a tea during the holidays honoring Lucille Chambers, a classmate from Arizona. As this letter reaches the office, we are entertaining with a luncheon for all the actives, pledges and their mothers.



We are very glad to welcome two new members—Mrs. Charles F. Jones (Arline Segine) Zeta, and Mrs. Richard Brown (Rachel Snyder) Alpha Nu.

SARA BRUGGEMAN, *Phi*

### Denver Alumnae of Tau

*"Sent a Check for One Hundred Dollars to the Chapter"*

DOROTHY MARTIN HILLIKER, '19, has been chosen guest editor of the *Woman's Home Companion*. The magazine's representative chooses a visiting reader editor from localities picked at random, and the magazine pays all of the chosen editor's expenses for a two weeks' trip to New York City. A different type is selected each time; maybe a bride, a business woman or a mother, but each is a homemaker. The qualifications for the month Mrs. Hilliker was chosen are: a woman in her thirties with at least two children, maintaining a home on a modest income, interested in outside activities, possessing a pleasing personality, and having good appearance.

Mrs. Hilliker was in New York City from November 9, to November 20, and as temporary staff member collaborated with the editors of the *Woman's Home Companion*. She worked in the Home Service Center with experience in all departments pertaining to the home. In the April issue of the *Woman's Home Companion*, Mrs. Hilliker's written account of her visit will appear.

Vera Carter Ault, '18, is Home Service Director and Hostess of the Gas Hospitality House for the Public Service Company of Colorado. Mrs. Ault conducts daily programs which include cooking demonstrations with modern gas equipment, and writes for the quarterly magazine issued by the Public Service Company. Twice a week, Mrs. Ault speaks over the radio on programs sponsored by the Gas Company.

Denver alumnae of Tau sent a check for one hundred dollars and table linens to the chapter for Christmas.

Our association meets once a month at the various member's homes. We have lovely suppers and interesting meetings.

DOROTHY BUNN, *Tau*

### Marriages

On October 18, 1936, in Denver, Colorado, Velma Bigler (Tau '35) to Mr. Clifford Kester. Mr. and Mrs. Kester will make their home in Monte Vista, Colorado.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Fenn (Frances James, Tau '30) on July 17, 1936, a daughter, Margaret Frances.

### Houston

*"To Re-acquaint Gamma Phi Husbands With Each Other"*

SINCE we made our bow to Gamma Phi Beta as an association little more than a year ago,

we find to our successive delight and regret that although Gamma Phi move to Houston they also move away. We begin our second year minus several of our members. Our efficient corresponding secretary, Katherine Weisiger, has left us for social service—although she still lives in Houston; our former president, Florence Adler, has moved to Montclair, New Jersey; and our newest member and former vice-president, Elsa Nichols, has left for Chicago. Accordingly, our brave band of twenty-five is lessened in number if not in zeal.

Many of our small plans we continue. Helen Krause still sells us her delicious orange marmalade when she takes the time—so valuable at home—to make us some; we rent each other's favorite books and magazines; and we plan to have more jolly suppers to re-acquaint Gamma Phi husbands with each other. Other plans are shiny and new. We plan to spend our first meeting in piecing a quilt as our camp activity; and in order to acquaint other Panhellenic members with Gamma Phi's fine camps, we shall show films at the spring Panhellenic meeting whose program we sponsor.

CONSTANCE HUME, *Alpha Zeta*

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maxwell (Otey Talley) on March 10, 1936, a daughter, Lyndall Otey.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Knolle (Ruth Hilliard) on April 8, 1936, a son, Guy Edmond, Jr.

### Lincoln

*"Making Candy on Monday Nights to Sell to the Girls Who Live in the House"*

OLD MAN WINTER is with us once more, grinning at us as we pull our coats closer around us, laughing at us as we skid on icy streets and sidewalks in a most undignified manner, and even shouting with glee at frozen pipes and radiators. What is Christmas without snow and ice, anyway? Old Man Winter, you aren't laughing at us because we are laughing with you! It is just this icy weather that makes our blood tingle with energy and pep, and so merrily we trot hither and yon doing this and that in the true Nebraska way.

Two of our group of alums are surely dashing around these days: Irmanell Waldo Correll and Gertrude Henderson Shellaberg. Irmanell and Mr. Correll are moving from Berkeley, California, where they have lived since they were married, to Washington, D.C., and Gertrude Shellaberg couldn't resist good old Nebraska for the holiday season, and traveled all the way from Jacksonville, Florida, to Lincoln. Another of our group has carried herself far in the circles of Nebraska music and musical activities—Margaret Mechackenie of Indianola, Nebraska, the assistant voice instructor at Midland College, Fremont, as well as sponsor of the Men's Glee Club. The Glee Club tours the state and Margaret is the guest soloist.

Lorma Hawkins Gillaspie served a dessert-luncheon for the alum group as our Christmas party, and needless to say, the tree was one



of the many attractions of the party. Each person brought a gift, and after the dessert had been served, we all gathered around the tree and selected our gifts, each one making sure not to get the present she had brought. It was a pleasant change from drawing names. We held our annual kiddies' Christmas party at the house, too, when everyone takes some little child and a twenty-five cent present.

The twentieth of December was the date of our traditional Sunday night supper for the pledges. Clarona Sweeney was the hostess for this affair, and she had the unusual color scheme of blue tapers, bronze mums, and silver appointments. This is just one of the occasions when we can get better acquainted with our pledge group.

Someone had the excellent idea of our taking turns at making candy on Monday nights to sell to the girls who live in the house. We are using the money to help buy little things for the house, and it has been so successful that we thought we would pass on the idea.

CAROL RAYE ROBINSON, *Pi*

### Deaths

In December, father of Katherine Gallagher.

### Norfolk

#### *"Two Definite Objectives—Camp and Rushing"*

NORFOLK found important work for each of its members during the camp season. Because of the small number, a heavy responsibility fell on each person, and the response to duty this past season was most commendable. Our major work is the supervising of the Virginia Camp and this is a year-round job although the actual camp lasts only during the month of July. Our other activities have consisted of a rushing party held at the Cavalier Beach Club, Virginia Beach, for girls from Norfolk entering the colleges where there are chapters of Gamma Phi Beta. We also held a rummage sale to raise money for our camp fund and to carry on the expenses of the organization. During Christmas we entertained the pledges, actives, and alumnae at a delightful luncheon at the Town Club. This was an opportunity for the alumnae to know the actives and vice versa.

Our chapter is small, but we have two definite objectives—camp and rushing!

MARCIA SMITH, *Alpha Chi*

### Northeastern New Jersey

#### *"Fifty Per Cent of Our Members Have Taken Life Memberships"*

OUR members are always somewhat scattered over New Jersey, but this past year they were scattered all over the country. Last spring, Jessie Ross Moon, Delta, one of our most traveled and air-minded members, went down to Mexico and at our June meeting gave us an interesting account of her travels. She also told of visiting the chapter at Tucson. Marion

Squire Spain, also of Delta, motored to California this summer and en route visited the chapters at Denver and Los Angeles. Helen Johnson MacDonald, Alpha, just returned from the Pacific coast, and at our last meeting told of visiting chapters in Spokane, California, and Canada.

We are proud of our expert golfer, Helen Richardson Hawes, Epsilon, who, aside from qualifying herself, was chairman of the Women's National Tournament at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, New Jersey, last fall. Other members of whom we are also proud are Louise Lee Cameron, Alpha, who is director of the Burke Memorial Day Nursery in Newark, New Jersey, and Ruth Gordon Conover, Alpha, who is serving as hostess at the Upper Montclair Women's Club.

We are delighted to announce that fifty per cent—and over—of our members have taken life memberships in the alumnae association.

At present, we are busy making sun suits for the Virginia camp, and also are knitting squares for afghans.

Patricia Young Bell, Alpha, has rejoined our group after a year's residence in Massachusetts, and we are very happy to have her back with us and in the capacity of recording secretary.

RUTH PARKHILL WARREN, *Gamma*

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quayle, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Platte (Helen McDermont, Delta) a son, Robert Frederick.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Zinn (Marjorie Zinn, Gamma), a son, Robert Harlowe.

### Deaths

Edwin K. Munro, husband of Florence Reed Munro, Alpha, and father of Edwina Munro Ellsworth and Mary Munro, also Alpha.

### Pueblo

#### *"The Big Thing of the Year for Us Was Our Founders Day Dinner"*

PUEBLO considers itself fortunate this fall in having added to its membership Thelma Lee Porter, Frances Jo Miles, and Frances Gilkinson Roberts of Tau, and Betty Predovich and Frances Weber of Alpha Phi. Frances Jo, however, was with us for only the first few meetings, for she was married to Lloyd Hodges on November 17, 1936, and is living now in Julesburg, Colorado. We are sorry, too, to lose Louise Bartels, who is now in Salem, Oregon, where she is with the Oregon State Hospital.

Our first meeting this fall was held at the home of Laura Pierce Mourning. We made some very enthusiastic plans for the year, and worked out a program for our meetings.

At our October meeting, held at the home of Lois Weber, we had as guests Bertha Boger Wear and Evelyn Johnson of Colorado Springs, and enjoyed very much the report Mrs. Wear



gave of convention, and the souvenirs she passed around for us to examine. I think the next best thing to going was hearing her interesting summary of convention events.

The big thing of the year for us was our Founders Day dinner held on November 11, 1936, in place of our regular monthly meeting, with Theresa Beck Ortner as hostess. It made us feel closer than ever to the other chapters and associations to realize that all over the country Gamma Phis were celebrating that day as the anniversary of the beginning of something that means so much to us all.

Mary Hyatt had the December meeting, and we had a Christmas party, with each one taking a gift to exchange. It took a real effort to get through meeting, so anxious were we for Santa Claus to come.

Our mothers are to be guests at our January meeting, and we are holding a jelly shower at that time for the sorority camps and the Pueblo Day Nursery.

LOIS WEBER, *Alpha Phi*

## San Diego

*"Interest Seems To Gain Headway Every Year"*

THE San Diego alumnae have had unusually fine attendance at the regular meetings this fall. Interest seems to gain headway every year and each season finds us welcoming new Gamma Phis. Our latest newcomer is Virginia Lambert Canmer who is a recent bride coming to us from Pasadena and formerly of Lambda. Mrs. Canmer was married March 23, 1936 to Mr. William Henry Harrison Canmer, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon also from the University of Washington.

With San Diego's constantly changing population we lose, as well as gain, members. We were sorry this year to lose Julia Farnsworth, who moved to Pasadena, and Hope Hathaway, whose father, in the navy, was recently transferred.

Several San Diego Gamma Phis have taken extended trips recently and report having seen many of the chapter houses throughout the country. Virginia Porter just returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. and other cities on the eastern sea board, and before she returned spent some time visiting friends at the University of California. Thelma McGee McNary just returned from a trip to New York and Chicago as has Helen Parkinson.

Sue Cornell, sister of Ruth Cornell (Eta), has pledged Gamma Phi at U.C.L.A. and was a guest at the Christmas party when she was in San Diego for her Christmas vacation.

The three fall meetings, a dessert bridge, at the home of Mae Vorhees Jones (Mu), a dinner meeting at the home of Ruth Cornell (Eta), and a Christmas party at the home of Eleanor Berry Edmiston (Phi) were all lovely and well attended and we are looking forward to many more enjoyable meetings this coming year.

WINIFRED WILLIAMS MILES, *Alpha Epsilon*

## Marriages

On July 19, 1936 at San Diego, California, Winifred Williams (Alpha Epsilon, ex-'32) to Mr. Nelson Terrell Miles.

On March 23, 1936, at Pasadena, California, Virginia Lambert (Lambda) to Mr. William Henry Harrison Canmer (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Washington).

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Evenson (Beatrice Barker) on August 22, 1936, a daughter, Anne Malvina.

## San Antonio

*"Our Orphans Weren't Neglected at Christmas-time"*

BEFORE we become too involved with personalities, please note that our orphans weren't neglected at Christmas-time. We presented the Protestant Orphans' Home with a basket of jams, jellies and canned fruits.

On Monday, December 28, we entertained our mothers and the fall crop of future San Antonio alums with a superb coffee at Marian Hord Wilson's. Elizabeth Cochrane and Mary Nette Snyder were belles of the occasion. Naomi Slimp was in Mexico; we are saving her Gamma Phi Beta handkerchief for her.

We turned out en masse for the Panhellenic coffee on December 30 at the St. Anthony Hotel. Incidentally, our own Gwen Sheppherd is the chairman of Panhellenic's Scholarship Committee. She does investigating with regard to loans for college tuition for "deserving young women."

The Christmas clearing house of Gamma Phi gossip reached a new high this season. Mrs. Robbins tells us that Jeanne is at Emerson College, a June graduate and one of the college's first B.A.'s. Sue Pickens, Alpha Zeta, informs us that teaching near Boerne won't prevent her coming in for our monthly meetings. Myra Brennan Stone, Alpha Zeta, will arrive in the spring from Panama . . . just for a visit. Ruth Clark Callis, Epsilon, now of Indianapolis, will be here during February. Alice Matthiessen is in Lynchburg, Va., for a class reunion house party. Mary Wantland McGhee (Psi) is spending the holidays in Oklahoma . . . at home.

We are gloating over the unofficial anticipation of having Margaret (Mex to you) Shelby with us during the summer. Mex is Alpha Zeta's shining star who is ministering to the natives of Mexico's interior.

BUT . . . the morsel which will provoke the most wide flown comment and interest among all who know her is this: Our blonde goddess, Elsa Erler Groeneveld (Mrs. Fritz, now of New York City), has bobbed her hair. Mrs. Erler told us!

FLORENCE WEYMOUTH SIMS, *Alpha Zeta*



## Tucson

*"Annual Dinner and Dance for Our Husbands and Sweethearts"*

WE STARTED our year with Dorothy Vialo as president. She had grand plans for the year, among them the hope that our association might become an alumnae chapter. However, Dorothy had to resign because of the illness of her daughter, and Virginia Beaham took over the reins. Dorothy's daughter is better now, and Dorothy is again taking an active part in the chapter, although Virginia is still at the head.

The year began with our helping Alpha Epsilon in the rushing and pledging of fourteen lovely girls. Five different members of the alumnae went to each of the dinners in order to help in the rushing. After the girls were pledged, we alums gave them a box supper at the home of Lee Tonn Nave, one of our newest members.

On the Saturday of homecoming, November 7, the alumnae arranged a luncheon at the chapter house. At this time we all took tickets to sell for a raffle of two tickets to the New Year's Rose Bowl game and two round-trip tickets from Tucson, the raffle to be held on December 16. The money from this is to go to help in entertaining the convention when Tucson is one of the hostesses.

The next time we all got together was November 11, for our Founders Day banquet at the Pioneer Hotel, Tucson's largest. Wanda Falk was here to talk for us again. Having as her theme *The Past*, she told us about the first Founders Day dinner in Tucson, when Delta Rho became Alpha Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta. Four of those girls who were there for that dinner were with us again at this banquet.

We have tried to become better acquainted with the girls of Alpha Epsilon and have taken every possible opportunity to meet with them. When Mrs. Weiner came through Tucson, after our officers had luncheon with her, we all went to the chapter house for a tea the girls gave in her honor. We were all glad to have been able to meet Mrs. Weiner and to talk to her and get her ideas, so helpful in running our association.

For our December meeting, both the alumnae association and the active chapter met together in our chapter room, having dinner together first. During the Christmas holidays we had our annual dinner and dance for our husbands and sweethearts. This turned out to be full of fun, with the holiday spirit uppermost.

KATHRYN STEVENSON, *Alpha Epsilon*

*Marriages*

On July 1, 1936, at Glendale, California, Betty Joan Kline to Mr. Delos Gordon Moore.

On July 13, 1936, at Tucson, Monica Kathryn Rodee to Mr. Edwin James Simonich. They are living in Prescott.

## Washington, D.C.

*"1937 Will See Us Installed as an Alumnae Chapter"*

YOU will be interested to know that the Washington, D.C. Association of Gamma Phi Beta has made a New Year's resolution—and further, has made definite preparations for keeping it. The resolution is: that whereas hitherto we have been only an association, 1937 WILL SEE US INSTALLED AS AN ALUMNÆ CHAPTER. Whereupon, plans for our installation shortly after the new year are now in the making.

Another source of pleasure to us is the fact that Margaret Meany Younger, the new director of Province VIII, is not only our province director, but also is one of our most beloved and cherished members, now that she is living in nearby Virginia. We were privileged at the last meeting which took place early in December at the home of Ernestine Hall Rolls (Beta), to hear Mrs. Younger tell in her interesting and spontaneous manner about other chapters in her province.

Alpha Chi is dear to our hearts, and, since we are not far distant neighbors, we have availed ourselves of opportunities to visit them upon their invitation, during the "rushing" season, Katherine Johnson Lipscomb (Beta), Anita Bertram Curtis (Alpha Theta), and Ernestine Rolls were leaders in this activity, and made it possible for our Washington group to be represented at the house in Williamsburg to help with several lovely parties.

A "rushing" luncheon for a group of Washington girls enrolling at William and Mary and at Randolph Macon was held at the Shoreham Hotel here, before the opening of the fall semester. A very charming party it was, too. And then another lovely luncheon during the Christmas holidays for those who, we are very happy to say, are now pledges of Gamma Phi Beta at William and Mary, at Randolph Macon, and at Goucher. Helen Codling Halsted (Alpha and Zeta) was in charge of both parties, and upon both occasions, entertainment in her beautiful apartment at the Shoreham following the luncheons, which were served in the hotel dining room.

Helen Crouch Douglass (Alpha) may be heard on the air every Friday at 2:30 o'clock on the N.B.C. program, broadcasting scientific news of interest to women. We are very proud of Helen, who for the past five years, as "Aunt Sammy" has been writing syndicated articles for the Department of Agriculture.

Another member from Alpha has recently distinguished herself when the representative of the Selznick International Picture Company, choosing for interviewing only three dramatic groups in the east, selected Virginia Rand Beers among twenty favored members of Washington Civic Theater to be given screen tests for the two leading women characters in *Gone with the Wind*. Needless to say, we



are proud of Virginia, too, and wish her every success in her dramatic work.

Jane Dibble (Epsilon) of Dibble, Dibble, and Dibble fame (about which I know you all read in the convention issue of the *CRESCENT*) was our delegate to convention and brought back to us a truly vital report of that gathering, which all of us would so like to have attended. Miss Dibble is also our new president, and, assisted by Anita Curtis, vice-president and social chairman; Edna Buhner (Zeta), treasurer; Jane Campbell (Alpha Theta and Rho), secretary; Frances Armbruster (Alpha Gamma), publicity chairman; and Barbara Schmitt Whitney (Alpha Beta and Alpha Gamma), *CRESCENT* correspondent, she is making every meeting count.

We are faced, as I'm sure you all are, with the ever-present need of raising funds. Money for camp, money for national, money for entertaining Panhellenic, which is a sizable undertaking in Washington, and money with which to help promising new chapters near us. But we are trying to keep ways and means discussions from usurping too much the place of larger issues. We hold our sisterhood here where we are representative of so many states and so many chapters, in high esteem, and we feel enriched by our fellowship in it.

BARBARA SCHMITT WHITNEY,  
*Alpha Beta and Alpha Gamma*

### Westchester

*"No Longer an Association But a Chapter"*

WE ARE wishing everyone a Happy New Year, and ourselves too, as the opening of the year

sees us no longer an association but a chapter.

The first meeting of the fall was filled with pleasant reunions after the summer holidays. Mary Elizabeth Rairdon, Ohio State, was our hostess, with Frances Dunbar Nichols, Lambda, assisting. Two new members joined us, Sarah Hess McElhaney of Omega and Milwaukee and Florence Adler, Theta.

Our November meeting was at the home of Grace Sellers Carroll, Upsilon, with Jane Williams, Upsilon, as assistant hostess. Busy fingers flew on the napkins for the Morgantown chapter and nearly completed them. Lucile Thompson Draggert, Alpha Omicron, joined us and Katherine Herbert Winchester of New York was our guest.

Helen Hoyt Chapin, Zeta, was hostess for our December meeting with Lillian Tweedale, Delta, assisting her. Reports from Lillian Lambert Hosford, Rho; Florence Adler, Theta; Katherine Whitney Kingsbury, Kappa; and Aileen Hall Treadwell, Gamma, on the recent Founders Day Banquet in New York was very interesting. A new member was Jean Curry, Xi, and Lillian Thompson was a guest. Then by unanimous vote, we decided to become a chapter.

Our next meeting is to be an evening dessert in order to meet the very definite demand of those who are not able to come to the regular Monday luncheons. Mary Simons Hogg, Beta, is donating both her son, Bob, and her film projector to show the camp films.

We anticipate a very interesting and active year with the added incentive that we are a full-fledged alumnæ chapter.

FRANCES DUNBAR NICHOLS, *Lambda*



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- Sigma*, University of Kansas, Founded Oct. 9, 1915  
 President: Marjorie Harbaugh, 1339 W. Campus Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
- Phi*, Washington University (St. Louis), Founded Feb. 23, 1917  
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- Alpha Delta*, University of Missouri, Founded May 20, 1921  
 President: June Gray, 808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.
- Alpha Theta*, Vanderbilt University, Founded June 25, 1924  
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*Alpha Kappa*, University of Manitoba, Founded June 5, 1925

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

President: Katherine Kilbourne, 1343 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.

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President: Mrs. H. G. Messer, 1705 41st St., Des Moines, Iowa

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*St. Paul Alumnae*, Organized 1927

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*Fargo Alumnae*, Organized 1929

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*Winnipeg Alumnae*, Organized 1930

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*Tau*, Colorado Agricultural College, Founded Oct. 15, 1915

President: Olive Hoffmann, 1405 S. College St., Ft. Collins, Colo.

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

President: Eloise Bryan, 602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.

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

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## PROVINCE VI

## CHAPTERS

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*Chi*, Oregon State College, Founded April 27, 1918

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*Spokane Alumnae*, Organized 1923

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- Alpha Mu*, Rollins College, Founded June 9, 1928  
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- Alpha Rho*, Birmingham Southern College, Founded Sept. 6, 1930  
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