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INCOMING CHAIRMEN

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Incoming International Chairmen

MRS. GEORGE E. DICKINSON, JR.

Camp Chairman

Irmengarde Patten Dickinson, Lambda '29, brings to the job of International Camp Chairman an understanding of camping drawn from a comprehensive variety of experience. As a camper herself in both private and Camp Fire Girls' camps, she perpetrated in new and imaginative ways most of the devilment common to girls' camps, so that later when she returned as counselor, assistant director, and director she knew what the girls wanted and were up to before they did themselves. She has been a leader in private camps that cater to the rich and organizational camps which do much for the underprivileged. She has done active camp work in cities and small towns. She knows programs—and she knows people. After her college work in her capacity of professional worker for Camp Fire Girls, she demonstrated her ability to enlist the help of volunteers, train them, and organize them for activity. She has had experience in raising money for community activities.

Since her marriage two years ago to George Dickinson, Jr., she has given up her professional work and is devoting her energy to her home, the Orthopedic Hospital and Gamma Phi, with her avocations of sailing and skiing coming in for their share.

She promises to be an aggressive and intelligent chairman.

ELAINE GORHAM, *Lambda*

MRS. HAROLD HARTMAN

National Panhellenic Delegate and Chairman of Literary Exercises and Examinations

Emmy Schmitz Hartman who succeeds Lillian W. Thompson as National Panhellenic Delegate, will also fill the office of Chairman of Literary Exercises and Examinations.

In 1915, Emmy graduated from the University of Washington, *Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Phi Epsilon, and assistant to the Dean of the Music Department. Because of her beauty and charm as well as her ability and her

musical talent, she was highly recognized both by members of her sorority and by students and faculty on the campus.

Emmy's charm of personality lies chiefly in her sincere friendliness and her interest in other people and in their ideas. While her mind is receptive to new ideas, she always studies her course of action in detail before embarking on it. Then she does the work at hand thoroughly and directly.

Seattle alumnae, having known her able work as president of the chapter 1932-1936 are happy to see her launched into the wider field of Gamma Phi Beta work.

MRS. WALTER P. SHIEL

Chairman of Ritual

Marguerite Motie Shiel calls herself a Pacific Coast product but we say she doesn't quite qualify for she lived the first few years of her life in Iowa. She attended the University of Washington where she pledged Gamma Phi, being one of four Gamma Phi sisters. She later took special work in the School of Speech at Northwestern. Upon her return west, she married Walter P. Shiel, and is now the mother of one son and two prospective Gamma Phis.

Marguerite has always been one of Lambda's and Seattle's most enthusiastic and loyal members. She has served as president of the alumnae, president of Lambda Corporation and in various other offices. Her main hobby is amateur dramatics in which she majored in college. She directed the first memorial service ever presented at a Gamma Phi convention, at Lake Crescent in 1923; therefore, we feel she is well qualified for the office of Chairman of Ritual.

HELEN CARPENTER GORRILL, *Kappa*

MRS. HANS WULF

Chairman of Scholarship

Helen Harlan Wulf is a member of Epsilon chapter and a graduate of Northwestern University. Following an active high school career in Freeport, Illinois, she attended Dana Hall in Wellesley, Massachusetts. After a year at Dana, she entered Northwestern.

Mrs. Wulf's four years at Northwestern were years of contribution to her school and her sorority. She was very prominent in campus activities, serving as a member of the Freshman Commission of the Y.W.C.A., as chairman of its Saturday discussion groups, and later as vice-president. In recognition of her outstanding leadership and service, she was made president of the local chapter of Mortar Board at the close of her junior year. When a senior, she received her Phi Beta Kappa key and was voted one of the ten most outstanding women at Northwestern.

Since her graduation two years ago, Mrs. Wulf has been engaged in social service work. She was a member of the central office staff of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission in Chicago until her marriage last fall. She now makes her home in Detroit where her time is divided between the duties of homemaker and work in the nationally known Detroit Children's Center.

GERALDINE BENTHEY, *Epsilon*

MRS. ATHOL B. GORRILL

Rushing Chairman

Helen Carpenter Gorrill, newly appointed International Rushing Chairman, comes to you with a great deal of experience.

Although she attended Smith College for two years, she did much to make up for those two years during her junior

and senior years at the University of Minnesota. There she was active rushing chairman, and after she graduated in 1925 was alumnae rushing chairman in Minneapolis.

During her two years at the University of Minnesota she won many honors, among them election to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism society.

She comes from a true Gamma Phi family, having a Gamma Phi sister, two sisters in law, as well as a Gamma Phi cousin.

After her marriage she came to Seattle to live, where she has been a valu-

able member of Seattle Alumnae Chapter, serving two terms as president and also as co-chairman for the Victoria Convention.

"Never-say-die" is her motto, and she has an answer for every question, and a good one. Nothing one ever asks of her is too much trouble for her to do willingly and cheerfully.

Much experience, a sunny disposition, and some excellent ideas fit her admirably for the office to which she has been appointed. Do not hesitate to call upon her.

JESSIE AUSTIN WEINER, *Theta*

Bits of Publicity

SARAH SHUTE KRAETSCH

The alumnae of Des Moines, while not blessed with a large membership make up for the shortage by the fine fellowship and good times that characterize their meetings. Among the members is interesting Sarah Shute Kraetsch who is an active and loyal worker. She graduated from Epsilon in 1907 for the blind in the State of Iowa. She is also president of the Des Moines Women's Club which has a membership of 1,200.

WINS SIGMA ALPHA IOTA RING

Francis Lindloff, of Psi has received one of the two rings given by Sigma Alpha Iota for outstanding work in the field of music.

DRAMATICALLY PROMINENT

Mrs. John R. Baker, Epsilon '25, and president of the Grand Rapids, Mich., alumnae association is in charge of all dramatic programs that go on the air from the Grand Rapids studios of WOOD, which is a unit of the Mutual Broadcasting system. She is also an active member of the Civic Players

group, her last rôle being that of Mrs. Hope in *The Mad Hopes*.

MANAGES THE "SOUR OWL"

The *Sour Owl*, monthly university humor magazine on the University of Kansas campus has recently appointed Mary Katherine Dorman, Kansas City, Mo., and member of Sigma as managing editor. Mary Katherine has been active on the *Owl* staff for the past two years and in line with this form of writing contributes to the "On the Shin" column of the *Daily Kansan*, official university paper. To the *Kansan* staff Mary Katherine has also been appointed society editor this spring. During her freshman year she served on the business staff of the *Jayhawker*, university year book and at present she and Marjorie Harbaugh, president of Sigma, are the two Gamma Phi delegates to the women's Panhellenic council. Later this spring Mary Katherine will be active on the university commencement committee. The evening of February 19 she ruled as Queen of the Hob-Nail Hop, annual Engineers ball.



Top row, left to right: Hazel Fisher, Alpha Psi; Betty Booth, Omicron; Katherine Bain, Mu.
Second row: Mary Katherine Dorman, Sigma; Helen Frame, Delta; Renee Mattingly, Chi; Jean Dunkle, Xi.
Third row: Isobel M. Winters, Alpha Omega; Jeanne Verne, Alpha Omicron; Jean Meredith, Alpha Lambda.
Bottom row: Margaret Correll, Alpha Zeta; Helen Witte, Rho.

Outstanding Chapter Members

ALPHA

Edith Mary Rowe

The diminutive Edith Mary Rowe '37, of campus fame as "Dee" Rowe, is one of Alpha's outstanding members. Dee is a member of Eta Pi Upsilon, the highest honorary for women on campus, Boar's Head, the University dramatic association, and Phi Kappa Phi, the all-university senior honorary. Dee has gained renown not only for those big eyes and contagious smile, but as a prominent member of the University broadcasting station, WSYU. Her pleasant voice is constantly on the air and Alpha members take particular delight in listening to all of her programs.

BETA

Charlotte Hamilton

Charlotte Hamilton, of Port Huron, Michigan, is not only Beta's most outstanding member, but she is one of the most outstanding women in the senior class at Michigan. Since her freshman year she has been active in extra-curricular activities on campus, and has belonged to three honorary societies: Alpha Lambda Delta in her freshman year, Wyvern in her junior year, and Mortar Board in her senior year. She was Women's Activities Editor of the *Michiganensian* (our annual) last year, and Women's Editor this year. Last year she was rushing chairman of the sorority and is now corresponding secretary. She has been active in Panhellenic Council and the Women's League—being one of the three senior members of Judiciary Council. She was also Chairman of Ushering for Junior Girls'

Play last year. Char is active socially and has wonderful grades. She is a science major and will receive her teacher's certificate in June.

GAMMA

Jean O'Connor

Gamma gives you Jean O'Connor, a girl whose versatility, charm, and many accomplishments make her one of the most outstanding members of our chapter. Above all, Jean is one of those girls who is always doing something worth while and doing it to the very best of her ability.

Jean started out as a freshman by becoming an able member of the *Badger* staff, and has done so well that this year, as a senior, she is the Personnel Director. As a sophomore, she worked on the Sophomore Shuffle, Orientation Week, and Koinos committees. The next year she became our rushing chairman. Besides this she served on Panhellenic Council, Parents' Week-End committee; was co-chairman for the Prom decorations committee, and our delegate for convention.

This year Jean, as Panhellenic president, reigned over Panhellenic Ball. She has been on the committees for Vocational Guidance Week, Flood Relief Brunch, and is now working on Parents' Week-End. She is activities chairman of the chapter, and has been chosen by us to go to the Matrix banquet.

Jean's home is in Milwaukee; she is a psychology major and will graduate in June. She will not only be remembered as one of the outstanding members of Gamma Phi but one of the outstanding members of our campus as well. Lots of

luck to Jean—she is a girl who deserves the best!

DELTA

Helen Frame

Helen Frame, in a chapter meeting, was voted Delta's most prominent member, and a list of her activities will attest to the truth of this. She has been on Gamma Delta Association Cabinet for several years and also has been a member of the Women's Athletic Association Cabinet. She has played on all class athletic teams as a first string player, and this year she has held what are considered the two most responsible positions among women's associations—secretary to Gamma Delta, the all women organization, and treasurer to W.A.A. She is also district representative to a W.A.A. conference at Vassar. Last year she had charge of tickets for Gamma Delta banquet, and has been on so many committees for social functions that they are too numerous to mention. Her popularity at C.L.A. has never waned since the day she first set foot inside its doors. She was given offices from the very first because she was well-liked and later because she also was found to be completely responsible. As treasurer of Delta during a year which was unusually hard financially, she was more than efficient, and her unfailing attention to business was one of the main factors in seeing Delta through a trying period. Without a doubt she is one reason, and a very good one, for Delta's popularity at Boston University. Friendly, charming, resourceful and kind she will always be loved by those who know her best.

Also, she was Delta's representative at the 1936 convention held in Victoria, B.C.

EPSILON

Ardis McBroom

Ardis McBroom promised to be outstanding from the very beginning. No sooner was she in Willard Hall, the freshman dormitory, than she was elected its vice-president. Other activities increased rapidly. She was elected social chairman of the freshman class, and was awarded a recognition for her activities by W.S.G.A. on her first May Day. Also during her freshman year she was in the Meristem Club, on the social service committee of the Y.W.C.A., and in the Waa-Mu show.

Ardis' sophomore year was no let-down. She was elected social chairman of the W.S.G.A., and a second May Day brought her another award, for she was given a position on the Sophomore Class Commission and on the Informal Dance Committee.

College activities came to a pre-final climax in her senior year, for she was chosen to represent Gamma Phi in Shi-Ai, having been elected chapter president. She was also elected first vice-president of W.S.G.A. and was on the Judiciary committee of that same organization. This time her May Day participation was even greater than before, since she was on a May Day committee and elected a May Queen attendant by the entire women student body. In the same year she was elected to the honorary commerce fraternity, Beta Gamma Sigma, and was also on the Junior commission.

In Ardis' final lap she really was the first to break the tape. The latter half of the year she was relieved of her duties as president of the chapter, but carried on her various other campus activities—Shi-Ai, social chairman of the sen-



Top row, left to right: Frances Johnston, Nu; Ellen Tickner, Zeta; Claudia Webster, Alpha Xi; Betty Moora, Alpha Sigma; Edith Mary Rowe, Alpha. **Second row:** Dorothy Hagen, Alpha Beta; Bette Naismith, Alpha Gamma. **Third row:** Reva M. Lincoln, Alpha Upsilon; Margaret Johnson, Alpha Theta; Ruth Martin, Alpha Phi. **Bottom:** Josephine Christmann, Phi; Margaret Arneson, Lambda.

ior class, and chairman of the examinations committee of Beta Gamma Sigma, and—climax of all—election to Mortar Board.

ZETA

Ellen Tickner

Ellen Tickner is well liked on campus for her sparkling wit. Affectionately called "Tic" by her chums, our pledge trainer has won many laurels in Goucher activities. Among them, she claims the presidency of the Goucher College Christian Association, and in connection with this organization, "Tic" represented Goucher at the June 1936 Christian Association Conference at Eaglesmere, Pennsylvania. This year, along with high scholastic standing, she was chosen one of the ten members on Tone Committee who are elected by the seniors to be examples for the rest of the college to follow. "Tic" has been nominated for May Court, but the results of the elections are kept from the college community until May Day.

ETA

Jean Seville

Eta's most outstanding active member is Jean Seville '37. Jean is Women's Editor of the *Blue and Gold*, University of California Year Book; a member of Mortar Board and Prytanean Honor societies; national representative of Y.W.C.A.; a member of Women's Executive Committee of the University of California, and scholarship chairman of our chapter. Not only is she efficient and conscientious in all that she does, but she also is one of the best-liked and most popular girls in the house as well as having many friends and admirers on the campus. In her attitude, she is unassum-

ing and in her managerial positions, she helps people rather than hinders them by her understanding and her way of dealing with the feelings of others.

THETA

Jane Duvall

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Theta presents Jane Duvall, liberal arts senior. Jane comes from Butler, Mo.; and her four years at Denver University have been filled with activity. In her freshman year, Jane became a member of the Poetry Society, Press Club, and Quill Club (national collegiate poetry organization). In her sophomore year she was chosen sophomore representative on the Dean's committee, which meets to discuss the college curricula, and became a member of the *Kynevisbok* staff. In her junior year she was given the Star Reporter's Key for her outstanding work on the *Clarion*, the college paper, and was chosen as secretary of the Campus Commission, one of the highest honors that can be held by a university woman. In addition to these, Jane writes a column, *Stars That Shine*, a weekly feature of the *Clarion*.

Although her main activity lies in the field of journalism, Jane is preparing for a teaching career. Her good nature and ready laugh have endeared her to all of us, and Theta feels herself truly proud and fortunate in counting Jane Duvall among her members.

KAPPA

Mabeth Skogmo and Betty Field

Kappa had two outstanding members this year in activities: Mabeth Skogmo, who was elected president of the Woman's Self Government Association; and Betty Field, who was elected vice-

president of the same organization (W.S.G.A.). Both girls will be seniors next year and have been very prominent in activities throughout their three years of college. Mabeth Skogmo has worked as junior representative on the W.S.G.A. board this year and as a member of the Arts College student advisory board. She was a member of the freshman and sophomore Y.W.C.A. cabinets; president of Pinafore, Sophomore class organization; and co-chairman of the Homecoming committee. As president of W.S.G.A. she attended the national W.S.G.A. conference at the University of Southern California, March 31 to April 3.

LAMBDA

Margaret Arneson

Margaret Arneson is known as "Buddy" to the girls in Lambda and she has won the love and admiration of every girl who knows her. Although this is only her junior year, Buddy had held a position on the Panhellenic Executive Board, the Associated Women's Student's Council and has worked on the University of Washington *Tyee* year book staff. In her sophomore year she was initiated into the W. Key Club, an underclassman honorary. For the past year she had filled the position of initiation chairman for Lambda and she was unanimously elected chapter president for the coming year. Lambda votes Buddy the outstanding member of the year and takes this opportunity to thank her for what she has done for the chapter.

MU

Katherine Bain

Mu's most outstanding member is the new president, Katherine Bain. All last

year she served most capably as our social chairman and vice-president. She is also vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. and has served on many campus committees.

NU

Frances Johnson

Nu has two outstanding girls and couldn't make a choice! So the editor has drawn straws with the result that Frances Johnson comes under this particular heading with Jane Bogue, equally prominent, appearing in the "Pictorial." Frances is a junior, a member of Gamma Eta Chi, journalism and arts honorary for women, and Nu's house president. She is very talented in art, her major.

XI

Jean Dunkle

Jean Dunkle has among her activities, membership in Cardinal Key, national upperclasswomen's service honorary, and also in Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary. She is also the art editor of the *Argonaut*, the University's newspaper, and associate editor of the *Blue Bucket*, humor magazine.

OMICRON

Betty Booth

A model of excellence in good fellowship, scholastic achievement, and wise judgment—Betty Booth '37 is Omicron's most outstanding member. Each girl in the chapter counts Betty her special friend. Unusual perception, alertness, and open-mindedness are characteristic of Betty's thinking, and put scholastic honors easily within her grasp. Betty Booth is the kind, versatile, and intelligent consultant in Omicron's problems.

Since her sophomore year Betty has



Top row, left to right: Jane Duvall, Theta; Elsie Trott, Alpha Tau; Muriel White, Pi. **Second row:** Jean Sevelle, Eta; Barbara Garver, Alpha Eta. **Third row:** Virginia Spence, Alpha Delta; Pauline Hickcox, Alpha Epsilon; Floreine Dietrich, Psi; Jean O'Connor, Gamma; Charlotte Hamilton, Beta. **Bottom row:** Katherine Winters, Alpha Rho; Mary Kay Williams, Alpha Iota.

been the efficient treasurer of Omicron chapter. During her first semester away from Chicago Heights, Ill., her home, she became a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary. The end of her sophomore year found Betty wearing the blue and gold scarf of Torch, honorary junior activity society. She was a junior editor of the *Illio*, University of Illinois' year book, and received the Phi Chi Theta, honorary commerce society award for scholastic honors. This year Betty was one of thirteen students elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, the highest scholastic honorary in the College of Commerce, and shortly after receiving that distinction she was appointed the only woman on the Student Executive council of the College of Commerce. She has been on the Honors' day list for three years.

PI

Muriel White

Muriel White is Pi's publicity chairman, CRESCENT correspondent and Panhellenic delegate—all at the same time! On the campus, she is a member of Peace Council, is associate fashion editor of the *Awgwan*, also Coed Counselor and leader in Freshman Commission. Secretarial positions come her way in an astonishing fashion, for she has had this office on the Estes Cooperative, on Panhellenic Council and on Y.W.C.A. She varies her schedule by acting as chairman of the Hanging of the Green Dinner and of the Coed Counselor booth at the Carnival.

RHO

Helen Witte

Rho's outstanding member is the new president, Helen Witte, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts from Burling-

ton, Iowa. She is very popular on the campus and her activities began in her freshman year, with Apprentice Players, and Y.W.C.A. besides a superior grade point. In her sophomore year, she was on the membership council of Y.W.C.A., on the Spinster's Spree and Pep Jamboree committees, a Freshman Orientation leader, and a member of Pi Epsilon Pi; this year she is on Y.W.C.A. cabinet, is president of Pi Epsilon Pi, again on the Pep Jamboree committee, and editorial staff of *Friivol*, the campus humor magazine. Her executive ability is well-known, as is evidenced by the positions she holds, and the ability to serve efficiently in her official capacities as well as keep up a high scholastic standing and attend many social functions make her a popular and admired girl on the campus.

SIGMA

Mary Katherine Dorman

Mary Katherine Dorman, of Kansas City, is the managing editor of the *Sour Owl*, monthly university humor magazine. She has been active on the *Owl* staff the past two years, and is society editor for the *Daily Kansan*, official university paper. She is a delegate to the Women's Panhellenic Council, and during the past month ruled as Queen of the Hob-Nail Hop, the engineer's annual ball.

TAU

Frances Lacey

Frances Lacey, now a senior, has been one of Tau Chapter's most active girls, and entering Colorado State from the Fort Collins High School with a scholastic scholarship, she has kept this scholarship high throughout her college years. As a sophomore she was

president of Spur; when a junior, was president of Hesperia; and in her senior year is president of Panhellenic and Alpha Chi Alpha, national women's journalism organization. She has been active on the college newspaper and the year book during her college life and is now serving in the capacity of business manager of the annual. During her sophomore year she was elected an R.O.T.C. sponsor. As a member of the Associate Women's Students Council and the Student Council she has served Colorado State well. She is a member of Tio, the senior women's honorary organization, the home economics honorary society, Omicron Nu, and her name is listed in this year's college *Who's Who*. Lastly, she is an outstanding member of the Women's Athletic Association.

PHI

Josephine Christmann

All on the campus know and love our "Jo"—and why wouldn't they? Aside from the fact that she is one of *the* girls on the Hill, and participates in as many activities as it is humanly possible to handle, she enters into things with such zest and enthusiasm that she fairly bubbles over! Jo is president of Ternion, junior women's honorary; treasurer of the Women's Self-Governing Association, and is one of the four nominees for president of this organization; manager of basketball; Panhellenic delegate; member of the hockey team; freshman orientation leader; is on the committee for Junior Prom; and last but not least, through her patient and diligent training has helped the chapter to win second place in the inter-sorority sing.

Jo is the life of any party, always full of pep, plays the piano in a wonderful

way, and wears a sweetheart pin beside her Gamma Phi crescent.

CHI

Renee Mattingly

Renee Mattingly, a blondly feminine junior from Berkeley, California, is Chi chapter's most outstanding member. She is the associate editor of the campus daily, the *Barometer*, and is the president of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary in journalism. On the side, Renee serves on numerous student body committees and was co-chairman of the College Carnival sponsored by the Associated Women Students. She is equally popular among both the coeds and the men on the campus.

PSI

Floreine Dietrich

There can be no doubt that Floreine Dietrich is one of the most outstanding members in Psi. In her three years on the campus she has held many offices. In her freshman year, she was vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta; in her sophomore year, she was awarded a silver cup as the most outstanding sophomore student in the Home Economics department in the university. She was vice-president of Hestia, a member of Oikonomia (junior home economics honorary fraternity), and a member of the Women's Self-Governing Association executive board.

Her junior year has shown a continuance of the activity work. She is still president of Hestia; is treasurer of W.S.G.A., is one of twenty-four members in the Junior Honor class, one of the three new pledges to Omicron Nu, national senior home economics honor fraternity, and she has topped all that by being installed as new vice-president of Psi.

ALPHA BETA

Dorothy Hagen

Tall, blonde Dorothy Hagen comes from Ray, North Dakota, and as one of the most outstanding women on the North Dakota campus, it is fitting that she is our new and capable president.

Dorothy entered the university with an understanding of Gamma Phi, as her older sister, Louise, was initiated by Alpha Beta and later transferred to the University of Minnesota. Besides serving as pledge president, Dorothy became prominent in campus activities. She is now a member of the Dean's Advisory Council, a member of the membership committee of Y.W.C.A., accompanist for Madrigal Club, accompanist for the Sioux Quartet and the Sioux Sextette, and was chosen as one of the most outstanding co-eds by Matrix, women's journalism honorary. Dorothy has just returned from our province conference at Madison, Wisconsin, and is now in Winnipeg to accompany the Sioux Quartet. She is also a member of Playmakers, honorary dramatic organization. Our act for the Flickertail Follies features four pianos, with Dorothy's piano playing a leading part.

Dorothy likes music, sports, and movies. She is unusually good-natured and has few dislikes, but she does object to being called "the prairie rose." After her graduation, she will still contribute to her chapter, as she has a younger sister, now in high school, who will make a splendid Gamma Phi.

ALPHA GAMMA

Bette Naismith

Dependability, sincerity, and personality have combined to make Bette Naismith our most outstanding member. She has always held Gamma Phi at heart and being an enterprising, inter-

ested, and enthusiastic junior, she has done much to place the sorority first on this campus. In addition to contributing much to the house, Bette has participated in campus activities. She was elected honorary class manager at the annual Junior Prom, has been on the varsity rifle team for three years and is now Rifle Manager, and this month was chosen as a candidate for president of Associated Women Students. At our own election we elected her Gamma Phi Senator. She is a member of Fine Arts, Y.W.C.A., Women's Athletic Association, Junior Prom Committee, and the staff of the college paper and year book. Bette also had the greatest improvement in scholarship and now has her name on the Scholarship Plaque.

ALPHA DELTA

Virginia Spence

Picture a girl who can write so interesting a university "gossip" column that every student turns first to it upon receipt of his paper; who officiates as president of the campus's most outstanding advertising fraternity; who helped Alpha Delta win high honors in the university pistol tournament; who held a responsible position on the 1936 Journalism show commission; who maintains a consistently high scholastic standard; who leads in political and social activities of the campus; and who attends the largest Sunday School class in the world weekly. Such a person is Virginia Spence, Alpha Delta's most outstanding girl. Sufficiently capable to plan and complete all her work before leaving Missouri, Virginia recently returned from a week's visit at the University of Oregon where she attended a convention of Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity. Her efficiency in leading numerous activities is

complemented by her personal charm, friendliness, and dignity. She expects to follow her graduation this spring with work on her Master's Degree in Journalism at Columbia University.

ALPHA EPSILON

Pauline Hickcox

Alpha Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta is justly proud of Pauline Hickcox, a senior, who has brought more honors to the chapter than any one girl who has been in the chapter since its installation in 1922.

Pauline entered college in 1932, and she says that she knew she wanted to be a Gamma Phi the very day of the first rush tea! She was outstanding in activities from the very start, and when initiated in the middle of the year, she was awarded the Maude Plunkett pin which is the highest honor the chapter can confer upon a new initiate. Her sophomore year she was chosen as a member of Rattlers (now Spurs) an organization for outstanding second year women, and was chosen society editor of the official college paper. She also became a member of the Women's Press Club. At the end of the year she was elected treasurer of the Associated Women Students for the term of her junior year, and in the fall of the next year she was tapped by FST, junior women's honorary.

For the senior year her record is even more impressive. She was elected secretary of the student body by an overwhelming majority, was tapped by Mortar Board, and chosen as a senior sponsor for freshmen by the Dean of Women. She serves also as Gamma Phi Beta vice president and social chairman, as well as being a member of the University Student Board of Control. She

was recently chosen as one of the three women on campus to be listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. Besides all her major honors she has been very outstanding in Newman Club, has worked on the staff of the year book, was a member of the University Social Life committee, and publicity chairman for the chapter.

We feel that it is only right that Gamma Phis everywhere should know of Pauline and the honors that she has brought not only to the local chapter but to the entire sorority as well. Her record has been an enviable one and we know that it will serve as an inspiration to the present and future pledges of Alpha Epsilon.

ALPHA ZETA

Margaret Correll

Margaret comes from a family of Gamma Phis, having two Gamma Phi sisters. She is a junior in the university, a Home Economics major, and was recently elected recording secretary of the chapter for the coming year. She was president of her sophomore class, and is the secretary of the junior class; she is also the secretary of the Orange Jackets, an honorary campus society, and the treasurer of the Turtle Club, for swimming. She is also a member of the Co-Ed Assembly, and is president of the Home Economics House Council. She likes ping-pong and swimming, and the fact that she is an all-round girl is shown by her election by the chapter as its beauty nominee for the 1936-37 *Cactus*.

ALPHA ETA

Barbara Garver

A girl whose dignified bearing and poise appeal immediately is Barbara Garver, president of Alpha Eta. Al-

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Rushing

LET'S ALL coöperate to make next fall's rushing season an outstanding success for each of our college chapters. In this section you will find a list of active chapter rushing chairmen to whom recommendations may be sent, also a list of

alumnæ rushing chairmen who will assist with rushing. Central Office will be glad to supply the names of members who live in towns which are not listed.

A Special Rushing Message to Alumnæ

IF YOU KNOW a desirable girl who will enter a university where we have a chapter, tell that chapter about her and, if the rushing rules will permit, rush her during the summer. In sending information about her to the chapter, follow the blank printed below. Write the rushing chairmen for their campus rushing rules and familiarize yourself with them so there will be no possibility of your breaking them inadvertently. Bear in mind that an infraction by you may result in a penalty for the chapter. Ask the chairmen also for information about their chapters so you can talk intelligently to the rushees about them. Here are a few international items of interest: Gamma Phi Beta is one of the oldest and most conservative of sororities, represented only in colleges of highest rank; it has never withdrawn a charter; its

main objects are loyalty, friendship, culture and service; it conducts summer camps for under-privileged little girls in Colorado, Vancouver, Virginia, and New York; it offers biennially through A.A.U.W. a \$1000 fellowship for graduate study in social service; it has lost no houses during the depression; it performed valuable service during the World War; its endowment fund enables chapters to build or to renovate their houses and individual members to complete their educations; its outstanding college members are numerous; its roster of prominent alumnæ is imposing. Consult your CRESCENTS or write to Central Office for additional information, if desired. Both the college chapters and the Grand Council will appreciate your help.

Rushing

Recommendation Blank

(Please follow this form when recommending a rushee)

Date

To Chapter.....

Girl's name

Home address

College address

Her father's name

Her father's occupation

Is father a fraternity man?

Is mother a sorority woman?

Candidate's former school

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A Special Rushing Message to Actives

OUR ALUMNÆ, whether or not they are initiates of your chapter, can and will give you invaluable help in rushing. It is suggested that you write to members living in towns from which your college draws students, asking them for recommendations, and to rush for you during the summer if your rushing rules will permit. Acknowledge each recommendation immediately upon receipt (a printed card will suffice). At the conclusion of the rushing season, write each one a friendly letter, giving the results of her recommendation, expressing your appreciation of her help, and asking for similar help in the future. If her recommendation is given courteous consideration, you may count on her future help; if not, the consequences are obvious. No loyal alumna will attempt to coerce a chapter into taking a girl who does not fit in; but each alumna expects to hear from you about your decision and what the girl she has recommended has pledged. The alumna's position in rushing is not a comfortable one. She may know the girl she recommends intimately;

she may even move in the same social circle with her parents; yet, although she realizes that it is the chapter's prerogative to take or to reject a rushee, she will risk possible embarrassment in her desire to help. Such loyalty deserves an expression of gratitude from you, but it will die if you appear to be indifferent to her help. In voting on girls recommended by alumnae, do not forget that the alumna's experience is greater and her judgment more mature than yours. She may have known the girl she recommends for years—her background, her past record, her qualifications; while your acquaintance with her has been formed under the adverse conditions of a hectic rushing season. Remember that our alumnae are also members of Gamma Phi Beta—lifelong members. As such, they are vitally interested in our future members, and for the same reason their opinions should be respected. The best of luck to you next fall! And don't forget that Gamma Phi Beta has a reputation for fair play in rushing.

Recommendation Blank (Continued)

Her scholastic standing

Her social standing

Her special talents or interests

Name other fraternities toward which she has leanings and reasons

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Recommended by Chapter

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Remarks:

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though she is the youngest member of her class, age does not interfere with her ability, for "Bar" has been elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class and in addition to this, has been extremely busy as a member of the Panhellenic Council and the Greek Conclave dance committee. Other activities included in her scope have been Home Economics Club, Bible Club, Phi Society, sorority rush chairman, and the University Social Committee.

ALPHA THETA

Margaret Johnson

Horses and music may not, at the first thought, seem to mix, but Alpha Theta's Margaret Johnson thrives on the combination. It seems incredible that any one person should be endowed with so many various talents, all developed to the best advantage. Margaret is mainly interested in music: she already has a sustaining radio program over WSM (she plays the xylophone), and she is the alto soloist in her church choir. This year she is president of the Vanderbilt Glee Club. However, Margaret's activities are not limited. She is a great little sport, plays basketball, swims, hunts, and dances. And with the athletic side of her life she has developed the scholastic aspect. She made the Sophomore Honor Roll and Eta Sigma Phi and now is well on her way toward Phi Beta Kappa. During her three years in Vanderbilt she has made quite a name for herself. Her activities include chairmanship of her freshman class, membership on W.S.G.A., Vanderbilt Little Symphony, Masque Club, Panhellenic Council, Arts Club, French Club, sorority offices, and class and sorority basketball. Recently, she was chosen one of the student committee to help NBC gather

Vanderbilt talent for the nationwide College Program broadcast. She is the only girl on the committee!

ALPHA IOTA

Mary Kay Williams

Mary Kay Williams, Alpha Iota's immediate past president, graduated this February and the house will feel keenly her loss. Not only was Mary Kay a leader in the house but she was very active on campus as editor of the women's page of the *Daily Bruin*. She was a member of Spurs, sophomore women's national honorary, and was the only Gamma Phi to be a member of Zeta Phi Eta, women's national dramatic honorary. Mary Kay served on the council of the Associated Women Students and was one of the fashion leaders of the campus.

ALPHA LAMBDA

Jean Meredith

Jean Meredith, known to her friends as Jimmy, is one of the most outstanding girls on campus as she puts her whole heart and soul into everything she does. She is vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association and in charge of all intra-mural sports for women and is very active in the Players Club, being in charge of properties for the spring play *The Brontes*. Also, she is an enthusiastic badminton player and is on the Varsity Badminton Team. As a member of the Letters Club and a winner of French honors, she keeps her scholarship at a consistently high standard.

ALPHA MU

Catherine Bailey

Catherine Bailey, or Cathie as we all call her, hails from Elmsford, N.Y. and

is the best actress that Rollins has so far produced. Not only is she this, but also, a campus wit and we are kept busy by her fast repartee. Her career started at the age of eight with an original play given at home with a cast of four and an audience of three. As a freshman in high school, Cathie played a small part in the first play of the year and was soon taking larger parts. The last three years in preparatory school, she had the lead in *You and I* by Phillip Barry. *Old Lady Shows Her Medals*, by J. M. Barrie, *I'll Leave It to You*, by Noel Coward, and several other plays. Her best role was that of Jo in *Little Women*.

Between high school and college, Cathie worked during the summer with the Beachwood Players in Scarborough, N.Y., which is a semi-professional stock company. It was at this time that she was interviewed by R.K.O. in New York, but was considered too young to be taken into pictures.

At Rollins, Cathie has been in many productions ever since she was a freshman. To begin with, she had the second lead in the all student college play, *Wind and the Rain*, *War Brides* (which was a one act play given by the dramatic department), and the feminine lead in *Hotel Universe*. Her best part in college drama was that of Ophelia in *Hamlet*, and we often hear allusion to Cathie's excellent portrayal. In her sophomore year, Cathie played a principal part in *The Late Christopher Bean* and took the lead in *Double Doors*, playing Ann.

This year she already has been in four plays, *Her Husband's Wife* in which she played the lead; *The Saint Age*, *Men Must Fight*, and *In Times of Passion*, by Baron Paul d'Estournelles who is a professor at Rollins. At the

present writing, although the cast has not been announced, Cathie has been promised the lead in *Private Lives*. She has been greatly honored this year, being chosen from many students to become one of two student members of the Annie Russell Company which is a professional artist series.

Besides her dramatic work Cathie has done radio work on WDBO, reads in chapel, read at the special Christmas service, and was on the freshman committee. She is a member of Phi Beta, Dance Group, Student Honor Company, Assembly Committee, Speech Choir, vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta and Student Council, and has been on the Honor Roll for two terms.

ALPHA XI

Claudia Webster

Claudia Webster, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was pledged to Alpha Xi on November 11, 1936. She is a senior, having transferred from Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth, with speech arts for major and music for minor. A member of the Arden Club Workshop, she was given one of the leads in the first non-professional performance of Irwin Shaw's *Bury the Dead*; was assistant director and also in the cast of Philip Barry's Broadway success *Spring Dance*, and was elected to the Senior Arden Club, whose membership is taken from the Arden Workshop for advanced actors. She was given one of the leads in *Girls in Uniform*, the play adapted from the German movie, and is in the annual musical comedy sponsored by Panhellenic and Script and Score, a student organization which devoted a year to the lavish production of an original musical show called *Take It Easy*. A member of Zeta

Phi Eta, national professional honorary Speech Arts sorority, Claudia directed and produced Milne's *The Man in the Bowler Hat* in the fall, and has two more one-act plays in production now.

In addition to these many duties, she is one of the committee heads of the Fireside Forum Movement; holds an activity scholarship, and is secretary to the head of the Philosophy Department of Southern Methodist University.

ALPHA OMICRON

Jeanne Verne

A most outstanding member of Alpha Omicron is Jeanne Verne, retiring vice-president. Jeanne submitted the winning fashion sketch in the Bison Brevities costume designing contest and will head the committee in charge of the dancing costumes. Besides being the social chairman of Art Club, Jeanne is a member of Woman's Senate, Tryota Club, Y.W.C.A., was an honorary Cadet Colonel of R.O.T.C., and has won the Metzinger Scholarship Bracelet.

ALPHA RHO

Katherine Winters

Katherine Winters, after bringing many honors to herself and to Gamma Phi Beta, is graduating in June with a major in psychology. During her four years in college she has twice been selected a beauty, has sponsored the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity in the annual football parade, has been a member of the Glee Club, Le Cercle Francais, Pi Gamma Nu and Kappa Delta Epsilon. From rush chairman to vice-president to president is the story of her service to her sorority. In addition, she has found time for voice lessons, business school, a Girl Scout troop, and the teaching of swimming at camp dur-

ing summers. Her chief interest lies in the field of geology, since she is engaged to a geologist.

ALPHA SIGMA

Betty Moora

The chapter's most outstanding member this year is Betty Moora. Her activities and interests lie in many fields. She began last year by election as president of the freshman class and has been very active in all campus affairs ever since. She is now the sophomore representative to the Judiciary Committee of the Student Council, main organ of the Student Government Association; is the secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; is a member of the Quill Drivers, honorary literary society; has recently received a bid to Am Sam, honorary secret society of the most prominent girls on campus; and in the elections for the coming college year is the Student Government nominee for the secretary of the Student Government Association. One would think that with all these activities such a person would have little time for scholastic work, but the crowning glory is the fact that Betty has made Dean's list for two years, and last year won the Freshman Scholarship for obtaining the highest average in the freshman class. We're mighty proud of Betty; and her personality and sense of humour make everyone both love and admire her. Also, we feel that her constructive work on the campus has brought a definite honor to the chapter.

ALPHA TAU

Elsie Trott

Elsie Trott is a senior, and while in her Bermuda home at Christmas announced her engagement to Mr. John

Young of Bermuda. She has been associated closely with chapter and campus activities.

ALPHA UPSILON

Reva M. Lincoln

Alpha Upsilon is rightfully proud of Reva. If she had a badge for each of her activities, she could easily put any general in the world to shame. Reva is a senior in Home Economics, and this semester she is in Detroit as a Merrill-Palmer Scholar. Among Reva's numerous activities are: president of the Penn State Christian Association which is a campus-wide organization, composed of both men and women; president of Omicron Nu, national honorary of Home Economics; Mortar Board; Student Union Board; Pi Lambda Theta, national educational honorary; and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary. Reva also has a scholarship from the Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and is College Food Consultant for the *Woman's Home Companion*.

ALPHA PHI

Ruth Martin

Ruth Martin has been an excellent student during her four years at Colorado College, has been a very devoted and loyal Gamma Phi, and also has been very active in campus organizations. She was president of the Women's Athletic Association, president of the Associated Women Students, served on the Associated Student Council of the college and also on the committee which started the plans for a new student union building. Soon she will be interviewed over the radio concerning the organization of the Associated Women Students.

ALPHA PSI

Hazel Fisher

Hazel Fisher, vice-president of Alpha Psi, has so many laurels that one hardly knows how to count them. She is president of Garrick Club, dramatic organization on campus, a member of Pi Alpha Chi, musical honorary fraternity and on the college honor roll. After taking first place in the woman's division of the Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest held at Eureka, Illinois, she was awarded second place in the midwestern section of the interstate contest held at Northwestern the following spring. Along with her duties as vice-president of the chapter, she has taken part in all Garrick Productions, her most famous portrayals being the leads in, *Alien Corn*, *Ladies of the Jury*, and *Barretts of Wimpole Street* in which she made a very real Elizabeth.

Hazel has already started on her career and she is in charge of organizing a Department of Speech at the Lake Forest high school. She is in great demand at social functions and teas to give readings or to sing. Added to her success in the oratorical contest of last year, she again displayed her talent by taking first place in the State Peace Oratorical Contest held at DePauw and her manuscript is entered for the national judging. Much beloved by all her sister actives, Hazel gives vent to her creative ideas for the good of Alpha Psi and we feel that we owe much to Indianapolis, her native town.

ALPHA OMEGA

Isobel M. Winters

Alpha Omega proudly presents its president, Isobel Winters as the outstanding member of 1936-37. Many of the Gamma Phis who attended the con-

vention at Victoria are already acquainted with this lively little London girl, and will be interested in learning more about her.

Isobel's career began in 1915, in Montreal. Since then she has lived in several Ontario towns coming to London four years ago. On her graduation from Collegiate in 1933, she enrolled in the English and French course at the University of Western Ontario, at London. Western students, recognizing her ability, have placed her in numerous responsible positions and now, in her final year, Isobel continues to be actively concerned with all departments of college life. She is president of the local Panhellenic Council, vice-president of Le Cercle Francais (the University French Club), president of one of the twelve groups into which the women students of Western are divided, treas-

urer of the University Women's organization which is composed of the officers of the women's groups and in connection with this has served on several University party committees. In 1935 Isobel attended the University French Summer School in Quebec Province where she won a prize for general proficiency, later, in London, winning a prize for Oral French. Very recently Isobel was nominated for the University Honour Society, composed of approximately ten outstanding men and women graduating this year.

After leaving Western, Isobel will attend the Ontario College of Education at Toronto to complete her training for the position of a collegiate teacher.

Alpha Omega has been exceedingly fortunate in having such a noteworthy president, and we wish her every success and happiness.

Bits of Publicity

ANOTHER PHI BETA KAPPA

Margaret Hassner, ex-president of Alpha Pi at Morgantown, W.Va., has just been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was recently awarded the Tranvalli scholarship for scholastic standing and leadership ability. In addition to these two outstanding honors she has held many important offices on the University campus such as president of the Y.W.C.A. and treasurer of the Woman's Student Government. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national educational honor fraternity, the English club, and is on the regional council of the Student Christian Movement.



MARGARET HASSNER
Alpha Pi

And to top these, she is also a member of Laurel chapter of Mortar Board.

What Is the Year's Outstanding Achievement?

THIS question was asked each Greek letter chapter, and with few exceptions, an answer was forthcoming. The various paragraphs are summarized as follows:

ALPHA considers that the successful eligibility for initiation of twenty of the twenty-four pledges has been the chapter's outstanding achievement. . . . BETA has brought chapter scholarship from thirteenth to fourth place on the Michigan campus. . . . EPSILON ranks second in scholarship among all sororities at Northwestern, and since the chapter membership exceeds by far that of any sorority near the top of the list, the honor is doubly impressive. . . . ETA feels that the completion of the plans and the starting of the new chapter house (made possible by coöperation of alumnae and active members and pledges) is headliner in the year's events. . . . THETA delights in the fact that the Pontiac broadcast featuring Denver University as choice of western colleges, included a song by the Gamma Phi Beta Quartette, Jane Hickok, Barbara Boggs, Hortense Addison and Margaret Ann Meyer, and a dialogue between John Held Jr. and Ruth Kindig, Theta; while Barbara Jean Cooper was in the orchestra. No other sorority was represented. . . . "Spring quarter of last year ranked KAPPA thirteenth down the list in scholarship . . . in competition with nineteen sororities on the Minnesota campus. But after a strenuous campaign of studying (bone tables, pep talks, etc.) the chapter fairly glows with pride as it announces that it jumped up

to *first* place after fall quarter. That I believe is the chapter's most outstanding achievement of this college year." . . . MU's winning of the Province VII Efficiency Award is ranked leading attainment. . . . NU gives first place to organized rushing. . . . OMICRON names the high scholastic standing of the pledges as outstanding. The chapter has initiated the greatest number of members on the highest initiation average (eighteen out of twenty-one), and the pledges have held highest scholastic average according to records in the office of the Dean of Women. . . . PI won the bronze cup for the cleverest booth at the Coed Counselor Penny Carnival, competing against ten other organizations. . . . RHO retains the scholarship cup offered by Zeta Tau Alpha. The chapter has held this cup in 1934-1935 and in 1935-1936, with a grade point higher in 1935-1936. . . . SIGMA claims the highest honor on the Kansas campus—the presidency of the Woman's Student Government through Ruth Learned, a chapter member. . . . TAU claims that a spectacular rise in scholarship from the bottom of the sorority list to the top thereof is truly an outstanding achievement. And Gamma Phi leads not only the other sororities but all student groups on the campus, and is hoping to retain for an indefinite time the coveted Panhellenic cup. . . . PHI has decided that the chapter's greatest achievement is not the fact that members have won honors in particular lines but that the chapter is more than well represented in every organization

on the campus. . . . CHI has built up a large group that is coöperative. . . . PSI counts its Swing Frolic most outstanding. The orchestra was bounded by a musical score in black, the notes on the bars composing a tune. Around the ball-room were silhouettes of all chapter members, each playing some musical instrument. A buffet supper followed. . . . ALPHA ALPHA's International Crescent Function was its most ambitious effort. The chapter was signally honored by the presence of the Chancellor of the University, of former Chief Justice of Ontario, Sir William Mulock, and of President and Mrs. Cody of the University. . . . ALPHA GAMMA is the first sorority on the campus to start a drive toward better coöperation and better spirit among Greek letter organizations. To further this movement, the chapter holds a Coffee and Mint hour each Friday evening at which various fraternities and sororities are guests, gives a Faculty Dinner each week, and a Semester Breakfast for heads of the various organizations. Also, the chapter holds the Scholarship Plaque. . . . ALPHA DELTA has a real distinction—presidents for three outstanding university organizations, complemented by a state president of a national organization. . . . ALPHA ZETA writes, "our great achievement in the chapter this year is really two-fold in that we have improved and beautified our house for the enjoyment of the active chapter as well as for the purpose of bringing about a closer relationship with the alumnæ girls." . . . ALPHA ETA has had an important part in the Greek Conclave

sponsored by Ohio Wesleyan students for which each sorority and each fraternity asks some national officer or prominent member to visit the campus for a week-end for the purpose of promoting friendship and good fellowship among Greek letter organizations. Dean Agnes Wells of Indiana—Beta Chapter—spoke on *Group Atmosphere*. . . . ALPHA THETA has won the basketball tournament—the greatest competitive sport at Vanderbilt. For the first time in eight years since intersorority teams have competed, the championship has gone to a third sorority. . . . ALPHA IOTA is sponsoring a cultural program—a campus contest of original music in order to advance musical interest and to promote original work. Awards totaling fifty dollars will be made with honorable mention in each of the five divisions. All those receiving awards and honorable mention will be presented in a concert recital. The contest is arousing much interest. . . . ALPHA LAMBDA cleared over a hundred dollars for the camp fund by raffling a Doll's House during the Christmas holidays. . . . ALPHA XI has raised its scholarship from twelfth to sixth place among sororities—a real achievement. . . . ALPHA RHO still leads in scholarship, having received the scholarship cup twice in succession. . . . ALPHA SIGMA decides that scholarship ranking from third lowest to third highest means much. . . . ALPHA PHI has won two cups—one for the best homecoming float and one for the most original Pan Pan act. . . . ALPHA OMEGA has emerged from a local into a national!

A chapter achievement becomes a national asset.

Interesting Alumnae

ARE you interested in being a musician, a social service celebrity, a Dean of Women, a domestic science expert? Then read about Theta's Jean Dickenson who has been "adopted" by Lily Pons; Eta's Imra Buwalda who has made such a remarkable record, Mu's Evelyn Miller who has so en-



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deared herself to Xi, Tau's Dorothy Hilliker who is a wee person and an indefatigable worker for Gamma Phi, and Beta's Winifred Smeaton who has done much research in anthropological lines.

PROFESSIONAL OPERATIC DEBUT

JEAN DICKENSON, *Theta*

Jean Dickenson of Theta is steadily climbing in her chosen career. This clipping from a Denver paper tells of her debut in opera:

As a gracious gesture to the city in which she was "discovered" and to the teacher who insisted upon an operatic career for her, Jean Dickenson will come back to Denver for her professional operatic debut April 7 with the San Carlo Opera Co.

The pretty, black-eyed singer, now the protégée of Lily Pons, who calls her "the most promising coloratura in America," left Denver two years ago to start coaching for opera. She comes back now as one of the finalists in the current Metropolitan Opera Co. auditions, former star of the Hollywood Hotel program and under contract to the National Broadcasting Co.

Four years ago, Miss Dickenson was unknown outside the studio of Florence Lamont Hinman, who had heard her sing privately in New York and took her to Vienna for a year's study there before bringing her to Denver. Four years ago *The Rocky Mountain News* conducted the last Atwater Kent radio auditions. Miss Dickenson, an unknown, ran away with the competition.

After that she appeared in amateur productions of both light and grand opera in Denver. It got so we didn't produce any operas around here unless they offered a coloratura-starring rôle for Jean.

Her farewell appearance was as Violetta in "La Traviata," which was produced by Mons. Joseph J. Bosetti. The conductor of this column, along with everybody else in town, outdid herself in predicting big things in opera for Jean.

Miss Dickenson is still a baby compared with most of the women who are ready for opera debuts. She is in her early '20s, slim, brunet and stunning, and another of the youthful singers who are changing the fashions in divas. Glamour has come to the opera, and no heavily upholstered soprano can get by in anything but Wagner any more.

Miss Dickenson will sing Gilda in "Rigoletto" here on the opening night of the engagement of the San Carlo company.

JEAN DICKENSON GETS OVATION IN SAN CARLO OPERA DEBUT

Youthful Coloratura Soprano from Denver Stops Show with Superb Account of Exacting Caro nome

By ALBERTA PIKE

Before an enthusiastic audience that gave her a five-minute ovation at the close of her big number and called her back for uncounted bows, Jean Dickenson came home for her operatic debut Wednesday night with the San Carlo Opera Company in City Auditorium. Two years ago Miss Dickenson left Denver with the good wishes of hundreds of music-lovers, who predicted a brilliant opera career

for her. She came back a radio star, a Metropolitan audition finalist and a protégée of Lily Pons, greatest of the coloraturas, who calls Miss Dickenson "the most promising coloratura in America."

Miss Dickenson justified the faith of Mlle. Pons in her Wednesday night. She was assured, beautiful and in fine voice. She stopped the show with her *Caro nome*, she sang flawlessly under the handicap of flattening by the Duke in the garden duet and she proved herself an ensemble singer of genuine ability in the famous quartet.

If some of the great phrases of Gilda's role were under-stated, that may be laid to Miss Dickenson's youth. And the youthful beauty which she brings to the operatic stage is compensation enough at this time for any lack of maturity in her voice.

Shows Great Improvement

Indeed, her voice has matured amazingly in the two years she has been absent from Denver. Her low register is full and rounded, and would be a credit to an older coloratura. The sweetness of her voice is unusual, too, in a coloratura; and—most important of all—she is never off pitch. The exacting *Caro nome* was sung with great skill, its fiorature performed with all the grace it demands.

EXPERT ON CRIMINOLOGY

IMRA WANN BUWALDA, *Eta*

Tall, stunning, titian-haired Imra Wann Buwalda, graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and member of Eta Chapter is known throughout California as a brilliant woman, a gracious hostess, a charming capable mother and an authority on criminology. Mrs. Buwalda is the wife of John Peter Buwalda, chairman of the division of geological sciences, California Institute of Technology, an authority in his field. They are the parents of four children, Peter, 13; May, 11; William 6, and Robert aged three, and make their home in Pasadena.

During the war Mrs. Buwalda served as a policewoman and was on the board of directors of the International Association of Policewomen. She has made a crime study and served on crime control commissions and committees under three California governors; has lectured

on crime subjects for the University of California extension division; is a member of the board of directors of the Southern California Academy of Criminology; the only woman on the board of the California Taxpayers Association and a member of the board of directors of the International House at the University of California at Berkeley.

Recently a Los Angeles newspaper interviewed a variety of prominent men as to their ideal woman and a psychologist chose Mrs. Buwalda. Her favorite sports are riding and tennis and she refuses to admit that she has a career.

"I am not one of those women who can manage to bring up a family and run a career also," she insists.

"Most of my time, energy and thought go to the family," she says. "I simply spend the married woman's margin of time on certain activities that interest me more than social ones. I do those things that in the long run give me most satisfaction."

A GAMMA PHI DEAN OF WOMEN

DR. EVELYN MILLER, *Mu*

This year, the new dean of women on the Idaho campus is a Gamma Phi; and though she is not from our chapter (she is a member of Mu) we are extremely happy and proud to have a woman of such charm a member of our sorority.

Dr. Miller succeeds Miss Permeal J. French, who ended twenty-eight years of service on the campus last year. Dr. Miller is an educator, administrator, world traveler and public speaker. She has studied at seven different colleges and universities, two of them abroad, one in New York, and four in her home

state of California, and has taught in three countries outside of the United States.

Dr. Miller received her first diploma from San Jose State Normal school in California. She holds two degrees from



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Stanford university, A.B. in 1921 and A.M. in 1930. Columbia university granted her a doctorate degree in 1932. She also has studied at the College of the Pacific; University of Southern California; University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico; and the Centro de Estudios Historicos, Madrid, Spain.

Her teaching record includes seven years as Spanish teacher in the San Jose high school; teacher in the Guachapali school and Panama College, Panama City, Panama; principal of Yong Tsing school in the same city; social director and teacher of Spanish at the College of the Pacific. For the last four years she has been dean of women, associate professor of modern languages and head of the Spanish department at Allegheny college.

Who's Who in America lists her as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Lambda Theta, Phi Sigma Iota, Gamma Phi Beta, American As-

sociation of University Women, Modern Language Association, American Association Teachers of Spanish and National and Pennsylvania Associations of Deans of Women. She also is a member of P.E.O.

She is interested in music, debating, dramatics, and women's athletics. She has done a great deal of public speaking, and has written magazine articles on Spanish and educational subjects. Her educational career has been interspersed with travel in the Orient, Europe, Mexico, Central America, and South America.

During her year on this campus, she has made herself a friend of every girl and boy on the campus. In various speeches at women's assemblies, she has told us of many of her experiences. And in many other ways her office has become a focal point for most campus activities.

JEAN SPOONER, *Xi*

VISITING READER EDITOR

DOROTHY MARTIN HILLIKER, *Tau*

In the April number of *Woman's Home Companion*, we find this picture of Dorothy Hilliker and her article *Afternoon-Out Dinners* in which she gives three dinner menus to fit into busy-day programs—all recipes tested in the Home Service Center. Under the picture is this paragraph:

Mrs. Hilliker, snapped above in the act of making her favorite apple pie, says she commutes between Denver and New York—every twenty years. As a matter of fact it was the night before war was declared, in 1917, that she was last in New York and her husband-to-be was entering military service. Because of her two daughters, Judith, now fourteen, and Joan, twelve, she has gone deep into Parent-Teacher Association work and Girl Scout activities. She is also interested in the American Association of University Women, the Baby Guild and a mothers' Glee Club. So is it any wonder she tries to develop new methods of saving time—

time being one thing, she says, of which she never has enough.

Isn't Fate a queer thing? For weeks one stands in wait for the benefit of cash nights and such, while just around the corner waiting for you to make the turn—but suppose I begin again.

One morning late in October, my hair and face seemed to give advance notice of the toll of winter. A new permanent and general overhauling was in order—anything to build up the morale. Upon my return home, a very urgent call awaited me. The field editor of the *Woman's Home Companion* was searching for a Visiting Reader Editor from Denver. (The Reader Editor is just one who *reads*—not experienced as an editor.) My name had been recommended, and I was to be granted an interview that afternoon. The next day at noon, I was notified to be ready to leave for a two weeks' trip to New York City with all expenses paid. Well, to my most intimate friends I admit that I simply lost consciousness, and carried on mechanically until train time.

"What did you write?" you ask. "What contest did you win?" The answer is always negative. The requirement, roughly tabulated, was a woman in her thirties who maintained her home on a moderate income, had at least two children, was interested in outside activities and in her home. Too good to be true that Fate pointed my way.

Leaving Denver on the Zephyr, into New York on the Twentieth Century, I was welcomed with flowers and cordial greetings at the Vassar Club. Joyce Smith, a very efficient young secretary, escorted me to the offices of the Crowell Publishing Company at 250 Park Avenue. (Reading the address, can you picture my walk to the office each morning?) There she seated me at my own

desk in the office of Sarah Field Splint. To know one person like Miss Splint is worth meeting a hundred others. Miss Smith introduced me to editors of the departments pertaining to the Home; to Miss Gertrude Lane, editor of the



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magazine, such a splendid character; and then led me into the fairyland—an experimental station known as the Home Service Center.

Pages could be devoted to the description of the Home Service Center. Here you see a delightful reception room, offices of perfect appointments, a color scheme in harmony with the individual who presides there, a complete electric pantry, a complete electric kitchen, a complete gas kitchen, an ideal laundry. In short, the working center of which we housewives dream. It takes too much of your time for me to describe it in detail and do it justice; if you are in New York City, step in and see for yourself. You will be welcome, and any question you may want to ask will be answered for you.

And so I start on my adventure. Remembering that each morning is spent at the Center preparing the article that appeared in the April issue, let me show

you my program with a comment here and there. It speaks for itself.

Wednesday, November 11. Introductions.

Luncheon—Cosmopolitan Club, a most exclusive women's club.

Dinner—Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria. (The walls are paneled with murals by Jose Sert, a story magnificently portrayed as you follow it around the spacious room.) Then to all the auto shows.

Thursday

Luncheon—Iridium Room of the St. Regis. (Afterwards to Jensen's where they willingly yielded to my enthusiasm and showed me their exquisite merchandise.)

Dinner—Voisons (A French dinner, as you have guessed). Then to see Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina"—a portrayal that will be written in dramatic history.

Friday

Luncheon—Hotel Marguery. (Delicious clams—something a westerner seldom tastes!) Marion Sanford, just returned from eight years in Paris, escorted me this day. She has charge of the Travel Bureau, and will help you if you plan for any journey. It was fun to hear her speak French as fluently as she spoke English. Afternoon at the Rockefeller Center.

Dinner—Jack Dempsey's. Then to see White Horse Inn.

Saturday

No office hours—a five day week. The Army-Notre Dame game at Yankee Stadium. Need I say more?

Dinner—Elizabeth Reynolds—a Kentucky dinner. Then to see "Boy Meets Girl."

Sunday

Luncheon—Gourmet Society, an interesting group. The preparation personally supervised by Mr. Dadone of Vendomes. Each course was described in detail upon the program, and you were there to taste of delicious foods perfectly prepared. To add to the perfection, Achmed Abdullah and his wife, Jean Wick, were the speakers.

Afternoon—Music Hall in all its glory.

Dinner—Mayan. Then to Carnegie Hall to hear Erno Rapee and John Charles Thomas in their broadcast.

Monday

Luncheon—Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Thomas Beck invited his editorial staff, and I considered myself most fortunate to be included. He told of his trip on the China Clipper on its initial passage.

Dinner—With Miss Lane and Miss Splint in their beautiful apartment overlooking the brightest lights of New York. Such a compliment to be a guest. On to see Grace George in "Matrimony Preferred."

Tuesday

Luncheon—Biltmore with the fashion group, to hear Captain Molyneux speak. A real treat. Tea for the Reader Editor at the Center. The sandwiches and little cakes were like flowers laid upon the plate.

Dinner—Yumuri Club—a delicious Cuban dinner. Then to see Lunt and Fontanne in "Idiot's Delight."

Wednesday

Luncheon—Peasant Shop on Fifth Avenue. Then to visit the shops.

Tea—Cosmopolitan Club, and the privilege of seeing a private fashion review.

Dinner—At the clever and interesting pent house of Mr. and Mrs. Peabody.

Thursday

Luncheon—Across from the Fulton Fish Markets. On foot through Greenwich Village up to Washington Square; aboard a liner and a freighter—a real experience for one continually on dry land.

Dinner—Vassar Club. Then to see Torarich; and then to the Stork Club.

Friday

Luncheon—Swedish Kungsholm. You may have had my experience here. After eating a hearty luncheon, the waiter asked for my order, and I learned that I had had only hors-d'oeuvres.

And so to bid adieux to my perfect host—the staff of the *Woman's Home Companion*! May their good deeds be rewarded, and may I live to know another such holiday! I hope I have conveyed my enthusiasm and have made my story interesting.

DOROTHY HILLIKER, *Tau*

NOTE

As a supplement to Mrs. Hilliker's article in this issue, we quote Reva Lincoln's account of her work in the department called *The College Food Consultant*—also in the *Woman's Home Companion*. "I am one of the twelve college girls who hold this position, and we are from colleges representing different sections of the United States. Our work which is under the direction of Miss Nell B. Nichols consists of writing reports on assigned topics each month. I have been doing

this work for only about five months, but I find it extremely fascinating. It amazes me more every day to find that *food* is such an endless topic. From time to time our pictures will appear in the magazine under *The College Food Consultants*.

Reva Lincoln's picture and biography appear under *Outstanding Chapter Members*.

RESEARCH IN ANTHROPOLOGY

WINIFRED SMEATON, *Beta*

In the fall of 1932 I achieved a long-cherished ambition, and found myself in Baghdad, the city of the Caliphs, now the capital of the new kingdom of Iraq. As a matter of fact, I was anxious to go to any part of the Arab East, not necessarily Iraq, but through the good offices of friends, it was arranged for me to go to Baghdad and live with an Iraqi family. It may have seemed a rash adventure, but as it has turned out, it has been one of the most valuable and delightful experiences of my life. The family were perfectly charming, and I soon felt very much at home with them. My duties were to tutor the children in English, and to talk English to the rest of the family, who in their turn helped me learn Arabic, and introduced me to many phases of Oriental life which would otherwise have been closed to me.

Besides a general interest in that part of the world, I had a specific anthropological interest, and hoped to be able to do some research along that line, with the encouragement of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum sent out an expedition under the leadership of Mr. Henry Field, the cu-

rator of physical anthropology, and for three months I was a member of the expedition. Our object was to measure and obtain as much information as possible on different racial groups in the population, which is composed of many elements. Our work took us into all parts of the country, and we visited Bedouin



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Arabs, Kurds, Yezidis or Devil-worshippers, and other groups, all of whom treated us with the utmost courtesy. During the following year I was able to carry on some more of the work, especially the study of tattooing, which is a widespread custom among the people, both in Baghdad and in a district along the lower Euphrates.

That last year of my stay in Baghdad, I was also teaching English in the government high school for girls, so I was very busy indeed. It was with a real regret that I left Baghdad in July 1935, although of course I was anxious to come home, but as the Arabs say, Inshallah, God willing, I shall again see the Land of the Two Rivers.

Catching Up with Your Reading

By Lousene Rousseau Fry, Gamma

SUMMER reading for pleasure or for profit or for both! What a wealth of enjoyment awaits you if you have been postponing your reading, for one reason or another, and now have all the treasure of the past year to choose from in planning your summer reading list! I always think back over the outstanding books of any year with pleasure, and it usually seems to me that each year the list is better than any preceding year. Whether we are actually witnessing something of a literary renaissance I cannot say, but I do know that each year I find myself buying more books, books I'm not content just to read, but must own. And as I look over the leading titles of the various publishers' lists since the beginning of 1936 I am impressed with the permanent quality of so many of them.

No recommended list of books like this can help but reflect the personal interests of the writer, and I'm therefore warning you that the books I am advising you to read are the books I have read (with one or two exceptions) and think you will like. Many of them have not been great commercial successes, and most of them have not even occupied the last place in any best-seller list. On the other hand, many of the popular best-sellers aren't here, because I found them a disappointment on reading, or because their value seems so questionable. Two groups of books I've omitted entirely, poetry because one needs lots of space to quote poems if

one is to convey anything of the flavor of a poet's work, and travel books because there are so many, covering all parts of the globe, that it is impossible to select two or three for inclusion here. If you are planning to travel this summer, you will be interested only in the books that touch the part of the world in which you will be travelling, and any librarian should be able to tell you what new books are available in that field. What I shall discuss here will be fiction and the leading types of non-fiction.

An interesting shift has taken place in the last ten years in the reading habits of Americans: the best-selling books on the lists of practically all publishers are not the novels, as they used to be, but the non-fiction titles, biographies, memoirs, discussions of current problems. Of course any publisher may have one fiction title which will out-sell any other book on his list, but by and large it is his non-fiction leaders that keep the machinery moving.

Certainly the topic of major interest to everybody these days is the European situation, with its continuous threat of precipitating another world war. The best book I know that touches this subject is John Gunther's *Inside Europe* (Harper & Brothers, \$3.50). This book appeared a good eighteen months ago, but the publishers have kept it continually up to date, and the last edition, with a chapter on the Simpson affair and new material on Germany, France, and Spain, is just off the press. *Inside Eu-*

rope has been well up on the best-seller list ever since it was published, and with good reason. Gunther is a brilliant reporter, well informed on political events, in constant touch with European diplomats and statesmen, and he writes with authority and a sure sense of what is interesting. Nowhere will you find better portraits of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Blum, and a horde of lesser leaders, or more illuminating accounts of the popular front movement in France, the real situation in Spain, the constitutional crisis in England and many other topics of interest to all of us.

For a longer account of one of the European leaders, read *Sawdust Caesar*, George Seldes' blasting portrait of Mussolini (Harper & Brothers, \$3.00). Seldes was Italian correspondent of one of the New York papers for some time, and had a number of interviews with Mussolini. He talked with people in all walks of life in Italy, and investigated the complete background of Il Duce. It goes without saying that the book was never allowed across the borders of Italy, but I advise you to read it if you like an exceedingly dramatic biography and a critical situation in world politics blended into one volume.

For an account of the Spanish situation, the best book I know is John Langdon-Davies' *Behind the Spanish Barricades* (McBride, \$2.75). Of course the author's sympathies are strongly anti-Fascist, and the book doesn't pretend to give you an impartial picture of the situation. But here is a well-informed description of what is actually going on in Spain, written with fine understanding by one of the leading English scientists and philosophers.

One of the most interesting experiments being carried on in the world to-

day is of course the Russian effort to work out a new world order according to Communist principles. Innumerable books have been written about the new Russia, both for and against, fiction and non-fiction. In the field of fiction, the one I have liked most was Maurice Hindus' *Moscow Skies* (Random House, \$2.75). This is the story of a young American, son of a Russian emigrant, who drifts back to Moscow and becomes involved in the lives and fortunes of a group of Soviet citizens, falling deeply in love with the wife of one of the workers. The characters are well drawn and represent all types, and the emotional complications are powerful. Incidentally, the whole theory of the Communist order is exemplified, and its failures are shown as well as its successes. The book made a powerful appeal to me. Its pictures of communal life, of the recreational centers, of the efforts to produce efficiency in one of the big government textile mills, and above all of the way in which Communism is becoming almost a religion among many of the Russians, are unforgettable.

Have you read any of E. M. Delafield's *Provincial Lady* books? If you have, you won't need a second invitation to read her *I Visit the Soviets* (Harper & Brothers, \$2.50), which has just been published. Invited to spend some months in Russia in order to produce a book which would have a humorous slant, she found herself doomed to experiences from which even she couldn't extract much laughter. She lived for some weeks on a Russian co-operative farm, and spent some three months more visiting various parts of Russia. There is little humor in the story, but even so there is an undeniable charm to the book, and Miss Delafield can't write without a humorous

twist to her sentences. I have a strong feeling that this portrait of Russia is about as accurate and as illuminating as many books that are far more profound and more intellectual, and it is much easier going than any of them.

If you have real intellectual curiosity about Russia under the Soviets, read Anna Louise Strong's *The New Soviet Constitution, a Study in Social Democracy* (Holt, \$1.00), a little book which describes the constitution which is the real event of Russian history today. Miss Strong is an ardent Communist, and runs the first English newspaper in Russia, *The Moscow Daily News*. She is certainly as competent as anyone to explain the constitution, which she does by comparison with our own.

You have probably read Walter Duranty's *I Write as I Please* (Simon and Schuster, \$3.00) when it was heading all the best-seller lists a year or more ago. Duranty has just revised his book, and added a considerable amount of new material on Russia, including the recent executions. His book remains the most absorbing book of personal memoirs of recent years, and I advise you to read the new edition. In the same breath I might suggest that other similar volume, *Personal History*, by Vincent Sheean (Doubleday Doran, \$4.00). Although Sheean covers a large part of the globe in his reminiscences, the parts that appealed to me most were those dealing with Russia—and his experiences in the Riff make a close second.

Another biography that is largely concerned with the Soviet experiment is Granville Hicks' sympathetic work, *John Reed: The Making of a Revolutionary* (Macmillan \$3.00). John Reed was that flaming young American of the war generation who became an ardent Communist, went to Russia and partici-

pated in the Revolution, died there suddenly and tragically, and was buried at the wall of the Kremlin. His biography does much to make you understand the forces behind the radical drift throughout the world today, and besides it is absorbingly interesting just as adventure.

I'd also like to recommend one more book on Russia (I started reading books on Russia because I felt the necessity of gaining some understanding of what they are trying to do over there, and I have discovered that no aspect of contemporary life is as interesting, possibly as significant for a new world order, as this one). The last book I want to suggest, *Russian Somersault* (Harper & Brothers, \$3.50), was written by a Russian, Igor Schwezoff, and is an account of his life. The book was selected by a London publisher as the most distinguished autobiography out of several hundred submitted in a contest, and was recently published here. Schwezoff was probably ten or eleven years old when the Revolution occurred. Up to that time he had lived in comfort, even in luxury, in an aristocratic home. He and his younger sister managed to exist during the Revolution, and he was finally trained to become a ballet dancer, becoming a member of one of the state troupes until he managed an exceedingly hazardous escape from the country. His description of family life under the old regime, of the hand-to-mouth existence and constant perils during the Revolution, and finally of the regimented life under the Soviet regime, are fascinating reading.

If I were restricted to any one type of book for my reading for pleasure, I'm sure that I should choose biography. Not so many years ago, when we were reading biographies for outside reading

in history classes, we experienced little pleasure from the reading. But modern biographers have acquired a new technique, and modern psychology has opened a new world to them, and I know of nothing better to give one an appreciation of personality problems, conflicts, history, and philosophy, than modern biographies. I have already mentioned the one of young John Reed. Also set largely in a Russian background is *The Tragedy of Nijinsky*, by Anatole Bourman and D. Lyman (Whittlesey House, \$3.00). If you read Madame Nijinska's moving account of her brilliant husband's triumphs and disaster, you will want to supplement it with this admirable account of Nijinsky's early life. Bourman was a classmate of the great dancer throughout his entire training, and was always his best friend. Very little of his book overlaps that of Madame Nijinska, because it ends about where hers begins.

Of historical biographies there are many. Set in Europe are two fine ones, *Eleanor of Aquitaine*, by Melrich V. Rosenberg (Houghton Mifflin, \$3.50), and *Catherine de' Medici*, (Viking, \$3.75), by Ralph Roeder, whose *Man of the Renaissance* was one of the most distinguished biographies of two or three years ago. The first-named book is the account of that Eleanor who was first the wife of Louis VII of France and later of Henry II of England, mother of the English kings Richard and John. Catherine had the distinction of being the wife of one French king, Henry II, and the mother of three more, all of whom reigned during her lifetime: Francis II, Charles IX, and Henry III. Both biographies are complicated by the endlessly complicated politics and intrigues of the times, but both are excellent reading. You are

likely never to encounter a better account of the Massacre of St. Bartholomew than in the volume on Catherine.

Notable biographies of Americans include two of Jefferson, *Jefferson in Power*, by Claude G. Bowers (Houghton Mifflin, \$3.75), and *The Living Jefferson*, by James Truslow Adams (Scribner, \$3.00), both masterly volumes by noted historians; *Aaron Burr, The Proud Pretender*, by Holmes Alexander (Harper, \$3.50), the first completely unbiased account of the life of the most dramatic figure in American history; *Tom Paine, Friend of Mankind*, by Hesketh Pearson (Harper, \$3.50), an interesting and reliable account of a man who is an idol to thousands of Americans, and whose bicentenary is being celebrated this year.

More contemporary, or more literary, are such biographies as the brilliant new one of Tchaikowsky, *Beloved Friend*, by Barbara von Meck and Catherine Drinker Bowen (Random House, \$3.00), which tells the complete story of the composer's strange romance with the widow he never knew, and reprints many letters never before released; *Audubon*, that sympathetic and beautifully told account of a genius who was almost unrecognized in his own time, written by Constance Rourke (Harcourt Brace, \$3.00), and magnificently illustrated with reproductions of Audubon's best plates, many of them in color; *My Father, Paul Gauguin*, Pola Gauguin's story of the strange genius who was his father, which effectually disposes of much of the legend about Gauguin which Maugham made famous in his *Moon and Sixpence* many years ago (Knopf, \$4.00); *Lust for Life*, Irving Stone's eloquent tale of Van Gogh's life, now available in a gorgeous new edition and illustrated with a large

number of Van Gogh's paintings, many of them in color (Heritage Press, \$5.00); and Pearl Buck's companion pictures of her mother and father, *The Exile* and *Fighting Angel* (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50 each), equally sensitive and understanding portraits of two rare souls, told in language unexcelled in beauty in our time.

Fully as interesting as biography, and often far more authentic, is the field of autobiography, in which several notable volumes have been published in the last few months. Malvina Hoffman's *Heads and Tales* (Scribner, \$5.00), is not only an absorbingly interesting record of a great sculptor's training and remarkable experiences, but it has some one hundred pages of fine illustrations, which add greatly to the value and interest of the book. In the field of literature I know of nothing recent which can touch Carl Van Doren's *Three Worlds* (Harper, \$3.00), which presents with keenest insight and a rare sense of value pictures of three wholly different worlds: a small town in Illinois, the academic world of a great university, and the post-war world of literature and affairs which had its center in New York. Unforgettable portraits are etched of Elinor Wylie, E. A. Robinson, and many other literary figures, for Van Doren has known most of the literary artists of the past two decades.

In the medical world we have, strangely enough, three outstanding autobiographies at the same time: *From a Surgeon's Journal* (Little Brown, \$5.00), the story of the greatest of living brain surgeons, Harvey Cushing; *A Woman Surgeon* (Stokes, \$3.00), an amazingly dramatic and absorbing account of the career of a great woman surgeon, Rosalie Slaughter Morton; and the most fascinating of all, *An*

American Doctor's Odyssey, by Victor Heiser (Norton, \$3.50), which has already sold close to 200,000 copies. I can think of few chronicles more interesting than this story of the adventures of a great public health expert in all parts of the world, fighting plagues and trying to teach disease prevention to ignorant and stubborn people in many countries. His feeling for the dramatic, his ever-present sense of humor, ready wit, and constant tolerance and patience make this the most enthralling "true story" I know of.

I don't quite know how to classify the next group of books I want to mention; some of them are travel and adventure, and some descriptions of places and peoples. Two books in this group have sold widely, and you have probably read them; if not, don't miss them. Anne Morrow Lindbergh's *North to the Orient* (Harcourt Brace, \$2.50) defies description; I know of no book like it. In the simplest language, shot through with lovely imagery, she describes their famous flight to the Orient via the Arctic. There is not an unnecessary word, not a superfluous incident, no sense of importance whatever—just a simple story of a perilous adventure, but you will never forget it. Nor will you ever regret reading *My Country and My People*, by the Chinese scholar and statesman, Lin Yutang (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$3.00). This is a beautifully written, wise, illuminating, often amusing analysis and description of China and the Chinese people and what makes them what they are. This book will live a long time, for no more understanding account of the Chinese character has ever been written. Herbert Asbury's *The French Quarter* (Knopf, \$3.50) gives the most complete and entertaining description and history of the old

part of New Orleans that has yet been written. Diego Rivera's *Portrait of Mexico* (Covici Friede, \$4.75), just off the press, not only gives an interesting and authoritative picture of modern Mexico, but the book is illustrated with more than two hundred reproductions of his great Mexican frescoes, and is thus a work of art also.

For adventure I recommend to you three books that will hold your interest from beginning to end. First, *Voyage to Galapagos* (Harcourt Brace, \$3.00), William Robinson's entertaining tale of the trip he and his wife made to the Galapagos on his little yacht, the *Svaap*, which ended when he was stricken with acute appendicitis and the American navy sent planes and destroyers from the Canal Zone to get him back to Panama for an operation. Second, *Satan Came to Eden* (Harper, \$3.00), Dore Strauch's own story of how she and Dr. Ritter came to exile themselves on a lonely Galapagos island, and of the strange and hair-raising adventures that occurred there when the "Baroness" brought to the island her motley "court" and took possession of the land. (You will remember the excitement that was caused when the "Baroness" and her followers disappeared, and later when two bodies were found on the desolate shore of another island of the group.) For the fascinating account of the Ritters' attempts to turn an almost hopeless tropic waste into an island Paradise, as well as for the first-hand story of the eerie events that ensued, I recommend you this volume. And the third one in this group is *My Great Wide Beautiful World* (Macmillan, \$2.50), the adventures of a remarkable Negro woman, Juanita Harrison, who became tired of prosaic every-day life and started out at the age of 36 (or thereabouts) to cook

her way around the world. This is the record of her adventures and her reactions to them in twenty-two countries, and it is an amusing, naive, genuine, often touching book, written just as she wrote it, spelling, punctuation, ideas, and all.

Two more books may properly be mentioned here, although only one of them can really be called non-fiction. Did you read *Around the World in Eleven Years*, the Abbe children's story of life in Europe and in Colorado? (Stokes, \$2.00) This book has had an enormous amount of ballyhoo, and I'm not recommending it as serious literature. But it is touchingly childlike and naive, and at times so funny that you simply must read it aloud to someone. It certainly gives a valid picture of an artist's gypsy-like life.

The other book which I don't know how to classify, for it doesn't fit anywhere, is to my mind a book we will be reading many years from now with as much gusto as today. This is *Caleb Catlum's America*, by Vincent McHugh (Stackpole Sons, \$2.50) a distillation of all the tall tales ever told about American legendary heroes, centered about Caleb Catlum, who was descended from Eric the Red (Catlum) and who blithely disregards all the limitations of time and space in his adventurous life. It is uproariously funny in places, bawdy in many others, and a red-blooded saga of impossible adventures, typically American in spirit, and a really grand book.

Few books of great stature have been written for laymen in the scientific world recently, but one, *Man the Unknown* (Harper, \$3.00), is by now so well known that you can't escape at least knowing about it. Written by one of the greatest living scientists, Alexis Carrel,

Nobel Prize winner and distinguished member of the Rockefeller Institute, it tells in simple and beautiful language what we know so far about man. Scientists object to it because of a slight strain of mysticism, which to them seems unscientific, but nowhere else will you find so masterly and so readable an account of the human mechanism. By all means read this book!

Another major title along this line is James Harvey Robinson's *The Human Comedy* (Harper, \$3.00). If you read his *Mind in the Making* some years ago, you won't want to miss this, for it is virtually the same book written a generation later, with greater maturity and insight, and with the advantage of the additional knowledge produced by that generation. It is Robinson's thesis that we are victims of a "cultural lag," in that we are burdened by a vast baggage of outworn traditions and folkways that have come to us from a remote past, which should be discarded now and our thinking brought up to date. The book is written with all the well-known Robinson charm and wisdom and tolerance and perspective, and is definitely a book to read carefully and thoughtfully. Another delightful book that can be classified as science is Donald Culross Peattie's *Green Laurels* (Simon & Schuster, \$3.75), a chronicle of the great naturalists from Aristotle on, told with the beauty, the sensitiveness, the warmth that characterized his earlier *Almanac for Moderns* and *Singing in the Wilderness*. It is really the story of the discovery of the world of nature by the mind of man.

In the field of pure literature, let me recommend first of all *The Flowering of New England*, by Van Wyck Brooks (Dutton, \$4.00), which is really a literary history of New England, and

thereby a keen, critical, yet withal rich and stimulating analysis of our literary heritage. This is no book for critics, but a book for the layman, a great one, and one well worth owning. And if you don't know *The Bible Designed to Be Read as Living Literature*, edited and arranged by Ernest Sutherland Bates (Simon & Schuster, \$3.75), at least take a look at it. I think it is almost without question the most beautiful book of the year in format and typography, and it makes the Bible so inviting just as literature that you realize that it is not only a religious document but an imperishable literary achievement.

I have many friends who boast that they never read novels, but only books of permanent value as non-fiction. To my way of thinking such people miss a vast amount of enjoyment, for many novels are genuinely great, not only as literary masterpieces, but as great philosophical, psychological, and emotional experience. For instance, you can read volumes on the Puritan tradition and the Puritan character, and you can't gain a fraction of the insight into what really constituted and constitutes Puritanism that you can from George Santayana's brilliant and distinguished *The Last Puritan* (Scribner, \$2.75). *The Last Puritan* is the chronicle of Peter Alden, who was a Puritan by training and instinct, and of his son Oliver, who was a Puritan because he couldn't help himself, though he made every effort to escape it. This book is heavy reading, because it carries a weight of knowledge, feeling, philosophy, and introspection on almost every page, but it leaves you with a grand feeling of having added to your stature for having read it thoughtfully and slowly.

Did you read *It Can't Happen Here*, Sinclair Lewis' last diatribe (Double-

day Doran, \$2.50), when it was heading the best-sellers last year? If not, read it now. The furore raised over the Supreme Court issue makes the book more timely now than when it was written, because we are now threatened for the first time with the first overt move toward a fascist dictatorship in this country, and it is almost identical with the first move Buzz Windrip makes to establish himself as dictator. Along this line, I suggest that you read André Malraux' *Days of Wrath* (Random House, \$1.75), a stinging, burning story of Nazi Germany, in which the high point is reached in the struggle against terror and insanity of a Nazi prisoner in his cell. Also, if you are interested in proletarian literature, read *The Big Money*, John Dos Passos' latest story of class struggle in America (Harcourt Brace, \$2.75), and *In Dubious Battle*, John Steinbeck's simple and disturbing story of the attempts to organize the fruit-pickers in one of the California valleys (Covici Friede, \$2.50). Not quite classifiable as proletarian literature, and yet concerned wholly with itinerant farm laborers on the West coast, is Steinbeck's brand new *Of Mice and Men* (Covici Friede, \$2.00), which is a masterpiece of simple, exquisite prose, and breathes of the sun and the soil and the futile, hopeless dreams of the inarticulate itinerant who "buck the rye."

Many books carry with them a quality which forevermore stamps a given area with their personalities, and are great for that reason. Thus *Honey in the Horn*, by H. L. Davis (Harper, \$2.50), which won the last Pulitzer Prize for literature, captures the spirit of the Oregon pioneers, with all their courage, their tragedies, their joys, and their bawdiness. *The Sea of Grass*, by

Conrad Richter (Knopf, \$1.25) is a little jewel of a book with the sweep of the New Mexico prairies, and some of the heart-breaking beauty of Willa Cather's *Lost Lady*. *Beyond Sing the Woods*, by Tryge Gulbrandsen (Putman, \$2.50), and *Gunnar's Daughter*, Sigrid Undset's new book (Knopf, \$2.00), have the fresh, invigorating quality of the Scandinavian North, the former a modern story, the latter a medieval one. *Rose Deeprise*, Sheila Kaye-Smith's latest novel (Harper, \$2.50), is a truly outstanding portrait, not only of a most unusual personality, but also of farm life in a new corner of England, Kent.

The Late George Apley, by John P. Marquand (Little Brown, \$2.50), should probably be mentioned along with *The Last Puritan*. Neither as profound nor as intellectual as that masterpiece, this one, described as "A Memoir in the Form of a Novel," tells the story of a typical Bostonian in a gentle, prim, staid, and amusing way, and is a delightful experience to read if you read it slowly enough to savor its charm. *South Riding*, by Winifred Holtby (Macmillan, \$2.50), gives us so fine a picture of the busy life in an English township, or "riding," that it increases the regret felt in the literary world when so promising a young writer died so early in her career. *The Street of the Fishing Cat*, by Jolán Földes (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2.50), was the winner of the first international prize for a novel, and is more interesting than prize novels usually are. Although it is of no great substance, it presents a valid and colorful account of the life of a Polish immigrant family on a tiny street near the Seine in Paris, and has a certain strange charm. *The Wooden Pillow*, by Carl Fallas (Vi-

king, \$2.50), is so fine a picture of modern Japanese life and love, told with moving compassion and understanding, that I recommend it to you strongly. It is one of those books which should have had a wide audience and somehow missed it. *Far Forest* (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50) is Francis Bret Young's latest tale of an English countryside and a remarkable family, and it is in every way up to the tradition of his best works.

Two fine recent novels have been set in the background of the War: *Education Before Verdun*, by Arnold Zweig (Viking, \$2.50), which is almost another *Case of Sergeant Grischa*, and *Invasion* (Viking, \$3.00), an appalling story of civilian life in a corner of France near Lille, behind the German lines, and under German domination. Both of these books should be required reading for militarists.

Two more recent novels I mention together because they both portray Jewish life and tradition with a richness of detail that was of absorbing interest to me. Both are, I believe, books of permanent value. The first, *The Bridal Canopy*, by S. J. Agnon (Doubleday Doran, \$3.00), has for some years been known as the greatest novel in modern Hebrew, and it is only now available in English. It is the amusing and colorful account of Reb Yudel and his long search for a dowry for his daughter. I. J. Singer's *The Brothers Ashkenazi* (Knopf, \$3.00) is an almost epic account of the rise and fall of a little Polish weaving town, and with it the rise and fall of the Brothers Ashkenazi, a good orthodox family (at first).

The last three novels I mention have nothing in common, either with each other or with other books previously mentioned, but they are individually

well worth reading. *Eyeless in Gaza*, by Aldous Huxley (Harper, \$2.50) is the latest novel by one of the most important living novelists. This is the story of a man's search for some valid motivation for living, and it is unlike Huxley's previous cynical and sophisticated novels in that his protagonist "finds himself" by the time the book ends. This book may infuriate you, but everything Huxley writes is stimulating and provocative, and I never like to miss a book of his. *No Letters for the Dead*, by Gale Wilhelm (Random House, \$2.00), on the other hand, is a quiet, subdued, almost heart-breaking story of a delicate woman whose lover is unjustly accused of murder and condemned to five years in prison, and of her despairing efforts to keep him inspired with hope while she gradually becomes a prostitute in order to keep body and soul together while waiting for his term to end. The end is tragic, and the whole story a depressing one, but it is done with such consummate artistry that I, for one, shall watch eagerly for this author's next work. *Drums Along the Mohawk*, by Walter D. Edmonds (Little Brown, \$2.50) is mentioned here because it is a fine, stirring story of the American Revolution in the remote farms and woods of the Mohawk Valley.

I might have named dozens more books I have enjoyed reading, but I think these are the highlights of a fine year, and I hope you will read some of them and enjoy them as much as I have.

Oh—and of course there's *Gone With the Wind*! Well, you've undoubtedly read that by now.

EDITORIAL NOTE: There are two reasons why I like this article. The first is: its timeliness. People talk about the reading one does on "long

winter evenings." As for me, winter is a whirligig of activity. There is barely time for the daily papers. But summer,—that is another story. Summer stands for vacations, and long leisurely days. I have time then for seeing friends, for thinking, and for reading the books that I have been wanting to read.

To have someone come along, right now on the verge of summer, and tell me which books are worth reading and why, someone who has winnowed the crop and can sift the grain from the chaff, is to my mind both delightful and satisfying.

The second reason why I like this article is: the author is *not* a professional book reviewer. She is a reader whose tastes and interest and background are not very different from my own. True, she is a brighter person than I am; and far, far more energetic. But we did go to the same University, and we got through some of the same courses and we belonged to the same active chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Therefore the books that Lousene Fry recommends in this article are more likely to be to my taste than the books that Burton Rascoe, or Alexander Woolcott, or the *Saturday Review of Literature*, might recommend.

Being a woman, I suppose that I put things on a personal basis and judge other people by myself. At least I am assuming that other readers of the CRESCENT are as tired as I am of publisher's blurbs and of wondering which books to buy and read and which ones to skip. I am also assuming that I am not alone in being far behind with my reading of contemporary books. "No, I haven't read it." To say that now and then isn't significant but sooner or later the

repetition of that sentence gets to be an embarrassment. Along about this time of year I find myself saying it all too often. Hence this article which I asked Lousene to prepare for the May CRESCENT.

"Tell us what books we might read this summer. Stress the ones which we, as supposedly educated women, cannot afford to miss." Those were the only stipulations. I know of no one better qualified for the task than Lousene for she reads twenty books to the average person's one. And she reads with discrimination, intelligence and appreciation.

For those of you who do not know Lousene Rousseau Fry (Gamma, 1916 or thereabouts), for several years she has been on the staff of Harper and Brothers, Publishers, New York. Formerly she was a teacher of public speaking, and she is the author of an excellent textbook entitled, *Effective Speech*. Her chief interests (at least so it would seem to her friends) are her husband, her job, books and cooking. She is the honest and forthright kind of person who, if she did not like her husband or her job, would go straight out and get one to her liking. She is never a grouch or a procrastinator. Her loyalty and enthusiasm are unfailing. She has a fine, practical mind, but when she gets into a kitchen the French in her ancestry comes to the fore and she is an artist to the finger tips. In other words, if she invites you to dinner, omit luncheon and go with a keen appetite, ready for a gourmet's feast. Be prepared too for a feast of the intellect,—a mere sampling of which she has put into the article which follows.—

BEATRICE SMITH, *Associate Editor*

Bits of Publicity

WINNING FASHION SKETCH

Jeanne Verne, a junior in the school of Home Economics at North Dakota Agricultural College in Fargo and vice-president of Alpha Omicron has been chosen to direct the committee in charge of the dancing costumes for *The Bison Brevities*.

The selection was made when Jeanne submitted the winning fashion sketch in *The Bison Brevities* costume designing contest. Her design showed an afternoon tea gown, which was, in the opinion of the judges the most original and best suited for the chorus groups of *No, No, Nanette*, the play to be presented

on the campus this year. Eloise Voss, Panhellenic delegate from Alpha Omicron won second place in the contest.

XI'S DEAN HAS A BIRTHDAY

Xi is proud of Dr. Evelyn Miller, Mu, who is dean of women at the University of Idaho. By a lucky coincidence, Xi chose Dr. Miller's birthday as the date for their pledge dance last fall. She was one of the patronesses and the orchestra played a "Happy Birthday Gamma Phi" song for her during the intermission, when she was also presented with flowers and "Many happy returns of the day."

Life Alumnae Members

LISTED below are the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who were granted International life alumnae memberships through the payment of \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund between January 18 and April 5, 1937. The total 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 given at the end of the list.

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Dorothy Brewster Leeming (Mrs. Tom)
Nellie Weston Ullrich (Mrs. Stanley)

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Nell Watts Clarke (Mrs. Irving)

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Edith Johnson
Ila Wilcox Overfelt (Mrs. Harold)

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Elsie Olson Morrison (Mrs. Geo. R.)

Iota—8

Jean Barrick Crane (Mrs. R. E.)
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Linda Savitz Thomson (Mrs. R. C.)

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Frances Frazer Comstock (Mrs. Geo.)
Jeanne Rounds

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Irmengarde Patten Dickinson (Mrs. G. E. Jr.)
Kathryn Pendelton Jardine (Mrs. Frank)
Lucia Meacham McAusland (Mrs. R. D.)
Ruth Frye Osborne, (Mrs. R. A.)

Mu—23

Margaret Jackson Supple (Mrs. Frederick).

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Blanche Huston Clifford (Mrs. Harold)
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Jessie Rothgeb Mueller (Mrs. E. A.)

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Marion Luikhart
Gertrude Welch

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Mabel Miller
Virginia Harper Smalley (Mrs. B. M.)

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Tau—14

Upsilon—5

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Dorothy Connors

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Beth Ketchum Stidd (Mrs. C. L.)

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Nell Bishop Murfin (Mrs. Walter)

Blanche True Robinson (Mrs. R. F.)

Mildred Reinecke Welter (Mrs. Leslie, Jr.)

*Alpha Pi—23**Alpha Rho—8**Alpha Sigma—3*

Bernice Bradshaw

*Alpha Tau—7**Alpha Upsilon—0**Alpha Phi—1**Alpha Chi—0**Alpha Psi—2**Alpha Omega*—All received life memberships with initiation.

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Bits of Publicity

OUR HOPE IS OUR PRIDE

Hope Summers Witherall, an alumna of Epsilon and Northwestern is in demand in Chicago and the North Shore where she does much reading before clubs and societies, and coaches many plays. Every fall Hope goes to New York to see the newest plays on Broadway, and then takes a tour, presenting her latest work. Besides doing all this she manages her home in Wilmette, Ill., and has two children, Dirdra Hope, aged five and James, Jr., aged five months.

CAMP FIRE EXECUTIVE

Emmy Schmitz Hartman, Gamma Phi Beta's NPC delegate finds additional channels for her talents, as she

is a prominent board member of the Seattle Campfire Girls' organization and on March 20 headed as general chairman the silver jubilee council fire and revue in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Campfire in the United States.

"LADIES OF THE PRESS"

Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Lambda and Los Angeles alumnae chapters wrote a skit *Ladies of the Press* which was presented by members of the University of Southern California alumnae chapter of Theta Sigma Phi at the organization's annual Matrix Table dinner March 19 when two hundred newspaper men and women gathered together.

Camp Department

BY THE time this is read, Gamma Phi and her summer camps for under-privileged children will be well under way for another successful year of camping.

And this summer while you are out sight-seeing why don't you plan to drop in on one of our camps if you are in the vicinity and see for yourself what Gamma Phis are doing for the many children who come under their wing each summer. We have camps at Boundary Bay near Vancouver, British Columbia; Crystal Lake near Denver, Colo; Cape Henry near Norfolk, Va; and now our newest venture is to be outside Buffalo, N.Y.

We have a very interested group of girls who work with these children and from all parts of the country. Already we have applications from Texas girls

for Vancouver and Vancouver girls for Denver. It seems to be the policy to pick the camp most far from home. We might say "Join Gamma Phi Camping and See the United States" because that is just what girls are doing.

Here are the Gamma Phis who are doing so much to make your camps a success and if you want information when you are in their district they will be glad to give it to you and even tell you the best road to camp.

Miss Jean Whitbeck, 2731 W. 36th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Marcia Smith, 4115 Beach Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ethan A. Young, 733 Marion St., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Edward G. Winkler, 333 Linwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

Gamma Phi Book Nook

Marie Tempest

HECTOR BOLITHO

Anecdotal biography of a popular English actress.

A declaration of interdependence

H. A. OVERSTREET

A philosophy of interdependence as a new way of life for America.

High Tor

MAXWELL ANDERSON

Reality and the supernatural are juggled back and forth in this fantastic play of symbolism, melodrama, and hilarious comedy.

In 1936

A. C. EURICH AND ELMO C. WILSON

Outstanding events of the year, at home and abroad, are briefly chronicled.

The haunted omnibus

ALEXANDER LAING, *Editor*

Old and new stories of the supernatural.

The Nile

EMIL LUDWIG

The struggle of the Nile with man and nature, and the civilization along its banks.

Don Gypsy

WALTER F. STARKIE

"Adventures with a fiddle in Southern Spain and Barbary."—*Subtitle*.

Paradise

ESTHER FORBES

The story of the Parre family in Massachusetts from 1639 to King Philip's war.

Panhellenic Department

A GLIMPSE AT PANHELLENIC JOURNALS

gives us many interesting items, all of which we should like to quote in entirety.

Margaret Uhl of Cleveland Heights is the new editor of the Alpha Gamma Delta *Quarterly*. . . . The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega in recognition of the sesquicentennial of the constitution of the United States encloses with each copy of its recent issue a copy of the constitution. The *Eleusis* contains interesting and timely articles. . . . The *Angelos* presents various careers open to women and illustrates each with a Kappa Delta celebrity. . . . "Leisure Time Pursuits" in *Kappa Alpha Theta* includes Collecting Coverlets, Antiques, Girl Scouting, Skiing, Collecting Dolls, Deep Sea Fishing, Handicraft. . . . The *Aglaia* of Phi Mu has a column for the activities of Mothers Clubs. . . . The *Fraternity Month* gives photographs of Greek letter authors among them Marjorie Kinnear Rawlings, Kappa Alpha Theta (South Moon Under. Golden Apples); Josephine Johnson, Phi Mu (Pulitzer novelist. Winter Orchard); Sara Haardt Menchen, Delta Delta Delta (Southern Album, written before her death in 1935); Genevieve Taggard, Chi Omega (poet). It also carries a picture of the Boundary Bay Camp, one of Alice Camerer, and one of Ellen Reed, Alpha Iota chapter.

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Did you hear Alexander Woolcott broadcasting from Washington on March 30? He gave a most delightful description of the presentation of Chi Omega's National Achievement Award

to Katharine Cornell at the White House on that same evening, and furthermore told of Miss Cornell's dramatic appearance at Seattle once upon a time many hours late and how the audience waited for her far into the night.

Each year Chi Omega sponsors this National Achievement Award which is presented to some woman who has attained definite recognition in her own particular line; and in former years it has been conferred upon Florence R. Sabin, Cecilia Beaux, Alice Hamilton, Frances Perkins, and Josephine Roche. The Committee upon Award is composed of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Beatrice M. Hinkle, Miss Mary Vail Andress, Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, Miss Elizabeth Dyer, Miss Marjorie Nicolson, and Mrs. Mary Love Collins.

The editor's invitation to this affair read as follows:

*The National Achievement Award
Has Been Conferred Upon
KATHERINE CORNELL
and Will be Presented on the Evening
of March the Thirtieth
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven
at the White House
Washington, D.C.
at Nine O'Clock
You Are Cordially Invited to Honor the
Occasion
by Your Presence*

This year's presentation at the White House was not only a distinctly important event in itself, but more significant in that it is illustrative of the fine civic spirit that always has been a part of Chi Omega.

PAGE THE PLEDGES!

Page the pledges! When a recent press dispatch carried the headline that a British princess was to obey the school custom of "fagging," we read the story with interest because we had some idea what fagging was about. After we read it we concluded that it should not be withheld from the pledges. Coming via the *Chicago Tribune Press Service* it is as follows: "Princess Elizabeth, second in succession to the British throne, who will enter St. Leonard school [this fall] will submit to the system of 'fagging' the same as other commoner pupils, it has been decided by her mother, the Duchess of York. Fagging means acting as servant to older girls in upper classes. It consists of carrying messages to older girls, preparing tea for them, and shining their shoes." Thus will a British princess serve her apprenticeship—even as you and I, we of the past pledges and you of the present. The duties may be different, but the principle is the same.—*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

EQUIPMENT FOR COLLEGE

When you go to college, take with you an abundant supply of that magic quality, *zest*. Fortunately, the girl who seeks to be sophisticated, bored, blasé, is out of fashion. She who would derive the greatest benefit and pleasure from her college years, who will strive to become a woman of charm and true culture, will make sure that in preparing her equipment for college, she has included zest.

Zest? It is the faculty for deriving keen enjoyment from one's work and play. As applied to the preparation of the college girl, it should take three directions:

1. The zest for *learning*. The greatest activity of college days is the acquisition of knowledge. Real enjoyment is to be found in mastering a difficult bit of translation, in performing a delicate experiment, in solving a tricky problem in calculus or physics or economics, in finding the proper interpretation of a passage of literature or music; and if one can contribute some findings in any phase of the world's store of learning, her joy may be complete. College marks do count, in spite of popular belief, for it has been discovered in recent years that success in life is often in direct proportion to one's success in college and that college marks are indicative of one's native intelligence and of her ability and determination to persevere and succeed. The modern girl needs an alert mind and the desire to use it.

2. The zest for *living*. The college girl will seek to direct her mind, body and spirit so that she may enjoy thoroughly the days before her. She will find pleasure in varied things—a thrilling football game on a crisp November day, a great symphony, a dinner-hour discussion, a prom or a jaunt in the woods. She will taste the joy of being alive, and yet will exercise that dignity and restraint which characterize a lady.

3. The zest for *giving*. It is a good thing to

give of one's substance to worthy causes, but it is perhaps finer to give wisely of oneself. The college girl may do this in participation in clubs and activities and in her relationship with her friends. Fortunate is the girl who has a fine sense of proportion in the matter of activities, and who chooses those lines of effort which will help her to develop along desired channels. By giving of her best in her selected fields, she may exert an influence which may benefit others.

Zest for learning, living, giving! May it be a part of your equipment for college.—*The Lamp*, Delta Zeta.

Miss Green of Kappa Alpha Theta is serving her second consecutive term as Chairman of the College Panhellenics Committee of N.P.C. and is one of the outstanding women in the fraternity field. The following article is timely and to the point.

DEFERRED RUSHING—A CURE?

By L. PEARLE GREEN, *Kappa Alpha Theta*

"Credulity remains a permanent fact, uninfluenced by civilization or education."—OSLER

With this quotation begins a fascinating article on the origin and, with our present knowledge, vastly amusing explanation of many of today's credulities. Do you know that when, after a boastful wish you knock on wood, you are reproducing in attenuated form the resounding pounding on a tree by which early man exorcised evil genie? Even the devil himself could be fended off by long, vigorous hammering!

In my experience various "cures" for fraternity shortcomings have been tried and found wanting. As a college generation soon passes, it is difficult to retain on any campus knowledge gained by experience and experiment, so frequently an outmoded, outlawed, rushing "cure" is revived as an original panacea—not in attenuated form but in one strengthened by all the power of today's organized effort; by authoritative pronouncement from the powers that-be, or would-be; by some one's wishful, uninformed, emotional crusading. Too late the "cure" proves to be only another quack remedy.

Deferred rushing is the long discredited "cure" which is being resuscitated this winter, as the summum bonum to dispel all the dissatisfaction with rushing as practiced last fall. What is deferred rushing? Two antagonistic plans bear that title. The definition of one Panhellenic is—"to have two or three months at the beginning of a college year when fraternity women would pay no attention, or give any thought to rushees"; of another—"a period before rushing begins during which freshmen could get acquainted informally with fraternity girls, and then formal rushing."

Who is naïve enough to believe that two or

three months of a college year could pass with freshmen ignored by fraternity girls, or that social conditions on a campus could be wholesome if such ostracism from campus life were imposed on new students? Who honestly thinks that it would be possible for a campus to be serene, friendly, and harmonious if fraternity girls and freshmen were free to get acquainted informally before rushing began? Let them consult the psychology department for information on human nature and social mores, and ask alumnae, who as college students lived through a deferred rushing "cure," for facts regarding such a remedy.

Who thinks it wholesome for freshmen to preface every consideration of a social invitation, every step toward participation in activities by the question—"will doing this help my chance to make a fraternity?" Who thinks it desirable that in every dormitory-room gathering of new students the talk always gets around, sooner than seems possible, to a discussion of fraternities? Every fraternity woman who as a freshman experienced deferred rushing will vouch for such freshman reactions. Incidentally, deferred rushing raises hopes of fraternity membership with many who never will be rushed, and makes fraternity seem all too important, when, after all, it is but one phase of college life, valuable to those who choose to adapt themselves to it, but not essential to any girl's college career.

Who thinks the position of fraternities in a college can be strengthened, or a group's efforts for good citizenship and friendliness be maintained, if with haughty snobbishness fraternity members ignore new women students for two or three months? To keep non-intercourse agreements might be a heroic gesture, which, if it could be maintained, should bring admiration for self-restraint, but it would get no such admiration from those who are lonely, eager to know and be known, while the rest of the campus would look upon such aloofness as another display of fraternity haughtiness and disregard of community welfare.

Who believes that freshmen and fraternity girls can get acquainted informally, without daily expositions of accusations, of criticisms of the honor of other groups, of friction, bickering, formation of cabals, pressure from men friends, and all the other deplorable conditions that started Panhellenic as a safe-guard, a regulator of conduct to what is fair to all and least disrupting to college life. If such an "informal" period was set aside for making up one's mind, pray, why follow it by a formal rush? Why not let every one gravitate naturally to the group she knew best at the end of that waiting period?

In the beginning, way back when there were few women students and fewer fraternities, it was—so history records—the custom for a group "to observe a girl for a long time" and then casually honor her with an invitation to become one of them. That was ideal chapter growth, but it can not be duplicated today any more than can college conditions which made it possible in the beginning.

Why this latest agitation for deferred rushing? All seem agreed that it is because on many campuses, the rushing season ended with many girls undecided, unable to make up their minds as to which group to join. After the rushing season ended, fraternity groups were forced to continue to rush these girls, most of whom eventually joined a fraternity.

But why did the rushing season end thus? A few obvious answers to that question may, or may not, point the way to a solution of this problem on a particular campus, but such answers must not be overlooked in any search for the causes.

There are still many campuses where freshmen are pariahs, where the only time they are treated as peers is during rushing; even if pledged to a fraternity, after pledging they imperceptibly are pushed back into freshman pariah status. Why not prolong the period of having a good time at the expense of fraternities? An effective "cure" for much rushee indecision would be a rule that one must decide on pledge day, or else get no further chance to join any fraternity for a long time—at least not until a new semester is under way.

What conditions and regulations within Panhellenic contribute to this rushee indecision? Is rushing too formal? Are there too many restrictions on friendly intercourse during the rush? Is there too much costly display? Is there too little sociability? Are groups entertaining too many girls—more than they desire to pledge or can rush effectively? What other practices and customs may be at fault?

For trained college women, the approach to Panhellenic troubles is not the embracing of some revived "cure," but the collection of facts on things as they are, followed by an analysis of causes behind dissatisfactions. From a study of such data a plan to improve the situation will evolve naturally, a plan in keeping with today's environment and needs on a particular campus. The new plan may appropriate some procedure from the past, even some element from the "cures" that have failed in their heyday, but it will be a realistic adaptation and a creation of new plans to fit conditions and needs of the present day situation that confronts Panhellenic.—Alpha Gamma Delta *Quarterly*.

Gamma Phi Beta Quartette

WITH the words "We are the Gamma Phi Beta Quartette," Barbara Boggs, Hortense Addison, Margaret Ann Mayer, and Jane Hickok introduced themselves to the four corners of the United States. Pontiac had chosen them to take part in its "Varsity Show" which was presented from the University of Denver Campus March 26, 1937.

Last fall three sophomore girls sang sorority songs for the chapter rush parties, and many of the rushees commented upon the unusual blend of their voices. It was the last of October that the quartette was organized with Jane Patterson as director of the group.

During the month of November the

girls filled sixteen engagements, among the functions at sorority and fraternity houses on the campus, the Denver Lions Club, the "D" Club Dance, and the Gamma Phi Beta Pledge Dance.

These girls do not limit themselves to one type of music. The selections they sing range from the *Londonderry Airs* and *I'm Falling in Love with Someone* to *I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm* and *May I Have the Next Romance with You*. The musical arrangements are written by Jane Hickok.

Rehearsals usually last one hour and in this time the girls learn new numbers and review old ones. At the present time they are prepared to sing about fifteen selections.



GAMMA PHI BETA QUARTETTE

Left to right: Margaret Ann Mayer, Barbara Boggs, John Held, Jane Hickok, Hortense Addison.

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

SPECIAL MAID OF HONOR

to the Hatchet Queen was Genevieve Davis of Phi. Here she is with her escort at the Junior Prom.

CAPTAIN OF GIRLS' RIFLE TEAM

is Maxine Wertman of Pi who placed first in that sport.

THE PONTIAC HOUR

at the University of Michigan featured Shirl Crosman of Beta.

PRESIDENT OF SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

at U.C.L.A. and presiding at the convention of that organization on the campus, is Jane Deming of Alpha Iota. Incidentally, Jane is the mainstay of the swimming team and an accomplished horsewoman.

CHOSEN

as one of the twelve most beautiful women at the University of Wisconsin was Betty Jane Cochran of Gamma.

A FRESHMAN

Ruth Finke of Phi has the lead in the Quadrangle Club musical comedy production of 1937.

PHI BETA KAPPA

has come to Laura Knight of Rho who has had the highest scholastic standing in the senior class.

ONE OF THE YOUNGEST

medical students at the University of Southern California is Charmion Childs of Xi.

RADIO WORK

has distinguished Thoress King, Alpha Iota—all due to her singing at an All-University-Sing. She is an education major and belongs to Pi Kappa Sigma.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

holds great interest for Betty Runals of Alpha Iota who last year wrote a one act play which was produced by the society. She was one of four attendants to Homecoming Queen, and, also, has been doing fine radio work.

FLORENCE LEUTWILER

is Phi's retiring president.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ALPHA TAU

is Doris Marsh.

WISCONSIN'S REPRESENTATIVE

for the Drake Relays Queen Contest sponsored among midwestern colleges and universities by Drake University was Audrey Beatty of Gamma. The candidate is supposed to be the most charming and attractive girl on the campus—outstanding in poise, charm and brains—and selection is a great honor. However, at the last moment, the Wisconsin faculty committee decided that students could not compete in Big Ten queen contests; accordingly, Audrey was not able to attend. Incidentally, last year's queen of the relays was Jane Phelps of Epsilon. Audrey has just been selected as one of five girls in the court of honor for the Military ball queen.

NU'S OTHER OUTSTANDING GIRL

a journalism star, is Jane Bogue.

HOSTESS TO PROVINCE THREE CONFERENCE

was Phyllis Armstrong of Omicron.

MOVING DAY FOR ETA

gives us three pictures—two in action, and one of Eta's temporary home.

ISN'T IT CLEVER?

Tau's Homecoming decoration, we mean. No wonder it won first prize. Incidentally this is the second successive year that the chapter has claimed this honor.

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

ONLY GIRLS ATTEND
the Junior Prom at the University of
Texas. Here are two Alpha Zetas—Anita
Campbell (left) and Nixie Ladner.

THE STUDENT TRIP
of Lake Forest students to Carroll College

inspired this glimpse of Alpha Psi mem-
bers.

TWO ALPHA XIS
are pictured—Claudia Webster and Martha
Lee Moore (Martha Lee really belongs to
Theta).

Bits of Publicity

NEW BOOK BY A GAMMA PHI

Vernita Sweezy Stark Seeley, Lambda, and now a resident of Portland, Ore., internationally known as an interior decorator, is the author of *Harmony in Interiors* to be published this summer in New York.

THETA'S BIOCHEMIST

Mary Elizabeth Fouse Peyton, Theta '30, is one of Denver alumnae who has combined a career with marriage. After receiving her master's and preliminary work for her Ph.D. in biochemistry she decided on marriage as against a career. Her husband was training in the east in obstetrics and she worked as technical and research assistant in the chemical division of the medical department of Johns Hopkins Medical School. The following year she was a real supervisor for Maryland for the Occupational Morbidity and Mortality study conducted by the U. S. Department of Health, being the first person to be employed on this project. She

also started like surveys in New Orleans and Texas. Mary Elizabeth is co-author on a report determining health hazards that exist in the state of Maryland. She is now in Washington, D.C., in the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory of the public health service as biochemist.

EPSILON'S BANQUET

Epsilon's annual Gamma Phi Beta banquet was held Saturday March 6 in the Mediterranean room of the Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago, with Dorothy Will Simon, Epsilon '30, as toastmistress. Marguerite Stokes who has had so many successful parts in campus productions gave the alumnae response. Dancing followed the banquet and between dances entertainment was provided by members of the active and alumnae chapters. The affair was arranged by Ruth Ray, a Gamma Phi who maintains an entertainment service with offices in Chicago, assisted by a committee including Mildred Ross Williams, Dorothy Somers and Ruth Fox.



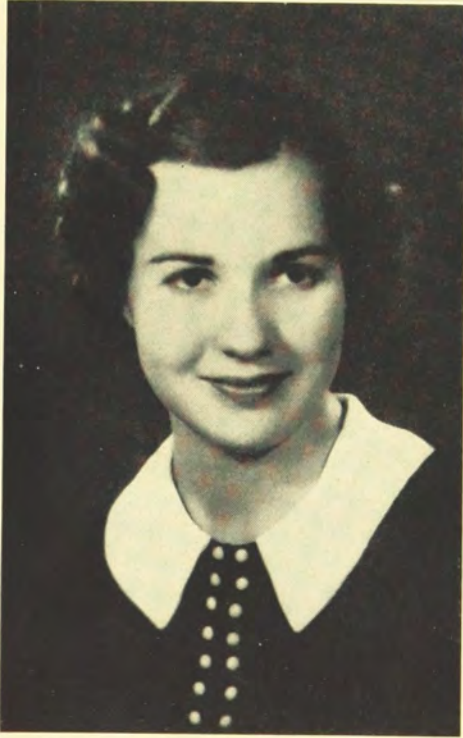
Upper, left: Zeta Pledges: Front row, left to right—Christine Lee, Eleanor Collenberg, Marion Peters, Helen Pierce, Harriet Cullison; second row—Patricia Nerney, Nancy Leighton, Dorothy Clark, Lillian Taylor, Constance Collier, Helen Taylor. Upper, right: Phi Initiates: Front row—Peggy Brerton, Marion Goebel, and Dolores Pitts; back row—Jean Kranz, Ruth Finke, Ruth Wehmeyer, Mary Margaret Alt and Margaret Christmann. Center: Alpha Xi Group: Front to back—Helen Harris, Frances Parris, Phoebe Ann Farwell. Lower: Alpha Delta Chapter.



Upper, left: Alpha Mu Pledges and Actives. Right: Psi Officers—Sara Marie Batten, Floreine Dietrich, Janice Lee Houston, Mary Helen Spickard, Evelyn Bowlen, Helen Baggs. Center: Alpha Epsilon's Pledges. Lower: Xi Initiates.



Top: Genevieve Davis, Phi, and escort. *Center, left to right:* Maxine Wertman, Pi; Shirl Crosman, Beta; Jane Deming, Alpha Iota. *Bottom:* Betty Jane Cochran, Gamma.



☛ *Top, left to right: Ruth Finke, Phi; Laura Knight, Rho; Charmion Childs, Xi. Bottom: Thoress King, Alpha Iota; Betty Runals, Alpha Iota.*



Upper, left: Florence Leutwiler, Phi. Right: Doris Marsh, Alpha Tau. Center: Audrey Beatty, Gamma. Lower, left: Jane Bogue, Nu. Right: Phyllis Armstrong, Omicron.



Top: Three pictures of Eta's moving day. **Center:** Tau's Homecoming decoration. **Bottom, left to right:** Anita Campbell (left), and Nixie Ladner, both of Alpha Zeta; Alpha Psi members; Claudia Webster and Martha Lee Moore, Alpha Xi.

Bits of Publicity

OUTSTANDING BEAUTY

Margaret Livingstone, Omicron sophomore, was chosen early in March as one of the four attendants to Founders Day queen of the University of Illinois. The five women, chosen on the basis of beauty from thirty one contestants presided over a parade March 2 and were photographed for the Pathe newsreel.

Being selected as an outstanding beauty to help rule over the celebrations commemorating the university's sixty-ninth birthday is one of several honors which have come to Margaret since she entered the university almost two years ago. She is a member of Shi-Ai, sophomore woman's activity honorary, and is a sophomore member of the business staff of the *Daily Illini*, a student publication. Recently she was elected vice-president of Omicron.



MARGARET LIVINGSTONE
Omicron

Previous to entering college Margaret reigned for a day as queen of the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. At that time she was chosen queen of the beau-

ties of the section in Chicago in which she lives.

BEATRICE CUMNOCK SULLIVAN, *Gamma*

One of Madison's most active members and sister-in-law of Florence Stott



BEATRICE CUMNOCK
SULLIVAN, *Gamma*

Sullivan is Beatrice Cumnock Sullivan who has just taken an important part in a dramatic program sponsored by Zeta Phi Eta, national speech sorority, which was formed by Mrs. Sullivan's uncle, Dr. Robert M. Cumnock. Dr. Cumnock founded the Northwestern School of Speech which formerly was known as the Cumnock School of Oratory. Mrs. Sullivan was instrumental in arranging the conference of Province Four held in March at Madison.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S WIFE

The wife of the president of Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., is Mrs. C. C. Williams of Rho chapter.

TWO MORTAR BOARDS

Lambda is proud of its two Mortar Board members, Phyllis Klinker and Virginia Kellogg. Phyllis was chairman of the annual Tolo dance, sponsored by



PHYLLIS KLINKER
Lambda

Mortar Board where the girls escort the boys. Virginia Kellogg, Phyllis Klinker and Peggy Synnestvedt also belong to Totem club, senior women's activity honorary. The two latter also belong to Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

LEADERS OUTLINE BEAUTY CRUSADE

The Los Angeles *Examiner* carries a picture of Mrs. Paul William Lawrence, Pi, and her committee, Mrs. Hugh Wright, and Mrs. John Kuhl, Jr., (both Gamma Phis). Mrs. Lawrence is the new chairman of civic beautification of the Women's Community Service of Chamber of Commerce. The setting of the campaign, La Ronda Building in Westwood Village was awarded a certificate by the women's auxiliary for unusual architecture, landscaping charm and patio setting.

NEW GAMMA PHI SONG

Mary Wright, Arts '39, University of Western Ontario at London, Ont., and member of Alpha Omega has composed the words and music for a new Gamma Phi song which is to be played by the orchestra at the chapter's formal dance. Mary who is a member of a well known musical family in Ontario has inherited not only the ability to play and sing, but she also composes. She is vice-president of her year and a member of the intermediate basketball team.

CONCERNING SOME ALPHA OMEGAS

Eight of the new members of Alpha Omega are scholarship members: June Buchanan, Grace Crawford, Helen Jacklin, Jean Lane, Jeanne McKerracher, Eleanor Rigg, Dorothy Long and Joan Breakspeare.

Joan Breakspeare is a talented dancer, and is captain of the Women's Swimming Team, a member of the intermediate basketball team and also a member of the newly-formed women's hockey team.

NOTES ON BETA ALUMNÆ

Sarabeth Leslie published a volume of poems: *High Lights and Twilights of Morning Shore*, devoting profits from its publication to the fund toward building the Michigan League. This past year she has published another volume of poems, *Morning Shore Children*. One of our charter members, Minnie Hamilton Grosvenor, for years, has been Supervisor of School Gardens in Detroit, under the City Department of Recreation. This past year, she re-

ceived a citation and an award for her distinguished service. Annah Mae Soule was professor of history at Mt. Holyoke. Mary Harned, an early alumna from Philadelphia, was the author of a fine translation of Hauptmann's, *The Sunken Bell*, which won notable recognition. Five of our alumnae have given service as Deans of Women: Violet Jayne Schmidt '87, held the Deanship at Illinois, Ruth Guppy '87, at the University of Oregon; Jane Sherzer '93, at Illinois College; Winnifred Sunderlin Haggett '98, at the University of Washington, and Agnes Wells '03, Ph.D. '24, who has been the national presiding officer of the Deans of this country, is professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Indiana. Jane Sherzer was president of Oxford College from 1905 to 1917. She was the first American woman to earn the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Berlin. Jessie Horton Koessler, to whom the Library of the Michigan League is dedicated, was one of the first four women to complete a full course at Rush Medical College. She was awarded the medal given the student (man or woman) who had the highest scholastic rating in the last two years in medicine. Maude McFie Bloom '07, is the author of a novel, *Legends and Folk-plays*. Her research as an archivist has made her chief aide to Dr. Bloom with whom she has worked in Mexico and Spain for the University of New Mexico. They conduct research at the Archivo Nacional in Mexico City for the Rockefeller Foundation. Pauline Benedict Fisher '20, who wrote a Junior Girl's play while in college, published her first novel *Interrupted Honeymoon*, in 1935. Esther Merrick Smith '28, who also wrote a Junior Girl's play has published

a novel. Alice Wieber Fitzgerald '16, director of Province Four in 1937, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Medical Association in 1935. Marjorie Rosing Kirchner, after years of graduate work in the Universities of Berlin, Copenhagen and Chicago has been president of the St. Louis Auxiliary to the Medical Society, and some time ago contributed an article on micro-chemistry of plant stomata to the *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Botanischen Gesellschaft*, and numerous articles to the *New Students Reference Encyclopedia*. Winnifred Smeaton who worked with a party in anthropological and ethnological research in the region of Bagdad not long ago is in Ann Arbor now, engaged on some scholarly project. Catherine Parker has been appointed by Governor Murphy on the Committee, now in session that is trying to find a solution to the present difficult labor situation in Michigan.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Margaret Demmead Huey, Zeta alumna says that her greatest claim to fame is the long time record of not having missed an annual alumnae Gamma Phi dance in thirteen years. However her record as former president of the Goucher chapter, past president of the Zeta alumnae group, and former teacher for five years at the Calvert school adds other laurels to her crown. She is at present on the Goucher Board of Directors and chairman of the historical committee of the Goucher Alumnae Association which is organizing records for Goucher's fiftieth anniversary in 1938. Her husband, Edward G. Huey a teacher at the Calvert school, is the author of two books for children,

A Child's Story of the Animal World and *A Child's History of Arts*. They are parents of a son.

IN TRAINING FOR OLYMPICS

Elizabeth Trompas of the sophomore class in Mu chapter at Stanford University, is an interested participant in



ELIZABETH TROMPAS
Mu

all sports, but her specialty is swimming. During the six years that she has been swimming in competition she has won fifty-two medals, twelve ribbons and one cup. Two of these medals are Junior National medals. In 1934 Elizabeth held the Pacific Coast Junior fifty-yard free style record. She also holds the San Diego county championship for the senior fifty-yard free style. In her freshman year Elizabeth was captain of the Stanford Freshman Swimming Team which won the college championship. She holds all of the records of the Stanford women's pool, and at present is training to compete in the National Women's Championships to be held in San Francisco the summer of 1937. She also plans to enter the 1940 Swimming Olympics.

INTERESTING ALUMNÆ GROUP

One of the most interesting groups of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae is the North-eastern New Jersey Association where the members of widely differing ages and occupations, all actively interested in homes and local clubs, find unanimity in sorority matters. Most of the members have traveled widely; many have developed hobbies almost to the point of professionalism.

Orra Spencer Reed, Katherine Graham and Ruth Parkhill Warren are knitting designers. Helen Johnson MacDonald is a commercial artist and also vice-president of the Two Hundred Club of Upper Montclair. Johanna Potter Shed breeds Irish terriers which were exhibited at the Westminster Kennel show, Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

FROM COLONEL TO CUES

Catherine K. Nacke, of Rho and Marshalltown, Iowa, and last year's Honorary Cadet Colonel, the highest



CATHERINE K. NACKE
Rho

honor awarded any woman on the campus, is now connected with the Pasadena Playhouse in California.



Editorials



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Rushing season always inspires questions and answers. The questions may come from the hesitant freshman, from the interested parents, perhaps from the chapter member who isn't quite sure of all the information that should be hers during this period of stress and strain. Accordingly, we convert this department into a Question Box, and comment upon a few possible inquiries.

FOR THE PARENTS

1. *What is this sorority system?*

There are twenty-three Greek letter organizations for women—all flourishing, all fulfilling a definite mission. In 1870 came Kappa Alpha Theta, the first group to bear a Greek name; in 1872 were founded Alpha Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma; in 1874 came Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta; and since then, the number of such sororities has increased steadily. Each sorority is a compact, wide-spread, well-organized body transacting its own business, investing its own money, negotiating its own loans, and building its own houses.

2. *What is the mission of the sorority?*

In the early days when higher education for women was regarded with disfavor, when united action was necessary in order to secure a firm foothold in the college world, the sorority with its promise of friendship and of simple,

wholesome life gave a definite self-confidence and a definite impetus. Now that the system has become an integral part of college life, the sorority makes itself a part of any enterprise that the institution may foster and supplements the work of the administration by training the individual member for leadership in after years.

3. *Why should my daughter join a sorority?*

Because it gives her a wider outlook over the collegiate field, a definite aim, high ideals, true friendship, specific service, membership in an international organization, intimate group life, opportunity for leadership, supervision of study.

4. *Is the chapter house the place for my daughter, or does it offer too many distractions?*

The modern sorority house has its efficient house mother who enforces house rules, carefully oversees the girls entrusted to her, acts as guide, philosopher and friend, and serves as chapter chaperon at all house functions. A freshman's dates are restricted, her scholarship is carefully watched, and should she fall below the college and sorority average, she is conscientiously tutored by upperclassmen. She is aided in the development of character, of leadership. She is taught friendliness, tolerance, courtesy, good sportsmanship, loyalty,—all social attributes.

5. *What about Gamma Phi Beta?*

Gamma Phi Beta, founded in 1874 at Syracuse University, is one of the oldest Greek letter organizations. It always has stood for conservatism, for fine ideals, for definite constructive work. It has loyal and efficient officers; it places chapters in the leading institutions of learning; it stresses scholarship and worthwhile campus activities; it offers a Fellowship for intensive graduate work; it maintains four summer camps for underprivileged children.

FOR THE FRESHMEN

1. *How may one judge of the national standing of a sorority?*

By the rank of the sorority in question as regards the Panhellenic world; by the institutions in which the chapters are found; by the prestige of each chapter on its particular campus; by the prominence of its alumnae; by its property; by its achievements. Gamma Phi Beta is one of the oldest and best known sororities; it is found in the leading institutions of learning; each chapter is represented in campus life; its alumnae include prominent women who are known by those outside the sorority; its property is valued at more than a million dollars.

2. *What is the Big Six?*

Something that in reality doesn't exist—always including the sorority of the speaker plus any other five she may choose to name. Only National Panhellenic Congress could designate a Big Six—and it never will.

3. *What will Gamma Phi Beta give to me?*

Just as much as you give Gamma Phi Beta. Automatically, its gift is the right to wear its cherished symbol, a place in

its intimate circle, a prestige on your particular campus, the surety that Gamma Phis in other states will prove congenial spirits and worthwhile friends, a share in its fine altruistic work, an opportunity for self-development, a friendship that lasts not only through four years of college but in the years to come.

THREE NEW ASSOCIATE EDITORS

all of them well known to you! These associate editors—Charlotte White of Central Office, Beatrice Smith, Director of Province One, Airdrie Pinkerton, Chairman of Publicity—will contribute regularly to the various issues of the CRESCENT. In this number, Charlotte White gives our readers all the national news that no one else could supply; Beatrice Smith is responsible for the splendid article upon current books; and Airdrie Pinkerton contributes the very interesting and very vital bits of news that are here and there and everywhere. What fun the four will have at the next convention—comparing notes!

FOR THE SENIOR

The following editorial appeared in the CRESCENT some years ago and was widely copied by other journals. Since it is very apropos of commencement time, we reprint.

"It's all over," sighed the Bachelor of Arts as she threw aside the cap and gown and sank dejectedly into the nearest chair; and we understood her meaning. For there would be no more carefree life in the chapter house—no more evenings around the fireside—no more feverish days of feverish rushing—no more spring nights on the campus—no more activity in the little circle that she called her own! All over! The despondency of her attitude and the tragic import of her words impressed us all, for we knew just how helpless she must feel. Thereupon, the Alumna spoke briskly, impressively and with a tone of finality. "Nonsense! It's just beginning!"

In the silence that followed the Alumna saw her chance and took it; for what one of us is indifferent to the opportunity for discussion, for admonition, and for employing the powers of persuasion? Encouraged by the passivity of her audience, she proceeded:

"Everything's just beginning, I tell you. Do you suppose that the endeavor, the loyalty, and the love of Gamma Phi have been given you for four years only? Haven't you stopped to realize that there is a larger life awaiting you? Don't you know that the bond of sisterhood lasts not only through college days but through all the years that follow?"

All of which gives us, as *alumnæ*, the subject of our plea to the seniors!

The first year out of college is a trying one for the Bachelor of Arts. Readjustments must be made; problems must be solved; and four years of training and preparation must yield definite results. Further study—teaching—creative work—business—marriage—each is a profession; and one must know toward what goal her college course has directed her. Outside of mastering the contents of her textbooks she may have developed an executive ability; she may have shown efficiency in matters of finance; she may have a gift for leadership, for management; she may have discovered the little spark of genius that guides a pencil or an artist's brush. Whatever her gift or inclination, this is the year to test it—the first year out of college. And she has the satisfaction of knowing that every avenue of occupation is open to her, that there is no gate to bar her progress, that the world is hers!

And what of Gamma Phi Beta? Throughout four years the sorority has been one of the dearest interests of her college life. Is this interest upon graduation to become a passive

thing? Is it to be an interest without the accompaniment of endeavor and responsibility? Are the new duties, the new contacts, to overshadow what has been so vital, so character-molding, so idealistic? Then the pledge, the ritual, the close friendships, the happy life in the chapter house have meant little, since one of the most vital questions to be answered by the graduate is "What is my attitude toward Gamma Phi Beta?"

We grant that distance, busy days, restricted time may prohibit definite activity; but always there can be the vital touch with one's own chapter, the careful reading of the sorority magazine, the immediate affiliation with the nearest *alumnæ* group. There is no need for the tie to be weakened; and determination to be a part of the organization will mean much to the graduate—much to the sorority.

And what of those graduates who will be residents of a city where there is an active, working group of *alumnæ*? Instantly, automatically, enthusiastically, they should become a part of the chapter or association. For there is much to be gained by the affiliation—friendship with older women whose companionship is worth while, an opportunity to use the talents of college days in further endeavor for Gamma Phi Beta, the opportunity to be again a part of the rushing season, the advantage of being drawn to the organization even more closely. Don't forget your obligations, your responsibilities. Don't become dead timber in your sorority. Don't cease to be a Gamma Phi upon the bestowing of your degree. Balance these don'ts by an eager and willing participation in *alumnæ* work and *alumnæ* enthusiasm.

For it isn't "all over," seniors! It's really just begun.

Announcements

SEPTEMBER "CRESCENT"

The next issue of the magazine will contain reports of province conferences, an introduction to the new province directors, and an account of Delta's fiftieth anniversary.

CHAPTER LETTERS

The September CRESCENT will print from *alumnæ chapters only*. These letters should reach the editor by AUGUST 15.

PROVINCE DIRECTORS

The photographs and biographies of

the new province directors which were sent for this issue of the CRESCENT will appear in September, as it was impossible to report all province conferences in this number.

CONCERNING PICTURES

Again the editor must ask that those who send contributions to the Pictorial will refrain from requesting a return of the pictures, many of which are snap shots and can be reproduced easily. If the picture is important and valuable, every effort to return it intact will be made.

What the College Chapters Are Doing

A Syracuse

WITH big, white silhouettes of Dickens' characters on black walls, an appropriate spirit, and the best band our "hill" boasts, Alpha ushered in her winter formal on January 29. Successful would be a mild adjective, for it is our boast that Alpha's formals are better liked by the men than the formals of any other sorority in Syracuse.

A Valentine dinner, to which men are invited helped to celebrate Valentine's day, as did a "gang date" with Delta Upsilon, held at the chapter house. The following week there was another "gang date"; this time with Beta Theta Pi.

In February the chapter attended the Boar's Head production, "Daughters of Atreus," in which Frances Martin, '37, played an important rôle. The University Winter Carnival took place in February at Drumlin's, a nearby country club. Barbara Dudley, vice-president of the junior class, was runner up for carnival queen, and Norma Tompkins, '38, was chairman of women's ski events for the carnival.

Boar's Head, the university dramatic association, recently elected Frances Martin to membership. Alpha members of Phi Beta Kappa this year are: Eleanor Kinsman and Charlotte Brightman. Phi Kappa Phi, the all university senior honorary, has three members from Alpha: Frances Martin, Charlotte Brightman, and Edith Mary Rowe.

In the latter part of February, Alpha held a faculty tea which was attended by many members of the faculty. The affair was an extremely successful one and provided an opportunity for members and pledges to become better acquainted with their professors.

The new chapter officers who were elected on March 8 are: president, Norma Tompkins; vice-president, Marjorie Northridge; treasurer, Catherina White; recording secretary, Jeanne Stauffer; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Brown; rushing chairman and pledge trainer, Helen Fearon; and social chairman, Helen Anderson.

March 9 was election day for the University and Alpha added to the joy of having Norma Tompkins, '38, elected president of the Women's Athletic Association for next year, by the election of Marjorie Northridge, '38, as cheerleader for 1938-39. Alpha has had a member on the cheer-leading squad for the past four years.

JANE HUTTENLOCH

Engagements

Mary Elizabeth French, '37, to Mr. Robert Gere Soule, Jr., Lambda Chi Alpha, Syracuse '37.

Marianne Hollister, '37, to Mr. Edwin Teach, Phi Gamma Delta, Iowa State College '33.

B Michigan

BETA is busy preparing for the province convention which is to be held on March 20 and 21. Some of the high lights of the week-end will be the banquet on Saturday night—after which a dance will be held at the Michigan Union for the actives and a bridge party at the house for the alumnae. We are expecting many prominent and interesting Gamma Phi Betas, among them Mrs. Dehn, our new grand president, and Miss Camerer, our national treasurer.

The chapter is having a drive to increase the library. Both alumnae and actives have made grand contributions.

A new institution has been started this year. On Tuesday afternoons the sorority holds tea at the chapter house and invites some prominent alumna or faculty member to speak. One of our recent guests was Dean Alice Lloyd, who has also contributed to our library.

Two initiations have been held this year—one in December and one in March. Altogether there are nineteen new initiates who are giving a dance for the actives on April 3.

Gamma Phi is again on top in campus activities. In the Michigan League, Margerie Mackintosh is chairman of the Publicity Committee and editor of the League *Lantern*; Mary Lambie is vice-president and a member of Wyvern; Margaret Ann Ayres has just been elected one of two vice-presidents of the League. She is also on the University of Michigan Debating Team, a member of Wyvern, and Assistant General Chairman of Junior Girls' Play. Shirl Crossman has the leading male rôle in this production. Patricia Hugg, Sally Eshbash, Jane Roberts, Mary Perkins, Carolyn Beltramini, Dorothy Rupper, Virginia Weiden, Mary Elizabeth James, Catherine Sanders, Betty Lindegren, Virginia Handyside, Phyllis Crosby, and Virginia Griffin are also members of the cast. Eileen Lay is the former president and present business manager of Stanley Chorus. Carolyn Beltramini was recently elected secretary of Panhellenic Council for next year. Eleanor McCoy is on the editorial staff of the *Contemporary* (a student literary magazine), and Charlotte Hamilton is Women's Editor of

the *Michiganensian* (our annual). Roberta Chissus and Barbara Talcott both hold offices in the Architectural School. Barbara was also chairman of decorations for Sophomore Cabaret. Harriet Dean, Eleanor McCoy, Helen Owston, Roberta Chissus, Jean Drake, and Helen Jean Dean also participated in this project. This January, when the Pontiac Hour began its series of university broadcasts, Shirl Crosman sang on the Michigan program.

JEAN DRAKE

Marriages

On December 19, 1936, Gladys Diehl, '33, to Mr. Irvin M. Howe, '38, Med.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James Smith (Elizabeth Ebersbach, '38), a son, Wilfred James, Jr.

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Wisconsin

GAMMA is proud to have been hostess to the elected delegates, unofficial representatives, and the alumnae association of Province IV on March 5 and 6. Registration was held on Friday morning and business meetings on Friday and Saturday mornings. Buffet luncheons were given at the chapter house on both Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Harry Mosley entertained the Madison alumnae at tea Saturday afternoon, and was assisted in the receiving line by Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Milwaukee; Mrs. Lester White, Chicago, Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, and Mrs. James Peyton, all of Madison.

A formal banquet was given at the chapter house Friday night, and after that Gamma gave a dancing party for the guests. The program for the banquet was as follows: Toastmistress, Margaret Ryan McDonald; "A Message to the Province," Alice Fitzgerald, Beta; "Gamma Phi in the Middle West for Thirty-Five Years," Betty Field, Kappa; "Gamma Phi in the Middle West for Seven Years," Lois Myron, Alpha Omicron; "Gamma Phi Across the Border," Marnie Austen, Alpha Kappa; "Gamma Phi from the Alumna's Point of View," Cherie McElhinney, Iowa City; "A Message from the International Organization," Charlotte White, Phi.

The active chapter delegates were: Gamma—Ann Jeffries; Kappa—Betty Field; Rho—Helen Witte; Omega—Vera Joyce Horswell; Alpha Beta—Dorothy Hagen; Alpha Kappa—Marnie Austen, and Alpha Omicron—Lois Myron. The alumnae chapter delegates were: Madison—Hermine Smith; Milwaukee—Alice Ringling Coerper; Minneapolis—Ruby Laird Baston; Iowa City—Cherie McElhinney; Winnipeg—Catherine Corbett Halls, and Fargo—Helen Salem Sand.

On March 9, we gave a kitchen shower for Jean Skogmo, our song leader and assistant

rushing chairman, who will be married April 3. Our next party will be the annual Easter egg hunt given for the children of the alumnae.

Gamma takes this opportunity of paying tribute to the newly elected president, Ann Jeffries, who in a short time has shown outstanding ability.

MARY JEAN JEFFERSON

Engagements

Marian Small, '37, to Mr. Charles Emmett Ford, Phi Delta Theta from Lawrence college. The wedding is planned for late summer.

Eleanor Glascoff, '35, to Dr. Marvin Steen, Kappa Sigma, University of Wisconsin.

Winifred Loesch, '37, to Mr. Delwin Dusenberry, Sigma Phi, University of Wisconsin.

Barbara Serrell Briggs, '35, to Mr. George Richard Payne, Phi Delta Theta, Brown University. The wedding will take place in June. Barbara is one of three Gamma Phi sisters from Gamma chapter. (Marion, '31, and Jane, '38.)

Oenia Payne, '29 (sister of Barbara Briggs' fiancé), to Mr. George Goodnow Bradley, Yale University. The wedding will be in May or early in June.

Betty Bryan, '37, to Mr. William Robnett, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Wisconsin.

Marriages

On April 3 in Milwaukee Jean Skogmo, '38, to Mr. Paul Gilkerson, Phi Delta Theta. Jane Briggs, '38, was maid of honor, and the entire Gamma chapter attended ceremony. Will be at home in St. Louis, Mo.

In November, 1936 Eleanor Slingluff, '33, to Mr. Charles Yaeger. At home in Oak Park, Ill.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brumder (Marion Briggs, '31) in June of 1936, a daughter, Ann.

Deaths

Dr. John Logan Fleek, father of Belle Fleek Harlow, in March, 1937.

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Boston

THINKING back to where we left off in our last letter is no simple matter, especially when several months of kaleidoscopic events career past our reflective eye. Any way, it's safe to begin our social news with the dance in honor of our very nice pledges. It was a house dance, and very gay indeed. Everything was very fine including the blind dates, and the chaperons were not the bridge-playing kind. Indeed, Mrs. Griffin made such a hit with the boys that the girls were alarmed—and Mr. Griffin was so busy whirling Gamma Phis around that he didn't even notice!

In January, our lively pledge crowd gave a

tea in honor of Esther Willard Bates, Delta alumna and prominent playwright. Miss Bates completely charmed the guests with her elfin humor and wonderful readings. That same week we at last pledged Peggy Durkee to the everlasting joy of Delta and the elusive Peggy, too! In February we initiated Ruth Thompson, Irene Koehrmann, and Dorothy Boyce. We were so very happy to have Dorothy's mother, an alumna of Delta, conduct Dorothy through the service. At dinner after the initiation (which was one of the most impressive Delta has had—so our alums said), Ruth Thompson was presented the award for having been the most active and loyal pledge. Ruth has been a wonderful pledge president—and already is an important person at the College of Liberal Arts, while her efficiency and her personal charm will make her an ideal rush chairman next year.

Boston alumnae are busily planning to celebrate Delta's fiftieth anniversary, and the active chapter is helping to make this event a gala affair. There will be a banquet and formal at the Copley Plaza Hotel and a tea the next afternoon. Everything will be super-something or other and will give our new CRESCENT correspondent much copy for our next letter.

Helen Frame has been living at the house all winter and Clarinda Keir h23 moved in for a month or so. Helen is still holding the important offices of secretary to Gamma Delta Association and treasurer of W.A.A. She has been chosen as W.A.A. representative to the conference at Vassar and will leave shortly. She does not seem to mind in the least the fact that she will soon have to relinquish her Delta treasurer's books to Dorothy Boyce. Ruth Townsend still goes around with a Harvard oar; and Irene Koehrmann has been definitely refused admittance to the Old Maid's Club formed by Dot Boyce and Dot Andrews. No one knows why the club was formed but it is said that the two Dots, although exclusive, are still looking around. Peggy Durkee on her trip to Montreal says she will never forget the delightful hospitality of the Alpha Tau girls. We were especially glad to have one of our pledges show such marked appreciation of the charm of another chapter. Wilma Thompson is making it unanimous by joining Clarinda Keir and Esther Osberg at the information desk of the School of Education. Gamma Phis now run this important position. Clarinda Keir is our new social chairman; Fran Leahy handled publicity for Klatsh Kollegium—at which a good representation of Gamma Phis turned up and not one in costume except Fran. Fran is also on the Senior Week committee which in two hectic days arranged for the entire week and even got the Dean's approval. She is also on Stunt Nite Committee and has charge of the Biology Club Skit.

The Gilbert & Sullivan Association Production of *Iolanthe* was considerably improved by the appearance of several Gamma Phis in the chorus—Ruth Thompson, Irene Koehrmann, Wilma Cunningham; and those two veterans,

Esther Osberg and Clarinda Keir, helped put the show over.

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Northwestern

THE beginning of a new semester brought about the renewal of old and the beginning of new activities for the eighty members of Epsilon. The most important event was the election of officers. They are: president, Jean Winter; vice-president and pledge trainer, Melba Perry; house president, Marjorie Listing; recording secretary, Phyllis Lambert; corresponding secretary, Jane Hunter; social chairman, Marian Mansfield; assistant social chairman, Mary Kaye Phelps; rushing chairman, Lois Hoskins; assistant rushing chairman, Jane Leffler; activities chairman, Virginia Anderson; flowers chairman, Virginia Hunter; scholarship chairman, Frances Black; CRESCENT correspondent, Gloria Boller.

The intra-mural swimming meet was won for the second time by the Gamma Phi team, composed of Marian Mansfield, Ardis McBroom, Elaine Lynch, Virginia Anderson, and Eleanor Pohjonen.

There are always many Gamma Phis in the annual Waa-Mu show. Loraine Aberg was co-business manager of the show; Geraldine Fergus was co-manager of the show book;



MARIAN MANSFIELD
Epsilon

Betsy Garrison was co-chairman of productions; Elizabeth Miller was on the production committee; Kay Brenner and Marjorie Tweed were on the show book committee; Helen Peterson was on the wardrobe committee. Marguerite Stokes had a leading part in *Don't Look Now!*, as she did in last year's show, *It Goes to Show*; Ruth Marcus, who also was in *It Goes to Show* had another principal part. Doris Wise, Larry Cornell, Rae Solum, and

Marjorie Bobbitt were chorus girls; Carolyn Hart, Virginia Anderson, Mary Jane Ray and Jeannette Nelson were show girls.

Kay Hart deserves a big bouquet because she was chosen beauty queen for the *Syllabus*, the year-book. Kay, Jane Phelps, and Virginia Doran were named as models for the *Daily Northwestern* Style Show. Four Gamma Phis were elected to head W.A.A. sports for the coming year. Grace Braden is in charge of dancing; Virginia Anderson heads volleyball; Jane Stocker is head of soccer; Marian Mansfield is treasurer of the entire organization.

Marjorie Listing has been elected to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority. Marge and Jean Winter, the new president, attended the province convention at Ann Arbor. Jayne Henderson and Virginia Haskins were pledged at the beginning of the semester.

GLORIA BOLLER

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Goucher

DESPITE the fact that Zeta was busy with its own rushing, it found time to display interchapter loyalty by aiding Alpha Chi at William and Mary during the fall season. Our president, Freddy Kraemer, together with Marion Mueller, and Mary Louise Steil represented us.

At the annual Christmas party given by the pledges to the actives they presented to the chapter an electric clock. To return the honor, the actives entertained the pledges at a house party on January 9-10 at Belair, Md.

Zeta held its initiation at Goucher Alumnæ Lodge on January 24 for Constance Collier, Charlottesville, Va.; Mary Peters, Lancaster, Ohio; Christine Lee, Macon, Ga.; Patricia Nerney, Addleboro, Mass.; Dorothy Lamber-ton, Westfield, N.J.; Jessie Harrison, Easton, Pa.; Jane McGee, Rome, Ga.; and Harriet Cullison, Bertha Melvin, Elanor Collenburg, Mary Louise Steil, Baltimore.

The alumnæ chapter of Baltimore, on February 2 gave an informal party for the freshmen and seniors where most unusual and intriguing games were played. On February 3, ten Zeta songbirds traveled to Washington to take charge of the singing at the installation of the Washington alumnæ chapter.

We honored our province director, Mrs. Younger, with a tea held on February 24 which Mrs. Robertson, our president's wife and others prominent on campus attended.

On April 2, Zeta plans to sally forth with a gala spring formal at the L'Hirondelle Club of Baltimore. At this function we are president to be able to welcome back many of our alumnæ members of the chapter.

Among Zeta's outstanding students on campus are Freddy Kraemer, our chapter president, who is swimming manager, business manager of the senior play and a member of the cast, and chairman of the Panhellenic basketball

team; and Nancy Dulaney, a junior, who is treasurer of Student Organization, Athletic Association representative to the convention at Vassar College, and representative of Goucher College at the Silver Bay Conference.

HELEN BINDER

Marriages

On July 19, 1936, in Las Vegas, Nev., Marjorie Sellinger (ex-'38) to Ward Small, Jr.

On September 12, 1936, in Atlantic City, N.J., Jean Abbot (ex-'37) to John Reed King.

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California

AFTER a week of pleasant and exciting rushing, Eta pledged seven this January: Patricia Collins of Long Beach; Leslie Lockwood of Berkeley; Jeanne Catton of San Francisco; Joyce Smith of Berkeley; Olga Siska of San Francisco; Betty Jean Kelly of Piedmont; and Helen Langworthy of Berkeley. Over the weekend of February 4, four new members were initiated into our sisterhood: Jeanne Huguenin, Elizabeth Helmer, Mary Frances Bennett, and Barbara Oakley.

Because of the marvelous realization of our new chapter house, Eta has held few social events this semester. Of course, our traditional open house was given in order to introduce our pledge class to the campus and as usual, it proved to be very successful. But Gamma Phis here have shown that in spite of lack of official social events, the girls have been willing to coöperate with each other and give many Gamma Phi parties on their own.

Eta received the scholarship award of Province Seven at the Province Conference held at Stanford over the weekend of February 26; and we are very proud of this. During the last few years, Gamma Phis have continually improved and now they stand high on the university record of scholarship in organizations of the campus. Peggy Homer, '37, Eta's chapter president, has been asked to join Prytanean Honor Society.

Now for the best news of all. Because of the coöperation of alumnæ and active members, Eta is able to build a new chapter house! It seems too good to be true because we have tried for so long to put it over. On March 2, we left the old house at 2732 Channing Way, and on Thursday, March 4, the wreckers started to tear down the building. By next semester we shall be established in the new house which will be built on the site of the old one, and Eta will show a bright new face to the world which will only be duplicated by the character of the girls within the walls.

JANE POWELL

Marriages

In Shanghai, China, on November 14, 1936, Jane Ward to Lieutenant John Bradford Weeks.

On January 21, 1937, Dixie Weber to Mr. Jack Dupray Angelman.

Dorothy Tuck to Mr. Harry Smith.

On January 5, 1937, Elinor Reinhardt to Mr. Norman Robinson.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Powers-Heald (Marjorie Meyer) on February 28, 1937, a son, Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hillis Moskowitz (Elinor Cheek) on February 27, 1937, a son, John Hillis, Jr.



Denver

SPEAKING literally and figuratively, the center of Theta's stage is occupied right now by the annual Gamma Phi Beta play, *Twelve o' the Clock*, written by Lindsey Barbee, which will be presented in April. This year's play, an exciting mystery story, promises to carry on the fine traditions which the previous plays have established. Betty Rockfield is managing the play, and members of the cast include Jane Mills, Margaret St. George, Betty Rockfield, Barbara Jean Cooper, Martha Truscott, Elsie Gould, Virginia Flynn, Ruth Kindig, and Hortense Addison. All the fraternities on the campus are represented in the cast.

On January 30, Theta held initiation services for Laurel Appell, Ruth Kindig, Helen Mae Liniger, Jane Paradise, Jane Mills, Dorothy Henry, Helen Ringer, Hortense Addison, Shirley Hannigan, Frances Bubb, Virginia Flynn, Martha Truscott, Margaret Ann Mayer, and Margaret St. George. The new initiates were honored at a banquet at the Park Lane Hotel; Jane Butchart Whyman was toastmistress and the theme of the evening was "So This Is Heaven."

On February 5, the Denver alumnae chapter entertained at a dance given at Lakewood Country Club. A Monte Carlo theme was carried out and many beautiful prizes were given. The evening's entertainment included singers and an accordion solo. The alumnae dance is always eagerly looked forward to as one of the year's nicest events, bringing the active and alumnae chapters together for an evening of grand fun.

On March 1, the annual Father-Daughter dinner was held. Decorations in green and white charmingly carried out the St. Patrick's Day motif. After dinner the freshman class presented a clever and amusing skit, *Famous Fathers*.

Theta is fortunate in having Louise Robinson Wyatt for alumnae representative. Mrs. Wyatt succeeds Dorothy Pleasants, whose help and advice have meant so much to us the past two years.

On Sunday, March 7, Theta entertained the professors of the university at a beautifully appointed tea at the lodge. Imagine our pleasure

and surprise, when we arrived, to find a beautiful rock crystal bowl with candlesticks to match, gracing the table, the gift of Louise Robinson Wyatt.

The last few weeks Theta has been having informal teas once or twice a week at the Lodge. The girls get together for an informal afternoon of bridge, listening to the radio, or just chatting. We feel that these teas have been a great success in bringing us together, and plan to continue them for the rest of the college year.

ALLENE ELLIOTT

Engagements

Adeline Graves, Theta '36, to Mr. Paul Felix.
Jean Joliffe, Theta '36, to Mr. Leonard Yancey.

Louise Stegner, Theta '36, to Mr. Robert Steinbruner.

Marriages

On February 28, Mary Lou Kelly, Theta '36, to Mr. David Wyatt, Beta Theta Pi, University of Denver.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jory (Louise Naylor, Theta), a son.



Washington

LAMBDA had much to be proud of for the past year. Betty Davidson was pledged to the Women's Business Administration honorary and ran for president of the Associated Women Students of Washington. The scholarship ring given to the sophomore making the highest grades since her freshman year was won by Betty Adams, while Alice Jane Wanamaker and Peggy Horricks were presented with bracelets since they both tied for second place. Inez Mae Crabtree, who is a talented violinist played in a violin trio for the Junior League Follies this year.

Four girls were affiliated this fall: Elise Brophy, Janet Sanders and Virginia Helm from Xi and Dorothy Menton from Alpha Lambda.

Quite an event for our chapter was the winning of a silver cup for second prize for the contest for Homecoming Signs. Several of us carried an old fashioned bath tub for five blocks to use in the sign. Fraternity row laughed as we went by, but little did they know that the second prize would be won by a bath tub.

Fourteen of our twenty-three pledges were initiated last quarter: Marion Wandell, Rose Williams, Helen Wentworth, Margaret Kelly, Marjorie Garvin, Mary Egbert, Emily Pitchford, Lois Boutin, Kathryn Graham, Eileen Driscoll, Barbara Rothermell, Barbara Bryan, and Betty Augustine.

LORNA MAE JONES

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Stanford

THE most important event of the past winter quarter was our very successful rushing season which culminated with the pledging of our quota of nine girls. They are: Marion Barnes, Corvallis, Ore.; Vivian Borrmann, Oakland, Calif.; Geraldine Clift, San Francisco, Calif.; Helen Eddy, Woodland, Calif.; Maxine George, Worcester, Mass.; Janice Getz, Corvallis, Ore.; Persis Moore, San Francisco, Calif.; June Prince, Palo Alto, Calif.; and Doris Tucker, Oakland, Calif. The excitement of rushing was hardly over when we had the opportunity of being hostesses to the Province VII Conference.

We feel that we have made marked improvement in our efforts to increase our participation in activities. Betty McGlashan was elected to Barnstormers, honorary dramatic society, and Frances Farmer is a new member of Masquers, honorary women's dramatic society. Both have been in numerous play readings and dramatic productions. Martha Hall and Mary Lou Haylett took first and second places in the San Mateo Gymkahana Riding Club Horse Show, and Martha is president of the Riding Club. Martha also, with Elizabeth Trompas, women's swimming manager, is on the Women's Athletic Association Board. Mary White was elected to Phi Delta Delta, honorary women's law society. On *Chaparral*, campus humor magazine, Gamma Phi sweeps the field with Catherine Jennings, women's manager; Beryl Randall, office manager; and eight Gamma Phis on the staff.

In March we elected new officers. Kay Bain is president; Eleanor Hatch, vice-president; Beth Lazear, corresponding secretary; Geraldine Clift, recording secretary; and Georgiana Strong, treasurer.

JANE MORRISON

Engagements

Dorothy Baker (Mu '36) to Mr. William Mouet, University of California, '36.

N

Oregon

THE chapter's most outstanding achievement this year has been in the field of rushing. Due to numerous conditions the chapter had become quite small, but through our effective and well organized rushing, we pledged twenty-eight girls this last fall who are rapidly becoming some of the most outstanding members of the freshman class on the campus.

DORIS McCONNELL

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Idaho

EVERY initiate made her grades and was initiated! We were as thrilled as they, when we replaced their pledge pins with real Gamma Phi pins. Two of the freshmen Jean Crawford and Frances Zachow, made Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary for women.

One of the loveliest affairs of this year, was the surprise dinner given us by the Moscow alumnae. Much mystery prevailed all day, as alums darted here and there in the house, and said not a word to tip us off. So when we came home at night to find the grandest food spread on the beautifully decorated table, we all pitched in and ate with a will. And afterwards agreed that our alumnae were the "best ever."

Many honors have come to Xi girls this year. Marian Dwight was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota; Marcella Geraghty was elected vice-president of the sophomore class for the last semester; a Cardinal Key, symbol of membership in a national service honorary for upper-classwomen was given to Jean Dunkle; to Carol Jean Davis went the part of *Suzy* in the next student play *A Lady of Letters*.

Our new Grand President, Mrs. Dehn, has visited Xi for these last two days, and has given us much inspiration to work harder than ever to keep Gamma Phi at the top.

JEAN SPOONER

O

Illinois

THE week-end of February 20 found Omicron and the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter hostess to the Province III conference. Phyllis Armstrong, '38, was official hostess to Miss Alice Camerer, national treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Jennings, province director, and delegates and guests from six active chapters and ten alumnae chapters. In addition to well-ordered business meetings, a bon voyage party, an Easter breakfast, a Lady of the Moon banquet, and a George Washington dinner insured the success of the week-end. Another of Omicron's most outstanding events was the initiation of eighteen of its twenty-one pledges, the highest record on the University of Illinois campus. The new initiates are: Betty Anderson, Chicago; Althea Bilsborrow, Urbana; Margaret Heberling, Chicago; Alice Hibbert, St. Louis; Billie Higgins, Belvidere; Elizabeth Knapp, Toledo, Ohio; Mary Limerick, Urbana; Margaret Mann, Kankakee; Jeanette Mies, Urbana; Laverne Norris, West Chicago; Frances Quirke, Urbana; Margaret Rayner, Urbana; Janet Scovill, Urbana; Ruth Sutherland, Urbana; Vivian Trenary, Oak Park; Margaret Vaniman, Urbana; Betty Webber, Urbana; Virginia Woolen, Freeport; and Lorraine Zeisler, Kankakee.

Omicron recently elected its chapter officers for the coming year. They are Ada Rost, '38,

president; Margaret Livingstone, '39, vice-president and social chairman; Peggy Newcomb, '38, recording secretary; Jean Bartle, '39, treasurer; and Marjorie Green, '38, rushing chairman.

Scholastic and campus honors have been amply distributed among Omicron Gamma Phis the past three months. Betty Turck, '37, was initiated recently into Pi Delta Phi, national French honorary society. Margaret Heberling, '38, was awarded a First Mention on a recent architecture project. Betty Booth, '37, was appointed the only woman on the Student Executive committee of the College of Commerce. Jo Miller, '39, passed a French proficiency examination. Miss Lita Bane, '12, head of the department of home economics in the University was recently the first woman to speak before the Illinois chapter of Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary. Three of the freshmen, Patsy Bilsborrow, Vivian Trenary, and Alice Hibbert, were elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honorary for freshmen women. Pat Bilsborrow maintains a straight "A" average.

Phyllis Armstrong, '38, won the Leap Year ticket sales trophy for Omicron. Five of our town freshmen were pledged to Alpha Pi Delta, national Girl Scout sorority: Janet Scovill, Frances Quirke, Betty Webber, Peggy Vaniman, and Patsy Bilsborrow. Janet Mosher, '40, and Laverne Norris, '40, "stole the show" with their singing and dancing acts at the Illinois Union Minstrel show. The Woman's League show, *Anything Goes*, claimed the attention of Omicron Gamma Phis. Frances Quirke, '40, was a member of the singing chorus, Laverne Norris, '40, and Billie Higgins, '40, of the dancing chorus. Betty Anderson, '40, and Phyllis Armstrong, '38, and Dorothy Jean Scott, '39, were ushers. Geraldine Nickell, '39, was assistant chairman of the costume committee. Ruth Kane, '39, and Jo Miller, '39, were members of the program committee. Margaret Livingstone, '39, was one of four maidens of honor to the queen of the University of Illinois Founders Day celebration. Jean Robinson, '37, president of the Woman's League, and Shirley Wallace, '38, a junior editor of the *Daily Illini*, have just returned from attending the Woman Congress in Chicago.

Marion Korsmo, '38, recently underwent a tonsillectomy, while Louise Miller, '36, and Betty Booth, '37, submitted to appendix operations. Frances Pride, '37, received her bachelor's degree from the School of Journalism in February. Dorothy Goddard, '39, is attending the American Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. Louise Flora, '37, and Florence Hanson, '39, have returned to the University the second semester.

JO MILLER

Engagements

June Vierheller, ex-'39, to Mr. Henry Roebuck, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kathryn Sellers, '35, to Mr. Evan Howell (Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Phi, Uni-

versity of Illinois). Their marriage will take place on May 1 in Springfield, Ill.

Marriages

Alma Frese, '34, to Mr. William L. Naftzger (Beta Theta Pi, University of Illinois). Mr. and Mrs. Naftzger are at home in Kokomo, Ind.

Π

Nebraska

THE temptation to start at the end rather than the beginning is too great! For the first time we entered a booth in the Co-ed Counselor Penny Carnival on February 20. Every one attending the carnival votes on the best booth, and the organization receiving the most votes gets a bronze cup to keep for a year. Maureen Tecker, Betty Ann Cary, Velma Neu, Helen Kovanda, and Muriel White conducted a rat race so effectively that Pi possesses the cup for the coming year. This happened so recently that we must tell you about it first.

In the fall we started the year socially with a houseparty. The committee consisting of Janet Hoffman, Dorothy Aldrich, and Muriel White decorated the house in brown and gold, and the dance was given for the pledges. Now we are waiting their houseparty for the actives! We were hostesses at another social function on January 6. Miss Amanda Heppner, the Dean of Women, Miss Jennie L. Piper, Assistant Dean of Women, and Mrs. Ada C. Westover, the Secretary of Student Affairs were our guests at a dinner at the chapter house.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Georgiana Aultz, Cortland; Sally Peltier, Lincoln, and Frances Dilger, Omaha. Lillian Knox from Psi and Anna Mary Reed from Alpha Phi have become affiliated with Pi, and we welcome them into our group.

Margaret Harvey was elected to the Student Council to represent the Music School, and another member, Hazel Bradstreet, also is serving on the Council. Although freshmen are allowed to participate in only two activities this year, our pledges have been working hard. Velma Neu distinguished herself by taking the leading part in the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission skit in the Col-Agri-Fun review. In the Coed Counselor Drama Hobby Group program, Audrey Marshall had a prominent part. Under the leadership of Helen Kovanda, our team won second place in the Nebraska Ball Intramurals. Helen has served us very ably as Intramural representative. The actives have also taken important parts in dramatics this fall. Maureen Tecker and Jean Mehlhaf received much praise.

Miss Jennings' visit was another happening of importance this fall. Her visits come too seldom and are too short!

Besides acting as captain of the rifle team, Maxine Wertman has been the leader of a Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission group, which has been especially successful. Both Maxine and Muriel White will lead Freshman Commission groups next fall.

We are breathlessly awaiting the publication of the *Cornhusker*, our year book, as the six beauty queens of the campus will be announced. Virginia Hyatt was voted one of the twelve nominees, and we feel sure that she will be one of the Chosen Six.

Last year we had a number of slumber parties that proved very successful, and in January, we had our first gathering of the year. Everyone sat around the fire until the wee hours singing, playing, and munching apples.

Each sorority is allowed only one down town formal a year. January 22 was the date of our formal, which was held at the Cornhusker Hotel.

On St. Valentine's Day the Mothers' Club delighted us by giving a Sweetheart Buffet Supper, and presented us with Venetian blinds for our first floor.

January 18, Muriel White was elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A. for the coming year. Muriel is also secretary of the Estes Coöperative and Panhellenic Council. Recently Maureen Tecker became a member of the Gore staff of the *Augwan* while Muriel White took over the post of assistant fashion editor of the same publication.

The pledges were in charge of a project to fix up an individual room for the town girls, and this room has been in constant use since the redecoration.

Several of our members were honored at the Mortar Board High Scholarship Tea, February 28. Margaret Harvey, Carolyn Kennedy, Virginia Hyatt, Helen Petrow, Janet Hoffman, Muriel White, and Doris Peterson attended.

MURIEL WHITE

P

Iowa

ON MARCH 14, Rho initiated Helen Evans, Janette Lockwood, Betty Lee Roeser, Irene Donohue, Margaret Gardner, Laura Tabb, Dorothy Ochsner, Charlene Saggau, Dorcas Richards, Lucille Anderson, Bettie Jayne Reed, Lorraine McDowell, Betty Jane Prochnow, and Vivian Rasmussen. Betty Lee Roeser was presented with the pin by the alumnae chapter for the highest scholarship.

Rho has been prominent in activities on the campus. Helen Evans was an attendant to the queen at the annual Dolphin show, and we have been well represented on party committees. Mary Louise Meersman was on the Spinster's Spree committee, Harriet Ludens on the Sophomore Cotillion committee, Marian Esser on the Freshman Party committee, and Mary Virginia Kuhl on the Junior Prom committee. Laura Knight was elected to Phi Beta Kappa with the highest scholastic standing in her class. In the recent elections, Harriet Ludens was elected treasurer of the University Women's Association.

Our new officers are as follows: Helen

Witte, president; Mary Jane Nichols, vice-president; Betty Lou Voigt, secretary; and Eleanor Appel, treasurer.

We entered in the University Sing held March 3, singing *Old Gold* and *Dream Girl of Gamma Phi*. Margaret Leeper and Evelyn Reigel are our candidates for beauty queen, announced at the Junior Prom and appearing in the *Hawkeye*.

HARRIET LUDENS

Engagements

Marian Allen (Rho) to Mr. Wallace Huff (Delta Tau Delta, University of Iowa '35).

Elaine Denman (Rho '37) to Mr. Donald David (Iowa State College '37).

Marriages

On November 7, 1936 at Rock Island, Ill., Mary Orr Omstead (Rho '34) to Mr. Edward Distelhorst (Alpha Sigma Phi, University of Iowa '33).

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Miller (Dorothy Cooper, Rho '30) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Babcock (Myrtle Tyten, Rho '30) on March 1, a daughter, Carol Ann.

Σ

Kansas

SIGMA of Gamma Phi Beta under the competent leadership of Marjorie Harbaugh, has been unusually prominent this year in activities on the Kansas campus. The *Sour Owl*, monthly university humor magazine has recently appointed Mary Katherine Dorman, as its managing editor. Mary Katherine has been active on the *Owl* Staff the past two years, and, in line with this form of writing, contributes to the "On the Shin" column of the *Daily Kansan*, official university paper. Another Queen is Isabelle Bash, who was named the most beautiful member of the sophomore class in a contest sponsored by the *Sour Owl*. She is also one of the fifteen candidates for the most beautiful girl at the University in a contest sponsored by the *Jayhawker*, the university annual. Three other Gamma Phis included in the fifteen are Virginia Martin, Jean Williams, and Virginia Taylor.

In Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism society is Tacy Campbell. In Quill Club, honorary literary society, is Mary Alice Goshorn. Betty Jane Boddington, who was voted at the Co-ed Hop to have the reddest hair of any girl on the campus, has been chosen as a member of the Women's Rifle Team, and also serves as social chairman for the Y.W.C.A. Betty Jane is a member of this year's pledge class as is also Virginia Griffin. Virginia, by receiving fifteen hours of A for the fall semester won the initiation fee paid by the sorority. She was also placed on the School of Chemistry

Honor Roll, and was recently elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A.

Roberta Cook has done creditable work in the Dramatic Club, the only all-student dramatic organization on the K.U. campus. She is also a member of the Glee Club Trio.

With Ruth Learned as president of the Women's Student Governing Association Gamma Phi Beta has been well represented in all important happenings on the campus.

DOROTHY CALDWELL

Engagements

Sara Nell Pickett, '36, to Mr. Harry Richardson, '37, Beta Theta Pi.

Marriages

On February 14, 1937 in Washington, D.C. Jessie Pearl McKarnin (Sigma '32) to Mr. Maurice Wilson Acers (Phi Delta Theta, S.M.U.) Mr. and Mrs. Acers are at home in Detroit, Mich., at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

T Colorado State

WITH a royal flush, Tau won the annual contest for decoration of houses on homecoming day. The pledges made the poker hand and stacks of chips with "We're stacked to win" printed on them and won for Gamma Phi the honor of the best sorority house decoration. This was the second successive year that Gamma Phi has won the prize.

Initiation was held at the chapter house on February 14 for Betty Braucht and Doris Hahn of Denver; Frances Boyer of Timnath; and Josephine McPheeters and Betty Jean Hughes of Fort Collins. The new initiates were honored at a formal banquet the night of their initiation.

New officers of the chapter recently installed are Helen Loomis, president; Jean Barkley, vice-president; Margaret Jean Stone, recording secretary; Peggy Cooper, corresponding secretary, and Betty Jean Hughes, rush captain.

Various members have received campus honors. Last fall, Mary Kreutzer, Helen Loomis, and Frances Boyer were elected R.O.T.C. sponsors. Betty Braucht has been chosen vice-president of the sophomore class. Spring elections soon will be over and Gamma Phi are sure to win some of the campus honors for which they have been nominated.

JEANETTE ROBINSON

Φ

Washington

Phi initiated twelve girls on February 28 and we are duly proud of them for they have contributed toward keeping Gamma Phi's name on top. At the beginning of the year, the men on the campus selected the five most popular freshmen girls; and of the twenty girls nominated,

Phi's two candidates, Mildred Gray and Jeanne Hempel, came in second and third respectively. Two of our other freshmen, Dolores Pitts and Ruth Finke, have two of the three women leads in this year's musical comedy Quadrangle Club production, *G Is for Grandma*. These are truly coveted positions, for the show is the event of the year and we are proud to say that with one exception we have had the lead for the last eight years—to say nothing of the large number of Phi girls in the dancing and singing choruses. Genevieve Davis, another initiate, carried off honors at the large ball of the year—the Junior Prom—by being selected for her beauty, first by a group of well known artists and second by Rudy Vallee, as Special Maid of Honor to the Hatchet Queen. Our freshman class as a whole holds, at present, first place in the contest for the Eliot activity cup and we're crossing our fingers that they will end up on top. Enough about the freshmen!

Phi is happy about the rising scholarship. We jumped several places up the line and are in the upper half of the sororities on the campus. We came in second again in the inter-sorority sing—this is our fourth consecutive year and believe that next year should be our turn for first!

The girls are limbering up these days, for inter-sorority basketball tournament is on its way and we've our eye on first place. Jo Christmann is the women's basketball manager, and Marie Matthey is the intergroup manager of women's athletics. Three girls on the campus received their athletic numerals this year, and two of them, Suzanne Bedell and Marie Matthey, are Gamma Phis. Bee Ferring is the fashion editor of *Eliot*, the monthly literary publication, and Juanita Freitag, Jane Beisterfeldt, Dorothy Moore, Elaine Forrester, and Florence Leutwiler have recently been elected to Press Club. Speaking of our president, Florence, we may as well say how proud we were to send her as our delegate to Province Three conference at the University of Illinois, where she was elected chairman of the convention. At present we are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the election of Women's Self-Governing Association for which Jo Christmann is one of the four nominees, and also the election of the best-dressed girl for which Elise Leuking and Marge Christmann are candidates.

Also Phi has been quite active socially this year. Our Crescent Moon dance in honor of our pledge class, and our Christmas formal were very eventful, and now we are awaiting our spring dinner dance and our summer sport dance. Our fall house party at Idlewild was so much fun that a spring house-party has been suggested. Other successful functions of the year include our annual Christmas Party, our Mothers' Club Tea for members, pledges, and pledge mothers, and our fathers' and daughters' banquet. Therefore with a couple of weddings and engagements thrown in, you can see what a busy chapter Phi has been!

MARION HYMAN

Engagements

Mary Jo Merrills, '37, to Mr. Alan Bate,
Tau Kappa Nu, University of Illinois.
Jane Gundlach, '39, to Mr. Ralph Johnson.

Marriages

Clara Tarling, '35, to Mr. G. Woodruff
Marsalek, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Jean Scheller, '35, to Mr. Robert Alexander
Hamilton, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

X

Oregon

NO GREAT honor has come to the chapter this year, but we have put much effort into furnishing our new house. Our large pledge class has lived up to all expectations and Chi is definitely taking her place with the outstanding sororities on the campus. In view of the fact that for several years our group has been small, we feel that it has been an achievement for us to succeed in building a large group which works so well together.

We are all pleased with our new president, Margaret Wasner, and are looking forward to a pleasant year.

CHARLOTTE FRANK

Ψ

Oklahoma

PSI is glad to tell other Gamma Phi Betas some of the recent happenings on the campus. Each year, in celebration of St. Pat's, the Engineers give a show, a dance, and a banquet. In the show Psi chapter was represented by six girls. The Gamma Phi trio composed of Sara Marie Batten, O'Rhaitia Cunningham, and Jo Nell Watters, was one of the most attractive features on the vaudeville program. Maxine Gray and Winifred Knudsen were in specialty and novelty dance numbers. To finish the program there was a style show in which Valeria Pinney, one of the new initiates, participated.

NEWS FLASHES

Clara Hines has at last taken the fatal step! Her marriage to Everett Evans, former student of the University of Oklahoma, took place on March 7, 1937. Their present address is 104 Northwest A, Ardmore, Okla. . . . Elizabeth Hogue has been elected president of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. . . . Floreine Dietrich has been chosen a member of the Junior Honor Class. . . . Eloise Bryan, past president of Psi, has been selected to appear in national *Intercollegiate Who's Who* as one of fourteen students from this university. She is also one of seven nominees for Letzeiser award. . . . Our *Swing Frolic*, dansant, was the "hit" of the season. Everyone thought it was the best dansant she had ever attended—without conceit.

. . . At our initiation banquet the Pledge Ring was given to Valeria Pinney, the Gene Kaufman Scholarship Ring to Lou Swift, and the Scholarship Ring was presented to Janice Lee Houston. Janice Lee is a new member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women's honorary scholastic fraternity. . . . New pledge—Betty Gardner of Marshall, Okla.

DORIS ALAINE COOK

AA

Toronto

ALPHA ALPHA made certain of a successful after-Christmas rushing season this year and won for herself seven splendid girls: Kathleen Grierson, Helen Irwin, Delphine Shipp, Frances Irvine, Zia Creet Margaret Hess, and Cynthia Grantham. Kay Grierson is junior Panhellenic representative.

March 13 is the date set for the crowning event of the year—I don't mean the Coronation of George VI—but Alpha Alpha's initiation banquet and dance. The Royal York Hotel is to be the scene of this gala occasion. We held our annual formal dance at the Eglinton Hunt Club and its success was overwhelming.

Our Province Conference is to be with Beta chapter at Ann Arbor, on March 20 and 21 and many actives are hoping to attend. The chapter's official delegates to the conference are Helen Oaten and Fran Laird.

Our weekly meetings have an added interest this year. At every second meeting one of our prominent grads gives us a talk on some interesting topic.

ROSAMOND JACKSON

Engagements

Frances Harkness, '36, to Mr. Richard Birnie Miller, '36. Both are graduates of University of Toronto.

AΓ

Nevada

ON FEBRUARY 14, Alpha Gamma initiated seven pledges: Martha Ann Holcomb, Sybil Furchner, Gwen Shearer, Ruth Doane, Kathryn McCleary, and Emiline Christensen. Also, this last semester two new girls, Isabell Naismith of Tonopah, Nev., and Agnes Pecheco of Sparks, Nev., were pledged. Our pledge list now consists of seven, the other five being, Mary Alice Plath, Gloria McDonald, Virginia Vuich, Montana Olin, and Margery Totman.

Our annual upperclass-lowerclass banquet was held in March, with the upper classmen again winning over the lower classmen. This banquet is always anticipated with much enthusiasm and encourages scholastic improvement. The division with the lowest average gives the other division the dinner.

In January it was decided that every active should choose for herself a big sister from

the alumnae group. Since this has been done, we have found a greater spirit of coöperation and good will between the alumnae and actives. Each active makes it her duty to inform her big sister personally of all the activities that the chapter holds, such as dinners and dances and also asks for advice on any complicated problem.

Election was held in February and Norma Anderson is our new president. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary society; is interested in journalism, holding a prominent office on the campus weekly and Nevada's annual; and has a deep loyalty to Gamma Phi.

Alpha Gamma will hold the formal dinner dance at the Riverside Hotel on April 9. This is always one of the most outstanding events of the year.

VIVIAN WILLIAMS

Engagements

On February 14, 1937, Eunice Beckley to Mr. Harold Foremaster (Lambda Chi Alpha).

On August 28, 1936, Ethel Kent to Mr. James McNeely, (University of Nevada, Alpha Tau Omega).

Marriages

In September, 1936, Mary Correcco to Mr. Angelo Urrutia, (University of Nevada, Sigma Nu).

AA

Missouri

WE OF Alpha Delta are proud to announce the pledging of Lorraine Brenna, Felice Moore, and Henrietta Triesler. Our second dance of the year was the outstanding event of the Valentine season.

We are exceptionally proud of the accomplishments of several of our members: Rita Jean Dey and Fairlee Horton recently were initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising fraternity of which Virginia Spence, is president. Faith Killinger and Betty Anne Thice have been elected to membership on Freshman Commission. Rita Jean Dey was chosen president of the Y.W.C.A., one of the leading activities on this campus. Virginia Forsythe was accorded the honor of being elected state president of the Junior League of Women Voters at their convention held February 12-14.

Our chapter elections for the coming year have taken place and the following girls were duly inducted into office: Lillian Stapel, president; Wilma Grund, vice-president; Margaret Davis, recording secretary; Ruth Slater, corresponding secretary; Billie Muncey, treasurer.

An innovation sponsored by the University this year that has proved to be very popular with the girls is a series of "fireside chats." Once each month a University professor and his wife are invited to dinner at each sorority house; afterwards, while gathered around the

fireplace, he gives a short talk pertaining to his particular field of work, to outstanding current events, or to other subjects which are interesting to the girls. In this way, we are able to meet the professors on a more personal basis than the classroom allows; moreover, a friendlier feeling is encouraged between the divergent groups of faculty students.

VIRGINIA FORSYTHE

AE

Arizona

WITHIN the last five months Alpha Epsilon has been favored most highly. On October 28, we initiated Margaret McDaniels, Dorothea Garrett, Ann McPherson, Gertrude Dassenbach, Grace Eaton, and Beatrice Teatreau. On March 6 we again held initiation; initiated, and our new members are Martha Turbeville, Dorothy Hancock, Ruth Walker, Vivian Ling, Jean Tilton, Marjorie Dakin, Mary Max Dunning, Margaret Kruse, Jeanette Richardson, Mildred Wood, Marjorie Compton, and Emma Jean Babbit who also received the scholarship ring for making the best average of the pledge class. Alpha Epsilon is very proud of her three new pledges, Kathleen List, Hope Brimhall, and Genivive Hagan, who received the brown and mode ribbons at the end of the mid-semester rushing period.

Our honors did not stop there. Steadily climbing the ladder of fame are Gertrude Dassenbach, Ruth Crist and Cynthia Olmstead, all three of whom have been elected to Spurs, sophomore women's honorary. Inez Petty was elected to Fancies, a women's campus organization. Alpha Epsilon, the Women's Commerce honorary, received Marion Staples into the group. Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary, recently elected Dolores Nichols. To Jean Holderness, an outstanding junior on campus, have come many worthy honors, for she was chosen one of the five candidates for the Desert Queen contest, and also was made a member of the Press Club and Alpha Rho Tau, honorary art society.

Alpha Epsilon carried on her tradition of an annual Christmas party for the benefit of the orphanage children. We, too, were the last sorority in the basketball contest held between the women's organization on campus, and we came home proudly with the "runner-up" title.

MARGARET VON HANDORF

Engagements

Joyce Miller, '37, to Mr. Thomas Bastyr.
Margo Spencer, '37, to Mr. Brice Mack (Sigma Nu).

Marriages

Margaret McDaniels, '38, to Mr. Jay Gates, Jr. (Sigma Chi).
Billie Fuqua, '37, to Mr. Henery Dick.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams (Jeanne Mallott, '36) a boy, James Milton.

AZ

Texas

WE ARE happy to have Aline Watkins from Nacogdoches back in college this spring. We have pledged seven girls since Rush Week: Bennie Bryan, Cleburne; Winifred Carter, Austin; Helen Goforth, Brownsville; Jean Phipps, San Antonio; Ola Mae Peril, Mountain Home; Mary Eleanor Bartelt, Austin; and Courtney Sieker, Kerrville. Our new initiates are Doris Crandall, Houston; Claudia Barbe, Lake Charles, La.; Elizabeth Cochrane, San Antonio; Carrie Jane Mills, Austin; Bennie Bryan, Cleburne; Naomi Slimp, San Antonio; and Jean Phipps, San Antonio.

We had a pajama party on St. Valentine's night and played games like the traditional pinning the tail on the donkey only we tried to pin an arrow on a heart!

As usual, we made our scholarship awards in February. Helen Goforth's name was engraved on the pledge cup for having the highest average among the pledges. Helen Schroeder's name was on the active cup for having made the most improvement in her grades since last year. Maxine Butcher received the Zula Whatley Williams ring for the highest average in the chapter during the fall term. At present the girls are working towards a ring which will be presented to the girl whom executive council considers to be the ideal Gamma Phi.

On the campus Bettie Vallance was one of the founders of Tau Delta Alpha, honorary pre-medical fraternity for women, and was elected president. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sidney Lanier, Literary Society, Present Day Club, and Aeronautics Society. Margaret Correll is a member of the Co-Ed Assembly, president of Home Economics House Council, secretary of Orange Jackets, treasurer of Turtle Club, secretary of the junior class, and last year's president of the sophomore class. She and Doris Crandall are Bluebonnet Belle nominees, Ruth Huff is a Bluebonnet Belle nominee for the Sunday Club, and Bettie Vallance for the Aeronautics Society.

JANET HALE

Marriages

On February 6, 1937, at Austin, Tex., Elizabeth Sue Correll (Alpha Zeta '34) to Mr. William W. James (University of Texas '35). Mr. and Mrs. James are at home in Odessa, Tex.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Norburn S. Burr (Dorothy Hudson, Alpha Zeta) on September 30, 1936, a daughter, Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Naylor (Lorraine

Stakes, Alpha Zeta '34) on November 11, 1936, a daughter, Ruth Colman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie Lemberg (Mary Katharine Decherd, Alpha Zeta) on November 4, 1936, a daughter, Mary Virginia.

AH

Ohio Wesleyan

ALPHA ETA has reached the peak of its activities during the last few months, and announces the initiation of Katherine Emmons, Detroit; Betty Fouse, Bea Knapp; Adelia Tilton, Akron; Virginia Graham, River Forest, Ill.; Virginia Krause, Cleveland Heights; Carol McRae, Indianapolis; Nancy Stafford, Springfield, Ohio; Gladys Sterns, Buffalo, N.Y.; and Martha Steinorth, Rochester, N.Y.; on Sunday, March 14. On the following evening the sorority will hold its annual formal initiation banquet, and awards will be presented to the deserving initiates. A ring will be given to Gladys Sterns as the most outstanding pledge, and the freshman scholarship cup will be engraved with the names of Virginia Krause and Katherine Emmons. Marian Carmony, '36, will also receive the senior scholarship cup for the highest point average in her class last year.

The chapter was very happy to have Dean Agnes Wells, dean of women at Indiana University, visit the campus for the biannual Greek Conclave on the weekend of February 6. We also entertained the Columbus alumnae for dinner on Monday, March 8, and they led a very interesting discussion on vocations before attending active meeting.

More new honors have been added to our ever increasing list. Mary Katherine Friedley was made social chairman of Austin Hall, the senior dormitory; Betty Bone is now vice-president of Orchesis, our honorary dance sorority; and Augusta Holmes was elected president of Alpha Alpha Kappa, home economics honorary.

JANE HADDAWAY

AΘ

Vanderbilt

ALPHA THETA is bubbling with news! The end of the term is almost upon us and when we stop to consider—if we ever get a chance—we wonder how so many things could happen in so short a time! Right now the Gamma Phis at Vanderbilt are living entirely in the present.

First of all, there's the basketball cup. That's where most of this term has gone: into practicing and finally playing off the intersorority games. Basketball is the most competitive sport on the campus; every year the sororities gather up their drooping spirits and go out to win the big trophy. This year the Gamma Phis stamped through their hard schedule and emerged victorious! Incidentally, it's the first time we've

won it and we mean to have it again. Not a single senior played on the team.

Initiation was the twenty-sixth of January, and ten of the seventeen freshmen were initiated: Charlotte Williams, Rosemary Williams, Elizabeth Junk, Kathryn Harlan, Doris Scheerer, Hope Jones, Elizabeth French, Mary Regan, Margaret Regan, Winifred Highsmith. After the ceremony we had an old-fashioned spend-the-night-party at the house with peanuts and olives, and ghost stories, and stunts, and noise, and fun . . . Gamma Phi Beta holiday! It was a grand way to make our new and impressed initiates feel their welcome.

The traditional Valentine dance was held on February thirteenth. The decorations were in red and white and the ceiling was a mass of balloons, which afterwards the men presented to their dates as favors. Economy is the cry of Vanderbilt men! Oh, and we musn't forget the costume party the Gamma Phis had at twenty cents per couple. Hope Jones, who is really a very original person, just came—and went home with the grand prize, a lollypop!

Last minute flashes. . . Spring election returns: Lucille Cate, our new president; Martha Lane, vice-president; Lorraine Regen, corresponding secretary; Winifred Highsmith, treasurer; Louise Watkins, recording secretary. . . Club notes: Hope Jones, Elizabeth French, Lucille Cate, Marian Truett, Bonnie Hager, and Mary Reinke have been elected to *Scribblers*; Winifred Highsmith is a new member of *Three Arts*; Eloise Davidson now belongs to *Co-Editors*; Kathryn Harlan and Mary Regan have been elected to *Lotus Eaters*; and Lucille Cate has been made treasurer of the *Athenians*. . . The new Mothers' Club chapter inaugurated last month is just as enthusiastic about Gamma Phi as we are. . . The visitors at Urbana during Province Three convention reported a grand time. They are still talking about it!

MARY REINKE

AI

U.C.L.A.

HAVING just pledged five fine girls and having had elections of new officers, Alpha Iota is ready to climb even higher. Our new president, Mary Garvin, who is the daughter of a Gamma Phi, and our vice-president, Barbara Beldon, have just returned from the province convention held at Stanford and have brought back many new ideas for the chapter.

One of the projects of which we are the most proud is the publishing of a chapter paper. Our first issue taught us much and we plan to make this a regular publication. The paper known as the *Crescent Chronicle* is sent out to all the alumnae and thus helps us keep in touch with them.

In the Philip Morris football contest held on this campus during the football season the chapter was able to win over all the other

sororities, thereby acquiring a handsome electric clock for the house library. During Christmas vacation a house party was held at Palm Springs which everyone declared a huge success. During the coming spring vacation the chapter will make its annual trek to Balboa. We are initiating a large group of pledges on March 20 who will bring the number of active members up to fifty. Initiation ceremonies will be climaxed with a formal banquet at the Victor Hugo in Beverly Hills.

The active chapter cooperated with the alumnae group of Los Angeles in having a theatre party benefit in Hollywood for the play *Boy Meets Girl*. The benefit was held to aid the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

With several girls planning to run for offices in the coming spring elections we are looking forward to a busy and successful year.

UNSIGNED

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British Columbia

ONE of the first major events of Alpha Lambda's very successful term was the annual formal dance held in the Spanish Grill of the Vancouver Hotel. It was a very gay party and everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. Dehn and our province inspector, Mrs. Weiner, came to Vancouver to visit us for the weekend of February 20. We had a Panhellenic tea for them on Saturday afternoon where they met representatives from all the other sororities on our campus. On Sunday night a buffet supper was held before our meeting at the home of Grace Thomson. It was very cozy and informal. We hope Mrs. Dehn and Mrs. Weiner enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having them.

Last week we initiated two new pledges. One of the girls, Joan Hall was pledged at the Christmas rushing season and the other, Betty Moxon, was pledged in Winnipeg but moved out here right after pledging. We are very glad to have Betty in our chapter.

Ten of our girls went down to Seattle last weekend for Lambda's formal. We all stayed at the sorority house and this was a novelty as we have no houses on our campus. The Lambda girls were very friendly and charming hostesses, and we certainly had a grand weekend.

A Panhellenic luncheon was held last month to foster a spirit of friendliness among the different sororities on the campus. This is becoming an annual event as it has proven so popular among the girls. Each sorority sang one of its songs after the luncheon.

The Vancouver alums are in the throes of plans for a Top Hat Cabaret to be held at the Commodore on April 23. This is the last day of our exams and so you can imagine what a popular night it is. We are looking forward to this very much.

MARJORIE HILL

AM Rollins

ALPHA MU announces the pledging on January 17 of Eloise Arnold, Groveland, Fla.; Esther Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; Olga Matthews, Sikeston, Mo.; and Elsie Moore, New York City.

Honors Day was held on February 2, and Alpha Mu was well represented. Ann Roper was elected to Phi Society which is the national honorary scholastic fraternity affiliated with Phi Beta Kappa. Marita Stueve received her cheerleader's blazer for three years of faithful service. Marilyn Tubbs and Ruth Hill made the varsity basketball team, the latter being honorary due to her illness and consequent departure from college. Lynne Barrett was chosen for the varsity crew. This is the first time that crew has been offered at Rollins.

Peggy Ingram, pledge from Zeta, is on the Rollins campus for the winter term. "Tubby" was one of four girls chosen from the college to play in the Florida state tennis tournament. Sad to say, she did not win, but we are proud of her nevertheless.

Catharine Bailey and Marita Stueve were in the annual dance recital given by the Physical Education Department, titled *Rhapsody in Blue* with music by George Gershwin. Olga Matthews is stage manager for the coming student production, *The Bishop Misbehaves*. Peggy Ingram, Cathie Bailey and Marita Stueve are members of the Speech Choir. This group is gaining popularity rapidly and it is one of two choirs in the country.

Lynne Barrett is one the debating team and was elected secretary-treasurer of the French Club. Peggy Mary Whiteley from Washington, D.C., was pledged in December and soon after her pledging was elected to represent Gamma Phi on the Intramural Board. Sarah Dean and Lynne Barrett are on the Inter-Racial Committee and the Chapel Committee.

LYNNE BARRETT

Marriages

Deborah Williams to Mr. David Connolly on December 5, 1936, at Rockford, Ill.

AE Southern Methodist

SO MUCH has happened to Alpha Xi since the last letter! The semester began with three rush parties, one of which featured the camp pictures as entertainment.

The chapter is proud of the honors that have been heaped upon it this term. Claudia Webster has a part in *Take It Easy*, campus musical production, and has been pledged to Zeta Phi Eta, speech fraternity; Lucienne McNeill, freshman, is a pledge of Alpha Rho Tau, art fraternity; and Mary Jo Crampton, the chap-

ter's pre-med girl, has been given a bid to Beta Beta Beta, honorary science fraternity. Virginia Singleton is one of the four directors of Script and Score. We are engaged in intra-mural athletics, and two of our members, Elizabeth Dean and Betty Philips, have been placed on the Mustang volley ball team.

Socially, the sorority has been quite active. On January 17, came open house for the non-sorority girls on the campus. The alumnae entertained the chapter and little sisters with a party on February 17 at the home of Mary Ann Cofer, and the chapter gave a buffet supper on March 3. Now we are eagerly anticipating our spring formal on the ninth of April.

The new officers of the chapter are: president, Howardine Duncan; vice-president, Margaret Keagy; recording secretary, Martha Stewart; treasurer, Elizabeth Dean; corresponding secretary, Mary Spencer; head rush captain, Martha Stewart; and pledge trainer, Margaret Keagy.

The pledges are Lucille Crimmins, Phyllis Lesh, Robynetta Stearman, Phoebe Ann Farwell, and Janice Purviance.

On March 13 the chapter plans to initiate Jaqueline Hilger, Lucienne McNeill, Frances Parris, Claudia Webster, Helen Harris, and Virginia Smith. Helen has been voted this year's outstanding pledge and will be given a ring by the chapter.

BETTY PHILIPS

Engagements

Lois Novey to Mr. James Bowles, Alpha Tau Omega. The wedding is set for March 29.

Martha Lee Moore to Mr. Charles Mead, Denver University, Beta Theta Pi. The wedding will take place in the summer.

AO North Dakota State

THIS year Alpha Omicron has concentrated on further development of better feeling and co-operation among the Greek letter chapters on the North Dakota State campus. Completing our program of entertaining each fraternity at an informal tea dance, we honored the sororities by inviting two members from each chapter to attend our mid-year dance on January 15. Since it was a gesture which had never been made before by an organization of this college, we were pleased to find that it was favorably accepted and acknowledged a success.

In line with our good will campaign, our alumnae who have always been behind us and help us in everything we undertake, are planning for April a grand tea at which they will entertain all the sorority women on the campus. Also, if this year's program permits, they are planning to feature our string quartet composed of Charlotte Cole, Julianne Renyolds, Ann Horton, and Margaret Calhoun at a musical tea in an alumna's home.

We are proud of the achievements and the

scholastic standing our pledge group has attained. Several have been awarded parts in the Bison Brevities, annual all college production, and many are active in other extra-curricular participations.

Spring election of officers was advanced a week this year in order that the chapter's new president would be able to act as delegate to the province convention. The election results were: Lois Myron, president; Vinnie Olson, vice-president; Eloise Voss, rushing chairman; Maxine Schollander, treasurer; Willa Jean Wells, assistant treasurer; Connie Taylor, secretary; Corrine Anderson, corresponding secretary; Betty Verne, pledge trainer. Lois Myron was delegate to the convention at Madison, Wis., and accompanying her were Mrs. Russel Sand, alumnae delegate, and Jean Crowley, a chapter member.

The high light of the remaining year will be our spring formal which will be the latter part of April or in May.

Already the girls are looking ahead and planning for next fall's rushing. The alumnae, too, have started a new program involving the collection of house pledges from chapter and alumnae members. All in all, the future looks bright and promising. Alpha Omicron is advancing forward and upward.

CONNIE TAYLOR

AP

Birmingham-Southern

ALPHA RHO is in the midst of preparations for a "womanless wedding" in which the faculty is to take part. We are practically assured of success in this undertaking for the Dean of men is to sing, *I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby!* This is one of several projects we have undertaken this year, others being a benefit bridge party and a rummage sale.

We continue to lead the campus in scholarship having received the silver cup twice in succession. Four of our junior girls, Margaret Vines, Mary Virginia Respass, Alma Hays Howell, and Betty Stuart, have received invitations to the annual Mortar Board luncheon for girls maintaining the college average.

At mid-semester we initiated five pledges who presented the room with a beautiful coffee table. The scholarship cup was awarded to Elna Erickson and a recognition pin to Sarah Shepard as the outstanding pledge. Dora Henley, the scientist of the group, has just received a twenty months' scholarship to Temple University. In the absence of our music professor, Rita Lea Harrison has taken over the Department of Music, thus giving us two Gamma Phis on the faculty since Theresa Davenport already is in the French Department.

We have been well represented in campus activities this year. Betty Stuart and Margaret Vines were elected to Amazons, a social organization made up of three members from each sorority. Kitty Winters, our president, made

Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Delta Epsilon, and represented us in the Beauty Review. Alma Hays Howell is secretary of Le Cercle Français, and was elected to Kappa Delta Epsilon and Phi Sigma Iota. Three of our freshmen, Sarah Shepard, Lucile Garlington, and Jo Marion Lackey, are on the Y.W.C.A. Freshman Commission, and Dora Henley was added to the roster of Beta Beta Beta. Artemisia Brooks, one of our pledges who has a lovely voice, made Mu Alpha, musical fraternity, and Mary Virginia Respass was elected to Eta Sigma Phi.

We are looking forward to our Spring Dance on May 6, at the Pickwick Club, and to a summer full of exciting parties for future Gamma Phi Betas.

ALMA HAYS HOWELL

AS

Randolph-Macon

ONE of the most important events of this term has been the initiation of the pledges, and we are, indeed, happy to welcome them into the sorority. Formal initiation was preceded by the Initiation Banquet which was held at the Boonsboro Country Club on February 17. The banquet coming so close to Valentine's Day had decorations in its colors, and the heart-shaped menus and nosegays of red and white roses were most attractive. At the banquet, the pledges were given their last goading before becoming members, and after it they presented an entertaining skit. The ring for the best all-round pledge was presented to Rebecca White, and the guard for the highest scholastic average among the pledges went to Dorothy Voris. The initiates are Sarah Holstead, Norfolk, Va.; Susan Broadus, Bowling Green, Va.; Suzanne Kanour, Tyrone, Pa.; Dorothy Voris, Hagerstown, Md.; Rebecca White, Norfolk, Va.; Marian Abshire, Columbus, Ohio.

Election of officers was held last week with the following results: president, Janet Mowrer; vice-president, Virginia Guy; secretary, Dorothy Voris; corresponding secretary, Marian Abshire; treasurer, Jean Rankin; assistant treasurer, Becy White; rushing chairman, Mary Elizabeth Frey.

MARY ELIZABETH FREY

AT

McGill

AROUND this time of year, there is always much excitement both on the campus and in the chapter. The Red and White Revue is being presented, and three of our girls are taking part—Carolyn Clarke whose specialty dance numbers are something of which to be proud; and Kay Derby and Kay Crabtree who provide the comedy in one of the skits. Right now, campus elections are in order, and Babette Dunham is a candidate for the office of president of the McGill Women's Students' Athletic Association. The new executive is as follows: Doris

Marsh, president; Noreen Patterson, vice-president; Catherine Stewart, treasurer; Betty Hardy, corresponding secretary; Kay Derby, recording secretary; Babette Dunham, CRESCENT correspondent.

Velma McVey has been elected first president of the alumnae chapter. She was the first president of Alpha Tau and we all wish her the best of luck. The alumnae are holding a subscription dance for the benefit of the camp fund and as it is on the night of the McGill Womens' Senior Dinner, we expect a large crowd.

DORIS MARSH

AY

Pennsylvania

RUSHING ended Saturday, February 15, and when the "tumult and the shouting" had died, we found we had fifteen pledges—the pick of the crop, or so we think. They are Mary Agnes Shawver, Eloise Rockwell, Kappy Keith, Glenn Thompson, Rya Piersol, Lois Limber, Eleanor Briner, Helen Moore, Mary Fletcher, Charlotte Knabe, Eleanor Turner, Betty Bogar, Bess Treager, Louella Bell, and Janice McPhail.

Saturday evening, February 14, we had our formal rushing party at the home of Mrs. Doggett, our alumnae adviser. We called it the "Hell to Heaven" party, and served dinner in a unique way. We took the rushees to Hell first, where, after being told a fantastic, blood-curdling tale, they were given "devil juice"—some people would prefer to call it tomato juice, I suppose. After Hell, we took the girls to Earth, where the main course of the meal was served, consisting of peas, potato chips, and creamed chicken in patty shells. After Earth, the girls ascended the celestial stairs, and were admitted into Heaven by good Saint Peter. Heaven, full of stars, and illuminated by a lovely yellow crescent, was quite a success, not to mention the angel food cake and heavenly delight which were served as dessert. Later we sang Gamma Phi songs, and each girl was given a cross-stitched, crescent-shaped, mode and brown pillow as a favor. We worked very hard on that party, but when we saw the fruit of our labor, we had our reward. The pledge group this year is the largest Alpha Upsilon has ever had, and are we proud! We had our pledging ceremony on February 18, at which time Lillian Merkel was also repledged. On February 3 we initiated Mary Jane Mitchell, Vivian Doty, and Mary Elizabeth Frye.

During the rushing season, we gave a variety of informal parties. A prison party, a gypsy party, an astronomical party, and numberless teas were among our best efforts. Three of our new pledges Helen Moore, Mary Fletcher, and Charlotte Knabe have joined Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary scholastic fraternity.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity had the entire chapter out to dinner on February 25,

and the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity generously loaned us the use of their house for our victrola dance in honor of our pledges on February 27. We are planning to hold our Spring Formal Dinner-Dance at the Country Club on April 3.

Mrs. Garber, formerly a Gamma Phi at West Virginia, has taken an active interest in our chapter, and is having the girls to her home for tea on March 14.

Sandy Oberlin, our president, was a candidate for May Queen.

HELEN DENMAN

Engagements

Miriam E. Francis, '37, to Mr. William E. Chalfant, '35.

Clara L. Shenefeldt, '37, to Mr. Roy C. Williams, Phi Mu Delta '35.

Marriages

On June 19, 1936, Dorothy Marquardt, '38, to Mr. Andrew C. Freitag, '26, University of Michigan. Home address: 911 Wisconsin Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich.

On June 10, 1936, Helen Augusta Wood, '33, to Mr. Bird Sumner, '33, University of Pennsylvania. Home address: 111 Edward Street, Athens, Pa.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lauren Brown (Louie Fye, '28), on December 20, 1935, a daughter, Mary Ann.

AΦ

Colorado

GAMMA PHI BETA WEEK began February 28, when our pledges were entertained at the chapter house; and at this time they received their instructions for the week. Friday night the pledges entertained the actives with stunts and songs which they had written, and as all the songs were clever, some have become exceedingly popular. Peanuts and olives were served, and then we held our consecration service. This very inspiring Gamma Phi Beta week, which I think accomplished its purpose exactly, came to a close Sunday, March 7, when twenty-one outstanding girls were initiated in Shove Memorial Chapel. The chapel furnished a very suitable background for this long-to-be-remembered event, and after the initiation service a carnation banquet was given at the Acacia Hotel. Small brown and mode flower pots with pink carnations planted in the nesselrode pudding were the outstanding feature of the dinner. Marguerite Ridge was toastmistress of the evening and toasts were given by Mrs. Roger Chaffe, Margaret Ellen Martin, Ruth Martin, and Mrs. Ralph J. Gilmore. At this time each daughter presented her mother with a paddle which had been suitably and cleverly decorated. On March 12 a tea dance at the Antlers Hotel was given in honor of the new initiates.

Doris Shock, an outstanding senior girl, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

MARY FIGGE

ΑΨ

Lake Forest

ALPHA PSI held initiation February 13 for Florence Booth, Elaine Carlson, Shirley Cochran, Marian Cole, Isabel Fraser, Barbara French, Priscella Haines, Muriel Lindley, Delphine Loy, Margurite Morrow and Judith Weston. Formal Initiation was a climax to Gamma Phi Beta Week which included a treasure hunt and a circus, complete with pink lemonade and decorations. The new initiates will be invited to an initiation dance by the Epsilon chapter on March 6.

Hazel Fisher, Alpha Psi senior, had the part of Elizabeth Barrett in the Garrick Club production, *Barretts of Wimpole Street*. There was one other Gamma Phi in the cast and the Alpha Psi mascot, Pat, played the rôle of Flush.

The future looks promising with the plans for a rummage sale and a Bridge Tea. Added to this is the birth of an Alpha Psi alumnae chapter which, up to the present, has been connected with Epsilon. Also, four members were recently pledged to Garrick, the dramatic Club, which boasts seven Gamma Phis already.

With the new additions to the active chapter roll and the new alumnae chapter, Alpha Psi looks forward to a most promising season.

BABETTE KLEIN

ΑΩ

Western Ontario

THERE was a sound of revelry by night as

Gamma Phis and their friends gathered at the London Hunt and Country Club, on Saturday February 13, for the first formal dance of Alpha Omega chapter. Among our guests were representatives from Alpha Alpha and from Toronto alumnae chapter, as well as from the other sororities at Western. A feature of the evening was the playing of the Gamma Phi song of which both the words and music were composed by Mary Wright, one of this year's initiates.

The local chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity recently presented us with a beautifully leather bound Visitors' Book in recognition of our nationalization. During February we gave a tea for mothers of active and alumnae members, and later we entertained our younger sisters and their high school friends. On Sunday, March 7, our official rushing week opened with a tea. This was followed by a week of original parties including an Irish party, a Mexican Cabaret, a German "Beer" party, a Travel Party, a Harem Tea, a formal Coronation Party, and one in charge of our alumnae who took their rushees to the local Skating Carnival. Altogether about eighty girls were rushed. The final result will not be known until the publication of examination marks and the receipt of the preference list in the summer months.

The officers for 1937-38 have been elected as follows: president, Constance Neal; vice-president, Catherine Norsworthy; treasurer, Dorothy Cole; assistant treasurer, Helen Jacklin; recording secretary, Irma Hutt; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Rigg; assistant corresponding secretary, Jeanne McKerracher; CRESCENT correspondent, Lenore Cruickshank; pledge trainer, Kathleen Graham; house president, Jane McIntyre; rushing chairman, Mary Wright.

FRANCES BALL

Chapter Letter Flashes

TWO Phi Beta Kappas from ALPHA . . . Eleanor Kinsman and Charlotte Brightman. . . BETA's Tuesday teas are worthy of emulation. . . GAMMA's egg hunt for alumnæ children must be great fun. . . DELTA gives advance publicity for the fiftieth anniversary of the chapter. . . EPSILON has eighty members and is a campus power. . . ZETA plays big sister to Alpha Chi. . . ETA is moving from time-honored 2732 Channing Way. . . THETA is experiencing its annual dramatic spasm. . . LAMBDA has a new idea for homecoming signs. . . MU made a charming hostess for Province Seven Conference. . . NU has her own ideas upon successful rushing. . . XI's surprise dinner is a grand idea—other alumnæ groups take notice! . . . OMICRON has remarkable pledges, and we all rejoice in their scholastic standing. . . PI has given a room to the town girls. . . RHO has a Phi Bete—Laura Knight. . . SIGMA has so many campus activities that it's difficult to choose a headliner. . . TAU's house decoration for homecoming is exceedingly clever. . . PHI has a monopoly upon the leads in the musical comedy. . . CHI concentrates on its lovely new home. . . PSI has some interesting "flashes" of her own. . . ALPHA ALPHA asks its grads to talk at meetings. . . ALPHA GAMMA

has an interesting upperclass-lowerclass banquet. . . ALPHA DELTA's "fireside chats" are constructive. . . ALPHA EPSILON's Christmas party for the orphanage children is a fine tradition. . . ALPHA ZETA has several scholarship awards. . . ALPHA ETA has had the inspiration of a visit from Agnes Wells, Beta, our fine Dean of Women. . . Isn't ALPHA THETA enthusiastic about basketball? . . . And isn't ALPHA IOTA's *Crescent Chronicle* a welcome addition to chapter publications! . . . Top Hat Carbarets sounds interesting—ALPHA LAMBDA must tell us about it. . . Honors Day at Rollins is always important in that ALPHA MU figures conspicuously. . . Open House for non-sorority girls is a pretty custom of ALPHA XI. . . ALPHA OMICRON has a Panhellenic spirit that takes practical form. . . The scholarship cup has come twice in succession to ALPHA RHO. . . ALPHA SIGMA's Valentine Banquet must have been effective. . . First president of ALPHA TAU becomes first president of alumnæ association. . . Aren't the fraternities good to ALPHA UPSILON? . . . ALPHA PHI also boasts a Phi Beta Kappa—Doris Shock. . . ALPHA PSI announces an alumnæ chapter of its own. . . Last but not least, ALPHA OMEGA is proving to be a progressive and flourishing new group.

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

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