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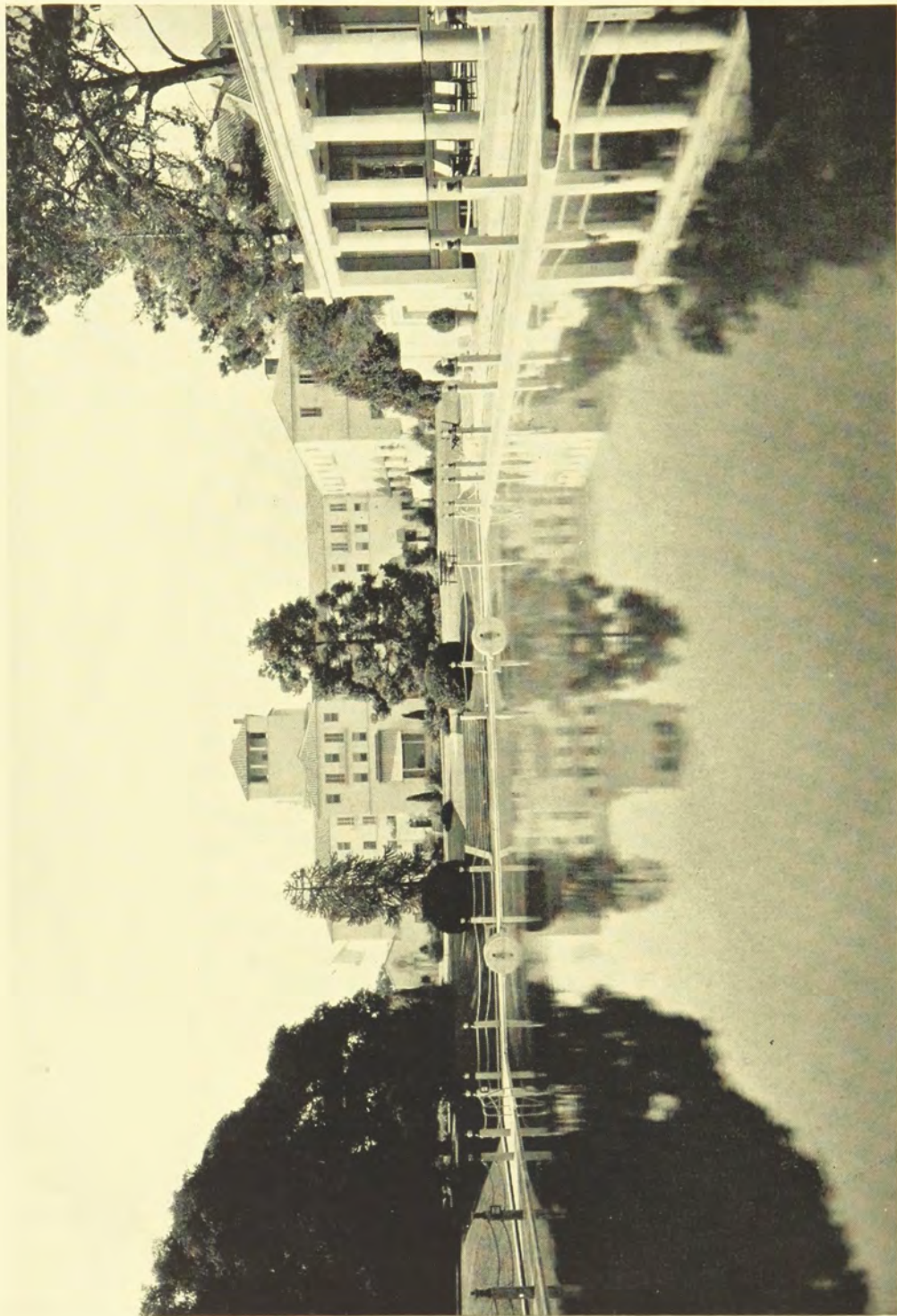
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Gamma Phi Beta Fund

THE announcement that Helen Dodge Ferguson had bequeathed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to Syracuse University for a scholarship fund meant much to the sorority. It is a fitting and beautiful memorial, and in this way as in many others, our beloved founder will "carry on."

This clipping is from the Syracuse paper:

WILL BENEFITS CHURCH GROUPS

Mrs. Ferguson Leaves \$150,000 to Agencies

Leaving an estate estimated at \$150,000, Mrs. Helen Dodge Ferguson, 87, widow of Rev. V. Ferguson, bequeathed \$20,000 to Verona Methodist Episcopal church, according to the terms of her will just probated in Oneida county surrogate's court.

She also left \$15,000 to Syracuse university for a scholarship fund, to be known as the Gamma Phi Beta fund, to aid members of the sorority

who may need financial assistance. Cazenovia Seminary will receive \$6,000 for the support of Christian education in the school. Central Methodist church of Utica will receive \$5,000, the income to be used for the world service offering.

Mrs. Ferguson also left \$1,000 to the Women's Christian association of Utica and \$25,000 to the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio. The New York branch of the society receives \$8,000.

There is a bequest of \$6,000 to the trustees of the Northern New York conference of the Methodist church to be held in trust and invested as part of the preacher's permanent fund.

Five cousins receive \$500 each and the remainder of the estate goes to Drew Theological seminary at Madison, N.J. The estate consists chiefly of stocks and bonds.

Mrs. Ferguson died October 21 in Utica.

Are Founders Day Celebrations Worth While?

Letters and Reports Indicate Genuine Enthusiasm
for Continued Reunions

Beatrice Locke, Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary

ENTHUSIASTIC letters written by Gamma Phis from Hawaii to Vermont, from Vancouver, B.C., to Birmingham, Alabama, confirmed reports of state and chapter and special group chairmen that Gamma Phi Beta celebrated its Founders Day this year as it had not in many years . . . and liked it! And all these exuberant persons who voluntarily wrote the Alumnae Secretary to tell her how they enjoyed the celebration, were not alumnae. That was a happy sign; alumnae are prone to enjoy reunions—they love to get together and “talk over the good old days when . . .,” but when members of active chapters say “we had more alumnae than we had ever seen together before and had a wonderful time,” that really means the Founders Day parties were worth while.

As was expected, the affairs varied widely in date and type of program. They began in late October and the last one was on November 25, Nashville, Tennessee. “I have just come from the Gamma Phi Beta house and I want to write you at once about our Founders Day Service. It was lovely. It deepened my joy in being a Gamma Phi,” wrote Elise Waller Sharpe (Alpha Theta, '22) chairman for her state. “We had eighty Gamma Phis present for the service and supper afterwards. Among

them were six founders of Alpha Theta chapter, including La Verne Browder who came from Kentucky especially for the occasion.” Actives and alumnae presented the program. Alumnae living near Nashville joined in the affair, while those in Memphis and Knoxville had their own parties following Mrs. Sharpe’s letters to all the Gamma Phis in her state. Her report concluded: “We all want you to know how glad the Gamma Phis in Tennessee are that the Council stressed the Founders Day program this year. It has certainly boosted alumnae interest here.”

Alpha and Syracuse were jubilant over 127 attendance “for a most enjoyable buffet supper and evening at the chapter house. . . .” “We had the largest banquet this year we have ever had in Tucson. About 85 attended” came word from Jean Anderson, Alpha Epsilon and state chairman, who told of a “very successful and beautiful banquet as many ‘old alums’ were present.” At Gamma chapter house 96 attended the banquet, including several Milwaukee alumnae, according to Daisy Sullivan in charge. San Francisco alumnae were invited by Mu to drive down and join them for the Founders Day affair.

“Several alums who had not attended meeting before were at the memorial service and Founders Day service fol-

lowed by luncheon and bridge at the sorority apartment in Montreal" said Velma McVey of St. Lambert, Quebec, Alpha Tau '33. "We hope other reunions were as happy as ours" wrote E. Ruth Davidson, Founders Day chairman for Vancouver, while Alpha Lambda's corresponding secretary, Amuri Johnson, confirmed this opinion when she said that the formal banquet at the Georgian club on November 16 "was a distinct success, 54 members being present. We actives took the opportunity to introduce the seven new pledges to the *alumnæ* for the first time."

"It was a grand celebration and I believe that we all will have a deeper interest in Gamma Phi Beta" is the opinion of Lulu Clark Owens of Tulsa, Founders Day state chairman for Oklahoma. Gamma Phis from Oklahoma City, Norman and nearby cities joined with Psi for a banquet at the chapter house. Tulsa had a tea, with the table centered by four dolls dressed to represent the Four Founders. Carnations were used, and mints and cookies were in "brown and mode."

At the Denver formal banquet at the Park Lane hotel on November 11, Theta's "new pledges staged a series of living pictures representing various people connected with Gamma Phi history." The program also included abridged memorial services for Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Ferguson and recently deceased members of Theta chapter. Facts of Gamma Phi history were outlined by Lindsey Barbee, toastmistress. Theta quartet sang. Denver *Alumnæ* of Tau also invited Lindsey Barbee to relate sorority history at their evening meeting; Tau and Fort Collins were joined by several Denver *alumnæ* for

their buffet supper; Alpha Phi, Colorado Springs and Pueblo met at the Acacia hotel in Colorado Springs for a formal banquet. "Founders Day was a very successful occasion and enjoyed by everyone. I have heard many enthusiastic comments on the various banquets and reunions" wrote Ruth Reid, Colorado chairman.

From these brief samples, the general spirit of the sorority-wide observance this year can be gauged. Of course, the celebrations were saddened by the loss of the two surviving Founders, Frances Haven Moss and Helen Dodge Ferguson, especially as the latter passed away only a short time before the parties. Memorial services were included on many programs. But uppermost seems to have been the thought of how much happiness these four girls of 1874 made possible for us; of their vision, and of our gratitude to them. At a number of the parties, pledges staged skits depicting the four founders. Omicron used a dramatization of the first Gamma Phi Beta meeting for which material was suggested and approved by Mrs. Moss. Kansas City has sent a copy of the skit written by Helen Fling of Alpha Delta and Kansas City, "The Family Album," which Betty McDaniel, president, says "isn't at all serious, so the cast had as much fun as the audience. The costumes while not authentic, were old-fashioned." It was presented at the celebration. (A copy may be obtained from Central Office.)

Reading the reports, one wonders just how many Founders Day banquets the Grand President attended! Report after report enthusiastically add, "We were fortunate to have Mrs. Dehn with us as our main speaker. . . ." "Mrs. Dehn outlined splendidly the achieve-

ments of Gamma Phi Beta" . . . or similar accounts of her presence. Other Grand Council members in the middle west at the time were guests at other such affairs.

Earlier, we mentioned hearing from Honolulu. Twenty Gamma Phis from various chapters met for tea at the call of Wenona Dyer, Nu, who wrote that "during my seven years sojourn in Hawaii I had encountered but two Gamma Phis, aside from tourists. We really had a grand meeting. The majority of us were strangers to each other, but as we assembled it was amusing to hear several girls say, 'Why I've known you for ages, but I'd no idea you were a Gamma Phi.'" Result was that the girls planned another meeting.

Out on the Oregon Coast, the Astoria Gamma Phis had not met together as a group for years; so happy was the Founders Day reunion, that the alumnae there are already talking about the party next year. Several cities between there and the Atlantic Coast are considering making their meetings monthly, looking toward permanent alumnae organization; such ambitions were stirred up by the reunions. Several instances are reported that Gamma Phis found each other in strange cities through publicity for the Founders Day affairs—examples, in San Antonio and Indianapolis.

State chairmen are due much credit for the devotion they showed in organizing their work to insure that every Gamma Phi in their boundaries be notified and have opportunity to attend some Founders Day party. Pennsylvania, New York and Texas were especially fortunate in having as their chairmen, Jeannette Fireng of Philadelphia, Anna L. Betts of Syracuse and Bessie

Kilgore of San Antonio, respectively, whose efforts showed splendid results, not only in large active and alumnae reunion affairs but in the number of smaller gatherings in cities not having had alumnae contacts for years. Gratitude of these "lone" alumnae, alone, made the entire project worth while in the minds of those who worked diligently for its success. Other state chairmen worked enthusiastically but met with less response; their splendid spirit and willingness to "try it again next year" show them to be true Gamma Phi alumnae.

Even the little gatherings can be spirited—Vermont claims no Gamma Phi Beta alumnae organizations, but the alumnae in that state remember their sorority affiliation, and when they received letters from Bessie M. Ryan (Theta) of Manchester, asking them to meet for luncheon at the Carpenter hotel, seven arrived, and the others were so regretful they could not attend that they asked for more meetings. "Next June we plan a spring meeting and of course, again in November" reports Mrs. Ryan.

We repeat—the time and the place and size of the meetings were varied. Some were large city meetings where no active chapters are located; some were joint parties of actives and alumnae; in Chicago, individual groups which compose the large city chapter held their special Founders Day celebrations; some luncheons were attended by half a dozen persons and introductions were in order, as the alumnae came from several small communities and had not met; in one case, the only two Gamma Phis living in a small town were introduced and enjoyed luncheon together on November 11. But whether

two or two hundred Gamma Phis observed Founders Day together, they remembered that on that occasion hundreds of other members of the sisterhood also were celebrating the same event because of this tie that binds us together. And if we are forward-looking, we will know that increased alumnae interest will be reflected in rushing assistance to active chapters next fall!

If we considered our Founders Day celebrations important, the newspapers throughout the country agreed with us. Clippings of photographs and articles sent the Alumnae Secretary would make a most illuminating exhibit at convention! Not to mention those which were not forwarded to her, or the publicity department—which must have been legion!

Shall we look forward to next year?

Plans can be laid soon enough to insure even more thorough notice to all alumnae. If active chapters knew (and perhaps now they do, a little better than formerly) just how much their chapter letters mean to distant alumnae, they would feel amply repaid for the time and thought and energy devoted to preparing and forwarding them. The actives say they "love to have the alumnae come back." Founders Day is an opportunity just for that! A new Year's resolution . . . for a bigger and better (if possible) Founders Day in 1938.

And from the Alumnae Secretary, sincere appreciation of all the work done by everybody who shared the responsibility to make the 1937 Founders Day the event so many Gamma Phis enjoyed.

Typical College Woman

HELEN E. FRAME of Rockland, senior in the Boston University college of liberal arts, has been chosen by her fellow-students as the typical college woman. She will be student guest of honor at the traditional Gamma Delta banquet at 6:30 o'clock tonight in Jacob Sleeper hall.

Her choice as "Gamma Delta girl" is based on character and service to the college. Miss Frame is one of the most active members of her class, having taken part in work of the Student Government Association and the

Women's Athletic Association for four years. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta, international Panhellenic sorority. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Frame.

Other guests of honor at the dinner will include Mrs. Lemuel H. Murlin, wife of the third president of Boston University; Dr. Lucy Jenkins Franklin, university dean of women, and Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, Snow professor of elocution.

BOSTON PAPER

How Did We Celebrate Founders Day?

AKRON—Buffet supper.

BALTIMORE AND ZETA—Program depicting the sorority's beginning and history. Gamma Phi's future presented by a pledge.

BOSTON AND DELTA—Tea at sorority house.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA AND OMICRON—Banquet with ninety present, including the two daughters of Mrs. Moss.

DALLAS AND ALPHA XI—Tea at Athletic Club.

DENVER AND THETA—Memorial Service for Founders and for three members—Mary Crary Moore, Margaret McNeil and Lucia Pattison Young. The program that followed dealt with the theme, *First*—the first song, the first national events, the first national achievements; then the various ways, the various activities in which Theta has been *first* not only in sorority history but on the campus of Denver University. A skit by the freshmen was followed by the cutting of the gorgeous cake—always a cherished tradition—and this year the cake was a thing of beauty with its monogram in colors, its dates, and its pink carnations. According to custom, each freshman received a slice.

DENVER ALUMNÆ OF TAU—Candle lighting service with Lindsey Barbee as speaker.

DETROIT AND BETA—Buffet supper in Ann Arbor.

FARGO AND ALPHA OMICRON—Ban-

quet with theme, *The Book of Gamma Phi*.

GRAND FORKS—Banquet with theme, *My Gamma Phi Garden*.

HOUSTON—Dessert dinner.

KANSAS CITY—Banquet. Playlet written by Helen Fling.

LAWRENCE AND SIGMA—Banquet at chapter house, followed by program.

LINCOLN AND OMAHA—Banquet.

MADISON AND GAMMA—Banquet with Carrie Morgan, a founder of Gamma, as principal speaker. Response given by Mary Knox Wilson, granddaughter of a founder, Mary H. Kreutzer and grandniece of still another founder, Zerlena Knox Winton.

NASHVILLE AND ALPHA THETA—Buffet supper with sixty present among them five founders of Alpha Theta.

NEW YORK—Banquet.

PITTSBURGH—Luncheon.

RENO AND ALPHA GAMMA—Banquet followed by singing of Gamma Phi songs.

SAN FRANCISCO AND MU—Dinner at Mu house.

TUCSON AND ALPHA EPSILON—Banquet with seventy-three attending.

TULSA—Tea given in honor of active girls from Psi, and one hundred rushees. Four dolls (representing the four founders) in authentic costume were placed at the four corners of the tea table. 1874-1937 adorned the mints.

WICHITA—Dinner followed by skit sent by the Denver girls.

Activities of Alumnae Groups

AKRON—Afghan for camp.

BALTIMORE—Presented four Oriental rugs to the Zeta chapter room. Recognizes scholarship by a special party for the five Zeta members whose grades for the first and second terms of 1937-1938 show greatest improvement over those of June, 1937.

BERKELEY—Opening of new Eta house attended by seven hundred, with three charter members in line. Song recitals for benefit of house furnishing fund.

BOSTON—Rummage sale. Bridge. Christmas party.

CHICAGO: EVANSTON—Sold chances on a pair of season tickets for the Northwestern games, making about three hundred dollars, half of which was given to camps. The rest is for convention. Program includes a bridge, a Founders Day tea, two book reviews, a luncheon, a charity bridge, a white elephant sale and a musical. NORTH SIDE—Supplies clothes for needy high school students. Program includes talks on current events, review of best plays, several musicals. BEVERLY HILLS—Holds bridge parties with evening party for husbands. WEST SUBURBAN—Sews for the camps and buys material from the proceeds of a tea and book review. Christmas festivity and spring bridge party. SOUTH SIDE—Alternates evening and luncheon meetings, hems towels and binds blankets for Buffalo camp. Program includes a musical, a reading, a lecture, and moving pictures. LAKE COUNTY—*Talk on Planning and furnishing your own home* by one of

the members and a tour of the Abbot Laboratories in North Chicago. Sews for camps.

CLEVELAND—Rummage sale. Drawing on gift certificate, realizing sixty dollars.

DALLAS—One hundred and fifty-six dollars realized from sale of chances on merchandise tickets.

DENVER—Donation of five hundred and sixteen garments to Needlework Guild. Bridge and fashion show.

DENVER ALUMNÆ OF TAU—Chief objective the financing of Tau's chapter house.

DEVIL'S LAKE—Gift of money to Alpha Beta. Silver tea.

FARGO—With help of Mothers Club refurbished the sorority apartment.

GRAND FORKS—Realized eighty dollars from bazaar.

HOUSTON—Payment to treasury of fifteen cents at each meeting.

LONDON—Raffle on tickets. Gift of furniture to Alpha Omega chapter house.

LONG BEACH—Afghan for Vancouver Camp. Each semester a gift of five dollars to the freshman at Alpha Iota who shows greatest improvement in scholarship. Blocks made for old-fashioned quilt which is to be raffled. Benefit bridge.

MILWAUKEE—Rummage sale netting one hundred and eighty-five dollars. Community Fund Team.

MONTREAL—Christmas baskets for needy families.

NASHVILLE—Sponsoring of Girl Scout Troop.

NEW YORK—Christmas gifts for children of Bellevue Hospital.

OMAHA—Tea towels for camps.

PITTSBURGH—St. Patrick Benefit Bridge.

RENO—Rummage sale netting seventy-five dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO—Took over dining room of Mark Hopkins Hotel. Four hundred and fifty dollars donated to Eta's house fund.

ST. LOUIS—Cleared one hundred and

forty-five dollars by sponsoring Little Theatre production.

TUCSON—Raffle of tickets to Los Angeles and Rose Bowl game. Christmas gift to Alpha Epsilon of punch bowl, ladle and cups.

TULSA—Rummage sale. Book review.

WICHITA—Rummage sale. Christmas gifts to Sigma house and Service League. Christmas luncheon.

Epsilon in Public Eye

THE Chicago *Daily News* in the issue of September 30, 1937, under the caption "Life at Northwestern" devoted an entire page to photographs of campus life, featuring members of Epsilon in each cut.

The excerpt with the pictures says, "Northwestern university is known the country over for its pretty girls. This year is no exception. The photographs on this page prove that all is not work in college. These girls manage to have a lot of fun, too, as they go to and from their studies. And they are pretty, aren't they?"

The shots show Mary Jane Ray strolling on the campus, Evelyn Bennett studying in the Gamma Phi basement lounge, Phyllis Lambert and Barbara Hall, chatting in the lounge, Barbara Hall and Virginia Haskins wearing campus clothes on the sorority porch, and Pat Loebus and Gene Doran on the steps of the house. The latter picture carried the caption, "Gamma Phi Beta girls relax during their lunch

hour in front of their sorority house."

Epsilon's pledges (whose names did not appear in the last CRESCENT) are: Virginia Boaz, Kenilworth, Ill.; Miriam Bogue, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Jeanne Boys, Streator, Ill.; Jane Brailsford, Chicago, Ill.; Patti C. Dorsey, Oak Park, Ill.; Peggy Dunn, Chisholm, Minn.; Phyllis Graham, Fort Wayne, Ind.; June Jaeger, Chicago, Ill.; Wilma Jennings, Peoria, Ill.; Shirley Johnson, Park Ridge, Ill.; Betty Kellogg, Cambridge, Ill.; Helen Le Buy, Chicago, Ill.; Margaret McBroom, Kankakee, Ill.; Susanne Maurer, Evanston, Ill.; Mennet Mott, Evanston, Ill.; Josephine Murphy, Evanston, Ill.; La Riene Nash, Topeka, Kan.; Kathleen Patton, Tulsa, Okla.; Sue Thomas, Wilmette, Ill.; Anne Thrower, Flossmoor, Ill.; Marilyn Thurin, Canton, Ohio; Marion Young, Joliet, Ill.; Katherine Armstrong, Clinton, Iowa; Mary Barrett, Kenilworth, Ill.; Mary Brower, Canajoharie, N.Y.; Barbara Jordon, Ottawa, Ill.

Concerning Gamma Phi Alumnae

I

Grace Lewis Miller

Grace Lewis Miller, Phi, teacher of the Mensendieck System of Functional Exercise maintains her beautiful and artistic studio at Palm Springs, California. This studio, planned by Neutra, world famous for modern design, has received much publicity and praise. The St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, ran two photographs in the photogravure section, and descriptive material has appeared in *Architectural Record*, May 1937; *Architectural Forum*, August, 1937; *Arts and Decorations*; and a Japanese magazine. Mrs. Miller writes: "My season in Palm Springs was completely successful, especially so for beginning, and in a season when the weather in all of California was unbelievably cold. Palm Springs' season is usually over in April; and for May I was fortunate to be invited by Mrs. Tom May to use for my studio the beautiful lounge in the casino in the garden at her home at 712 North Canon Drive. Their garden is very lovely, and the casino reminds one of the Chinosisches Haus, Frederick the Great's tea house in the garden at Potsdam. It was exquisitely different from my place in Palm Springs, and I was fortunate enough to have pupils including Hollywood notables, some very lovely young school girls, some charming women in Mrs. May's set, and two pupils who came all the way from San José, five hundred miles north, for their lessons. With

this success I look forward to the time when I may have, in addition to the studio in Palm Springs, one also in Beverly Hills, Hollywood locale."

From the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*:

The new studio home, built by Mrs. Grace Lewis Miller, 55 Vandeventer place, at Palm Springs, California, is receiving national recognition as the most modern type of residential desert architecture.

The design by Richard J. Neutra, Los Angeles architect, has been awarded the blue star for the best design in its classification, residences costing less than \$12,000, in the current exhibition of the Pittsburgh Glass Institute at the Rockefeller Center in New York. Nine photographs of interior and exterior views are featured in the Portfolio of Current Architecture in the May issue of *Architectural Record* and photographs are also shown in a recent issue of *California Arts and Architecture*.

Planned to capitalize on the vistas of surrounding desert and mountains, the house is characterized by many full-length glass windows and doors which bring inside the beauty of the desert instead of shutting it out as is typical of the usual thick-walled desert houses with small windows. Overhanging roofs with a ventilation chamber to allow a free circulation of air keep the interior of the dwelling cool and shady.

The house is designed to combine living quarters and a studio for Mrs. Miller, who is a teacher of Mensendieck, an ultra system of physical exercises. The feature of the interior is a large living room, separated by a glass wall from a terraced porch and pool. The studio with translucent glass walls and mirrors is separated from it by steel doors sliding into the walls.

Two bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen and built-in closet and storage space, with an attached garage complete the house.

The two-and-a-half-acre site has been landscaped to emphasize the desert surroundings. Mrs. Miller plans to spend the winter season in Palm Springs each year, while maintaining her St. Louis residence.

II

Former Nevada Girl Sculptor for Exposition

The following excerpt from a Reno, Nevada, newspaper will be of interest to Gamma Phi Betas who are proud of the outstanding work that Mrs. Braghetta is doing in her chosen field.

Visitors at the 1938 convention in Del Monte will be able to see the fair in progress.

Lulu Hawkins Braghetta one of the sculptors now executing commissions for the 1939 exposition in San Francisco, will hold her first one-man show at the Art Center, 251 Post street, starting next week and for the two weeks ending November 13.

Mrs. Braghetta will show some 18 pieces in wood and terra cotta, heads and single figures in the round as well as three large flat panels. She purposely works without models, she explained, so that her sculpture may be "freely imaginative."

Among the works to be shown, "Polynesian Girl" (wood) was awarded second prize at the 1936 Oakland Sculpture show, and "Head of Young Girl" (ceramic) won an

honorable mention in the same show the following year. She has exhibited also at the San Francisco Museum of Art, both in 1936 and 1937.

Mrs. Braghetta's preliminary study for sculpture was during 1926 and 1929 at the Art Students League in New York. She received her M.A. from the University of California in 1934 after study there with Worth Ryder, John Haley and Professor Ferhnam Nahl, and has spent the last three years exclusively in sculpture work.

At present she lives in Vallejo where her husband, F. A. Braghetta, is stationed, an estimator at the Mare Island navy yard.

Mrs. Braghetta, formerly Miss Lulu Hawkins is a graduate of the Sparks high school and of the University of Nevada from where she holds her bachelor of arts degree. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her husband Florie Braghetta is also a graduate of the University of Nevada.

III

Margaret Fishback

IT'S a real personage who can adorn O. O. McIntyre's famous syndicated column, and Margaret Fishback (Zeta) has several paragraphs all to herself:

"No one has more successfully combined poetry with business than Margaret Fishback. As a highly paid copy writer and executive in a large department store, she also finds time to turn out salable books of poetry from time to time.

"Young, bright-eyed and with hair the color of pulled taffy, she long poetized her spinsterhood. And then one day in her store she met a rug buyer—of all people—fell in love and married. Her next book of verse had the apologetic title: 'I Take It Back.'

"She was also a confirmed cliff dweller, to whom the city was the only livable place. But that was before her marriage. Her husband took her to a home in the suburbs and now she spends her spare time working in the garden and sighing over leaving it daily for the city.

"However, Miss Fishback is not the only successful poet to win fame at a desk in an advertising office. Ogden Nash was dashing off copy for a book

publishing concern when between tasks he discovered his jingles were salable. And quit everything to woo the muse."

The appended verses recently appeared in *Saturday Evening Post*:

Morpheus Among the Night Clubbers

DOWAGER

Smile glassily, although your legs
And arches ache. The scrambled eggs
Are yet to come. Could you but creep
Away and nip a good night's sleep,
How happy you would be. It's tough
You must pretend you're young enough
To like this booby hatch, and take
So cruel a clubbing for the sake
Of keeping up with Mrs. Jones,
Who also longs to rest her bones.

PATRIARCH

Old man, forswear that dogged rumba.
Go home and yield to Christian slumba.

DEBUTANTE

Glazed blue eyes and wavering feet,
Strident voice and bobbing head,
Where's your nurse, poor little sweet?
She should put you straight to bed!

BUTTER-AND-EGGER

The Scotch and food are costly, so
That proves you're having fun, I know.
At least that's what you think, poor chap,
While fighting off that furtive nap.

OH ME! OH MY!

My head is heavy, likewise bowed.
I hate the smoke, the noise, the crowd.
And why I am not in the hay
Instead of here, I cannot say.

MARGARET FISHBACK

When? June 25-30

Where? Del Monte

What? Convention!

Gamma Phis in the War Zone

I

Spain

MRS. ROBERT MERRIMAN (Marion Stone, Alpha Gamma) was with her husband in Valencia. Mr. Merriman, also a graduate of University of Nevada, was wounded while serving in the Abraham Lincoln battalion of the government forces. He is now commander of the Patrick Henry battalion of the international brigade. Here is her story in a Nevada paper:

[A Nevada girl's personal impressions of life behind the war front in loyalist Spain form a fascinating story usually overlooked in press dispatches of bloody battles and military tactics.

Mrs. Marion Stone Merriman of Reno, recent graduate of the University of Nevada, Alpha Gamma of Gamma Phi Beta, where she was chosen honorary drum major of the R.O.T.C., writes a vivid account of scenes in Albacete, near Valencia, where she is working while her husband, also a former Nevada student, fights as commander of the Patrick Henry battalion of the international brigade.]

Albacete, Spain.—Don't worry too much about us. I lead a normal, healthy life, eat regularly and well, and unless I visit the front again, which is both difficult and improbable, I am in less danger than I'd be in crossing Virginia street.

I am returning to work in Albacete since Bob has gone up to the brigade staff. To be sure, I miss him and worry about him, but there is work for us to do, and until it is done, we are staying. Neither we nor our boys have any love for fighting. The dirt, the heat and the hell at the front is no fun—it is simply something which must be endured and work that must

be done as quickly and efficiently as possible.

There is a strong regular army; our forces are organized. It is no longer a guerrilla war, with men armed only with clubs and ancient rifles, and the front wherever the fighting happens to be.

It isn't the one-sided fight which it might seem from abroad. The unity and the will to win of the Spanish people, backed by arms, is and shall be an unconquerable force. We suffer reverses and have our successes. And because we know well now the barbarism of Hitler and Mussolini—their dreams of a world empire and the methods they use in trying to secure their objectives—we fight.

I know that it is difficult not to worry and fear. Newspaper reports are fearsome things in themselves. They tell too much and not enough. I shall write more often, because I'm safe and perfectly confident.

Read all you can about Spain, that it is the legal government of Spain for which we are fighting and to which the United States government is denying the right to buy arms because of a stupid neutrality law—neutrality which favors rebellion and foreign invasion!

Were Italy and Germany to observe non-intervention—an impossibility because it is they who organized and bargained for this war—such neutrality would have only a negative effect. But because it denies a legal

democratic government legal recourse, it is equally blind to the injustices caused by such an attitude, and in effect winks at German and Italian invasion of a democratic country.

Captured German aviators, sent from Berlin eight days previous to prison. Even American ammunition captured in the last offensive—Western Cart-ridge company—sent to Italy, trans-shipped to Spain on Italian ships, to kill American boys.

And why are the American boys here? Precisely because such a condition exists. We are not fighting for

socialism, communism, anarchism or any other "ism." We are fighting for the democracy in which true Americans have always believed, and for which true Americans will always fight.

Read about the Spain of Alfonso, of Primo Rivera, of the republican government of today, of what happened in Ethiopia, Manchuria, China, of what is happening in Poland, Denmark, the Baltic countries, in Germany and Italy itself. The world is on the move and, as one of the boys wrote home, we're on the front line of history.

II

Santa Eulalia

Ruth Bell, Eta '21, was in Santa Eulalia, Balearic Islands, at the outbreak of hostilities there as described

in *A Life and Death of a Spanish Town*.

III

China

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond (Blodwyn Griffith, Alpha Gamma) are now in Shanghai. This clipping from a Reno paper gives news of them:

JIMMIE HAMMOND RETURNS FROM CHINA WAR ZONE

Having left his parents in the Shanghai war zone, Jimmie Hammond, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, former University of Nevada students, arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

Next he will journey to Fallon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellinger, who met him at the dock.

The boy's parents will remain in Shanghai, where Hammond is managing editor of the China Press and correspondent for several American papers, including the *New York Times*.

During his four-year term at the university Hammond was editor of the *Sagebrush*. His wife formerly was Miss Blodwyn Griffith, Alpha Gamma of Gamma Phi Beta.



The village of Carmel-by-the-Sea, famous art colony and habitat of noted artists and writers, is but four miles from Del Monte. This is a typical street scene. The village is set in a forest of pines and is invisible from the waters of Carmel Bay, which it borders.

Convention Department

The Convention Background

PLEASURE loving people for generations have known and sought Del Monte and the Monterey peninsula. Today it basks in its superb climate 125 miles south of San Francisco; 253 miles north of Los Angeles and 350 miles north of San Diego, within easy reach by modern motor car over broad sleek highways.

But the trail to Monterey was blazed long ago by Spanish explorers coming by boat to its sheltered harbour; by Spanish conquistadors on foot and on

horseback; and by Spanish fathers who paced the way on foot over hill and barranca, through sagebrush and oak forest.

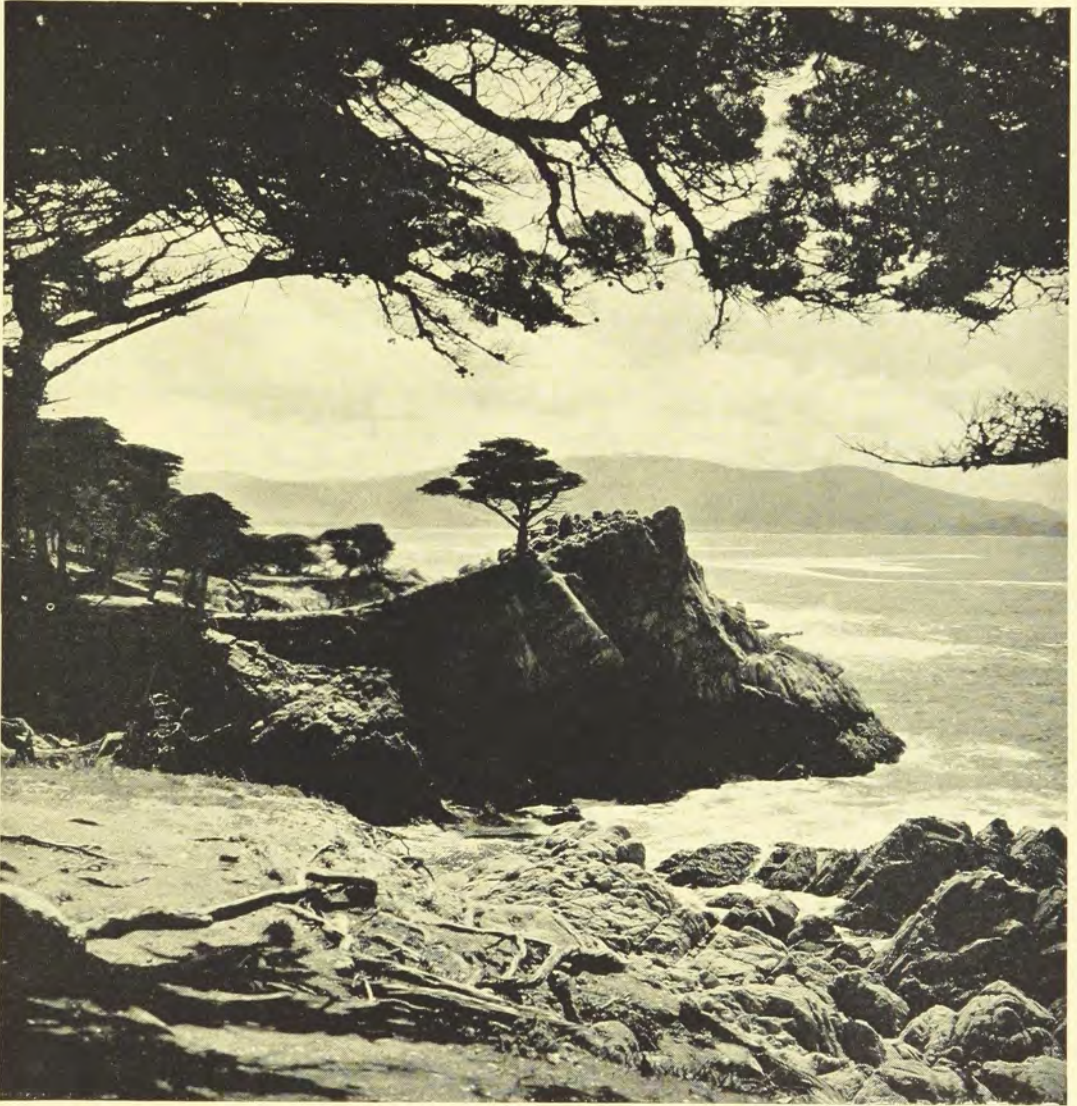
Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo discovered Monterey Bay on November 17, 1542, and called it The Bay of Pines. Under the rule of Felipe de Neve, first resident governor under Spanish rule, and with the arrival of the first women colonists in 1776 the district was the setting for gay fiestas and balls which initiated the social life which marks it

today as one of the gayest places on the Pacific coast.

From the great sunny lawns and flower gardens of the Hotel Del Monte guests go forth to enjoy the beautiful swimming pool, to participate in tennis, golf, horseback rides over miles of bridle paths, archery, polo, bicycling, handball or softball, trapshooting, croquet, fishing, yachting, and hunting, or

to motor over the famous 17-mile pine-lined drive around the peninsula.

For those interested in sight-seeing there are historical spots, well preserved and marked, there are fabulously castle-like homes of wealthy owners strung along the shores of the peninsula, there are book shops, antique shops, art galleries, world famous eating places available within easy reach



One of the most photographed scenes in the world—the famed Midway Point on the 17-Mile Drive at Del Monte. The rock jutting out into the sea and its lone cypress tree has become the trade mark of Del Monte.

in Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel.

This is the scene of John Steinbeck's *Tortilla Flat*. It was also the home of Robert Louis Stevenson and of numerous famous Pacific coast writers, including Lincoln Steffens. Arnim Hansen, Arthur Hill Gilbert and Paul Dougherty, internationally known artists live here and exhibit in the peninsula's two art galleries.

Convention week at Del Monte will be at the height of the hotel's summer season, when our members from across the width and breadth of the continent

will find themselves mingling with the gay collegiate crowd from California's universities, with motion picture celebrities from Hollywood, with the polo playing contingents and with sportsmen from all parts of the southwest.

Those from the west will feel at home in the spirited atmosphere of this big resort hotel; those from the east and north will catch the spirit that for the past 400 years has made the Monterey peninsula one of the favorite gathering places of pleasure loving people.

Significant Dates and Events in Monterey History

- 1542—Discovery of La Bahia de los Pinos (Bay of Pines) by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, November 17.
- 1602—Sebastian Viscaino landed on the shore of the Bay of Pines December 17, reaffirming Spain's claim to California, and naming the port Monte Rey.
- 1769—Captain Gaspar de Portola, with the first overland expedition through the Californias, camped on the shores of the Bay of Monte Rey, looking vainly for Monte Rey Bay. The party returned to San Diego.
- 1770—Portola-Rivera-Crespi expedition returned to found the Mission and Presidio of San Carlos de Borromeo de Monterey. Fray Junipero Serra arrived in the San Antonio, with supplies and equipment.
- 1771—Mission separated from the Royal Presidio, moving to better site on the Carmelo. The Royal Presidio served the white people, the Mission the Indians.
- 1776—Monterey declared capital of Baja and Alta California. Captain Juan Bautista Anza arrived, with first colonists, first white women.
- 1777—Arrival of first resident governor, Felipe de Neve. Salary \$5,000.
- 1782—Deaths of Fathers Crespi and Serra, founders of Monterey. Bones entombed in church.
- 1786—La Perouse, French scientist, first European visitor to Monterey.
- 1792-4—Vancouver, English explorer, visits the Capital. Entertained at the Mission.
- 1795—Royal Presidio Chapel, still in service, completed.
- 1797—Stone church at Carmel Mission completed, built around third (temporary) adobe church.
- 1818—Bouchard's naval attack. Presidio and town sacked and burned.
- 1822—Proclamation of Mexican rule read before troops in the Presidio, and Mexican flag flung from the Customs House staff and from the Castillo (now the Presidio of Monterey) and the Presidio.
- 1834—Arrival and wrecking of the brig *Natalia*, on which, under the name "Constante," Napoleon was supposed to have made his escape from Elba.
- 1835—Declaration of Secularization, issued by Governor Figueroa.
- 1836—Abortive attempt of Juan Alvarado to declare California another Texas—independent of Mexico.
- 1842—Abortive capture of Monterey by Commodore Ap Catesby Jones, in the belief that war had been declared between Mexico and the United States. Proper apologies, salute to the replaced Mexican flag, and drinks all around ended the matter, except that the officer was summoned to Washington to undergo trial by courtmartial. Acquitted.
- 1842-6—United States consulate established and active. Thomas Larkin was consul.
- 1846—Capture of California for the United States by taking the capital, July 7. U. S. flag raised for first time officially on Customs House. Commodore John D. Sloat in command.
- 1847—Capital established in El Cuartel, Mexican barracks. Site of present chamber of commerce building.
- 1849—Colton Hall completed and first constitutional convention of the state held there. The capital was moved to San Jose in December.

- 1879—Robert Louis Stevenson spent three months in or near Monterey. Most prolific period of his California stay.
- 1880—Del Monte built in the oak forest, attracting attention of the world to the scenic and historic charms of the Monterey area.
- 1882—Identification of graves of Fathers Junipero Serra, Juan Crespi and Fermin Lasun in the Mission church, when the tombs were closed and sealed. Carmel mission.
- 1884—The Carmel Mission church was re-roofed for service; but the old lines were destroyed by raising the center over twelve feet.
- 1936—Carmel Mission roof restored finally to original lines and with hand-made tiles corresponding to original building, with funds donated by persons of all denominations at numerous "roof-raising" benefits.

Convention Will Be Spanish

The theme of the 1938 international convention of Gamma Phi Beta will be Spanish, according to Mrs. William Lister Rogers, general chairman of the affair. Capturing the feeling of Del Monte and the surrounding Monterey country, with its ancient Spanish background, the committee is planning to use a Spanish theme throughout the convention, in the entertainment, music, decorations, favors.

The committee is planning to meet all delegates upon arrival on Saturday, June 25 and take them to view the University of California campus at Berkeley, across the bay from San Francisco. Luncheon will be served by the Berkeley Mothers Club at the new chapter house.

They will then be taken by special train from Palo Alto to Del Monte in time to register, unpack and rest before a later dinner in the Bali room of the hotel.

Sunday will be devoted to the opening of convention, a trip around the 17-mile drive, with tea enjoyed en route. The model initiation will be held Sun-

day evening and the regular business sessions of convention will open Monday morning.

The committee has arranged to house as many of the fathers, husbands or brothers as care to attend and members are welcome to arrange family vacation jaunts to Del Monte during the convention. There are too many interesting things to do and see to allow them to be bored or "under foot."

The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Rogers, general chairman; Mrs. Garnett Cheney, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Thomas treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Hollebaugh, secretary; Mrs. Morley Thompson, banquet; Miss Mary Garvin, *Crescent Moon* editor; Mrs. Merritt Williams, entertainment; Mrs. Frederick Supple, hospitality; Mrs. William Dehn, Memorial service; Mrs. Walter Sheil, Model initiation; Miss Edith Jennings, music; Miss Mildred Long, printing; Miss Katherine Bain, properties; Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, publicity; Mrs. E. G. Roodhouse, registrations; and Miss Peggy Homer, transportation.

Convention Rates

For two days—\$7.00 per day

For more than two days—\$6.50 per day

Tentative Program

Friday night, June 24. San Francisco Alumnae Chapter will entertain officers and visiting Gamma Phis at dinner and with a trip through Chinatown.

Saturday, June 25. Sightseeing trip to Berkeley campus and East Bay. Luncheon at Eta's new chapter house. Bus trip across Bay Bridge to points of interest in San Francisco. Train leaves San Francisco at 4:00 P.M. and arrives at Del Monte at 6:50 P.M. 8:15 P.M.—presentation of guests to Grand Council. Formal. 9:00 P.M.—dinner with orchestra and entertainers. Midnight—pre-initiation service.

Sunday, June 25. Breakfast. Opening business meeting. Luncheon. Group picture. Bus trip over the famous

17-Mile Drive. Dinner. Memorial Service and Model Initiation.

Monday, June 27. Breakfast. Business meeting. Luncheon—suggested that members of honor societies sit together. Business meeting. Dinner—formal. Evening High Jinks—skits by various chapters.

Tuesday, June 28. Breakfast. Business meeting. Luncheon outdoors by the swimming pool. Business meeting. Dinner. Hotel will show movies that night.

Wednesday, June 29. Breakfast. Business meeting. Luncheon. Business meeting. Banquet.

Thursday, June 30. Breakfast. Party taking post-convention trip to Mexico will leave Del Monte at 9:45 A.M.

Convention Railroad Routes and Fares

There will be no official railroads for the convention trip this summer. With a variety of interesting routes offered, it is so problematical that satisfactory arrangements could be made for an organized party that Grand Council has decided against having an official road. Members will make their own arrangements. Those wishing to travel together will organize their own parties. Make your reservations early. Groups in particular must do so in order to secure them on the same regular trains.

It is possible to travel to convention by one route and return by another. For example one may journey from the east directly to Del Monte but return by way of southern California or the northwest. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL TICKET AGENT before completing your plans. He is better

prepared to assist you in arranging a trip from your city than anyone else. An appeal to Central Office would only delay you and not bring you as definite information as he is able to supply. If, however, you are thinking of taking one of the streamliner or fast trains, it is advisable to make a thorough investigation. Usually there is an extra fare and arrival in California may not coincide with the opening of convention since these trains are not generally on a daily schedule.

Convention starts June 25 and continues through June 30. Special plans after arrival in San Francisco are being contemplated by the convention committee so read all convention information in the CRESCENT before buying your railroad ticket.

Special summer fares from cities

east of Chicago and some of the western cities have not been announced and may not be decided early enough to include them in the May CRESCENT. They may be secured from local ticket agents. Fares for a few cities where there are Gamma Phi chapters have been secured and are given below:

ROUND TRIP SUMMER RATES

Madison, Wis.	\$90.30
Chicago, Ill.	90.30
Denver, Colo.	60.40
Minneapolis, Minn.	90.30
Urbana, Ill.	90.30
Lincoln, Neb.	75.60

Fargo, N.D.	93.70
Iowa City, Iowa	85.40
Lawrence, Kan.	75.60
Ft. Collins, Colo.	60.40
Ames, Iowa	81.55
Colorado Springs, Colo.	60.40
Grand Forks, N.D.	95.35

ROUND TRIP, 21-DAY TRIPS

Berkeley, Calif.	6.10
Palo Alto, Calif.	4.15
Corvallis, Ore.	34.10
Vancouver, B.C.	47.30
Seattle, Wash.	34.55
Eugene, Ore.	32.10
Reno, Nev.	14.95

Special Emphasis

A separate paragraph should be given to several distinctive activities that are fine suggestions for other chapters:

Isn't this custom of Devil's Lake worth emulation? Each year five dollars is used to pay the life alumnæ dues of the president of the chapter, so that in a few years, everyone in the group becomes a life alumnæ member.

Among Long Beach's many fine interests, this is unique—a bank account

of two dollars and a half for each new baby!

What about a Hawaii alumnæ group? The Nicoll twins of Gamma have found sixteen enthusiasts already.

And, personally, we'd love to attend a Wichita Christmas party where fascinating wrappings adorn—and conceal—the white elephants. The wax fruit must be a never-ceasing source of fun.

*If you are a delegate, be alert—
If you've an idea, be bold to assert—
Be broadminded, fair,
Contribute your share,
Until ev'ryone else will be glad
That you're there!*

Need of an Adequate Library

By Constance Syford*

[Now that there are so many magnificent libraries and such wide-spread interest in chapter house libraries, the following article of Constance Syford of Pi will be most instructive and most illuminating. Constance Syford is one of Pi's most brilliant members. She has studied extensively; and this article (copied from a Lincoln paper) offers a plea for an adequate library on the university campus. The plea might well be in behalf of many institutions of learning that lack this necessary and inspirational center.]

RECENTLY I sat, by chance, at a dinner, beside a former colleague of mine as instructor in English at the University of Nebraska—the chairman of a department increasingly popular since the depression. This professor expressed uncertainty that our new Student Union would achieve that democratic unity of the entire student body which is its avowed purpose. The achievement of this end and function he termed "theoretical." He seemed to think it a Utopian dream.

Any alumnus of or instructor in any of our great mid-western state universities who has also at some time taught in or studied in an eastern college like Bryn Mawr or Vassar or Yale or Princeton knows that life in the undergraduate college open to one sex only is more really democratic de-

spite an average of wealth within its student body much higher than in the state co-educational institution, and withal the honest, plain, middle-class agricultural, rather too often than cultural background of the latter.

Do not misunderstand my statement, however, to mean that the segregated school is at all preferable. It means merely what it says—that our eastern colleges, of a clientele largely of the very well-to-do and wealthy, and also other segregated colleges, by their very system of united living, whether it be under a Harvard "House Plan" or a Yale "College Unit and Head Master system" in the Oxford tradition, foster a unified democratic spirit, whereas, until very recently, with the expansion of the state university fraternities into great housing clubs, admitting members with less discrimination and with more zest for their room-renting and their board-paying flair, the great mid-western universities, from Michigan to Oklahoma, have spelt, as far as any unified, democratic spirit is concerned, just about one word—Football.

Now football spirit is a phenomenon worth preserving as long as the game is a game and not a battle-field of slaughter. The thrill of a clean football game is unique, because the thrill becomes a magnetic current electrifying many an otherwise lackadaisical individual into a zest for living. Brilliant football may temporarily electrify and thereby unify and democratize the spirit of the student body. But for how long? Usually, for not over twelve or

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Syford, of Lincoln, who has two degrees from the University of Nebraska, recently has been doing advanced research at Yale University and completing an annotated critical edition of Sir Philip Sidney's "Defense of Poesie"—a study in Humanism and the English Renaissance period. She has published several articles and presented papers for the Modern Language Association. Miss Syford has been instructor and professor in several leading colleges and universities; she is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism group; Chi Delta Phi, literary, Mortar Board, and Gamma Phi Beta.

fifteen hours, rarely for a maximum of about two days after each game. And at what expense? The cost to study and classroom accomplishment is serious enough, even for such short-lived spasms of excitement.

What, then, is that unity which will not superficially but will deeply and truly democratize, or, we may better say, aristocratize and capitalize a great institution of learning? There can be no disagreement about the one unity which endures. It is a unity of ideas and ideals—a mental and social unity which the best of athletic schedules and winning teams can never attain. This unity can come only from knowledge and learning and the zest for these, stimulated through books. Only when athletics and sports, recreation and amusement of all sorts are subordinated to and differentiated from that effort and study, that pursuit of wisdom and truth which is the spirit of culture, will critical intelligence and that vision born of learning and insight become fashionable in our mid-western universities, as it already is and for some time has been in our Yale, Princeton, Harvard and a few other scholarly atmospheres in America. And that spirit of culture is not only the heart and soul, the life blood of a great university. It is the spiritual freedom of a people.

When Emerson called an institution the "lengthened shadow of a man" he may have included the idea of the founder or of the president in that word 'man.' But he particularly meant the great idea behind the institution. That dream or idea which inspired the founders should be a dynamo of electric energy awakening the whole man—intellectual and spiritual, and not merely social and physical man, as is

too often true. It is for that intellectual discipline and vision through acquaintance with the "best that the world has thought and known," recorded in books and in source remains, it is for that spirit of learning, which, as Woodrow Wilson once termed it becomes a "contagion," that the American university exists. These should be axioms. But as the notion of mere social rather than intellectual fellowship has been increasingly preached, or rather, too often, as is socialistic political and economic doctrine, chatted in the leisurely classroom at the expense of that knowledge of facts from which wisdom comes, they seem more and more forgotten. Yet the more they are forgotten the more we lose our distinctly American contribution, our democratic Republic of Intellectual Aristocracy. Losing this, we lose the sovereignty of the state—the vision and spiritual freedom of our citizenry.

Our Student Union nears completion. Its lounges, its great hall, its dining rooms, its browsing room, its geographical centralization of student activities will go far to build a genuine opportunity for an increasing culture in the student body. It is a half-way house of which we may well be proud and to which all who can should contribute something. But to stop at this goal would be to create a new evil of exaggerated interest in social and extra-curricular activities—an evil which, indirectly, the union itself seeks to avoid, by promoting that "contagious" spirit which should better balance, through fellowship, the varied interests and activities of a united and happier student body. Presumably the emphasis is on "student." Certainly the new Union is a first step toward a still greater Union which will come only

when the book instead of the pipe or the pigskin, becomes the symbol of its ideal. But the book demands contemplation. And contemplation demands quiet, comfort, and that seclusion which a beautiful treasury of books should offer the eager mind.

"A library," Sir Michael Sadler said, "is a summons to scholarship."

In a small, eight or ten-roomed white frame house, with quaint colonial door-step, green shutters, and deep old window sills dating from the Revolutionary period, facing the beautiful new mall which forms the approach to the sculptured façade of the library of Yale university, is housed, within a vault worthy of a small bank, the world's second rarest Shakespearean collection, or at least indubitably one of a few rarest—of first editions, mainly. On the second floor of the nearby cathedral-like Sterling Memorial library itself—a memorial built from an endowment fund of some eleven or more million dollars, and a tribute to the many worthy uses of capital—have recently been opened three or four rooms devoted to a Benjamin Franklin collection, second only to one in Philadelphia, it is said.

Below, at the far end of one of the long main wings of the library are three rooms jealously guarding many of the world's rarest books. From a room containing carefully-prepared exhibitions, from time to time, of bindings, or engravings and woodcuts, of first editions, of book-plates, of printing, of manuscript illuminations, or, perhaps, of the complete series of editions of some author, is entered a long, balconied room, between whose carved screen work and ceiling mouldings and oak panelings, the walls are lined with cases whose

leaded, decorated glass panels hold locked within, this treasury of rare books rivalled only in such libraries as that of the British Museum, the Bibliothèque Nationale, our own congressional library, the privately endowed Folger Memorial close to it, Harvard's Widener Memorial, Huntington Library in California, and a very few others which make available the living past, upon which to build the spirit and the facts of a better future.

Above and behind this great cathedral-like nave and its reading rooms spaciouly winged from it, rises the great mass in which somewhat more than a million and a half general and special books comfortably fill seven double or fourteen single stack floors, every window provided with an amply-spaced cubicle for individual research or study, quite in addition to main reading room facilities spacious and inspiring.

For, through exquisitely wrought iron gates, the readers' eyes may wander, in contemplation, to a chapter-like smaller exhibition room, with its beautiful traceried Gothic window. Or in the other large reading rooms, for reserve or reference books or for periodicals, the eyes will always seek out, in rest, some silvery, leaded story told into the window glass and tracery, designed by Bonawit, or at vaulted ceilings with bosses sometimes rosettes, sometimes grotesques, suggested by manuscript or story or fact. Or, again the eye will find a sculptured panel of stone, or carved wood paneling, or, perchance, only the beauty of sunlight filtering through outside foliage, reflected from stained violet glass. Always beauty in grandeur and sublimity, yet a beauty that is utility. To one who has studied and read, reflected

and contemplated, and sought to separate truth from half-truth in such a library, it is as when reading or contemplating beneath old storied loggias and porticos of Padua or of Bologna, behind the shadow of whose every pillared nook, or under whose every vaulting lurks some renaissance of ideas, for, as Bulwer-Lytton said, of the Soul of Books: "There is no past so long as books shall live."

Above our parched prairie stubble, warmed by the glow of prairie sunsets surpassing any over Monte Mario or Saint Peter's in Rome, looms our Prairie Capitol. But on the university campus a small red building offers bare and shabby comfort to greet the young student eager for his first great adventure in learning. Good general reference books, a handful of rarer ones, a very few for the deeper researches there are—somewhere crowded and stuffed and therefore unseen in the inadequate quarters in which staff and students work without the atmosphere of books that they may see as living representatives of the past and present. Of any inviting comfort, too, there is little to produce that "contagion" of culture and of scholarship which awaits the will—the will to give—of a generous people.

Our Nebraska capitol is inspiring. Our Student Union is one step toward a greater fellowship of students, on the moral and social side. But there still remains a sad need for that stimulus to the spirit of scholarship and of intellectual endeavor, for that oppor-

tunity for the widening of intellectual horizons and the deepening of vision, for that heightening of cultural ideals which the world of books, made available through an adequate library, alone can produce. A library, adequate to the needs of the varied intellect, should become—would become—the haven of a student's spiritual individuality, the source and home of his intellectual freedom and power. "Ignorance is the curse of God, knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to Heaven" Shakespeare had a character say in *Henry the Sixth*.

The state of Nebraska was built by pioneer men of learning and of culture. It can be true to their vision and dream—it can grow only as the knowledge of the past, preserved in libraries, is diffused widely enough in youthful minds, to temper and give balance to the daring of the future. This is the great purpose of a university. It is for this that the citizens of Nebraska forget crop failures and stock market comets and business uncertainty and national whimsies and vagrancies, risking their last savings in that life trust fund and insurance policy offered their sons and daughters in a university education, the safest of all investments—a bulwark against any tide of unreason. Let all of us speed, by generous contribution, through legislative appropriation and private endowment, a great and beautiful, an adequate university library, the ever-living mind and soul of the university, the measure of its potentiality.

Come to Convention!

Denver and the Needlework Guild



THROUGH the splendid captaincy of Dorothy Bell Joyce, Theta, Denver's contribution to the Needlework Guild assumed magnificent proportions. All sororities were represented in the exhibit, and Gamma Phi Beta excelled in the number of garments contributed.

Five hundred and sixteen garments were donated of which two hundred and thirty-four were made, and one hundred and thirty-two were purchased. The sum of one hundred and twelve dollars was contributed by the following—Denver members, Denver alumnae of Tau members, and Theta chapter. Twenty-four garments were made by alumnae of Alpha Phi chapter, twenty-four by the Mothers Club, and one hundred and eighty-six by members of Denver.

Dorothy Bell Joyce—a member of Theta, a graduate of Wellesley, and always a loyal and active member of the sorority—has long been noted for her efficiency and executive ability and was mainly responsible for the completeness of the display. She was ably assisted by Eleanor Whitford Gould (affectionately dubbed Puddy), also of Theta, Panhellenic delegate for Denver, and a member of the Junior League.



GAMMA PHI BETA *Victorial*

Left, top to bottom: Outstanding actress of Phi is Dolores Pitts who has a fine part in the current Thyrsus play, *Kind Lady* and a lead in the annual Quadrangle Club musical production, *One for Your Money*. Another Phi Beta Kappa is Jean Winter of Epsilon, president of the chapter, and only nineteen years of age! In her freshman year she was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta and to Alethenai, literary society. She has been a member of Freshman and Sophomore Commissions, of Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, of Shi-Ai, and was a May Queen attendant. Last, but not least, she belongs to Mortar Board. For the third time in four years a Gamma Phi has been chosen as co-chairman of the WAA-MU Show; and this year Betsy Garrison has the honor. Incidentally, she has been connected with WAA-MU since her freshman year when she was a member of the make-up committee; for in her sophomore year she served as wardrobe mistress, and in her junior year was co-chairman of production. She is enrolled in the School of Speech and was one of three judges for the Homecoming Frolic. *Right:* Co-organizer at Alpha Omega is Catherine Norsworthy. *Freshman Popularity Queen* at Washington University is Betty Pepoon of Phi.



GAMMA PHI BETA PICTORIAL



Phi's Clever Float for Homecoming was patterned after Tau's house decoration at last year's Homecoming at Colorado State College.



First Place in House Decoration for Homecoming at Denver University went to Theta Chapter.

Camp Department

EVER since Denver started Gamma Phi Beta on her camping career in 1925, our camps have grown from one to four. We have these camps operated by Gamma Phi Beta through the nearest alumnae group. At the present time there are camps outside of Denver, Colorado, Vancouver, British Columbia, Norfolk, Virginia, and Buffalo, New York. The camps are operated for under-privileged children only, and are doing a great social service in their local communities.

During 1937 nearly fifty Gamma Phis went to these camps to act as counselors. We have great need for competent leadership and wish more of you would avail yourself of this great opportunity to serve Gamma Phi and at the same time enrich your own experiences in the social fields.

For 1938 we will need a similar number of girls. If you have had camping experience as a girl, or have served as a counselor in a camp and have executive ability, you can fill one of our positions as head counselor for one of these camps. This position carries a salary of \$25.00 for the term. If you lack experience or the above positions are filled there are still numerous counselor posts available. Why not try one?

As the convention is to be held in the west this next summer many girls attending convention will want to avail themselves of the opportunity of stopping over at one of the western camps as counselors. Will you be one of the lucky ones?

For further information write: Mrs. G. E. Dickinson, Jr., 6940 56th St. S., Seattle, Wash.

Application for Camp Counselor

Mail to . . . MRS. GEORGE E. DICKINSON, JR.,
6940 56TH ST. S., SEATTLE, WASH.

Name Chapter Class Age

Address, Home College

If active—

Signature of parent or guardian

Signature of chapter president

Reference

Address

Attach Doctor's certificate stating that general health condition is such as to permit taking part in all camp activities.

(OVER)

Information for Counselors

Counselors must be Gamma Phi Beta initiates.

Counselors must furnish their own transportation to the city out of which the camp operates.

Counselors do not smoke when with the children. Times off will be arranged by the head counselor and must be adhered to by each counselor. A counselor does not leave camp grounds except on duty unless she is doing so on her time-off.

Each counselor will be given a cabin group. Study each individual girl and see that each is getting the utmost out

of her camp experience.

Every counselor should come prepared to give something definite to camp life—such as swimming, nature study, crafts, sewing, music, drawing and the like.

Counselors have no expense while in camp, but receive no pay for their services.

Counselors wear brown shorts or slacks, tan polo shirts or shirt, and oxfords. They need a warm jacket or sweater, two simple sport dresses or knit dress. Bathing suit and personal toilet articles. Bedding is furnished.

Vancouver Camp, July, 1937

Not one day of bad weather marred the beautiful month of July when the Vancouver Camp for Underprivileged Children was held at "Green Gables," Boundary Bay, last summer. The chil-

dren and counselors had a most enjoyable time filled with days of playing on the sand bars, swimming, hiking, making pretty dresses, and singing and acting around the camp-fire before bed-

Special training suitable for camp activities

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Check (✓) camp and dates you wish to attend and cross (X) second choice if possible to attend:

BUFFALO	July 1-15.....	July 15-29.....
VIRGINIA	July 1-15.....	July 15-29.....
VANCOUVER	July 1-15.....	July 15-29.....
DENVER	July 1-15.....	July 15-29..... July 29-Aug. 12.....

Experience, if any

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AT GREEN GABLES

Top: Some of counselors in playing field. *Left to right:* Jean Rosson, Nu; Elsie Davies, Alpha Lambda; Ruth Witbeck, chief counselor; Margaret Carlton, Nu; Dorothy Menton, Lambda. *Center:* Six of the little girls in "Stunt Night" costumes. *Bottom:* Children and Counsellors. *Counselors, standing left:* Elsie Davies, Alpha Lambda; Ruth Witbeck, Chief counselor, Alpha Lambda. *Right:* Dorothy Menton, Lambda; Jean Rosson, Nu. *Seated:* Margaret Carlton, Nu.

time. The Coast mountain range was visible daily and during the evening walks, Mount Baker rose to greet us in her pink glory over the Bay.

Our children were jewels at camp and behaved so well that they were scarcely any trouble at all. Twenty children were there for a two week period, then another group of twenty followed. Their ages were from nine to twelve. Beautifully-mannered children they were, and most appreciative of the wonderful holiday given them. They were proud to take home a toothbrush, paste, comb and shoes and also a new dress which the counselors helped them to make.

We were especially glad to have many visitors at camp, and among them were Mrs. Gordon Burke, director of Province VI, of Vancouver; Mrs. George E. Dickinson, international camp chairman of Seattle, and Mrs. Lois Dehn, grand president of Gamma

Phi Beta who stayed to enjoy stunt night with us all.

As usual beautiful moving pictures were taken and are available to be shown to chapters throughout United States and Canada.

Our appreciation goes to those who helped make the managing of camp a delightful task; first to our Camp Mothers, Mrs. E. S. Lindabury, Mrs. Clarence Arthur, Mrs. Loren G. White, and Mrs. Elsie Davies all of Vancouver. Also our thanks and appreciation go to those Gamma Phis who made excellent counselors and who came from Portland, Seattle and Vancouver. They were: Jean Rosson and Margaret Carlton, Nu; Peggy Horrocks, Mary Lou Klinker and Dorothy Menton, Lambda; and Fredina Anderson, Jean Allin, Jean Stordy, Agnes Shroeder, Betty Martin, Margaret Buckanan of Alpha Lambda.

RUTH WITBECK, *Chief Counselor*

Necessary Supplies to Be Obtained for Gamma Phi Camps for 1938

(Please notify camp chairman if you are furnishing or can furnish any of the articles listed below.)

Clothing

brown bloomers 6 #10 size; 6 #12 size.
aprons
play suits 10 #10 size; 10 #12 size.
sweat shirts (sizes 10 and 12)
prs. socks (sizes 8, 8½, 9)
dresses cut, but not sewn. Should be a simple pattern as the children finish these in camp.
The average size of our youngsters is 10 and 12.
bathing suits
night gowns (30 #10 size; 30 #12 size.)

Linen

good dish towels
dust cloths
dish cloths
dresser scarves
bath towels

Bedding

blankets or afghans
sheets (for counselors
and sick children)
pillow slips
pillows

Sports

jacks
jack balls
shuttle cocks
beach balls

Sewing equipment

large pads of pins
pkgs. of needles
spools of white
cotton
prs. scissors

Stationery

boxes gold stars
boxes red stars
small white writing
pads
white envelopes
bottles ink
boxes of clips
boxes of elastics

Kitchen

teaspoons
good rather large
egg beater

Bathroom

rolls of absorbine
cotton
large adhesive
rolls
bottles of lysol
large listerine
large milk of
magnesia
ozonol
iodine
antiseptic healing
oil
cakes of toilet soap
boxes of kleenex
combs
toothpastes
toothbrushes

Portland Takes a Prize

FOR unique and artistic table decoration, Portland Gamma Phis take the prize! At least they did this fall—the grand prize of a dozen service plates (valued at \$130) and a “first” for one day of the contest, which meant any assortment and pattern of Spode totalling \$50.

For several years, the Meier & Frank Co., in Portland has sponsored a China Parade and table-setting contest and for the past three years the sorority alumnae groups have been the participants. This year the contest was held from November 10-13 and featured four tables, one arranged for each day. The subjects were Breakfast for a Celebrity; Buffet Supper; Informal Luncheon; Formal Dinner. All china glass, linen, silver, and other necessary materials were chosen as a loan from the stock of the large department store.

Gamma Phi took the first prize for the table planned to honor the celebrity. “Teacher” was the motif drawn; others were “Architect,” “Engineer,” etc. The committee chose a blue and white color scheme using heavy blue art paper to cover the table, blue and white Franciscan pottery, and chalk to write the names of the guests on the “cloth” in front of each place. Visitors to the exhibit commented on the size of the huge Oregon apple that marked “teacher’s” place, while ordinary sized apples were favors for the others at the table. Small globes and coil book ends centered the table—also a blue quill pen in a bottle of white ink. At one corner of the table, a figure with a dunce cap was drawn with chalk on one of the blue squares of the “table cloth.” Mr. Douglas Young, Mrs.

Richard Faville and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Jr., composed the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter committee in charge of the table decorations for the week.

Twelve sororities entered the competition. Alpha Phi and Chi Omega each took a first and a second prize that week; Chi Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta each a first; Alpha Delta Pi and Sigma Kappa each a second. Other sororities which entered but received no awards were Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Zeta and Alpha Omicron Pi. Each group entered a table for each day; patrons of the store were invited to vote; each day first and second prizes were awarded; the grand total of votes for the week was rewarded with the grand prize. So close was the count that not until the very end was Gamma Phi certain of her success. This China Parade and Table Setting contest is under the personal supervision of Irene Kerr, Home Service Director for Meier & Frank, who entered several non-competitive tables each day, but was especially enthusiastic over the winning Gamma Phi table.

And now Portland alumnae chapter treasury is the richer by \$326, net proceeds from the disposal of both service plates and the Spode, the latter having been won by Mrs. B. Y. Wright, mother of two alumnae of Nu chapter and an active member of the Nu Mothers’ club of Portland. More than 125 Gamma Phis, active and alumnae, attended the Portland alumnae Christmas no-host luncheon at which the fortunate owners were determined.

BEATRICE LOCKE

Gamma Phi Book Nook

Brisbane; a Candid Biography

OLIVER CARLSON

The biography of the Hearst editor whose yellow journalism brought him power and fortune.

Dark Islands

JOHN WOMACK VANDERCOOK

Travel in New Guinea and in the Fiji and Solomon Islands.

Forbidden Journey

ELLA K. MAILLART

A woman's account of a trip from eastern China through Chinese Turkestan.

The Turning Wheels

STUART CLOETE

A robust story of the Boers' trek from British territory.

Importance of Living

LIN YUTANG

Homely philosophy which reflects Chinese thought on daily living.

Woodrow Wilson; Life and Letters

RAY STANNARD BAKER

Volume six of the authorized biography, covering the two years preceding our entrance into the World War.

East of the Great Glacier

HELGE INGSTAD

Describes the author's two years in the frozen wilderness of northeastern Greenland.

Journalist's Wife

LILIAN T. MOWRER

A woman tells of twenty years in foreign countries with her journalist husband.

Japan Over Asia

WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLIN

A foreign correspondent analyzes Japan's economic and military aims.

Island in the Sun

GEOFFREY and KIT BRET HARTE

The story of a honeymoon spent on a small island in the Mediterranean.

America South

CARLETON BEALS

Political and economic conditions in Spanish-American countries.

Architecture and Modern Life

BAKER BROWNELL and FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

An interpretation of architecture and its relation to modern life.

No Royal Road

EDGAR A. CUSTER

The vigorous autobiography of an American engineer.

Home Grown

DELLA THOMPSON LUTES

More stories about life on the Michigan farm that was the locale of *The country kitchen*.

Counter-attack in Spain

RAMON J. SENDER

The Spanish civil war as seen by a novelist fighting in the Loyalist army.

Everybody's Autobiography

GERTRUDE STEIN

The author's life since she wrote *The autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*.

Painters and Personality

SAM A. LEWISOHN

The personality of the artist is treated as the deciding factor in a painting.

Island of Bali

MIGUEL COVARRUBIAS

Many of the author's drawings, as well as his wife's photography, illustrate these impressions of the Balinese.

Divided We Stand

WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB

The domination of the country's economic life, by large corporations centered in the North.

The Chute

ALBERT HALPER

A proletarian novel of a Chicago mail-order house and its employees.

Debussy; Man and Artist

OSCAR THOMPSON

The personality and the career of the great modern composer.

Upper Mississippi

WALTER HAVIGHURST

Stories and legends of those Norse pioneers of the Upper Mississippi Valley.

I Met a Man

MICHAEL BLANKFORT

A short story of a friendship between a German officer and a spy.

Pepita

HON. VICTORIA MARY SACKVILLE-WEST

The bizarre history of an aristocratic English family.

Farewell Spain

KATE O'BRIEN

Nostalgic memories of pre-war Spain.

My New World

ERNEST DIMNET

Continues the autobiography begun in *My old world*.

Rodin

JUDITH CLADEL

The personal and artistic struggles of the temperamental French sculptor.

Europe Today

SHERWOOD EDDY

Current conditions in Europe, and the outlook for peace or war.

Ends and Means

ALDOUS LEONARD HUXLEY

Examines the world of today to discover ways of improving it and of insuring peace.

CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND MAIL TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE *TODAY*

.....1938

Mrs. L. A. White,
Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta,
Room 1124, 55 E. Washington St.,
Chicago, Ill.

I am interested in traveling outside the United States. It is my understanding that our international organization may profit, but at no additional expense to me, if you make arrangements for travel information to be sent to me. Without obligation to me, please have information on, and itineraries for, the following countries which I have checked () sent to me as soon as possible:

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| () Central Europe | () 'Round World Cruise |
| () Scandinavian Countries | () Hawaii |
| () British Isles | () The Orient |
| () Mediterranean Countries | () Australia and South Seas |
| () South America | () South Africa |
| () Central America | () Alaska |
| () West Indies | () |
| () Mexico | |

Signed College and Year

Street Telephone

City State

Panhellenic Department

TO THE *Anchora* of Delta Gamma we are indebted for this fine account of National Panhellenic Congress and of the Editors' Conference.

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

It was with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that the fraternity women, actively interested in Beekman Tower (Panhellenic) since its erection, welcomed the Twenty-fifth National Panhellenic Congress which convened at Beekman Tower (Panhellenic). For the first time in history official representatives of all National Panhellenic Congress fraternities met together in the house which was built by fraternity women for fraternity women.

The Congress was held October 14-16 with Miss Harriet W. Tuft of Beta Phi Alpha, who for the past two years served as chairman of the National Panhellenic Congress Executive Committee, presiding.

An increased interest in city Panhellenics, together with a desire to further these organizations and to encourage the organization of new city Panhellenics, has been shown for some time. Many helpful suggestions for the coming years were made at the round table on city Panhellenic affairs which was held just before the Congress.

The round table discussions are always a valuable and important part of the National Panhellenic Congress program. The recommendations and suggestions resulting from these discussions, together with the recommendations from the National Panhellenic Committees, contribute much to the formulation of future policies.

Two important round tables were held during the Congress—one on College Panhellenic Affairs, the other on General Fraternity Affairs.

It was decided that a new edition of the *Manual of Information for College Panhellenics* be issued.

The quota system and the limitation of chapter size were discussed in detail. The discussion on the quota system and the possibility of its being a solution for the equitable distribution of pledges resulted in the opinion that on whatever campus the system is used it must be regulated to meet the needs of that particular campus. It was agreed that the National Panhellenic Congress Committee on College Panhellenics can be of great and helpful assistance to College Panhellenics in the limitation of chapter size. Such limitation should meet the needs of each campus.

Another question of general interest to all was that of the protection of fraternity insignia. The chapters of all fraternities should realize the importance of purchasing insignia from no one except the official jeweler.

Interfraternity coöperation was stressed during the Congress. It is fundamental to the success of fraternity life, and it depends on the joint and understanding effort of each fraternity to become others minded. Fraternity officers, College Panhellenics, and City Panhellenics are urged actively to assist in a combined effort to achieve interfraternity coöperation through the realization of the fact that successful interfraternity life to be continued must be coöperative rather than competitive.

Another important and interesting

decision was the appointment of a standing committee to formulate a ten-year program emphasizing the objectives of National Panhellenic Congress as stated in the Constitution.

The executive officers of National Panhellenic Congress for the next two years are, chairman, Mrs. Franklin M. Gentry, Alpha Delta Theta; secretary, Mrs. John Moore, Theta Upsilon; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron. Marguerite Winant will serve as chairman of the Committee on City Panhellenics, and Alta Gwinn Saunders was appointed at the Editors' Conference to serve as chairman.

The social side of the Congress was delightful because of the opportunity it gave to renew friendly contacts and to create new ones. The "Panhellenic Luncheon"; the buffet luncheon in the Solarium; and the banquet with its interesting program and friendly spirit are memorable events.

MARGUERITE D. WINANT

EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Helen C. Bower, Secretary

With Panhellenic meeting in New York City for the first time in twenty-five years, the members of the Editors' Conference celebrated by having their biennial dinner October 14, in the Parroquet suite at the Waldorf-Astoria, no less.

A guest speaker, Anne Grosvenor Ayres, Broadway producer and director, also made the dinner memorable with an address, "The College Woman on Broadway."

Frances Warren Baker, editor of the Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, and Conference president, expressed the opinion that "after due meditation, considera-

tion, cogitation, reflection, the editors' dinner is one of the most propitious occasions of N.P.C." and hoped that "the evening's meditations, discussions and diversions" would bring "satisfaction, inspiration, animation, exhilaration, recreation, rejuvenation, and a lack of emaciation."

Following Miss Ayres' talk, a round table on "Whither—or Whether—Publicity" was led by Alta Gwinn Saunders, editor of *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma, and conference secretary. Mrs. Saunders discussed "controlled publicity," outlining ways in which it might be obtained. Shirley Kresan Krieg, editor of *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha, conducted a round table on "How Publicity," considering the mechanics of publicity for women's fraternities.

There was also a brief round table on commercial use of fraternity insignia, a practice which Louise Leonard, business manager of *The Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*, has done much to check in the past two years.

Mrs. Saunders was elected president of the Conference for the next two years. Helen C. Bower, editor of *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Also present at the dinner were Adele Taylor Alford, editor, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi; Margaret H. Pease, editor, *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta; Christelle Ferguson, editor, *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega; Lulu Grace Saberson, representing *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta; Elizabeth Budd, editor, *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega; Romaine H. Pauley, assistant editor, *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu; Gladys DeSales Doherty, editor, *The Dial* of Theta Upsilon; Jessie Olsen Pulcifer, editor,

The Alpha Xi Delta; Ruth Chindblom, editor, *The Portals* of Alpha Delta Theta; Zoe Gore Perrin, editor, *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta; Margaret K. Banta, past president of Kappa Alpha Theta and associate editor, *Banta's Greek Exchange*; Clara O. Pierce, business manager, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma; Eileen Kinnane Kimmich, business manager, *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*; L. Pearle Green, editor, *Kappa Alpha Theta*; Wilma Smith Leland, editor, *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi; Caralee Strock Stanard, editor, *The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi; Margaret Jordan McIntosh, editor, *The Aldebaran* of Beta Phi Alpha; and Ruth Sanders Thompson, editor, *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

Next day the editors had their "brass tacks" luncheon in Beekman Tower, N.P.C. headquarters.

Albert M. Wharfield, editor, *The Garnet and White* of Alpha Chi Rho, spoke on the progress of the Fraternity Magazines Associated plan to obtain national advertising in the fraternity magazines. Twelve of the women's fraternities and sororities are now in-

cluded in the forty-two publications of F.M.A., which represents a total circulation of four hundred thousand.

George Banta Jr., past president of Phi Delta Theta, and editor-in-chief of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, reported the opinion of the men editors. At their meeting last summer the men expressed their hope in the advertising plan. If it doesn't work, nothing of the kind will, said Mr. Banta.

On the question of fraternity publicity, he said the men had come to the conclusion that bureaus and campaigns were of no use. The Greek-letter societies must simply "do the right thing and not try to argue with our opponents."

Mrs. Saunders gave the treasurer's report and also discussed the magazine questionnaire from which she had prepared a survey of subscription plans in use by the conference magazines.

Mrs. Alford outlined the work of *The Arrow's* staff of editors and contributing editors which led to a general discussion of ways and means and methods as the conclusion of the session.

Give me then health, Apollo, give
Sound mind; on gotten goods to live
Contented; and let song engage
An honored, not a base, old age.

* * *

Tomorrow treads upon today; the moon,
new now, will dwindle soon.
New contracts for new marbles thou dost make,
But thou art near thy wake.
Thou build'st afresh, unheeding of the tomb;
Throw'st back, for wider room,
Those rippled banks by the soft Baian sea,
Not wide enough for thee.

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Just earth to monarch's child and to the poor
Opens alike her door.

HORACE
Kappa Alpha Theta

Announcements

I

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENTS

For the May CRESCENT, the editor asks for a picture of your convention delegate and her brief and informal biography. Material should be sent by March 15.

II

OXFORD SUMMER VACATION COURSE

The Women's Colleges of Oxford University have announced a summer course for American women graduates and teachers to be held for the fourth time in Oxford in July 1938.

These vacation courses are arranged to provide opportunities to qualified American graduates and teachers to experience scholastic life in this historic institution, and to enjoy the unique environment and associations of this ancient seat of learning.

The subject of the course will be, "England in the past fifty years." A number of England's outstanding scholars will lecture on the literature, history, politics, and thought of the period. There will be opportunities, also, for discussing topics of the lectures with Oxford University teachers.

The course will open on Wednesday, July 6, and close on Wednesday, July 27, 1938. The fee will include full board, residence in the women's colleges, lectures, classes, excursions, and concerts.

The organizing secretary in this country is Miss Marion L. Day, 9 St. Lukes Place, New York City, to whom all inquiries and all communications should be addressed.

III

NEW YORK CITY PANHELLENIC FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Again New York City Panhellenic is pleased to announce through the medium of fraternity magazines an award of \$500 for advanced study in New York City during the scholastic year 1938-1939. Any N.P.C. fraternity member who is in good standing and who has received a degree, is eligible to compete for this fellowship. Requests for entrance into the competition may be addressed to the committee immediately and all final applications must be in the hands of the committee before April 15, 1938. The final choice will be announced at the May meeting of New York City Panhellenic and the money, already in a New York depository, will be available for use by the winner the following September.

That New York City Panhellenic is nationally minded is evidenced in its membership which includes graduates of colleges east, west, south and north, as well as middle west. New York City Panhellenic invites to membership resident or non-resident, junior or senior, active or sustaining, all members of N.P.C. fraternities wherever they may live, that whenever they come to New York they may share its programs and enjoy its privileges; and that wherever they may be they may have a part in making possible those privileges for the young graduate working in the metropolis. It offers again, as during those golden years when people and organizations had more money than now, another \$500 fellowship open like

the three earlier ones to members of all N.P.C. fraternities.

For the present award the committee is composed as on previous occasions of five members of five different fraternities pledged to consider and judge all applications upon merit only, and without knowledge of the identity of the candidates. They will consider also the candidate's purpose for studying further in her field and reserve the right to defer the awarding of the fellowship in the event that no candidate satisfies all requirements.

Any fraternity woman interested in applying for this fellowship should write immediately to the chairman of N.Y.C. Panhellenic Fellowship Committee, giving name, address, college and year of graduation, degree or degrees, and fraternity of which she is a member. Detailed direction will then be sent her, together with necessary blanks.

The winners of three previous awards—Helen Willard, Alpha Phi, Katherine Noble, Pi Beta Phi, and Helen Fairbairn, Sigma Kappa—all studied at Columbia University toward advanced degrees which, with valuable personal contacts made there led to professional openings of responsibility and promise. Virginia Smith McDermott, Alpha Delta Pi, last year's winner, is at present completing study for her doctorate at New York University. While it has been far from easy during the past few years to earn and set apart for a fellowship fund an adequate sum, evidence of the value to the subsequent careers of recipients

and belief by N.Y.C. Panhellenic that such a fellowship is tangible expression of the meaning and aims of women's fraternities has prompted N.Y.C. Panhellenic members to save, earn and give the money necessary for this new fellowship. It is hoped that there will be a widespread response by fraternity women to this opportunity for fraternities to encourage their own members to: a) apply for the fellowship; b) to write promptly for necessary blanks and directions; c) to be punctual in filling these and in following any supplementary directions; d) to return these before the closing date—April 15, 1938.

NOTE: Final applications before April 15, 1938. All communications to be addressed to the chairman of N.Y.C. Panhellenic Fellowship Committee, Room 422, 3 Mitchell Place, New York City.

IV

MORNINGSORE CHILDREN

By Sarabeth Leslie, Henry Harrison, New York, Price \$2.

"This book of verse will prove to be a treasured music box, overflowing with delightful melodies of the real and of the fanciful. These poems are alive with the curiosity, alertness, and eagerness of a child. Such a wealth of imagination and such a variety of interesting observations will capture the hearts of children. The worthiness of the thoughts appeals as much as does their joyous spontaneity."

Are You Planning for Convention?



Editorials



GAMMA PHI BETA FUND (Helen Dodge Ferguson Scholarship)

Helen Dodge always typified the student—serious, conscientious, alert, and understanding; Helen Dodge Ferguson was a woman of culture, of brilliant mind, of deep thought and idealism. What more beautiful and more appropriate memorial could she leave than the gift of fifteen thousand dollars to Syracuse University for the establishment of Gamma Phi Beta scholarships. And how favored will be the first holder of the scholarship!

Mrs. Ferguson's wealth has been distributed in a wise and constructive way. Her life-long interest in her church and in spiritual matters gave her the vision of proper needs and far-reaching enterprises; her love of knowledge prompted her to bestow upon some ambitious girl the opportunity of study and of research, realizing that a trained mind and a love of finer things would make for better and truer womanhood. "She, being dead, yet speaketh."

PANHELLENIC PROJECTS

It is inspirational to read of alumnae projects among our sister organizations—projects of comparatively recent origin and quite apart from the philanthropic work that distinguishes each Greek letter group. The Boyd Hearthstone club house of Kappa Kappa Gamma (named for one of the two liv-

ing founders) located in Winter Park, Florida, will be ready for occupancy in 1938, and is open to all Kappas for transient or permanent residence. It is strictly an alumnae enterprise, and alumnae are being organized on a district basis in a campaign for maintenance of this home. "Buy a brick, buy a brick for the Hearthstone" is the slogan; and alumnae are responding magnificently. Can one imagine a happier atmosphere than the Hearthstone for Kappas who, otherwise, might lead lonely lives?

Alpha Chi Omega's Alumnae Scholarship Fund is a splendid effort, and since 1935, alumnae have given away approximately five thousand dollars for scholarships. Each alumnae chapter makes a yearly contribution to the Fund.

Delta Gamma's national project, *Aiding the Blind*, becomes the permanent philanthropy of Delta Gamma alumnae if necessary interest during this year is manifested. Accordingly, until the 1938 convention, it is considered an experiment. The work has various possibilities—active participation of members in the work now done by some established organization, such as *The Seeing Eye*; work organized and carried on by local alumnae groups; raising of money by alumnae groups to be sent to a national Delta Gamma fund to be used as the fraternity decides.

December 4 has been designated as Zeta Tau Alpha's Health Center Day, and on this date, all alumnæ chapters work on a money making project so that there may be sufficient funds and clothes for the mountaineer boys and girls and for the Zeta nurse who teaches the fundamentals of sanitation in the mountain homes.

Kappa Alpha Theta's Friendship Fund (although not strictly an alumnæ project) should attract alumnæ interest and enthusiasm everywhere. On the birthday of the fraternity, pennies are contributed by every Theta toward this fund which was established in 1926. Two years later, the fund totaled \$1294.77, and expenditures were authorized. In 1936, donations amounted to \$5164.65, and expenditures had approximated \$3500. "Pennies do multiply into dollars, and dollars do carry out the purpose of Kappa Alpha Theta's Friendship Fund."

The Founders Day service of Gamma Phi Beta presupposes a gift of money on that day from all members. Why not form a Birthday Fund, alumnæ, which will be our own particular project—a Birthday Fund which would bring from every alumna in the sorority on November 11, her own birthday money—a penny for each of her years. The Fund would grow—and grow quickly.

"MENTAL ROUGE"

For this term—mental rouge—we are indebted to the *New Yorker*, and a very good term it is! All the care that the average woman bestows upon her exterior might well be used upon her mind with most gratifying results. And this statement suggests repetition of the remark of a young Canadian woman. "I am invited to an important dinner next week—therefore, I must study." "Study?" exclaimed her puzzled companion. "Interesting subjects will be introduced and all the new books will be discussed—so I must be able to join in the conversation." Mental rouge!

But conversation is a lost art, we're told. The average dinner means an exchange of pleasantries and flippancies with only a few mental gymnastics—with a follow-up of aces, kings, queens and jacks. Why not sharpen the wits by mental rouge?

What about the dining table in the chapter house? Is it a meeting place for the pursuit of gossip and the elaboration of trivial happenings? Or is it a stimulus to thought and a delightful exchange of opinions? The college girl is a creature of privilege to whom is given a definite opportunity. Every time that she puts on her war paint, let her use a corresponding amount of mental rouge.

*Del Monte with its myriad, mystic wiles
The driver of seventeen enchanted miles!*

Life Alumnae Members

LISTED below are the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who have become life members by paying \$5.00 between the date the directory was published and January 15, 1938. The total for each Greek-letter chapter is shown after the chapter name and the standing of each alumnae organization in this drive to increase the Endowment Fund is given at the end of the list.

Alpha—51

Dorothy Buck
Marian Whitford Hosmer (Mrs. C. H.)
Irma M. Schoepflin

Beta—77

Elizabeth Loretta Sherman

Gamma—76

Delta—40

Ruth Bartlett
Frieda Eaton
Cynthia Laraway

Epsilon—58

Katherine Van Duesen Law (Mrs. R.)

Zeta—28

Eta—40

Barbara Anderson
Mildred Reid Christie (Mrs. W. E.)
Mary D. Dovell
Mae Leichter Edwards (Mrs. T. R.)
Margaret Griffith
Helen Andros Hengstler (Mrs. L.)
Grace D. Wilson Hahn
Ellen Frances Ord
Penelope Murdock Simonson (Mrs. G. M.)
Sarah Sabin Stoutemyer (Mrs. John)
Florence Macaulay Ward (Mrs. G. R.)
Ruth Farley White (Mrs. A. K.)

Theta—55

Margaret Marr Marvin (Mrs. R.)
Lucy Gallup Rawn (Mrs. Wm. L.)

Iota—9

Grace Banker Paddock (Mrs. E. H.)

Kappa—31

Grace B. Ferguson
Katherine Whitney Kingsbury

Lambda—66

Zoe Morris Brown (Mrs. C. H.)
Katherine Haaley Farris (Mrs. B. M.)
Grace Lowe Gary (Mrs. J. H.)
Esther Gilpin Williams (Mrs. M.)
Agnes Hart Wilson (Mrs. R.)

Mu—26

Mary Cooper Roberts (Mrs. A.)
Virginia Bennell Wakeman (Mrs. H.)
Ruth Lee Young (Mrs. Hobart)

Nu—40

Doris Hoefler Kulberg (Mrs. S. R.)

Beatrice Porteous Upton (Mrs. W. B.)

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Tau—15

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Upsilon—5

Phi—29

Chi—14

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Omega—14

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Alpha Theta—3

Alpha Iota—2

Alpha Kappa—0

Alpha Lambda—36

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Audrey Robinson

Victoria Swencisky Walsh (Mrs. J. P. C.)

Doris Baynes Wolliams (Mrs. E.)

Alpha Mu—3

Alpha Nu—10

Alpha Xi—4

Alpha Omicron—17

Alpha Pi—23

Alpha Rho—8

Alpha Sigma—3

Alpha Tau—10

Alpha Upsilon—0

Alpha Phi—2

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Alpha Chi—0

Alpha Psi—2

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What the Alumnae Chapters Are Doing

Akron

BEGINNING our year's activities, early in September we entertained at the home of Betty Fouse with a dessert-bridge rush party. The party was planned by Betty and Janis Kimber. It was a grand success and we are particularly proud of the fact that three of the girls we entertained that afternoon have since been pledged to Gamma Phi. They are Jayne Crooks and Janet Meyers (Alpha Eta) and Madeline Orcutt (Gamma).

For our Founders Day Celebration, Mrs. William Forster opened her very lovely newly furnished apartment for a buffet supper. The evening which was spent informally discussing the rapid advancement of Gamma Phi and renewing old and making new acquaintances, passed only too quickly. We were pleased to have several alumnae from Canton, Massillon and Rittman present.

Although our afghan for the summer camp is progressing slowly we have fond hopes of getting it finished this spring. Anyone who has attempted to knit anything as large as an afghan knows that it is a job; and for a small group, we have undertaken quite a project. Anyway, we're still going and we do deserve credit for perseverance.

Our annual holiday party when we compliment active Gamma Phis we held this year the Monday after Christmas at the home of Jeanne and Naomi Grant. It was a tea with Mrs. A. L. Rhoades in charge of arrangements. Kay Stevens poured. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by alumnae and guests.

NAOMI GRANT, *Alpha Eta*

Engagements

Janis Elizabeth Kimber, Alpha Eta, to Mr. Earl Miller, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hibbard (Mary Lois Ruppenthal, Sigma) on November 19, 1937, a son, Harlan Davis, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell (Maxine Yost, Pi), on November 25, 1937, a daughter, Patricia Joan.

Baltimore

THE first meeting of Baltimore Alumnae was held at the home of Ann Corckran before Goucher opened in September. We invited the members of Zeta who live in Baltimore to tell us their plans for rushing which, as was told in the last CRESCENT, proved most successful and

netted a fine group of pledges. Also, before college opened, we were hostesses at a rush tea for Baltimore freshmen, held at the very attractive home of Lucy Weaver Denhard, twelve miles outside the city. Mr. and Mrs. Denhard bought an old place several years ago because of the magnificent old trees on it. The house has had its roof raised, its walls extended, its kitchen made into a living room and its back door elevated to a position of importance as the front entrance. The result is a most attractive and hospitable home in which Gamma Phis have been appreciative guests on several occasions.

Because of our everpressing need for funds for the Endowment Fund we held a rummage sale in November. Unfortunately there were three other sales held in the same block, and some customers preferred to purchase but not pay, so profits were not as great as we had hoped. However we cleared *something*, and every dollar helps.

In November we joined Zeta in celebrating Founders Day. A very simple program prepared by the two chapters told of Gamma Phi's beginning and something of her history. Miss Nellie and Miss Jeannette Wilmot who were initiated into Alpha Chapter in 1887 live in Baltimore and some of us have always felt very close to those early days. To our great regret neither Miss Nellie nor Miss Jeannette could be present but some of the data were gathered firsthand from them and given to the rest of us. Gamma Phi's future was presented by one of the pledges who spoke on a pledge's responsibility to and expectations for her sorority.

Our next festive occasion will be our annual Mothers Tea for the mothers of the Zeta girls which will be held on January 9. With ten city pledges we have many new mothers to meet as well as those of the upperclassmen with whom we want to renew our acquaintance.

For some time we have been seeking a way of emphasizing and giving more recognition to scholarship among the members of Zeta. At the suggestion of Mrs. Joseph Weiner, who visited Zeta for a few days and whom some of us were privileged to meet, we have decided to have a very select party. To this we will invite the five members of Zeta whose grades for the first and second terms of 1937-1938 show the greatest improvement over those of June 1937. We want to honor those Gamma Phis who show that they are willing to work and strive for something better than they have already achieved. We already give recognition to the freshman who makes the highest grades before her initiation, and to the member of the chapter with the highest average for the year. We hope

this added recognition will prove an incentive to those who cannot be "best" but who can be "better."

We are interested in Zeta, as a group and as individuals. Our emphasis for the past two years has been in improving the material set-up for them. (We have not finished yet for we hope, thanks to a very generous check from one of the out-of-town alumnae, to have enough for rugs soon.) Now we want to help them in raising their scholarship. When we ask for their coöperation we get it and we are confident that with the two chapters working toward this common goal success will soon crown our efforts.

MARY T. McCURLEY, *Zeta*

Engagements

Ann Corckran, *Zeta '33*, and Mr. Henry Beehler of Baltimore, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and a member of Delta Upsilon. Mr. Beehler is with the American Bank Stationery Company. The wedding will be in June.

Madeline Clay, *Zeta '28*, to Baron Leopold Wood von Seldeneck of Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

Marriages

On November 30 in Baltimore, Doris Rever, *Zeta '36*, and Mr. Charles Classen Shafer, Dartmouth and a member of Sigma Nu. Dorothy Cogan, *Zeta '36*, was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are living in Baltimore.

On November 24 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Sara Stauffer, *Zeta '36*, to Mr. William Hutchinson, Jr. Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate of Lehigh and a member of Psi Upsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson are living in the Knickerbocker Village in New York City.

On December 30 in Pittsburgh, Dorothy Lang, Kappa and *Zeta '34*, and Mr. Edwin Peelle Hiatt of Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Hiatt is a graduate of Duke University, has an M.A. degree from Haverford, and is a Research Fellow in Physiology at the University of Maryland Medical School. Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt will live in Baltimore.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Clarence William Peake (Mary Bouis, *Zeta '31*), on August 25, a daughter, Patricia.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett (Marcita Bailey, *Zeta '29*), on November 23, a daughter, Elizabeth Washburn.

Deaths

Baltimore alumnae extend their deepest sympathy to Hester Corner Wagner, a member of our chapter, on the death of her mother. Also to Corrie Hill Tankersley, *Zeta*, of Montgomery, Alabama, on the death of her husband, and to Louise Hill Hill, *Zeta*, of Montgomery, on the death of her infant child.

Berkeley

SUNDAY, November 14 will long be remembered by the seven hundred guests who attended the House Warming at Eta's lovely new home. Three of our charter members were in line; Lena Redington Carlton who came up from Palo Alto, Rachael Vrooman Colby of Berkeley, and Bess Gaskill Waldron who came down from the ranch at Chico. Others in line were Penelope Murdoch Simonson, president of Berkeley Alumnae chapter; Mrs. Halvorsen, our charming new house mother; Mrs. C. W. Matteson, president of the Mothers' Club; Barbara Pentecost, president of Eta; and Doreen Tittle Thomas, president of the Gamma Phi Beta Hall Association. William Wilson Wurster, brother of Helen Wurster Maybeck of Eta, was the architect of the house, pictures of which have been sent to the central office. The modernistic straight lines accentuate the large size of the house; and the circular staircase gives a slight touch of Old World atmosphere. It is a fitting and beautiful home for Eta, the seventh sister in a large family of girls, the second sorority to be installed on the campus of the University of California.

The site which it occupies is of historical importance, for it once held the famous old Hearst Hall, the very heart of the social activities of the University. Thirty-six years ago William Carey Jones, father of Frances and Elsie of Eta chapter, Dean of the Law School, published an *Illustrated History of the University of California*. On page eighty-six he tells us:

"The beginning of the year 1900 brought with it the opening of what soon came to be known as Hearst Hall. Mrs. Hearst rented the residence on the southwest corner of Piedmont Avenue and Channing Way for the winter of 1899-1900 and the spring of 1900. Immediately to the west of this residence, facing on Channing Way, she provided for the erection of an edifice where she might entertain the University community in general and the students in particular.

"Mr. B. R. Maybeck, of the University Faculty, was selected as the architect. Understanding the problem involved, he proceeded independently, on lines of his own, to design such a structure as should fill all the requirements demanded. How successful he was, everyone who has had the privilege—a privilege most generously extended in all directions—of entering this noble hall, has testified by an abiding sense of satisfaction in his soul. Refined, restful, and elevating, has been the universal feeling that it has conveyed to the visitor. A transient feature, as it perhaps is in Berkeley's life, a description of it in this book may serve, it is hoped, as a memorial of its beauty and utility."

Professor Jones continues for six pages to describe the building, its architecture and its fittings. In a subsequent chapter he tells of the life and spirit that have animated it. When he wrote his book, Hearst Hall occupied the

site where "2732 Channing Way" now stands. Mrs. Hearst gave the building in 1901 to the University for a gymnasium for women and it was moved on to its College Avenue site. There it stood until it was destroyed by fire June 20, 1922. There five generations of college co-eds received physical "culture" or "training"; and there many a college dance was held, banquets served, theatricals presented. The present day Eta-ite thinks of the three-swimming-pool Hearst Gymnasium on Bancroft Way as the one and only Hearst Hall; but the first hundred and fifty Eta-ites picture the beloved Maybeck edifice in their minds' eye when "Hearst Hall" is mentioned.

The "old" lot, half the size of the present one, was purchased in 1910. Elizabeth Austin and Bessie Hincks of Eta were the architects for Eta's first owned house, built in 1912, and used for the fall rushing of the 1916 Class. Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority at the University of California to build on this block. Today Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Delta Pi are also on the street of the famous "Derby." Pi Beta Phi built a home on this street which she occupied for about a decade before moving to her present abode, half a block away on Piedmont Avenue. Alpha Delta Pi bought the old Penoyer house, which Mrs. Hearst had rented, tore it down and built its present home, considered by many the best looking sorority house on the campus. They also bought the lot between their house and our old house. This lot we acquired from them prior to 1930. After the lot was entirely paid for, the Gamma Phi Beta Hall Association started to raise money for the new house. That is a saga of its own with many a loved name found therein. Actives, alumnae, mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles—Gamma Phi didn't know how many friends she had until Doreen told her! No longer does the Dean of Women, in her annual inspection, tell us that our house does not conform to University regulations. No longer do we wonder if the winged ants will walk off with it. If the last wooden house was good for twenty-five years, this one ought to last fifty at least. Come and see us in our New Home. The old bronze monogram, given to Eta for the old "New House" by Captain and Mrs. Riley, parents of Zoe, Carmel and Mary, is still on the front door.

Aside from charter members, those who poured for the Open House were faculty members, wives of professors and administrative officers of the University, and those in administrative capacity on the campus. We were sorry that Violet Marshall of Delta, who is the head of the Women's Physical Education Department, was in Sweden on her sabbatical leave, but we still had Florence Noyes, Bessie Hincks Sanford, Rachael Colby, Katherine Boole Legge, Carmel Riley, Esther Sinclair, Dr. Lois Brock Watson, Dr. Margaret Godley Zeff, Alice Hoyt, Margaret Hodgen, Bess Woods, Doris Hoyt Walpole, Erica Hurff, and Grace Underhill. Ruth Genung Ord was a

most efficient general chairman for the afternoon.

At two-thirty, Penelope and Ruth presented the Florence Ewing Memorial to the Eta chapter. Some hundred or so friends of our dear Florence, most of them Gamma Phis and also the Ewing family, contributed to the fund and a beautiful silver coffee urn and tray, duly inscribed, were presented and used that day.

On Wednesday, December 8, Juliette Atwater King gave a Song Recital at the New House. She sang three groups of German, Italian and English songs and her audience was most appreciative. Also we netted a tidy sum for the house furnishing fund.

Before this appears in print Tallulah LeConte Elston's Christmas Party or High Jinx for the "First Hundred Gamma Phis of Eta Chapter" will be a thing of the past. Your scribe being a member of the Sweet Sixteen Class, isn't *quite* old enough to be invited to the affair which I understand takes in all the 1913 Class. But there is much mystery connected with the plans. This I do know: there will be a Moot Court with the older Gamma Phis as defendants and with Rachael doling out the punishments, aided by a bailiff. Ione Garnett Raney will be Santa Claus, and Wanda Muir Hanna will be her assistant. We also expect "a tidy sum" from this party. Ruth Genung Ord, '13, who was pledged at a Christmas party years ago, is to be "the Christmas present, all done up in cellophane, red ribbon—and everything."

Harriet Pasmore, '14, known to the public as Radiana Pasmore, has contented to gave a Song Recital in the New House during the spring semester. She is coming up from Hollywood next week to give a concert on January 7 at the Pasmore Studio in Berkeley.

Before we send another letter, Convention will be a thing of the past. May it be the best yet! Your scribe was a delegates from Eta to the 1915 Convention at Asilomar, and again, from Los Angeles Alumnae to the Golden Jubilee Convention in Syracuse in 1924, wishes that she could be here to see you all. She is leaving, before this is off to press, for a six months' trip to Europe with her oldest daughter who will enter college in fall, and with her husband who will be with them three months. In 1944 Eta will celebrate her Golden Jubilee. As soon as Convention is "off the ways" we shall start plans for a Big Home Coming.

Happy New Year, to Gamma Phi Betas the world over, and "God bless us every one."

GRACE PARTRIDGE UNDERHILL, *Eta*

Personals

Sympathy is extended to Katherine Philleo Jones, '13, whose husband, Miller Jones, died in November.

Phyllis Pope Whitehead was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whitehead (Elizabeth Dempster 1928), on December 19, 1937.

Berenice Arnold Barker, '16, is the mother of Louise Barker, '40, who was pledged to Eta

September 1937. Eta having no house at the time pledging took place at Grace Underhill's.

Boston

THE first meeting of the year was a business meeting held in the chapter room at 131 Commonwealth Avenue. Plans for the year were discussed, and everyone was urged to make contributions for the Rummage Sale to be held in Waltham on Friday and Saturday, October 30-31. Due to the untiring efforts of Harriet Ross Willcutt, this was a great success, though more things could have been sold if we had had them. We are planning now for an even bigger one before the next year is over.

The week of October 18 we were privileged to have as our guests Mrs. Russell Callow, our new province director, Mr. Joseph H. Weiner, chairman of inspection, and Mrs. Harold Hartman, National Panhellenic Delegate, who had been in New York for the National Panhellenic Congress, and then came to Boston to attend the dinner in honor of delegates given by Boston City Panhellenic Association.

On Sunday, November 14, the Founders Day Tea was held at the sorority house, 131 Commonwealth Avenue. We were saddened to realize that, for the first time, there were no living founders to honor on that occasion, which followed so closely upon Mrs. Ferguson's death in October, and Mrs. Moss' in June.

On November 27, more money was added to the House Fund from the proceeds of an afternoon bridge at the House. Eleanor Simmons was in charge of this event.

The annual Christmas Party came on Sunday afternoon, December 26 at the House. The attendance was not so large as usual, but those who came enjoyed the reunion, and the chance to visit with old friends.

We are now looking forward to the meeting at the Bellatty's in Brookline on January 15, when the alumnae will have a "shower" for Delta chapter.

ISABELLE S. HARPER, *Delta*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Umland (Pauline Sawyer, Delta '25) on October 16, 1937 at Rochester, New York, a second daughter and third child, Diana.

Champaign-Urbana

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA alumnae felt particularly honored in having Mrs. Dehn with us for our Founders Day banquet, which was in special memory of Mrs. Moss. Ninety Gamma Phis attended the banquet including Mrs. Bertram Skinner, Racine, Wisconsin, daughter of Mrs. Moss, and Mrs. J. F. Wiley, another daughter who came from Elkhart, Indiana, especially for the banquet. Mrs. Wiley is a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

During her stay, Mrs. Dehn had conferences with the alums, pledges, and active chapter.

Accompanied by several girls and Gaines Greene, she heard Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech on *Youth In The Modern World*. A tea was given in honor of Mrs. Dehn in the chapter house November 13. Four hundred guests were invited including faculty members, prominent townspeople and housemothers.

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae are particularly proud of the active chapter this year with its rating of first in the sorority scholarship on the University of Illinois campus.

Eighty-six alums were back for the homecoming banquet this year.

Several changes have been made necessary in the alumnae officers due to the fact that Beatrice Simmons who has been our president and advisor to the active chapter, has been forced to give up the work because of ill health. Eleanor Cook is now our new president and acting advisor. Mrs. W. H. Rayner has succeeded Mary Jo Scoville as recording secretary.

Barbara Knipp, Omicron '37, is head of the interior decoration department of Ayers Department Store in Indianapolis, Indiana. She began her position with the originating of the department August 1.

Margaret Livingstone, of Chicago, a junior in the active chapter was one of the four attendants for the queen of the Junior Prom held recently.

MARY JO SCOVILLE, *Omicron*

Cleveland

SINCE the Cleveland alumnae were last heard from, a new group of officers has been elected. Lois Altman Large is president; Sylvia Cleland Meade, vice-president; Margaret Miller Schneider, recording secretary; Annajane Hoyer, corresponding secretary; Ruth Hier, treasurer; Gertrude McIntyre Kemp, Panhellenic representative; Winifred Douglas Davis, alternate; Virginia Whitney, press chairman; Dorothy Nesbitt, expansion chairman; Pauline Adams Drake, ways and means chairman; Jean Ann Feicht, program chairman; Elizabeth Whitney, subscription chairman.

Our chapter has been very fortunate in having its various money-making schemes successful. The annual rummage sale was most profitable, and this year we purchased a gift certificate from a local department store. Each member was given a certain number of tickets to sell after which we had a drawing. Despite the competition with other groups, our tickets sold remarkably well, and we were able to clear about sixty dollars.

We had our spring meeting at the Clifton Club where we entertained at dinner all the actives home for the vacation. It was a fitting climax to a year full of interesting and inspired meetings. Each active was the recipient of a tiny corsage and a clever writing pad. Elly Gaynes designed and painted the novel place cards. "Conversational Bridge" followed the speeches and introduction of guests.

One of our new members, Greta Berquist Barlow, Alpha Nu, is moving to Chicago, while

Lois Linscott Scrivner has gone to Detroit and Miriam Keller Roth, Alpha Nu, to Pittman, Ohio. New members are: Virginia Arnold, Alpha Eta, Alice Boyd, Alpha Beta, Ann Greenwalt, Alpha Upsilon, Jean Hoffman, Beta, Augusta Holmes, Alpha Eta, Margaret Kunkel, Alpha Nu, Katherine Uebel, Alpha Nu, Lucy Scales White, Rho, Elizabeth Whitney, Beta, Charlotte Meloney, Alpha, and Eleanor Glascoff Steen, Gamma. Two actives from Epsilon, Jane Stocker and Betsey Loessel are now enrolled at Western Reserve University.

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Marriages

On June 25, 1937, at Lakewood, Jane Dibble, Epsilon, to Mr. Glenn M. Fraser. Mr. Fraser attended West Point, and graduated from the University of Minnesota, where he was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are at home in Lakewood, Ohio.

On December 25, 1937, at Shaker Heights, Jane Stanley, Alpha Mu, to Mr. Eugene P. Rouge, a graduate of Ohio State University and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Rouge will make their home in Elyria, Ohio.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Pierce (Dorothea Gilbert, Omicron), a daughter, Jane Gilbert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Schneider (Margaret Miller, Alpha Nu), a son, David.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith Jr. (Sara Luce, Alpha Mu), a son, Zimri Luce. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's eldest child, born last year, is named Roy Harmon III.

Dallas

THE first meeting of the season was held in September at the home of our president and by that time most of the Gamma Phis were in town, having returned home from their summer vacations. At this meeting Frances Jacobs Finks resigned as president and Marte Grogan Tenison resigned as vice-president. Beth McCallon, though not present, had previously resigned as recording secretary, and it was very necessary to have a special election at this meeting. The new officers are: president, Josephine Quinker Wade; vice-president, Mary Ann Cofer; recording secretary, Cleon Pool.

Beth McCallon is attending the new school for Fashion Careers in New York City on the Neiman-Marcus scholarship. We are sorry she cannot be with us this winter but very happy for her and proud that out of one hundred and ten entries she won one year's tuition in the school, which gives training for an executive position in any field of fashion work.

The program for the year includes monthly luncheon meetings and four night business meetings. So far our new plan of having both day and night meetings has been very successful. It seems that in this way more of the alumnae can take part in the activities. The

attendance of the luncheons is steadily increasing, eighteen being present at the first one, twenty-three at the second, and thirty-four at the third.

We were very glad to have Mildred Robinson with us the first of November. During her visit both the active and alumnae chapters entertained for her. She was present at our regular night meeting, and was entertained with a tea given by our new president.

The Gamma Phis in Dallas observed Founders Day with a tea given at the Athletic Club. We sent invitations to Gamma Phis in nearby towns, so that we were happy to have some out-of-town guests. This brought back some of our members who had moved away, and it seemed like old times to have them in our group again. At the tea were also some new residents of Dallas, and we were only too glad to welcome them into our circle.

On our money making project the chapter has recently raised one hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$156.00) by selling chances on a merchandise ticket from one of the leading stores here.

The alumnae gave its annual Christmas party for the actives and pledges at the new home of Dorothy Guillot Emerson. Once we were inside, we forgot how dreary the weather was outside. How could we help feeling excited when we saw all the gaily wrapped packages under the beautiful Christmas tree? One of the girls played Santa Claus, and many interesting discoveries were made as the wrappings came off. Some of the toys seemed to have a special meaning to the actives which the alumnae could not understand. The actives thoroughly enjoyed their secret. Just ask Martha Ann Nicholson, the alumnae advisor, what it was all about. The gifts she received seemed to cause the most glee.

The Christmas party is always our last activity until the New Year, but shortly after that we have another night meeting and of course our luncheons. Then we are planning our annual "little sister" party in February. This helps us to get better acquainted with the potential Gamma Phis. We feel that we have made a very good start on a successful year.

DOROTHY JACKSON, *Alpha Xi*

Marriages

Jensie Goodner, Alpha Xi ex-'33, to Mr. William C. Jones on August 14, 1937. At home in Dallas.

Verlin May, Alpha Xi ex-'37, to Mr. William F. Weidler on October 7, 1937. At home in Dallas.

Rosalind Hilman, Alpha Xi '35, to Mr. Robert Vernon Coe (University of Texas) on December 28, 1937. At home in Austin, Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bullock (Rebecca McCrary, Alpha Zeta '27), a son, Robert Barnes Bullock, on October 5, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore (Kathryn Martz, Alpha Xi ex-'33), a daughter, Janet Lucy Elmore, on October 18, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greene Graves, Jr. (Pauline Cost, Sigma '30), a son, Louis Greene Graves III, on October 21, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coffee (Christine McCracken, Alpha Xi '29), a son, on October 26, 1937.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival Rice (Alice Signaigo, Upsilon '22), a son, on November 14, 1937.

Denver

On October 10, Denver was honored by a visit from Mrs. William Dehn and Mrs. Joseph Weiner and tea was held in their honor at the home of Betty Willson Calkins, Lambda.

We were very successful this year with our Needlework Guild project. Under the chairmanship of Dorothy Bell Joyce, the Denver chapters delivered 516 garments. This is the third year Dorothy Bell has held this position, and she is indeed to be congratulated on her success.

As this is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, the Denver alumnae honored their founders at a luncheon on December 4. Chancellor D. Shaw Duncan of the University of Denver was the principal speaker. Several letters from Theta founders were read including those from Beulah Steele Jenness, Ethel Thomas Holden and Mary W. Shattuck. Grace Evans Shannon, another founder of Theta, gave a talk on the lives of Lucia Pattison Young, and Mary Crary Moore and Lindsey Barbee told of some incidents connected with the founding of the chapter.

A "night club" party was held on November 1. Katherine Saunderson was in charge of the party assisted by Billie Towne and Bobbie Watkins. An evening of hilarity it certainly was as Ruth Bretschneider, Betty Danford, Martha Lawrence, Helen Harries, and others went through their antics. November 20 ushered in the annual fashion show and bridge benefit. Bertha Evans, Winifred Markley, Alma Painter and Martha Lawrence were in charge of tickets and models.

Founders Day was observed with a dinner at one of the local hotels, and our own Lindsey Barbee was the toastmistress. It has been unanimously agreed upon that this was the loveliest Founders Day we have ever had.

Plans are now under way for an alumnae dance to be held the later part of February. This is an annual affair and attended by all.

Convention will soon be here so we are all saving our pennies and nickels to be counted among those "attending." We shall see you in Del Monte in June.

MARY LOU WYATT, *Theta*

Engagements

Kate Peck, '35, to Mr. Arthur T. S. Kent, Bard College, Columbia University.

Marriages

On May 30, Ruth Nathan, '33, to Mr. Edgar Jackson.

On October 16, Virginia Shannon, '35, to Mr. James Heckman, Kappa Sigma, University of Denver.

On November 3, Mary Jane Hardie, '36, to Mr. DeWitt Arthur McLean.

On November 30, Lucille Albright, '31, to Mr. Roy Miles, Kappa Sigma, University of Denver.

On December 28, Ruth Bretschneider, '33, to Mr. Alfred Thomas, Beta Theta Pi, University of Denver.

On November 25, 1937, at Delta, Colorado, Ruth Jean Phillips, Alpha Mu and Theta '33, to Mr. Clarence W. Franklin, Kappa Delta Mu, Western State College.

Births

To Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Vall-Spinosa (Alice Peck, Theta '34), on August 2, 1937, a son, Arthur Alan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simon (Barbara Bayliss, Theta '32), on December 30, 1937, a daughter, Cynthia Blair.

Deaths

It is with regret that we announce the following deaths in Gamma Phi Beta:

Allene Seeman, Mary Crary Moore, Lucia Pattison Young, Margaret McNeil.

Lucia Pattison Young was one of the founders of Theta chapter. She was an example of a perfect Gamma Phi, and we should try to live up to her ideals. Her loss is deeply felt by us all.

Denver Alumnae of Tau

DURING July of the past year Katherine Glendinning, Sigma '19, attended the World Peace Conference in Tokio, Japan, as a delegate of the International Teachers Convention. Miss Glendinning also visited China, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Island. Oddly enough she just managed to leave China before the Japanese invasion. During the October meeting, Miss Glendinning gave an interesting account of her trip and discussed the conditions existing in the Orient. An exhibition of various Japanese and Chinese curios and momentos of the East was greatly enjoyed.

At the November meeting, candles were lighted in memory of the founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Lindsey Barbee spoke about the founders and discussed many prominent members of Gamma Phi.

Meetings are held monthly at the homes of various members and many interesting evenings are spent in discussing and relating outstanding events and experiences of our individual members. Our principal objective is to make a material application on the financing of the chapter house.

RUTH NIELSEN, *Tau*

Marriages

Jean Showalter, Tau '34, to Mr. Herbert Dent, Sigma Chi, in October. They will make their home in Brighton, Colorado.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McDougal (Robert Pressey Tau, '35), on August 21, 1937, a daughter, Robin.

Detroit

SOON after the last chapter letter had been sent to the CRESCENT, Mrs. Mary Hamilton Grosvenor, Beta, passed away. *The Detroit News* has very kindly given us their permission to reprint the editorial "Mrs. Grosvenor's Contribution" which appeared in the July 31, 1937 issue of their newspaper. The editorial follows:

MRS. GROSVENOR'S CONTRIBUTION

In the south of France where roses prosper like weeds, and in the British Isles where the sea-laden air favors greenery and gardens, flowers are a part of the scenery and a part of life. In our less humid midland air, a lovely garden is only created with intelligence, planning and considerable toil, and with a feeling for flowers which in the main must be taught.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Grosvenor gave over a great part of her adult life to converting city children and their elders to her enthusiasm for raising flowers. For over twenty years she had supervised the building of school gardens, and had succeeded in communicating to countless thousands her own attitude toward Nature.

She was honored by many societies for her contributions to horticulture, but obviously her larger reward was the opportunity to share with others a love of growing things. The city is full of people who found through her that gardening can be a labor rich in satisfactions. They will know that hers was a happy and most successful life.

Opal Matson, Beta, has been appointed to the Wayne University faculty in the Department of Social Service.

Mrs. John W. Robbins (Elizabeth Curtis, Alpha Eta), who is our delegate to the College Women's Volunteer Service, has started a children's library in the Children's Aid Society.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. Leslie Wessinger (Emma Frances O'Hara, Beta), has moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

On November 14, 1937, several members of the Detroit chapter attended the buffet-dinner held in Ann Arbor in celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

The chapter wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Jeanette Ripley Taylor, Beta, in the loss of her father last October, and her little daughter, Martha Jeanette on November 17; and to Virginia Hugg Starkweather, Beta,

and Patricia Hugg, Beta, in the loss of their father last November.

HARRIET E. GRIDLEY, *Beta*

Engagements

Jean Orr, Beta '37, of Wyandotte, Michigan, to Mr. M. Steiler (Michigan State).

On December 19, 1937, Carol Savery, Beta, to Mr. Albert J. Bradley of Peru, Indiana. (Michigan State, Sigma Nu.)

Marriages

On July 31, 1937, at Birmingham, Michigan, Elfreida John, Beta '33, to Mr. Ludwig Algaier. Mr. and Mrs. Algaier are at home in Dearborn, Michigan.

On September 15, 1937, at Birmingham, Michigan, Mary Louise Johns, Beta '37, to Mr. John L. Shepard.

On October 5, 1937, at Detroit, Virginia Allmand, Beta '36, to Mr. Erwin H. Haass (University of Michigan, Law College). Mr. and Mrs. Haass live at 16918 St. Paul Avenue, Detroit.

On November 3, 1937, at Detroit, Winifred Gridley, Beta '24, to Mr. Wm. H. Keller, II (Pennsylvania State College, Phi Kappa Sigma). Mr. and Mrs. Keller are at home at 1350 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bow (Marian Flaherty, Gamma), in August, 1937, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flanders (Katherine Scott, Beta '30), on September 9, 1937, a daughter, Martha Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clendenin (Dorothy Shivers, Alpha Zeta), in September, 1937, a daughter, Dorothy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Taylor (Jeanette Ripley, Beta), on November 19, 1937, a son, John Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Wessinger (Emma Frances O'Hara, Beta '34), on December 20, 1937, a son, John Leslie, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Feldkamp (Laura Findley, Beta '33), on December 21, 1937, a son, Donald.

Devils Lake

At the first meeting of the year we decided to send an additional fifteen dollars to Alpha Beta. We had previously presented them with fifty dollars from the proceeds of the hope chest we prepared and gave away last spring. They appreciated this donation very much and spent it for some much needed redecoration of rooms in the house. On December fifteenth we had a Christmas party at the home of Jane Young at which all Gamma Phi members of Devils Lake were present.

We are extremely interested in our latest project. We have decided to use five dollars of any money we make during the year to pay the life alumnae dues of each member when she is president of our chapter, so that in a

few years all of us will become life alumnae members. If we find that we can afford it, we will perhaps secure two life alumnae memberships in one year. We feel this will create more interest and enthusiasm in the group in order to make whatever we undertake a huge success. At present we are making plans to hold a silver tea.

We are very sorry to lose two of our prominent members: Vivian Vassau, who is operating a dress shop in Sisseton, South Dakota; and Elizabeth Dunn Moore who has recently moved to Grafton, North Dakota. But we are very happy to have a new member, Marjorie Young Werner from Lambda, who is making her home in Devils Lake.

GENEVIEVE DUSHINSKE

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (Elizabeth Dunn), a daughter, Susan, on October 8, 1937.

Fargo

THIS fall Fargo held the first regular meeting in September at the home of Florence Pollock, where Eloise Voss and Patricia Oram of the active chapter outlined rushing plans. Helen Sand, chairman of the house committee of the alumnae, described the sorority apartment which had been completely refurnished during the summer by the alumnae and the mothers club. Miriam Narum, a bride of the month, was guest of honor.

In charge of Frances Comestock, Mildred Anderson, and Frances Mathieu, our annual October rummage sale proved a lucrative enterprise for both actives and alumnae.

Held in the home of Dr. Elizabeth Rindlaub, our October meeting was Past Presidents' Night. Each retired officer reviewed briefly the main events which took place during her term of office. Highlight of the evening was an inspirational talk by our guest of honor, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The singing of sorority songs, an autograph contest, and an informal talk by Nell Murfin (not to mention popcorn and caramel apples) were features of a "fireside" entertainment given by the alumnae for all pledges on the campus of North Dakota State. The party under the direction of Magdalena Birch, Virginia Haggart, and Marjorie Haggart was so successful that we hope to make it a tradition.

Fall flowers and bronze candles in a very unique and beautiful arrangement decorated the tables for the Founders Day banquet in November. The program of songs, talks, and string quartet music was built around the theme "Book of Gamma Phi Beta."

One of our most enjoyable social meetings was our Christmas party in the home of Mildred Anderson, where we exchanged gifts, sang carols, heard an informal talk by Clara Pollock, and saw a side-splitting "style show." Honored guests of the evening were our patronesses, Mrs. John Jardine and Miss Ann

Brown. Our festivity was marred only by the news that Hazel Chaffee Thorwaldson is moving to St. Cloud, Minnesota. Hazel has been very active in our group, having served as treasurer, campus Panhellenic delegate, and this year as rushing captain. We all regret her leaving.

New members during the year include Rosemary Allen, Barbara Bibow, Ellen Blair, Marjorie DePuy, Grace Hunkins Loy, Margaret Smoot Kaiser, Louise Ryan Franklin, Betty Lou Mills, and Paula Verne.

ROSEMARY ALLEN, *Alpha Omicron*

Marriages

Cecil Olson to Mr. Richard Smith, Kimberly, Idaho.

Miriam Narum to Mr. Alfred Garnaas, Sheyenne, North Dakota.

Agnes Schlanser to Mr. Helver Tvedten, Fargo, North Dakota.

Maybelle Game to Mr. Bernard Carlson, Houston, Texas.

Helen Frederickson to Mr. Fred Williams, Arthur, North Dakota.

Lawrence

THE chief activity of Lawrence has been the Founders Day banquet. The appended clipping from a local paper tells of this event:

Mrs. William Dehn, Seattle, Washington, grand president of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, was the guest of honor last night at the Founders Day banquet of the sorority held at the Evans Hearth. Eighty guests were present to celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of the sorority, which was founded at Syracuse university. The table decorations were ivory tapers and bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Marjorie Harbaugh, president of the local chapter, was toastmistress. Responses were made by the following class representatives: freshman, Miss Betty Coulson; sophomores, Miss Betty Boddington; juniors, Miss Roberta Cook, and seniors, Miss Dorothy Caldwell.

Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes spoke briefly on the founding of Sigma chapter, twenty-two years ago. Miss Isabel Gilmore, another founder of the chapter, was also present.

Mrs. Dehn gave an inspirational talk on the welfare work carried on by the sorority, mentioning the fellowships of \$1,000 given every other year to University girls working in the field of sociology; the four summer camps—two in the United States and two in Canada—in which 160 children were cared for during the past summer; and the scholarships which are granted each year to girls who could not otherwise remain in college.

Following the program, the guests went to the chapter house, where an original playlet depicting some of the earliest rush scenes in the sorority were portrayed by a cast of eleven alumnae from Kansas City.

HARRIETT GILBERT HUTTON

London

LONDON was a very busy chapter this summer; although we had no regular meetings, yet there was business to be discussed and looked after by our members. We were very proud to appoint—selected from one hundred and sixty applicants—our housemother, Mrs. Thomas Kelley of London, Ontario. Mrs. Kelley is on the Y.W.C.A. Board and is treasurer of the Tea Shop for the Victoria Hospital Auxiliary Board—besides being a very clever person and greatly admired by all our girls.

We are grieved to have to report the death last June of Mrs. T. C. Benson, mother of Helen Benson and real friend to the sorority.

Leola Neal—who incidentally is studying for her Ph.D.—was in Boston this summer and was greatly thrilled at having seen and known the Boston chapter. Through these contacts with other chapters, particularly with Toronto, we are beginning to feel the real benefits of having affiliated with an international organization.

Mrs. R. B. Liddy, one of our patronesses, had a marvelous trip to England this fall—she spent two weeks in London. Another one of our members to cross the "briny deep" is Gladys Errington. Gladys sailed, December 15, on the *Queen Mary* to marry Dr. Walter Smither. We had a little party for her before she left and presented her with a silver compote with the sorority crest on it.

Our first meeting in the fall took the form of a wiener roast at Betty Freeborn's farm at Ilderton, Ontario. At this meeting we decided to have a raffle prior to the Western-Varsity football game in Toronto—double railway excursion tickets to the game—two lucky couples having benefited thereby. It was lots of fun selling the raffle tickets too!

Mary Harris, Director of Province II, visited us in October and we had a bridge party at Glen Allen Villa. We always enjoy Miss Harris's visits and make them a real get-together.

Our chapter house is looking particularly fine just now on account of the House Committee's having installed therein a new Chesterfield suite, new oriental rugs and new curtains and drapes. In fact our house is considered the smartest on the campus! We had our Christmas meeting at the house, and Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden spoke to us on the *Little Theatre Movement in Canada*. Incidentally, Mrs. Brickenden is a noted amateur actress and one of the pioneers in the Little Theatre Movement. The Christmas gift of the London chapter to the house was a handsome floor lamp.

Mrs. L. C. Bonnycastle (Mary Andrews) recently has had the distinction of election to May Court.

One of our members from whom we hear quite regularly is Beulah Ashton, who is teaching at Queen's College, Nassau, The Bahamas. She writes a grand letter and we certainly enjoy hearing of our alum's activities.

ANNE SHANNON, *Alpha Omega*

Marriages

Gladys Errington, B.A. '33, to Mr. Walter Smither, M.D. '35.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Elliott (Emilie Tancock), of London, Ontario, a son, James Angus.

Long Beach

LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, no longer awed by the name Action, are happy to announce they have been officially organized.

To begin with the history of our group. Originally we met several years ago for luncheon at the home of Ruth Needham Green (Mrs. Arthur, Pi). Considerable credit goes to her for this initial step.

Our meetings are attended by girls from a number of different chapters, as Long Beach is so very transient. Therefore we have a most unusual directory to consult. We have twenty-five names on our present list and all are truly loyal Gamma Phis. On the strength (literally) of our excellent president Eva Davis Brown (Mrs. Earle J., Theta), the enthusiasm shown in our activities has been very interesting.

Last spring an afghan in hues of brown was finished and sent to the camp at Vancouver. Each semester, we present five dollars to the chapter at U.C.L.A. to give to the most deserving freshman who shows the greatest scholastic improvement. The bank account of two dollars and fifty cents which we open for new babies in the group is firmly established. The craft work for the following year will be to sew blocks for an old fashioned quilt. This will be raffled off at some important event. Plans are now underway for a bridge benefit October twenty-seventh at the attractive Lakewood County Club. Mary McCarthy our new and willing worker is in charge of the affair.

We welcome Mrs. B. O. Matthews, Zeta, and Mrs. Adolph Lowe, Alpha Iota, the two newest Gamma Phis in town.

MILDRED MILLER, *Pi*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Armitage (Hildred Hall, Nu), on December 5, 1936, a daughter, Meliss Hildred.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Kimmell (Geraldine Mills, Alpha Iota), on July 6, 1937, a son, Robert Barrett.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kelly (Lillian Peterson, Alpha Iota), on July 31, 1937, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jackson (Vera Saunders, Sigma), on August 27, 1937, a daughter, Judith Eleanor.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Souens (Neva Trobridge), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson (Helen Lee), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Skaret (Mary Hassel), a son.

Grand Forks

THE alumnae chapter under the new president, Estelle Deichert Lillie, together with the active and the pledge group is working diligently to make this coming year a happy and successful one. We feel that the actives under Alice Schrapps Quale, alumnae rushing chairman, had fine success, while Thelma Thorson Vaaler and Aura Chaffee White are acting as active advisers with Sue Thorson Lohrbower as pledge adviser.

We had a grand Homecoming this year and it was so thrilling to see so many alumnae assemble. Gamma Phi won first place on house decorations (for the third successive year) and honorable mention on the float in the parade. Mrs. Fitzgerald who visited us at this time can vouch for our enthusiasm, and she reported a marked improvement in our affairs.

We held the annual bazaar at the chapter house in December, and in spite of stormy weather we netted eighty dollars which will probably reach the hundred dollar mark. We are very grateful to the out-of-town alumnae for their splendid coöperation and to the Devils Lake alumnae for the special gift raised by sponsoring a hope chest and tea. Mrs. Keith who came to assist the treasurer in setting up a new system gave us many valuable suggestions. The Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club has held a very successful bridge party with twenty-three tables filled, and we are more than delighted over their gift of linen.

At our Christmas party, mothers, alumnae and pledges were guests of the active chapter. There was a Christmas tree, and the small gifts that were exchanged went to the Santa Claus Girls for the needy. However, the chapter itself, received many lovely articles. Our Founders Day Banquet was one of the most impressive we have ever had, and Sue Thorson Lohrbower presided, choosing *My Gamma Phi Garden* to carry out her theme.

Marie Lysing Johnson and her two sons who have made their home in Grand Forks for the last two years left for Juneau, Alaska, where they will meet Mr. Johnson and make their future home. Janice Breitweiser has gone to Capetown, South Africa, where she will teach in the school for the deaf.

CAROL HARM POWERS

Marriages

Ione Haagenon, Alpha Beta, to Mr. Hodet de la Point. They will make their home in Mandan.

Olive Mills Dawson, Alpha Beta, to Mr. Moe.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Leif T. Lohrbower (Sue Thorson, Alpha Beta), a daughter, Linda Sue.

Deaths

The chapter extends sincere sympathy to

Elisse Foogman Tonn and Rosalie Fooohman on the death of their father.

Houston

AFTER a summer vacation which scattered our membership—Mildred Ruckman Hudson permanently gone, Elaine Cocke Andrews and Mildred Etter Doering temporarily gone—we decided to do something to prove that we had not lost spirit, few as we were.

At our first fall meeting we found a new member, Alice Hougen, to help us with our decision to launch into our first Founders Day celebration. Our president, Edna Jones, appointed Robbie Mae Wilcox to give us a résumé of Gamma Phi Beta's existence, and a most interesting one it proved with its detail about early meetings, our founders, and our expansion. The meeting became no banquet, but a dessert dinner, that is, dessert and coffee served at the beginning of an evening meeting, held at the home of the corresponding secretary. We contacted Gamma Phis within a hundred mile radius, and when five in addition to our regular attendance came, we soon regained our onetime good spirits.

With the advent of our third season of meeting, we called a halt on money making, and instead, we pay our treasurer fifteen cents a meeting, which seems to take care of all of our obligations.

CONSTANCE HUME, *Alpha Zeta*

Marriages

On September 7, 1937, Mildred Etter, Alpha Zeta, to Mr. Sweeney Jamison Doering, Rice Institute '36.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Guy Knolle (Ruth Hiliard), a son.

Kansas City

THE Kansas City alums are very proud of the unusual and interesting meetings that have been held this year. Grand crowds have turned out for lap suppers followed by programs, and most of the entertainment has been by Gamma Phis. However, the first meeting was opened by a guest speaker who chose as her subject, *Symbolism*, which included church, Masonic, the Crusaders' and the fraternal symbolism. Her talk was illustrated by drawings.

The second meeting was a delightful musical program by Marjorie Garlinghouse Gard who read a paper on, *American Music*, which she had presented before the Kansas City Musical Club. She was assisted by Mrs. Cary W. Barney who sang negro spirituals, Kentucky mountain songs and cowboy laments.

At the third meeting, ten Gamma Phis emoted in a clever Founders Day playlet written by Helen Fling and produced by Mary Jane Roby. It made such a hit that it was later presented by request at K. U. at their Founders Day banquet.

Allis Haren at our fourth meeting held everybody's attention while she reviewed the plays she had seen in New York last summer. Of particular interest were the plays, *You Can't Take It With You*, *Brother Rat*, *Tovarich*, and *The Women*.

We were so pleased to have our grand president, Mrs. Dehn, with us this November. She was entertained at a dinner given by the executive board at Betty McDaniel's.

The annual Christmas party was given this year at Blue Hills Country Club. It was very lovely with effective decorations in Christmas greens and reds.

LILLIAN WHITE CANATSEY, *Alpha Delta*

Marriages

On September 18, at Kansas City, Lillian White, Alpha Delta '33, to Mr. Kary Canatsey (Northwestern, Phi Delta Theta). Mr. and Mrs. Canatsey are at home at 431 W. 46th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

On November 7, at Kansas City, Dorothy Lee Bird, Alpha Delta '33, to Mr. Early Cunningham (K. U., Kappa Alpha). Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are at home in Longview, Texas.

On December 4, at Kansas City, Sarah Simonds, Omicron '33, to Mr. John Duncan (Southwestern, University of Memphis). Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are at home at 4631 Madison, Kansas City, Missouri.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dubach (Anna Lois Voigts, Sigma), on November 11, a daughter, Lois Ann.

Madison

EVEN the bustle of Christmas shopping could not dampen the enthusiasm of Madison's Gamma Phi "alums." Early in December, the group decided to give a large tea in honor of Mrs. Marie Rowland, St. Louis, Missouri, the charming and attractive new house mother of Gamma. Dorothy Coerper Marling was general chairman of the affair, and all the rest of the alumnae group assisted. The guests at the tea included prominent women of Madison's "town and gown" and representatives of the alumnae groups of most of the other sororities on the campus. It was a huge success, and all of the guests commented on the beauty of the chapter house, and the graciousness of Mrs. Rowland and the members of the active chapter who assisted.

The Founders Day banquet in November was one of the nicest Gamma has ever had. Alumnae turned out from Milwaukee and many other Wisconsin cities. Elise Bossort Bell, '34, Milwaukee, was an unusually clever toast-mistress, giving all the toasts in original poetry. We were very happy to have one of Gamma's founders, Carrie Morgan, as the principal speaker. It pleased us so much that the response for the active chapter was given by Mary Knox Wilson, '38, the grand-daughter of another Gamma founder, Mary Knox

Kreutzer, and the grand-niece of still another founder, Zerlena Knox Winton.

Daisy Sullivan has received a letter from Gamma's famous Hawaiian twins, Beatrice and Barbara Nicoll, in which they extended the season's greetings and said that sixteen Gamma Phis in Hawaii had met together and were enthusiastically planning to form an alumnae group in the islands. Rosemary Brigham, '33, writes glowing descriptions of the successful meetings of the new Pittsburgh alumnae group, and several other Gamma girls, who live in towns not having an organized alumnae group, have described their meetings with other Gamma Phis in nearby towns for informal luncheon meetings on Founders Day.

LOUISE MARSTON, *Gamma*

Personals

Elizabeth Cool Kelly, '33, her husband, and small daughter, Elizabeth Hancock, have moved to Englewood, New Jersey.

Dorothea Chickering, '33, is now located in New York City, where she is doing some work at Roosevelt hospital.

Gamma chapter announces the initiation of Mary Edna Cruzen, St. Louis, Missouri; Alice Woodson, Wausau, Wisconsin; Helen Gunther (sister of Bette Gunther '38) and Audrey Smith, both of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Kathleen Biwer, Mildred Rowlands, both of Waukesha, Wisconsin; Jane Reedal, Phillips, Wisconsin (daughter of Jeanette Scott Reedal of Gamma); Madeline Orcutt, Akron, Ohio, and Patricia Moore, San Antonio, Texas.

Marriages

On December 28, Margaret Kilbourn, '35, to Mr. Stoughton Faville White, Alpha Delta Phi, University of Wisconsin, at a formal church ceremony at Sterling, Kansas. The couple will live in Madison while Mr. White completes his studies in medicine.

In June, Martha Ann Burkett, ex-'33, to Mr. Frank Kuhn. They are now at home in Ligonier, Indiana.

On September 25, in Chicago, Margaret Weaver, '34, to Dr. Lloyd Harris. Kathryn Smith Femal, '35, was the matron of honor. Dr. and Mrs. Harris will live in Chicago.

In December, Mary Hall, '25, to Mr. George Davol.

Pattee Lawrence to Mr. Robert Holland. At home in New York City.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Falk Murphy (Mary Margaret Harris, '30), on December 7, a son, Dennis.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, Milwaukee, (Katharine Putnam, '35), on November 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Learned (Frances Fletcher), in Santa Barbara, California, on August 1, a daughter, Sally Fletcher.

Deaths

Floy Van Deusen Gale in Sodus, Michigan, on November 1.

Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE Gamma Phi Betas gathered at the home of Eleanor Mueller Bloodgood (Rho) on the third Tuesday of September for their opening dinner meeting. Esther Schwarz Hansen and Isabel Schwarz, both of Rho, assisted. It is so much fun to see each other after the summer vacation, that rarely anyone misses the first meeting. Forty-six responded to roll call. We are so sorry to lose Mary Lois Purdy (Gamma) but by now we know she has found a place in the hearts of the New York alumnae. She has left for a position in Wall Street and is at home at 440 Riverside Drive. We are so happy to welcome into our group, Marion Twohy Young, Gamma, Betty Olson Henriksen, Gamma, and Mildred Leritz Worthy, Epsilon.

Marguerite Nuzum Grubb, Gamma, assisted by Margaret Atwater Kinne, Rho, entertained us at luncheon on October 19. The Gamma Phi Beta Community Fund team, piloted by Margaret Webster McMahon, made a splendid record in the October drive. Eleanor Bloodgood, Isabel Kuehn, and Margaret McDonald did us proud as division lieutenants.

October, too, saw our very efficient rummage sale chairman, Helen Harper Werrbach, hand over \$185.00 to our treasurer. The girls were splendid in their coöperation; and while it is very strenuous while it lasts we feel that it is the easiest way to raise money for our camp tax, community fund, and Panhellenic donations, and the many calls upon our treasury. We, too, lay up a lot of laughs for the winter. Allison More Kieckhefer's son, Jimmy, at Princeton, I am sure, is the envy of his buddies with a gorgeous antique afghan of red and yellow from the attic of Laura Case Sherry, which we felt would not be as greatly appreciated by the unfortunates as Allison's check.

Dorothy Cawthorne Hackley, Omicron, is our Panhellenic representative and routed us out for the annual bridge on November 12. On November 12, too, Milwaukee was represented at Gamma's Founders Day celebration by nine of our members. It was fun to go back and hear again "of the days when" and to see the splendid pledge class who entertained us with a clever skit.

The November dinner meeting was held at the home of Edith McMillen Rice with Isabel Kuehn and Ann Glennon assisting. Gretchen Koss Rosenberger, our designer of camp quilts, put us to work on the quilt blocks.

In December, Alice Wieber Fitzgerald, Beta, with Marion Schifflin Van Zandt, Epsilon, assisting, entertained us at luncheon. Florence Stott Sullivan, Gamma, our ex-province director was a guest.

Christmas will be past when this reaches you, but for 1938 we send wishes for the happiest of years; and may your New Year's resolutions be—prompt payment of your Gamma Phi dues and a perfect meeting attendance record.

BERENICE HUNTER HOFFMAN, *Gamma*

Marriages

On October 2, in Fond du Lac, Marion Twohig, Gamma '33, to Mr. George Young, Sigma Chi, University of Wisconsin. At home, North Lake Drive, Thiensville, Wisconsin.

On December 4, in River Forest, Illinois, Betty Olson, Gamma '37, to Mr. John Henriksen, Milwaukee, Phi Kappa Psi, Northwestern. At home at 1930 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee.

On December 26, in Milwaukee, Wilma Westerman, Alpha Psi '35, to Mr. Frank Lenz Spreyer, Jr., Lake Forest College '35. Dr. Herbert Moore, president of Lake Forest College, read the vows. At home at 1509 East Kane Place, Milwaukee.

Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS has forged ahead with great strides at the instigation of our very capable president, Ruby Baston. Life is always gay to Ruby and she swings us along with the greatest facility. She has imbued us with the spirit of activity and has received wonderful coöperation in acknowledgment of her capability. In fact many of us, now that our children are a bit older and we can be more active again, have been drawn by her spirit to attain greater activity. It is positively contagious! The old pins have come out (we hope not from hock) and have been shined to within an inch of their lives.

We have four very active bridge clubs. Also the Gamma Phi Mothers have a club. They had a party this month that netted them sixty dollars. The junior bridge group has formed a skating club which meets every Tuesday for lunch and then adjourns to the Arena to skate (or, as some would say, to persevere and fall as little as possible).

Now to go back to a little ancient history. Our dance on June 5, for which we sold tickets to friends as well as to Gamma Phis, was held at lovely Lafayette Club and was a distinct success. Much credit is due Nell Feldman for her capable handling of the project.

In October we gave a tea at the College Women's Club for Alice Fitzgerald, Director of Province IV. We so enjoyed having her here with us again.

As for Banquet! No one can emulate our Rewey Belle Inglis, and we are always so thrilled when she consents to be toastmistress that we simply turn out in droves. She is witty and exceptionally entertaining and any party she directs is an assured success. We enjoyed seeing the Camp pictures and several of the chapter girls entertained us with some very clever songs. One of the girls, Mugs Cashman from Owatonna, who has a lovely crooning voice, sings over the radio. The pledges presented a very clever skit.

With Christmas so near now we are all trying to coöperate with Allie Butcher, who has charge of magazine subscriptions. And she is

making a remarkably fine showing for Gamma Phi out of it. Allie is another one of our very buoyant sisters. As busy as she is with her three daughters she has loads of time for Gamma Phi, and one need only call on her to receive full cooperation. May her three be Gamma Phis!

On January 4, our beloved housemother, Mrs. Evans, will celebrate her fifteenth year with Kappa chapter. The Mothers Club is having a party for her and the Minneapolis alumnae are planning a tea to be held at the home of Ruby Baston.

Our big project for the year will be a benefit bridge and style show to be held in February. Peg Burnham is in charge, assisted by Allie Butcher. There will be many door prizes and we hope Gamma Phi will gather in many shekels.

The actives are very thrilled over their new addition to the house. Thanks to the combined contributions of the Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae, the active chapter, and the board, a lovely grand piano now graces the music room. Let those chords ring out!

Kappa is very proud to say that we won first prize in the Homecoming Decorations.

I fear the "voice" of Minneapolis has been rather long-winded but it has been quite a while since we have been heard from and we must let you know we really are doing things.

We are very proud of our charming new freshmen, and very pleased over their many activities.

PEG WIEGAND BURNHAM, *Epsilon*

Engagements

Lillian Hicks, '36, to Mr. George W. Rennix, Phi Delta Theta, University of Minnesota.

Marion Renshaw, '38, to Mr. Cruse Honey, University of Minnesota.

Marriages

On July 31, 1937, Patty Weld, to Mr. Guy Drake, Delta Upsilon, Harvard.

On September 4, 1937, Anne La Joie, '36, to Mr. Edwin G. Pickler.

In October, 1937, Verla Clausen, '38, to Mr. George W. Greene, Sigma Chi, University of Minnesota.

In July, 1937, Maxine Gray, '38, to Mr. Roger Larson, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Minnesota.

On July 2, 1937, Eleanor Louise Smith, Gamma and Kappa, '35, to Dr. Burt Canfield. Eleanor is the daughter of Louise Durst Smith, Gamma.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Hadley McDonald (Jayne Bauer, '37), a son, Hadley Peter, on August 29, 1937.

Deaths

Margaret Aldrich Jones, Epsilon and Kappa. Ross Sandison, husband of Martha Shute Sandison, Kappa.

Montreal

THE alumnae were every bit as pleased with the results of rushing as were the actives, though of course we were a little more subdued about it, since so little of the credit could be taken by us. And an evening at the home of Mrs. Gibb, where we entertained the new pledges, only increased our satisfaction as we became better acquainted with the girls.

On December 11, Phyllis Bates, Barbara Brooks, Margaret Collip, Janet Dixon, Norah Hardy, Gwen James, Isabel Kneeland, Marjorie Lyons, Elaine Painter, Henrietta Reardon, Muriel Scobie and Kathleen Tanner were initiated with beautiful ceremony at Catherine Stewart's home, and that same evening the traditional banquet and dance took place at the Mount Royal Hotel. Three remaining pledges, Ernestine Look, Elizabeth MacDermott and Kathryn Skimmer, hope to be initiated during the spring term.

Only a few days after initiation, the actives celebrated again, this time with their seasonal Christmas party. With the greatly augmented chapter roll and several alumnae present, the apartment was in true holiday confusion, and everybody reported a most hilarious evening.

More soberly, the alumnae arranged to provide two needy families with Christmas baskets, here again following the custom of past years.

Early in December, the actives entertained the members of the Mothers Club and the mothers of the pledges at a tea in the sorority apartment. Mrs. Grant, the new warden of Royal Victoria College, was also a guest of the chapter on this occasion.

On December 15, at the home of Mrs. Bann, the Mothers Club held a welcoming tea for the mothers of the new initiates.

And so the calendar turns to 1938, and we extend our best wishes to all.

DOROTHY CUSHING BAILEY, *Alpha Tau*

Engagements

Gwendolyn Jane Floud, Alpha Tau '35, to Mr. Harold R. Morris King, Eng. '35, McGill.

Catherine Stewart, Alpha Tau '38, to Mr. Angus McMorran, Phi Delta Theta.

Lenora Brace, Alpha Alpha '33, to Mr. Nelson Crutchfield, Phi Kappa Pi.

Nashville

WE are proud of the continued enthusiasm of the alumnae chapter which in truth is a reflection of the splendid accomplishment of the active group. We feel that we are broadening our perspective as a group in that we have added a social service phase to our business and social interests. Led by one of our members, Portia Ward, who teaches at the Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville is sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop at that institution.

It was a distinct privilege meeting and entertaining Mrs. Dehn who made us feel more

than ever that we are a vital part of a great national organization. Her presence, at the annual Hallowe'en supper given the freshmen by the alumnae group, will afford the 1937 freshmen a memory unique in the history of this chapter—that of sharing honors with the national president. The party was held at the home of Elsie Waller Sharpe and was under the able supervision of Katherine Pickering Ottarson.

There was a pause in the Thanksgiving festivities when the active and alumnae chapters coöperated in celebrating Founders Day. Lucille Cate, Alpha Theta's president, presided at the service reminding us of the aspirations of the founders and of Alpha Theta's latest endeavors to live up to those ideals. Included in the sixty who shared in this happy occasion were five charter members of Alpha Theta. Peanuts and olives served as hors d'oeuvres for the buffet supper which climaxed the evening.

One of the most enjoyable social meetings was held in December at Julia Gibson's lovely new home. An evening of contract followed a delicious spaghetti supper.

In place of the January business meeting, we gathered at the home of Beatrice Beasley to make additional initiation robes.

MARGARET WRIGHT, *Alpha Theta*

New York

THE convening of the National Panhellenic Congress in New York in October must have had a very exhilarating effect upon the New York chapter as fifty-one Gamma Phi sisters foregathered at the home of Kathryn Herbert Winchester for the fall supper meeting. We were especially honored in having as our guests, Mrs. William Dehn, grand president; Mrs. Joseph H. Weiner, chairman of inspection; Mrs. Harold Hartman, National Panhellenic delegate; and Mrs. Russell Callow, director of Province II. In consequence we had a most inspiring meeting. And honorable mention must surely be given Kathryn for coping so admirably with a gathering of such proportions.

The Founders Day banquet committee, headed by our vice-president, Mary Helen Daniel, proved themselves active and resourceful and despite numerous disappointments in their program plans, arranged an evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. Pauline Kutzner, president, presided, Laura Latimer Graham paid a fitting tribute to our founders, Virginia VanBrunt (Gamma) charmed us with both her presence and a description of events leading up to and surrounding the winning of the Prix de Paris sponsored by *Vogue* to all senior women in Journalism, and Mary Herold Easterbrook entertained us with colored moving pictures of her recent European trip and a recent weekend house-party at the home of Beatrice Utman Smith in Connecticut.

We sojourned to Grace Burgard Holcomb's

for our pre-Christmas meeting, each with a small gift for the Christmas of the children of Bellevue Hospital, and were delighted to welcome as new members Halise Arneson, Lambda, Alleyne S. Grimmer, Alpha Mu, Jean Abbott King, Zeta, and Ruth McLaren, Kappa, and to have Lillian Thompson with us again.

MARGUERITE SAMUELS, *Gamma*

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Creed Neeper (Bess Vesey, Theta) a son, Donald.

Omaha

OMAHA wishes every Gamma Phi Beta a very happy and successful New Year.

We have been having regular monthly meetings, on the first Monday of each month, at the homes of our members. The first meeting was at Alice Buffett's, at which plans were made for the present year. After the business meeting Henrietta Barnes, Pi '32, told of her work as a stylist for the large department store of Omaha. She has been very successful in conducting style shows. The next meeting was held at the home of Viola Nash Bell, Gamma. Here we discussed plans for a group to attend the Founders Day Banquet in Lincoln. After the business meeting we spent the evening playing bridge.

On Founders Day, girls left Omaha at noon in cars to arrive in Lincoln for dinner. Before leaving, the word was passed around that there was to be no talking as they wanted to listen to the Nebraska-Pittsburgh game which was being broadcast from Pitt. Once arriving in Lincoln, they made up for lost time talking with the actives and alums. Many new acquaintances were made and friendships renewed. After a lovely banquet they drove back under a beautiful Nebraska moon, singing Gamma Phi songs.

The December meeting was held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the Chieftan Hotel with Marion Luikart as hostess. Here plans for contributing to the Gamma Phi Beta summer camps were made. It was suggested that at the February meeting we hem tea towels for the camp.

During the holidays we had a Christmas luncheon at the Conant Hotel.

The following girls have been added to our group this year—Geneva Slater Keller (Rho), Mary Bowers (Rho), Janet Melhus Wallin (Omega), and Ruth Billings (Rho). We are sorry to lose two members—Margaret Barker (Pi), who has a secretarial position in New York City, and Alice Connell Horacek (Pi), who has moved to Chicago. Mrs. Peterson, whom we were so glad to welcome to our group last year, has gone back to Kansas City.

MARDELE RUCKER BURKE

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buffett (Katherine Norris, Pi) on November 17, 1937, a son.

Pittsburgh

THE Pittsburgh Alumnae Association of Gamma Phi Beta started off with a bang this fall. Our association, although only one year old, has twenty-nine members, representing fifteen chapters and has other prospects.

Mrs. Ralph Davis, a member of our association, gave an interesting travelogue of her trip around the world. Several Gamma Phis from the Wheeling Alumnae Association joined us at a luncheon to celebrate Founders Day. At our December meeting, we had a native girl from Czechoslovakia describe the Christmas customs of that country.

We are all looking forward to our next meeting as Blossom Henry, a member of our association and a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, has promised to talk to us. In February, our committee has been successful in securing a national authority on glassware to discuss the Romance of Chinaware and Glass. A Saint Patrick benefit bridge party is to be held in March.

Election of officers will take place in April. A musical and a book review is being planned for May. In June, we will close our meetings for the year with a picnic.

Our officers have been quite active in promoting the interest of Gamma Phi in this community and in another year we believe further progress can be reported. The members of the Pittsburgh Association extend best wishes to our national officers and sister Gamma Phis for a prosperous and enjoyable New Year.

MARION SEITER BILLINGSLEY, *Alpha*

Portland

THE Founders Day banquet held at Eugene, on November 11, was an occasion for the alumnae from Portland to become acquainted with the new girls in the house. The banquet was held at the Osborne Hotel, and proved to be a very successful affair. Between courses our famed Gamma Phi Chorus sang us some beautiful numbers. They have sung at many campus affairs as well as over the radio. For those who were not able to attend the Eugene banquet, one was held in Portland, November 8, at the Town Club. Mrs. Robert Kellogg was general chairman, and Sally Holloway, toast-mistress.

During Christmas week at the home of Dorothy Carlton, a lovely tea was given for girls planning to enter the University in January. In spite of the rush due to holiday activities many girls attended.

Beatrice Locke has given a detailed account of the table setting contest held November 8, 9 and 10 at which the Gamma Phis won the grand sweep stake prize. The committee responsible for the success of this project were: Mrs. Douglas Young, general chairman, Mrs. Richard Faville, Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. George La Roche, Mrs. H. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. Harold Sheldon.

SYBIL LOU CRESS, *Nu*

Engagements

Carol Calder, Lambda, to Mr. Edward David Povey, Beta Theta Pi, Oregon State College.
Helen Hougsten, Nu, to Mr. DeWitt Peets, Phi Delta Theta, University of Oregon.

Marriages

On September 20, Dorothy Peterson, Nu, to Mr. Weldon H. Caffee. Mr. and Mrs. Caffee are residing in Portland.

On December 18, Dorothy Dickey, Nu, to Mr. Wayne Harn, Beta Theta Pi, University of Oregon.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Comerford (Myrta Jane Boyer, Chi) in August a son, Thomas Clarke.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson (Marjorie Douglas, Nu) on August 30 a daughter, Marjorie Douglas.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson, Jr. (Nancy Luckel, Nu) on September 27, a daughter, Joan Eloise.

To Mr. and Mrs. James O. Emmons (Virginia Tompkins, Nu) on January 18, a boy, James Boone.

Reno

IN spite of the call of vacationlands, which was answered by many, summer meetings continued to be well attended. Among those listed under the "unusual," we recall the August meeting at Janet Morrison's attractive home on Newlands Heights overlooking the Truckee River. After the meeting, Janet, and her husband, Dr. Morrison, were gracious hosts to alumnae and their husbands and escorts at a barbecue supper in a secluded spot on the river bank. The men donned chefs' attire, and served the ladies in professional style. Everyone (including the men) had a perfectly marvellous time.

In September, we motored to Lake Tahoe where we were hospitably entertained by Ynez Loomis Johnson in her beautiful summer home on the shores of this sparkling "Lake of the Skies." Ynez is one of those girls who leaves nothing undone, and she surely upheld her reputation as a hostess on this occasion. After the most delicious luncheon, we drove over to Calneva to survey the unique new lodge, which had just recently been completed.

September again took us out of town for our meeting. Ruby Bliss Ruedy, Elizabeth Johnson Sundeen and Louise Rawson entertained the alumnae at an unusually enthusiastic meeting in Carson City. The attendance was almost record breaking. After the meeting we grouped ourselves around the fireside, sang our songs and consumed our refreshments.

Harriet Mills McKay was guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Riverside Hotel shortly before she sailed for the Philippine Islands in July to join her husband who has a position at Baguio with one of the largest mining com-

panies in the Islands. Harriet is an alumna of Alpha Omicron, but has been affiliated with the Reno chapter for the past four years, and has been one of our most valued members. She has taken an active interest in the social life of Reno, and has won recognition locally and nationally for her poetry. We shall miss her greatly.

During the summer, Donnie Sullivan Busey and husband, Douglas Busey, embarked on a belated honeymoon, which took them to Bermuda and points of interest in the east. Although they have been married many months, husband Doug has been so busy with his duties as City Attorney, this was the first time they had found it convenient to leave the city for any length of time.

Among others who spent interesting vacations, including an ocean voyage, were Virginia Cross, Louise Rawson and Dorothy Nason, who spent six delightful weeks in the Hawaiian Islands seeing and doing all the thrilling things one is expected to do while visiting there. While in Honolulu they were often with LaVerne Blundell Burch, who has been living there the past two years.

Margaret Griffin is one of our alumnae who is doing big things in an executive capacity. She is state director of the National Youth Administration, and in October went to Washington to attend a conference of all the State Directors. On October 29 she went to Hyde Park for a luncheon and a conference with President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Lucy Gallup Rawn's visit to our chapter in October was a real inspiration to both actives and alumnae, and she endeared herself to us with her charming personality and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

Helen Mahoney Prenderville has been deluged with compliments for her splendid performance in the leading role in *First Lady*, which was presented by Reno's Little Theater in October.

The rummage sale held in October netted us approximately seventy-five dollars, and we feel the success of the sale was due largely to the efforts put forth by Ynez Loomis Johnson, who personally supervised all the details, from collecting of the "rummage" to the selling.

Actives and alumnae gathered at the Riverside Hotel at a banquet to commemorate Founders Day, and to pay tribute to our beloved founders. The tables were attractive in their decorations of bright autumn flowers and the sorority's colors. Norma Anderson, active president, was toastmistress, and Eunice Beckley, of the actives, and Kathleen Griffin, of the alumnae, responded with appropriate remarks. We were also entertained with some musical numbers by Margaret Turano and Sybil Furchner of the actives, and concluded the evening with the singing of our songs.

Every Monday evening the actives have a buffet supper at the chapter house, and a standing invitation is extended to any alumnae who wish to join them. All the "alumns" who have gone have been most enthusiastic over its suc-

cess, saying it was not only great fun, but the informality prevailing afforded them a much better chance of becoming really acquainted with the actives.

We are happy to welcome Hazeltine (Jackie) Chessher, Lambda, to our group.

VELMA MARKWELL HAWLEY, *Alpha Gamma*

Marriages

In June, Ruby Bliss to Mr. Melvin Ruedy (Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

October 11, Frances Burke to Mr. Charles Russell Barnes (Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

November 21, Margaret Walker to Mr. Rodney Reynolds (Kappa Delta Rho).

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrar (Peggy Emily Farrar), a son. The Farrars also have a daughter, Antoinette, better known as "Toy."

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham (Edith Dowd), a son. A small daughter, Joan, also graces their household.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burch (LaVerne Blundell), in Honolulu, a daughter. She has husky twin brothers two years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halley (Dolores Lozano), a son, who is their first born.

San Francisco

SINCE 1937 has been such an eventful year, perhaps we had better begin by taking the events chronologically.

A most delightful rush tea was held on May 22 at the home of Mrs. Allen Talmage. It was the first we had attempted and was considered so successful that we are giving another in February for mothers and daughters.

October sixth was Gamma Phi night at the Mark Hopkins and that night must be written down as a most eventful, as well as momentous occasion. The Gamma Phis, sponsored by the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, took over the dining room of the Mark Hopkins Hotel. It was such a success financially that we not only have our convention fund, but also have donated four hundred and fifty dollars to Eta's new house fund.

Because of the wonderful time and because of its success financially it is expected to become an annual event with the proceeds to be divided among Eta and Mu chapter houses, and the San Francisco and Berkeley alumnae chapters.

Entertainment for the night was provided by Jean McCorreston of Eta who gave two Hula dances; Vivian Borrmann of Mu who sang popular songs; Eccleston Moran, a San Francisco Junior Leaguer who danced some classic numbers; and Kay Foster, from Eta who sang *Gone With the Wind*, written by Betty Jane Caldwell of Eta. Music was provided by Griff Williams' orchestra.

We celebrated Founders Day at Mu chapter house on the night of Monday, November 15. We were invited for dinner and attended ac-

tive house meeting. It was the first time we had celebrated Founders Day with an active chapter and the evening was very well attended. After the house meeting, camp moving pictures were shown. It was a treat to some of us "Alums" to take part in another house meeting.

The annual joint Christmas meeting held each year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Thompson (Ruth Wetmore of Eta) on December 21 was just the right finish for the ending of old year activities. This Christmas supper meeting is anticipated by both day and night groups, and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas Carols.

Now that Christmas and New Years are over, we will direct all of our attention to the convention to be held at Del Monte in June.

OLIVE STEITZ BLANCHARD, *Eta*

San Francisco Alumnae Notes

The alumnae enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Dehn and Beatrice Locke, while they were in San Francisco.

We are continuing to enjoy our individual bridge groups.

Hector Proctor, Mu, the head of the Recreational Department of the City of San Francisco, has one of the finest doll collections in town. She has one hundred and twelve dolls from all sections of the globe. One little Mexican doll, one inch high, has to be viewed through a magnifying glass in order to see her features.

Donald Erb, only thirty-seven years old, husband of Roxy Stewart Erb, Omicron, is the new president of the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Garnett Cheney (Josephine Burroughs, Omicron) is president of San Francisco nursery.

Mrs. W. Lister Rogers (Dorothy Hager, Lambda) is president of San Francisco Junior League.

Dr. and Mrs. John Alden (Harriet De Wolf, Sigma) and daughter, have gone to New York to live for one year.

Mildred Long, Eta, has just returned from a visit with Helen Marian Robinson in Kawai, Hawaii.

Mrs. G. C. Miller (Dorothy Dow, Eta) and daughter have gone to San Diego to join her husband, Lieut. Commander G. C. Miller.

Engagements

Margaret Allen, Eta, to Mr. Robert Staacy. They will be married in April.

Marriages

Eloise McCleave, Mu '24, to Lieut. Colonel John A. Considine, West Point. They are living at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Powers-Heald (Marjorie Meyers, Eta '36) in February, 1937, a son, Allen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nourse (Gwendolyn Hitt, Mu '34) on January 7, 1937, in Los Angeles, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams (Carolyn Helbig, Theta) in August, a daughter, Lynne.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Blanchard III (Barbara Weston, Eta) on March 12, 1937, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

St. Louis

St. Louis alumnae point with pride to \$143.00 cleared November 18 at our sponsored performance of the St. Louis Little Theatre's production of Somerset Maugham's *The Circle*. And what a grand reunion it was!

The holidays brought Dorothy Jennings to town from Centralia, Illinois. Also, Grace Sewing from teaching in Granite City. Cecile Mitchell came down from Urbana where she is doing post-graduate in library work at the University of Illinois. And Marian Judell, is now professor of French at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. (Judy and Maude Adams practically run the place.) Carolyn Keck was good to see after a winter at Cuba, Missouri. So were Laura Hinchman Johnson and Ede Kleykamp Rippetoe, both usually on the road. We missed a visit from Dolores Villareal who strayed from Monterrey only as far as Dallas—she teaches in the American School in Monterrey (Mexico) now—"everything from fourth grade geography to fourth year chemistry." Mae Cella and Elise Lueking still look the same after their four months' grand tour through Europe.

Downtown these days you're likely to run into Marguerite Van Booven on her lunch hour from Industrial Bank. Or, perhaps Gladys Stamm Boester still at the law game. We understand Sylvia Kleinschmidt won't be interested in oil heat much longer. Dorothy Oswald Kuni continues to draw smart-shop advertising copy. Marion Wind helps the president of the Missouri-Pacific. Eleanor Ermes is with an electric company and Marcia Nelson, with a brokerage house. Kathi Barnes works for Union Electric, and speaking of utilities, the Gamma Phi club at Southwestern Bell now includes Dorothy Connors, Zetta Berger, Elsa Krull, Mickey Hyman, Betty Bohannon, Florence Leutwiler, and Alice Mullen.

Shopping, you might see Evelyn Fisher Barrett at Greenfield's or Jeanne Scheller Hamilton at Stix, Baer and Fuller. And farther west Cre Green writes big sales in Lalique at Applied Arts, while just around the corner you might catch Ruth Warren Becker at the St. Louis Woman's Exchange. Chris Chapin and Betty MacDonald look crisp in Doctors' offices in the Beaumont Building. Clara Tarling Marsalek and Katherine Stephens are professors' secretaries at Washington University where Mary Helen Henby Corbett finishes her post-graduate Interior Decoration course this year.

Helene Grolock rules over Children's Aid. Normandy High School staffs Georgia Flynn and Bee Reppell. Tony Meyer is again at the Glenridge (Clayton) School, Margaret Frances Johnson at University City High, Mary Frances Embree at Community School, Rosemarie Holey-

kamp straightens out difficulties for the Holekamp lumber interests—or is hers the real estate branch? The Giessows (Emilyn Arbogast) are still packing them in every night at their fashionable Candlelight House.

Just two engagements to announce—Sylvia Kleinschmidt, Phi '31, to Mr. Robert Denckhoff, Alpha Tau Omega, Washington University; and Mary Helen Hanby Corbett, Phi '35, to Mr. H. Lee Schnure, Jr., Theta Xi, Washington University '33.

ELIZABETH HENBY SUTTER, *Phi*

Tucson

THE Tucson Alumnae Association is no more! We are delighted to be a real chapter; and with this accomplishment, we have been doing and planning many interesting things.

Honoring our twenty-one promising pledges, the alumnae entertained with a Mexican supper at the foothill home of Lee Tonn Nave; and a very happy evening followed. During the year we hope to entertain the pledges individually and in groups, so that we may know them personally and have them know us.

Our Founders Day celebration and banquet were most impressive. The alumnae cooperated with the college girls to make the occasion the outstanding event; and we were proud to bring together seventy-three true Gamma Phis.

We have just completed our annual raffle—our most successful benefit. Tickets are sold—and at the last assembly of the student body before Christmas two round trip tickets to Los Angeles and two tickets to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena are raffled. The winner may have either the tickets or an equivalent in cash. The Mothers Club—always interested and active—held its annual Spanish dinner at the chapter house; and this is always a success—pleasureably and financially. Our Christmas gifts to the active chapter this year are a lovely punch bowl, ladle, and cups—badly needed and much appreciated.

We welcome this year Mrs. Josh Lee of Psi whose husband is prominent as Oklahoma's senator at Washington. Grace Archer of Chi has been with us since the latter part of last year. Margaret Christy Barnum and daughter, Patty, visited in Tucson recently on their way to York, Pennsylvania, where they are locating permanently. During the summer months our members were scattered far and wide. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson (Erdine Teague) spent a most glorious summer in Europe. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Linton and Professor and Mrs. J. G. Brown were in Mexico City. Mozelle Wood and Jean Anderson also were there, attending summer school. Ruth Roder, Frances Davis, Betty Light, and Verna White sailed from Los Angeles via Panama to New York.

We have two future Gamma Phis—Sally Ann who came on August 11 to live with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers (Alice Stillman), and Helen Ayers, born November 28 in Globe to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor, (Winona Ruphey). Also, we boast a new husband—for Mabel Life was

married on July 16 to Mr. Robert H. Barton in San Diego.

MILDRED SAELID, *Alpha Epsilon*

Tulsa

TULSA is happy to have this opportunity of sending greetings to all of our sisters, and to assure you that we always read your letters, as well as the articles in our CRESCENT, with unflinching interest.

Since we were remiss in our duty last August and did not get a letter written in time for the September issue of the magazine we want to let you know that we were busy along other lines. The chapter as a whole was most active in rushing. Under the able direction of Mrs. Ralph L. Clarke, our rush captain, we had a series of rush parties all during the summer months.

Since the beginning of the college year our efforts have not abated. We mention first and foremost among our recent activities the Founders Day tea which was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Howard L. Berkey. This tea was given in honor of the active girls from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Besides these guests of honor, Gamma Phis from a number of towns near Tulsa were included in the invitation list, as well as almost one hundred rushees. A trio composed of "actives," Sally Batten, Oratia Cunningham, and Jo Nell Waters, sang for us, accompanied by Lucile Crouch. As a very special guest from out of town we had our former province director, Mrs. Horace J. Smith of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Since this was a Founders Day party there were little dolls in authentic costume, representing the four founders, placed at the four corners of the tea table. Brown and mode mints also added to the attractiveness of the table. The Greek letters $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ were molded on top of the brown mints in mode, while the dates, 1874-1937 were on the mode-colored mints in brown figures. Tea was poured by Mrs. Horace J. Smith and by Mrs. Max A. Pishel, our only member from the mother chapter at Syracuse University.

After the tea the active girls from Psi were honored at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Curtis F. Bryan, who was province director during 1932-1935.

Another recent activity of which we are proud was a successful book review. Mr. Richard Mansfield Dickenson, who is quite a drawing card here in Tulsa, gave *Room Service* for the chapter. In November we had a rummage sale which was considered a success, and at



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which the whole chapter turned out to help. We are pleased to announce that Kathleen Patten from Tulsa has pledged Gamma Phi at Northwestern.

To our regret Mrs. Lyndon H. Oak (Grace Raymond of Wisconsin) has moved from Tulsa to London, England. We shall miss her very much indeed.

We are taking an active interest in the work of the Panhellenic Association this year. One of our members, Mrs. B. W. Vinson has been appointed chairman of the Spring Play Review for Panhellenic which will probably take place about March 15.

The chapter has welcomed four new members this year: Evelyn Fuqua from Okmulgee; Mrs. James Mosier from Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ray T. Moore from Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Littleton Daniel from Kansas City.

MARJORIE COBB JOHNSON, *Pi*

Wichita

SEPTEMBER meeting at Virginia Ralson's was full of talk of rushing and sun-tans, and an undercurrent of "isn't it good to be in the Gamma Phi circle again?"

October meeting at Ruth Hay's new home was down to business on the rummage sale, chairmanned by Betty Campbell and scheduled for November. There was much comparing of notes on who lives where now, because invitations were to be sent to all Kansas girls for the Founders Day dinner.

With Louise Rose in charge, and Madeline Turner as toastmistress, the dinner was definitely a success. A radio skit sent by the Denver girls was given with great glee and many giggles from the most dignified of us. And the toast made each of us realize all over again the real friendships gained, the unfailing love and service of our four founders, the pride we have in wearing the crescent pin.

The Christmas party at the home of Virginia Hartmetz was the White Elephant exchange of

gifts we anticipate each year. The beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree when opened always turn out to be someone's white elephant—you know, Aunt Martha's Christmas vase you have been keeping out of sight all these years, or the compact you bought which always sends a shower of powder down your new black velvet each time you pry it open? And Ruth Brandt is custodian of the dilapidated wax fruit this year—that traditional white elephant, which comes to the party every year, wrapped in a different guise.

Five dollars of our rummage sale money was sent to the Kansas Children's Home and Service League to help give each child a merry Christmas.

Louise Lucas Richards, Epsilon, is a recent addition to our group, having moved here from Kansas City this fall. Louise Little Ryan was one of the new provisional members of Junior League, announced recently.

Mildred Rule Olson has such charming pictures of her little girl, Ruth Emma, born March 23. We are all envious of her "candid camera" scrapbooks.

Louise Rose is spending the month with her Colorado friends and relatives. We are afraid we may lose her soon, but some other group will gain her enthusiasm and coöperation.

The annual Christmas holiday luncheon, on December 28, was a very festive affair, with many charming out-of-town girls there. Lucille Fisher (Mrs. Paul) came from Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Alice Livingstone, Elva Cheatum, Lucille Livingstone, and Mary Eleanor Haskins from Kingman; Jeanne Stephenson from Lawrence; Margaret Overall from Caldwell; Charlene Armstrong, Marjorie Harbaugh, Betty Deventor from Wellington.

We are hoping that Guest Day, which is to be one Saturday in February, will prove another opportunity to have a visit with those girls from over the state whom we see too seldom.

DONNA BURTIS HERSHE, *Omega*

She's leveled her cool, hazel eyes across a conference table and made gold-braided diplomats squirm in their chairs.

She's plunged her arms elbow-deep in dish water.

She's sprung to her feet in Congress and made leather-lunged orators wish they'd never been born.

And she's reared a family of four children and once even attended at the birth of an Eskimo baby in Greenland.

These contrasts appeared in retrospect yesterday when Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode, Kappa, walked into the Hotel Oakland, unassumingly; yet her mere presence was regal enough to bring the bellhops' heels together with a concerted "click."

Reporters suddenly found they were talking to a pleasant, motherly woman who will address a "Town Hall" audience at the Curran Theater today.

She didn't say she was through with politics—just hinted at it gently in the midst of a very positive exposition of the thesis that a woman can do anything a man can, and just as well, in politics.

Mrs. Rhode's three days in the Bay area are packed with engagements.

Yesterday afternoon, she addressed the Berkeley Women's City Club, last night, she spoke at the Palo Alto City Teachers' Institute.

At eleven A.M. today, she addresses the Town Hall audience at the Curran Theater in San Francisco; speaks tonight at the Oakland Auditorium for the Oakland Forum; and, on Wednesday, addresses the Oakland Teachers' Institute in the morning; the San Francisco Teachers' Institute in the afternoon.

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