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SHOWN HERE ARE SEVERAL EARLY MEMBERS OF Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. In the picture are (left to right): Top row—Livonia Kay, Helen Reed Knesche, Dilla Tibbles, and Mary Holderman, Middle row—Caroline Clifford Burbank, Hontia Smalley Bredin, Mamie Patterson, Beulah Houston Liscom, and Olive Foster Corlett. Bottom row—Zulema Fuller, Charlotte Lyford Boyd, and Frances Butcher.





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## Epsilon's Golden Jubilee, 1888-1938

*By Une Greene MacMillan, Epsilon*

THE week-end that all Epsilon had anticipated for so long, finally arrived and with it, Gamma Phis from north, south, east and west. Official registration began at the house at 10 A.M. Saturday, October 15, with Gladys O'Connor Borland and her assistant Mary Glendon Trussel waiting to welcome the guests and to pin on each arrival a brown crescent with her name, chapter and class, neatly printed in white ink. Informal visiting and chattering began as soon as there were more than two Gamma Phis in one spot. Until noon, when a buffet luncheon was served at the house, the participants in the skits for the banquet program, rehearsed at the Orrington Hotel under Hope Summers' direction.

Following a delicious buffet luncheon, Clemantine Lewis Peterson, president of the House Association, gave a report of the condition and achievements of the house association and alumnae. She also announced the receipt of a globe and atlas unit, a birthday

gift to Epsilon from Jessie and Helen Vawter, two Epsilon Gamma Phis, owners of the Book Nook, Evanston's largest and most complete book store and rental library. The rotating globe is 12 inches in diameter and is complete with a graduated meridian and a copy of the New Standard atlas just published by Rand, McNally; a magnifying glass also accompanied the gift. The inscription on the brass plate gives the dates 1888-1938. To Epsilon from Jessie and Helen Vawter.

While some went to the football game (N. U.-Ohio) others went to the homes of Helen Paddock Truesdell and Dorothy Somers who were holding open house.

The grand ballroom of the Orrington Hotel was the scene of the Carnation banquet. The tables were decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and ferns. The places of those at the speakers table were marked by corsages of pink carnations. During the evening a spotlight played on Epsilon's birthday



cake, a huge 4 tiered confection topped by a golden crescent and the symbol Gamma Phi Beta. Decorating the white frosting were lacings of gold and across the front "50th anniversary." Attached to each banquet ticket was a stub dupli-



HOPE SUMMERS WITHERELL

*Toastmistress; Hope Summers Witherell (Mrs. James) Evanston. Dramatic artist of note and outstanding alumna of school of speech at Northwestern. Organized and directs Workshop for the Evanston Drama Club and the Winnetka Drama Club; gives private lessons and has classes in Speech Arts at Y.W.C.A. in Chicago.*

cating the number of the ticket and these stubs were collected in a box and Epsilon's first granddaughter, Mary Ruth Chandler drew out the number to determine who would receive the honor of cutting the cake. Louise McNary Hazelhurst held the lucky number.

The banquet was a feast indeed and marking each place was a beautiful program in brown and mode with the Gamma Phi crest in the center. In-

cluded in the program was the menu, the program for the evening's entertainment, the names of the founders of Epsilon, a complete directory of Epsilon membership, classified both as to the married and maiden names and the addresses; there was also a list of the pledges for 1938 and of those of Epsilon who have passed on.

During the serving of dinner the active chapter broke forth into song at intervals and serenaded various guests who had either been outstanding in their college life or who had come from great distances. The guests at the speakers table were introduced by Pat Moses Smith, president of the Chicago alumnae chapter and she also read messages and telegrams of congratulation.

Each founder was presented with a gold traveling clock encased in brown leather as a remembrance of the golden anniversary.

A unique program was planned by Hope Summers Witherell, the toastmistress. Patterned on Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" and with herself as narrator or stage manager, groups from several generations presented skits typical of their time. Hope described "Our Epsilon Town" naming the old buildings, dormitories and places dear to the heart of all who ever attended N. U. As in the play, there were no settings and no props, each bringing with her what she required in the way of costume and equipment.

Carrie Morgan, a past grand president and a founder of Gamma Chapter reviewed some of the earliest days in connection with expansion. Next came Founder's Circle, which portrayed a chapter meeting when a momentous question was being decided—whether or not to invite Ella Butters, the first pledge, to an initiation banquet, or



whether she would hear secrets which because of her youth, might be wrested from her by some outsider.

The next episode "Gay Nineties Promenade" was a hilarious comedy in which a freshman, under the supervision of two seniors, is dressing for a prom. Using the same clothes she actually wore to a prom, May Peterson Gilbert convulsed the audience as she successfully donned chemise, 2 petticoats, a crinoline and finally her evening dress (in 2 pieces, top and bottom, and held together with a sash). The final touch was added by the slippers, with toothpick toes and spool heels, and confiding to the seniors that she had run baby pink and baby blue (the Beta colors) in her chemise as a sentimental gesture to her escort a Beta, brought a storm of admonition from the seniors Mary Lyons (Dibble) and Grace Lasher (Berry). As she turned and fled from the stage the gapping of her garments, due to the slight increase in the size of her waist, nearly caused the audience to collapse from mirth.

When Laura McCarty Vance, in a wheel-chair propelled by her granddaughter (in reality her niece Jo McCarty Clark) revisits the campus we get a backward glimpse of the scenes when Mary Ross Potter ruled as dean of women.

After an appropriate introduction by Hope, Jessie Vawter, Helen Paddock Truesdell and Klea Cozzens Ramsay marched in swathed in aprons and carrying a dish pan and cups and dishes, which it was their job as pledges to wash and panting from the climb to the fourth floor chapter room in Willard Hall, meanwhile regaling the audience with choice bits of scandal about the various chapter members and when Helen burst into song in imitation of

one of the sisters who fancied herself a singer, she brought the house down.

The next episode Hope introduced was called World War Avenue and was the preparation for a rushing party with Marguerite Stokes as rushing chairman and Catherine McCutcheon Baker sang the Gamma Phi song which has charmed many a rushee, with Billie Jansky Bauer at the piano.

Flapper Detour was the designation of the skit which portrayed for the audience a scene which every Epsilon Gamma Phi remembers well and will never forget—the Friday afternoon cozy—where there never were enough chairs to sit on and the eternal problem was to find some pledge to wash the dishes. The introduction of a rushee by Dorothy Rioch Cunningham gave Marny McConnell Grant a chance to roll her eyes at the poor unsuspecting freshman and Marion Drew Waitley to sing her song "Gee, you can spot a Gamma Phi" complete with motions, and Hope Summers stepped out of her role as Stage Manager and recited her classic "Moonlight" by John V. A. Weaver, while Ethel Saari Dunbar, Kathleen McKitrick, Dorothy Brewster Leeming and Une Greene MacMillan stumbled all over each other to find places to sit and the cozy adjourned to the dining room to partake of the eternal and never-ending menu of "chocolate eclairs."

Hope then takes us in fancy to "East Quadrangle Way" where Dotty Will Simon marshalls her group, Dorothy Cain Lyons, Helen Kaple Iverson, Al Dibble and Jane Dibble Fraser and Nellie Weston Ullrick, who portray for us the various foibles and activities of each.

In Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" the recently deceased Emily revisits the



scene of her earthly life and so in "Our Epsilon Town" Mary Jane Morrow comes back to revisit the scenes of the hustle and bustle of campus life, with Geraldine Benthey and Virginia Stone Holland rushing from one meeting to another and Mary Jane is content to return to her other abode, even as Emily was glad to get away from her earthly struggle.

And lastly with a note of sadness for farewell to the audience, but with justifiable pride, Hope introduced the girls on Smoothie Street, the active chapter, introduced by Louise Lambert, who gave the achievements and activities of each as she was introduced, to the accompaniment of the "smoothie song," which is so popular at the Gamma Phi house today.

At the conclusion of each episode a group of eight actives, who were trained by Helen Heim Nichols, sang a song indicative of the period just enacted.

And as the final episode was finished, all stood in silent remembrance of those sisters who have left the circle forever. Then came "Fidelity" and "Goodnight, Little Sister" and our banquet was over—but in each heart remained the sweet bond of sympathy with the earlier days and pride in our achievement as a chapter.

The first day of our Golden Anniver-

sary was over, but Sunday dawned beautifully bright and warm—a perfect day to motor along Chicago's lovely lakefront, through the parks, to McKinlock Campus in Chicago proper where the several stately buildings of the professional schools of Northwestern are located.

With the house beautifully decorated with flowers in lovely autumn shades and to the soft music of a harp in the library, many guests, both in the sorority and from the faculty, met at the Gamma Phi House for a reception and tea. The hostesses for this party were the members of the Board of the House Association and in the receiving line were: Mrs. Duane Peterson, Mrs. Stuart Fox, Mrs. Paul Borland, Mrs. H. S. French, Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. Pat Moses Smith, Miss Louise Lambert.

Many of the guests were particularly impressed with the "Records and Exhibits" which had been collected and arranged by Ruth Bartels Fox, and included minutes of early meetings, programs, pictures, scrap books and Crescent Chatters.

As the sun sank over the West Quadrangle and Gamma Phis departed to their homes they left behind a very weary but happy and satisfied group of sisters.

### *The Chapter's Golden Roster*

Five of Epsilon's nine chapter members joined the Jubilee, two of them traveling across the continent to be present. These included:

Charlotte Lyford Boyd (Mrs. J. H.) Galva, Illinois.

Caroline Clifford Burbank (Mrs. E. D.) Sierra Madre, California.

Olive Foster Corlett (Mrs. Robert S.) Sierra Madre, California.

Miss Mary Holderman, Morris, Illinois.



Miss Livonia Kay, Watseka, Illinois.

Helen Reed Knesche (Mrs. J. A.) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Three charter members are deceased: Dr. Frances Butcher; Pearl Farwell; Beulah Houston Liscom (Mrs. Francis H.).

National officers who attended included:

Carrie E. Morgan, charter member of Gamma chapter and past grand president 1915-1919.

Alice Camerer, treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta.

Charlotte Robertson White (Mrs. L. A.) Phi and Chicago, executive secretary.

*Those coming from distances:*

Katherine Dickson Granquist (Mrs. Carl) Dusseldorf, Germany.

Olive Foster Corlett (Mrs. Robert S.) Sierra Madre, California.

Caroline Clifford Burbank (Mrs. E. D.) Sierra Madre, California.

Grace Lasher Berry (Mrs. T. L.) Los Angeles, California.

Grace Merrill, Long Island, New York.

Louise Wheeler Dennis (Mrs. C. C.) Rutherford, New Jersey.

Helen Cowles LeCron (Mrs. James D.) Washington, D.C.

Laura McCarty Vance (Mrs. John L., Jr.) New York City, New York.

Betty Duncan, Dallas, Texas.

Gladys Bielski Beach (Mrs. Harry, Jr.) Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Etthey Saari Dunbar (Mrs. Robert) Eveleth, Minnesota.

Laura Wilbertson Shepard (Mrs. E. E.) Winona, Minnesota.

Bernice Work Bruce (Mrs. Ralph) Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Dibbles, Mary Lyons Dibble (Mrs. C. C.) and her two daughters, Alice Dibble and Jane Dibble Fraser (Mrs. Glenn) all of Lakewood, Ohio.

Epsilon's first pledge, Ella Butters Anderson (Mrs. Burdis) and her daughter Helen Anderson Chandler (Mrs. Thomas) and Mrs. Chandler's daughter, Mary Ruth Chandler (all of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan) who was pledged by Epsilon this fall and is the first granddaughter to be pledged, were all present.

Over 300 attended the week-end of celebration, October 15, 16.

## *Epsilon's Golden History*

From Northwestern University came the first definite petition to Gamma Phi Beta for the previous chapters had been founded by colonization.

In the spring of 1888, after a perusal of *Baird's Manual*, Caroline Clifford (Mrs. E. D. Burbank) and Beulah Houston, decided that "a charter from Gamma Phi Beta would be most desirable." After adding Olive Foster (Mrs. Robert Corlett), Charlotte Lyford (Mrs. James Boyd) and Frances Butcher to their ranks they called upon Honta Smalley (Mrs. Elias Bredin) and Alice Hosmer (Mrs. Robert Preble), both of Beta chapter at the University of Michigan, and were cordially received.

The Beta girls, after a visit to Northwestern, were enthusiastic about the group; and in less than a week, a telegram was received which stated "Chapter approved. Proceed at once." Pearl Farwell, Mary Holderman, Livonia Kay and Helen Reed (Mrs. J. A. Knesch) were then pledged and in October, 1888, in the rooms of Dr. Sheppard in the southeast corner of the second floor of University Hall, two Beta and four Gamma girls unfolded the mysteries of Gamma Phi Beta to the nine initiates.

A banquet at the Avenue House followed, at which Ella Butters (Mrs. Burdis Anderson) was pledged. Mamie Patterson and Dilla Tibbles were also invited to pledge but could not



get permission from home in time and so were pledged a month later. Thus Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta came into existence, the fifth sorority to enter Northwestern and fifth chapter in the sorority.

#### EPSILON RENTS ROOMS

Immediately after installation Epsilon rented and furnished two rooms to be used for meetings. These rooms were on the second floor above Garwood's Drug Store at the northeast corner of Davis Street and Orrington Avenue, and were used until 1892 when the University requested the sororities to hold their meetings

urer of the University, the chapter received permission to rent a "Gamma Phi House" and board together. Gamma Phi Beta was the only group on the campus to have a house, and this first one was at 1430 Sheridan Road, one door north of Vice-president Dawes' house. On January 1, 1896, after the chapter moved into this house, they held a large reception to which the university was invited.

In 1897 the girls moved to Clark Street and Sherman Avenue and in 1898 to 1918 Sheridan Road. The latter was a large double house; the Gamma Phis lived in the north half, the south half being occupied by Henry Wade



EPSILON'S CHAPTER HOUSE

in rooms allotted to them on the fourth floor of Willard Hall. "Cozies" were held every Friday afternoon in the homes of various members and "spreads" every Monday evening after chapter meeting at Willard Hall.

Rushing parties were also held in the homes of active and alumnae members and many were the trials and tribulations resulting from transporting china, silver and food from house to house.

The year following their installation Epsilon entertained the sorority at its annual convention, at which Caroline Clifford Burbank was the presiding officer. Again in 1894 the national convention was held in Evanston at the Avenue House, as the previous one had been, and the visitors were entertained by carriage drives through the city.

#### BOARD IN HOUSE

In 1896, with the aid of Dr. Shepperd, treas-

Rogers, president of the university. About this time other groups petitioned to have houses, but the university decided to refuse all petitions, and the Gamma Phis moved to Willard and continued to live there and in other University dormitories until 1927 when the present Gamma Phi house was completed.

#### N. U. GRANTS BUILDING PERMITS

The present chapter house is the result of an organized activity started in 1919 by the women in the university who sensed a need for a more adequate housing system. The university at first did not respond to the demand but after many meetings finally came forth with the announcement in 1921 that they would grant permission for houses under the conditions that there be no renting and that they be built similar to the fraternity quadrangle.

A sum of \$20,000 was set for each sorority to raise which was to be an initial payment on



a house to cost approximately \$75,000 for each of the fifteen sororities. This seemed like a huge amount to raise but the girls banded together with a will that was admirable and expended all their efforts on bazaars, rummage sales, raffles and card parties. Each event was successful and as a result the House Fund grew in large proportions.

The Chicago Alumnae Home Association of Gamma Phi Beta was formed in 1921, the object of which was to purchase, build and maintain a home for the members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority attending Northwestern University. The first board of directors of this new corporation consisted of Effie Chase Page (Gamma) president, Helen Paddock Truesdell, treasurer, Harriet Durham Coffman, Marion Van Patten Ermeling and Ruth Bartels Fox. Voluntary contributions were solicited from all the members and the Building Fund continued to grow rapidly.

#### SECOND TO REACH QUOTA

Gamma Phi Beta was the second sorority to reach its goal of \$20,000 and by 1926 all the sororities had raised the required quota. In each sorority committees were appointed to co-operate with the Committee of Trustees in planning the new houses. These joint committees then planned the architectural features, located the individual house, formulated a financial policy and drew up contracts for leases similar to those used by the fraternities, for the sorority houses, too, were to be built on land owned by the university.

The committee in Gamma Phi Beta consisted of Elizabeth Davidson Barbour, Helen Paddock Truesdell and Willa Jansky Bauer and to these members all credit is due for their splendid judgment in the choice of location, size and architectural details.

The houses were ready for occupancy in the fall of 1927, at a cost of approximately \$84,000 each, and the Gamma Phi Beta house was beautifully furnished due to the untiring efforts of the members to raise approximately \$10,000 more for furniture and equipment. Since the opening of the house in 1927, it has continued to be run on the same business-like basis with which it started. Many Gammas Phis have given their time freely to serving on the House Board and after ten years the house is still among the most beautifully furnished and equipped houses on campus. The Gamma Phi Beta House Association at Northwestern University, as it later became known, is well established financially with an adequate sinking fund, and mortgage payments well-paid and in advance.

#### LOWER LOUNGE IS FEATURE

One of the unique features of the Epsilon house is the lower lounge which was installed in 1935, and the chapter room, which can be opened up into one large room for parties. The lounge serves as a recreation room for

chapter members and their guests and all business and rushing meetings are held in the chapter room which is decorated appropriately in two shades of brown. The alumnae, too, make good use of these rooms for their meetings and parties.

The Gamma Phi Beta House Association, in addition to managing the house so efficiently



MARIAN VAN PATTEN ERMELING

*Of Wilmette. Business manager of the CRESCENT from 1918-1924, was general chairman of the Golden Jubilee Committee.*

from year to year has found it possible to offer \$1,000 in scholarships yearly to girls in Epsilon chapter which are distributed as follows: two scholarships of \$50 each to the pledge and active at the end of each college year who make the highest scholastic average; also six scholarships of \$150 each to six girls who act as assistants to the hostess and who are chosen on the basis of scholarship, activities and co-operation.

The Association also extended its philanthropies to the International Camps in 1934 by giving \$100 which served as the nucleus of an International Camp Endowment Fund. Since that date the Association has made similar yearly donations.

#### MEMBERS ARE VERSATILE

Throughout the years members of Epsilon have always been interested in every branch of



campus activity. There have been dramatic stars, junior presidents, social service workers, prom leaders, committee chairmen, Y.W.C.A. and W.A.A. officers, Syllabus Queens, and a goodly share of Phi Beta Kappas, Mortar Boards, Zeta Phi Etas and Alpha Lambda Deltas.

There have been cups for circus stunts, floats, athletic victories and Syllabus contests. There is a record of scholastic achievement, both by individual members and by the group.

Six managers of the annual WAA-MU musical shows, originated in 1922, have been members of Gamma Phi Beta, Marian Drew (Mrs. D. D. Waitley) being the first manager; in 1933, Virginia Stone (Mrs. Kirk Holland); in 1935 Zaida Hutchins (Mrs. Garth Johnson); in 1936, Clara Hoffer; in 1937 Betsy Garrison, and in 1938, Ruth Marcus.

Josephine MacRae (Mrs. Francis Linneman) '28, Celia Merry '19, and Geraldine Bentley '35 were each voted in their respective classes as the girl in her class who had contributed the most to the university. Celia Merry is the only girl who ever served as president of the senior class at Northwestern University. Grace Merrill '21, as a pledge, introduced the custom of having the Gamma Phi freshmen entertain all other freshman women on campus, which has since become established as a custom for all sororities on the campus.

#### BECOME MAY QUEENS

Margaret Black (Mrs. Robert Rosbe) '34 and Virginia Anderson '39 have both received the honor of May Queen. Marion Mansfield '39 was Empress of the Navy Ball in 1937, in which year she also received the National Low-board diving championship, followed by a world tour of professional diving.

Epsilon Gamma Phis have also contributed to work within the sorority. Grace Lasher Berry (Mrs. T. L.) was national grand president in 1909; Elizabeth Davidson Barbour (Mrs. Ernest) was national grand president from 1927 to 1931; Mary Richardson Dunn (Mrs. Chas.) was national grand treasurer from 1915 to 1919; Marion Van Patten Ermeling (Mrs. Lewis) was business manager of the CRESCENT from 1918 to 1924; Gladys O'Connor Borland (Mrs. Paul) compiled the National Pledge Manual in 1931, was chairman of inspection in 1930 and national rushing chairman in 1933.

Alice Dibble was secretary of Central Office from 1927 to 1929; Ruth Bartels Fox (Mrs. Stuart K.) was appointed to the post of Director of Province II in 1938.

#### CHAPTER HELPS IN WAR

During the years of the World War the chapter played its part and gave its service, not only in supporting the national work of the sorority, but in local Red Cross work and Liberty Loan drives. The achievements of Florence Patterson '98 stand out among the individual war records of Epsilon members. She

was head of the only American hospital in Roumania and was decorated also by the French government. Later, she became Director of the Boston Community Health. In 1934 she received an honorary degree from Northwestern University.

Josephine Russell did active service in canteen work at a huge artillery training camp in central France and later followed the troops of occupation into Germany. Laura Case Sherry (Mrs. E. P. '97), widely known as the organizer and head of the Wisconsin Players, gave a series of overseas performances.

In Wyoming, Katherine Ammon Morton (Mrs. K. A.), '04, conducted a state-wide campaign for Belgian sufferers, and in 1916-1917 directed the sale of Red Cross seals in several states. Mrs. Morton was named secretary of the State council of Defense. Lillian White Bianzino (Mrs. Arturo), '02, who has lived in Italy much of her life, was a nurse in the Green Cross Hospital, the Italian branch of the Red Cross and later was sent to America to raise money for a surgical hospital in Rome.

#### RECORDS STAND UP

Records of achievement and success in other lines of work are numerous. Nell Danely Mayhew '97 is a well-known artist. Aileen Higgins Sinclair has written many popular books for girls and her verses for children have received recognition. Mrs. Sinclair is a member of the Lyceum Club, an international organization to which only women who have done original work of high standard in literature or the arts are eligible.

Helen Cowles Le Cron (Mrs. James D.) has written many charming poems. Ruth Alexander Redheffer (Mrs. Raymond), '20, is a well-known writer, economist, lecturer and accomplished pianist and holds four degrees from Northwestern University. Hope Summers Witherell (Mrs. James), '23, is a dramatic artist of note and one of the most outstanding alumnae of the School of Speech at Northwestern University.

June Fellows Nagler is Dean of Women at Intermountain College, Helena, Montana, and Eleanor Luse at Wells College, Aurora, New York. Helen Schleman is head of Residence Hall for Women, Purdue University.

Sybil Bauer '26 (deceased) was world's champion backstroke swimmer. She held all backstroke records for women and was national champion, indoor and outdoor, for five years, and was winner of the 1924 Olympics.

The following Epsilon girls are presidents of their alumnae groups:

Mrs. Harry Wilson (Gladys Crimmins), president of the Philadelphia alumnae, Mrs. W. S. Patterson (Wilma Rusboldt), of the Wheeling, West Virginia group, Mrs. F. A. Sergeant (Mildred Trick), of the Ann Arbor chapter, Mrs. J. T. McIlwain (Gertrude MacRae), of the Cincinnati alumnae chapter, Mrs. Robert Koerber, Jr. (Greta Astrom), of the



Fort Wayne alumnae chapter, and Mrs. John R. Baker (Elvera Woolner) of the Western Michigan alumnae group.

In 1921 the newspaper, *Crescent Chatter*, was published for the first time by Epsilon chapter. It has appeared regularly two and three times yearly ever since, and has been

the means of keeping our members in touch with each other and with the active chapter.

Chapter loyalty has formed a common bond which spans the chapter's first fifty years—years which to the bystander may seem uneventful, but to those 640 members within the Epsilon circle are full of cherished memories.

## From These Beginnings

In response to letters sent to several of the early members of Epsilon, requesting something of personal reminiscence or history of the chapter, the following letters were received:

Olive Foster Corlett, Epsilon's first historian writes:

"During the summer of 1888 Caroline Clifford (Burbank) became quite impressed by reports of the National Sorority of Gamma Phi Beta and after interesting others a spread was held at Willard Hall on Friday the week after school opened. It was quite an enthusiastic meeting and a committee of two consisting of Caroline and Beulah Houston, were named to interview the Misses Smalley and Hosmer, both of Beta chapter, residing in Chicago.

### CHAPTER IS APPROVED

"They were very cordially received and an engagement was made for the following Monday afternoon and evening. The Misses Smalley and Hosmer were to come out then, look over our University and most particularly the prospective Gamma Phis. A carriage was hired for the occasion and a supper ordered at Blakeleys (N.W. corner of Davis and Chicago Ave.) in honor of our guests.

"Miss Smalley afterwards wrote to the different Gamma Phi chapters regarding our petition and in less than week's time a letter arrived from Honta Smalley telling us she had received a telegram from Syracuse saying 'Chapter approved. Proceed at once,' and she hoped in two weeks we might be initiated into Gamma Phi Beta.

"The initiation took place Oct. 16, 1888 at the Northwestern University Building, four Gamma girls and two from the Beta chapter officiating."

### CHARLOTTE LYFORD BOYD WRITES

Charlotte Lyford (Boyd) sends the following:

"In the fall term of '88 a group of girls petitioned the sorority of Gamma Phi Beta for a charter and were happy to be accepted by this one of high standing and of conservative ideas. Two members of Beta chapter, Honta Smalley and Alice Hosmer, residing in Chicago, and Helen Steemslund and others from Gamma chapter came for installation. This was planned to be held in University Hall in Prof. Sheppard's classroom.

"With the beautiful Crescent pinned on each, what a happy, proud group walked down dear



MARY RICHARDSON DUNN

*Chicago, National Grand Treasurer from 1915 to 1919 and co-chairman of the Jubilee committee.*

old Chicago avenue to the Avenue House which, then, to our generation, seemed palatial, and here was spread a banquet for the Gamma Phi Beta chapter of Northwestern University—the Epsilon chapter."

### LAVONIA KAY REMINISCES

One of the earliest initiates, Miss Lavonia Kay writes:

"I was rushed by them and others of the group in the spring of 1888. When college opened in the fall I was again approached by the girls and gave them the reply which I have never regretted. From that time onward I was very active in behalf of the new chapter.

"A very charming young woman from Beta chapter, Honta Smalley, was our guardian an-



gel. She came out frequently from her home in Chicago to advise us and to join with us in our rejoicings or discouragements as occasion offered. She gained our undying affection.

#### RENT ROOM DOWNTOWN

"Most, if not all of the sororities had a chapter room on the fourth floor of Women's Hall, but as there was none available for us, we were permitted to rent a room over Garwood's drugstore, downtown. This was furnished principally with pieces borrowed from relatives and friends, buying only what was absolutely necessary. After much consideration we bought a second-hand rug, curtain material, and yards of black cambric with which to drape a small windowless inner room leading from the main room. In the gloom of this small room, lighted only by a kerosene lamp, we held our chapter meetings.

"The difficulties inherent in founding a new chapter among other well-established organizations drew the little group closely together and in mutual effort firm friendships were formed."

#### "GUARDIAN ANGEL" REMEMBERS

From Honta Smalley (Bredin) the guardian angel of those early days, comes the following:

"My first memory of Epsilon-to-be is a visit from Caroline and Beulah early in the fall of 1888. After a hectic month of letters and visits to inspect the other chosen pledglings, the Charter was in our hands and Alice Hosmer and I were the committee appointed to install the new chapter.

"The banquet, after the initiation, was held at the Avenue House, complete with toasts, and I remember the great question before us was whether to have Ella Butters with us since she was not yet in the University, and had been pledged only.

#### GRATEFUL FOR OPPORTUNITY

"I shall never cease to be grateful for the opportunity I had to be a part of the life and work of Epsilon during those first few years. Far away from my own chapter and trying to practice the art of teaching for the first time, with only one course in Pedagogy, I should have been very blue and unhappy if I had not had those jolly times once a week to look forward to and to plan for.

"I really never realized that I did not belong to Epsilon and none ever mentioned it to me if she did. I sometimes think that my position might be compared to that of the officer in the Mikado whom Gilbert names Lord High Everything Else.

"I know that my activities included a pleasant variety from charwoman, when we were fitting up our room on Davis Street, to Lady Chief Justice, when we had to decide on Ella's eligibility for a seat at the banquet. Pioneering is lots of fun!"

Ella Butters (Anderson) had a grandmother who was an admirer of Frances Willard and accordingly used her influence to send Ella to Northwestern. She was pledged while she was still in the Academy, and a special dispensation was required to initiate her before she left school to visit in California. The initiation took place at the home of Pearl Farwell, and in Mrs. Anderson's word "took place in the various rooms in the basement."

For eight years, Mrs. Anderson was the chaperon of Beta chapter, and is the first of many of her family to become Gamma Phis, the latest being her granddaughter, Mary Ruth Chandler, Epsilon's first granddaughter, who was pledged this fall.

### Former Queens Model at St. Louis Rush Party

Rushing for the active chapter at Washington University in St. Louis is over and proud are alumnae of the fact that Phi chapter emerged with 25 pledges. Proud, because the alumnae, under the leadership of our president, Christine Chapin Rapp, worked hand in hand with the active chapter. The alumnae association was put in charge of the entertainment for one rush party, the Mothers' and Daughters' luncheon, given at the attractive home of Gladys Hecker, a new alumna. The entertainment consisted of a fashion show. The fashions modelled were not only *le dernier cri* but, as contrast, the corresponding models worn by our grandmothers. The new models we procured from the exclusive shop of Josephine Scullin, but the old fashioned clothes belong solely to Gamma Phis. In charge of the show and models were Mrs. Homer Rapp and Mrs. James Lumpp. Some of the girls modelling were former queens and maids

of honor on the Washington University campus. They were: Mrs. Charles M. Morris, Jr. (Virginia Sankey), a former Hatchet Queen; Mrs. Lawrence McDougall (Zetta Berger), a former Engineers' Queen; Edmee Moellmann, a former Art School Queen; Mrs. Arthur Ocker (Jeanette Lantz), a former Hatchet Queen; Mrs. Robert Fletcher (Georgia Flynn), a former Maid of Honor to a Hatchet Queen; Elinor Ermes, a former Engineers' Queen; Mrs. James Lumpp (Virginia Louise Smith), a former Popularity Queen; Mrs. E. C. Taylor (Marjorie Simpson), a former Engineers' Queen; Josephine Christmann, Elise Lueking, Josephine Kumbra, Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Jeanne Scheller), Mrs. J. Warren Jamison (Martha Galloway) and many others. From all reports, it was a great success and interesting to the mothers as well as the daughters.





BUILDINGS ON UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPUS

*Left: A fountain representing Life with Bovard Auditorium and Administration building in the background. Right: Doheny Library.*

## The University of Southern California

WITH a faculty of more than 500 members and 10 schools and colleges concentrated under the presidency of Rufus B. von KleinSmid, the University of Southern California is one of the fine educational centers in the west.

Founded in 1879 in the little town of the City of the Angels, it is today surrounded by the great thriving metropolis of Los Angeles, with a population of 1,300,000. When the university was founded there were 55 students. Now there are more than 15,000 students.

Its status among academic groups is clearly indicated by the subsidy of university work and students by such national foundations as Payne, Beaumont, and Rockefeller and its fine library, now housed in the beautiful Doheny Memorial Library is available for students. There have been many private endowments.

The University of Southern California was the first institution west of the Mississippi to apply for member-

ship in the College Entrance Examinations Board and was granted membership at the same time as the University of California.

It maintains a College of Architecture, College of Dentistry, Law School, School of Journalism, School of Social Work, School of Education, School of Medicine, College of Commerce and Business Administration, School of Music, and College of Pharmacy.

There were 1440 undergraduate girls registered at the university the first semester of 1937-38 and there has been between 25 and 30 per cent gradual increase in university enrollment in the past ten years.

There are 14 other national sororities on the U.S.C. campus including Alpha Chi Omega, installed in 1895; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1910; Phi Mu, 1915; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1917; Kappa Delta, 1917; Pi Beta Phi, 1917; Delta Delta Delta, 1921; Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1921; Delta Gamma, 1922; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1923; Delta Zeta, 1923;



Alpha Delta Pi, 1925; Beta Omicron Sigma, 1927; and Alpha Delta Theta, 1931.

The scholarship average for sorority women in 1936-37 was 1.47. Five sororities own their own homes, Delta Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Alpha Theta. Recent reports to the

Dean of Women indicate that all campus sororities are without indebtedness.

Academically the University of Southern California is accredited by the Association of American Universities, by the California State Board of Education and the American Association of University Women.

### *Installation Program*

Beta Alpha chapter, the 49th in Gamma Phi Beta, became a reality September 23 and 24, 1938, when Lois

Penelope Murdoch Simonson, grand vice-president elect.

Other national officers present were Violet Dungan Keith, chairman of the Statistical Finance Bureau and Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, editor of the *CRESCENT*. Leila Stafford, expansion chairman was unable to attend because of illness in her home.

The formal installation banquet followed Friday evening with Lucy Gallup Rawn as toastmistress and Marguerite Streeter Hornung as chairman of arrangements and decorations.

A model chapter meeting took place Saturday morning at the chapter house with Mrs. Dehn in charge. A buffet luncheon followed at the chapter house with Beta Alpha as hostess.

The concluding event was a tea at the chapter house Saturday afternoon following the Alabama-U.S.C. football game, when the new chapter was introduced to the faculty of the University of Southern California and other friends. Helen Loucks presided as hostess at the tea and assisting at the tea tables were Mrs. George Barker of Long Beach, Mrs. John Normile of San Diego, Mrs. Walter Newcomb, and Mrs. Harold Moore, both of Santa Monica.

The Los Angeles *Examiner* said, in part:



MODEL SERVICE

*Pledges of Alpha Iota who were initiated at the model service during the installation of Beta Alpha in September. Left to right: Louise Hawkes, Betty Meigs, Barbara Yerby, Margaret Cheeseman, Joan Kindleberger, Frances Conrad. Kathleen Curren who was also initiated is not in the group.*

McBride Dehn, international grand president installed a colonizing group at the University of Southern California.

Ceremonies began Friday afternoon with a model initiation held at the Beta Alpha chapter house, 2715 Portland Street, Los Angeles with Helen Hansen, president of Alpha Iota and members of the chapter conducting the service which initiated eight Alpha Iota pledges. Assisting were Mrs. Dehn and



Gamma Phi Beta, one of the oldest and largest social sororities in the United States and Canada, is expanding its Greek Letter family today with the installation of a new chapter to be known as Beta Alpha, at the University of Southern California.

International officers are here for the auspicious occasion, and both today and tomorrow will be crowded with special events marking the ceremony.

Mrs. William Dehn, grand president from Seattle, is here to conduct the services with the assistance of Mrs. G. M. Simonson, vice-

president from Berkeley; Mrs. George Keith, financial adviser from Los Altos; Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, editor of the magazine, from Ventura; and Mrs. O. F. Stafford, chairman of expansion, from Eugene, Oregon.

Four prominent Gamma Phis from America have been sent as co-organizers of the chapter. They include Helen Laucks of the University of Washington; Louise Barker, University of California at Berkeley; Shirley Wallace of the University of Illinois, and Virginia Griffin of the University of Kansas.

### *The Fairy Princess of Beta Alpha—Florence Watt, Alpha Epsilon*

Florence Watt dreamed a dream and that dream is Beta Alpha, but Florence Watt did not stop at dreaming. She took her dream and as if it were a mold filled it with work and love and genius, and then she cast it into reality.

This dream of hers may have begun when she was pledged in Alpha Epsilon. While she was there she was not only active in her sorority life, but she was active on the Arizona campus. She majored in romance languages and was president of the glee club, assistant to the president, and took the lead in the dramatic productions.

Perhaps she drew up her set of plans while visiting various campi as she assisted in one of the first educational experiments to segregate students according to their mental levels.

Even the responsibilities of being Assistant to the president of U.S.C.; Director of National Youth Administration (the purpose of which is to help needy students through college), and chairman of the committee for programs classrooms and offices, did not deter her dream. In spite of all the responsibilities she added another—Beta Alpha, for it was her responsibility.

Florence Watt worked over her plans until they were perfect and then set out

to sell them to Gamma Phi Beta. She traveled over the country sometimes



FLORENCE WATT

meeting with success and sometimes with failure but always marching on. Gradually as she worked she found followers and each one added something new to the support of her plans, but she watched them minutely—no



single detail was ever added without her supervision. Her plans were so real to her and her followers that it must have been difficult for them to stop and patiently explain to others and paint them pictures of the dream and its growth.

Florence Watt worked on in spite of opposition and proved that her dream was not a "mirage."

At last she received the support she needed and she was able to begin collecting the materials she needed for the casting. Each nugget was chosen carefully. It must not only glow brightly but must have the qualities needed for fusion with the others, and durability against outside elements. She was careful because any lesser expert might have chosen mere fool's gold and weakened the whole.

Having assembled the materials, she and her workers had to prepare the furnace, for there were other sororities eager for the place nearest the fire. With her unfailing charm she was able to win the hearts of many of the sororities and they began lending helping hands and sharing their places of merit.

Even with help from everywhere Florence Watt never relaxed in her vigilance for she must guard the materials and see that they received the correct treatment or some bitter acid might appear at the last minute and cause the dream to be imperfectly cast.

As soon as she felt the perfect moment had come for casting, she poured her nuggets one by one into the mold and there they remained for nearly three months. They became molded and fused together, but it was not until the international convention at Del Monte in June that Florence Watt dared break the mold from around her dream and let it stand alone. The metals had fused

and there was unity and love.

It took a while for the dream to become cool and solid enough to stand without her help.

Next she had to find a home for her dream because although it was becoming stronger it needed a setting that would do justice to it. It seemed that the dream was doomed to be a mere ghost dream without a home but she overcame this obstacle in her own ingenious way and found the perfect setting, a setting of rare charm and grace.

She supervised the establishment of her dream in its home and invited the Grand International officers and all other Gamma Phis to the dwelling. At this time tribute was paid to her and she was likened to the mother of Beta Alpha.

But just as soon as she was ready to settle down and enjoy her dream it began to grow and need more materials. Again she set out and visited all the places where rare and valuable minerals may be found, and friends began sending in suggestions and recommendations. All these she weighed and tested carefully with the eye of an expert.

She began to realize as all good mothers and dreamers do that her dream child must learn to stand alone. So she stepped back and watched Beta Alpha take its first steps. Of course, there were times when she held out her helping hand and steadied it in its course, but it came through and now while Beta Alpha is busy attending school, Florence Watt, mother and dreamer, may stand back and view in reality what she dreamed for so long. However, Beta Alpha is more than her child—Beta Alpha is Florence Watt.

—BARBARA BATTIN, *Beta Alpha*



## Christening the Baby Chapter

One hundred Gamma Phis, representing many chapters of the sorority, gathered in the Town and Gown Foyer on the University of Southern California campus Friday evening September 23, for the Installation Banquet honoring Beta Alpha chapter. The climax of the evening came when Mrs. William Dehn, grand president, across a white flower decked banquet table, presented the charter to the new group.

Lucy Gallup Rawn, Theta and Lambda, director for Province VII, was toastmistress, taking as her theme "The Christening of the Baby," with responses given by Florence Watt (Alpha Epsilon), mother of Beta Alpha; Violet Dungan Keith (Lambda), god-mother, suggested the original name for the club and is chairman of the finance statistical bureau of Gamma Phi Beta; Penelope Murdoch Simonson (Eta) The Layette; newly-elected international vice-president.

Caroline Ransom (Nu), The Nurse; president of Beta Alpha, Airdrie Pinkerton (Lambda), The Reporter; Editor of the CRESCENT; Helen Hanson (Alpha Iota), The Big Sister; president of Alpha Iota chapter; Assisting Nurses: Frances Mickley (Theta), vice-president of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter; Margaret Shaw (Eta), president of the Pasadena alumnae group; Eva Brown (Theta), president

of the Long Beach alumnae; Enid Newcomb (Kappa), alumnae adviser of Beta Alpha and house decorating committee; Hester Moore (Lambda), alumnae



*A group of U.S.C. sorority pledges taken for a Los Angeles newspaper. Betty Bogue on the far right.*

financial adviser, decorating committee; Betty Field (Chi), alumnae secretary of advisory board; Doris Wright (Alpha Iota), province secretary.

Marguerite Hornung (Psi), The Christening, and in charge of the banquet and table decorations.

Lois McBride Dehn (Lambda), international grand president; The Minister, Presentation of the charter to Beta Alpha.

## Alpha Formally Opens New House November 11

Syracuse Alumnae are taking pride in the new Alpha house which was formally opened on Founders' Day and which developed from a discussion in June, 1937, to a reality September 15, 1938.

Ground was broken December 23, 1937. But 15 months were used to plan and build the house which accommodates 30 girls. It was the rallying point for the celebration of Founders' Day for Alpha members, as well as Gamma Phis from other chapters living or visiting in the vicinity.



## *Pride in Our Heritage; Strength, Vitality, Stability*

*By Lois McBride Dehn, Grand President*

[Given, with the presentation of the charter at the installation of Beta Alpha chapter, in Los Angeles, September 23, 1938.]

I count this one of the many privileges and pleasures which come with the office of grand president; the christening of a new chapter, the launching of another group which will bring honor and renown to Gamma Phi Beta.

Today as Beta Alpha chapter takes her place in the family of Gamma Phi Beta, I want you to think of two things: first, of your pride in the honor and traditions of your sorority and second, of the inspiration which comes to you with the wearing of the crescent.

Age may be a hardship to an individual but to an organization it is evidence of strength, vitality and stability. We are proud to have our beginnings in the early days of coeducation and in that period of seven years when six of the leading Panhellenic sororities were founded.

We are proud of the policy which our Founders inaugurated, of preferring quality and high standards to the number of our members. To this we can attribute our excellent chapter roll and the uniformity of our membership which permits us to have an international affiliation policy which is almost unique in the sorority world.

This chapter is here today because of the combined efforts of members from many different chapters.

We are proud of our plan of organization with a paid executive secretary and permanent central office. Through the eight province directors, the alumnae advisors and chapter officers the grand council has effective contact with each member of the sorority.

We are proud of our magazine which is recognized as one of the best. Financial stability is another item to our credit. While our endowments are modest (\$115,000 in the CRESCENT, close to \$100,000 in the sorority, and \$2000 in the camp), we are proud that our plan for the control and investment of these funds by the Endowment Board and the Harris Trust company of Chicago has resulted in no default in principal or interest.

No chapter house was lost during the depression and Gamma Phi Beta has a very high rating in local communities and the financial world as a whole. Much credit must go to our policy of requiring an adult manager for each chapter house, and to the supervision of the Finance Statistical Bureau.

We are proud that our interests have not all been for ourselves but have included service to others. In addition to many local philanthropies, since 1915 we have given \$1000 biennially for graduate work in social service. We maintain a revolving loan fund to help our members complete their education, and spend some \$3000 annually to maintain camps for under-privileged girls.

All of this heritage which comes with the name of Gamma Phi Beta has been due to those who have been chosen to wear the crescent in the past 64 years. Today we are making the heritage of the future. What then is the inspiration? Is it not a call to achievement, that as individuals and as chapters we may develop the best that is in us, mentally and socially?

In the little country of Iceland lives



one of the world's great sculptors. One of his masterpieces is called "The Dream." It portrays a sculptor carving a face from the marble. Only half of the face is complete, but the features and expressions are of marvelous beauty and perfection. So it is with Gamma Phi Beta—the Founders and the early chapters had a dream. It is

for us to complete the carving along lines which are symmetrical and of matching perfection.

I have the honor to present you the 49th charter of Gamma Phi Beta; to christen you Beta Alpha chapter; to bestow upon you a heritage rich in honor and tradition; to wish you the success you so richly deserve.

### *The History of Beta Alpha*

The history of the Gamma Phi Club on the University of Southern California campus springs from the sorority loyalty of one member, Florence Bertine Watt, Alpha Epsilon '24, assistant to the president of the university.

Convinced from personal observation that the situation was ripe for the advent of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Watt wrote to her intimate friends, Mrs.

of Province VII and Jean Moore, secretary of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter to confer with Mrs. Watt.

When college opened in September, 1937, Mrs. Watt scanned the campus for Gamma Phi Betas registered and found Jane Deming, Alpha Iota; Jean Farrans, Nu; Kathryn Knudsen, Alpha Beta; Marjorie Tobias, Rho; and Carolyn Ransom, Nu.



*Garden picture of Beta Alpha pledges reads left to right—Betty Prosser, Katherine Durell, Mary Carpenter, Bonila Todd, Margaret Denman, Jean Carr, Catherine Lee, Patricia Geddes, La Wanda Swanson, Janet Goeser, Betty Bogue, and Helen Morrissey.*

Meyer Nimkoff of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Helene Seeley of Santa Barbara, Mrs. A. Tolson and Mrs. William Tucker of Tucson, Arizona.

Encouraged by them she wrote to Leila Stafford, expansion secretary, who sent Lucy Gallup Rawn, director

### GIVES LUNCHEON

On the day of the Stanford-U.S.C. game, November 6, 1937, Mrs. Watt gave a luncheon in the Social Hall of the student union for the following guests: Miss Jane Deming, U.C.L.A.





BETA ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE

transfer and U.S.C. graduate student; Miss Jean Farrens, Oregon transfer and U.S.C. undergraduate; Miss Mary Garvin, president U.C.L.A. chapter; Miss Helen Haller Statistical secretary of U.S.C.; Miss Helen Hansen, pledge trainer U.C.L.A. chapter; Miss Kathryn Knudsen, North Dakota transfer, U.S.C. student; Miss Jean McDaniels, alumna of Oregon, former alum officer; Miss Anna Moody, house manager U.C.L.A. chapter; Mrs. Jean Moore, secretary, alumnae chapter, Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Walter Newcomb, Gamma Phi alumna, daughter in U.S.C.; Mrs. Nona Ostrander, U.C.L.A. chapter adviser; Mrs. Gardiner, Pollich, U.S.C. Student Body president; Dr. A. S. Raubenheimer, dean of Letters, Arts, and Science College at U.S.C., director of educational program; Mrs. William M. Rawn, province director, province VII; Mrs. Thomas Selby, Denver alumna; Miss Margaret Selby, U.C.L.A. student of Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Mildred Thayer, Colorado alumna, former alum officer; Miss Marjorie Tobias, Iowa transfer, U.S.C. student; Mrs. A. S. Vandenburg, U.C.L.A. Gamma Phi, former alum officer; Mr. Hugh C. Willett, U.S.C. admissions officer; Mrs. Merritt Williams, president of alumnae chapter; Miss Carolyn Ransom, Oregon transfer, U.S.C. student.

Later in the fall Mrs. William Dehn and Jessie Weiner, representing grand council, visited Alpha Iota and in December Violet Keith suggested that the girls form a club to be known as the Gamma Phi club, which was done with the purpose of securing a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Southern California.

The five undergraduate girls needed assistance in the work and added eight auxiliary members: Jane Newcomb, Colette Halinan, Judith Bowers, Jean Boone, Ann Bogert, Helen Lee Hecht, Barbara Battin, and Betty Normile.

The group met for luncheon each Thursday and all interested alumnae and members of Alpha Iota and nearby alumnae groups were invited to the meetings.



CAROLYN RANSOM

*was initiated at the University of Oregon and was one of the founders of Beta Alpha where she is president of the house.*



When Eleanor Gearhart, graduate student and a Gamma Phi Beta from Northwestern University appeared on the campus the second semester the girls decided they had enough members and auxiliary members to warrant a house mother and the renting of an apartment. And to the apartment flocked interested alumnae and members of the chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles.

With fine spirit the chapter at U.C.L.A. entertained for the Gamma Phi club, giving a lovely rush tea to aid the club in choosing desirable girls.

#### TEA AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

Mrs. Rufus B. von KleinSmid, wife of the president of the University of Southern California opened her charming home in Chester Place in the spring for a tea in honor of the Gamma Phi club, Southern California alumnae and friends of the sorority.

Dean Mary Sinclair Crawford, Dean of Women at U.S.C., and Miss Mc-

Hale, her secretary contributed information and helpful suggestions for the teas and letters of support were sent to voting chapters by President von KleinSmid, Dean Crawford; Dean A. S. Raubenheimer, Dean of the College of Arts, Letters and Science at U.S.C.; Henry W. Bruce, vice-president of U.S.C.; Fred Hall, president of the interfraternity council; Gardiner Pollich, president of the student body, U.S.C., and many others.

In the spring the Gamma Phi club, Alpha Iota and the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter formulated plans for the Orchid Ball which proved one of the most discussed social successes of the year in Los Angeles.

So in June, 1938, the Gamma Phi club closed the school year with a favorable vote from all chapter in the province; a fine social reputation on the campus, a substantial balance in the bank and a song in the heart of Florence Watt.

### *Mature Guidance*

Among the many Gamma Phi alumnae in the Los Angeles area who aided Florence Watt in furthering the development of Beta Alpha are Hester Moore, Lambda, who had served as treasurer of Lambda corporation before moving to Santa Monica, and who gave freely of her time and experience in house planning and house decoration; Lucy Rawn, Theta and Lambda, province director for California, Arizona and Nevada, who attended meetings and guided the Gamma Phi club toward its charter; Betty Field, Chi, who was ready and willing to help at all times; Enid Newcomb, Kappa,

whose two sisters are Gamma Phis and whose daughter Betty is a charter member of Beta Alpha, who was helpful from the time the idea of a new chapter was introduced. Her experience as president of the Santa Monica Breakfast club and her ability to see each problem clearly were of great help.

The group recalls with affection the kindness and understanding of Leila Stafford, Nu, national expansion chairman, in the organization progress of Beta Alpha.

#### VARIED INTERESTS

Beta Alpha girls are registered in



many different schools at the University of Southern California but the most popular field is commerce. Three of the chapter members belong to Phi Chi Theta, national honorary commerce sorority.

Judy Bowers is one of the best artists on the campus.

One girl is studying interior decorating, two are in the journalism school, one is in the school of speech and a member of Zeta Phi Beta, and Kappa Sigma.

## Four Co-Organizers Aid Colonization

### Virginia Griffin

"The perfect all around girl," this is a phrase often applied to Virginia Griffin by the girls of Beta Alpha. Founders, charter members, and pledges all love her, and she has observed this love, by her cheerfulness, her sense of balance, her beauty, her sincerity, and her ability to work twenty-four hours a day for the chapter.

Virginia (generally called Grif) was honor initiate at Sigma chapter and had her pin given her by national. She was active in all affairs on the Kansas campus, and also succeeded in getting grades that would put a book worm to shame.

One of the best things that has ever happened to Beta Alpha was when Virginia Griffin came to live among the girls.

She was the logical person to be chosen as pledge trainer. She is the type of person who enters your life and never leaves. There isn't a girl in Beta Alpha that hasn't been happier for knowing her. She will remain in their lives long after they part from her.

There isn't a tribute you could pay Virginia Griffin that would be great enough, but the nearest one could come would be to say that she is "the model Gamma Phi Beta."

She was "honor freshman" at the



*Left to right: Virginia Griffin, Sigma, pledge trainer at Beta Alpha where she is a co-organizer; Shirley Wallace, Omicron, co-organizer and vice-president of Beta Alpha; Helen Laucks, Lambda, spent a year with Alpha Phi as co-organizer and is now with Beta Alpha; Louise Barker, Eta, treasurer and co-organizer of Beta Alpha.*



University of Kansas and music chairman for the freshman commission. Last year she attended Washburn College, Topeka, where she was junior class secretary and on the staffs of the annual and school paper and a member of the glee club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Griffin of Olathe, Kansas, and is majoring in economics, preparing for personnel work.

#### Shirley Wallace

Tiny, blond, and dynamic!—is a good description of Shirley Wallace. But don't let that fool you, she is also a good manager and as vice-president and social chairman she has helped Beta Alpha more than they can ever repay.

In fact Shirley donates so much of her time to Gamma Phi Beta that ever since school has begun she has been averaging five hours of sleep a night. But that doesn't bother her because she is just as fresh and sunny in the morning as anyone could possibly be. Shirley has a bubbling personality, but underneath is a steady and good manager.

Shirley is a typical college girl—she enjoys everything from dancing to working—but she is more than a typical college girl. Shirley is one of the most outstanding girls the Beta Alphas will ever know, because after all *Shirley is Shirley*.

Shirley was recording secretary and rush chairman of her chapter at the University of Illinois. She is also a member of Mortar Board and of Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism sorority. As a co-organizer of Beta Alpha she enters the University of Southern California as a senior and is majoring in advertising. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace of Chicago.

#### Helen Laucks

Helen Laucks is the friend of every girl in the Beta Alpha chapter. Helen is the type of girl who constantly does things for people and often they never know it. No errand is too difficult for her to drop what she is doing and do it without a word of protest.

It was Helen who during the strenuous period of rushing often saved all of our lives by her unfailing humor. She has a gay laugh and helps others to enjoy life as she does herself.

But she is not all laughter. No, people are constantly remarking on her efficiency. During teas and parties of all sorts it is Helen's efficiency that makes things run smoothly.

Helen is a friend in many ways. Whenever anyone feels blue and lonely she can guess it with an uncanny understanding. However, she does more than ask what the trouble is—she sets about cheering you up in her own inimitable way.

To sum up Helen's irrepressible personality would be difficult but it could be done perhaps by the one word, "FRIEND."

Helen was initiated at the University of Washington where she was rush chairman. Later she spent a year at Colorado College as co-organizer. She is the daughter of Irving Fink Laucks, Seattle.

#### Louise Barker

Coming from a Bostonian background, Louise has combined the qualities of the east and the west. She is a lovely girl, charming in manner, and very individual in appearance. Louise is a girl that you can always depend on to win people over. In the most difficult situation you can count on her to



keep her head and win the opposing side over.

Louise, as treasurer of Beta Alpha, has a great many responsibilities but she laughs at these and struggles with her books till they balance. She very definitely fills a part in the chapter that no one else could fill.

There are many different types of girls, and they may be classified in

many ways, but Louise is definitely "the lady type." She carries herself beautifully in every situation and has all the qualities of a truly great lady.

Louise Barker, initiated at the University of California, spent a year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge. Her mother is Bernice Barker, Eta, and her father Capt. George N. Barker, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. *Houston*.

## Allegiance to Beta Alpha

It is more than a novel experience to be one of the four exchange students at Beta Alpha chapter

I was initiated at Eta, where my mother had been initiated and I loved it very much. But as soon as I arrived at our "baby" chapter (it had not even received its charter then) I was so warmly received and I felt so entirely as if I belonged that all doubts were dispelled.

The first task that confronted us was a gigantic job; the house had to be cleaned and furniture transported from corner to corner. We waded through layer upon layer of bric-a-brac and

venerable Victorian paraphernalia. I know I felt that the Gods of the Antiques would persecute me for having taken so many atrocities out of my room, but I felt justified in not wanting to sit down in a chair whose stability was questionable.

It took us about two days to get the downstairs in perfect order and the results were more than satisfactory. Our living room is, beyond question one of the most attractive I have ever seen. It has dignity and charm that impress every person who enters the house, and we have received innumerable compliments upon it.



Left: Barbara Batton and Colette Halinan. Right: Colette Halinan, Shirley Wallace, and Virginia Griffin.



The dining room and smoking room also have individuality and personality which seem to reflect the spirit of the chapter as a whole. One feels that the house was made for the girls, not that the girls were super-imposed upon it.

After we had cleaned the house, even to cleaning the fish pond and washing down the front porch (which, needless to say brought out a good-sized audience from the fraternity house across the street), we were ready for our big tea which officially opened the rushing season.

I am not familiar with various types of rushing but I am confident that this university stands apart in its unique and vague rushing procedure. We were befuddled by the varying interpretations when the actual process of rushing was on. Neither rushers nor rushees seemed certain about anything. We

were unusually fortunate in getting helpful co-operation from the rushing chairmen of other houses. Our own rushing committee did a splendid job and the outcome of its efforts is worthy of commendation.

We have a fine pledge class, 14 in all, and each pledge has entered into the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta unhesitatingly, following the splendid example set by the original Gamma Phi Club.

I am more than proud to be able to live with the girls of Beta Alpha and it is the outstanding event of my varied college career. It is hard to give allegiance to three different colleges but it certainly isn't hard to give allegiance to Beta Alpha!

—LOUISE BARKER '40,  
*Eta and Beta Alpha*

### "The Young Hostess"

Following the success of her first book, which so delighted us, Beatrice Utman Smith, Gamma, has just published a second, *The Young Hostess* released in October by her publishers, Farrar and Rinehart, under her pen name Beatrice Pierce.

*The Young Hostess* reaches the girl in the teen age and later with a simple, carefully written message on etiquette that tells her, in her own language how to increase her popularity, how to be considerate and thoughtful of her family and guests within her home.

Pointers on how to make the house attractive, table setting and service, school parties, picnics, house guests,

invitations and letters, formal and informal entertaining and menus with simple dishes for various occasions are included.

This is a book that young girls will read for fun and for information. It is also a book that mothers of girls will be glad to have on the family bookshelf.

Beatrice Smith lives with her husband on a farm in Connecticut, from where her husband commutes daily to New York. She has served for the past two years as associate editor of the CRESCENT. Small, pretty and intelligent, Beatrice Smith is well qualified to write *The Young Hostess*.



# Founders Day Dedication

**O**PENING its third Syracuse home since founding of the order in 1874, Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta—mother chapter of the sorority—dedicated its new chapter house on the Syracuse University campus on November 11, celebrated by Gamma Phi's throughout the entire country as Founders Day.

red brick, English Georgian in design. It has accommodations for 30 girls, with additional rooms for returning alumnae, guests, and city girls, and is the largest Greek-letter chapter house on the Syracuse campus.

First-floor plan of the building, which is air-conditioned throughout, includes a living room, pine-walled li-



ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

Alpha alumnae and officers from all sections of the country returned for the ceremony, at which time the chapter room in the new structure was dedicated as a shrine to the four women—Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis, and Mary A. Bingham—who founded Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse University 64 years ago.

The house itself, situated on a double terrace overlooking Walnut Park—the University's "fraternity row"—is of

brary, reception room, dining room, sorority office, pantry and kitchen, and living suites for chaperon and maids. Basement rooms include, in addition to the chapter room, a recreation room paneled in knotty pine, laundry, alumnae room, fine arts studio, and storage rooms for sport equipment and trunks.

Sleeping arrangements in the new house are semi-dormitory in style. Studies and dressing rooms, accom-

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# Non-rushing Results Reviewed

*By Katherine B. Hewitt, Alpha Lambda*

ALPHA LAMBDA, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, pioneered the way for a system of non-rushing this year and through the co-operation of the National Panhellenic sororities on the campus sought to eliminate the expense, strain, and struggle from pledging.

As reviewed in previous issues of the CRES-CENT the system sought to permit freshman girls a chance to signify their interest in joining a sorority. Of the 68 girls who so signified 52 joined the eight sororities on the campus. Alpha Lambda feels that the non-rushing system was more than kind to Gamma Phi Beta, with nine top-ranking pledges.

THE first group of girls have been pledged into Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta under the newly inaugurated membership system with results which have been most satisfactory as far as Gamma Phi is concerned. We feel that the principle is very good but that the system needs a great deal of thoughtful revision to fulfill to the highest its ideal.

You will, no doubt, recall that the Open House was originally planned to take place in the spring. It would, therefore, be unjust to judge this system finally when the Open House was, of necessity, held in the fall. Unfortunately the girls who formulated the original plans and understood the process were not active in Panhellenic this year to lend their help and inspiration. This led to some confusion, which, of course, will vanish as experience is gained.

In actual operation it worked out this way. Out of 68 girls who signified their interest, 52 joined sororities. This number is approximately the same as in previous years. All but 5 of the 68 received bids from some sorority. In comparison with other years, it was found that the weaker sororities on our campus did not get the numbers that they are accustomed to pledge. This

was probably due to the fact that girls whom they might ordinarily have rushed were timid about signifying their desire to join a sorority without the encouragement of rushing invitations.

Financially it is a great improvement. It cut rushing cost to a very low level. In fact the only expenditure involved was the one large tea, which had to conform to certain limited regulations.

One of the chief objections anticipated at the drawing up of the system was that it might lay itself open to so-called "dirty" rushing, but it was proved that "dirty" rushing gained nothing in the right direction. So far as came to our notice, only one sorority was guilty of this offense to any extent, and for them it was the stone that rebounded. They literally outrushed themselves, for the rushees, conscious of this concentrated attention, did not desire an affiliation in that quarter.

According to the old system of rushing, when a sorority bid a girl, it knew that her interests had been limited to two sororities. With this new system, however, an applicant for membership may express her interest in any number. As a result of this, a sorority may be bidding against every other sorority on the campus. This makes bidding necessarily high.

The main objection the applicants for membership found was that the period, which lasted four weeks, was too protracted for the amount of entertaining which took place. The sorority women heartily concur in this. Everyone felt too that the period of silence of nearly a week was too long. These,



however, are minor defects which can readily be corrected.

The new pledges acknowledge that they felt that they had missed a great deal of the thrill of being rushed with all the frills which attend that exciting time, but this attitude will, no doubt, disappear as future applicants are educated to the new idea.

Another point that the pledges brought up was that they had a certain reluctance to attend the teas to which they had not personally, but as a body, been invited. There was nothing to indicate to them that the various so-

rorities were interested in them. This also will be remedied for the freshmen this year will have a better opportunity to become acquainted with the sorority girls during the year.

This report may seem a trifle critical, but I have tried to be honest and unbiased in my account. Personally, I feel that the system has much to commend it. We have hitched our wagon to a star and there are ruts in the road that need to be smoothed out, but we did not expect the way to be easy. Nevertheless it seems to me that the goal is worthy of any effort it may entail.

### From Convention Assembled

"In acknowledgment of the priceless gifts of friendship and inspiration."

These words, inscribed on scrolls, carried to Lillian Thompson, past grand president and former Panhellenic delegate and to Lindsey Barbee, past grand president and former editor of the CRESCENT the message from the 40th convention of Gamma Phi Beta held in June, 1938.

Each message, bearing pages of the signatures of convention attendants, was bound in brown leather embossed with the crest of the sorority and the above dedication. The page preceding the signatures was illuminated by Kay Bain, Mu.

In acknowledgment of the scroll presented to her Miss Thompson wrote to Lois McBride Dehn:

"Yesterday there came from Balfour a beautifully bound and illuminated message of thanks for my delightful services as Panhellenic delegate—a service so pleasant in itself that I really

deserve no thanks at all. But I want to express to whoever thought of this lovely idea, my appreciation and thanks."

Cordially yours,  
LILLIAN W. THOMPSON

TO ALL THOSE PRESENT AT THE CONVENTION OF 1938:

Double brown is always, to Gamma Phi Beta the most beautiful combination in the world; a brown cover with letters of gold becomes an adequate setting for the names of those who wear the crescent. Reading the signatures of friends of long standing has brought pleasant and cherished memories; noting the signatures of those who are unknown to me inspires the hope that at some future time names may turn into personalities and become friends.

Thank you all for thinking of me.  
LINDSEY BARBEE





*Left to right: Emmy Hartman, Lambda; Bobbie Weiner, Lambda; Elisabeth Simonson, Eta; Dorothy Dehn, Lambda.*

## Legacies? We Love Them!

PLEDGE pins are shining over the hearts of four prospective members of Gamma Phi Beta; four girls steeped in the traditions of the sorority, bringing with them the legacies of love and devotion specifically given them by their mothers.

For the first time in Gamma Phi history, four daughters of members of the grand council were pledged this fall: Dorothy Dehn, daughter of Lois McBride Dehn, Lambda, grand president; Emmy Hartman, daughter of Emmy Schmitz Hartman, Lambda, national Panhellenic delegate; Bobbie Weiner, daughter of Jessie Austin Weiner, Theta, chairman of inspection; and Elisabeth Simonson, daughter of Penelope Murdoch Simonson, Eta, vice-president-elect.

The first three entered the University of Washington; the fourth the University of California.

Elisabeth Simonson, 17, entered as a freshman from Piedmont high school where she was assistant editor of the school paper. She is making household arts her major and hopes to enter the field of costume design and merchandis-

ing after graduation. She is captain of the Gamma Phi intramural basketball team, works on the *Daily Californian* and has a group of younger Campfire girls.

Dorothy Dehn was graduated from Roosevelt High School, Seattle, where she was senior class vice-president, decoration chairman for the junior class dance and was also on the news and advertising staff for the high school paper. She is the sister of Marion Dehn Hillman, Lambda.

Bobbie Weiner graduated from Garfield high school, Seattle where she was president of the Girls' club and won the Inspiration Cup in her junior and senior years, given to the most outstanding girl. She also won the all-city high school ski championship. Bobbie is president of the Lambda pledge class.

Emmy Hartman graduated from West Seattle High School, where she was active in Campfire work, chairman of the Vocational Conference and chairman of the Big Sisters. She was on the honor roll with a 3.29 grade average. She is an expert skier and considers the sport her favorite pastime.



# 30,000 Skeins of Silk At Her Finger Tips

*By Barbara Louise Luce, Alpha Eta and Epsilon*

**I**N MANY of the European Museums the collections of Textiles both woven and embroidered are so large and important that they command as much respect as do the pictorial arts. The Needlework and Textile Guild has in its possession designs and patterns from the galleries of the world which may be copied to suit individual requirements and taste.

In addition the Guild makes a specialty of creating original designs for chair coverings, rugs, bags, mules, etc.; and carries the best quality of imported linens, canvasses, wools, and silks.

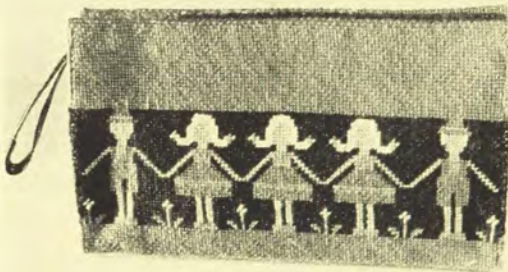
The bag which is illustrated I designed and executed in wool to harmonize with clothes that I was wearing at the time.

One would not imagine that a little known society, such as this guild, would carry more wools than any other organization in the country—that it has in stock 30,000 skeins of silk, 500 yards



BARBARA LOUISE LUCE

*Barbara Louise Luce is one of three textile designers with the Needlework and Textile Guild of the Chicago Art Institute with its headquarters in Hutchinson Wing. The Guild was organized in 1927 to stimulate interest in needlework and to enable amateurs to produce embroidery of a high standard of workmanship.*



*The bag is dull turquoise, the band is dark brown, the figures have yellow hair, turquoise and rose garments, the flowers are yellow and rose. It is mounted with brown leather gussets and handle, and lined with brown silk moire. The band on the reverse side shows the back view of the figures.*

of canvas, and 500 yards of linens, besides a large stock of needles, frames, etc. Its growth is indicated by the number of designers it now employs. Formerly there was but one, working two afternoons a week; today it has five designers and one instructor from the Royal School of Needlework, London.

Its present membership is about 300 women from all parts of the United States and abroad.

Following my Sophomore year at Northwestern, I entered the School of Industrial Art of the Art Institute of Chicago and received a bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.



# Bulletin Board

LIFE MEMBERSHIP list will be printed in the future only in the September and February CRESCENTS.

GRAND COUNCIL appointments, Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial and approximately twelve contributed articles had to be held out of this issue because of a limited page budget. We regret that we are unable to publish these articles at this time but will anticipate a full and newsy February issue.

THE REPORT on Epsilon's Golden Jubilee in this issue is due in large part to the careful, intelligent and adequate ability of Une Greene MacMillan, Epsilon. Good reporters are made, not born.

CHAPTERS have written in that their CRESCENT correspondents have not been notified of the deadline for copy. Official notice of deadlines for the next issue is printed in each quarterly issue of the CRESCENT, and only upon extraordinary reason are extra bulletins sent through Central Office.

Active chapter letters appear in the December and May issues; alumnae letters in the February and September issues. Glossy prints for the pictorial section may be sent at any time.

Address all chapter letters and other contributions for the CRESCENT to the office of the editor—

Mrs. Roy Pinkerton,  
Box 341, Route 1, Ventura, California

Deadline for all material for the

February issue is January 1, 1939, with alumnae letters due at that time. Letters are to be typewritten, on one side of the paper only.

BEATRICE LOCKE, retiring vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta, became the bride of Cicero Francis Hogan, October 19, at a ceremony performed at St. Mary's cathedral, Portland. The bride is a graduate of the University of Oregon and member of Nu chapter and Portland alumnae. She is managing editor of *The Spectator*, smart Portland weekly magazine. Mr. Hogan is a graduate of the Oregon law school, a practicing attorney in Portland where he is prominent in veterans' organizations.

IRMA WANN BUWALDA, Eta, of Pasadena and Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence, Pi, of Los Angeles are members of the Women's Committee of Southern California for the San Francisco World's Fair which opens early next year.

THE ART PAGE of the *Los Angeles Times* for Sunday, October 16, pays tribute to the work of Frances Gearhart, Eta, and resident of Pasadena in the following paragraph: "Frances H. Gearhart's water colors, at the Stendahl Galleries, search out beauty in nature. In 41 papers she portrays California's landscape from foothills to Sierras. The best are those in which she views tawny meadows alive with flowery detail under summer skies."





# Editorials



## UNIQUE HERITAGE

Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California joins the ranks of Gamma Phi Beta with an unique heritage.

The original Gamma Phi club, started a year ago was composed of initiated members from widely scattered chapters registered at the university. An auxiliary group was initiated at the Del Monte convention.

With four co-organizers sent from four different chapters this fall the group was installed in September.

Immediately the new chapter swung into competitive rushing and pledged a well chosen group.

Socially established on the campus, comfortably housed, happily accepted as part of the university life, Beta Alpha stands today a composite chapter fully capable of carrying on our international standards.

## GOLDEN COIN

The golden coin of friendship and mutual interest showered upon Epsilon October 15 and 16, when the chapter called back its alumnae to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding.

The fifth chapter of Gamma Phi Beta to join the national ranks, its members have given a great loyalty to the national organization and inspiration to the chapters admitted in the past half century.

The bonds of Epsilon are strong. By

the strength of its chapters has an enduring Gamma Phi Beta developed.

## NEW PLEDGE SYSTEM IN EFFECT

How much alumnae and college chapter energy and financial effort go into competitive rushing during the year? Are the results worth the effort expended? How can the system be changed to the mutual advantage of sororities and neophytes?

These questions asked honestly on the University of British Columbia campus resulted this fall in a revolutionary stand by the Panhellenic sororities formerly dependent upon the traditional rushing system.

Non-rushing or "membership system" tried this year, resulted in a low-cost pledging with the total number of girls pledged approximately that of former years.

The system, designed for sophomore bidding, was introduced at the Victoria, 1936 convention by Clare Brown, Alpha Lambda. It was explained more fully in the *CRESCENT* for May, 1938. The merits and defects, weighed after its initial try-out this fall, are presented in this issue by Katherine B. Hewitt, Alpha Lambda.

Whether the faults will be eliminated and the system accepted as a permanent plan will be watched with interest by all Greek Letter organizations.



## IT'S YOUR MAGAZINE!

Gamma Phi Beta chapters and members have intimated that they desire a greater number of pictures in the *CRESCENT*; more news about the camps; a knowledge of the traditions of other chapters (now being gathered for inclusion in a later issue); plans that groups have used with success to raise funds for local and national needs; interesting facts about the universities where chapters are located.

These aims can be achieved through the co-operation of the chapters and their *CRESCENT* correspondents; by the dispatching of well-planned letters, legibly prepared, informative and interesting; by sending in articles on traditional and unusual events as they take place.

The editor cannot conjure or write this material. The editor can and will edit the material contributed; correct and arrange it for publication.

Let us make the *CRESCENT* a magazine that the oldest alumnae and the youngest pledge will anticipate and enjoy!

## CARNATION, "DIVINE FLOWER"

The Founders of Gamma Phi Beta chose well when they gave us the pink carnation as our flower, for its very name is Greek—the family name it still holds, *dianthus*, from the Greek words *dios*—divine, and *anthoes*—flower, bestowed by Theophrastus about 300 B.C.

In his "History of Plants" and "Causes of Plants" he gives the specific name as *caryophyllus*, that of the clove tree given the carnation for its characteristic clove fragrance.

The popular name of carnation is from the Latin *carnis*—flesh—from the

color of the original flower and a dominant color today. It is certain that the cultivation of the carnation dates back in antiquity more than 2000 years and in its early Greek history it was known as gillyflower.

So, today when we decorate our banquet tables with the delicate pink carnations we can know that other Greeks in an earlier world treasured the "divine flower."

## Founders Day Dedication

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modating two and three girls, are located on the second floor. The top floor, in addition to linen closets and guest rooms, has several dormitories, containing from two to eight beds.

Since the founding of Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse—which incidentally, also has the Alpha chapters of Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta—the sorority has established 51 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

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## Good Luck Party

### Tradition at Tulsa

Realizing the importance of establishing traditions in entertaining, the Tulsa alumnae chapter has concentrated on them in the past few years. One of the most popular is the annual Good Luck Breakfast, given this year for the third time when rushees were entertained before their departure for their schools. Using birthdays and Gamma Phi symbols as central themes, each rushee found a horoscope reading at her plate, rolled up in a ring which contained her birthstone, a sack of herbs and the flower coming under her sign. The party finished with a fortune teller who read the palm of each guest and left the gentle hint that "she will find her greatest happiness under the sign of the Crescent moon."



# What the College Chapters Are Doing

## A Syracuse

NEWEST, largest, and loveliest Greek-letter home on the Syracuse University campus is Alpha's red brick, English Georgian structure, completed this summer and furnished and ready for occupancy with the opening of the college year on September 19.

The new chapter house—product of years

tion room on the basement floor, as well as a fine arts room, alumnae meeting room, and storage space for sport equipment and trunks.

On the basement floor, too, is located the chapter room, which is to be dedicated November 11 as a shrine to the four founders. Alpha alumnae and officers from all sections of the country are expected for the dedication.

With such a lovely new setting, nothing could have been more inevitable than the securing of one of the finest pledge classes in recent years



ALPHA—1938 PLEDGE CLASS

of work and planning on the part of Alpha alumnae—is situated on a double terrace overlooking Walnut Park, the "fraternity row" of the Syracuse campus. An additional flagstone terrace crosses the entire front width of the house.

Although its architectural design and interior decoration is done in the Georgian theme, absolute modernity and a maximum of convenience and comfort is the keynote of the plan. Air-conditioning, low-ceilinged walls to deaden sound, a dormitory sleeping arrangement—with studies and dressing rooms on the second floor—all contribute to the smoothness with which sorority life flows for the thirty girls now housed in the new building.

Other features include a laundry and recrea-

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ability and poise kept every girl at her keenest during the rushing period.

### *Pledges*

Henrietta Bill, Canandaigua, N.Y.; Marguerite Brugler, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mary Campbell, Salem, N.J.; Marcia Chase, Syracuse; Ann Farmer, Syracuse; Ann Fraser, Buffalo, N.Y.; Frances Gowing, Norfolk, Va.; Dorothy and Helen Groner, Boston, Mass.

Catherine Fisher, Scotia, N.Y.; Frances Maurer, Ravena, Ohio; Janet McCain, Syracuse; Marjorie McClure, Swarthmore, Pa.; Jean Bell Morrison, New York City; Polly Osborne, Syracuse; Patricia Patterson, Pensacola, Fla.; Doris Raaflaub, Syracuse; Sally Rowe, Baltimore, Md.; Joan Robinson, Montclair, N.J.; Jane Stellman, Syracuse; Frances Lowman, Syracuse, and Virginia Thomas, Keeseville, N.Y.

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### Michigan

THIS YEAR Beta chapter feels very proud in that she is well represented in almost every activity on the campus. Beta chapter tied for second place with Pi Beta Phi for scholarship and activities on the Michigan campus. Some of our girls are leaders of those activities. Jean Drake, our president, is Women's Editor of the *Michigan Ensign*, the university yearbook. Roberta Chissus is chairman of the Theatre Arts group in the Women's League and Anne Hawley is night editor of the *Michigan Daily*, our school paper. Helen Jean Dean is another girl who is particularly outstanding on our campus. She is from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is in the class of '39. She is treasurer of the Women's League, women's business manager of the *Michigan Daily*, and she is also activities chairman of our chapter house. She was also elected to Mortar Board, an honorary society for senior women. Several other girls were elected to honorary societies, too. Namely, Anne Hawley who was elected to Wyvern, a society for junior women; Harriet DeWeese who was elected to Athena, a speech honorary society, and Patricia Patton who was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman honorary society.

Patricia is one of our new transfers from the University of Oklahoma, and we are also fortunate in having Lila Foster with us, who transferred from Randolph-Macon in Virginia.

This year a new system was developed during the Orientation period whereby sophomores were appointed as assistant advisers. Five of our sophomores, Barbara Newton, Dortha Ortmyer, Lee Hardy, Mary Helen Davis, and Mary Henderson were appointed, making us the best represented sorority on the campus.

When we returned to school this fall our house had been redecorated with new ceilings, a fresh coat of paint where it was most needed, and our living room has been refurnished with new drapes, rugs, and furniture. It has made a

great improvement and has been very nice for our rushing season this year.

Barbara Bassett, '40, has made us a very capable rushing chairman. Our pledging does not take place till later but I will send the pledge's names as soon as possible, hoping they will make the December issue. We have had fun rushing this year and are hoping for a fine pledge class. The new girls will be limited, however, due to a Panhellenic ruling which was just passed, specifying a limit of sixty girls for each sorority. A sorority may not pledge more girls than she has room for in her house. So, until next Saturday, pledging day, Beta chapter has no more news.

FRANCES HENDERSON

### *Marriages*

On September 17, 1938, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mary Patricia Potter, Beta '37, to Mahlon S. Sharp, University of Michigan, Beta Theta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are at home at Observatory Lodge, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On August 28, 1938, at Detroit, Michigan, Patricia Hugg, Beta '37, to Robert Allen of Detroit, Michigan.

### *Engagements*

On October 15, 1938, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Emily Turnbull, Beta '41, announced her engagement to William Conyers, Jr., of Bermuda.

On April 14, 1938, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Barbara Griffin, Beta '39, announced her engagement to Joseph Karpinski, University of Michigan, Phi Sigma Kappa '38.

### *Pledges*

Susan Adams, '42, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Gladys Mary Bock, '42, Detroit, Mich.; Isabelle Balfour, '42, River Forest, Ill.; Catherine Crosby, '42, Utica, N.Y.; Pauline Fagan, '40, Muskegon, Mich.; Mary Gage, '42, Mansfield, Ohio; Elizabeth Gould, '42, Buffalo, N.Y.; Rachel Gustafson, '42, Riverside, Ill.; Carolyn Holt, '42, Birmingham, Mich.; Margaret Hulbert, '42, Aurora, Ill.; Louise Keatley, '42, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Jean Manwaring, '42, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Neafie, '42, Pontiac, Mich.; Martha Poe, '42, Royal Oak, Mich.; Virginia Schwegler, '41, Midland, Mich.

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### Wisconsin

ANNE REIMAN, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, has been chosen "queen" of the Homecoming Ball to be held Saturday, October 29, at the Memorial Union. Miss Reiman will reign at the ball as the partner of Riley Best, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, who is president of the "W" club and a prominent figure in Wisconsin track events.

The excitement of our final rushing party reached a new high at the unannounced visit of Virginia Van Brunt, *Vogue* contest winner of 1937, just back from a year in Paris. The



prototype of Parisian style, Ginny's still the loyal Gamma Phi we all love.

One of the most prominent figures on the campus, Mrs. Blackstone will continue her participation in Mortar Board and W.S.G.A. of which she is vice-president. They will be at home in Waukesha after Jessie Anne receives her B.A., and Herb his LL.D., in June.

Gamma girls continue their lead in campus prominence. Among them, Kathleen Biwer made Sophomore honors; Marge Wiegand added Badger Board to her list; and Marjorie Tafel is serving on the Union Concert Committee, Union Forum Committee, and the Judiciary Committee of W.S.G.A.

MARION KNAPP

#### *Engagements*

Margaret Wendell Coolidge, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Gamma '34, to Charles Stacy French, Harvard graduate and University of Chicago instructor. Wedding is planned for Christmas time.

Bette Gunther, Gamma '39, to John A. Steinman, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Bette was one of Gamma chapter's representatives at the convention last June. She is this year's rushing chairman.

#### *Marriages*

Miss Maxine Schultz, Gamma '39, to Mr. Russell Kossuth Luse of Madison, Wisconsin, on October 22, at Trinity Lutheran Church at Hudson, Wisconsin.

Jessie Anne Baird, Waukesha, Wisconsin, became the bride of Herbert Lee Blackstone, Phi Gamma Delta, also of Waukesha, at a formal wedding held September 1 at the First Baptist Church in Waukesha. Included in her bridal party were three girls of the active chapter: Marv Knox Wilson, Wausau, Wisconsin; Helen Louise Gaspar and Mildred Rowlands, both of Waukesha.

The couple will live in Madison while both young people continue their studies at the University of Wisconsin. Jessie Anne, a member of Mortar Board, also attended convention in Del Monte.

Jane Schulte, Gamma '36, to John Alden Bennett on September 5. Will be at home at 1151 E. Rudisill Avenue in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Rosemary Brigham, Gamma '37, to Robert Kaska, Phi Delta Theta, on June 11 in the Thorndike Hilton chapel of the University of Chicago. They are now at home at 5601 West End Avenue, Chicago.

Marian Lucas, Gamma '35, to Willis Kinnamon, Phi Delta Theta, Kansas State College, in April. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnamon are living in Madison.

Catherine Foster, Gamma '37, to Arthur Kennedy Pease, Delta Upsilon. At home at 1871 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mary Elizabeth Snoddy, Gamma '38, to William O. Beers, Sigma Phi Epsilon. At home in Stockton, Illinois.

#### *Births*

A daughter, Judy Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John

Boyd Henriksen, Milwaukee, on August 15 (Betty Olson, Gamma '36).

A son, Harley Wilfred III, on September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Jefferson, Jr. (Betty Kniffin, Gamma '38), Sparta, Wisconsin. The baby is the first grandchild of Henrietta Pyre Kniffin, Gamma.

A son, William, on September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marter (Jane Briggs, Gamma '38), Detroit, Michigan.

#### *Deaths*

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsley Hall (Jessie Lou Davis, Gamma '36), Milwaukee.

#### *Pledges*

Patricia de Witt, Lancaster, Wis.; Arlene Hill, Kewanee, Ill.; Bette Hofman, Berlin, Wis.; Constance Husting, Mayville, Wis.; Ann Lawton, Brodhead Wis.; Betty Jane Park, Lakewood, Ohio; Constance Sherman, Lancaster, Wis.; Martha Elizabeth Moore, Kenosha, Wis.; Mary Frances O'Malley, Madison, Wis.; Mary Elizabeth Wiegand, Eagle River, Wis.; Charlotte Williams, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mary Jane Wolcott, Shanghai, China; Margot Woodson, Wausau, Wis.; Miriam Youmans, Waukesha, Wis.

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### Boston

WITH three weeks of college barely completed, Delta and its members are already deep in campus activity. Two members, Margaret Durkee and Dorothy Boyce, are living at the sorority house. Now that the excitement of the hurricane has passed the girls are all busy with rushing which is at its height. Our rush party is to be held October 18 at the home of Margaret Durkee in Waban. It is built around the theme, "Life goes to college" and invitations are in the form of miniature copies of *Life* magazine. Frieda Eaton is to be our master of ceremonies again this year; our hopes are high for as merry a time as our Penquin party of last year.

The weekend before school opened we held our second annual fall "Lab," or houseparty, at the camp of Katheryn Cummings in Hamilton. In spite of the damp weather, the hilarious reunion after a summer's separation, and impromptu excursions to the roof to see that the chimney had not caught on fire, we managed to accomplish quite a bit of planning for the coming year. We are also happy to announce that on Sunday, the eighteenth of September, Maxine Sheldon was pledged to Delta chapter.

Fall houseparty also provided an opportunity for our round robins to come home to roost. After the success of one last summer we started two "robins" this June—one from each end of the alphabetical list of members. And what a thrill it was during the summer to receive one of those bulky packages brimming



over with news from the rest of the chapter. As usual our summer activities were many and varied. We had a few ladies of leisure but most of the girls had found jobs of some kind. Wilma Cunningham, Ruth Thompson, and Alice Eaton were in Maine—Wilma as a counsellor at the Luther Gulick camp, Little Wohelo, and Tommy and Allie as waitresses in Ogunquit and on the Belgrade Lakes respectively. Peggy Durkee was a counsellor at a day camp in Newton; Dorothy Boyce had a job at the Addison Gallery in Andover, and Maxine Sheldon worked on the Cape.

Last spring seems very far away but Delta has the memories of several happy occasions. March 27 was the date of our traditional mothers' tea, held at 131 Commonwealth Avenue and voted a great success by all who attended. The following Monday all who could manage it gathered at the Log Cabin in Andover for a picnic to celebrate spring vacation. On April 29 we sponsored a Fashion Show, given by the students of the Copley Fashion School, at the house.

On April 18 we held a nautical meeting on board the Durkee's lovely boat and enjoyed a cruise down the Charles and out through Boston harbor, anchoring in the lee of an island and cooking our supper of scrambled eggs and bacon on board. Active members attended "en masse" the spring luncheon given by the alumnae at the Women's Building.

May 14, Alice Eaton, Marie Keefe, and Grace Ward were initiated into the chapter, and a candle-lit banquet was held in their honor in the dining room of the Women's Building at 146 Commonwealth Avenue.

Our spring house-party was again held at Peggy's summer home at Falmouth. It was climaxed by the traditional senior farewell party which, this year, was a surprise breakfast. We worked wonders with a package of paper napkins and a length of pink crepe paper, achieving pink-carnation-trimmed bonnets for the Seniors and tiny caps for the others in the chapter, as well as a carnation and pink-streamer decorated table. Esther and "Cliny" were serenaded as they came down to breakfast and at their places were wooden pins, a farewell present from the active chapter.

Beside our sorority activities, Gamma Phis are also active in campus doings. Alice Eaton and Grace Ward are members of W.A.A. cabinet and Ruth Thompson is captain of the senior volleyball team; Peggy Durkee is chairman of the Christian Outreach committee of the Y.W.C.A.; Alice Eaton is on the cabinet of Gamma Delta; and both she and Dorothy Boyce are members of the *Beacon* staff.

DOROTHY BOYCE

## E

### Northwestern

EPSILON this fall has made great plans for the Golden Jubilee, celebrating the fiftieth anni-

versary of her founding, on the week-end of October 15. Many of the grand council and alumnae are planning to return for the celebration. Many activities have been arranged including a tea and a banquet which will honor the alumnae, the actives and the new pledges. It should prove to be a week-end full of activity and fun, and a splendid time to meet old friends.

Besides the big anniversary celebration, plans are ready for making this year's homecoming better than usual. House decorations are in charge of Mary Barrett and frolics are in charge of Shirley Johnson and Elaine Lyons. For the university celebration Mary Jane Ray is co-chairman of Frolics and Anne Thrower is on the Radio committee which should help in making the week-end a success.

We also have many working on campus activities this fall. Jean Bartleme is the Fashion editor (for both the men and women) of the *Purple Parrot*; Louise McCoy and Mardel Jerriek are on the art staff of the *Purple Parrot*; and Rosemary Day is on the business staff of the *Syllabus*. Margery Babbit is head of a social service group in the Y.W.C.A.; and Betty Peck is the head of soccer in W.A.A.

This fall Epsilon initiated Katherine Beach and Anne Thrower, and we are very glad to have them with us.

JANE HUNTER

### Engagements

Marian Mansfield, '39, to George Hollenbeck, Phi Delta Theta.

Evelyn Bennett, '39, to John Gifford, Delta Upsilon, of Chicago University.

### Marriages

Catherine Brenner to Maurice Mayer, Lambda Chi Alpha, Northwestern University.

Margaret Johnson to Mr. Bernard Schilling of the School of Speech at Northwestern University.

Rachel Sands to Rev. Wilbur Hogevoel of Waukegan.

Betty Hershey to Clay Roberts of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

Mary Koye Phelps to Robert Carpenter, Jr., of Montchanin, Delaware.

Ardis McBroom to James Marek. Their home is in Congress Park, Illinois.

Marjorie Listing, '38, to Richard Rugg, Phi Kappa Psi, of Northwestern University.

Grace Magee, '37, to J. Willard King.

Jane Phelps, '37, to Dr. Edward Krieger of Wilmington, Delaware.

Virginia Doran, '37, to Philip Dunn, Chicago University.

### Pledges

Dorothy Anderson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Phyllis Boltz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mary Ruth Chandler, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Antoinette Falge, Ladysmith, Wis.; Shirley Hallgren, Rock Island, Ill.; Ann Hardy, Lexington, Ind.; Betty Haues, Summit, N.J.; Mildred Heitman, Chicago; Beth Hindley, Wilmette, Ill.; Mary Jane



Hurja, Oak Park, Ill.; Dorothy Iverson, River Forest, Ill.; Wanda Jennings, Peoria, Ill.; Mardell Jerrick, Berwyn, Ill.; Ann Keith, Detroit, Mich.; Mary Frances Laughead, Glencoe, Ill.; Dorothy Ann Marshall, Rock Island, Ill.; Marian Nelson, Chicago; Eleanor Noyes, Oneida, N.Y.; Jane Ruth, Wilmette, Ill.; Dorothy Spindle, Washington, D.C.; Doris Watson, Evanston, Ill.; and Frances Williamson, Evanston, Ill.

## Z

### Goucher

BEFORE commencement time at Goucher, general elections were held in which several Gamma Phis were prominent. The presidency of the Students' Organization, which is the most important and coveted office of the college, was won by Dorothy Lamberton, our convention delegate. Others worthy of mention were Annette Challis, elected president of the Goucher College Christian Association, and Beryl Webster, named president of the Sophomore class.

Jane McGhee, one of our last year's seniors, graduated with honors in the Romance Languages. Anne Ragland, Dorothy Lamberton, Nancy Tuvin, Patricia Nerney, and Jeanne Wolfe received general honors in their scholastic work.

Immediately following graduation, the Gamma Phis motored down to Maryland's Magothy River to spend one grand and glorious week together. With every type of amusement available, the house party was voted a huge success.

During the summer the local Zetas held two rushing parties, one at beautiful Rugby Hall on the Severn, and another sponsored by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. O. K. Quivey.

On October 11 we pledged Gertrude Redden and affiliated Elizabeth Reinohl, transfer from the University of Manitoba.

Because of the celebration of Goucher's fiftieth anniversary, rushing has been deferred until late in October with pledging on November 5. We believe that postponed rushing will enable us to become better acquainted with the Freshmen, and we are hoping for a splendid new pledge class.

#### *Births*

To Mary Patrick Pfouts, Zeta '34, a daughter, born in September.

To Kate McCurley Emerson, Zeta '29, a daughter, Marjorie Cameron, born October 3, 1938.

ELEANOR COLLEBERG

## H

### California

WHEN the sparkling summer was in its prime—when most people were lying on beaches and acquiring even tans—the sororities at the University of California opened their 1938 "fall" rushing season. On September 2 after two weeks of tense excitement the pledge lists were

divulged—Gamma Phi Beta on top with twenty-four pledges. The early morning afterwards the annual Channing Way Derby was held, sponsored by the Sigma Chis. The Gamma Phis were awarded the cup for having the greatest number of pledges. Their parents were then entertained with a buffet breakfast. The following week, the pledges were introduced to the fraternities at open house. Perhaps most of you saw our somewhat informal picture in a recent issue of *Life* magazine, in which was depicted some of the rushing traditions of leading sororities at this university.

On September 17 we held initiation for three girls—Hester Ann Wilkinson of Pasadena; Lucille Lewis of Los Angeles; and Elizabeth Sauer of Berkeley. We gave a tea on September 22 for Dr. Dehn and Mrs. Simonson, our national president and vice-president. The daughter of the latter is one of our outstanding new pledges. On September 27 the fall Panhellenic fashion show was held at the Hotel Mark Hopkins in San Francisco with two Gamma Phis from Eta modeling, Mrs. Walter Christy, '34, and Marjorie Barker, '41. Those who attended convention at Del Monte will remember them as the lovely bride and bridesmaid in the fashion show.

Our Gamma Phi Beta night at the Mark Hopkins was given October 5 in conjunction with the Stanford and alumni chapters, and was an even greater success than last year's. For our part of the entertainment Jean Kellogg, '42, sang in her charming manner and Jeanne Smith-Wild, '36, did several Hawaiian numbers. The date for our formal is November 12. We will hold open house before the U.C.L.A. and Stanford football games. Other future events planned are the Mothers' Club bridge luncheon on October 11, and a Fathers' Dinner.

The Gamma Phis are outstanding again this year in campus activities. Betty Marx, '39, and Marge Higgins, '41, as vice-presidents of the senior and sophomore classes respectively are both members of the Woman's Executive Board. Olga Siska, '39, is director of personnel; Jane Hamshaw, '39 and Betty Marx are members of both Mask and Dagger (the highest dramatic honor society) and Prytanean. Hester Ann Wilkinson, '40, is Woman's Junior Manager of Blue and Gold, the university yearbook; Barbara Oakley, '40, is tennis manager, and Jeanne Catton, '40, swimming manager of intramural sports. Betty Jane Caldwell was initiated into Torch and Shield, senior women's honor society.

Now the Indian summer has softly settled over the Berkeley campus and we become lost in a maze of activities, of which we shall tell you in the next CRESCENT.

SARALEE ZUMWALT

#### *Engagements*

Betty Marx, Eta '39, to Mr. Gail Shadinger, Sigma Phi '38.

Ruth Jones, Eta '36, to Mr. George Foster of Sacramento.



Margaret Yoerk, Eta '33, to Roger Chickering, Delta Kappa Epsilon '34.

### Marriages

Patricia Collins, Eta ex-'39, to Mr. Samuel Cameron, Kappa Sigma, on July 24, 1938. At home in San Francisco, California.

Betty Gadsden, Eta '38, to Mr. Albert Newton, on July 15, 1938. At home in Redwood City, California.

Jean McCorriston, Eta '38, to Mr. William Cunningham, College of the Pacific. At home in Bakersfield, California.

### Pledges

Helen Austin, Ross, Calif.; Miriam Baisden, Sacramento, Calif.; Betty Billiou, Hamilton City, Calif.; Mary Carey, Sacramento, Calif.; Peggy Cate, Fresno, Calif.; Dorothy Frost, Napa, Calif.; Jane Gorrill, Chico, Calif.; Edith Gross, Milwaukee, Wis.; Betty Harrington, Piedmont, Calif.; Cecil Harrold, Rosalie Harrold, Decoto, Calif.; Francis Helmer, Barbara Jolly, Piedmont, Calif.; Jean Kellogg, San Francisco, Calif.; Sue Marx Davis, Calif.; Marjorie McConnell, Marjorie McKee, Berkeley, Calif.; Jane Nadler, San Francisco, Calif.; Marguerite Ogden, Harriet Plaisted, Oakland, Calif.; Nancy Pfeiffer, Elisabeth Simonson, Catherine Vail, Piedmont, Calif.; Almeda Welch, San Francisco, Calif.; Jean Underhill, Berkeley, Calif.



## Denver

IN A WEEK the annual fraternity tea was given to introduce the pledges to the fraternities.

Many Theta girls are active in campus organizations. Jane Paradise is vice-president of Panhellenic and president of Junior Panhellenic. Dorothy Robinson is vice-president of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary sorority, and also a new member of Press Club. Helen Mae Lininger is society editor for the school paper, and social chairman of the university. Gwendolyn Mudgett was just recently elected secretary of the Sophomore class. Gwendolyn and Louise Netherton are new members of Parakeets, girls' pep club. Kathleen Bruckman, Elizabeth Mullare, and Dorothy Robinson are on the *Student Directory* staff. Theta is well represented on the *Clarion* staff, the school paper, the reporters are Dorothy Robinson, Mary Davinia Ryan, Jacqueline Wright, Jane McCartney, and Marian Bowyer, and Reita Schneckenberg is editor of *Coed Sports*.

Homecoming activities have just come to an end and how glad the chairmen are. Anita Brown was chairman of the house decorations. The idea was Jack and The Bean Stalk, and the slogan was "Cut 'em down D.U." The float decorations were under the supervision of Elizabeth Mullare. The idea was a corsage box with two large orchids of paper, with a blonde. Ruth Moore, as the center of one orchid, and Jane Hicks, a brunette, as the center of the

other orchid. Charlotte Myers was the deliverer, dressed in a blue and white messenger suite, holding the card which read "Orchids to the Victors." The float won honorable mention or second place.

The tea for the faculty will soon be given and later the pledge.

Theta has been the receiver of many lovely gifts from the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Mayer, the president, and Mrs. Wyatt, the alumnae adviser.

Anita Brown is the all-school tennis champion. Anita hails from California.

One of the outstanding events of the Denver University campus is the organizing of Junior Panhellenic Council, the first thing of its kind. Under the leadership of Jane Paradise, rush captain of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and vice-president of the Senior Panhellenic Council, the president and vice-president of each pledge class on the campus have banded together.

The purposes of the group are: to promote a friendly spirit among the pledges of the various sororities; to create a strong democratic feeling; to insure the continuance of a finer Panhellenic feeling at Denver University; and to work together for the benefit of the university and the interest of the pledge classes of the respective sororities.

The duties are to thoroughly understand the rules of Panhellenic and be able to interpret them to their respective sororities. To impress a democratic ideal and to carry back all pledge business to each group.

The group plans to give a permanent scholarship cup to the pledge group with the highest standing. The regular meetings are scheduled for every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. On the other Wednesdays when the Senior Council is meeting the Junior Council will serve tea.

High honors have been given to Hortense Addison, a Theta daughter, as a result of her work in the field of sports. In April Hortense was selected to be Denver University's representative at a Y.W.C.A. conference in Columbus, Ohio. Later in the summer she served as head counsellor at a Camp Fire Camp in Michigan.

Another interesting vacation was spent by Margaret Guenther, a recent pledge, when she toured the European continent with her aunt. She spent quite a bit of time in France and those countries on the western coast of the Atlantic Ocean.

ELIZABETH MULLARE

### Engagements

Allene Elliott, Theta, to Mr. Eldon Fletcher, Kappa Sigma, Denver University.

### Marriages

Mary Grace Reid, Theta, to Mr. Robert Johnston, on October 8.

### Pledges

Martha Allen, Denver; Ruth Beier, Denver; Marian Bowyer, Denver; Kathleen Bruckman,



Denver; Margaret Guenther, Denver; Jane Hicks, Denver, Perie Lilly, Denver; Jane McCartney, Ruth Moore, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mary Lou Morrissey, Denver; Florence Niles, Denver; Betty Rose, Lamar, Colo.; Mary Davina Ryan, Denver; Audrey Mae Schoene, Denver; Vera Vessey, Colorado Springs; Shirley Voigt, Denver; Marion Weld, Longmont; Elizabeth Winchell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Jacqueline Wright, Denver; Charlotte Myers, Denver.

## K

### Minnesota

WE GIRLS of Kappa are bubbling over with news to tell our Gamma Phi sisters. Everyone in the chapter has come back to school with a maximum amount of enthusiasm for our sorority and what it stands for. Rushing is over at Minnesota, and we have really settled down to make this an outstanding year for Kappa. Helen Sand, our new province director, has spent four days living in our house. She gave us several grand suggestions for the chapter.

We are proud to say that this year the pledge class is one of the best in the history of Gamma Phi Beta on this campus. There are thirty-five girls in the class. Ten of these are from out of town. This fall, for the first time in several years, the pledge president is from out of town. She is Margaret Lord, from Duluth, Minnesota. After the Purdue-Minnesota football game the actives gave an open house for the pledges. We use our fall open house as a means of introducing the pledges to the campus. Each active asks two boys who in turn bring several of their friends. Roxanna Klein, our social chairman, made the open house a real success. We had informal dancing, and Mrs. Mary C. Evans, our house mother served coffee and doughnuts.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul alumni have started a new tradition for Gamma Phi. In order that the active girls and the alumni may be closer friends, the alumni have adopted us as their daughters. They are our "town mothers." Each girl who lives in the city has a "town mother" from that city. The out of town girls have a "town mother" from both St. Paul and Minneapolis. Last spring the alumni took their daughters to lunch, and did several other things for them. Some of the girls were invited to an officers' tea at Fort Snelling, which is just outside of Minneapolis. This fall the daughters are inviting their "town mothers" to an open house after the homecoming football game.

The actives in the chapter have also started a new tradition. Last year all of the Gamma Phi daughters who are still in junior or senior high school here in the Twin Cities were invited to a party at the house. We feel that it is necessary to become friends with these girls long before they come to the university. We are planning on having this party every year.

In the last report sent by the dean of student affairs to our alumni, we were thrilled to dis-

cover that out of twenty-two sororities on the campus, ours was the only one which has never fallen below fifteenth in scholarship, and this only happened once. Last year we were third on the campus.

November 5 is Fathers' Day at Minnesota. It is a custom in our chapter to have the fathers over for lunch on that day. Afterwards most of the girls will take their fathers to the Iowa-Minnesota football game.

Several of the girls are active in campus organizations this year. On the all-Y.W.C.A. cabinet we have five girls. At this university there are over three thousand members of the Y.W.C.A., so it is an honor to be on the cabinet. Annabelle Lee is Y.W.C.A. cabinet secretary, and Helen Prouse is in charge of all Freshman interest groups, which have a membership of about two hundred girls. In the University Theater, Laura Mae Carpenter has done outstanding work. She was in several plays last year and is already working on a play for this quarter of school.

The most important thing in every girl's mind is now the training of the pledges. We are trying a new plan of having a young alumnus act as trainer rather than having an active girl. Betty Christofferson has consented to do the work. We believe that the pledges will have a greater understanding of the strength and depth of our sorority if they can know alumni from the beginning of their training.

ALICE PHELPS

### Pledges

Barbara Allen, Brentwood, Calif.; Arline Allison, Minneapolis; Ruth Baillie, Minneapolis; Peggy Bishop, Minneapolis; Betty Blodgett, St. Paul; Virginia Casper, Minneapolis; Barbara Clough, Mason City, Iowa; Helen Sue Conley, Minneapolis; Mary Drake, Minneapolis; Barbara Fenton, Minneapolis; Virginia Giesike, Spencer, Iowa; Mary Jane Gillespie, Minneapolis; Ruth Hart, Moose Lake, Minn.; Elaine Isackson, Minneapolis; Katherine Johnson, Minneapolis; Mary Jane King, Minneapolis; Jean Kennedy, St. Paul; Marian Kixmoeller, Minneapolis; Betty Klockner, Woodbury, N.Y.; Adair LaLone, Minneapolis; Marian Legler, Minneapolis; Margaret Lord, Duluth, Minn.; Grace Maunsell, Stillwater, Minn.; Susanne Morris, Minneapolis; Audrey Overhalt, Minneapolis; Gwen Owen, Owatonna, Minn.; Mary Lu Parker, Minneapolis; Evelyn Grace Phillips, Minneapolis; Grace Putnam, Minneapolis; Janet Salisbury, Minneapolis; Sallie Stevens, Minneapolis; Helen Turnham, Minneapolis; Mary Sue White, Minneapolis; Jean Van Doren, Minneapolis; Jane Sweeney, St. Paul.

## Λ

### Washington

IT WAS Lambda's big year for legacies—we took ten among which were the daughters of





PLEDGE CLASS—LAMBDA

three members of Grand Council—Dorothy Dehn, daughter of Grand President Mrs. William Dehn; Bobby Weiner, daughter of Chairman of Inspection Mrs. Joseph H. Weiner, and Emmy Hartman, daughter of National Panhellenic delegate Mrs. Harold Hartman. Lambda also pledged the niece of National Rushing Chairman Mrs. A. G. Gorrill, Mary Jane Carpenter.

The other daughters Lambda is bragging about are Betty Shaw, daughter of Frederica Sully Shaw, who was editor in chief of the Broadway High annual, on the honor roll and winner of the Inspiration Cup. Mary Jane Carpenter, daughter of Edna Stuchell Carpenter, comes from Everett, Washington, where she served as president of the Girls' Club, was an honor student and won the Rotary Achievement Award for most outstanding senior student. Betz Upper, daughter of Gazina Thomas Upper, came from Roosevelt High where she was editor in chief of the paper, senior class treasurer, honor student and secretary of the Ski Club. Nancy Mullen, daughter of Helen Steele Mullen, graduated from Garfield where she was chairman of the Standards Committee of the Girls' Club.

MARY LOU KLINKER

#### *Pledges*

Martha Jean Midkiff, Honolulu; Mary Dee Barker, Ogden, Utah; Dorothy Dehn, Seattle; Annis Morgan, Honolulu; Annabelle Scruby, Seattle; Bobby Weiner, Seattle; Betz Upper, Seattle; Nancy Mullen, Seattle; Jean Houllahan, Seattle; Mary Jane Carpenter, Everett, Wash.; Betty Shaw, Seattle; Mary Ann McNerthney, Tacoma, Wash.; Bette Churchill, Spokane, Wash.; Bette Beardsley, Seattle; Dorothy Stam, Seattle; Carolyn Barto, Seattle; Barbara Stewart, Everett, Wash.; Patricia Collins, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Joy

Ahrens, Seattle; Emmy Hartman, Seattle; Betty Jo Simpson, Seattle; Barbara Burns, Seattle (not in picture).

## M

### Stanford

THE Stanford Gamma Phis are settled now, and began their social program on October 11 with a rush dinner for Junior transfers. Because of university regulations we will not be able to formally rush the Freshman women until early in January, but in November we will give a series of courtesy teas when we may invite them to the house once.

We are pleased to report many honors since the last CRESCENT letter. Eunice Emery, '39, has been made woman's manager of the *Chapparal*, Stanford's humor magazine, thereby automatically becoming an honorary member of the Hammer and Coffin, men's literary society, and president of the women's auxiliary of Hammer and Coffin. Eunice is also treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, an honorary journalistic society.

Beryl Randall, '38, also became a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

Doris Tucker has been made office manager of the *Chapparal*. Her clever drawings have added greatly to the success of the magazine.

Elizabeth Hewitt of Spokane, graduate of Stanford in 1933, won a \$1,500 Pulitzer traveling scholarship for passing examinations with high honors in the graduate school of journalism at Columbia University.

We are looking forward to another year of study, honors, and pleasure.

JUNE PRINCE

#### *Engagements*

Janice Getz, Mu '40, to Mr. James Senders.  
Martha Hall, Mu '38, to Mr. Robert Nichols.





#### NU'S PLEDGES

*Front row, left to right: Dorothy Haugsten, Alice Lucas, Janez Hathaway, May Rawlinson, Marjorie Hosfeldt, Dorothy Heck, Alice Freeman, Marjorie Roehm, Elna Johnson and Peggy Seabrook. Second row, left to right: Patsy McKean, Betty Jeanne Foulke, Sally Murrow, Betty Petterson, and Jeanne DeNeffe.*

Beryl Randall, Mu '38, to Mr. Louis Phelps  
Ellen Winant, Mu '38, to Mr. Roger Knox.

#### Marriages

On June 16, 1938, at Stanford, California,  
Marion Barnes, Mu '40, to Mr. Robert Getz.

In July, 1938, at San Mateo, California,  
Elizabeth Trompas, Mu '39, to Mr. Harry Post.

In August, 1938, at Reno, Nevada, Elizabeth  
McGlashan, Mu '38, to Mr. George Lindahl.

On August 13, 1938, in Honolulu, Territory  
of Hawaii, Kathleen Wantz, Mu '38, to Mr.  
Pasco Billings Carter, Jr.

On April 30, 1938, at Long Beach, California,  
Mary Lu Haylett, Mu '37, to Mr. Oliver Chaney  
Barden.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson (Betty Boon,  
Mu '38) in September, 1937, a son. Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawson live in Hilo, Hawaii.

## N

### Oregon

BETTY LOU STEWART and Ann Frederiksen were  
elected to Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's  
honorary. Both were members of Kwama last  
year. Kwama is a sophomore honorary.

Eleanor Swift and Jean Kneaa are members  
of Kwama. Ethel Rhonalt had her name placed  
on the Mortar Board plaque. This is an honor  
for freshman girls who make the best grades.  
Ethel was the first of the three on the plaque  
and the only sorority girl on it.

Jean Farrens was elected vice-president of  
Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary. Elna  
Johnson was elected president of the freshman  
Y.W.C.A. and also president of the freshman  
commission of that organization.

We have had girls in many activities this  
term and on almost every committee.

PATTIE HAMLEY

#### Pledges

Marjorie Roehm, Berkeley, Calif.; Dorothy  
Heck, Berkeley, Calif.; Alice Freeman, Santa  
Barbara, Calif.; Betty Jean Foulke, Los An-  
geles, Calif.; Alice Lucas, San Francisco,  
Calif.; Bette Petterson, Altadena, Calif.; Elna  
Johnson, Pendleton, Ore.; Janez Hathaway,  
Eugene, Ore.; Dorothy Haugsten, Portland,  
Ore.; Peggy Seabrook, Portland, Ore.; Sally  
Murrow, Portland, Ore.; May Rawlinson, Port-  
land, Ore.; Marjorie Hosfeldt, Portland, Ore.;  
Patricia McKean, Portland, Ore.

## E

### Idaho

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA, a national music honorary,  
recently pledged Dorothy Holden, a member of  
Gamma Phi Beta, and Doris Hungerford, a  
pledge this year. Both girls are music majors  
and outstanding in their classes.

Helen Berg and Ruth Mather were recently  
pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home eco-  
nomics national honorary.

Helen was vice-president of the Home Eco-  
nomics Club last year. She is active in publica-



tions on the campus and has junior standing.

Ruth is Junior class treasurer and secretary of the Home Economics Club. She is interested in many campus activities also.

Jean Spooner, a dietetics major, attended the Phi Upsilon Omicron convention at Washington, D.C., last summer as president of Phi Upsilon at the University of Idaho.

DOROTHY MOSS

## O

### Illinois

OMICRON opened what promises to be another banner year in activities, scholarship, and honors, by pledging twenty girls. They are:

Betty Jean Anderson, '42, Downers Grove; Mary Lou Critton, '42, Aurora; Betty Eberle, '42, Chicago; Helen Frese, '42, Mount Carmel; Roberta Hall, '42, Chicago; Betty Janes Hanes, '42, Urbana; Mary Helm, '42, Metropolis; Ruth Hutchinson, '40, East Saint Louis; Eleanor Hutchison, '42, Chicago; Dorothy Jannison, '42, Chicago; Donna Jordan, '42, Urbana; Shirlee Karlson, '42, Chicago; June Mathews, '42, Urbana; Virginia Maurer, '42, Oak Park; Shirlee McLean, '42, Elgin; Gwen Muntz, '41, Elgin; Ollie Nance, '40, Petersburg; Dorothy Quirke, '42, Urbana; Joanne Sellers, '42, Kankakee; Lillian Thiessen, '40, Hutchinson, Kan.

Three more active pins are being worn by Omicron girls since last spring. The initiates are Ruth Hagstrom, ex-'41, Chicago; Noreen Linduska, '40, Cicero; and Marguerite Locke, '41, Harrisburg.

Omicron proudly displays two cups new to the chapter this fall. Taking an important place is the efficiency cup which was in the possession of Phi chapter last year. Until February, Omicron Gamma Phi will have the sorority pledge scholarship cup. The trophy won on pledge scholarship last year was in the possession of the Pi Beta Phis as their average tied that of Gamma Phi.

June Markert was recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary. Betty Hutchison was named the first woman chairman of the Student Alumni dance. She headed dance committees for the Indiana dance, October 8.

Various campus activity groups are headed by Omicron Gamma Phi. Margaret Livingstone is the woman's business manager of the *Daily Illini*, campus newspaper. Betty Hutchison is vice-president of the student alumni association. Gerry Nickell is president of Mortar Board and general woman's chairman of homecoming week-end. Jo Miller is Mortar Board editor and senior adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta.

In the junior class, Betty Anderson is working on the business staff of the *Daily Illini* and Billie Higgins is on the business staff of the *Illio*, campus annual. Frances Quirke will head several committees at the Y.W.C.A. Peg

Vaniman and Dorothy Sharp are also prominent Y.W. members. Ruth Sutherland is working in the Woman's League. Billie Higgins is president of Torch, junior woman's activity honorary. June Grimsley is co-chairman of the Clean-Your-Closet drive. Betty Anderson was named vice-president of Shi-Ai, inter-sorority group and Billie Higgins was chosen as treasurer. Dorothy Sharp is president of the P. E. Majors Club.

Various members of the sophomore class are working on campus publications. Marjorie Miller is a sophomore manager of Star Course, the musical program group. Muriel Bloom and Mary K. Grossman were chosen as Omicron's Shi-Ais for the coming year. Carolyn Meyer was selected from the Champaign-Urbana area to compete as the feminine vocalist in the Chicagoland Music Festival sponsored by the *Chicago Tribune* last summer.

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae group recently elected officers. Eleanor Cook will act as president. Nina Greshman will be vice-president, Frances Rayner, secretary, and Thelma Campbell is treasurer. Mrs. Susan Linscott of Kansas City, who was recently named to replace Miss Dorothy Jennings as province director of Province III, visited Omicron on October 10 to 13.

Omicron Gamma Phis found the guest room completely done over in peach and blue when they returned to the chapter house this fall. Actives and rushing guests were served from bright and shiny silver water pitchers engraved with the Greek letters, a gift from the Mothers' Club. As a twenty-fifth reunion gift, the alumnae presented the chapter with several large silver trays and a collection of silver flatware to complete our set. An exquisite oriental rug was purchased for the living room.

Homecoming plans, all formulated to honor returning alumni, include a brilliant house decoration on the theme of "Stars Fell Out of Heaven" bringing in the Crescent of Gamma Phi. A representation from Epsilon chapter is also expected when the Northwestern team and the Illini clash on October 22. Pledges will be feted at the annual pledge dance to be held October 29 in the chapter house. Illini Dads will be welcomed on November 12 when the Illini will play the Ohio State team.

Five members of this year's Omicron pledge class have Gamma Phi relatives. Helen Frese is the sister of Ruth Frese Brock, Rho '29, and Alma Frese Naftzger, Omicron '34. Eleanor Hutchison is the sister of Betty, Omicron '39. Donna Jordan is the cousin of Mary Helen, Omicron '40, and June Mathews is the daughter of Ruth Keefer Mathews, Omicron '15. Dorothy Quirke is the sister of Frances, Omicron '40.

### Marriages

On September 17, 1938, Vivian Trenary, Omicron ex-'40, to Mr. Lester Rayner, Delta Phi ex-'38, University of Illinois. The Rayners will live in Oak Park.

On October 8, 1938, Caryl Wilkes, Omicron



'32, to Mr. Robert Pelton, Delta Upsilon, University of Minnesota.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ekman (Mona Shimon, Omicron '30), on September 6, 1938, a son, Harold, Jr.

## Π

### Nebraska

PI CHAPTER faces this, their 25th year on the University of Nebraska campus, full of enthusiasm with their eleven new pledges and many representatives of the outstanding organizations on the campus.

Betty Gibson is our first Pi daughter, her mother was Lois Hardy an active member of Pi in 1915. Mrs. Gibson was at our pledge banquet and watched the ribbons which were sent her when her daughter was born, pinned on Betty. Jean Russel is a sister of Margaret Russel who also is a member of Pi, Margaret was in school in 1933. All of our pledges have entered into sorority life with a zest to help make this the biggest year in the history of Pi.

Two of our sisters will this year wield the gavel as president of campus organizations. Muriel White as Y.W.C.A. president, and Carolyn Kennedy of Mu Phi Epsilon, the music sorority of the university. Carolyn has also been chosen as violinist to play with the Lincoln Symphony orchestra, and Muriel is fashion editor for the *Avgwan*, college humor magazine. Helen Kovanda this year is concessions head of W.A.A., notification chairman of Tassels, girls pep organization.

Marian Bradstreet was selected treasurer of A.W.S., governing board of women students, and is active in Tanksterettes, Tassels and Coed Counselors. Irene Hollenbach and Maxine Wertman both hold offices in W.A.A. Irene as sports board member and Maxine will head Rifles. Leading all freshman women as Freshman Commissions leader of the Y.W.C.A. and a member of the Y cabinet is Maxine Meyers. Maxine, also writes for the *Avgwan* and this year has had a signed article published in the first issue of this year's *Nebraska Alumnus* published by the Alumni Association of Nebraska.

We are hard at work planning a new Kosmet Klub skit hoping to duplicate last year's accomplishment by being one of the five finalists in the review, one of the biggest events of the year. We are looking forward to acting as hostess of the province convention this spring when we will meet many of you then. For those of you who will not attend we cordially invite you to visit us for a week-end that we may show you our lovely home here. One room on second floor has been completely redecorated in red maple by our Mothers' Club for our town girls, and happily surprised were we all this fall when we returned to find both our

first and second floor rooms newly painted.

So with the beginning of a new year Pi chapter sends you all her sincerest best wishes for your most successful year.

MAXINE MEYERS

### Pledges

Janis Adams of Shenandoah, Iowa; Betty Fosbury of Lincoln, Neb.; Betty Gibson of Gibbon, Neb.; Mary Ellen McKee of Atkinson, Neb.; Mildred Manning of Lincoln, Neb.; Elaine Pearson of Omaha, Neb.; Maryellen Robison of Elk Creek, Neb.; Helga Running of Gregory, S.D.; Jean Russel of Fullerton, Neb.; Mylda Speltz of Loup City, Neb.; Peggy West of Red Oak, Iowa.

## P

### Iowa

WE HAVE no distinctive traditions that are not used by other members of our chapter. We think your idea of publishing those that other members have is a very good one, and we are anxiously awaiting the next publication of the CRESCENT.

At present we have no volunteers for articles to the CRESCENT, but I'm sure as soon as this "first of the year" rush is over the girls will have more time and will be glad to contribute.

We've decided the average college girl likes to find what other college girls are doing, honors they have obtained, and other personal little things about other Gamma Phis. We like more pictures in our CRESCENT. Our alumnae members seem to enjoy reading our quarterly very much indeed.

Charline Saggau has been made a member of the Spinsters' Spree committee; Dorothy Ochsner is a candidate for Dolphin Queen; and Betty Jane Prochnow is a candidate for Junior Queen, also Charline Saggau and Margaret Leeper. Vinetta Schmidt was selected to Omicron Nu which is an honorary home economics society.

KIT BRADLEY

### Pledges

Ruth Fenton, Jewell, Iowa; Marjorie Heuchlin, Dubuque, Iowa; Betty Hanemann, Des Moines, Iowa; Dorothy Swift, Mason City, Iowa; Mary Helen Morling, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Jean Braunlick, Davenport, Iowa; Mary Margaret Bracewell, Burlington, Iowa; Constance Fenton, Jewell, Iowa; Betty Jane De Groote, Humbolt, Iowa; Ellamae Demarest, Muscatine, Iowa; Florence Carroll, Tipton, Iowa; Jean Robertson, Columbus Junction, Iowa; Joan Kalhorn, Kansas City, Mo.; Lola Folsom, Muscatine, Iowa; Betty Jane Kelloway, Adair, Iowa; Corrine Hayes, Sioux City, Iowa; Katherine Hardy, Washington, Iowa; Florence Rohrbacher, Iowa City, Iowa.





PLEDGE CLASS—SIGMA

## Σ Kansas

SIGMA pledged twenty-two girls this fall, which excelled the number pledged by any other sorority on the campus. Mary Ann Cook, Beth Young, Patricia Crayens and Ada K. Kirchoff are Gamma Phi sisters.

Already the pledges are taking a prominent part in campus activities. Shirley Jane Ruble, Patty Jane Wadley, Doris Twente, Mary Ann Cook and Beth Young have been chosen to sing in the girls' glee club of the university. Active members of Sigma who are members of the glee club are Lucille McVey, Roberta Cook, Isabelle West, Peggy Ghormley, Donna Hughes, and Greta Gibson. Shirley Jane Ruble and Patty Jane Wadley were recently elected to the Dramatic Club of which organization Mary Markham, Roberta Cook, Lucille McVey, Lois Wilson and Betty Van Deventer were already members.

Last spring Sigma broke all records by having three girls elected to Mortar Board. This is the first time in the history of the university that more than two girls from the same sorority have been given this honor. These girls are Mary Markham, Roberta Cook and Lucille McVey, and each is very active in other organizations on the campus. Mary is president of Sigma, a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, dramatics club, Jay Janes and Panhellenic Council and a Freshman counselor. Roberta is rush captain and song leader of Sigma, a member of the dramatics club, Mu Phi Epsilon, secretary of W.S.G.A. Council, president of Jay Janes, a Freshman counselor and was chosen as Engineering Queen last spring. Lucille is scholastic chairman of Sigma, fine arts representative on W.S.G.A. Council, president of Mu Phi Epsilon, president of the girls' glee club, a

Freshman counselor, a member of dramatics club, Federation of Councils and on the *Jayhawker* staff.

Mary Alice Livingston won the distinction of being the most beautiful coed on the University of Kansas campus last spring. Mary Alice is from Kingman, Kansas, and entered the university last year as a junior. Isabelle Bash, Betty Coulson and Julie Heimbrook were also *Jayhawker* beauty queens.

CLAIRE CONNELLY

### *Engagements*

On September 12, 1938, Jane Marshall, Sigma '37, to A. T. Cook, University of Texas.

### *Marriages*

On September 17, 1938, at Kansas City, Missouri, Isabelle Bash, Sigma '38, to Mr. Charles F. Rouse, Jr., University of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse are at home at the Alexandria Apartments, Armour and Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri.

On October 8, 1938, at Kansas City, Missouri, Emily Margaret Allen, Sigma '35, to Mr. Lawrence R. Witham. Mr. and Mrs. Witham will be at home after November 1 in Kansas City, Missouri.

On December 23, 1937, at Liberty, Missouri, Maxine Van Pelt, Sigma '33, to Mr. Irwin Edward McElhinny. Mr. and Mrs. McElhinny are at home at 4421 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

On October 29, 1938, at Wellington, Kansas, arjorie Harbaugh, Sigma '38, to Mr. Drew McLaughlin, University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will be at home in Paola, Kansas.

### *Pledges*

Mary Ann Cook, Aspinwall, Pa.; Beth Young, Kansas City, Mo.; Ada K. Kirchoff,



Lawrence, Kan.; Patricia Cravens, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Mary Ewers, Caney, Kan.; Patty Jane Wadley, Houston, Tex.; Shirley Jane Ruble, Parsons, Kan.; Mary Beth Weir, Parsons, Kan.; Gail Little, Ft. Scott, Kan.; Marilyn Konatz, Ft. Scott, Kan.; Vera Knoepker, Independence, Mo.; Marjorie Green, Independence, Mo.; Suzanne Lowderman, Wichita, Kan.; Suzanne Adair, Wichita, Kan.; Jane West, Wichita, Kan.; Adelyn Cast, Wichita, Kan.; Diana Irvine, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Joyce Works, Humboldt, Kan.; Betty Baker, Pleasanton, Kan.; Arlee Fish, Oskaloosa, Kan.; Doris Twente, Lawrence, Kan.; Sarah Fair, Alden, Kan.

## T

### Colorado State

A VERY successful rushing season at Tau chapter has brought much enthusiasm and pep in carrying out the fall activities of the chapter. Our new members, the same night they were pledged, carried away the honors at the annual Plum Street Review by winning the silver loving cup given by the Sigma Chi fraternity. It is traditional for the fraternity here to entertain all the sororities at the chapter house the night of sorority pledging. There, the new pledges of all sororities are used as the source of entertainment for each pledge is weighed before the audience, asked questions, and then each one participates in various contests. The sorority whose pledge class gains the highest score for the evening is presented with a silver loving cup. For the second successive year, Gamma Phi has been the winner of the cup.

The chapters' traditional corn roast started the group of fall activities. When Arthur S. Johnston, former dean of men of the college, announced the Gamma Phi Corn patch was ripe, all Gamma Phi girls headed toward the mountains for a picnic and corn roast. Every year our chapter is honored by having Dean Johnston raise and care for the corn that is to be used on our traditional corn roast.

On October 6 and 7, we were pleasantly honored by having as our guest our province director, Miss Mildred Robinson. Besides giving helpful suggestions to the sorority and all of its officers, Miss Robinson told us interesting facts about the work of the national organization. Throughout the year we hope to be able to carry out the ideals and new ideas she gave to us.

On September 16, 1938, Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its pledging at the sorority house. Those girls now wearing the mode and brown crescents are: Edith Gunn, Shirlee Peasley, Betty Belcher, Vannie Stetson, Jean Branham, Jane Eldridge, Judith Ford, Rowena Kendricks, Betty Grewell, and Marthellen Ticen. That night after pledging the members of the sorority were invited to

a steak fry which was held in the beautiful yard of Miss Lear's. Following the steak fry, the pledges of all sororities took part in a Plum Street Review given by the Sigma Chi chapter. Tau chapter is proud to say that its pledges won the cup given to the sorority having the highest score at the end of the evening.

Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has started out the season with a new idea of entertaining the fraternities. Instead of having the usual radio dances, the sorority has planned to have coffee and mint parties. The chapter is looking forward to a successful year in entertaining fraternities.

Tau of Gamma Phi Beta is proud to announce that two more girls were tapped for Spur. It is an honor for sophomore girls to belong to this nation wide organization which consists of a few selected girls on the campus. We feel that our girls are upholding the true tradition of Gamma Phi Beta by belonging to such an organization.

The rush parties of Tau chapter were as follows: Saturday, September 10, Panhellenic Tea; Sunday, September 11, coffee in the morning, and a buffet dinner in the evening; Monday, September 12, dessert party; Tuesday, September 13, High Tea; Wednesday, September 14, Lawn party; and Thursday, September 15, Preferential Dinner.

RACHEL FISHER



PLEDGE CLASS— PHI

## Φ

### Washington

BY THE time this issue comes off the press thoughts of rushing will be far from our minds, but at present, Phi chapter is enthusiastic over the new pledge class of 25 girls.

Although our attractive pledges have already achieved social prominence, they will be formally introduced to the campus at the annual Crescent Moon dance given in their honor by the actives on October 8.

Phi set a campus record last year by being the first sorority ever to have two successive presidents of the Women's Self-Governing As-



sociation. Dorothy Moore succeeded Josephine Christmann as WSGA president, the highest honor accorded a woman student.

Gamma Phi also claimed three out of the six queens chosen on the campus: Betty Pepoon, Freshman Popularity Queen; Edmee Moellman, Art School Queen; and Josephine Christmann, May Queen.

A high scholastic rating was maintained by the chapter throughout the year. We were second in scholarship among the ten sororities, and the only one to boast two members of Phi Beta Kappa, and two of Mortar Board. Gladys Hecker and Thelma Richardson were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Dorothy Moore and Elaine Foerster to Mortar Board.

Phi is well on its way to another successful year. Louise Hillmer, one of our pledges has started the ball rolling by capturing a leading role in the first Thyrsus production. We hope that this is an indication of the future honors we will gain throughout the year.

First honors went to Josephine Christmann, Phi's most outstanding member. Jo was the acknowledged leader of women's activities on campus. She made a popular and capable president of the Women's Self-Government Association, an efficient secretary of the Student Council, and an active member of many important committees. As the crowning honor of her college career Jo was elected Queen of the May Fete by vote of all women students on campus. It was the opinion of her hundreds of adoring subjects that Jo was one of the loveliest May Queens ever to grace the throne.

Following in Jo's footsteps is another Gamma Phi, Dorothy Moore. Dorothy succeeded Jo as president of W.S.G.A. This is the first time in the history of that organization on campus that one sorority has held the office of president for two consecutive years. In the spring Jo and Dorothy were sent as delegates to the province conference of the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students held in Lansing, Michigan. As president-elect of W.S.G.A., Dorothy had the honor of announcing the identity of the May Queen and crowning her before all the participants of the May Fete. An honor made all the more thrilling by the fact that the queen was a sister Gamma Phi. Last year Dorothy was president of Ternion, junior activity honorary, which office Jo had held the previous year.

Gamma Phi was the only sorority on campus to have two Phi Beta Kappas. Gladys Hecker and Thelma Richardson carried off the scholastic honors for the chapter. A commendable scholarship record was maintained by the chapter as a whole, for Gamma Phi was second in scholastic standing for the entire year. Elaine Foerster and Dorothy Moore were elected to Mortar Board. In the sorority Elaine and Dorothy serve as president and vice-president respectively.

Three out of ten new members of Ternion are Gamma Phi—Peggy Brereton, Ruth Finke, and Dolly Pitts. Peggy is the new manager of Sharpshooters and an officer of the Photog-

raphers' Club. Ruth is the new president of the Glee Club, succeeding Helen Simpson, another Gamma Phi. Dolly had the comedy lead in the Quad Show and is the new Ternion secretary.

Edmee Moellman was crowned Queen of the Art School at the annual Beaux Arts Ball. Genevieve Davis was selected by George Petty, famous artist, as Special Maid of Honor to the *Hatchet* Queen, a distinction which she also claimed last year. The title of Freshman Popularity Queen went to Betty Pepoon, a pledge. Marie Matthey was one of the senior maids to the May Queen.

At the spring banquet of the Women's Athletic Association several Gamma Phis were honored. Jo Christmann received her letter and Elaine Foerster received her class numerals. Five Gamma Phis were initiated into Sigma Lambda Epsilon, national athletic honorary for women—Susan Bedell, Elaine Foerster, Gladys Hecker, Marie Matthey, and Dorothy Moore. A beautiful trophy was awarded to Gamma Phi for winning the baseball championship. Elaine Foerster is the new vice-president of W.A.A. Technicolor movies of the May Fete were shown at the banquet, and Gamma Phis were prominent throughout.

For the second year Gamma Phi has won the sales cup offered by Eliot, the campus literary magazine.

DOROTHY HUSTON

### *Marriages*

October 1, 1938, at St. Louis, Josephine Christmann to Leonard Kraeger, Theta Xi.

August 12, 1938, at St. Louis, Jane Gundlach to Ralph Johnson.

October 1, 1938, at St. Louis, Eleanor Phipps to Earl McCloud, Pi Kappa Alpha.

### *Pledges*

Mary Beims, June Compton, Doris Dephouse, Florence Dooley, Jane Dooley, Janet Hagen, Louise Hillmer, June Horstmeyer, Laurie Karch, Jane March, Katherine McClosky, Marquita Moll, Virginia Morrissey, Carabelle Murtfeldt, Elise Pettker, Kathleen Reardon, Kay Ruester, May Ruester, Dorothy Schneider, Mary Evelyn Shepard, Helen Steward, Mary Jane Tarling, Charamae Winteler, Peggy Wood, Katherine Yonker, all from St. Louis.

## X

### Oregon State

HERE we are back at college again, and Chi is ready to start out on what we hope to be another very successful year. Judging from the fine group of girls we pledged this fall it's not going to be so difficult. This term we pledged seventeen girls: Marian Graham, Barbara Pfaender, Martha Merkle, Jary Merkle's young sister, Kay Stoddard, Eva Slaven,



Therese Graff, Alice West, June Cusick, Marguerite Arens, Genevieve Cockerline, niece of Dorothy Peterson, prominent Chi alum, Jane Stewart, Barbara French, Esther Canfield, Betty Stott, Ruth Brandeberry, Doris Clark, and Jeanne Lytle, a cousin of Betty Lou Swart of Nu.

Chi had a most successful rushing season both in the summer and the fall. Our most outstanding rush parties of the summer were an after dinner coffee held at the home of Sarah Francis, prominent Portland artist, and a style show given with Nu at the Portland Golf Club. During our fall rushing we used several interesting motives, among them being a football luncheon with orange and black megaphones, footballs, and football schedules to carry out the theme. Hamburgers and ice cream bars also added to the atmosphere.

For a fireside we used a circus idea where games were played, fortunes told, skits were given, and popcorn balls and Coca Cola were served.

We feel that Chi is very fortunate in having so many outstanding people on the campus. Perhaps the one who received the greatest honor is Hope Chamberlin, who upon her graduation last spring received the Medill Scholarship to Northwestern University to continue her splendid work in journalism. Hope was the only girl in the United States to receive this honor, and we're proud of her. Other outstanding Chi girls are: Jane Stidd, president of Talons, Betty Brundage, Talons and vice-president of the sophomore class, Betty Sue McCready served on the Rookess Councillor Board, and was also pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta. Dorothy Dunham is serving on the Etiquette Committee this year; also Bonnie Wallace, who in addition was pledged to Phi Chi Theta. Val Coon and Barbara Waterman were among those receiving the highest honors at graduation last spring.

From all reports we've had the convention at Del Monte was the best ever. Chi's delegate was Kathleen Hoyt, president of the chapter. Kay took an active part in all the discussions and introduced our merit system which seemed to interest the other chapters greatly. Other active representatives were: Shirley Trowbridge, Charlotte Frank and Margaret Wiese.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Frankie H. Burke, Province Director in the very near future.

Chi has several social functions planned for the ensuing term. They include the Alumni Dance to be given in Portland October 22, a reception for Mrs. Olsen, the house mother on October 29, Founders Day Banquet November 13, and a house dance on November 18. On October 6 we entertained at dinner Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell, Episcopal bishop for the Diocese of Oregon, at which time he gave a short but very inspiring talk.

In closing we wish to say that Chi hopes every chapter has a most successful year.

BARBARA HERRON

A GIRL in every activity is the boast of Chi chapter at Oregon State College. The graduating class of 1938 claimed eight of these activity girls, but important campus appointments of several underclassmen indicates that the good work of the seniors shall be carried on.

The honors which our seniors "brought home" to Chi were many and far reaching. Hope Chamberlin, mentioned in the Who's Who section of the annual yearbook, was chairman of many important committees during her four years as well as being chosen as one of the ten outstanding seniors on the campus. Upon graduation Hope received one of the highest journalistic scholarships offered in the United States, the only Oregon State student ever to receive such recognition. The only girl chosen with five men from the entire country she received the Medill Scholarship to Northwestern University as well as one to the University of Southern California. Valeria Coon, also mentioned in Who's Who, was a Mortar Board, Home Economics Club president, Phi Kappa Phi and a member of almost every honorary on the campus. Val graduated in the upper 10% honor group, as did Barbara Watterman, with a four point standing. Dorothy Ann Darling, the assistant editor of the yearbook, and Dorothy Tripp, president of Panhellenic also represented Chi well in the extra-curricular world, still managing to keep their grade point well above the average.

The task of carrying on as these outstanding girls have done, falls into the willing and capable hands of the underclassmen. A few of the important appointments which have been made are those of Jane Stidd and Betty Brundage, chosen to represent the sophomore class in its service honorary Talons. Jane was elected president of the group. Betty has served as Student Body secretary the past year and has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class. Dorothy Dunham and Bonnie Wallace have been chosen for the etiquette committee which helps the various men's living groups with Emily Post problems. Two girls out of nine from the entire campus, Mary Reuf and Charlotte Frank represented Chi in the beauty section of the *Beaver* this year as well as being outstanding in the various style shows.

We have a high scholastic record, are very active on the campus, and above all—we have fun!

VICENTA SOULE

### *Engagements*

Charlotte Evelyn Latourette, '40, to Mr. John Laing, Sigma Nu, Oregon State College.

### *Marriages*

On June 5, 1938, Margaret R. Wasner, '38, to Mr. William Anderson, Sigma Phi Sigma, Oregon State College.

On August 6, 1938, Helen Halderman, '37, to Mr. Floyd Markham, Theta Kappa Nu, Oregon State College.



On September 11, 1938, Barbara Waterman, '38, to Mr. Wallace Rossman, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Oregon.



PLEDGE CLASS—PSI

*Front row, left to right: Betty Salathiel, Catherine Cooke, Ora Ann Drennan, Rosemary Krieger. Second row, left to right: Mary Yetman, Janet Oliver, Mary Willis Richards, Bernadine Wescott, Jerry Sims, Jean McDuff. Third row, left to right: Mary Reinhart, Doris Lee Avey, Elizabeth Ellis, Udell Englebrecht, Lois Burnham, Florence Leenhauts.*

## Ψ

### Oklahoma

PSI CHAPTER opened rushing with a tea for all rushees, followed by two buffet suppers, a morning coffee, a luncheon and a night club party with an orchestra. As a result of keen interest on the part of the actives and a large group of enthusiastic alumnae we pledged 16 girls.

The pledges were presented to the fraternities at an open house September 24 and at the same time we presented two affiliates: Florine Williams of Anadros, Oklahoma, from Southern Methodist University, and Kathleen Patton, Tulsa, Oklahoma, from Northwestern University. Mrs. Morris Lindloff and Mrs. Robertson Nutting assisted at the tea.

We planned an informal buffet supper after the Tulsa-Ohio University football game October 29, honoring Tulsa alumnae and their escorts. Mexican decorations were used and Mexican dishes served.

Betty Salathiel has been named Freshman Queen, and Mary Yetman has been elected Band Queen, so we see a bright future for our pledge class.

HELEN RINGER

### Marriages

Margaret Anne Long, Psi '34, to Leslie A. Ford, Sigma Alpha Epsilon '34, May 28; at home in Oklahoma City.

Eloise Bryan, Psi '33, to Warren F. Welch, Alpha Sigma Phi, June 26; at home in Oklahoma City.

### Pledges

Doris Aney, Mary Reinhart, Bernadine Wescott, Mary Yetman, Lois Burnham, Betty Salathiel, Rosemary Krieger, all of Oklahoma City; Udell Englebrecht, Mary Willis Richards, Elizabeth Ellis, of Muskogee, Okla.; Florence Leenhauts, Cleveland, Okla.; Janet Oliver, Mangum, Okla.; Jeanne McDuff, Ora Ann Druman, Little Rock, Ark.; Catherine Cook, Evanston, Ill.; and Geraldine Simms, Norman, Okla.

## Ω

### Iowa State

OMEGA's twenty-two promising pledges are the result of a successful rushing season on the Iowa State College campus this fall. Pre-school rushing, tried for the first time, opened with split teas, followed by a series of parties that included a Bubble dinner, deep sea luncheon, formal cabaret dinner, Hawaiian buffet supper, and climaxed by the traditional mock wedding of Sally Rushee to Gamma Phi Beta at preference dinner.

Doris Detjen, Kansas City, Mo., is president of the pledge class; Mary Ellen Wendel, Bronson, Iowa, a Gamma Phi daughter, is vice-president; Betty Fuller, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Bette Simpson, Kellogg, Iowa, are secretaries; Barbara Donald, Corydon, Iowa, treasurer; Marian Van Meter, Chicago, Illinois, activities chairman; Margaret Moody, St. Paul, Minnesota, publicity chairman; Helen Louise Olds, Charles City, and June Dudgeon, Ames, Iowa, co-song leaders; Catherine Colman, Racine, Wisconsin, scholarship chairman.

Other pledges include Dorothy Vaughan, Keokuk, Iowa, secretary of freshman Home Economics club, whose mother was a charter member of Omega; Gertrude Kable, Kansas City, Missouri; Phyllis Simpson, Ames, Iowa; Margery Qualheim, Dennison, Iowa; Evogene Wallace, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Kay Blackburn, Quincy, Illinois; Catherine Cuttall, Spencer, Iowa; Martha Kilander, Missot, North Dakota; Henrietta Feyder, Sioux City, Iowa; Dorothy Norgard, Harlan, Iowa; Juanita Ferguson, Denver, Colorado; Betty Holtenhoff, Dubuque, Iowa, who has been elected vice-president of the freshman Y.W.C.A.

"A Queen of Queens," was Mary Janet MacDonald, Ames, crowned all college queen during the 1938 Veishea opening ceremonies. Having been honored as a Bomb Beauty in 1936, Harvest Queen in 1937, and Cadet Colonel last spring, Mary Janet truly deserves the title of "Queen of Queens." She has also served as president of the Women's Athletic Association, was a member of Naiad, swimming honorary, and was a prominent member of Dance Club for three years.





### OMEGA PLEDGES

Culminating her many college honors in both scholarship and activities, Gay Starrak, Ames, was selected as a member of Mortar Board at the traditional tapping ceremony during Veishea. This fall she will serve as secretary of this national honorary for college women. Gay is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics professional honorary; Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary for women, and Omicron Nu, national home economics scholastic honorary. Last spring she became editor-in-chief of *The Iowa Homemaker*, a magazine published monthly by home economics students, the only magazine of its kind in the world. Gay has served as publicity chairman for Home Economics club for two years.

Initiation was held recently for ten girls: Janet Gaylord, Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Betty Quaife, Ames, Iowa; Sarah Jean Kitchen, Cornelia, Georgia; Virginia Potter, Morrison, Illinois; Adele Moehl, Des Moines, Iowa; Betty Potter, Mason City, Iowa; Jean Armstrong, Newell, Iowa; Charlotte Backman, Waterville, Minnesota; Betty Jones, Ames Iowa, and Patty Potter, Storm Lake, Iowa.

During the summer our chapter room was completely remodeled and refurnished, and several pieces of new furniture in our living room help to make the chapter house more attractive.

Inspired by the glowing accounts of our convention delegates, we are anticipating in the coming year an opportunity to do our part in maintaining the standards of Gamma Phi Beta.

DORIS ROOKE

### Engagements

Beverly Jensen, Omega '38, to Evert Hermanson, Sigma Chi.

Jean Sigmond, Omega '38, to George Tellier, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Betty Jo Neindorf, Omega '38, to Dick Brisbain, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Margaret Burton, Omega '40, to Robert Byres, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Zoe Smith, Omega '40, to Joe Dain, Beta Theta Pi.

Gertrude Call, Omega '40, to Robert Hirt, Sigma Nu.

### Marriages

On June 25, 1938, Jeanett Gilliland, Omega '36, to Mr. Thomas Lanning, Sigma Nu, at Sioux City, Iowa.

On June 18, 1938, Charlotte Ann Doughty, Omega '37, to Arthur Patch, at Sioux City, Iowa.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hunziker on September 18, a boy, Peter Loring.

## AA

### University of Toronto

ALPHA ALPHA is still recovering from the move to our new apartment. Our first housewarming was the weekend of the Western-Varsity football game, when Alpha Omega came to lunch. We certainly enjoyed renewing acquaintances with the London girls and meeting their new pledges.

Our annual subscription dance held at the Royal York proved a great success this year.

Two new members of our chapter include Amy Disney, one of last year's pledges, whom we just initiated, and Kay Tanner, who comes to us from Alpha Tau. We are very glad to have them both in our chapter.

Now we are busy planning for our rushing



parties which begin on January 3. We are looking forward to an excellent season.

RUTH E. ROBB



PLEDGE CLASS—ALPHA BETA

## AB

### North Dakota

Now the smoke of rush week clears away and we wish to present twelve new pledges of whom we are terribly proud.

First our three sisters, Harriet King, Betty Peterson and Ruth McDonald. And then Lillian Froiland, Marian Lynch, Mary Helen Donnelly, Jane Perviance, Jean Thompson, Jennie Marie Davis, Shirley Boyland, Dorothy Garner, and Arlene Skredsvig.

We're sure they are the nicest pledge group we've ever had and just to prove that they've "got what it takes," they've already won the W.A.A. trophy, presented at their annual party, for the best pledge act.

Our plans for homecoming have us all working. We are out to win first in house decorations and make it the fifth consecutive year that we've done so. And our float is a prize winner!

We have two new transfers from Alpha Omicron to swell our group, Levy Middlemas and Barbara Shafer. It's pretty grand finding our actives "ready-made" like that.

Cecilie Henry, president of Panhellenic, has been busy these last few weeks with rushing the sororities within the law. And, as usual, the Gamma Phis this year were noted for being outstandingly clean rushers. We take a lot of pride in this.

Lenore Ulvedahl, one of our new initiates, is one of the three candidates for Homecoming

Queen. Our other initiates are Helen Gust, Irene Castle, Hazel Alexander, Mary Gale Williams, Jerry Whitcome, Barbara West, Elaine Johnson, and Elizabeth Fosmark. Elizabeth has left us now and is attending the University of Iowa. Elaine was the sophomore elected to Woman's League Board.

We're sending pictures of our pledge and initiate groups so we can share them with other Gamma Phis.

ELAINE JOHNSON

## AG

### Nevada

#### *Pledges*

Dorothy Ann Allen, Kilauea, Kauaith, T.H.; Ruth Brockway, Reno, Nev.; Margaret De-granzia, Wells, Nev.; Mary Hill, Susanville, Calif.; Elinor Kearns, Reno, Nev.; Mickey Kelly, Las Vegas, Nev.; Norma McDowell, Reno, Nev.; Elinor Potts, Austin, Nev.

## AA

### Missouri

THE 1938-39 year has started off with a bang. Our pledges have fallen into true Gamma Phi form and are going places on the campus.

Verdi Cornelius, Alpha Delta '35, is our new alumnae adviser. She is succeeding Margaret Overall, Sigma '37, who has left Stephens College to continue her musical studies at Columbia University.

Last year we rated fourth scholastically among the sororities. This year, by all indications so far, we should top the list.

Again we have the unprecedented record of having two girls "tapped" for Mortar Board. They are Jane Ann Williams and Laura Lou Maxwell. This is also our second year to have the office of president. Jane Ann was selected for this honor. Laura Lou is vice-president.

Jane Hemphill was just elected Women's Debate captain.

Julia Baldwin, one of our new pledges, has been chosen as one of the first five among the candidates for Queen of Barnwarmin', annual dance given by the Ag Club. Final choice will be announced the night of the dance.

Florence Fellows is president of Sophomore Women on the W.S.G.A. council. Last year she was freshman president. Florence has also been selected as costume manager on the Workshop Board. Workshop is the university drama organization, and this office is rarely given to an underclassman. Dorothylu Devin is also on the Workshop Board in charge of posters.

Frances Tucker, one of our mid-semester pledges, is president of the Verse-Speaking Choir and is doing wonders to put a new organization on the map.

Jane Edna (Jetty) Thoren has succeeded



Virginia Forsythe as State President of the Junior League of Women Voters. Virginia was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, and was initiated into it the morning of graduation, as is the custom.

#### *Marriages*

On June 28, 1938, at Kennett, Missouri, Jonelle Baker, Alpha Delta '38, to Mr. T. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are at home at Kennett, Missouri.

One June 26, at Salem, Missouri, Faith Killinger, Alpha Delta '40, to Mr. Joe Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are at home at Willard, Missouri.

On October 1, 1938, at Webster Groves, Missouri, Eleanor Phipps, Alpha Delta '34-'35, Phi '36-'37, to Mr. E. E. McCloud, Washington University. Mr. and Mrs. McCloud will be at home in St. Louis.

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis (Adelaide Weeks, Alpha Delta '27), on May 12, 1938, a girl, Catherine Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maclay Lyon (Winifred Beatty, Alpha Delta '29), in May, 1938, a boy, Maclay, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dorsey (Loreen Mohler, Alpha Delta '30), a girl, Mary Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. James North (Ruth Slater, Alpha Delta '37), in June, a boy, Robert Lawrence.

JANE EDNA THOREN

#### *Pledges*

Jane Espe, St. Louis, Mo.; Frances Lee Davis, Keatsville, Mo.; Elda Green, Willow Springs, Mo.; Julia Baldwin, Kennett, Mo.; Marion Jean Rix, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frances Ann Sunderland, Kansas City, Mo.; Florence Louthan, Kansas City, Mo.; Marjorie Snyder, Kansas City, Mo.; Audrey Weldon, Kansas City, Mo.

#### *Initiates*

Betty Jean Bond, Kansas City, Mo.; Jeanne Long, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Margaret Burge, Kansas City, Mo.

#### *Candidates for Initiation\**

Helen Harney, St. Louis, Mo.; Frances Tucker, Columbia, Mo.; Eleanor Vagnino, Kansas City, Mo.

\* Dean of Women opposed to initiation after finals.

## AE

### Arizona

CLIMAXING a most successful rush week, Alpha Epsilon recently entertained at our annual Presentation Dance in honor of the following pledges: Mary Jones, Menominee, Michigan; Patricia Tipton, Muscatine, Iowa; Evine Lane, Beverly Hills, California; Shirley Rice, Bisbee, Arizona; Aileen Conley, Norfolk, Virginia;

Helen Thacker, Yuma, Arizona; Barbara Bivin, Evelyn Williams, LaNelle Vernon, Phoenix, Arizona; Ruth Alder and Jean Tetreau, Tucson. Also honored was Caroline Tees, who has transferred from Chi and Gamma chapters.

The close of school last spring found Alpha Epsilon taking more than its share of school honors. Jean Holderness was elected to membership in both Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. Inez Petty received the Freeman medal for the most outstanding woman graduate in the class of '38. Alpha Epsilon received special mention by the dean of women for having the best atmosphere of the houses on campus. We also received second place for the numbers of girls out for activities.

In class honoraries, Mary Margaret Huntington, Betty Jo Babbitt, and Patricia Sherwood were elected to Spurs; Bonnie Pierce and Loreen White to F.S.T.—Loreen to serve as president; and Gertrude Dossenbach was tapped by Mortar Board. Gertrude has also been elected as Senior Council Member. Bonnie Pierce is to serve as secretary to the Associated Women Students in the coming year. In class offices, Ruth Christ was elected as senior class secretary. Genevieve Hagan was chosen by the dean to serve as one of the twelve senior sponsors.

New chapter officers are: president, Gertrude Dossenbach; vice-president, Mary Belle Posten; secretary, Beatrice Tetreau; corresponding secretary, Ruth Christ; and treasurer, Mary Helen Morgan.

DOLORES NICHOLS

#### *Engagements*

Ruth Christ, Alpha Epsilon '39, to John Dyer, Northwestern University, Sigma Chi.

Pauline Hickox, Alpha Epsilon '37, to Bob Bayless, University of Arizona, Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Max Dunning, Alpha Epsilon '39, to King Beeth, University of Arizona, Kappa Sigma.

Kathleen List, Alpha Epsilon '40, to Guy A. Williams, Jr., University of Illinois, Alpha Delta Phi.

#### *Marriages*

Mary Sullivan, Alpha Epsilon '38, to William Beale, University of Arizona.

Mozelle Woods, Alpha Epsilon '35, to Herman Duwe, University of Arizona, Alpha Tau Omega.

Beryl Christy, Alpha Epsilon '37, to Guilford Bell, University of Arizona, Sigma Nu.

Joyce Miller, Alpha Epsilon '37, to Thomas Bastyr, University of Southern California.

Billie Henning, Alpha Epsilon '36, to Ross M. Sutherland, University of North Dakota.

Margaret von Hondorff, Alpha Epsilon '38, to Lloyd Helm, University of Arizona, Sigma Nu.

Margot Spencer, Alpha Epsilon '38, to Bryce Mack, University of Arizona, Sigma Nu.

Elizabeth Spittle, Alpha Epsilon '38, to Robert Moore, University of Arizona.

Charlotte Brehm, Alpha Epsilon '37, to





## ALPHA EPSILON PLEDGES

*Left to right, standing: Mary Jones, Jean Tetreau, LaNelle Vernon, Helen Thacher, and Barbara Bivin. Left to right, seated: Evine Lane, Aileen Conley, Shirley Rice, Ruth Alder and Patricia Tipton.*

Clinton Ring, University of Arizona, Beta Theta Pi.

Dorothy Garrett, Alpha Epsilon '37, to Leighton Cress, October 15. They will make their home in Flagstaff, Arizona.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Mueller (Kathleen Kite, Alpha Epsilon '28), a son, William Robert on May 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ekman (Mona Shimmins, Omicron ex-'30), a son Harold, Jr., September 6.

Jeanette Katherine Williams to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams (Jeanette Mallot).

Suzanne Stofft to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stofft (Jeanette Palmer).

## AZ

### Texas

ALPHA ZETA of Gamma Phi Beta completed an unusual rush week this fall by pledging nineteen girls. The new pledges were selected from a rush list of three hundred and are, we think, exceptional in character, activities, scholarship, and general quality. The pledge list follows.

Jessie Louise Sneed, of Austin, Tex., held the title of best all-round girl in her high school. She was a D.A.R. nominee, a member of the National Honor society and a member of the student council for three years. Her name has become well known as a musician. She served as vice-president of the Austin High Red Jackets, was president of the Philomathian Literary Society, and served as chairman of the welcome committee of the student council. She is president of the pledge class.

Betty Schutze, of Austin, is an organist and pianist. She is vice-president of the pledge class.

Polly Schmidt from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, secretary of the new pledges, was valedictorian of her graduating class. She is a violinist as well as a pianist.

Jean Roselle, Fort Worth, Texas, is a senior in the University and a business administration major.

Louella Moffett from Dilly, Texas, was salutatorian of her class in high school. She attended San Marcos Teachers College where she was vice-president of the Shakespeare Literary Society, *Pedagogue* reporter, one of the campus beauties, a member of Kappa Lambda Kappa, and a member of the College Players.



Eunice Burr, physical education major from Laredo, Texas, was a member of the Pan-American Student Forum and played in the high school band.

Lottie Rack won more honors than any other girl in Sam Houston High School, Houston, Texas. Besides being editor of the *Aegis*, she was a member of the Elaphians, secretary of Etta Kett, member of the Scribblers, Humor editor of the *Cosmos*, member of Quill and Scroll, president of the A.O.E., secretary of the senior class, and captain of the Black Battalion. She was also winner of first place in essay writing in Houston schools. She is, most fittingly, a Gamma Phi cousin as well as a new pledge.

Dixie Dummit, who came to us after doing some work in Hockaday in Dallas, Texas, had the lead in the college light opera. She is a journalism major in the University, and is a member of Glee Club and Light Opera.

Dorris Taylor, from the Texas side of Texarkana, combines a business administration major with a dancing career. Her name is well known as a feature dancer in southern dancing reviews.

Lee Miller, home economics student from Cuero, officiated in high school as pianist for the Choral Club, and for the Boys Glee Club.

Mildred Benke, of San Antonio, Texas, held a place on the tennis team of Thomas Jefferson High. We expect her to carry off honors for Gamma Phi in the intramurals on this campus.

Gertrude Wiggen is a special student on the Cultural Plan II. She came from Baytown, Texas, where she was a member of the Maroon Brigadiers, the Spanish Club, the Dramatic Club; she worked on the *Annual Staff*; she is a Rainbow Girl. On this campus, she sings in the choir of All Saints' Chapel.

Mellen Wertz, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is an art major. She was art editor of her high school yearbook and salutatorian of her class.

Nell Barr won highest honors in her class in Beaumont, Texas. She is a pre-med student in the University and will go to the University of Texas School of Medicine next year to work on her M.D. degree.

Clare Lawler, English major from San Antonio, Texas, went to Incarnate Word College where she was a member of Dramatic Club.

Lee Alice Parkhill, of Llano, Texas, was



PLEDGE CLASS—ALPHA ZETA

Left to right, kneeling: Gertrude Wiggen, Dorothy Underwood, Betty Stecker, Eunice Burr, Dixie Dummitt, Mae Louise Neunhoffer and Mildred Benke. Middle row: Dorris Taylor, Lottie Rack, Lee Miller, Frances Gorham, Louella Moffet, Polly Smidt and Lee Alice Parkhill. Back row: Ruth Darden, Jessie Louise Sneed, Betty Schutze, Frances Powell, Nell Barr, Clare Lawler, Mellen Wertz and Jean Rozelle.



Duchess of her class, a member of Quill and Scroll and a member of the Glee Club; also, she worked on the high school staff for the daily paper. She is a public speaking major.

Ruth Darden, high honor student from Beaumont, Texas, spent the past summer touring Europe as concert violinist with a symphony orchestra. She is a member of the University of Texas symphony orchestra.

Betty Stecker, music major, is an Austin girl. While in high school she was a member of Mu Rho Kappa, accompanist for the Glee Club, choir director, and a delegate to the C.A.R. convention. Her work in Glee Club and Light Opera places her among the outstanding students on this campus. She is a Gamma Phi daughter.

Mae Louise M. Neunhoffer, concert dancer from San Antonio, Texas, is a B.B.A. student. She appears yearly as a star performer in the Coronation of the Queen in the annual Battle of Flowers Fiesta in San Antonio. She has studied in Hollywood and in New York. On this campus she is a member of Orchesis, interpretative dancing group, and of Turtle Club for swimmers.

Alpha Zeta held an initiation in May, during which four girls became active members. Joyce Penick, of Austin, Texas, Billis Gardner of Merckel, Texas, Cecile Hampton of Clyde, Texas, and Mary Frances Smith of Austin, Texas, were initiated.

Gamma Phis on the Texas campus had reason to be proud of their chapter last spring. The float in the annual Round-Up parade was awarded honorable mention, for being among the most beautiful. Jean Phipps, journalism major from San Antonio, Texas, was elected to membership in the honorary journalism fraternity for women, Theta Sigma Chi. Jean is society editor of a daily paper in Goose Creek, Texas, now.

Alpha Zeta is happy to have among its members this year two girls from Gamma Phi chapters on other campuses. Erma Black, of Chi chapter at the Oregon State Agricultural College, and Nita Ligon, from William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, have been invaluable in helping the girls in this chapter to have a better understanding about what Gamma Phis all over America are doing.

LOUISE GARTMAN

### *Marriages*

Jane Schumann '38, of Seguin, Texas, to Orville Nelson. At home in Houston, Texas.

Helen Mae Goforth, of Brownsville, Texas, to Robert F. Sommer. At home in Washington, D.C.

Ola Mae Peril '38, of Mountain Home, Texas, to Dean Hopf. At home in Harper, Texas.

Margaret Mings '35, of Big Sandy, Texas, to Sol Bunnell. At home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Wilma Douglas Best '38, of Woodville, Texas, to Jay Kennessen. At home in Dallas, Texas.

Ann Ramsdell '35, of Dallas, Texas, to John Bridgewater. At home in Dallas, Texas.

### *Births*

To Barbara Bickel Darrick, Fort Dodge, Iowa, a daughter, Judith. Mrs. Darrick is an Omega and Alpha Zeta member and the daughter of Ethel Clark Bickel, Gamma.

## AH

### Ohio Wesleyan

THIS year the aim of Alpha Eta chapter is to establish a strong fellowship among its members. One way in which we are developing this plan is by a number of social events. Once a month there is an informal meeting of both the actives and the pledge class. This meeting takes place at the sorority rooms during the dinner hour at which time the girls enjoy an informal dinner. The purpose of these meetings is to have a round table on current problems or a speaker who can present topics of interest to the sorority.

For the past several years Alpha Eta chapter has held open house on "Dad's Day" weekend and Homecoming weekend. After the college football games on these two dates, fathers and mothers, and alumnae visit the Gamma Phi Beta house. Tea is served, and while the alumnae enjoy reminiscing, the mothers and fathers meet the girls in the sorority and their parents. This is one way in which we show our parents and alumnae the fellowship which we enjoy throughout the year.

Every year we are happy to take in a new pledge class, but we regret to see our senior class leave. It is our duty and privilege to make the new group happy, and in return, they do many favors for the actives. One of the most memorable times is the party at which the pledge class entertains the rest of the chapter. They are royal hosts and put forth the greatest effort to please the upperclassmen. In contrast to the pledge party, Alpha Eta has a "Bon Voyage" dance in January as a farewell party to the seniors. This dance is carried out in a black and white picturesque scheme. It is one of the biggest events of our social year.

Through these social events as well as numerous teas for the faculty, members of the sorority and their friends, and the alumnae, and the intellectual meetings, Alpha Eta is trying to maintain a happy relationship within the sorority and a friendly status with those not in Gamma Phi Beta.

DOROTHEA HECKMAN

### *Pledges*

Mary Ann Allison, Akron, Ohio; Ruth Augsburger, Lima, Ohio; Alice Blakemore, Canton, Ohio; Marie Donat, Greentown, Ohio; Alice Findlater, Detroit, Mich.; Lucille Hoff, Detroit, Mich.; Betty Irvin, Collingwood, N.J.; Jeanne Kilbury, Bradford, Pa.; Janet Maloy, Halliday, N.D.; Irene Plessinger, Greenville, Ohio; Evelyn Reger, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Mildred Roush, Worthington, Ohio; Doris Steinorth, Rochester, N.Y.; Marilyn Welker, Akron, Ohio; Mary Wetstein, Detroit, Mich.; Barbara



Crider (sophomore), Philadelphia, Pa.; Janet Sterns (junior), Milwaukee, Wis.

AΘ  
Vanderbilt

HELLO, Gamma Phis everywhere, let's go to press! Alpha Theta is all enthusiastic at the prospects of a very busy year. To start things off with a bang, we had a most successful rushing, taking in sixteen new pledges, many of whom are out-of-state girls. In addition, we welcome into the chapter Betty Ann Thice, Alpha Delta, who entered law school here this fall.

Another cup was added to our collection when the scholastic rating for last year was announced at the first chapel. Not only did we surpass all sororities, but our average was higher than that of any other Greek letter organization or independent group.

Studies have not limited our participation in activities however, for several members hold prominent campus offices. Alice Beasley is president of W.S.G.A. and the women's Panhellenic Board. Betty Penick is president of Tri-Arts Club, and as student union representative is also a member of W.S.G.A. Louise Watkins is president of Bachelor Maides, the senior honorary association, which hopes to charter Mortar Board in the near future. Leading cheers at Vandy football games is Virginia Harlan, one of our new pledges.

Best of luck to Mary Hayes and Kathryn Harlan, who have entered nursing school, though we certainly miss them in the chapter. Kathryn's absence left several offices vacant and these have been filled as follows: recording secretary, Willa Hammer; Panhellenic delegate, Mary Regan; pledge trainer, Jeanne Hudnell.

As is customary, the fraternities were invited to the house after football games for coffee and doughnuts, giving the pledges an opportunity to meet everyone. Plans for the homecoming game with Georgia Tech and the annual swimming meet keep us occupied these days, but we'll be back with more flashes next issue.

RUTH GUENTER

AI  
California at Los Angeles

AFTER a successful week of formal rushing under the excellent direction of Bettie Waring, Alpha Iota pledged fourteen girls, all of whom we are very proud. On September 23 our initiation ceremony took place at the house of the new Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California. We were fortunate in having Mrs. William Dehn, our grand president, preside. The ceremony was followed by a formal banquet jointly celebrating the initiation and the installation of the new chapter, Beta Alpha.

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place at the new Beta Alpha chapter house at the University of Southern California, on the afternoon of September 23, under the direction of Helen Hanson, Alpha Iota president. Mrs. William Dehn, our grand president, officiated. The seven new initiates are Margaret Cheeseman, Frances Conrad, Kathleen Curren, Louise Hawkes, Joan Kindelberger, Betty Meigs, and Barbara Yerby.

At 8 o'clock of the same evening a formal banquet was held at the Town and Gown Foyer on the U.S.C. campus; this banquet celebrated both the initiation of Alpha Iota's pledges and the installation of the Beta Alpha chapter, with presentation of the charter. This event was of so much importance that we intend to make it our one formal banquet of the year.

Our scholarship is improving; according to the latest report on grade ratings, Gamma Phi is in seventh place among the Panhellenic sororities on this campus. This year's scholarship plan, we are sure, will bring us even nearer the top next time.

We hope to have an extensive social program this year. Under the direction of Betty Redman we intend to have, in addition to our regular dances, exchange dinners with some of the fraternities on campus. Our Crescent dance is to be held on November 11, the date of the founding of Gamma Phi. Already our social calendar has included a pledge dance given at the chapter house, and a tea honoring Mrs. Corrine Casey, our new housemother, who is also a Gamma Phi. On October 22 the alumnae are giving us a bridge benefit fashion show at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles.

In campus activities Gamma Phi plays a big part this semester: we are represented in Spurs, Guidon, and Alpha Eta Rho, national aviation fraternity; Helen Hanson is treasurer of Prytanean; Marion Saltmarsh is vice-president of Delta Epsilon, art honorary; Margaret Cheeseman is secretary-treasurer of Le Cercle Francais; Beth Linthicum is president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary. We also have members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Associated Women Students council, senior board, junior council, sophomore council, and staff members of the *Daily Bruin* and the year-book; and three Gamma Phis are student councillors. Our pledges are doing their share in putting Gamma Phi in campus activities; through them we are represented in the University Dramatics Society, in the sophomore council, and the freshman council, of which Dorothy Fuller is secretary.

With such a fine start in campus activities and social affairs, we hope to make this year more successful than ever for Alpha Iota.

VIRGINIA CHASE

### Engagements

Jean Murray, Alpha Iota ex-'39, to Mr. Walter Thomas, University of Southern California.

Dorothy Packard, Alpha Iota '37, to Mr. George Warren Coon, University of California at Los Angeles.

Jean Regan, Alpha Iota '37, to Mr. Eugene Purpus, University of California at Los Angeles.

### Marriages

On May 13, 1938, Betty Bruner, Alpha Iota '38, to Mr. Jesse William Buckman, University of California at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1938, Margaret Proctor, Alpha Iota ex-'39, to Dr. Jack Tyler, Sigma Nu, University of Southern California.

On June 8, 1938, Betty Wallis, Alpha Iota ex-'38, to Mr. Gail Stewart, Kappa Alpha, University of California at Los Angeles.

On July 25, 1938, Elizabeth Evans, Alpha Iota ex-'39, to Mr. Frederick Barnard Hyde, University of Southern California.

On October 22, 1938, Helen Marie Bashaw, Alpha Iota ex-'38, to Mr. Duke Albert Mac Conaghy.

### Pledges

Marie Louise Beckler, Josephine Bradley, Ruth Carpenter, Laurette Eagler, Gerry Forney, Dorothy Fuller, Nancy Gerberding, Georgine La Montagne, Helene Leckman, Mary Frances Rickershouser, Dorothy Stewart, Orinne Thornton, Betty Warren, Virginia Wiloughby,

### Initiates

Margaret Cheeseman, Frances Conrad, Kathleen Curren, Louise Hawkes, Joan Kindelberger, Betty Meigs, Barbara Yerby.

## AK

### Manitoba

DESPITE the marked changes in the selection period it is over, and successfully for us. Besides changing the technical name from "rushing" to "selection," Panhellenic limited formal rushing to two weeks. In that time each sorority had one tea, one evening reception, a formal rushing party, one personal date with each rushee, and the final reception.

In spite of the objections raised at first we all agree that it had no serious effect on Alpha Kappa, and it did not interfere with our university work which was the main idea. We are proud of pledges and grateful to our rushing chairman, Eleanor Riley and her assistant, Cynthia Bennest.

In sports, while we lost the inter-sorority basketball cup by one point, we boast an outstanding tennis player in Janet Rossini. This is her third consecutive year as Junior Lady Manitoba champion, and she has been University champion during her three years here.

Another shining light in our organization is financially-minded Tim Hutchins, who with Margaret Aldous efficiently revised our budget. "Timmy" is the only girl in third year Commerce at Manitoba.

Each year the Tri-Delts sponsor a Charity Fashion Review and inter-sorority song contest at one of the local theaters. For the fashion review one girl from each sorority on the campus is chosen to model. This year our representative is Beth Paterson.

Alpha Kappa held its annual week-end at Keewatin Beach near Winnipeg, when the chapter is invited to the members summer homes for an out-of-doors holiday.



Elizabeth Reinochl who has been an active member of the chapter has transferred to Goucher College this year and will be affiliated with Zeta. Elizabeth's family has moved to Washington, D.C. She served as co-ed president in her first year, was in the university play and in her second year took the lead in the operetta for that year.

LORNA DU VAL

### *Pledges*

Marijean Campbell, Regina, Sask.; Margaret Graban; Barbara Hamon; Elinor Hopper; Kathleen Laird; Fern Launt; Joan Macan; Pat and Peggy Murray—twins; Norah McFadden, Dauphin, Man.; Nancy Parker; Helen Ruthford, Regina, Sask.; Barbara Sellers; Sheila Smart; Betty Thomas.

## AA

### British Columbia

IF REGULAR letters to the CRESCENT were any indication of a chapter's activity, I am sure that Alpha Lambda would appear to have ceased to exist. That, however, is not the case. We are very much alive. As there is no news concerning the season we are about to begin, I would like to review for you the past year to prove that we are an ACTIVE chapter.

Last year we initiated eight girls into the ranks of Gamma Phi Beta. These were—Margaret Alexander, Margaret Evans, Sheila Gillis, Katherine Hewitt, Leslie Montgomery, Dorothy Sherratt, Marion Sloan and Moira White.

On February 15 we had our spring formal in the Spanish Grill of the Hotel Vancouver and danced to the music of Mart Kenny. It was a very lively party and all conceded it to be "the best ever."

Our graduation banquet at the end of April was a great success. We honoured nine graduates, who left the ranks of the active chapter to become alumnae members. They were Agnes Schroeder, Betty Jones, Nan Thompson, Jean Seaton, Elsie Stangland, Grace Thomson, Joan Hall, Joan Bonnell, and Jean Meredith. A few weeks later they were entertained by the alumnae group at an informal party to which the actives were invited.

We were most fortunate to have back on our campus in the office of the Dean of Women Clare Brown, a graduate of '35. Clare, who has always been interested in local Panhellenic, was instrumental in calling a Panhellenic week-end house party at which rushing was abolished and the new application for membership plan was drawn up. This year Clare is to be secretary of the Student Christian Movement at the University of Toronto. We are sorry to lose her but we wish her continued success.

Also deserving mention is Jean Meredith, known as "Jimmy" who graduated last year in Arts. During her senior year she was president of the Women's Athletics and a member of the student council. Last spring Jean won one of the few scholarships to the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education in Tor-

onto. The camp at Boundary Bay was under her efficient direction, and supporting her in the work as councillors were Jean Stordy, Agnes Schroeder, Dorothy Sherratt, Moira White, Margaret Alexander, and Shirley Lynn from Vancouver and Mary Lewis and Myrne Kineer from Seattle.

Alpha Lambda is again proud to have one of her members hold one of the three positions for women on the students' council. Jean Stordy is president of the Women's Undergraduate Society for the current year.

Elsewhere in the CRESCENT you will find the report on the new system of selection of pledges used for the first time this year. It was more than kind to Gamma Phi Beta and we are happy to present the names of our nine pledges.

KATHERINE B. HEWITT

### *Pledges*

Marjorie Barnett, Elizabeth Louise Worthington, Dorothy Hird, Ruth Scott, Jean Hill, Margot Burgess, Pamela Runkle, Barbara White, Marjorie Galbraith.

## AM

### Rollins

GAMMA PHI officially opened this season's rushing on the Rollins campus with a barnyard. All furniture was moved out of the chapter, and the floors were covered with hay. On all sides were small booths such as might be found at a country fair. The most realistic of the decorations were the real, live animals that mingled with the guests. Besides chickens, pigs, a calf, and a mule were the mascots Gamma and Phi, two little white goats, and Beta, the duck.

Our two weeks of rushing left us exhausted, but it was worth it for Alpha Mu is proud of her five new pledges. They are Helen Darling, Pleasantville, New York; Nancy Johnson, Englewood, New Jersey; Betty Winton, Hinsdale, Illinois; Rita Costello, Winter Haven, Florida; and Erika Heyder, Westerly, Rhode Island.

After pledging Mrs. James Binns of Atlanta, our province director paid us a four day visit. While she was here she held conferences and meetings with us all, and we found her full of helpful suggestions and plans for solving our problems. At the end of four days, Ruamy Binns had so charmed us all that we hated to see her go, and every Gamma Phi is wholeheartedly looking forward to her next visit.

Reports of last year's honors included many Gamma Phi's. We were very proud of our graduating seniors. Cathie Bailey (you all saw her picture in *Mademoiselle*) won the Phi Beta Plaque for the outstanding dramatic performance of the year, and was elected to Libra, the highest honor that a woman student at Rollins can attain. Sarah Dean was also elected to the Order of the Libra and the Key Society, an honorary scholastic organization. Olga Matthews was made a member of Phi Beta, an honorary music and drama society. Marita



Steuve was elected to Libra. Underclassmen won their share of honors too. Ann Roper, this year's prexy was elected to Libra, and Rachel Harris won the Rollins Posture Cup. M'Lou Hofft received the doubtful honor of being elected to the Order of the Cat, whose followers must have those supremely feminine attributes of softness and sleekness. Reposing on the mantel of the chapter house is the Horseshow Cup. Most of the credit for this goes to our ablest rider, Betty Tuttle. And last but not least, something the whole chapter is responsible for, Gamma Phi won the inter-sorority sing.

## AN Wittenberg

WITTENBERG sorority announces the marriage of the Maid of Wittenberg and Alpha Nu of Gamma Phi Beta. Wed in ceremony at chapter house.

At a pretty ceremony at the chapter house lighted only by candles on September 23, and 24, the Maid of Wittenberg and Alpha Nu of Gamma Phi Beta exchanged vows. Present at the ceremony were sorority rushees and sisters of both the bride and groom.

The bride was lovely in a white chiffon gown, designed by Helen Quinlan, a Springfield girl. Her bouquet was of colonial style and consisted of white gladiolas. The bride's veil fell to the floor from a Juliet cap of pearls.

The bride's attendants were three bridesmaids and a maid of honor. The bridesmaids were costumed in autumn-colored velvet formal, wine, rust, and green. Their colonial-styled bouquets were of apricot gladiolas. The maid of honor wore a blue velvet formal and carried a bouquet of tea rose gladiolas.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride presented the first piece of wedding cake to Mrs. Sherman Thompson, Alpha Nu house mother.

Margret Baker '39, was in attendance at the Y.W.C.A. conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. She holds the office of area chairman for the Wittenberg organization.

Representing Alpha Nu as Panhellenic president is Marie Wurttenberger '39. She also was our representative at the California Gamma Phi Beta convention.

Dorothy Bergquist '40, has the honor of being chosen the junior representative for the Wittenberg Women League.

Vivian Coblentz and Doris Long, both '39, hold positions in the Wittenberg a cappella choir.

Katherine Mary Link spent an interesting summer touring Europe.

The chapter held pledging on September 28, at 5 o'clock at the chapter house. Following pledging the actives entertained with a buffet supper. The pledges will be honored with a dance on October 15 at the chapter house. The following are pledges, Mervyn Bohne, Fort Wayne, Ind., Barbara Fritchie, Toledo, Ohio, Marjorie Green, Marion, Ohio, Marilyn Greenwood, and Sally Houghton, Painesville, Ohio, Martha Jones, Springfield, Ohio, Janet

Moore, Bellefontaine, Ohio, Gloria Wieber, and Jean Tuttle, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Æ

### Southern Methodist

SEPTEMBER 19 to 25 proved to be a successful rush week as we added fine new girls to Alpha Xi. Two of our outstanding parties were an Hawaiian tea and a plantation supper. At the tea each girl was presented with a lei as she came in the door. Elizabeth Dean and Howardine Duncan were dressed in Hawaiian costumes. Eating a typical southern dinner at small tables out of doors was the feature of the dinner.

Open house for new pledges was held at the lovely home of Mrs. R. C. Coffee, one of our alumnæ.

Actives honored the new pledges and their escorts with a hay ride and steak fry October 15.

One of Alpha Xi's annual affairs is a tea for independent women on the campus. This year it was held at the sorority apartment Sunday October 16. Our formal dance will be given December 17.

Several of our girls are active in campus organizations this year. Jacquelyn Hilger is president of Panhellenic and is a member of Sigma Delta Rho, honorary mathematics fraternity. Margaret Newton is on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and is active in Arden Workshop, dramatic club, Script and Score, musical comedy organization, Choral club, and S.C.R.A., religious organization. Lucille Crimmins is president of the Newman Club and Helen Harris is secretary of the women's self-governing board.

HELEN HARRIS

## AO

### North Dakota Agricultural

EXCERPT from the *Spectrum* (college newspaper) social column: "The Gamma Phis are resting on their laurels this week after pledging up a goodly number of the smoothies on the campus." And we deserved the rest we got, for rushing was more strenuous this year than heretofore. Because there were fewer girls than usual going through rushing, we all held our breath until after we had pledged ten girls, thereby filling our quota, an act which only one other sorority on the campus accomplished.

The rushing parties formed a complete unit, beginning with a Bon Voyage tea and ending with a Welcome Home party. The week and a half between was filled with visits to Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, and Gamma Phi Beta land. And as a result of our efforts we find ourselves with an attractive, well-balanced pledge class, interested in musical organizations, dramatics, and journalism, and inspired by its new allegiance to do its best for the sorority.



And now to pick up a few loose ends from last spring. Lois Myron, last year's active president, was named a representative senior, one of four girls. This honor is one conferred upon seniors outstanding in scholarship, character, and activities. Corrine Anderson and La Vaun Anderson were elected to Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society of education. La Vaun also became a member of Pi Gamma Mu, social science fraternity, Edwin Booth Dramatic club, and Senior Staff, honorary service organization for senior women.

The crowning achievement of the spring term as regards the chapter as a whole was the winning of the Intersorority Sing. The hours and hours of practice under the patient direction of Helen Berquist Person were rewarded when we obtained possession of the travelling cup for one year. Two more successes will give us permanent possession.

And as for the future, never before in the memory of the present college generation has the future of N.D.A.C. looked so bright. Our new president, Dr. Frank L. Eversull has initiated into the campus a new feeling which has invaded the chapter here as well. This spirit of co-operation and of progress presages a great year for Alpha Omicron.

JANE BLAIR

### *Marriage*

On October 1, 1938, at Fargo, North Dakota, Constance Heilman, Alpha Omicron '36, to Mr. Ralph Brakke, North Dakota Agricultural College, Theta Chi. Mr. and Mrs. Brakke will be at home after October 15 at Minot, North Dakota.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Garnaas (Miriam Narum, Alpha Omicron '34), a daughter, Karen.

### *Pledges*

Eleanor Bergan, Fargo; Cathryn Casselman, Fargo; Betty Cosgriff, Fargo; Louise Darrow, Fargo; Janice Follett, Fargo; Ruth Gunvaldsen, Fargo, sister of Agnes Gunvaldsen, Alpha Omicron '41; Jeanne Hovden, Fargo, niece of Helen Berquist Person, Epsilon; Emily Oram, Fargo, sister of Patricia Oram, Alpha Omicron '40; Mary Ann Tronnes, Fargo, sister of Margarethe Tronnes Scott, Alpha Omicron '35; Janet Wilson, cousin of Abbie Porter Miller, Alpha Omicron '34. Pledged May, 1938: Josephine Erickson, Velva, N.D.

### *Initiations*

April, 1938: Jane Blair, Fargo, N.D.; Betty Carning, Fargo, N.D.; Marjorie Gaetz, Minot, N.D.; Agnes Gunvaldsen, Fargo, N.D.; Ruth Johnson, Jamestown, N.D.; Mary See, Bismarck, N.D.; Eunice Warner, Fargo, N.D.; Vera Wooldridge, Fargo, N.D. June, 1938: LaVerne Middleman, Bismarck, N.D.; Lorraine Swanson, Hillsboro, N.D.; Renee Walz, Fargo, N.D.

## AP

### Birmingham-Southern

ALPHA RHO is all agog with ideas and plans brought to us during the recent of our Prov-

ince Director, Mrs. James Binns, to the Magic City. With all our hearts we pay tribute to the woman who really radiates the true Gamma Phi spirit and who in the short time she was with us so aroused the enthusiasm of our chapter to do greater things. Mrs. Binns was introduced to the campus at a tea Sunday afternoon following her arrival Sunday morning. After this a series of informal gatherings in the sorority room and at the homes of the members constituted the social activities while we managed to find time for some very inspirational conferences concerning the business of carrying on the work of Alpha Rho as it should be done.

Five attractive coeds joined the Gamma Phi family this fall during pledging season. Compared with other chapters in our great order this seems small, but considering the smaller enrollment and number of girls pledged at Southern this number is about average. We still have a few girls tottering on the brink which we hope to have enticed into our order by the time this article reaches publication. The pledge chapter is very much alive and is planning its traditional party to entertain the pledges of other sororities. The actives have just completed plans for a hay ride terminating at Elaire Cooper's camp to honor the new pledges. Games, dancing and food offer the main attractions for the evening. Later on in October or early November the pledges will reciprocate in entertaining the actives.

Last spring two of Alpha Rho's members, Evelyn Wiley and Alma Hays Howell were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. This year they are both doing graduate work on scholarship at Vanderbilt University, and excellent reports have come to us from them concerning our sister chapter there. We are justly proud of our two Phi Beta Kappas.

This year we have an active Mothers Club headed by Mrs. George Huddleston. During the summer the club partially redecorated our sorority room with new curtains and several new pieces of furniture. Now we have both heredity and environment. Our alumnae chapter is also contributing to the chapter with its offering of a new steel file. With such a successful active, pledge, alumnae chapter backed by an active Mothers Club Alpha Rho is destined to have a wonderful career.

LUCILLE GARLINGTON

## ΑΣ

### Randolph-Macon

ALMOST all of Alpha Sigma's juniors and seniors are in the spotlight on Randolph-Macon Woman's College campus. Chapter President Ruth Lincoln is president of the Glee Club.

Dorothea Rudisill, Jean Rankin and Peggy Truitt are on the staff of *The Tattler*, with Dorothea as editor. Pearl Buck is a former contributor to this literary magazine. Jean is business manager and is our former chapter treasurer. Peggy spent a month this summer at art school in Pennsylvania, not only for pleasure but to make her illustrations in the



publication more artistic.

Dorothy is also president of the Quill Drivers society and received honorable mention in the award of the senior class scholarship. The junior class scholarship did go to a Gamma Phi and was won by Dorothy Voris.

Rebecca White is vice-president and Dotty Rudisill and Sarah Holstead members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Marion Abshire, former editor-in-chief of *The Old Maid*, the only humor magazine published by a woman's college in the United States, is now its fashion editor.

PEGGY TRUITT

## AT McGill

ALPHA TAU is calling! We Montrealers were awfully glad when rushing was postponed until October 30, instead of coming right at the beginning of the month. Many of us didn't return from our vacations until the end of September, and all our plans for rushing aren't hatched yet. But we are hoping to have one of the grandest rushing seasons this year that we have yet seen. Our list of rushees stretches from here to Bali-Bali. Practically.

Dorothy Keay arrived home from convention with tons of news for us. She had a glorious time, and from all reports convention must have been unforgettable. We were delighted to see photographs of the grand council mem-

bers in the CRESCENT—it is always interesting to see even photos of people whose names have long been familiar to us.

Nora Hardy, one of Alpha Tau's best students, whose home town is in St. Catherine's, Ontario, came back to Montreal during the summer to attend the McGill summer school in French. She worked very hard there, and we are expecting her to "do us proud" this year, when she is honouring in Psychology.

Barbara Brooks had a marvelous vacation—bicycling in the British Isles, with countless amusing experiences. Bar's parents have lately left for Burma, where they will live.

Mary Richmond is combining her senior year in Arts with the Library School, which we think is very ambitious. Babette Dunham is also in the Library School.

The other day we had a visit from our bride of four months, Janet Dixon Mainwaring, who joined Alpha Tau in 1937. Janet is living in Brockville, Ontario, where her husband teaches.

Our Mothers' Club is being very generous, as always, and making several gifts of furniture and other things to our apartment.

Betsy MacDermot and Catherine Skinner, who were pledged for a year, were initiated on October 3. Wanda Douglas has gone into medicine this year, and brings various puzzling looking bones to the apartment to study.

Alpha Tau of Gamma Phi Beta continues with her rushing plans and sends her fondest wishes to you all.

ISOBEL KNEELAND

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## AY

## Pennsylvania State College

ALPHA UPSILON has taken a new lease on life with the opening of the fall term and is once again busy planning its fall program. With the advent of a piano given to us by the West Virginia chapter, we have started out right by redecorating our sorority rooms.

We are delighted that for the second consecutive semester, Alpha Upsilon has won the scholarship cup. Among eleven sororities on campus, Gamma Phi Beta ranked first. If the next semester is as successful, we will be able to keep the Panhellenic scholarship cup.

Our girls have distinguished themselves in various fields. Margaret Bauer won the first prize in the home economics summer practicum. Her dress was judged the best out of all girls in the junior and senior classes in home economics. Eloise Rockwell is helping to reorganize the Women's Athletic Association on Penn State's campus with the opening of the beautiful new women's recreation building. Eloise is an officer of Lakonides, physical education honorary. Louella Bell is also a member of Lakonides.

Betty Frye was elected last spring to the secretary-treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary. Betty also was elected president of Players and Vivian Doty elected vice-president. Bess Treager was also elected president of Ellen H. Richards, the Penn State chapter of national home economics honorary.

Five out of six seniors have been appointed by the Dean of Women as senior sponsors, a traditionally important appointment at Penn State. Three of our members also are on the editorial and business boards of the *Co-edition*, women's paper.

Our social activities this year included a transfer tea and a musicale for alumnae and patronesses. We were especially honored to have a weekend guest Jean Tenney, women's national archery champion. Jean is a sister of one of our Gamma Phis.

Initiation was held this fall. Harriet Dayton, Pauline Toussaint, Betty Bailey, Beverly Dibble, and Jean Livermore are the new initiates. Since Penn State women have no rushing until second semester, the Gamma Phis are busy taking advantage of the free association period to learn to know desirable girls. 350 women have entered as freshmen at Penn State so the chapter will have a task on her hands.

## AΦ

## Colorado

WE ARE all beginning to settle down to routine once more, after our very successful rush season, which was climaxed by the pledging, on October 1, of eighteen girls. The service was held, in the tradition of Alpha Phi chapter, in Shove Memorial Chapel.

Speaking of traditions, last year our own Mary Ella Gilmore was editor-in-chief of the *Nugget*, the yearbook of Colorado College, and this year her sister Ruth is occupying the same position.

Alpha Phi has received several other honors well worth mentioning. Last spring, Adeline Zanotti was awarded one of the four Skelton Scholarship Pictures which are given each year to the four junior women with the highest scholastic averages. Alpha Phi won the large Skelton picture, which goes to the sorority with the highest average. Margaret Ellen Martin won one of the two Perkins prizes, given to the man and woman who have maintained the highest averages during their first two years at Colorado College. Another honor accorded us was Mary Ella Gilmore's being chosen one of the six most outstanding senior women. This was announced at the Associated Women Students' banquet last spring.

Our pledge dance is to be held on October 14, at the Copper Grove of the Antlers Hotel. Everyone is looking forward to the dance, as it is always very successful. We are entertaining all the fraternities on the campus at a tea dance at the house on October 21. This is an annual affair, and we all have lots of fun.

We're so excited at the prospect of being hostess to the convention of Province V, sometime in the early spring. We hope to meet a great many of our sisters then, so come on, you Gamma Phis of Province V and plan on coming to Colorado Springs!

That's all the news for this time, but in our next letter we'll tell you all about Homecoming, our Christmas formal, and so forth.

DOROTHY LAPHAM

## Engagements

Wanetta White, Alpha Phi '40, to Dr. Paul Draper, Delta Tau Delta, Butler University.

## Marriages

On August 6, Agnes Sands, Alpha Phi '38, to Mr. Frank Johnson, Kappa Sigma.

On August 12, Evelyn Schley, Alpha Phi ex-'41, to Mr. Hilton Molberg.

## AX

## William and Mary

ALPHA CHI has many customs and two of them honor two of our early members. In October the chapter assembles at 10:30 P.M. on a night when there is a crescent moon and serenades Miss Anne Chapman, Gamma ex-'90 and on January 14 of each year a telegram is sent to Nancy Conklyn, a co-organizer of our chapter and a woman to whom we are indebted greatly for our early success.

New patronesses to Alpha Chi are welcomed with a formal reception given in her honor to which the entire faculty, representatives from other sororities, fraternities, non-sorority, and non-fraternity students and personal friends



of the honor guests are invited.

These are a small part of the traditions that make life interesting for Alpha Chi.

Carrie Massenburg, Alpha Chi '40, is assistant rush chairman for the year, a member of Women's Debate Council and a member of the William and Mary fencing team.

Grace Hopkins, '41, is winner of the Robert W. Hughes scholarship for 1938-39. Frances Paul, '41 was voted the best all-round pledge for 1937-38.

Alpha Chi pledged 18 girls this year and honored them with a pledge tea following the close of formal rush.

FRANCES PAUL

### *Marriages*

Lota Spence, Alpha Chi '33, to John J. Reid, athletic coach, Suffolk, Virginia.

### *Pledges*

Margaret Allen, Redding, Conn.; Elizabeth Beck, Nazareth, Pa.; Caroline Benner, Hartford, Conn.; Ann Bradshaw, Hampton, Va.; Elizabeth Bull, Washington, D.C.; Lucy Catlett, Hampton, Va.; Mae Myers Coggin, Warsaw, Va.; Marion Craft, Valleystream, N.Y.; Elizabeth Creighton, Washington, D.C.; Edith Davies, Langley Field, Va.; Marie Grimes, Lansdown, Pa.; Phyllis Hile, Washington, D.C.; Alice Goodwin Jones, Hampton, Va.; Betty Moore, Hampton, Va.; Nancy Nason, New

York, N.Y.; Jacqueline Phillips, Petersburg, Va.; Marjorie Schmitz, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Elizabeth Zimmerman, Sheboygan, Wis.

## APΨ

### Lake Forest

THE Alpha Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Lake Forest College is looking forward to a most happy and eventful year. Our rushing the first two weeks of school was a great success. The Knollwood Country Club was the scene of a lovely tea September 27, at which time thirty-five rushees were invited. Several Gamma Phi officers were present and our Alumni did a fine job of participating in rushing.

On Thursday night, September 29, we entertained twenty-one rushees at our traditional night party. We presented our annual wedding—the joining of Alpha Psi to Gamma Phi Beta, in the lounge of Lois Hall. The room was decorated in keeping with a wedding scene. The members of Alpha Psi participated in the wedding. The bride was Florence Booth; the groom, Shirley Cochrane; and the preacher, Margot Baer. After the wedding a reception was held in the recreation room. The bride cut her three tier wedding cake and gifts of stationery were presented to the girls.

Our new pledges are to give an afternoon party for all the freshman girls at Lake Forest

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College. This is an annual event for all pledges in Alpha Psi. Another annual event for the pledges is the Hallowe'en party given by them for the actives.

Eleven members of our chapter are to be in the new college play "Stage Door." Those participating in the play are Margot Baer, Sara Kinningham, Marcella Druley, Dorothy West-bay, Bette Ekstrom, Shirley Cochrane, Dorothy Roedel, Ellen Kinningham, Marion Cole, Babette Klein, Jeanne Shinner. We are quite proud to have so many Gamma Phis walking through the "stage door."

Our pledge dance is to be October 22 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. This is an event which is looked forward to with great anticipation for the actives as well as the pledges.

This is to be a big year for Alpha Psi and we hope that it will be the grandest year in its history.

ELLEN KINNINGHAM

#### *Pledges*

Clotilda Allen, Oak Park, Ill.; Marian Byork, Ishpeming, Mich.; Marilyn Gooder, Deerfield, Ill.; Jerry Morquardt, Rockford, Ill.; Jane Bignell, Winnetka, Ill.; Doris Ollmann, Elgin, Ill.; Tamar Meister, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Louise Stilling, McHenry, Ill.; Lorraine Kuhnen, Chicago, Ill.; Marjorie Davis, Chicago, Ill.; Shirley Wenban, Lake Forest, Ill.

## AΩ

### Western Ontario

ALPHA OMEGA opened the new term with a Freshette tea held in the fire-lit atmosphere of the chapter house living room Sunday October 2. This was the prelude to another busy social season for the Gamma Phis. We are carrying on informal rushing all term, entertaining at tea and dinners.

We are awaiting eagerly the other social events of interest to ourselves alone; our homey Sunday evening teas, a tea dance after the Toronto rugby game, a tea for the faculty and other fraternal organizations on the campus and an informal dance on November 4.

We are already immersed in the strenuous activities of campus life. Eleanor Rigg, our president has brought glory to us by being chosen women's editor of *The Gazette*, Western's weekly newspaper. Mary Knight continues to be prominent in glee club circles, student court and Women's Council. Joan Breakspear is our outstanding athlete. Beth Forbes, Western's drum major again will lead the college band at rugby games. Kae Veitch is prominent in the Women's Council and is chairman of the Women's Athletic Committee.

Western celebrated her diamond jubilee this



BETA ALPHA PLEDGES

Front row: Pat Geddes, Jean Carr, Janet Goeser. Seated: Mary Carpenter, Betty Bogue, Katherine Durell, Betty Prosser, Helen Morrissey. Standing: Bonita Todd, La Wanda Swanson, Catherine Lee, and Margaret Denman.



fall and many graduates returned for the ceremonies held in the yellow-leaved setting of our campus, with its gray-stoned buildings standing in the autumn sun. The campus was honored by the visit of the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir. Alpha Omega entertained the many out-of-town alumnae who returned for the ceremonies.

HELEN JACKLIN

### Marriages

Olive M. Stevenson, Alpha Omega '34, to Kenneth Toten.

### Pledges

Marie Copeman, Willamine Dick, Mary Holmes, Edith Hughes, Catherine Liddy, Clara McCandless, Miriam Morrow, Kathleen Rex, Mary Tasker, Ruth Vokes, Dorothy Wiley, Catherine Wilson.

## BA

### Southern California

HIGHLIGHT of Beta Alpha's vacation was their initiation at the Gamma Phi Beta international convention at Del Monte, California. Some of the girls went up by train and stayed the whole week, others motored up and stayed only three days. While there the girls enjoyed dancing in the Bali room; horseback riding to Carmel; and swimming in the Del Monte pool as well as their initiation and pre-initiation services.

Helen Lee Hecht returned to her home in Raymondville, Texas, immediately following the convention, to assist her parents in the construction of their new colonial home.

Betty Normile took a short trip to Yellowstone park. Upon returning to her home in San Diego she launched a series of rush parties for prospective University of Southern California students.

Jean Boone spent the summer in Sacramento returning in time to help with Beta Alpha rushing parties.

The other girls spent the summer in and

near Los Angeles entertaining rushees. First of their parties was held in Mrs. Ostrand's garden in Santa Monica. This was followed by several other teas and a swimming party. Among these was a tea given by the Los Angeles alumnae group at the Wilshire Country Club for both the Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha chapters.

The winter will be spent in establishing the chapter on the University of Southern California campus. Members are already participating in and planning to participate in the various campus activities. A basketball team is being organized to compete with the teams of the other sororities on campus, as volleyball, golf, tennis, and swimming teams will be in season. Betty Normils has been appointed as a cabinet member of W.S.G.A., the governing organization for women on the campus.

Temporary plans have been made for the various vacations during the year. Part of the house plans to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at Palo Alto for the U.S.C.-Stanford game; others are talking of motoring to Colorado. A general discussion has also been held to decide whether Yosemite or Sun Valley is more exciting at Christmas (oh, well, it's fun to talk about it anyway).

Plans have been made to organize a women's polo team, since every girl in the house is an experienced rider. This will be the first women's polo team on the U.S.C. campus and is due to receive much interest. The Beta Alphas will be interested to receive challenges from any other chapters that have teams.

BARBARA BATTIN

### Pledges

Janet Goesser, Los Angeles (Marlborough school); La Wanda Swanson, Los Angeles; Mary Carpenter, Palms; Catherine Lee, Colorado; Katherine Durell, Pasadena; Patricia Geddes, Los Angeles; Bonita Todd, Kansas City; Jean Carr, Los Angeles; Helen Morrissey, Minneapolis and Los Angeles; Betty Prosser, Long Beach; Betty White, West Los Angeles; Margaret Denman, Los Angeles; Betty Jane Brigham, Ventura; Nancy Heygood, Cheyenne; Betty Bogue, Redondo.

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*Director:* MRS. RUSSELL CALLOW, 314 Kent Rd., Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

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## CHAPTERS

*Alpha*, Syracuse University, Founded Nov. 11, 1874

President: Alice Thomsen, 803 Walnut St., Syracuse, N.Y.

*Delta*, Boston University, Founded April 22, 1887

President: Ruth Thompson, 131 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

*Alpha Tau*, McGill University, Founded September 26, 1931

President: Carolyn Clarke, 3601 University St., Montreal, P.Q.

*Alpha Upsilon*, Pennsylvania State College, Founded May 21, 1932

President: Betty Frye, Woman's Bldg., State College, Pa.

*Syracuse Alumnae*, Organized 1892

President: Mrs. Cyril S. Clement, 509 Robineau Rd., Syracuse, N.Y.

*Boston Alumnae*, Organized 1893

President: Miss Dorothy Schober, 892 Shirley St., Winthrop, Mass.

*New York Alumnae*, Organized 1901

President: Miss Pauline Kutzner, 25 Prospect Pl., New York, N.Y.

*Morgantown Alumnae*, Organized 1930

President: Miss Ann Culley, Woman's Hall, W.Va. University, Morgantown, W.Va.

*N. E. New Jersey Alumnae*, Organized 1931

President: Mrs. B. L. Spain, 43 Ridgewood Ter., Maplewood, N.J.

*\*Ottawa Alumnae*, Organized 1931

President: Miss Kathleen Ellis, 7 Monkland Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

*Buffalo Alumnae*, Organized 1933

President: Mrs. D. B. Tingle, 1034 Kenmore Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.

*\*Philadelphia Alumnae*, Organized 1935

President: Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, 338 Meehan Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Wheeling Alumnae*, Organized 1935

President: Mrs. W. S. Patterson, 840 National Rd., Wheeling, W.Va.

*Montreal Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Miss Margaret McBryer, 4640 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal, P.Q.

*Westchester Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. Wm. T. Carroll, 29 Oxford Rd., White Plains, N.Y.

*Pittsburgh Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. Clark Frame, Cambridge Ct. Apts., Edgewood, Pa.

## PROVINCE II

*Director:* MRS. STUART K. FOX, 730 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

*Secretary:* MISS GERALDINE BENTHEY, 1566 Oak St., Evanston, Ill.

## CHAPTERS

*Beta*, University of Michigan, Founded June 7, 1882

President: Jean Drake, 1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.



- Epsilon*, Northwestern University, Founded Oct. 13, 1888  
 President: Virginia Anderson, 640 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.
- Alpha Alpha*, University of Toronto, Founded Oct. 20, 1918  
 President: Marian Hunter, 29 Madison Ave., Toronto, Ont.
- Alpha Eta*, Ohio Wesleyan University, Founded Nov. 10, 1923  
 President: Martha Steinorth, 24 N. Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio.
- Alpha Nu*, Wittenberg College, Founded May 24, 1929  
 President: Marie Wurtenberger, 628 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, Ohio
- Alpha Psi*, Lake Forest College, Founded May 19, 1934  
 President: Margot Baer, Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.
- Alpha Omega*, University of Western Ontario, Founded Oct. 24, 1936  
 President: Eleanor Rigg, 931 Richmond St., London, Ont.
- Chicago Alumnae*, Organized 1891  
 President: Mrs. Pat Moses Smith, 1423 Glenlake Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Detroit Alumnae*, Organized 1913  
 President: Mrs. Covert Robertson, 21 Fairwood Ave., Pleasant Ridge, Mich.
- Toronto Alumnae*, Organized 1923  
 President: Mrs. G. M. Gore, 145 Dunvegan Rd., Toronto, Ont.
- Cleveland*, Organized 1924  
 President: Miss E. Ruth Abell, 3117 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio
- Ann Arbor*, Organized 1926  
 President: Mrs. F. A. Sergeant, 1614 Shadford Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Columbus*, Organized 1926  
 President: Mrs. Chas. Reynard, 2086 Neil Ave., Columbus, Ohio
- Springfield*, Organized 1929  
 President: Miss Nancy Arbogast, 250 E. High St., Springfield, Ohio
- Dayton*, Organized 1931  
 President: Miss Eloise Poock, 605 Grafton Ave., Dayton, Ohio
- Toledo*, Organized 1934  
 President: Miss Carolyn Norton, The Plaza, Toledo, Ohio
- \**Cincinnati*, Organized 1935  
 President: Mrs. J. T. McIlwain, 19 Worthington Ave., Wyoming, Ohio
- \**Akron*, Organized 1935  
 President: Miss Naomi Grant, S. Cleveland Ave., Mogadore, Ohio
- \**Western Michigan*, Organized 1936  
 President: Mrs. John R. Baker, 949 Maxwell St. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Fort Wayne*, Organized 1937  
 President: Mrs. Robert Koerber, Jr., 1128 Oakdale Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- London*, Organized 1937  
 President: Miss Helen Clarke, 750 Maitland St., London, Ont.

### PROVINCE III

*Director*: MRS. M. H. LINSOTT, 6143 Cherry St., Kansas City, Mo.  
*Secretary*: MRS. W. M. BACCHUS, JR., 808 E. 48th St., Kansas City, Mo.

### CHAPTERS

- Omicron*, University of Illinois, Founded May 24, 1913  
 President: Jean Bartle, 1110 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.
- Pi*, University of Nebraska, Founded June 20, 1914  
 President: Annamary Reed, 415 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Neb.
- Sigma*, University of Kansas, Founded Oct. 9, 1915  
 President: Mary Markham, 1339 W. Campus Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
- Phi*, Washington University (St. Louis), Founded Feb. 23, 1917  
 President: Elaine Foerster, Woman's Bldg., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
- Alpha Delta*, University of Missouri, Founded May 20, 1921  
 President: Jane Ann Williams, 808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.
- Alpha Theta*, Vanderbilt University, Founded June 25, 1924  
 President: Alice Beasley, 2417 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn.
- St. Louis Alumnae*, Organized 1920  
 President: Mrs. Homer Rapp, 7912 Kingsbury Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
- Lawrence Alumnae*, Organized 1921  
 President: Mrs. J. W. Lansing, 1026 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.
- Kansas City Alumnae*, Organized 1926  
 President: Mrs. John Heryer, 720 W. 48th St., Kansas City, Mo.
- Champaign-Urbana Alumnae*, Organized 1929

\* New officers not reported.



- President: Miss Eleanor Cook, 310 Davidson Dr., Champaign, Ill.  
*Nashville Alumnae*, Organized 1929  
 President: Miss Martha Hightower, 1809 Peabody Pl., Nashville, Tenn.  
*Omaha Alumnae*, Organized 1931  
 President: Miss Margaret Van Scoy, 211 S. 34th St., Omaha, Neb.  
*Topeka Alumnae*, Organized 1933  
 President: Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland, 130 Woodlawn Ave., Topeka, Kan.  
*Wichita Alumnae*, Organized 1934  
 President: Mrs. J. N. Ryan, Jr., 657 N. Bluff Ave., Wichita, Kan.  
*Lincoln Alumnae*, Organized 1937  
 President: Mrs. Gerald Merritt, 2551 Van Dorn St., Lincoln, Neb.

## PROVINCE IV

*Director*: MRS. RUSSELL A. SAND, 1023 Broadway, Fargo, N.D.  
*Secretary*: MRS. BARBARA BIBOW, 1305 S. 8th St., Fargo, N.D.

### CHAPTERS

- Gamma*, University of Wisconsin, Founded Nov. 14, 1885  
 President: Marjorie Wiegand, 270 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.  
*Kappa*, University of Minnesota, Founded May 29, 1902  
 President: Catherine Wilkins, 311 10th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
*Rho*, University of Iowa, Founded June 15, 1915  
 President: Harriet Ludens, 328 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa  
*Omega*, Iowa State College, Founded Dec. 20, 1918  
 President: Lucille Watson, 318 Pearson St., Ames, Iowa  
*Alpha Beta*, University of North Dakota, Founded June 16, 1920  
 President: Dorothy Hagen, 3300 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.  
*Alpha Kappa*, University of Manitoba, Founded June 5, 1925  
 President: Sheila O'Grady, 409 Wardlaw Ave., Winnipeg, Man.  
*Alpha Omicron*, North Dakota State College, Founded Feb. 1, 1930  
 President: Corrine Anderson, 1343 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.  
*Milwaukee Alumnae*, Organized 1902  
 President: Mrs. J. R. McDonald, 2033 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.  
*Minneapolis Alumnae*, Organized 1904  
 President: Mrs. A. P. Baston, 2108 Kenwood Pkwy., Minneapolis, Minn.  
*Des Moines Alumnae*, Organized 1918  
 President: Mrs. G. S. Mishler, 931 45th St., Des Moines, Iowa  
*Madison Alumnae*, Organized 1925  
 President: Mrs. James Payton, 315 N. Carroll St., Madison, Wis.  
*Grand Forks Alumnae*, Organized 1926  
 President: Mrs. C. C. Lillie, 412 S. 6th St., Grand Forks, N.D.  
*St. Paul Alumnae*, Organized 1927  
 President: Mrs. R. M. Collins, 2069 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
*Fargo Alumnae*, Organized 1929  
 President: Mrs. J. R. Haggart, 1115 8th St. S., Fargo, N.D.  
*Winnipeg Alumnae*, Organized 1930  
 President: Miss Allison Griffin, 706 Dorchester Ave., Winnipeg, Man.  
*Iowa City Alumnae*, Organized 1931  
 President: Mrs. S. E. Wilson, 215 S. Dodge St., Iowa City, Iowa  
*Devils Lake Alumnae*, Organized 1936  
 President: Miss Margaret Johnson, 903 3rd St., Devils Lake, N.D.  
*Ames Alumnae*, Reorganized 1936  
 President: Mrs. Frank Adams, 821 Ridgewood Ave., Ames, Iowa  
*Tri-City*, Organized 1936  
 President: Mrs. Cleo Gord, Iowano Farms, Bettendorf, Iowa

## PROVINCE V

*Director*: MISS MILDRED ROBINSON, 855 York St., Denver, Colo.  
*Secretary*: MRS. T. BERGEN VAN BRUNT, 2038 Fairfax St., Denver, Colo.

### CHAPTERS

- Theta*, University of Denver, Founded Dec. 28, 1897  
 President: Peggy Briggs, 2280 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.

\* New officers not reported.



- Tau*, Colorado Agricultural College, Founded Oct. 15, 1915  
President: Bea Jane Clarke, 1405 S. College St., Ft. Collins, Colo.
- Psi*, University of Oklahoma, Founded Sept. 14, 1918  
President: Wanda Ann Hogue, 602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.
- Alpha Zeta*, University of Texas, Founded May 29, 1922  
President: Mona Parkinson, 2506 Whitis Ave., Austin, Tex.
- Alpha Xi*, Southern Methodist University, Founded Sept. 21, 1929  
President: Elizabeth Dean, Box 317, S.M.U., Tex.
- Alpha Phi*, Colorado College, Founded Oct. 15, 1932  
President: Evelyn Peterson, 38 W. Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Denver Alumnae*, Organized 1907  
President: Mrs. David Wyatt, 1826 Mississippi St., Denver, Colo.
- Ft. Collins Alumnae*, Organized 1922  
President: Mrs. Albert Day, R.R., Ft. Collins, Colo.
- Austin Alumnae*, Organized 1926  
President: Mrs. H. S. Miller, 1112 Woodland Ave., Austin, Tex.
- Oklahoma City Alumnae*, Organized 1929  
President: Mrs. Robt. Drake, 205 N.W. 30th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Tulsa Alumnae*, Organized 1929  
President: Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, 1740 S. Victor St., Tulsa, Okla.
- Dallas Alumnae*, Organized 1930  
President: Mrs. F. G. Davis, 606 N. Mont Clair St., Dallas, Tex.
- Denver Alumnae of Tau*, Organized 1930  
President: Mrs. Ray Cresswell, 3309 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo.
- Colorado Springs Alumnae*, Reorganized 1932  
President: Miss Laura Eloise Lilley, 1810 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.
- San Antonio Alumnae*, Organized 1932  
President: Miss Zula Williams, 1002 W. King's Hyway, San Antonio, Tex.
- \*Norman Alumnae*, Organized 1935  
President: Mrs. Joe Chatman, 146 Page, Norman, Okla.
- \*Houston Alumnae*, Organized 1935  
President: Mrs. Joseph A. Alvarez, 5309 Cherokee St., Houston, Tex.
- \*Pueblo Alumnae*, Organized 1936  
President: Mrs. W. J. Livingston, 1101 S. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colo.
- Utah Alumnae*, Reorganized 1937  
President: Mrs. G. K. Ludwig, 1713 Yale Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah

## PROVINCE VI

*Director*: MRS. GORDON BURKE, 3852 23rd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.  
*Secretary*: MISS ENID WYNESS, 3635 W. 20th St., Vancouver, B.C.

## CHAPTERS

- Lambda*, University of Washington, Founded May 7, 1903  
President: Bette Adams, 4529 17th St. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
- Nu*, University of Oregon, Founded Dec. 18, 1908  
President: Ruth Hillman, 1021 Hilyard St., Eugene, Ore.
- Xi*, University of Idaho, Founded Nov. 22, 1909  
President: Spokane Smith, 1038 Blake St., Moscow, Idaho
- Chi*, Oregon State College, Founded April 27, 1918  
President: Kathleen Hoyt, 238 S. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.
- Alpha Lambda*, University of British Columbia, Founded April 28, 1928  
President: Barbara Bearce, 1861 Tolmie St., Vancouver, B.C.
- Seattle Alumnae*, Organized 1915  
President: Mrs. E. A. John, 2141 Broadmoor Dr., Seattle, Wash.
- Portland Alumnae*, Organized 1918  
President: Mrs. A. R. Grout, 1880 S.W. Hawthorne Ter., Oswego, Ore.
- \*Everett Alumnae*, Organized 1922  
President: Mrs. Gene Maulsby, 1111 Rucker St., Everett, Wash.
- Moscow Alumnae*, Organized 1922  
President: Mrs. R. H. Hull, 722 W. C. St., Moscow, Idaho
- Spokane Alumnae*, Organized 1923  
President: Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, Hotel Ridpath, Spokane, Wash.
- Vancouver Alumnae*, Organized 1928  
President: Miss Jean Witbeck, 2731 W. 36th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

\* New officers not reported.



*Boise Alumnae*, Reorganized 1932

President: Miss Frances Baird, 1014 N. 8th St., Boise, Idaho

*Eugene Alumnae*, Reorganized 1932

President: Mrs. Carl Koppe, 2209 Fairmount Blvd., Eugene, Ore.

## PROVINCE VII

*Director*: MRS. WM. L. RAWN, 1035 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

*Secretary*: MRS. EARL WRIGHT, 225 Rees Ave., Playa Del Ray, Calif.

### CHAPTERS

*Eta*, University of California, Founded April 17, 1894

President: Martha Locarnini, 2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.

*Mu*, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Founded Jan. 9, 1905

President: Eleanor Hatch, Box 1337, Stanford University, Calif.

*Alpha Gamma*, University of Nevada, Founded May 14, 1921

President: Eunice Beckley, 710 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.

*Alpha Epsilon*, University of Arizona, Founded April 29, 1922

President: Gertrude Dossenbach, 1535 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.

*Alpha Iota*, University of California at Los Angeles, Founded June 26, 1924

President: Helen Hanson, 616 Hilgard St., W. Los Angeles, Calif.

*Beta Alpha*, University of Southern California, Founded Sept. 24, 1938

President: Shirley Wallace, 2715 Portland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

*Berkeley Alumnae*, Organized 1902

President: Mrs. G. M. Simonson, 20 Lorita Ave., Piedmont, Calif.

*Los Angeles Alumnae*, Organized 1918

President: Mrs. Jas Hague, 132 N. Stanley Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

*Reno Alumnae*, Organized 1921

President: Miss Marcelle Barkley, 411 W. 6th St., Reno, Nev.

*San Diego Alumnae*, Organized 1925

President: Mrs. C. L. Willard, 4037 Alameda Dr., San Diego, Calif.

*San Francisco Alumnae*, Organized 1928

President: Mrs. A. J. Williams, 61 San Andreas Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

*Phoenix Alumnae*, Organized 1929

President: Mrs. T. H. Bate, 1432 N. 1st St., Phoenix, Ariz.

*Tucson Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. Fred Nave, River Rd., Tucson, Ariz.

*Sacramento Valley*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. Wm. B. Upton, Jr., 1861 11th Ave., Sacramento, Calif.

*Long Beach*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. E. J. Brown, 153 Angelo Walk, Long Beach, Calif.

*Hawaii Alumnae*, Organized 1938

President: Barbara Nicoll, 2326 Sonoma Ave., Honolulu, T.H.

## PROVINCE VIII

*Director*: Mrs. James Binns, 1251 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

*Secretary*: Mrs. R. L. Williamson, 39 Northwood Ave. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

### CHAPTERS

*Zeta*, Goucher College, Founded Nov. 24, 1893

President: Dorothy Lamberton, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

*Alpha Mu*, Rollins College, Founded June 9, 1928

President: Ann Roper, 570 Osceola Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

*Alpha Rho*, Birmingham-Southern College, Founded Sept. 6, 1930

President: Elna Erickson, 1421 N. 24th St., Birmingham, Ala.

*Alpha Sigma*, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Founded Sept. 13, 1930

President: Ruth Lincoln, R.-M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.

*Alpha Chi*, College of William and Mary, Founded Jan. 14, 1933

President: Hope Bitting, Gamma Phi Beta House, Williamsburg, Va.

*Baltimore Alumnae*, Organized 1915

President: Miss M. Elizabeth Rowe, 628 St. John's Rd., Baltimore, Md.

\**Birmingham Alumnae*, Organized 1931

President: Miss Ora Lazenby, 819 Line, Decatur, Ala.

\* New officers not reported.



*Richmond Alumnae*, Organized 1931

President: Mrs. G. H. Ross, 5116 Caledonia Ave., Richmond, Va.

*Winter Park-Orlando Alumnae*, Organized 1933

President: Mrs. M. M. Smith, Jr., 1366 Devon Rd., Winter Park, Fla.

*Norfolk Alumnae*, Organized 1934

President: Mrs. J. J. Reid, 214 S. Main St., Suffolk, Va.

*\*Washington Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. I. A. Bickelhaupt, 309 N. Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

*Atlanta Alumnae*, Organized 1937

President: Mrs. R. L. Williamson, 39 Northwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

\* New officers not reported.

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Epsilon (Ε) Northwestern University	640 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.
Zeta (Ζ) Goucher College	3 W. 23rd St., Baltimore, Md.
Eta (Η) University of California	2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.
Theta (Θ) University of Denver	2280 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.
Iota (Ι) Barnard College	Founded Nov. 4, 1901 (inactive 1915)
Kappa (Κ) University of Minnesota	311 10th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Phi (Φ) Washington University	Woman's Bldg., Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.
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Alpha Delta (A Δ) University of Missouri	808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.
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Alpha Zeta (A Ζ) University of Texas	2506 Whitis Ave., Austin, Tex.
Alpha Eta (A Η) Ohio Wesleyan University	24 N. Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio
Alpha Theta (A Θ) Vanderbilt University	2417 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn.
Alpha Iota (A Ι) Univ. of Calif. (Southern Branch)	616 Hilgard St., W. Los Angeles, Calif.
Alpha Kappa (A Κ) University of Manitoba	2 Ruskin Row, Winnipeg, Man.
Alpha Lambda (A Λ) University of British Columbia	Univ. of B.C., Vancouver, B.C.
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Alpha Nu (A Ν) Wittenberg College	628 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, Ohio
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Alpha Pi (A Π) Univ. of W.Va.	Founded April 19, 1930, Inactive Sept. 1937
Alpha Rho (A Ρ) Birmingham-Southern College	Birmingham-Southern Coll., Birmingham, Ala.
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