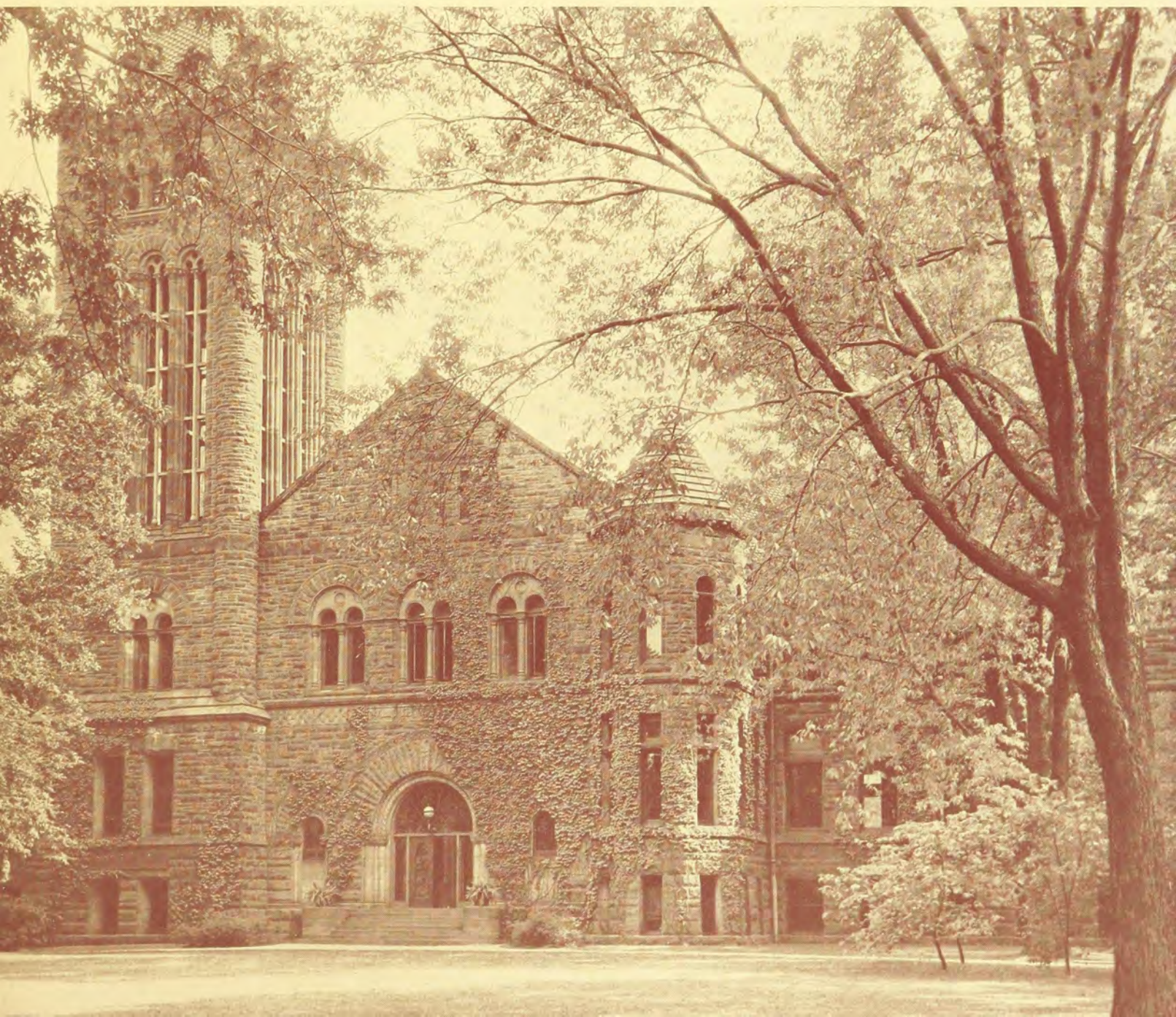


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JEAN BARTELME, Epsilon '40, fashion editor of Northwestern's "Purple Parrot," models a slinky summer formal. See page 8.

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“First Lady” of Syracuse University

(The gracious mistress of the Chancellor's residence, enthusiastic and beloved member of Alpha chapter, stresses, in this interview her interests in life.)

FIRST LADY of Syracuse University campus is Mrs. William Pratt Graham, member of Alpha, who practically has grown up at Syracuse University—first as a student, then the bride of a college professor, who was to become dean of the College of Applied Science, vice chancellor and chancellor of the university. A Hoosier (her home was in Terre Haute, Ind.), Cora Dodson Graham is one of those courageous women, who as a girl in her 'teens had a mind of her own regarding woman's place in the world of education. She says the “whys” of things always have interested her.

She was graduated from Syracuse University in 1894, the year following the commencement at which Mr. Graham received his degree. Then Europe for study—two and a half years of delving into the varied riches the old world had to offer—now in the University of Jena, where she majored in psychology and physiology, then in England at the summer school at Cambridge. Between times, in Leipsic and in Berlin. There are many pleasant and profitable memories of those crowded study periods, of places visited, of lessons from scholars whose fame extended beyond the borders of their native lands. Comparatively few American girls had the privilege of postgraduate work abroad in the early 'gos.

Mrs. Graham, who confesses to pride in her own cooking, with a fondness for fried chicken, says that over there in the 'gos those living at pensions “either ate what was before them or let it alone—no food fads.” Up at the Graham summer home, “The Gables,” on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence, near Gananoque, a property which Mrs. Graham's family bought during the reign of Queen Victoria, the mistress of the Syracuse Chancellor's residence finds a perfect summer vacation.

While the then Cora Dodson was studying at Syracuse University, she became a student of Browning. It was her good fortune later to have the opportunity while in Cambridge to study Browning under an Oxford professor. That summer, Cambridge and Oxford had combined faculties for the session at Cambridge



Mrs. William Pratt Graham
Alpha '94

and England's most noted Browning scholar was in the faculty group.

*Would you have your songs endure?
Build them on the human heart.*

These lines from Browning may have struck deep into the consciousness of the young American student as she left Cambridge and returned home to take a post as teaching supervisor of the State Normal University in Illinois. There she had between 30 and 40 pupils up to preparatory school age, and there she pioneered in a work now regarded as something of a great new victory toward which educators seem to be striding.

Modestly Mrs. Graham regards it merely as “interesting contacts she has made,” rather than her own love of the beautiful that has brought her to the fore in matters having to do with the fine arts. Her visits to world art centers, a stay in Paris, Queen City of the continent, years of study of German literature, have given her wide acquaintance among people who are doing things in art, music, literature. The art gal-

leries of Europe were hers for exploration; the greatest of operas, including all of the Wagnerian, were available at such a modest sum that everyone in her American college group in Germany heard them. Her first impression on viewing the Sistine Madonna at the Gallery in Dresden has remained with her these several decades. Nothing greater in the world of art has been hers to enjoy, she says. Certainly no painting has remained so vividly in her memory as something inspired, although she has viewed most of the masterpieces here and abroad. Small wonder, then, that when young minds could be trained to grasp the rudiments of drawing and painting it was Mrs. Graham who was chosen to head the School Art League of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. For years, Mrs. Graham has been deeply interested in work of the Americanization League.

Because she confesses to liking people, she says they have to be "pretty mean" for her to find them incompatible. Insincerity she cannot fathom, but she does not find time in her busy life to have even one "pet peeve." She has a grand sense of humor; her favorite color is blue, and she says that of all distant places she has a fondness for England, because there "one can feel at home" to a greater degree than in other lands across the sea. She is identified with several organizations, including the Social Art Club, the oldest organization of its kind in the city, the Professional Women's League and the Woman's Congress. The beautifully appointed chancellor's residence, which in every room bears unmistakable evidence of the artistic work of its gracious mistress, for the last two years has been the scene of a succession of entertainments for the various organizations identified with the university. The femi-

nine touch in attractive draperies and other furnishings that Mrs. Graham has given makes the stately residence a comfortable, livable place.

It has been said of Mrs. Graham that she has the will to do, zeal and mind to follow through once a project is begun. In her student days in Europe, although few young women did so, she was among the group to witness Ibsen's plays in Germany, even to go up in the hills beyond Jena, where the potters worked with wheel and hands.

In addition to opera, symphony music has a high appeal for Mrs. Graham. Her reading covers a considerable field, and she is especially interested in governmental questions. She confesses to liking "ordinary garden flowers in season," explaining that in camp her gardening must be confined to annuals because of the shortness of the season, and that, anyway, any flower from spring to fall has its measure of beauty. Every summer since the turn of the century, Mrs. Graham has been at "The Gables" save during the Great War years, when her time was given over to war work.

Those who know Cora Dodson Graham best regard her as a staunch friend with the courage of her convictions. The breadth of her culture is something to which her friends give utterance. Hers, they say, is no smattering of isms, but a deep-rooted understanding of life and human beings. For years she has kept a file of newspaper and magazine clippings on public affairs, indexed and available at an instant's notice. Having the will to do, she has applied herself diligently. Teaching days are long since past, but work remains and the storehouse of her mind she wills to keep filled. D D D



Typical Campus Co-ed

BETTIE WARING, Alpha Iota '39, was elected typical Campus Co-ed by popular vote and featured in the *Southern Campus*, University of Southern California yearbook. The honor was won on a basis of charm, personality, popularity, and attractiveness.

Women In Medicine

By Eleanor Scott, M.D.

University of Wisconsin, '32

THERE have always been women in medicine. Ancient Egypt had its priestesses; eleventh century Salerno produced noted women doctors; there were worthy midwives in the Middle Ages. Yet it has been less than a hundred years since a number of women courageously pioneered for the privileges of men in the study and practice of medicine. Medicine is no longer a pioneer field for women today. Compared to the struggles of the early women, we doctors of today have only minor difficulties.

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to receive the degree of Doctor of Medicine in America. This was in 1847. About her it is said "women in town stared at her, considered her immoral or insane. A doctor's wife deigned not to speak to her." Mrs. Blankenburg, the wife of a former mayor of Philadelphia, writes in her autobiography of the days when none of the other children in the street were allowed to play with her because her mother (Hannah Longshore) was a woman doctor.

It was very difficult and often impossible for a woman to secure a medical education in those days, and after they had obtained it found the prejudice against their practicing almost insurmountable. Hospital staffs were closed to them, and often druggists would not even fill their prescriptions. Therefore only a few pioneer spirits willing to fight these obstacles to open the way for their sex, succeeded—but because they did succeed, and proved to the satisfaction of most that women could be successful doctors, they opened the way for medicine as a profession for many qualified women today.

Today women are admitted to Medical Schools on an almost equal basis with men. In 1937, out of all applicants to Class A medical schools in the United States, 52.2% were accepted, and out of all women applicants, 52.4% were accepted. These figures do not mean however, that women are accepted on an equal basis with men in all medical schools. There are eight which do not admit women at all as against one which does not admit men. Many of the large university medical schools have a quota of women students beyond which they will not go, no matter how many nor how good the women applicants. The Woman's Medi-

Graduating from the University of Wisconsin, where she was president of Gamma chapter, Dr. Scott took her M.D. degree at Cornell University Medical College in 1935, her internship at Philadelphia General Hospital in 1935-37 and was instructor in Clinical Medicine, Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Later she was Assistant Pediatrician to the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Woman's Medical College Hospital and Philadelphia General Hospital. She is vice-chairman of the Child Health Committee of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and a member of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.



Eleanor Scott, M.D.

cal College of Pennsylvania admits about 10% each year of all women admitted to the study of medicine in America. These figures do mean, that if a woman is properly qualified she has as good a chance of being admitted to a Class A medical college as a man.

Once admitted to medical college, how is she treated? The early pioneers met with jibes from their fellow students. Today—and I speak from my own experience in a medical school where there were four

women in a class of sixty, I never could find any evidence of discrimination or different treatment because we were women, and the only "jibes" from our fellow students were an occasional grumble that our presence was "cramping the style" of some of the professors, and preventing them from telling their "best" stories in class! The same opportunities were given us, and the same work expected of us. When it was necessary to attend deliveries in Harlem (New York City) the student was expected to be ready to answer calls at any hour of the day or night. The woman, just as the man, went out, perhaps at four A.M., alone, with the little black bag, and climbed to the fifth floor of a tenement. There was no discrimination shown, and on the other hand, no concessions granted because of sex. Women cannot expect to compete with men professionally and still insist that they be treated with the customary gallantry, privilege and protection usually accorded to them—at least not during working hours! The "typical hen-medic," however, with flat heeled shoes, mannish clothes and gait, and short cropped hair, is a thing of the past. Forty years ago, when my mother went to college, the "typical college girl" was described as mannish in attire and actions. "Nice" or "feminine" girls did not go to college. No one today thinks of a college girl in those terms. A college girl now is synonymous with an attractive, feminine well-dressed young woman. The legend of the "hen-medic" has taken longer to die. Some attractive, smartly dressed women doctors of my acquaintance are continually meeting with the comment "But you can't be a woman doctor—you don't *look* like one!"

How does the woman fare after she has graduated from medical school today? There are a number of hospitals which still do not accept women internes, yet many of the better ones do. There is rarely if ever a woman medical graduate who fails to get an internship, and the Dean of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania tells me that they have more requests for women internes than they can fill from their graduating class each year.

After internship, what? There is a real and growing place for women in the medical field. Opportunities for postgraduate study are readily available to women, except perhaps, in the field of surgery and its allied specialties. Special fields where women are not only permitted, but sought after and especially fitted for, are pediatrics, obstetrics, general family practice (the latter especially in towns of 15,000 to 100,000 population) public health work, laboratory, teaching, research, institutional positions, work in student

health departments of Universities, and other fields.

In spite of the great gains made there is still a definite amount of prejudice against the woman practitioner of medicine. In some parts of the country it is difficult for them to obtain the highest positions on hospital staffs and medical college faculties—a less qualified man will be preferred to a woman for the position. In other parts of the country this is not so—a woman will be advanced on merit without consideration of sex. I find from my own personal experience in practice in Philadelphia that the doctors who have worked with a woman seem quite willing to accept her as an equal, admit her to hospital staffs, etc. I have frequently had the experience, however, of having a man doctor refer patients to me only to have him meet with the response "But we don't want a woman doctor." There are two sides to the picture, however. When I was away on my vacation last summer I left word that my patients should be referred to a doctor whom I considered one of the best in the community—he happened to be a man. One of my patients called up, was given his name, and answered "Oh but I don't want a man doctor." There still remain more people who "don't want a woman," than vice-versa, however, and the job of the woman physician today is to go ahead quietly and efficiently making a place for herself that is and can be filled by no one else quite as well. This will help overcome eventually the remaining prejudice and handicaps due to sex.

There are many women doing just this thing. Outstanding among them is a group in Philadelphia of women physicians, who, realizing the appalling number of deaths from cancer in women which could have been prevented had it been discovered in time, have organized a study and have secured 1200 women to volunteer to be examined every six months for five years. At the end of this time there will be a number of these apparently healthy women who will have had early cancer discovered and treated in time. These results will be published and used to teach women the value of periodic physical examinations as a cancer preventive, and will be of inestimable value in lowering the cancer mortality among women.

The problem of marriage versus career is not confined to medical women, but concerns all women doing full time work in any field.

I have heard it said that there are not more famous women than there are compared to men, because women don't have wives. In other words, that it takes two people to make one successful career. One to

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I Want To Be A Doctor

By *Nell Barr White*

University of Texas, '40

Graduating from high school at 14, she was a graduate nurse at 17, then studied pathological laboratory procedures at St. Mary's Hospital, Port Arthur, Texas; in 1935-36 studied laboratory procedures and technique at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and entered the U. of T. in 1936 for a pre-medic course. She is the only daughter of the late Kelly White, who before becoming an American citizen was Lord Kelly White of the British peerage, and Mrs. Eleanor White.



Nell Barr White

TWO years is an eternity to a 14-year-old. Imagine my disappointment when I learned that the University of Texas had a rule that refused admittance to students under sixteen. For I had graduated from high school at 14. So I pleaded with my uncle, who is a doctor, to have me admitted to the school for nurses in the hospital where he took his patients.

He must have been impressed with my sincerity, or perhaps he thought it would give me a chance to change my mind about wanting to be a doctor. The Sisters, my mother, my uncle were all so condescending that I am sure they thought I would leave within a week. I didn't. I spent the three years required for a R.N. degree.

During my hospital days I developed an interest in pathological work and deferred the beginning of my pre-medic work for another two years that I might qualify as a medical technologist. In the fall of 1936 I came to the University of Texas to begin my pre-medic work.

It strikes me as being rather singular that those who are in a position to influence, or encourage girls genuinely interested in medicine for a profession often are downright discouraging. Perhaps they think they are being helpful by pointing out the rough places in the medical profession. But what thing in life worth having is not attained and kept, with difficulty?

Every course that I have taken since I have been in the university has been just one step nearer the goal

for which I am striving. It has meant long afternoons in chemistry and zoology labs and nights writing up notebooks and translating German or French. But I definitely have turned classes and labs into a hobby. When one approaches a thing from the point of view that it is being done because it is fun and not wholly a means to an end, it accomplishes two things: first, it creates a healthy mental attitude, and second, it is done better than if it had been forced.

It is pretty obvious, that, having set my course, the choice of a sorority was of extreme importance to me. I wanted to be associated with a group of girls who would understand that a girl could like dancing until the wee small hours and at the same time be determined that if a choice had to be made between the dance and an hour quiz, the quiz would win. The Gamma Phi Betas on this campus are just such a group of understanding young women.

This school year represents my last on this campus for next year I go to medical school. I have, and am enjoying pre-medic work and so far as I am concerned I shall be enthusiastic about medical school. » » »

Margaret Fishback (Goucher), Macy's star advertising copywriter contributes an article, "A Good Girl Is Hard To Find" in the Summer issue of *You*, sophisticated New York quarterly. She is the author of five books, four of them in verse. Her latest book, in prose is "Safe Conduct or When to Behave and Why."

A Flair For Frontispieces

Jean Bartelme, Northwestern '40; tiny, blond, she wears unusual clothes, is one leap ahead of the current styles; was fashion editor of Northwestern's *Purple Parrot* and was featured in the August issue of *Mademoiselle*, as assistant fashion editor.

JEAN BARTELME was one of 13 typical girls chosen from the universities and colleges of the United States to plan, write and edit the August issue of *Mademoiselle*.

Jean and the group passed on all the clothes, selected what they liked, modeled the clothes for the many photographs in the issue, wrote the copy, modeled for a fashion clinic of 400 buyers from all parts of the country. Jean talked on what the Mid-Western college girl likes to wear, and between trips to the Rainbow Room, the Onyx Club and the World's Fair dashed off an article on beauty for the issue.

She is featured in the frontispiece standing on a mud wall in a gay plaid dress, and in numerous other illustrations.

Starting in the School of Speech at Northwestern she played in stock for one summer where she learned about costuming. She has been connected with Carson's College Shop in Chicago, and is continuing her university work, where her chief activity was on *Purple Parrot*.

"It was through the *Parrot*, that I received this marvelous opportunity to go to New York" she says "I will never be able to show enough gratitude."

"Lady of the Bracelet"



Alice Beasley

MANY signal honors have come to Alice Beasley, Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

She is the only Vanderbilt girl ever to be president of the Student Union, on the student council, presi-

dent of the Women's Student Government and president of Panhellenic Council; the only Vanderbilt girl in 1939 *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*; elected Lady of the Bracelet, awarded to the most outstanding girl in the senior class.

She served as freshman and sophomore class representative on the W.S.G.A.; is a member of Bachelor Maids (group petitioning Mortar Board); served as secretary of Athenians (junior honorary); belonged to Lotus Eaters (sophomore honorary); was a member of her class basketball team, sorority basketball team and varsity basketball team; secretary and treasurer of the Math club; a member of Masque Club; a member of Student Christian Association; sophomore and junior academic representative on Student Union Board; senior ex-officio member of the Student Union Board.

A member of the Student senate, she also belonged to the Junior Athletic Association and was junior and senior representative on the Panhellenic Council; served on the Dean of Women's Council and was Vanderbilt's delegate to the International Student Government Conference. » » »

Versatile And Gracious

UPON INTERIOR DECORATING

Some say
A room now ultra-bright
Should boast no pictures on the wall—
No roses, petal-dropping, bright,
No country lanes, no trees at all . . .
My living-room is far from smart,
But ships in Gloucester's harbor dream . . .
In snow-capped majesty, apart,
Diablo's peaks of glory gleam . . .
And, oh, upon a frosty night,
Or when my heart is winter-chilled,
Framed pussywillows warm my sight—
And suddenly the room is filled
With spring . . .

—BARBARA SCHMITT WHITNEY

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SONNET TO WINTER

Within the deep, white folds of winter snows
That blanket hill and plane in softest down,



Barbara Schmitt Whitney, University of North Dakota, '23; president of Washington, D.C., Alumnae chapter.

There burn such jewels as no monarch's
crown
Could flash above a kingdom's peers and
foes.
There's not more beauty in the summer
rose,
Full-blown and sweet enough to scent the
town
With breath as magical as her red gown—
For crystal trees will chime when winter
blows.

And if within your span an hour dawns
As chill and frosty as any bell,
Relinquish then your dream of summer
days.

Dream not of warmer skies and greening
lawns,
Nor let this frozen bitterness impel
Your sight from drifts where winter flowers
blaze.

—BARBARA SCHMITT WHITNEY

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THE Washington Alumnae chapter is very fortunate to have as its president in the coming year Barbara Whitney. She is well-known in Washington especially in literary circles for Barbara is a nationally famed poetess. Although we in the east now claim Barbara—the Gamma Phis of the west have a prior claim. An Alpha Beta at the University of North Dakota she was known as Barbara Schmitt. Majoring in English and Public Speaking, Barbara found time for debating and dramatics. While at the University she won the University Prize for Playwriting. After receiving her A.B. Barbara went to Sanborn, North Dakota, as principal of the High School. In 1931 she went to the University of Nevada at Reno as a teaching fellow in English. There she was associated with the Alpha Gamma Alumnae chapter. In June 1932 she married Captain Paul C. Whitney, Chief of the Division of Tide and Currents of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. It was at this time that they moved to Washington where they have been living ever since except when Captain Whitney must travel all over the United States and one always finds Barbara with him.

I asked Barbara when she began writing and she replied, "I've always written since I was five." Well,

after that good start Barbara has steadily gone forward. She is especially interested in poetry and is a member of the National Penwomen and The Little Poetry Society of Washington. While in Reno, Barbara was the assistant Editor of a National Poetry Journal of whom Harriet Mills McKay, another Gamma Phi is the Editor.

Barbara has published her poems in such magazines as *Better Homes and Garden*, *Nature*, *Pictorial Review*, etc. Besides winning several National Poetry prizes, she has had her poems read over the radio by Ted Malone—the Poetry editor of the *Pictorial Review* who broadcasts "Between the Book-Ends." In 1938 she won the Ted Malone Prize.

Gamma Phis in Washington would never be able to exist without Barbara. She is as willing to play hostess which she does so charmingly, as to give us an evening of poetry—for she can recite for hours—or to read all our palms revealing most marvelous fortunes and adventures for us.

Barbara is indeed versatile, but above all her charming, sweet, and gracious presence is loved by Gamma Phi. We are indeed proud and honored to have her our leader in this year of preparation for Convention.

—FRANCES A. IDE, Zeta.

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"... than in the purple hills"

By Maree Pohle Mortensen

University of Nevada



The Mortensen Ranch

(Combining a college education, gained at the University of Nevada and in California with her hobbies of music, art, and horseback riding, Mrs. Mortensen forsook a teaching career in San Francisco to make her home on a ranch in Verdi, Nevada.)

A tiny bird on a slender bough, a squirrel high up in a tree,
And there beside a crystal stream is a buttercup for me.

No greater joy of living comes than in the purple hills
And comfort comes to a spirit torn by the mundane world and its ills

Until a peace all unexplained will quite possess your soul,
For Nature seems to satisfy our everlasting goal.

For me, for you, God made all things, but some may pass them by
And thereby lose the riches strewn to greet the searching eye.

—M. P. M.

SNUGLY nestled at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, about ten miles from Reno, Nevada, lies the Mortensen Ranch, once part of one of the great cattle "empires" of the west.

Fifty years ago the ranch, comprising 120 acres, was rough land covered with clumps of sagebrush. Hard work and purposeful endeavor have resulted in great changes and today a lovely brick home, with all the modern conveniences replaces the old rude building. Work on the ground has converted the sagebrush and weeds into flourishing fields of alfalfa which supply feed for hundreds of head of cattle.

In April the cattle are turned out on the ranges of the federal government. Then work begins on fertilizing and watering the fields. Two crops are raised before the fall, with neighbors joining in the haying.

When the second crop is out of the way the cattle are rounded up in their mountain pastures and brought to the ranch to graze again through the winter. It is necessary for several riders to round up

the cattle, and many miles to ride. Provisions and bedding are transported by automobile to the bunk houses on the distance range. The start homeward is made in the early morning hours and many a laugh and song is heard along the way for the cowboys are full of the joy of living.

Calves must be branded before they are turned out on the range. The red hot iron, mark of ownership, is seered into the animal's hide to leave a clear-cut scar and mark. Most of the branding irons are hand wrought and interesting to examine.

The cattle rancher's playtimes come in the early spring and late in the fall and it is then that he knows it is a glorious thing to live in the open spaces, each day filled with "dreams of happiness and visions of hope"; and when he rides a mountain ridge or shady glen in search of deer or wild life he better understands the fullness of nature and comes to know why Emerson, Thoreau, Muir and Burroughs lived and explored in the open. D D D

In 1,000 Classrooms

By Ruth Witbeck Rogers

University of British Columbia, '33

WHEN I was twenty-one and had been out of college a year, to my astonishment I was appointed Organizer of Junior Red Cross for British Columbia. I was in charge of making the organization grow in the schools throughout British Columbia, the most westerly Province in Canada having a population of 700,000 and an area six times that of the New England States. From the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in Victoria I traveled hither and yon by car, boat, bus, and train; travelling sometimes alone and sometimes with Public Health Nurses, Social Service Workers and School Inspectors.

I believe my experiences were as varied as any girl could have. A man once offered me a job in his circus (I didn't ask the details) and a child once said if only I would stay in Summerland, she would find me a job in her grandma's boarding house. Then another time, on a mixed freight train going from Kamloops to Ashcroft, I avoided telling the brakeman my mission. After a short conversation he said he didn't like to discourage me but I might as well know before I got to Ashcroft that there were no waitresses needed in the cafe! So to these country folk I must have looked aimless and scarcely like a college grad, but I assure you my position took all the quick thinking, tact, and pleasant smiles I could muster.

Junior Red Cross is a children's movement organized only in schools. Any classroom may become a Branch of Junior Red Cross by promising to obey the health rules, be of service to others, and be friendly with children in other lands. The teacher is the Director, but the children elect their own president and executive, and appoint their own committees. These officers may be only nine years old, yet they learn to carry out their meetings with strict parliamentary procedure. No enrolment fee is required and poor children may be as fine members as any.

In our Province, members pay through voluntary contributions for the care of four crippled children in hospitals and for treatment of many handicapped children. They raise their money in a hundred different ways. They hold raffles; collect and sell coat hangers, old bottles, silver paper; they arrange teas, home cooking sales and handicraft sales. Many

Experiences by former counsellor-in-chief of the Vancouver, B.C. camp, who in four years, as organizer for the Canadian Junior Red Cross in British Columbia guided it from 7,000 to 25,000 members.



Ruth Witbeck Rogers

Branches spend their money on service work in their own communities, by "adopting" a crippled child in their district, or perhaps by assisting a poor elderly woman near them. What fine training all this is for the citizens of the future!

Branches in British Columbia carry on correspondence with foreign members by exchanging portfolios which are hand-made books depicting their country, school work and home life. The finest book ever to have come to Canada is one made by high school children in Turkey for members in West Vancouver. All portfolios pass through the International Headquarters in Paris where they are translated. In these books I have seen brilliant feathers from India, samples of wool from Australia, handsome embroidery from Hungary, Arabic writing on wood from Arabia, skiing pictures from Norway, and Grade 1 handwork from New York City. In the front of every portfolio is a friendly letter bringing or sending good wishes across the oceans to children of a different race. In this way,

fifty million Junior Red Cross members are linked with one another in the vast society.

When I became Organizer, 7,000 children were enrolled in British Columbia, and when I left the work to be married four years later, there were 25,000 members in almost a thousand classrooms. They included Hindu children in Mayo; classes of Japanese at Steveston, a fishing village; many classes on Indian Reserves; classes at Yarrow, made up entirely of Mennonites whose chief livelihood is picking hops; and Doukhobour children near Nelson whose parents are scarcely law-abiding. There were also members in the "Floating School" at Simoom Sound which community is built on rafts, and some three hundred members are pupils in the Elementary Correspondence School. These include invalids, youngsters in pioneer settlements, and children of lighthouse keepers.

No one could have enjoyed her work more than I did mine. In one day I visited eleven one-room schools averaging ten miles apart, and my visits to them were among the happiest events of their school year. It was a continued joy to talk to these groups of country children with shining faces who felt themselves, despite their isolation and their rags, important enough to join Junior Red Cross—the same organization to which city children belonged. Even when my talks to these little schools were only fifteen minutes in length, I was the children's friend before leaving. My "fan mail" grew to some proportions!

Is it a wonder that after four years of this vitally interesting work I missed it and also the many fine teachers I had come to know and the thousands of children who called me their friend? . . . But now I have a wee daughter Lynne who more than makes up for the former thousands!

Being married to an engineer I can look forward to a roving life. We have already spent six months in northern Saskatchewan in a small company town of one hundred inhabitants, seventy miles from the railroad.

The temperature ranged from 94 degrees in summer to 45 below in winter, and thanks to the airplane we could buy watermelon, green peppers, hot-house tomatoes and pickled pigs feet!

I travelled the seventy miles to the railroad four times . . . once by air on a good trip, and once in a storm when the freight piled on top of me. The third trip was in April in a Ford V-8 truck over frozen lakes, and the fourth in summer in a series of seven canoes and launches, and seven portages over which we walked, furiously batting mosquitoes and black flies.

And best of all, the last two miles of the truck trip I made by dog team with the Indian musher driving the dogs and my husband behind with his movie-camera. D D D

Competed in Calculus



Jacquelyn Hilger

JACQUELYN HILGER (Southern Methodist '42) competed in calculus for the winning Southern Methodist University mathematics team at the Southern Intercollegiate Mathematics Association contest held in Jackson, Mississippi. The team won the cup for the fourth consecutive year. Her name appeared on the honor roll of Southern Methodist University. She has served as president of Sigma Delta Rho, honorary mathematics fraternity, as president of Panhellenic and as treasurer of Gamma Phi. She also represented her chapter Alpha Xi at spring conference in Colorado Springs. D D D

Styling for College Girls

By Bathaline C. Lewis

University of Idaho, '20

COLLEGE years and experience, a natural love for good clothes, appreciation of style and fashion, plus much travel is a perfect background for Bathaline Cowgill Lewis, University of Idaho, '20, who is Fashion and Display manager for Alexander's, a specialty shop in Spokane, Washington, and who has a flair for merchandising for college girls.

Mrs. Lewis makes her own advertising lay-outs, writes the copy and plans the advertising for the shop; serves as an assistant buyer and takes care of the personnel

work involving approximately 100 employees; has entire charge of window trimming and all displays within the shop; operates a "wedding bureau" where she plans every detail of a wedding, budgets and plans the trousseau; and puts on two fashion shows a year at the City and University Club with members of the Junior League as models.

"It has really grown into a separate department, this merchandising for college girls" Mrs. Lewis writes in



Bathaline C. Lewis

commenting on the opportunities for college-trained women in apparel shops in medium and small cities today. "Naturally the best fitted person for that department is the college girl.

"The girl who has just spent four years on a campus is well informed as to what is worn for all occasions; she brings a new viewpoint into any store that she may work in and she usually has developed a pleasant attitude toward people, and that is such an attribute to anyone dealing with the public.

"I might suggest that a very good way to get started in this field, is to select a shop that has appealed to the girl as a customer, get right in and learn about it, first by selling, for I really feel that it takes actual selling to qualify for the buying end. Window trimming is most interesting and the main requirement

(A natural love of good clothes opened magic doors for this western girl who holds the title of Fashion and Display Manager in a smart specialty shop.)

for that is ingenuity and a sense of the artistic.

"Calling it a career is just dressing up a job. It is hard work but so gratifying if you like it well enough to get a thrill out of the days and make it the hub of your life.

"When I attended college they did not have the splendid courses they have now for vocational training. I studied music, so I cannot lay claim to any special course for my work. It seems a fairy tale that I have been lucky enough to grow up with a new shop."

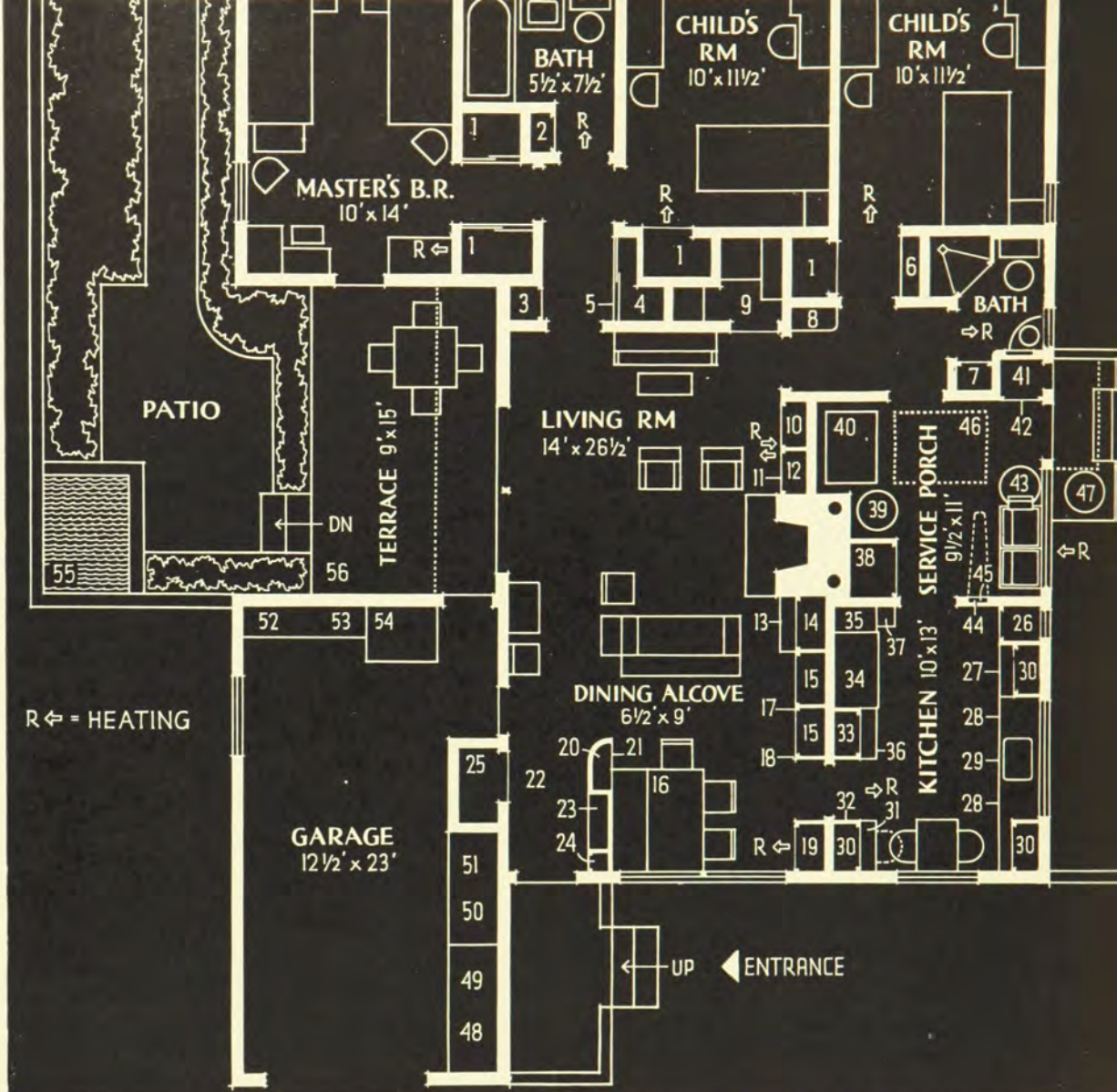
Mrs. Lewis's hobby is her 15-year-old daughter Ann. And she thanks her stars that she took a course in child psychology in college. Her recreation is reading, with *Vogue* and *Harper's Bazaar*, *Mademoiselle*, the *New York Times* (and the *San Francisco Chronicle* for the western slant) as textbooks, and good books as entertainment. D D D

FOR HER ADOPTED COUNTRY

Ella Brown Simpkins (Illinois) writes from her home "Trenance," Bracombe Heights, Paignton, Devon, England that while they are ever hopeful that the settlement at Munich may be lasting, they are also preparing for the emergency that may arise at any time.

"I have enrolled as an air warden in the Air Raid Precautions Service, so I shall be trained and ready to do my bit for my adopted country should I be needed" she writes. "War is unthinkable in this peace-loving country but it may be forced upon us. Gamma Phis and their family traveling abroad are always welcome at 'Trenance.'"

1. Clothes closets in bedrooms.
2. Soiled linen, and bath supplies.
3. Closet for cleaning equipment.
4. Closet with shelves for linen.
5. Sewing machine under shelves.
6. Children's books, toys, games.
7. Bath supplies and soiled linen.
8. Seat and desk for a telephone.
9. Suitcases, games, blankets, etc.
10. Music for piano is kept here.
11. Books go above music shelves.
12. Fireplace-fuel storage space.
13. Space for radio, phonograph.
14. Shelf for phonograph records.
15. Shelves for games, magazines.
16. Built-in dining-alcove table.
17. Drawer for dining-table linen.
18. Storage space over 14, 15, 17.
19. Cupboard for table service.
20. Sideboard, and china storage.
21. Serving board, utility drawers.
22. Front entry, opens on porch.
23. Mail, general storage space.
24. Closet for umbrellas, rubbers.
25. Coat and hat closet in entry.
26. Space for storing vegetables.
27. Refrigerator under dish shelf.
28. Sink; cooking equipment below.
29. Towels, soap kept under sink.
30. Three dish-storage closets.
31. Place for housekeeping desk.
32. Small rack for storing trays.
33. Mixing space, general supplies.
34. Range, step-saving location.
35. Pot closet, exhaust fan above.
36. Storage, runs over 33, 34, 35.
37. Ladder-stool to reach shelves.
38. Miscellaneous equipment closet.
39. Water heater and storage tank.
40. Heater, air-conditioning unit.
41. Handy package-delivery shelf.
42. Laundry supplies above shelf.
43. Washing machine, laundry tubs.
44. Receptacle for electric iron.
45. Built-in folding ironing board.



46. Clothes drier hung at ceiling.
47. Garbage can, sunk below the ground.
48. Bicycles, coasters, etc., here.
49. Terrace furniture kept above.
50. Storage bin for fireplace fuel.

51. Trunks are stored above bin.
52. Handy location for workbench.
53. Tool locker under workbench.
54. Large closet for garden tools.
55. Lily pool in corner of patio.
56. Terrace overlooking the patio.

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From Crests to Houses

GAMMA PHIS will recall the name of Gertrude Comfort as the designer of our crest while she was an undergraduate member of Eta chapter at the University of California. Her scholastic record was rich in honors; she is a Phi Beta Kappa and Prytanean, and she is a graduate architect.

The promise of an interesting career has been well fulfilled by Gertrude Comfort Morrow, of the architectural firm of Morrow and Morrow, San Francisco. She is in partnership with her husband, Irving Morrow. The Alameda County and Contra Costa County building and court, at the Golden Gate Exposition is

a Morrow and Morrow accomplishment.

Mrs. Morrow won added distinction in the May issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* when the house planned by her, with "A Place for Everything in Place" won unqualified praise. There were 735 entries in the house-design contest sponsored by the magazine but no award was made in the one story scheme.

"Wouldn't it be simple to keep a house picked up if there was a place to put each article right near the place where it was used?" Mrs. Morrow asks. By numbering the closets and cupboards in her floor plan, the architect shows how this is accomplished. >>>

Recent Books I've Liked

By Lousene Rousseau Fry

Wisconsin and New York Alumnae

RECOMMENDING books to other people is something like recommending restaurants, or hotels, or dressmakers; a book may appeal strongly to one person and leave another quite unmoved. The books I am listing here, therefore, must be regarded as wholly the personal preferences of a typical reader, and not the verdict of a literary critic. They include only books which I have read in the past year and have liked very much, and they include nothing at all in the field of economics, poetry, or mystery stories. Many of them have been on the best-seller lists, and others have received unaccountably little critical or popular attention. On the other hand, many so-called "best sellers" have not interested me enough to read, and others were such disappointments that I would not recommend them.

I suppose it is not surprising that the current crop of books shows such a pronounced leaning toward sociological and political themes, particularly in view of our current obsession with social problems and with the world-wide conflict of ideologies. Incomparably the greatest book along this line written in our time, if not in many decades, is John Steinbeck's **Grapes of Wrath** (Viking, \$2.75). It is not a pleasant book, and at times it becomes almost unbearably painful, but it is so brilliant and powerful a human document that no educated person should miss it. Essentially it is the story of the mass migrations of the small tenant farmers of the dust-bowl regions, especially Oklahoma, to California, driven by the failure of the land or the "tractoring" of enormous areas by giant industrial combines or banks, and of the desperation of their condition when they reach California and find tens of thousands of others driven by the same forces and no work. The book is written with fire and anger and compassion, and in a literary style which is at times gusty and colorful and at times almost poetic, especially in the alternate chapters, which have nothing essential to do with the story, but constitute a series of little prose poems which in themselves are an epic of America.

Dr. Addams (Irving Fineman, Random House, \$2.50) impressed me almost as an up-to-date **Arrowsmith**. It is a long and thoughtful and stimulating novel about

(Mrs. Fry is connected with Harper Bros., New York publishers. She reads 20 books to the other person's one, and she reads with discrimination, intelligence, and appreciation.)

a great medical foundation, and is concerned with many interesting aspects of medical research, conflicts between the scientist in his "ivory tower" and the practitioner, and socialized medicine. If you are interested in scientific matters at all this is a book not to be missed.

Of the many books concerned with the Nazi menace, probably the most illuminating is Stephen Robert's **The House That Hitler Built** (Harper, \$3.00), which provides the most thorough and authentic account I have been able to find of the Nazi ideology, the Nazi leaders, and Nazi aims and methods. Of the many recent books dealing with life in Nazi Germany, I liked best Nora Waln's **Reaching for the Stars** (Little Brown, \$3.00), which is a charming and sensitive account of the Quaker author's four years in Germany, where her husband was studying music, and of her slow but complete disillusionment. **Passport for a Girl** (Mary Borden, Harper, \$2.50) is one of the best recent novels dealing with this theme. It is the story of the spread of the persecution to Vienna, the flight of a young and intense English girl with her Jewish lover to her family in England, the Nazi plot that lures him back to Vienna and concentration camp, and his eventual release and their removal to America. **Swastika**, by Oscar Schisgall (Knopf, \$2.00), is a vivid story of the Hitler terror of last fall, seen through the eyes of a young American wife who has returned to Germany with her German husband to visit his father. **Ordeal** (Nevil Shute, Morrow, \$2.50) does not mention the Nazis specifically, and hence probably should not be mentioned here. But it is the terrifying story of what follows the sudden bombing of the English coast towns by an unnamed power which is obviously Germany—a story of panic, destruction, pestilence, starvation, and flight.

The most illuminating account of conditions in the present hotbox of Europe, especially Austria and Czechoslovakia, is provided in G. E. R. Gedye's **Be-**

trayal in Central Europe (Harper, \$3.50), an unedited and uncensored description of events in that region by one of the most brilliant journalists we have. The facts reported here, by an eye-witness whose word is completely dependable, are almost unbelievable.

The outstanding book on the Spanish situation in the last few months is André Malraux' **Man's Hope** (Random House, \$2.50), which is a dramatic and moving account of the losing struggle waged by the Loyalists, with some superb descriptions of aerial battles.

The leading recent book on the Oriental situation is of course **Inside Asia**, by John Gunther, whose **Inside Europe** has provided the most authentic and up-to-date information on European affairs for a number of years, through frequent editions. (Both books are published by Harper, \$3.50.) The new book builds up the background one needs to understand the East, and covers all of the leading characters and major problems of the various Asiatic countries, and it is written in such an interesting and witty style that it reads like a novel.

The best novel in which the scene is laid in this part of the world is Pearl Buck's **The Patriot** (John Day, \$2.50), which is written in somewhat the same style as her earlier Chinese novels, especially her Nobel-prize-winning **The Good Earth** and which I liked far better than her recent novel with an American scene. This is the story of the son of a powerful Shanghai banker and his young Communist friend, and gives a fine picture of the growth of Communism in China, the efforts of the government to stamp it out, the undeclared war with Japan, and the final co-operation of the Communists with Chiang Kai-shek against the common enemy, all done with Pearl Buck's genius for portraying life in the Orient and in her exquisite prose. Part of the story is laid in Japan, and the contrast between the two races is shown with remarkable skill.

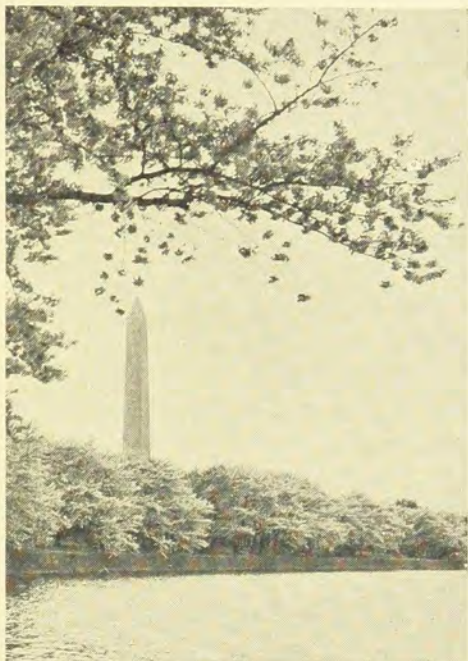
Of the biographies I have read, four stand out with special distinction, all of them completely different in every respect. Probably the best one is Carl Van Doren's **Benjamin Franklin** (Viking, \$3.75), which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize, and which undoubtedly deserved that honor. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's **My Memoir** (Bobbs Merrill, \$3.50) gives an intimate portrait of the great war president during his last years, including the entire period of the war and the Peace Conference, and will appeal strongly to those who admired him. Read in conjunction with an earlier book, Eleanor Wilson's **The Wilsons**, which describes the Wilson family up to the death of the first Mrs. Wilson, one will have a warmly human picture of a man who is usually portrayed as a coldly intellectual scholar

only. Although I have read two other biographies of Leonardo da Vinci, I was as intensely interested in the latest one (**Leonardo da Vinci**, by Antonina Vallentin, Viking, \$3.75) as though I had never read one, and I found it as rich and colorful and well-rounded a portrait, and as scholarly a study of the period, as anything I have read on this period. The fourth biography I mention with a slight hesitation, because its subject is far from the giant Franklin, Wilson, and Da Vinci were. **Sailor on Horseback** (Houghton Mifflin, \$3.00) is the story of Jack London, written by Irving Stone, whose earlier biography of Vincent Van Gogh (**Lust for Life**) has become almost a classic, and its interest lies in the skill with which a colorful and lusty character is brought back to life. As a psychological study this is a first-rate achievement.

A number of autobiographies stand out in my mind during the past year. One of the most interesting is **Green Worlds** (Doubleday, \$3.00), in which Maurice Hindus gives an absorbing account of his early years in a poverty-stricken Russian village, his adolescence in the New York City slums, and his years on a New England farm, which give the book its title, and which are by far the most interesting portion. Edna Ferber's **A Peculiar Treasure** (Doubleday, \$3.00) will appeal to everyone who has ever enjoyed any of the Ferber books. It is a full account of a rich and varied life—one which might well be entitled "Lust for Life"—and it tells about the creation of each of the Ferber novels. **Horse and Buggy Doctor** (Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler, Harper, \$2.75), is one of the most interesting and worthwhile of the recent crop of books by medical men. Dr. Hertzler, who has a long string of scientific books to his credit, tells the story of his colorful career, dwelling especially on his younger days, when he was an old-fashioned country doctor. **My Days of Strength** (Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, Harper, \$3.00) is another medical book I recommend with enthusiasm. It is the story of an American woman doctor's forty years in China, waging ceaseless war against the ignorance and superstitions of the Chinese. It is a fascinating story of a heroic career, filled with dramatic episodes and adventures. **Days of Our Years**, by Pierre Van Paassen (Hillman-Curl, \$3.50), describes the life and experiences of a noted journalist, beginning with his childhood in Holland and youth in Canada. Since the War, Van Paassen has covered almost every important event in Europe, and he tells here the things he was not allowed to tell in his newspaper dispatches. To say that this "inside story" is startling and disillusioning is to state the case mildly. The author's style is engaging,

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Convention Ahead—



*Washington Monument, through
cherry blossoms.*

In June, 1940

TODAY every American is interested in our Nation's Capital. Each of us is linked to Washington, D.C., in more ways than ever before. King George and his gracious Queen crossed the Atlantic Ocean to visit this Nation's Capital. We hope that each of you will avail yourselves of this same opportunity. Our committees are making plans for the most interesting convention of Gamma Phi on record.

This convention is going to be fun; places to go, things to see, old friends to greet, new acquaintances to meet and the chance to meet and to know Gamma Phis from here and abroad.

We anticipate the pleasure of having you in Washington in June, 1940.—HELEN S. SUMMERS, *Chairman of Convention.* D D D

The City That Was Planned

Washington, with its 688 parks, its tree-lined avenues and its magnificent public buildings has not been thrown together by chance.

In George Washington's term as president the District of Columbia was selected and laid out by Washington, Jefferson, secretary of state, and Major Charles Pierre L'Enfant, a capable French engineer employed by Washington for the task of planning the Federal City.

The entire development of the city has been along the L'Enfant plan. L'Enfant stressed the accommodation of his plan to the topography and did not follow any precedents in city planning. This plan has not been adhered to closely and continuously through the years but in the main it is being followed today.

The McMillan report, in 1901 re-affirmed the plans of L'Enfant and has been the basis of all major projects since that time. More park land has been acquired, a \$200,000,000 federal building program has been carried out and the Mall, extending from the Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial has become one of the show places of Washington. It takes in the landscaped areas of the Department of Agriculture, the 70

acres of the Sylvan Theater surrounding the Washington Monument and the Smithsonian grounds.

So after the vicissitudes of the years, after dismissal from his position and twenty-five years of bitter life in the city he created, the memory of L'Enfant lives. This man, endowed with the creative instinct, in one short year completed the basic plans for the Capitol of the greatest Nation in the world. D D D

From the Heart of Mexico

Helen Summers in the February issue of CRESCENT was mentioned as a far traveller—well! she's off again. This time to romantic Mexico. Helen is not merely visiting but has moved into the country for three months—a lovely villa in the heart of Mexico City, surrounded by beautiful gardens. Helen bundled off her charming family and drove down, where from reports they are all studying Spanish every morning, riding, swimming, tennis and short trips to various exciting places of interest. Helen in Washington is very popular with the diplomatic and Army circles and all her friends know that she will be in a whirl in the gay City of Mexico.

But Helen has not forgotten Convention: every day letters arrive from the distant Chairman checking on her Committees. She is so dynamic and spontaneous in her enthusiasm that one soon finds herself imbued with like qualities. "Let's get going"—that is Helen's frequent expression and it does make everything roll along. Even from her far abode we hear again and again, "Well, let's get going."

Another quality must be added to the long list that describes Helen—captivating. As she captivated the Washington, D.C. Gamma Phis, so she captivated all at the Conference of Province 8—and as she will captivate you when you meet her in Washington in 1940. So until Convention, when you meet our Chairman—dynamic, sparkling, captivating—and utterly charming Helen Summers. » » »

Worlds of Yesterday and Tomorrow

The Convention Committee has planned, in addition to the usual post-Convention trip, a pre-Conven-

tion trip to historic Williamsburg, Virginia. Williamsburg is a town of new construction on old foundations, following the original plans. Everything about it is planned to give the visitor a correct picture of life as it was lived in this town in the eighteenth century.

Williamsburg has none of the deadliness of a museum, for it is a living city. People occupy the houses and merchants run the shops. Everyone around is very much alive and happy to call Williamsburg home. Also, don't forget that William and Mary, the second oldest college in the United States, is located there. You'll want to see the home of Alpha Chi chapter. And the famous southern city of Richmond will not be overlooked on this trip. You'll like Richmond, too.

Then there's the post-Convention trip. Pack up and go right home after the thrills of Convention? Oh, no, it's up and on to new and different thrills. Leaving Washington, you will stop for lunch and sight-seeing in that fascinating old city of Philadelphia. Then it's on to New York, that stupendous, uncomprehensible and exciting city, with its added attraction of a brilliant and thrilling World's Fair.—CONSTANCE ETZ. » » »

Historic Texas Setting

ALPHA ZETA is no longer homeless. Members of the Faculty Women's Club of the University of Texas voted to disband their clubhouse. Because of the ideal location and beauty of the building several sororities and fraternities were eager to occupy it. Alpha Zeta was proud when it was selected by the Board of Regents of the University from the various applicants.

Construction of the red brick mansion, built in the latter part of the nineteenth century by L. J. Driskill as a residence for the Driskill family, parallels that of such historic landmarks as the Texas State Capitol.

Tradition says that every brick used in the house was shipped from St. Louis at a cost of ten cents each. The house has the charm and dignity of the governor's reception room in the Capitol. It is decorated with Texas wood only and the staircase is of elaborately carved walnut. Eleven carved marble mantels and many mirrors are in the house.

The building was formerly rented to the Scottish



Nineteenth century mansion to house Alpha Zeta at University of Texas.

Rite Masons as a girls' dormitory. Then the Faculty Women's Club used its background to form several traditions such as informal Sunday night suppers.

Now Alpha Zeta brings her dignity and traditions to her new home at 2610 Whitis Avenue.—LEE ALICE PARKHALL.

Wins Lindsey Barbee Fellowship

MARTHA ANNE GODWIN of Decatur, Georgia, has been awarded the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for 1939-40 by A.A.U.W. Miss Godwin is a social worker in the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Georgia. She received her B.A. in Education in 1931 at State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Alabama, and taught for three years. During her last year of teaching she became interested in social work and in order to take courses in this field attended Emory University in 1933. In 1935 she received her Master's degree from the School of Social Work, College of William and Mary, and in October of this year will continue her research at the School of Social Service Administration of the University of Chicago. She will take courses in community organization and administration and in statistics.

Miss Godwin's publications include: *Asset or Liability*, Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. *Travelers Aid*, Travelers Aid Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

In a letter to the Endowment Board Miss Godwin writes: "I am very happy to have had the honor of being awarded the Gamma Phi Beta Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for 1939-40."



Martha Anne Godwin

PLANS TO STUDY IN CHICAGO

By Martha Anne Godwin

I plan to study social investigation, statistics and research, combining the above with study of methods and techniques, and interpretation of social data. While I am primarily interested in research, I feel that the interpretation and application of social data is even more important than the securing of actual data itself. I have seen from experience that real progress in a social program is only in proportion to the understanding of that program by the community.

A program for social welfare, whether supported by tax funds or voluntary contribution, should be in a position to answer certain fundamental questions concerning its function and services: Are the agencies doing an effective job in regard to community needs? Is there duplication of effort by the agencies? Are there fields of need untouched which need services? In the

(Martha Anne Godwin, of Georgia, awarded Gamma Phi Fellowship through A.A.U.W. for 1939-40 plans additional year in chosen field to make it her life career. Popular, intelligent, and with a keen sense of humor, she appreciates this award which is made from the Endowment Fund.)

light of changing programs, should all existing agencies continue their services, or should there be a change in agency policy or field of work in order that they may be more effective in meeting community needs? Research can furnish the only valid answers to such questions, and the application of the findings for social planning and interpretation will be the deciding factor in the degree of community understanding and participation.

I feel the need of further training in statistics and research so that I will be able to evaluate the degree of effectiveness and success of such programs. I feel that a person with a background of social case work, with training in statistics and techniques of publicity would be able to present social data, not only with an understanding of what has meaning for and can be acted on by the lay group, but also with some real understanding of the meaning of the data.

I will study at the University of Chicago in the School of Social Service Administration for a period of nine months, taking courses in research, statistics, community organization and administration.

The Toronto chapter held its annual house party at Locust Lodge from May 23 to 28 with 20 girls in attendance for the full time and alumnae arriving for the week end.

Helen Oaten (University of Toronto '39) obtained the Social Science Scholarship.

Mary Luteh, a new initiate (Alpha Alpha), and a student in Modern Languages, Toronto, spent the summer abroad.

We Owe Them Gratitude

THE members of Grand Council met as a body, for the first time since their individual visits to the spring conferences, when they gathered late in June at Santa Barbara for the annual Grand Council meeting.

The meeting was marked by enthusiastic reports on Gamma Phi Beta chapters, east, west, north, south; plans were made for the coming year to include progress, development of sorority interests, to further weld the bonds, and to bring its activities closer to the universities where it is established.

Giving generously of their time, energy, ability and intelligence, the members of Grand Council represent to the organization, and to the university world the high standards upon which Gamma Phi Beta was



Left—Mrs. Harold Hartman, Panhellenic Delegate. Right—Mrs. William Dehn, Grand President.

founded sixty-five years ago. We are justified in our pride in our international leaders.



Left—Mrs. George Keith, Statistical Bureau. Center—Mrs. Joseph Weiner, Chairman of Inspection. Right—Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Grand Vice-President.



Left—Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Chairman of Expansion. Center—Miss Alice Camerer, Grand Treasurer. Right—Mrs. Lester White, Executive Secretary.

Recent Books I've Liked

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and the book is a thoughtful and mature work, far superior to the superficial and hurried journalistic works of many of his colleagues.

Historical tales bulk large in the publishers' lists of the past year, and many of them make more enthralling reading than the most dramatic novels. Several of the best ones draw their material from American history and have more than a little special significance for us in these days. **The Tree of Liberty**, for example, covers the period from 1754 to 1806 in the colonies, and especially in Tidewater, Virginia. Many famous Amer-

icans come to full life in its pages, including Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe, and the reader re-lives some of the discouraging moments of the Revolution, the early hostility to the Constitution, the original battle over states' rights, and the slow growth of confidence in our national government. **Stately Timber** (Rupert Hughes, Scribner, \$2.75) goes farther back, and tells in masterly fashion about seventeenth century Massachusetts. Its vivid account of religious intolerance and persecution in that colony is hard to believe in these days, but the book is based on extensive research and the historical background is quite authentic.

The second part of Mrs. Fry's timely article on new books will appear in the December issue.

The President's Page

By Lois McBride Dehn

Grand President

Lambda and Seattle Alumnae

A VERY general objection lodged against Fraternities is their selectivity. The acceptance of some and the rejection of others for membership, constitutes in the minds of many, a snobbishness which is incompatible with our so-called democratic institutions. If we are perfectly honest, we must agree that life is one long series of selective processes. Even admission to the colleges and universities with which Fraternities are associated, is based on selectivity, either financial or scholastic or both. This, then should not be made such an important point of criticism. Nor is it probable that any system can be devised which will eliminate this element. Compatibility is an absolute essential to the strength of a chapter and unless the Fraternity chooses me and I choose the Fraternity, the bond which unites our personalities in this relationship can never be strong and enduring. While selectivity is a fundamental, if it is carried to the point of teaching freshmen that their group is superior to all others and certainly superior to the non-fraternity students, great harm is done the cause of the Greeks.

The Utopia for which we are striving requires the development of a method of membership selection which will bring the greatest satisfaction to the Fraternity and the least friction with those outside. From the standpoint of the Fraternity, the greatest need is the ability to judge rushees fairly and adequately. Recommendations as to scholastic standing, family background, personal accomplishments and general character, if accurately and completely prepared by members and alumnae, will furnish a chapter with a list of names which should be acceptable. It remains for the voting members to pass on the personality and compatibility of these rushees in the course of the active rush season. Thorough organization, adequate time and the advice of an alumna rush chairman and alumna advisor, who has a vote in the chapter, will help to make this selection the best possible under the present system.

While much stress is being placed on the need for adequate numbers for all groups on a campus, it is equally important to the success of a rush season, that

IN RESPONSE to a survey questionnaire sent out by Mrs. Eugen C. Andres, Jr. (Kappa Kappa Gamma) chairman of the rushing survey committee of National Panhellenic Congress, Mrs. William Dehn, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta has outlined our sorority's attitude on rushing.

The Panhellenic committee faces the facts that "rushing is recognized by National Panhellenic as the great evil of the fraternity system, eclipsing by its spectacular practices the fine work in character development, cultural and philanthropic activities" and seeks by a co-operative plan to minimize "the emotionalism of rushing."

no chapter's membership exceed a number which is reasonable and capable of enjoying the privileges and benefits which such membership may offer.

From the standpoint of the rushee, the Panhellenic code of ethics should allow her ample opportunity to know the worth of *all* groups. *Any* Fraternity has the right to tell a prospective member of its reasons for pride in its own organization but *no* Fraternity has a right to disparage another group. There is a growing feeling among rushees that there are only one or two groups worth joining and if these particular groups do not open their doors, they prefer to be independent. Which Fraternities they are may depend entirely on a parent's impression from his college days some twenty-five years ago on a distant campus, the advice of some college boy who is trying to be very sage but who is really very prejudiced or some kind of publicity which discriminates against some in favor of others. It is absurd to claim that *our* Alma Mater is the *only* institution of higher learning, which is worth attending. There are obviously many worthy universities and the one which is best for me is not necessarily, best for you. The same is true of Fraternities.

Some of the developments of the modern system which are in the right direction are third party bidding, preschool rush periods, limitation of chapter size, simplification of rushing parties, co-operation of the Deans of Women, controlled publicity, employment of a Panhellenic Secretary with a program for chapter equalization along the lines of the University of Washington plan.

Gamma Phi Beta has always emphasized fair play in rushing and forbids knocking another sorority. We expect our members to be selective and to keep the membership limited to a moderate size. Compatibility,

loyalty, an interest in scholastic attainments, family background, social prestige, high moral standards, leadership ability are all qualities which we seek in prospective members.

The co-operation of every chapter of every Fraternity will be needed not only in the preparation of this rushing survey, but even more so in the execution of any program which may be recommended to Na-

tional Panhellenic Congress. No matter what progress may be made in evolving a more dignified and suitable method of selection of members, it will be valueless unless each undergraduate and each alumna can be impressed with the ethics of the era of co-operation. Many of them are still exulting, existing or exiting as "rugged individualists." D D D

Bulletin Board

THE December issue will bring additional pictures and stories of honors won by chapter members, honors so numerous that their record cannot be crowded into this issue. It will also bring timely news about Gamma Phi Beta and articles by and about its interesting alumnae members.

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The cover picture will be the University of Wisconsin campus. Taking the oldest chapter in each province, the February issue will carry a cover of the University of Denver campus and the May issue that of the University of Washington.

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ACTIVE CHAPTER letters will appear in the December issue and are due on the editor's desk by OCTOBER FIRST.

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Much of the pleasure in editing the CRESCENT comes from the splendid co-operation that is developing among CRESCENT correspondents, with their offers to contribute material and articles in addition to their routine chapter letters.

The annual directory of Gamma Phi Beta officers and chapters appears in this issue of the CRESCENT. Keep it for reference.

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The staff of the CRESCENT expresses its appreciation for the many words of congratulation and support on the new format that have come in since the last issue went to press.

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Seek your nearest Gamma Phi Beta active or alumnae chapter or isolated members that you may enjoy a reunion with them on Founders Day which will be celebrated on or about November 11 in centers throughout the United States and Canada.

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The editor acknowledges the following chapter newsletters, which are a valuable source of information: Provincial News from Province VI; Seattle Newsletter, Chi News, Los Angeles Bulletin, Omicron News, Epsilon's Crescent Chatter, Beta's Banner, Kappa's Klappper and Pi's Pan.



"Mirror Girl"

VIVIAN DOTY (Penn State '39) was chosen one of the six outstanding girls at Penn State and was given the title "Mirror Girl." She was one of six senior women chosen to hold the Honor Arch in the May Day Festival.

Editorials

Under Your Own Power

FORMERLY all culture was transmitted to the individual by example or by the spoken word. Then came the invention of writing whereupon the accumulated experiences of the race became available to those who could read. Lately the radio and the movies have become agencies so active as almost to flood the avenues to consciousness. Nevertheless among all possible ways of approaching the inner self the ability to tap the recorded thoughts and experiences of mankind through reading the printed word is superlatively important. This ability, like playing the violin, can and should be developed by constant application. Perhaps the most important thing that college can do for the individual is to give him the ability to go ahead through life under his own power in the matter of beneficial reading.

Colleges and many sorority nationals are promoting cultural reading by providing loan collections and by encouraging library projects among the chapters. The ideal, of course, is cases of books which have been selected from a carefully prepared list; racks of newspapers and many magazines which will enable the members to keep informed about what is being thought and done in a wide range of subjects and as international affairs, the arts, the sciences, business and the professions. All of this material should be in a pleasant, accessible room, and in the care of a member librarian.

In furtherance of this ideal each Gamma Phi chapter should consider the following questions: Is your chapter library used by the members? Have you asked members, parents, and alumnæ to contribute books and magazine subscriptions which are on your list? Have you an interested, energetic librarian? Do your members discuss with each other books and articles which they have read? As individuals, are you discriminating in the choice of reading matter so that you have a balanced selection of dependable fiction and the best in non-fiction?

Reading for pleasure is a valuable cultural experience. As someone has said explore with the adventurers, think with the philosophers, fight with the soldiers, romance with the vagabonds, and pray with the religious. All this and more is yours as the result of the careful development of systematic reading habits.

Let Freedom Wring!

YOUNG people of today, it is contended by some, are the product of an educational theory which has leaned over backward in the matter of avoiding inhibitions. Consequently it is not surprising that many girls join a sorority without realizing that such a thing as absolute personal freedom cannot exist in society. An approach to absolute freedom might be had were one to live alone on an island without communication with the rest of the world. As soon as two or more people live together consideration for each other and the best good of the group become necessary factors in determining conduct. This holds true whether the group to which one belongs is a family, a sorority, a college, a nation, or the world as a whole. The ideal, of course, is to preserve as much individual liberty as possible without violating the supreme canon of conduct expressed in the Golden Rule.

And so in the sorority as perhaps in no previous experience the member must learn to live and let live. With the living and the letting live, moreover, it is to be remembered that in any worthwhile social organization the sacrifice of individual liberty involved in belonging is repaid many fold by the good things which the organization is designed to give. Creating the realization of the value of self discipline and of the importance of group welfare is doubtless one of the services to society which the sorority performs. Development of this point of view certainly is an evidence of good pledge training.

We Are Proud To Present

CRITICS of the sorority system have in recent years stressed the fact that sorority women must take their place in the world if the system is to prevail; have urged that sorority women step into an active position in promoting the ideals of the university where they are being educated; that they follow up this leadership by making room for themselves as community leaders in the world after college days are over.

Gamma Phi's answer to this challenge is reflected in this issue with its many campus leaders in all lines of educational endeavor: scholarship, student government, student publications, cultural pursuits and graciousness in living as represented in social affairs sponsored by the universities. We are proud to present in part, Gamma Phi Beta's Honor Girls of 1939.

Additional honors and pictures will appear in the next issue of the CRESCENT.

Their Memory Lives in $\Gamma \Phi B$

AS WE approach another Founders Day it is well to learn a story behind the portraits of our four founders, portraits painted by an active Alpha girl, Jeanne Stauffer, and hung in the chapter room at the chapter's new home.

We are all familiar with the pictures of Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham. Jeanne Stauffer studied these pictures and spent many hours talking with Miss Mary Whitford, Alpha '81, oldest member of the chapter, whose memory is keen and whose interest is intense.

The artist listened, dreamed, looked at the pictures and then went to work. Her murals are a matter of inspiration.

Mildred Rice of Syracuse writes: "I happened to be present when Miss Whitford was taken to the chapter room to look at the portraits. It was a breathless moment! She said not a word for fully five minutes, and we waited. Then as if no one else were there we heard her whisper 'Helen'; then each name in turn. And tears were streaming down her face." D D D

Another Candle on Our Cake

THIS season brings us our own celebration, Founders Day, November 11, marking the birthday of Gamma Phi Beta 65 years ago.

Loyal groups, totalling thousands of members, who met last year will gather again this year across the North American continent. Members who have been out of touch with Gamma Phi for years will mark the date and seek, through their nearest alumnæ or active chapter, news of the closest celebration.

State chairmen have been appointed and alumnæ and active chapters will be given organization details.

Members in close association with established groups are urged to seek out the "lost" members in their area and to see that every Gamma Phi is invited to the celebration.

Reunions, arranged as close to November 11 as possible, will include hundreds banqueting in larger cities as well as two or three isolated Gamma Phis meeting for lunch or tea to make this a time of remembrance, of homecoming, enthusiasm for the future of our sorority.—PENELOPE M. SIMONSON, *Vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta.* D D D

Long Before the Campanile

LONG before the campanile rang its melodies, these were the belles of the University of California campus. High collars, shirtwaists and bell skirts, topped with plug hats borrowed from the Deke house, dressed these members of Eta's senior class in 1901.

Bess Graham Brehm (Mrs. George), makes her home in Seattle now. Edna Gearhart lives in Oakland, is Director of Art in the Los Angeles public schools and has some fine paintings and drawings to her credit.

Louise Kellogg lives in Oakland, is a paleontologist (fossils) and has published articles on the subject.

Grace and Blanche Fish and Helen Martin live in Berkeley.



Left to right: Bess Graham Brehm, Seattle; Edna Gearhart, Oakland; Louise Kellogg, Oakland; Grace Fish, Berkeley; Helen Martin, Berkeley; Blanche Fish, Berkeley.

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Mrs. Birgitta Moran Farmer

When death claimed Birgitta Moran Farmer only this year, Alpha and Syracuse lost a beloved and gifted member.

Graduated from Syracuse University's College of Fine Arts in 1906, she won a Hiram Gee fellowship in painting and studied in Paris for a year, returning to teach at the university. In 1913 she married Dr. Thomas P. Farmer, who survives her, together with three daughters and a son. Two daughters are Gamma Phis. Birgitta was known as an ideal wife, mother and home-maker, yet she also gained rare distinction as a miniature painter.

She was a member of the American Society of Miniature Painters, the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters, the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, and the Associated Artists of Syracuse.

The following is an extract from "An Ap-

preciation" written by Miss Anna W. Olmsted, director of the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts: "Eleven miniatures and two drawings of Mrs. Farmer's comprise the invited memorial group included in the current exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts. Distinctive work, this, achieved by a hand that has been stilled too soon. Mrs. Farmer liked to refer to her miniature painting as 'painting-in-little,' the quaint one-time term used by the early artists."

Through exhibitions and as a member of national societies this gifted artist had made a name for herself. But here in the city which is proud to claim her as its own, Birgitta Farmer will be remembered, above all, for her gentle gracious personality and sterling character, and for the charm that endeared her to those of us who had the privilege of her friendship.

June Fisher

June Fisher, graduate of the University of Wisconsin, in June, passed away July 31 in a Madison hospital following a brief illness.

A prominent and popular member of Gamma chapter, and the only daughter of Mrs.

L. B. Fisher of Little Rock, Ark., her loss will be felt keenly. Gamma Phi Beta extends its sympathy to her mother and to the members of Gamma chapter.

Dr. Charles N. Cobb

Dr. Charles N. Cobb died at his home in Albany, N.Y. on May 6, aged 84 years.

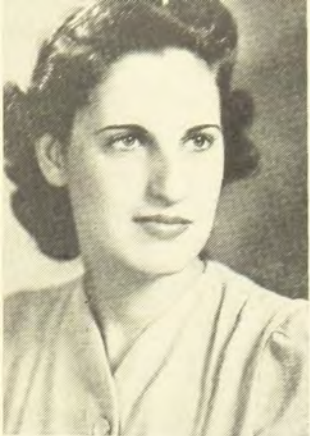
He was a graduate of Syracuse University, of the class of '77, a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. While a sophomore he and Charles M. Moss designed the Gamma Phi Beta pin for the sorority which had just been founded.

When his daughter Lois was initiated into Alpha chapter in 1918 he sent the chapter the original drawing of the pin which he had cherished for 44 years.

Most of his life was spent in teaching and

other educational work. For 34 years he was supervisor of science instruction in the New York Department of Education, retiring in 1917.

Following his graduation from Syracuse University he went as a war correspondent, commissioned by a group of central New York state newspapers, to Europe to cover the war between the Russians and the Turks. He was one of the original group of educators that organized the Academic Principals Conference 55 years ago.



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Gamma Phi

(1) PAT WEEKS, Lambda '40, is a **Mortar Board** member at the University of Washington where she is president of her chapter. She was a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Freshman scholastic honorary; W-Key, freshman activity honorary; Totem Club, upper class honorary; A.W.S. Council and Y.W.C.A. Council.

(2) MARY LOU SANDER, Lambda '40, **Mortar Board** at the University of Washington; president of Y.W.C.A.; member of Totem Club (40 prominent women on the campus); was honored at Matrix Table; member of the A.W.S. Council; member of the Northwest Y.M.-Y.W. Regional Council and was activity chairman for Lambda last year.

(3) ADELE MOEHL, president of Omega. Besides **Mortar Board**, she has received many other honors for her scholastic ability and her interest in activities. She is a member of Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honoraries, and Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity. This fall she will assume her duties as Big Sister chief in seeing that new women students at Iowa State are made to feel at home.

(4) ROBERTA COOK, Sigma, **Mortar Board** at the University of Kansas, where she is also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary and of the National Collegiate Players. She was student director of the Women's Glee club for four years and took the lead in several university plays. She was elected Engineer's Queen in her junior year and served as secretary one year and president the following year of Jay Jane, honorary pep organization. She has been secretary of the Women's Self-Governing Association, a member of Panhellenic Council, of Y.W.C.A. and a member of the Federation of Counsellors. She was also a member of the Glee and Dramatic clubs and served her chapter as rush captain and song leader.

(5) HELEN PROUSE, Kappa '40, **Mortar Board** at the University of Minnesota. For two years she has been a member of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet and this year is president of the University Y.W.C.A. She has been active on the Freshman Week committee, Homecoming, Junior Ball, Sophomore Ball, besides being a member of Orchesis, honorary dance organization. She is contact chairman of the Minnesota Foundation. In her freshman year she received a straight A average and has maintained 2.8 average for three years. Next year she wears the Marion Jones pin, given in Kappa chapter to the junior with the highest scholastic record for three years work.

(6) JO MILLER, '39, **Mortar Board** at the University of Illinois, was a member of Omicron chapter. She served as Mortar Board editor and senior advisor to Alpha Lambda Delta in her senior year and had three years on the staff of *The Illini*, Illinois daily newspaper. Last spring she was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, educational scholastic honorary and graduated with honors in French. She served Gamma Phi as chapter secretary, CRESCENT correspondent and editor of *Omicron News*, chapter paper.



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Beta Pictorial

(7) GUY STARRAK, Iowa State '39, is assistant foods editor of the *Chicago Daily News* following her graduation in June. She was a member of **Mortar Board**; Theta Sigma Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu, and an Honor Student during her freshman and sophomore years in journalism. She served as editor of the *Iowa Homemaker*, student publication of the Home Economics department during her senior year and as managing editor in her junior year. She was a member of the Home Economics Council for two years and served as publicity chairman for the Economics Club. During her first two years she worked on the staffs of the *Iowa State Student*, student newspaper, and the *Bomb*, college annual.

(8) FRANCES TUCKER (Alpha Delta) was elected this year to **Mortar Board** at the University of Missouri. Frances was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity. She is Y.W.C.A. president and holds a place on the Executive Council. She is a member of W.S.G.A. and last year was president of the Verse Speaking Choir. Frances is a senior next year in the School of Journalism.

(9) BETTY HUTCHISON, Omicron '39, University of Illinois elected to Bronze Tablet, the highest honor to be conferred in the University. This is the first time it has been won by a member of Omicron. She was also a member of **Sigma Xi**, science honorary, and of Kappa Delta Pi. In her senior year she was vice president, Student Alumni Association. She received her B.S. degree from the College of Education with high honors in biology.

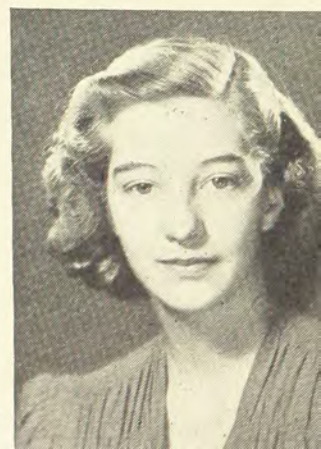
(10) MARGARET VANIMAN, Omicron '39, **Mortar Board**, University of Illinois, is also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary, president of the Y.W.C.A. for '39-'40, general chairman of the Y.W.C.A.'s annual Doll Show; active in the Women's League, chairman of membership for Orange and Blue Feathers, and active in Alpha Pi Delta, honorary Scout organization. She was a member of Torch, junior women's activity honor and sophomore manager of Star Course.

(11) DOLORES PITTS and PEGGY BRERETON were tapped by **Mortar Board** at Washington University, St. Louis. Dolores, whose photo appears here, is vice president of Quadrangle Club and president of Phi chapter. Peggy is new W.S.G.A. president, secretary of Pep Council and chapter pledge trainer.

(12) SARAH SHEPARD is a member of **Mortar Board** at Birmingham-Southern College, president of Alpha Rho, a cabinet member of the Y.W.C.A. and on the staff of the student paper.



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Phi Beta Kappas



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(1) **Helen Strickland Owston** 1, '39, brought high honors to Beta chapter when she became a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Michigan. She is also a Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary and received the French Government Award for the most outstanding work in the study of the French language at the University of Michigan. She was also president of Circle Francais, honorary French society.

(2) **Catherina White**, Alpha '39, graduated magna cum laude. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu. Senior editor of *The Onondagan*, campus year-book. Only Syracuse woman to be awarded a graduate scholarship in political science at the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University.

(3) **Jessie Baird Blackstone**, Gamma '39, honor graduate, member Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, vice-president of W.S.G.A., Chairman of Vocational Guidance Week, Senior Swing Out, member of Cardinal Society Staff, and sub-chairman of Freshman Orientation Week at University of Wisconsin.

(4 and 5) A campus record was set at Washington University, St. Louis, this year when Gamma Phi Beta had three Phi Beta Kappas chosen. They are **Elaine Foerster** (4), who is also a member of Mortar Board and former chapter president; **Alice Percy** (5) who has been an all A student since her freshman year; and **Dorothy Moore**, W.S.G.A. president, Mortar Board and May Queen.

(6) **Louise Watkins** is a Phi Beta Kappa, Bachelor Maid, on Women's Athletic Board, secretary of Phi Sigma Iota,

Delta Phi Alpha, winner of the Gamma Phi plaque and treasurer of her chapter, Alpha Theta at Vanderbilt.

(7) **Vinetta Schmidt**, '39, one of Rho chapter's Phi Beta Kappa members, graduated from University of Iowa with a major in Home Economics. During her senior year, she was President of Omicron Nu and Vice-President of the Home Economics club. As an underclassman, she served in Y.W.C.A. Freshman Orientation, Hawkeye staff, and University Chorus. This fall, she starts her teaching of home economics at her home school, Avoca, Iowa.

(8) **Alice E. Thomsen**, Alpha '39, chapter president, delegate to Del Monte convention. Graduated magna cum laude. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Phi. Placed in top ten in *Vogue* Magazine annual Prix de Paris contest for college seniors. Is secretary to Dean M. Lyle Spencer of the Syracuse University School of Journalism and will serve as alumnæ pledge trainer for Alpha.

(9) **Eleanor Hunter**, Alpha Tau, President of the Women's Union—highest office a girl can hold at McGill. She is recording secretary of Alpha Tau, and captain of the girls' hockey team.

(10) **Alice Gortner**, Kappa '39, graduated magna cum laude and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Minnesota. Majoring in psychology, she is a member of Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity. For four years she was on the W.S.G.A. board and for two years on the Homecoming committee. She was on the Junior Prom committee and won second place in the Ski-U-Mah sales campaign. She was in charge of decorations for the Cap and Gown luncheon.



Geraldine Yeomans, member of *The Court of Honor* for the *Winter Carnival*, *University of Wisconsin*.

Dorothy Moore, *Phi*, *Washington University* *May Queen*, *President of W.S.G.A.* (highest honor for women on campus), *Mortar Board*, *Phi Beta Kappa*.



Queens

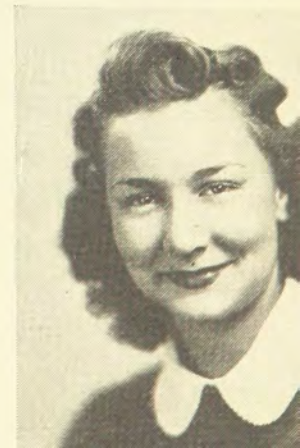


Three Queens from *Theta* chapter were presented at the junior prom at *Denver University* and their pictures graced the *Queen* section of the university yearbook. They are **Ruth Moore** (center), **Helen Catlett** (left) and **Jane Hicks** (right); and **Helen Mae Lininger**, last year's *Queen* headed the prom committee, assisted by *Jane Paradise*, chapter president. *Helen Mae Lininger* was also chosen *Interschool Council Representative* and will also represent the university during the summer as *Queen of the College Nights*.

Katherine Cooley, *Omega*, chosen *Pep Queen* and reigned at all athletic events during the year at *Iowa State*. She also was president of the pep club. This June the honor of honors was bestowed upon her when she became *Veishea Queen*, queen of queens.



Eleanor Vagnino, *Alpha Delta*, crowned one of the *Savitar Beauty Queens* at the annual *Savitar Ball*, *University of Missouri*.



We Point With Pride . . .

Muriel Bloom, Illinois '41, has been named to one of the highest honors that a woman student can attain on the University of Illinois campus—president of Shi-Ai, sophomore activity honorary. She is also on the staff of the *Illio*, yearbook.

Shorter Board, a second senior honorary activity group chose three girls from Omicron: Betty Anderson, Billie Higgins and Dorothy Sharp. Torch, junior activity honorary pledged four Omicron girls: June Markert, Mary K. Grossman, Marguerite Locke and Peggy Roney. Marjorie Miller, '41, was chosen one of ten for the committee for the Sophomore Cotillion Committee. June Markert received her junior position on the *Illini*, university newspaper and Marguerite Locke is on the staff of the *Illio*.

Elsbeth Williams, Alpha Tau '34, who has been making great strides with her French, has been appointed Secretary of the French Summer School at McGill University, having forsaken her annual jaunt to Europe—she has been across three out of the last four years, last summer traveling through Central Europe as far as the Black Sea, returning home by way of the Mediterranean and stopping off in Northern Africa.

Marion Bradstreet, (Nebraska), has been elected secretary of A.W.S. by the largest number of votes given to a junior candidate. As a sophomore she received the highest number of votes and held office as treasurer. She is a member of Tassels and Co-ed Counselors.

At McGill Convocation in May, six Alpha Tau members graduated: Mary Richmond and Babette Dunham, degrees of Bachelor of Library Science; Carolyn Clarke, May Jones, Edythe Lundberg, Phyllis Bates (honors in French and English), took their B.A. degrees.

Among Gamma Phi's elected to Phi Beta Kappa are: Dorothy Lamberton and Nancy Turvin of Zeta; Betty Perkins of Alpha Epsilon; Jean Rankin of Alpha Sigma; Kay Tenney of Alpha Upsilon; Margaret Ellen Martin and Adeline Zannotti of Alpha Phi; Joan Kalhorn of Omega; Eloise Davidson of Alpha Theta.

Among Gamma Phi's tapped by Mortar Board were: Eloise Rockwell and Bess Traeger of Alpha Upsilon; Ann Hardy of Epsilon; Helen Prouse of Kappa; Geraldine Nickell of Omicron; Betty Boddington of Sigma; Gertrude Dossenbach of Alpha Epsilon.

Nora Hardy, Alpha Tau, was voted president of the resident students in the

Royal Victoria elections at McGill and she was awarded the traditional Gamma Phi ring by her chapter for having the highest scholastic average for the year.

Joan Kalhorn (Omega) graduated in June, 1939 with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the Psychology department. Her first two years of college, she took at Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City, Missouri. There she was active in speech work and the extra-curricular program of the commerce department. At the University of Iowa she was a member of the Debate Squad and the National Forensic League.

In the fall she will continue graduate study with an honorary scholarship from the Psychology department.

Beverly Heen, Alpha Beta, was awarded a silver cup as the most representative freshman girl at the University of North Dakota. The award is based on scholastic average, service, leadership and character and the choice lies with the freshman adviser, the dean of women and the president of the chapter.

Gloria Wieber, Alpha Nu, carried the lead in the Wittenberg College play, "The Little Clay Cart," and was supported by Jean Tuttle. Gloria is on the Wittenberg Women's League, as are Betty Snyder and Dorothy Bergquist, who serves as secretary. Dorothy Bergquist, chapter president this year was initiated into Arrow and Mask, Senior women's honorary. She also represents Alpha Nu in Panhellenic.

Flips Booth, Sara Kiningham, Babette Klein, and Dorothy Roedel, who with Margot Baer comprised the graduating class of Alpha Psi at Lake Forest Park College, were all active during their college days. Flips Booth was in Chorus, Women's Athletic Association, on the Victory Day and the Football Banquet Committees; Sara Kiningham was a member of Kappa Alpha, Garrick Club, House Committee, Student Council and past president of her chapter; Babette Klein was active in Sigma Tau Delta, French Club, Stentor, Women's Athletic Association, Student Council, Student Trip and Dads Day Committees and editor of the college yearbook, *The Forester*; Dorothy Roedel was a member of Garrick Club, Women's Athletic Association and Dads Day Committee.

Virginia Kingsbury, star dramatist of Alpha Mu chapter has chalked up another triumph at Rollins College, taking part in the anti-war play "Bury the Dead." She also was in "Torchbearers."

Connie Taylor, senior in Home Economics at North Dakota State College is a member of Senior Staff, honorary service organization for senior women. She was recently initiated in Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade and will serve as editor of the 1940 *Bison*. This is an honor not often conferred on a woman student at N.D.A.C. where men outnumber women three to one. The first woman editor of the *Bison* was Katherine Kilbourne, Alpha Omicron '37.

Gertrude Dossenbach, Alpha Epsilon, was chosen Maid of Honor to the Desert Queen at the University of Arizona.

Genevieve Hagan was chosen Best Sportswoman and Ruth Crist was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association at the University of Arizona.

Mabel Pracy was elected to Spurs at the University of Arizona and Flossie Nell Hagan and Margaret Huntington are Officers in F.S.T., junior women's honorary.

Each senior graduating from Alpha Iota chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles received a year's membership in the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter and a leather compact with the Gamma Phi Beta crest from the chapter. The seniors were Barbara Belden, Virginia Chase, Reta Fowler, Mildred Gallagher, Helen Hanson, Jean Johnson, Beth Linthicum, Betty Redman, Louise Soule, Bettie Waring, and Margaret Whitmore. They marched through an impressive arch of pink carnations at the traditional senior breakfast.

Honors came to Kappa chapter at the University of Minnesota when Barbara Burnap was chosen secretary-treasurer of Pinafore, Sophomore Council of W.S.G.A.; Leona Sommer won the Matrix Key in Journalism; Margaret Buckle was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business society; Mary Lou Skipton was chosen president of Eta Upsilon Sigma, education honorary; and Betty Simpson made president of Delta Phi Delta, art honorary.

Alpha Upsilon at Penn State has come into permanent possession of the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup by winning the trophy three times.

Dorothy Rose and Betty Jo Patton are members of Cwens at Penn State. Dorothy Martsolf was bid to Psi Chi and Thelma Prather was initiated into Penn State Players. Janice McPhail was chosen a Senior Sponsor.

Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California rated second on the campus in sorority grade point averages for the fall semester, while the honors garnered by the campus' youngest sorority were impressive. Helen Lee Hecht was elected to Amazons, women's service honorary; Rosemary Kraemer was named to serve on the women's Judicial Court; Mary Carpenter was chosen tennis manager of the W.A.A. cabinet; Ilda Gerber was a charter member of Southern California's new chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary.

Margot Baer, Alpha Psi '39, Lake Forest College, participated in Garrick Club, Chorus, Debate, Oratorical Contests, Student Council, Panhellenic Council, and is past president of her chapter and listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Alpha Delta received its share of honors at the University of Missouri this spring; Helen Jane Belcher is treasurer of Gamma Alpha Chi, national honorary advertising fraternity; Marian Rix is State President of the Junior League of Women Voters; Frances Lee Davis is vice-president of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity; Jane Espy, Florence Fellows and Dorothy Maurer have positions on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet; Gerry Lilie is on the Cabinet of the Junior League of Women Voters, Dorothy Volmer was recently pledged to the Women's Athletic Association, and Florence Louthan was elected Treasurer of the Athenian Group for next year.

LaVerne Anderson was elected secretary of the senior class at the University of California at Los Angeles. She was also tapped for Guidon, military honorary.

Mary Frances Rickershauser was elected vice-president of the sophomore class at the University of California at Los Angeles, while Betty Beal and Mary Frances were elected to Spurs, sophomore honorary.

History repeated itself for the second time in two years when a Gamma Phi was crowned queen of the annual Washington University May Fete. Just a year ago, Dorothy Moore, as president-elect of W.S.G.A., had crowned a sorority sister, Josephine Christmann as Queen of the May. This year Dorothy herself was crowned queen by another Gamma Phi, Peggy Brereton, incoming W.S.G.A. president. Six Gamma Phis were selected to carry the daisy chain, an honor traditionally reserved for outstanding juniors and seniors; and three prominent sophomores were participants in the May Pole dance.

For the third successive year, Gamma Phi claimed the Special Maid to the

Hatchet Queen. Gloria Ball was judged as the second most beautiful girl of the five who composed the Hatchet Court of Beauty, and she was presented as Special Maid at the Junior Prom. McClelland Barclay, noted illustrator, was judge.

Kay Ruester was voted Engineer's Queen and was crowned at the annual Masque Ball.

Sybil Furchner, junior student at the University of Nevada was awarded the Rita Hope Winer scholarship of \$50.00 as the junior with the most outstanding record in the department of Education. She was also nominated for Cap and Scroll and was elected vice-president of Chi Delta Phi, honorary English society.

Alpha Rho had a proud moment when Rosalyn Scarbrough was crowned May Queen at the May Day celebration at Birmingham-Southern College. She was chosen by a vote of the student body. That same night came another thrill when the chapter was presented with a cup for the best stunt given at Stunt Night.

Alma Hays Howell, Alpha Rho, who took her M.A. at Vanderbilt last year has been offered an assistant teachership at the Sorbonne in France. Evelyn Wiley, Alpha Rho also received her M.A. at Vanderbilt last year.

Mary Virginia Respass, Alpha Rho, was presented with a medal on her graduation day for outstanding achievement in classical languages at Birmingham-Southern College.

Four members of Alpha Chi as manager of women's sports on the campus of William and Mary; Frances Paul was appointed Student Manager of Women's Intramural Sports; Maizie Coggin has become the new manager of tennis; Carrie Massenberg continues her position as manager of fencing; and Lillian Douglas will manage canoeing. Grace Hopkins will be the assistant basketball manager for the year.

When Betty Beck and Marion Craft, new initiates defeated other contesting sororities in the canoe races, they clinched victory for Gamma Phi, thereby winning for the chapter, the trophy awarded for attaining the highest number of points in women's intramurals.

Shirley Boylan, Alpha Beta, won the Stockwell Oratorical Contest at the University of North Dakota and this fall will be initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Wilma Heath and Jean Turner were tapped for Libra on Honors Day at Rollins College. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon any woman at Rollins. Jean Turner is also a member

of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary. She is also rush chairman for her chapter, Alpha Mu.

Eunice Beckley, Alpha Gamma, was elected one of eight outstanding seniors on the University of Nevada campus. This was an exceptional honor as only three women were included. She served her chapter as president last year and was a member of Cap and Scroll, women's honorary with membership based on scholarship, activities, leadership and citizenship, which is the campus equivalent of Mortar Board. She was a member of Sagens, rifle manager, chairman of the Buy-a-Brick Campaign, A.W.S. executive, debate key, women's upper class committee, chairman of the Y.W.C.A. fashion show, chairman of Play Day, member of Panhellenic Council. She was one of 12 students at the university included in the 1939 issue of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Marion Abshire, Alpha Sigma served as fashion editor of The Old Maid, campus publication at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Her picture appeared in the May issue of Mademoiselle.

Peggy Truit contributed clever drawings to the cover page of Randolph-Macon's yearbook.

Louise Sommerville, Alpha Sigma, is an assistant training group leader for incoming freshmen at Randolph-Macon. She is also treasurer of the junior class.

Caroline Hillig, Alpha Sigma, is a member of the Student Government Committee at Randolph-Macon and is an assistant training group leader.

Maxine Wertman, president of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska was one of six senior girls to receive a WAA Participation Cup. She was vice-president of the Rifle Club.

Jeanne Paris, president of Alpha Omicron, serves this year as president of Panhellenic at North Dakota Agricultural College. She is active in Delta Psi Kappa, physical education honorary and in Alpha Phi Gamma, journalism honorary. She is also a member of Senior Staff, honorary service organization for senior women.

Grace Hopkins, Alpha Chi at the College of William and Mary was awarded a silver cup by Mortar Board for attaining the highest average among sophomore women.

Four Alpha Chis were selected to attend the Smarty Party given by Mortar Board for being among the first ten in their classes. They are Peggy Allen, Betty Beck, Grace Hopkins and Marion Craft.

Through All This Changing World

Leila S. Stafford, past member of grand council and now an associate editor of *The CRESCENT* sums up the thoughtful reports sent to her by active members attending Spring Conferences.

THE thoughtful reports that have come from the various province conferences in regard to what the sorority means to its active members expressed a gratifying awareness of the values inherent in sorority membership. "Gamma Phi Beta is a moving, changing, organization—moving and changing with modern society" writes one of the correspondents. "We still have as a sound foundation the enduring ideals of our founders. Although we have a new interpretation brought about by a changing world we still strive for the goal which our founders set for us; culture, ideals, friendship and pride." "Although times change and ideas and habits are modified, I think that Gamma Phi Beta still holds the same meaning for the girls of today as it did for those four young women long ago." "Through all this changing world of sophistication, hurry, and tense dread of war, people seem to find it hard to live together in peace and concord. They try to cover up the fact that they have real feelings and emotions. To me the loveliest part of Gamma Phi Beta is that we can see each other as we really are, proud of our feelings, our emotions, our love for the best things, and our love for each other."

There is evident also in the reports the realization that sororities must justify their existence to their institution. They must prove that they are an indispensable part of the educational system in order to be welcome on the various campuses. "Within the sorority a girl may find an outlet for her executive ability and leadership; she is educated in how to meet women and men in both business transactions and the social world." "Gamma Phi not only encourages her initiates to acquire culture within the university; she makes it easier for them to take their places in the world after they graduate from college."

"Loyalty is accepted by every Gamma Phi as perhaps the most important attribute of her sorority. This loyalty is divided into three channels. First, an absolute loyalty to the sorority as a group and to each active and alumna within it as an individual. Combined with this is the loyalty which each girl feels toward

her college, the institution which makes the existence of sororities possible. The third share of loyalty goes to Panhellenic, or the system under which Gamma Phi Beta thrives. Gamma Phis realize that if one sorority fails on the campus it is a reflection on all of the Greek letter organizations there. It is this loyalty to Panhellenic which has prompted the desire to foster a more friendly relationship among sororities."

"Every Gamma Phi realizes what an important part scholarship plays in the maintenance of a sorority. For this reason one of the first aims of each Gamma Phi is to achieve high scholarship." The companionship of congenial girls who enjoy being together because they "think the same way about the big things that count" and because their ideals "coincide with those of the sorority" is emphasized as one of the important contributions of the sorority to its members. "Gamma Phi is a chain of friendships around the globe, a chain that cannot be easily broken. I hope that every active comes to that realization. College is only the beginning of Gamma Phi and when college days and all their color have faded, the new alumna is just beginning a new period of service to her fraternity and in return she receives the love and loyalty of her sisters everywhere. I hope all Gamma Phis feel as I do, for it is grand to know the true meaning of the words, there is no end."

Additional factors mentioned as influences exerted by the sorority upon its membership are the inspiration which the sorority leaders and successful alumnæ give to the younger members; the pride felt in all that the sorority does in supporting scholarships and in providing camps for underprivileged children; and finally the encouragement given the individual to secure for herself a well-rounded college life through a balanced interest in scholarship, activities and social life.

It may be that these suggestions offered by representative active girls constitute an ideal. If so, it certainly is a worthy ideal and the more clearly it exists in the mind of every Gamma Phi the more completely will it become a reality.—LEILA STRAUB STAFFORD, Nu, Associate Editor, the CRESCENT. D D D

Spring Conference Results

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE I

Province I of Gamma Phi Beta has the pleasure of Mrs. Callow's companionship and guidance for two more years. Mrs. Callow, our province director, has for the past two years been one of the chapter's closest and dearest friends. She has helped solve the problems of whole chapter as well as individual ones. Her love for Gamma Phi, her poise, understanding and friendliness has inspired each girl. We sincerely hope that we can make Mrs. Callow's next term of office even more enjoyable through our friendship and mutual love of our sorority.

SECRETARY

Ruth Wagner of Alpha will continue as secretary of Province I. Ruth's charm and ready smile have made her a very popular member of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter. Bringing the same efficiency to her position for Gamma Phi Beta as she displays in her work as assistant editor of *The Pennac News* she is a valuable asset to Province I.

The theme of the biennial spring conferences, held in each province on alternate years to the Gamma Phi Beta conventions, was, this spring, "Fraternity Relations Within and Without." Here are the reports on the highlights of the conferences.

Transfer of Values

CHALLENGING all sororities and sorority women to justify their existence by transferring deep and honest values from one generation to the next, Dean M. Eunice Hilton of Syracuse University struck the keynote of the province conference of Gamma Phi Beta, at a Panhellenic luncheon which was part of the four day meeting.

Speaking on "Fraternity Relations Within and Without," the theme of the province conference, Miss Hilton said that too many sororities and too many people today place strongest emphasis on personality and charm, forgetting that it is strength of character which must be willed to the children and generations to follow.

"It is up to your generation to meet the problem of war and internal troubles which are growing up around us now," Dean Hilton said. "You cannot meet them intelligently by clinging desperately to your own little group; by failing to look without and see the broader way of living."

The real value of a sorority, Miss Hilton stated, is in being able to trust one another and to believe in the loyalty, integrity, and intentions of your sisters. Within a sorority one has social prestige, developmental opportunity, and a chance to form lasting ideals. Such a group should be of great spiritual significance.

"A sorority is a value to the current world and is

definitely established in the world today. It is a way of life to the adolescent. It offers a pattern of ideals and through its ritual it preserves character firmness. Popularity develops personality traits which last only a short time, but character stays with you forever," Miss Hilton maintained.

When girls dedicate themselves to the ideals for which their group stands the result will be a fine character. We are all devoted to the same purpose; we all want to be a useful woman. But if we stick to our ideals and live up to our rituals, the result will be fine, useful, womanhood, Miss Hilton concluded.—ANNETTE STAUFFER, *Alpha*.

Five Focal Points

FIVE main topics became focal points for discussion at the Province I conference: Fraternity Relationships, Rushing, Activities, Pledge Training, and Affiliations. None of the five became a sharp and clear-cut discussion center, however, for they were all so inseparably bound to Gamma Phi and her ideals that it was inevitable for the roundtable on rushing to turn into one on pledge training, or activities, or relationships of chapters to each other and to the university of which they are so vital a part.

This feeling, then, delegates from Alpha, Delta, Alpha Tau, and Alpha Upsilon carried away with them at the close of the four-day meeting: that all Gamma Phi chapters share the same problems, hold the same desire to raise her standards to the highest possible point, and feel the same bond between chapters that exists among individual members.

We shared another feeling at this conference—the realization that chapters are not so eager to gain help and guidance for themselves as they are to impart the

results of their own experience to sister chapters and to aid them over the rough spots that constantly rise. We came to the conclusion, too, that success for Gamma Phi Beta is not as important as success for the whole field of interfraternity relationships and a healthy acceptance of Greek letter houses by university administrations, if we are to justify our existence. To promote this mutually helpful relationship, it is our duty to strive for a Panhellenic and interfraternity comradeship that will raise the whole level of Greek standards in scholarship, campus leadership, and co-operation.—ALICE THOMSEN, Alpha.

Another Link Forged

THE opinion of those attending spring conferences is that these gatherings are invaluable in bringing together various groups to discuss their problems and to

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE II

Ruth Bartels Fox, by unanimous vote of Grand Council was re-appointed director of Province II. This comes as a welcome announcement to active and alumnae alike for all who have worked with her appreciate her sincere enthusiasm, interest and helpfulness and we look forward to a profitable and pleasant term of office.

SECRETARY

Mrs. Charles Akre, of Evanston, the former Anne Bradfield (Iowa), succeeds Geraldine Benthley as secretary of Province II. She has been alumnae advisor to Epsilon and has made a definite place for herself since her residence in this vicinity.

As an undergraduate at the University of Iowa she was outstanding, and was elected to honorary societies of her freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. She was made permanent class president of her graduating class and is the only woman student to have her name in the University's Hall of Fame.

gather inspiration toward a stronger feeling of international friendship. Gratefully acknowledging the past and carefully building for the future, such is the way to the stars.

In the conference of Province II was forged another link in the bright and shining chain that is the growth and achievement of Gamma Phi Beta.

We were honored in having our Grand President, Mrs. William Dehn, with us and she brought a very gracious and inspiring message, when we gathered for the formal dinner at the Orrington Hotel.

Jessie Vawter, as toastmistress transported us into another era, fifty years hence, to learn what our Gamma Phi world will be like.

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, official representative of Grand Council carried out the illusion of a future era in her own inimitable way, beginning in a jocular vein and without apparent transition carrying us, idea by idea to a mountain top where we found ourselves full of hope, beauty and aspiration that is Gamma Phi Beta. Rae Harris, president of Epsilon and Cynthia Grantham, Alpha Alpha, entertained cleverly.—UNA GREENE MACMILLAN, Epsilon.

Fraught With Purpose

SEVEN active chapters and fifteen alumnae groups were represented at this year's Province II Conference of Gamma Phi Beta. Epsilon, the hostess chapter, extended a very real hospitality to all the visitors.

The spirit of the conference was emphasized by the charm and gaiety of the luncheon, the dinner, and the tea, while the banquet and the festivities that followed were in themselves high-lights of the convention.

Though the prime object of such a conference is to codify, to organize and to clarify the administration of our organization, such a convention means much more to Gamma Phi Beta than a discussion of business problems. It impresses each individual with the "aliveness" of our society; it makes us realize that in our small way we are contributing to something bigger than ourselves, something fraught with purpose and achievement.

In conclusion the true meaning of the sorority, and the international significance of Gamma Phi Beta, becomes clear and poignant to one who has stood in such a circle as climaxed that memorable banquet.—ZIA CREET, Alpha Alpha.

No Vital Function

MRS. RUTH McCARN, Counsellor to Women at Northwestern University, was the guest speaker at the Province II Conference. Addressing the group at the Saturday noon meeting, she gave a very stimulating talk on the subject "Fraternity Relationships, Within and Without."

Mrs. McCarn introduced her subject with the question: "What are our responsibilities as members of a sorority to our own group, to other groups, and to unaffiliates?" As a partial answer to this question, she quoted the revised purpose of the university which stresses the "education and development of the student as an individual personality, and the participation of that student in the evolution of society." The trend of institutions of higher learning, said Mrs. McCarn, is definitely away from assuming the responsibility of

only the educational aspect and leaving all the social factors in the development of the individual to go unprovided.

Rushing as a vital part of sorority activity was presented as being founded on pride and envy. Our pledge-training programs are fallacious in their fundamental premises, for the most part, because in the pledge group we tend to place the importance of the group above that of the individual. Due in part to the unfavorable ramifications of this system, chapters of sororities are decreasing in number on college campuses instead of increasing; they are failing to perform any vital function.

There are certain very definite contributions for Greek letter groups to make and thereby justify their existence. Among these, Mrs. McCarn listed, first, the security of "belonging." Secondly she mentioned the sorority as a medium of transition from one's own home to one's future home. A sorority must also furnish practice in co-operative living and sharing.

It could be a laboratory for ideas and a means of fostering democratic ideals. Mrs. McCarn pointed out our need for concern over the world outside sorority bounds and urged philanthropic enterprises similar to the Gamma Phi Beta camps. She believes that a need exists for an increased sense of responsibility of working out satisfactory "life patterns," and for a new method of appraising people. In this connection adverse criticism was brought against the present.—GERALDINE BENTHEY.

Exchanging Ideas

PROVINCE Convention for Province III, held at Pi chapter at Lincoln, Nebraska, proved to be helpful as well as interesting. It was an opportunity for girls from different schools and alumnae chapters to get acquainted and to compare notes. General discussions on rushing, scholarship, expansion, and chapter discipline and co-operation helped us to solve some of our own problems and offer suggestions which might prove helpful to others.

The importance of keeping up scholarship was greatly emphasized, and the delegates told of their study rules for both pledges and actives and how individual help in studying was provided for.

In regard to chapter discipline, each chapter seems to have its own system of enforcing rules, but most of the delegates were in favor of individual consideration rather than too many iron-clad rules.

This convention meant meeting Gamma Phis from other school and states, and it made one realize that

Gamma Phi is more than your own chapter. Exchanging ideas will help each chapter and in turn will help Gamma Phi as a whole. Such a convention stresses the

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE III

The re-appointment of Sue Linscott as director of Province III has been made by Mrs. Dehn and has met with appreciation. She is able to grasp the essentials and, while giving necessary attention to the mechanical functioning of the province, never loses sight of the fact that it is the sorority's help in developing the individual girl and her resultant contribution to the sorority that are important. She has the perspective needed by all of us to keep our sorority from becoming a meaningless social club.—LOUISE BACCHUS, Alpha Delta and Kansas City Alumnae.

SECRETARY

Anne Wolz Liston will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Louise Bacchus. Anne is a capable and loyal worker and will prove a capable assistant to our province director.

Anne entered Missouri University in 1931 where she was initiated. After graduation she taught for several years and then married R. L. Liston, Sigma Nu from William Jewell. She has been the Ways and Means chairman of the Kansas City alumnae chapter; is president of the Liberty, Missouri, chapter of A.A.U.W. and a member of the Liberty chapter of P.E.O.—JULIA McKECKNIE, Alpha Delta and Kansas City Alumnae.



Anne Wolz Liston

importance of co-operation between chapters and with grand council of the sorority. Our own chapter is only a small part of Gamma Phi Beta, but that part is very important.—RUTH SUTHERLAND, Omicron.

New Meaning of Value

THE brightest light and the most inspirational part of the conference, I believe was the short talk by Miss Marguerite McPhee of the University of Nebraska. She stressed in beautiful words the values and opportunities sorority life offer to a girl to become a stronger, well-rounded and intelligent character. Every girl left that meeting with a feeling of awe and with a new meaning of the value of her sorority.

Mrs. Dehn, grand president, gave her message from

Grand Council and summed up for us the work of our national organization within and without the fold. It gave us an appreciation of what our group is doing and we were more pleased than ever before that we were all Gamma Phis.

The members of Pi chapter entertained with cleverly planned programs, decorations, talent and meals and enchanted us with their voices and arrangements in Gamma Phi songs.—JANE EDNA THOREN, Alpha Delta.

A Door Flung Wide

THE two outstanding speakers of Province III Conference at Pi chapter, Lincoln, Nebraska, were Miss Marguerite McPhee of the University of Nebraska and Mrs. Harold Hartman of Seattle, Washington, Gamma Phi's delegate to National Panhellenic.

Miss McPhee addressed the first session of the conference on the subject, "Fraternity Relations Within and Without." She started with the assumption that a girl goes to college to fit herself to the conditions which are confronting her in life.

Miss McPhee said that the outstanding difference between a dormitory and a Gamma Phi Beta house is that the dormitory is just an institution and the Gamma Phi house is a home, to which the door is pushed ajar with the pledge service and flung wide open upon initiation. Throughout her freshman year a girl learns a better sense of values. Through the pledge meetings and activities she discovers and develops her powers and talents. In the succeeding years, she is better able to contribute her ideas to the workings of the entire sorority. The "give and take" attitude that arises when one lives with a group helps her to overcome her faults and to learn to live with others in harmony. With her chapter behind her she is better able to withstand campus buffetings, and likewise, to receive honors without detriment from either.

Miss McPhee does not believe in the rumor that sororities are rapidly on the decline. She believes that they definitely have something to offer and that with strong leadership and guidance they are here to stay as long as they continue to be worthwhile.

Mrs. Hartman was the main speaker of the "Friendship" banquet. She was preceded by short talks by each official delegate to the conference. Elaine Yarbough of Alpha Theta used the subject, "The Sowers" and brought out that our founders originated our heritage of culture, ideals, friendship, and pride. Betty Van Deventer of Sigma spoke on "Symbol of Friendship" bringing out the fact that our pin is the best outward recognition of our spreading friendship. Flor-

ence Fellows of Alpha Delta spoke on our "Partnership in Friendship," and Ruth Sutherland of Omicron spoke on "Humanity About Us" stressing our relationship and interests outside our own group. Margaret Brereton of Phi spoke on the "Ideals of Friendship in Gamma Phi Beta," and Mrs. M. H. Linscott, our Province Director, spoke on "The Tie That Binds" emphasizing the fact that we are more than just a chapter on a campus, but a strong international group. Mrs. Hartman climaxed the evening with her talk on Gamma Phi as a "Good Neighbor." She stressed the fact that as Gamma Phis we are always sharing our advantages and opportunities with others through our scholarship loan funds and our camps for underprivileged children.—BETTY VAN DEVENTER, Sigma.

Real Friendship Exists

ALPHA BETA chapter at the University of North Dakota was hostess to the conference for Province IV, which opened unofficially at a fireside. Singing the

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE IV

The chapters of Province IV are deeply grateful for the inspiration which has come to them through Helen Solem Sand. We are gratified, not only by her lovely appearance and gracious manner but by the inspiration she brings through her constructive criticisms. We feel that she has personalized each chapter, recognizing our abilities and weaknesses with remarkable humanness. We appreciate her constructive work.—MARGARET KAISER.

well-known Gamma Phi songs made us realize the truly international spirit of our sisterhood.

Jessie Weiner, chairman of Inspection and member of Grand Council opened the business meetings and read a letter from Mrs. Dehn, grand president. Through the other meetings the history and ideals of Gamma Phi were reviewed and a review of the honors won by our chapters were given. Some of our more famous alumnae were honored and an interesting rushing survey which gave a pledge's reasons for joining Gamma Phi was read.

Mr. Witmer, freshman advisor at the University of North Dakota spoke on "The Orientation of the New Student."

Mrs. Weiner, Helen Sand and a representative from each chapter enlarged on the theme "Treasure Island" at the formal banquet. Following the banquet the delegates attended Alpha Beta's spring formal.

Each chapter contributed helpful suggestions during the round table discussions on rushing, scholarship, activities, fraternalism and alumnae problems. The delegates were impressed with the hospitality of the Alpha Beta girls who made us feel that a real friendship exists between all Gamma Phis, no matter where they may be. —KAY JOHNSON, Kappa. » » »

Ladder of Accomplishment

THE spring conference of Province IV meant that alumnae and actives of that province could know the problems and accomplishments of their neighboring chapters and get a unified picture of Gamma Phi.

The message from national gave each delegate a complete picture of Gamma Phi starting with its founding on November 11, 1874. A wonderful summary was given of Gamma Phi's comparative standing in the sorority world, its financial status, and its accomplishments in general. Nothing is more inspiring to each local chapter than to get a detailed idea of Gamma Phi Beta International.

Helen Sand's Province Director report was one of the most interesting and valuable parts of the convention as it enabled each delegate to compare her chapter with every other chapter in the province as far as scholarship, activities, and social honors are concerned, and to take back with her a general idea of what Gamma Phi expects and how her chapter stands on the ladder of accomplishments.

Every person present was inspired with the social program arranged by Alpha Beta and the Grand Forks alumnae chapter. The parties were beautifully planned and loads of fun. Each Gamma Phi came home with the feeling that she had really become acquainted with some very attractive "sisters." —ANTOINETTE BIRCH VAN VEGHEL. » » »

Fate Is Very Kind

THE spring conference of Gamma Phi Beta met April 15 and 16 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, with members of Alpha Phi active and Colorado Springs alumni chapters serving as hostesses.

Delegates from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado assembled for registration at the chapter lodge located on the picturesque campus of Colorado College. Business meetings were held in the Bible Room of the beautiful Shove Memorial Chapel with Betty Andrae, president of Alpha Phi, presiding under appointment by Mildred Robinson, province director. Laura Louise Lilley extended greetings on behalf of the hostesses.

Although the members of Alpha Phi proved themselves to be most gracious and charming hostesses, their accomplishments in this respect do not excel their scholastic attainments. On the walls of the lodge are two lovely paintings, awarded for scholastic excellence. The mantel bears three cups won by individual members of the chapter. Two Phi Beta Kappa keys may be seen around the chapter circle this year, one of them worn by a junior.

Outstanding on a program of many interesting addresses and reports was an inspirational discussion of international affairs by Mrs. G. M. Simonson, international vice-president. Ninety members gathered at the unusual old Lennox House for lunch on the first day of the conference and later heard Dean Dan Williams of Shove Memorial Chapel lecture on the subject of "Fraternity Relationships, Within and Without."

Shove Memorial Chapel, scene of the model initiation, was presented to Colorado College by the twin brother of Blanche Shove Palmer, Alpha chapter. With the exception of ritualistic ceremonies of Gamma Phi Beta, use of the chapel proper is limited to religious services. The initiation was perfect indeed. Margaret and Katherine O'Donnel, Alpha Phi's twins, provided the musical background as their soft, husky voices were accompanied by the pipe organ. There were those of us who had not seen an initiation for fifteen years; those that had seen thirty years of initiations, and those two who were seeing the service for the first time. Because of the ideal setting, the serene and quiet dignity of the chapel, there was not a dry eye among us.

The banquet, so perfectly arranged by Mrs. Rogers Chaffee, was held at the Broadmoor Hotel. This alumna felt literally smothered with pink carnations, pink candles and sweet young things with pink complexions. It was a delightful evening.

Sunday found an inspired group of delegates assembled for the last business meeting. Following formal adjournment, many remained for round table discussions, breakfast and dinner engagements and long rides through snow-covered mountains—girls that are proud they wear the mode and brown and feel that fate has been very, very kind to them.—PUILLA HODGES, Oklahoma City. » » »

Our Worth Extends

A FRATERNITY'S worth is only as far as it extends from its immediate circle, Dean Dan Williams, of Shove Memorial Chapel, Colorado College, told members of Province V when he spoke on "Fraternity Relationships Within and Without."

He outlined the three things to be gained through fraternities as the art of living, opportunity for friendship and democracy. The problems of fraternities he stressed as, first, fraternities tempt pride; secondly, the fact that students who need fraternities are often not admitted to them; third, a sense of values; and lastly, campus politics.—MARY LOU WYART. » » »

Standards of Honor

DELEGATES at Province VI's conference were privileged to hear Major, the Reverend George C. F. Pringle, guest speaker at the Province VI Conference ban-

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE VI

Mrs. Gordon Burke (Frankie Holton, Omicron), will direct Province VI again, bringing to the chapters under her jurisdiction the same faith, loyalty and progress that has marked it in the past.

SECRETARY

Florence Brown, one of Vancouver's most enthusiastic Gamma Phis, is the newly appointed Province Secretary. A member of Tau Omicron, Florence was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta when Alpha Lambda was installed in April, 1928. Since that time she has been almost a permanent member of the Executive staff of the Vancouver alumnae chapter, as treasurer, then president for two terms, and later as alumnae advisor to Alpha Lambda. When the 1936 Convention Committee was appointed, Florence was the logical choice for treasurer—and so wisely did she budget the finances that the convention showed a surplus of three hundred dollars—a remarkable feat!

When she isn't working for Gamma Phi she is guiding the destinies of the Commercial department of one of the largest high schools in Vancouver. At the moment she is very much excited at the prospect of her summer vacation in Europe, when she is planning on attending the International Conference of University Women, which is being held in Stockholm, Sweden, this summer.—ENID WYNESS, Vancouver alumnae chapter.



Florence Brown

raderie" or "comradeship" which he used over and over again as the thing which is needed between all peoples in all groups throughout the world. He said that in spite of differences in groups, that is the necessity in all lives as it is the deep root of prosperity and happiness.

Although he was talking to sorority women, he did not limit his concept of "fraternity." He interpreted fraternity to mean any group. And in any group there will be squabbles, or mutiny, or conceits whereby each group thinks it is better than the other. Then it may be necessary to use force to right the troubles but it must be done with a kind brotherly motive based on love and not on vengeance, greed, or hate. This ideal should be carried over into relationships between nations. His plea for no more war was expressed thusly, "God grant we may have comradeship established in the minds and hearts of people."

The part that society women can do, he believes, is to work together toward the ideal of true comradeship. For they have already a firm basis in the ideals of their ritual. To attain this goal it is necessary to have fine standards of personal honor. As he expressed it, "To have apple trees one must plant apple seeds or saplings." So to have comradeship one must plant the seeds of charity, kindness, leniency, humility, and forgiveness. By building in that way we will still oppose wrongs but will look behind the scenes for the reason, knowing that people's wrongs depend on their family and burdens and handicaps as children. Such tolerance will breed love which is true comradeship. He ended his talk with this quotation: "Upon the throne, there is room alone, for the God whose name is love."

Dr. Pringle's message was so sincere and straight from his heart full of a great love for humanity that every person present wanted to reach his standard for women by carrying to others his plea for "comradeship" and "brotherly love."—PATRICIA WEEKS, Lambda.

Double Celebration

ALPHA LAMBDA and Vancouver Alumnae chapter were the hostesses of the Seventh Biennial Conference of Province VI. The province was proud to have in attendance at the conference Mrs. William Dehn, international grand president, as well as Mrs. Harold Hartman, grand council representative.

The first meeting was called to order with difficulty because everyone was so excited about the "Gamma Phi Beta Province VI News." Everyone agreed that this was a novel and interesting way of presenting chapter reports.

quet. Dr. Pringle is one of the most popular speakers in Vancouver.

He chose the subject of "Fraternity Relationships" and by his delightful reminiscences brimming over with humor, and through his deep understanding of human nature, he gave the spirit of his theme. This theme might be summed up in the one word "cama-

Laura Wilcox, Vancouver, had the Patricia Room beautifully transformed with spring flowers for the conference banquet. The banquet celebrated the Founders Day of Alpha Lambda chapter, it being exactly eleven years to the day and the hour of Alpha Lambda's installation banquet. Freda Wilson Stewart, who had been toastmistress at the installation banquet, was present at the conference banquet.

At the conference banquet Alpha Lambda honored its seniors. Betty White, the president of the Vancouver alumnæ chapter, welcomed the new graduates into the alumnæ chapter and each senior was in turn introduced to Mrs. Dehn, who presented her with a gold crested compact, the gift of the Alpha Lambda chapter.

Honored guests at the banquet included Mrs. Dehn, Mrs. Hartman, Dr. Daniel Buchanan, a Gamma Phi father, as well as dean of arts and science, University of British Columbia, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Mary Bollert, dean of women at the University of British Columbia, and Major, the Reverend George Pringle, D.D., who was the guest speaker.

During the conference Mrs. Hartman was introduced as the grand council representative to the conference. She told of some of the changes made by grand council in the national organization and explained new policies.

Doris Shorney of the International Camp Committee explained "campships."

The meeting closed with a short message of encouragement from Mrs. Dehn, international grand president.—ENID WYNESS.

Strong Roots in Gamma Phi

MY GREATEST thrill while attending Province VI conference was meeting our international officers, Mrs. Dehn and Mrs. Hartman. Up to this time, they had just been awe-inspiring names. Now that I have met them and talked with them, grand council does not seem such a remote and austere body, and letters from central office are now personal messages and are thus more effective.

As the newly-elected president of the Vancouver alumnæ chapter, I benefited from the alumnæ round tables which gave an opportunity of discussing with other alumnæ delegates the problems in the Vancouver chapter which had been solved by the older chapters. Conference impressed upon me the international aspect of Gamma Phi Beta so that I can now view our chapter problems in the proper prospective.

I thoroughly enjoyed the friendly contacts with girls from other chapters for although our interests were widely varied, we all had strong roots in Gamma Phi Beta.—BETTY WHITE, Vancouver alumnæ chapter.

To Grow and Survive

WHY go to a province conference? The benefits derived from the seventh biennial conference of Province VII to the individuals attending and to Gamma Phi

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE VII

All of Province VII is rejoicing that Lucy Gallup Rawn (Theta-Lambda '17), was persuaded at the province conference to carry on for a second term as province director. Lucy's sunny smile and lovely speaking voice have made her beloved wherever she goes, among alumnæ and actives alike. During her first term of hard and enthusiastic work she contributed much that is concrete and constructive to the chapters in her province as well as supervising the colonizing of our newest chapter at the University of Southern California. At present Lucy is busy organizing rushing committees throughout the province. This is one of her pet ideas and she is doing it in her usual thorough manner.



Lucy Gallup Rawn

SECRETARY

Another bit of luck for Province VII is that Doris Miller Wright (Alpha Iota, '29), is continuing as province secretary. Doris has that rare combination of charm and efficiency that makes her ideal for the position. At the moment she is torn between her province work and a ranch which she and Earl have recently acquired.—NONA OSTRANDER, Xi and Los Angeles alumnæ.

Beta as an international sorority answer the above question.

No organization can grow or even survive without a broad and imaginative vision based on a fine, stable foundation of objectives and ideals and the province conference was a means of spreading and interpreting these objectives and ideals. Because of the comparatively small number of delegates, those present became

acquainted with each other and with the officers who attended.

The realization of being one of a large, loosely knit but well organized group that wants its members to remain individuals is invaluable to the girl and to the sorority. The international officers present, Penelope Simonson, Jessie Weiner, Violet Keith, Province Director Lucy Rawn, and Editor Airdrie Pinkerton were convincing proof of a strong organization to back up our chapters.



Doris Miller Wright

For the same reason a great deal was accomplished and if some of the suggested ideas turn out to be successful in this province they can be recommended to the international convention. Opinions and ideas were exchanged freely in separate active and alumna round-table discussions and in general meetings.

The fine spirit of friendliness and hospitality shown by Eta and Berkeley alumnae chapters will not soon be forgotten by the delegates and they will long remember the beautiful banquet tables covered with pale yellow linen on which were arranged hundreds of yellow jonquils, blue hyacinths, and violets.—DORIS WRIGHT.

Gain in Personal Contacts

THE spring conference of Province VIII from its start with a message from grand council, delivered by Jessie Weiner, through the discussions of rushing, affiliation, court of standards, and activities, to the final song at the banquet enabled us to know our neighboring chapters better and make each of us feel that we had gained a great deal in personal contacts as well as a more profound sense of the workings of our organization.

One of the most interesting points of discussion was Mrs. Rawn's explanation of the alumnae rushing recommendations committee, with its centralized and simplified rushing program, looking toward help to the chapter's rushing. A systematized plan for affiliation was one of the most important points discussed.

Miss Alice Hoyt, Eta, assistant dean of women at the University of California, and Miss Violet Marshall, Delta, head of the physical education department at

the university, were the banquet speakers.—MARTHA LOCARNINI, Eta.

Risks of Sorority Life

GAMMA PHI BETA on the University of California campus was characterized as "large, intelligent, and flourishing" by Miss Lucy Stebbins, dean of women at the university, when she spoke to the spring conference attendants at Berkeley on the subject of "Fraternity Relationships, Within and Without."

Then Dean Stebbins challenged the sorority as to how it could maintain this standard. The risks include, according to Miss Stebbins, that the members may become undemocratic and too self-sufficient; too self-satisfied with the friendships of their own members that they fail to develop friendships outside the organization; too much competition in clothes and money within the group; and the many risks in the entire rushing system.

Miss Stebbins characterized the rushing system as the weakest part of the whole sorority system.

Offsetting these risks she pointed to the values of sorority life which include a comfortable home while in college; competition in raising the intellectual standards of members; the collaboration of varieties of opinions and human nature; the interpretation of the ideals and standards of the university.—HELOISE DAVIS JACQUA, Alpha Eta and Los Angeles Alumnae.

Leadership a Duty

DEAN EALINE WALLACE MOORE, dean of women at Birmingham-Southern College, made an inspiring address when she spoke before the delegates to the spring conference of Province VIII, held in Birmingham.

Mrs. Moore described us as "called and chosen" and pointed out the privileges which are ours because of the age of civilization into which we were born. Attendant upon these privileges she stressed the obligation we are under to our international organization, to our campus and to ourselves, ever to live in accordance with the stamp this organization has put upon us; the stamp of having been found not wanting in the high requisites necessary to membership in Gamma Phi Beta. She urged that we assume the leadership that is our duty.

The welcoming address to the conference was made by Dean Wyatt Hale, dean of men at the college.

The entire week-end proved delightful for Alpha Rho and Birmingham alumnae as it was our first time

DIRECTOR, PROVINCE VIII

The response by province members to the announcement that Mrs. James Binns (Ruamie Hill, Theta) had been re-appointed director served as a strong testimonial of the regard and love which is hers throughout her chapters.



Virginia McCarthy May

SECRETARY

Virginia McCarthy May, Phi, brings to her new duties charm and business ability. A charter member of the Atlanta, Georgia alumnae association and an enthusiastic Gamma Phi. Born in Chicago she was educated in part in St. Louis and then moved to Atlanta where her father is editor of *The Atlanta Georgian* and where she met and married Jack May. She has also developed a business career and is secretary of the Ditto Sales and Service.

Blond and sparkling eyes, her hobbies are badminton and tennis.

Miss Camerer seated at the speakers' table and we were proud of the talk she gave. Mrs. Binns, province director, and Mrs. May were introduced from the floor. Fourteen sororities were represented at the luncheon.

Singing marked the banquet, highlighted by an original composition sung by the members of Alpha Mu at Rollins College, Fla. And there was a thunder of applause when Miss Camerer announced that Mrs. Binns was re-appointed province director. All in all we were delighted with our visitors and now are planning big things for Gamma Phi in Washington, D.C., in 1940.—MAMIE LOWE POSEY, Alpha Rho and Birmingham.

Ideas for Convention

DELEGATES to the spring conference of Province VIII went home to their chapters to figure out original ideas to make the 1940 convention in Washington, D.C., a success and to figure ways and means of raising the allotted amount to carry the convention through. We hope that all the chapters will enjoy it as much as we are enjoying making plans for it.

Alice Camerer was our official member from grand council. She has a charming personality and those who haven't met her should look forward to it at the Washington convention. Since meeting Miss Camerer we feel closer to our national organization and it means more to us than ever before and the bonds are closer between the various chapters of Province VIII.

One of the interesting events took place when we had our pictures taken at the foot of the monument of Vulcan, symbol of steel. And a tornado whipped through Mississippi and Alabama on the day of our departure for Birmingham, but not as fast as our conference seemed to come and go.—JEAN DENSMORE, Alpha Mu.

to entertain members from all the chapters in our province.

Our first meeting was held at the beautiful home of one of our members, Mrs. Terrence Makin, Jr., and Ruamie Binns, our director gave an interesting talk and introduced Alice Camerer, grand treasurer, whom we loved at first sight. We also had a report from Mrs. A. Burks Summers, chairman of the 1940 convention.

The City Panhellenic had its spring luncheon, its one big endeavor of the year, during this week-end and fifty-five of our Gamma Phi guests attended with

Leader at Michigan

BARBARA BACKUS, Michigan, president of Beta chapter, has been a member of Michigan's Judiciary Council, a staff manager on the *Ensian*, Michigan year-book, a member of Wyvern's, honorary society for junior women, and was recently asked to join the new senior society, Scroll.



What Alumnae Chapters Are Doing

Akron

Akron alumnae were delighted to welcome to its group during the past year, Mary Stubbs Lutz, Epsilon; Janet Wray Bailey, Beta; and Grace Cardwell Lovewell, Alpha Mu. It's always a pleasure to make new friends but we're mighty sorry to lose old ones. Ruth Hawkins Tousley will spend next year in Evanston, Illinois, and Maxine Campbell has moved to Nebraska. After the first of October Janis Kimber Miller will make her home in Clarksville, Tennessee.

As in the past, we have followed the custom of monthly meetings at the homes of members. Frances Ledman Weingart entertained at the opening meeting in September and in October we met at the home of our president, Ruth Tousley.

On November 11, a Founders Day dinner was held at the Akron City Club.

Isabel Clark Beeson was hostess in December and the following month we met with Louise Lauche Stevenson.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Blanche Fashold Forster and in April Mary Lois Ruppenthal Hibbard opened her attractive new home for the meeting. New officers were elected at this time: president, Blanche Forster; vice-president, Mary Lois Hibbard; recording and corresponding secretary, Louise Lauche Stevenson; treasurer, Janet Wray Bailey; publicity, Naomi Grant; rushing chairman, Anne Ramsdell Bridgwater.

In October, in addition to our regular meeting, a party was given for the alumnae members, their husbands and escorts, at the home of the Misses Naomi and Jean Grant. This proved to be such a success that a second party was held in February, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgwater as host and hostess.

One of the important events of the year was our joining Panhellenic. Edna Baker Woodruff was our delegate. On May 1, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma were joint hostesses for the monthly Panhellenic meeting.

A large number of Gamma Phis were active in College Club during the past year. Mary Lois Hibbard was recording secretary and Blanche Forster and Janet Bailey both served on committees. Mary Lois will hold the same office during the coming year. She also served a two year term as corresponding secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors and was president of the University of Kansas Club.

Janis Kimber Miller and Mary Stubbs Lutz are members of the Akron Junior

League. Mary is former president of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, chapter.

Kathryn Stevens, our one Alpha member, was president of the Summit County Teachers of English.

Janet Bailey and Ruth Tousley were members of the Faculty Wives Club of Akron University. Ruth was also a member of P.E.O. sisterhood, and she and Grace Lovewell, members of A.A.U.W.

Jean Galloway and Mary Kay Friedley, two of our Alpha Eta graduates, are back in town. Jean is dietitian at City Hospital, having spent five months doing dietetic work in Covington, Kentucky. She took her training at General Hospital, Cincinnati. Mary Kay spent last year at the University of Chicago, where she did graduate work in Social Service Administration.

Our one afternoon meeting of the year was held in May at Anne Bridgwater's lovely new home in Stow. Rushing plans were discussed and the inevitable ways and means of raising money. The final business meeting of the year was held in June at the home of Blanche Forster.

Now busy with summer rushing, we have many plans for another fine year.

ISABEL CLARK BEESON, *Epsilon*

Marriage

Miss Anne Ramsdell, Alpha Zeta, to Mr. John Bridgwater, on September 3, 1938.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevenson (Louise Lauche, Tau), a son, John Lawrence, on April 27, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weingart (Frances Ledman, Alpha Eta), a son, Ned Stephen, on May 28, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhoades (Virginia Dibble, Epsilon), a daughter, in May, 1938.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller (Janis Kimber, Alpha Eta), a daughter, Linda Kimber, on January 3, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beeson (Isabel Clark, Epsilon), a daughter, Cynthia Anne, on February 8, 1939.

Ames

Since our little band last reported on activities, new officers have been elected. Dorothy Olsen Daine is president; Elizabeth Young Wright, vice-president and CRESCENT correspondent; Mary McDonald Dunlap, secretary and treasurer; and Mildred Buck McGuire, rushing chairman.

Our monthly meetings have alternated between dessert suppers and "pot luck" dinners, and our final meeting in June was

a picnic, well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

During the school year we were pleasantly entertained by the active chapter at



Mrs. Sadler, Omega's beloved house-mother offers Lucy Watson the first piece of candy, when eight engagements were announced.

an evening bridge party, and by the Mothers Club at luncheon.

The continuation of the "traveling basket" was our only financial project. It is an easy way to raise a tidy little sum, and the surprises are so much fun to receive as well as give.

Two of our most loyal members will be in other localities next year. Janet Melhus Wallin goes to Columbia, Missouri, where her husband has a fellowship at the University of Missouri. Sarah Melhus Hoyman will make her home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Mr. Hoyman will teach in the college.

A new member was "initiated" at our picnic—Phyllis Christy of Omega. She has taken over the office of auditor for student organizations which Glendora Briley relinquished at the time of her marriage.

Our main objective now is to be of aid to Omega chapter in rushing this fall. Some of us attended a theater dinner given by the actives this month. In August, the alumnae are planning a party for local girls at the lovely home of Mildred McGuire.

Our performance never quite equals our good intentions, but we are looking forward enthusiastically to another year of work and sociability.

ELIZABETH YOUNG WRIGHT, *Kappa*

Engagements

Josephine Brown, Omega '38 to Allan Leffler, Iowa State College '35.

They will be married in September, and go to Lexington, Kentucky where Mr. Lef-

fler will be connected with the Soil Conservation Service.

Miriam Richardson, Omega '38 to Loren V. Forman, Theta Delta Chi, Iowa State College, '34.

They will be married August 4, and later go to Sweden for nine months. Mr. Forman has a fellowship from the Swedish-American Foundation for study and research in paper chemistry.

One hundred and ten pounds of candy were passed at Omega this spring to announce the following engagements:

Betty Jones of Ames to Alexander Jeffries of Ames.

Jane Binkard, campus beauty from Spencer, Iowa, to Louis Fuller of Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Fuller, a member of Delta Sigma Phi, graduated from Iowa State College in June, 1939.

Norma Templeton, '38, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Joseph Davis of Des Moines. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Drake and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

June Hughes, Oklahoma City, to George Haldeman of Balboa Heights, Panama. Mr. Haldeman, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon graduated from Iowa State in June, 1939.

Betty Potter, Mason City, Iowa, to Gordon Putnam of Rochester, N.Y., graduate of Iowa State and member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Billie Hesse, Hartley, Iowa, to Glenn Reice. Mr. Reice is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Jean Armstrong of Newell, Iowa, to Everett Kischer of Albert City, Iowa. Mr. Kischer, a member of Sigma Chi graduated from Iowa State this last year, leaving behind him a record of outstanding football feats.

Marriages

Mary Janet McDonald, Omega '38, to Zac Dunlap, Phi Delta Theta, Iowa State College on June 3.

Glendora Briley, Omega '32, to LeRoy T. Timm, University of Minnesota, on June 10.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hoyman (Sarah Melhus, Omega), a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, July 9.

To Dr. and Mrs. James Butterworth (Stella Mae Brinkman, past president of Omega), a son James Barrie Butterworth, April 25.

Atlanta

Although the Atlanta Alumnae chapter is quite new and quite small, we feel we have many things of which to be proud. First, of course, is our very charming president, Ruamie Binns, who is also director of Province VIII. Then we have two new members. Margaret Kendrick

and Jane Taylor. Also we are proud that the winner of the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship lives in Atlanta, and that we were able to give a swimming and badminton party in her honor at the lovely country home of Jerry Williamson. And the book review which we gave at Marjory Alford's home was most successful and helped to swell our treasury. We are proud, too, that Ruamie Binns, with the able assistance of Virginia May, held an inspiring and helpful Province Conference in Birmingham, and received much favorable publicity from the Birmingham papers. And last, but certainly not least, we are proud that each member of our small group is a willing and enthusiastic worker in upholding the ideals of Gamma Phi.

MARJORY W. ALFORD

Baltimore

The coming year bids fair to be the busiest in the history of the Baltimore chapter because of two major projects in which we are very much interested.

As a member of Province VIII we will be a hostess chapter to the International Convention in Washington, D.C. next summer. Mrs. Summers, Chairman of Convention, came over from Washington to be the special guest at our spring meeting and discussed plans for entertaining delegates. How to arrange events so that visitors may see Washington, Williamsburg, Annapolis, Baltimore and the World's Fair proved to be the knottiest problem of all! Delightful social events in Washington are being planned and we hope that many Zeta alumnae will attend and help us live up to the wonderful hospitality of our western chapters.

We are keenly interested in the plans for building and moving Goucher College to its new campus at Towson. Hester Corner Wagner, '21, the new President of the Baltimore Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, is also Chairman of the Alumnae Division and Alumnae Representative on the Building Fund Committee of Goucher College. Madeline Clay von Seldeneck, '28, is Chairman of the Philadelphia area. Everyone is enthusiastic about the beautiful plans for the buildings similar in style to those of the early days of Maryland but wonderfully designed to enable Goucher to carry on her new program of education in the Goucher way.

ALVAHN HOLMES, Zeta

Personal

Evy Shields, '27, is teaching in Shanghai in the International Settlement and writes very interestingly of her experiences and of conditions in a war-torn country.

Engagements

The engagements of two Zeta sisters,

Helen Richmond, '18, and Jean Richmond have been announced, the weddings to take place in the fall.

Margaret Carnwath, '33, to James Benn, a graduate of Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, who is practicing law in Philadelphia. The wedding will take place October 18.

Dorothy Lamberton, '39, to Clyde Melville Clapp of Duke University, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Alvin Clapp, the wedding to take place in the fall.

Marriages

Evelyn Cole, '38, May 25, to Samuel M. Dell, Jr., a graduate of Hopkins University and a member of Delta Phi Fraternity. They will live at 108 West University Parkway.

Betsy Ann Gregg, '38, to James Albert Grifin, Jr., June 3.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis (Merry Ann Ottosen, ex-'39), a son, Edward Redfield, June 14.

To Major and Mrs. Julian B. Haddon (Caroline Brame, '29), a daughter, Caroline Brame, March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Riley (Laura Inge Hill, '26), a son.

Berkeley, Calif.

Functions this season were commenced with a luncheon in early February at the lovely Piedmont home of Carmelita Piper. One hundred and sixteen dollars to be used for the installation of a sprinkler system in the lawn at the chapter house was raised. This year the Alumnae chapter has taken the back garden of the house for its responsibility.

The March meeting was held at the chapter house. Everyone attending responded to Carmelita's idea of bringing a primrose plant for the garden; many brought not merely one but several, even whole flats. The new officers are: Ruth Ord, president; Barbara Paul, vice-president; Gladys Pfeiffer, secretary; Lois Davis, treasurer; Margaret Brimhall, corresponding secretary. The president's appointees for the coming season are: Merva Dodson, auditor; Virginia Beattie, alumnae adviser; Carmelita Piper continuing as chairman of the garden committee; Margaret Dickover, chairman of public relations; Talullah Elston, chairman of records; Annette Wellington continuing as Panhellenic delegate, with Barbara Bridge as alternate; Olive Chatfield, chairman of telephone committee.

In April, following an East Bay Panhellenic luncheon and round table discussion, a tea was held at Florence Ward's beautiful home in honor of the graduating seniors of the active chapter. We were very happy to have present two of the guests of honor of the Panhellenic

luncheon, Violet Keith and Jessie Wiener. Another April event was a formal mother and daughter rushing tea which the alumnae and active chapters gave at the chapter house. This was an extremely successful party.

A dessert-bridge party was held in May at the home of Annette Wellington. Barbara Paul announced that over \$50 had been raised for the lawn.

One of the most successful alumnae parties in years was the mother and daughter basket luncheon held in Decoto in June at the adjoining homes of Inez Harrold and Cecil Dana. We were honored with the presence of two of Eta's founders, Bertha Knox and Cora Mott Chick. We all enjoyed the beautiful gardens and were much interested by the Dana's home, a charming Cape Cod cottage which was brought around the Horn in the fifties, making it one of the oldest homes in the region.

Florence Ward, who has been of such great assistance to the active chapter in many ways, including gifts of flowers from her wonderful garden, gave a small rushing luncheon at Diable Country Club. In late July a large rushing tea was held at her home.

The alumnae chapter is looking forward to another interesting and busy season this fall. One event of especial interest is the flower show to be held in September. The show is to be held in conjunction with the local chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma. This plan has met with a glad response from the older alumnae for, they say, it will be like old times when the three were for so long the only sororities on the campus and arranged many happy events together. The show will consist of flower arrangements prepared by the alumnae organizations of the local chapters of the three sororities and displayed in the respective chapter houses.

We were thrilled to receive two camps this year. They were awarded to two fine girls who were thus enabled to attend girl scout camp.

We regretted not having a longer visit with the national officers who passed through Berkeley after attending Grand Council meeting in Santa Barbara.

EVELYN RATCLIFF, *Eta*

Engagements

Betty Colton, '39, to Hobart Smith Leonard, Zeta Psi.

Phyllis Goemmer, '37, to Dan McGuire, Sigma Chi.

Burvis Bly, '39, to Lyman Gillis, Phi Delta Theta.

Marriages

Betsy Straub, '35, and Dr. Irving Wiesenfeld, May 11, Virginia City, Nevada.

Virginia Traynham, '36, and Frank Al-

berty Goodin, University of Oregon, July 15, College City.

Peggy Homer, '37, and James Alexander Coultas, July 19, Ventura.

Betty Marks, '39, and Gail Shadinger, Sigma Phi.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Fredrick Powers Heald (Marjorie Meyer), a second son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Murman (Caroline Whiting), a daughter, Joan Hyer.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Olmstead (Frances Field), a daughter, Sally.

Deaths

Great sympathy is extended to Jane Ward Weeks on the recent death of her husband, Lieut. John Bradford Weeks, U.S.N., and to Caroline Whiting Murman and Clara Whiting Stewart on the loss of their father, Henry Hyer Whiting.

Birmingham

For the first time in years Birmingham alumnae have met during the summer and in spite of sweltering weather the



Members of Alpha Rho who served on the hostess committee for Province VIII conference. Left to right: Elizabeth Roark, Dorothy Manoy, Mildred Raymond.

meetings were well attended and enjoyed. Betty Stewart and Rita Lee Henderson have gone to New York to study and Mickey Mays took a fruit boat cruise for ports south, but otherwise we are whole and hearty.

The first summer meeting, with Frances Frederick turned out to be a party for our latest bride, Yvonne Moore Spense.

Our summer meetings have not been entirely of a social nature for besides discussing ways and means and deciding to sell those useful little name stickers we have helped send Minnie Butters, an underprivileged Birmingham girl, to Camp Winnataska for two weeks. Out of a poverty stricken home she came and went to camp for two weeks. All our time spent in planning for her and fully fitting her out was not in vain for she proved her-

self a fine camper, one worthy of the help we gave. We hope that this will be the first of many campers we may send in summers to come.

ORA LAZENBY

Marriages

Marie Yvonne Moore to Ray Spense of Fayette, June 28.

Mary Jo Zuber to Alfred Hipp of Gadsden.

Champaign-Urbana

The alumni chapter of Champaign-Urbana has had nine interesting meetings during the past school year, and late in May we were invited by Lita Bane and Annabelle Robinson to a delightful tea held in Lita's very interesting garden for both seniors of Omicron and Alumnae. We have very much missed Ruth Benedict, Marie Hostetter, Mrs. Staehle, and Evelyn Gooding from our alumnae group. Ruth is in Joliet, Marie has been enjoying, at her home in Chicago, a year's leave from her duties at the University of Illinois Library School. Evelyn Gooding will enter her second year of teaching English and dramatics. Fascinating letters have been received all winter from Mrs. Ida M. Staehle who has been spending two years in Europe visiting with her numerous friends and relatives in Germany, Austria, and Italy. In June, 1937, several of us were in the group which accompanied Mrs. Staehle to Europe, but we were not so fortunate in prolonging our stay. She expects to return this summer and will be for a time with her daughter and granddaughter, Dorothy Underwood, Omicron, 1937, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Speaking of Bethlehem reminds us with regret that Professor and Mrs. Callen have left Urbana to live in Bethlehem where Professor Callen is to be dean of the college of engineering at Lehigh University and that means the loss of Martha Callen from our alumnae group. Thelma Marion Campbell will be in Evanston next year with her husband and young daughter, Colleen, while Mr. Campbell prepares for his doctor's degree.

We were happy to have in our chapter this last year Mrs. John H. Manley who formerly belonged to the alumnae group at Vancouver and we shall welcome the return of Marie Hostetter. Elinor Cook will again be our president. This summer Elinor has had interesting trips to St. Louis, Evanston, and Michigan.

Some of us have been busy during the summer helping with the redecorating of our chapter house and the re-upholstering of much of our living room and hall furniture. Ruth Mathews, our capable chapter adviser, and Frances Rayner, our faithful corporation treasurer, both live near the chapter house and lend inval-

able aid to every project concerning Omicron. June Mathews is spending the summer term with Donna Jordan at the University of Wisconsin and Margaret Rayner, popularly known as Peg, is at the Rayner summer home at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, until the close of summer school when she will join her parents, Professor and Mrs. Rayner, in a trip to California.

Among those who are councilors at summer camps are Frances and Dorothy Quirke and Margaret Vaniman. Frances chose to go to Hartford, Connecticut, and has reported having a very delightful experience.

This coming year Omicron will have as its president a town girl, Ruth Sutherland of Urbana, who was chosen last spring and who will live this coming year in the house. Rushing will be under new Panhellenic rules which sound on paper as though there will be many radical changes in the manner of conducting rushing. We shall be happy to have with us again our beloved and respected chaperon, Mrs. Gaines Greene who has been spending part of the summer at her home of historic associations, Petersburg, Illinois.

Those of us in the Champaign-Urbana chapter and in Omicron wish for all of our members in Gamma Phi a happy and successful year.

NINA GRESHAM

Births

Charles Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson (Virginia Ann Brubaker), Chicago, July 1. The Johnsons live at 4130 North Keystone avenue, Chicago.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson McIntosh (Margaret Helen Moore), a daughter, Nancy Louise, on June 24, 2417 University avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Chicago

The Chicago group closed its active season with an annual luncheon on June 7 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, welcoming as its guests of honor, the seniors of Epsilon and Alpha Psi chapters. The outgoing presidents of these chapters told of the accomplishments of the seniors.

Mrs. Charles Barlow, Chicago Alumnæ Rushing Chairman, introduced a rushing plan, whereby the alumnæ of each local group, making up the Chicago chapter, entertain at teas, one to be given by each subordinate chapter at a home of one of its members, the purpose of which tea is to acquaint Gamma Phi Beta with prospective rushees, before they arrive at their chosen schools.

The Chicago Alumnæ chapter and Epsilon were hostesses for the Province II Conference, held at the Epsilon chapter house on March 4 and 5. General arrangements were in charge of Roweena Gamber Brown and the Conference ac-

complished an exchange of ideas and problems, and a development of closer feeling and friendship between the active and alumnæ chapters in the Province. Mrs. Stuart Fox was reappointed Province Director by Grand Council. Shortly after the Conference, Mrs. Fox appointed Mrs. Charles Akre as Province Secretary to succeed Geraldine Bentley, now alumnæ adviser to Epsilon.

Most of the local groups made partially finished camp garments to be completed by the girls, thus supplying the two-fold need of clothing and handicraft.

The Oak Park group gave a rummage sale, a unique method of swelling its treasury.

The whole Chicago chapter has cooperated in the magazine subscription drive to help the International Endowment Fund.

Moving fever seems to have hit the Chicago Alumnæ Board as Kay Dean Krueger, President of the Board moved



Marion Irrmann Connell, Omicron, delegate to the Oak Park-River Forest Panhellenic Association.

to Philadelphia. She was replaced by Edna Smykal Soper. Betty Powell Marshall, Corresponding Secretary, moved to Iowa, and was replaced by Mrs. Lester Rayner.

VIVIAN TRENARY RAYNER, *Omicron*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Turner (Isabelle Nelson), on May 11, 1939, a son, John Kenneth, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin Daniels (Lucinda Sherwood, Beta '27), on June 17, 1939, a daughter, Lucinda Jane.

Marriages

Bette Robertson, Alpha Psi, to Harry Edgar Rouse, Jr., May 6.

Lorraine Kuhn, Alpha Psi, to George Robert Lady, June 19.

Colorado Springs

Lucy Lennox is the busiest person in Colorado Springs, for as president of the house board she is organizing details for the new house for Alpha Phi. She plys us with news whenever we meet. Our group is small and the work connected with the plans and building falls on so few, as we have lost so many of our alumnæ.

The new house will meet the needs of Alpha Phi and of Colorado College which is growing rapidly.

Rushing is in full swing, with no summer parties the rule. Each rushee must be seen five times and this has been a great task but a pleasant one.

Lindsey Barbee was here for Barbara Shove Palmer's wedding and Lucy Lennox had a large supper party in her beautiful garden for her. It was our first get-together of the month.

We are to have a picnic late this summer and each of us is to be assigned a definite rushing task.

DOROTHY HEISEN CHAFFEE

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Metzler (Winifred Versey), a son.

Engagement

Mary Fisher to John Alden Erickson.

Personal

Mrs. Roger E. Chaffee, with her husband and two daughters, has moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Columbus, Ohio

Although Columbus has not been heard from for some time we have had a busy and interesting year.

Our president, Marian Carmony Reynard, made an attractive calendar and directory for each member—lest she forget the meeting time and place. With this pleasant reminder few forgot or made other plans on the date of our monthly meeting.

The October, December, January, February, and April meetings were buffet supper meetings held in the homes of alumnæ members. After the business sessions we made play suits and cut out dresses from material donated by Miss Bertha Schneider (she makes this donation each year) for the Gamma Phi camps.

In November we attended the City Panhellenic Association banquet at the Neil House. We all felt particularly proud on this occasion since Marian Jones Johnston (Kappa '30) was president of City Panhellenic this year and presided at the meeting. Her charming personality and success in so ably handling this organization has gained a great deal of publicity for Gamma Phi. We were also

elated to have our province director Mrs. Stuart Fox sitting at the speakers table.

In March we were entertained with the Springfield and Delaware alumnae chapters by Alpha Eta and Alpha Nu in the Spanish Room of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. We were all very glad of this opportunity to get acquainted with the actives of these two chapters, and of course everyone felt they wanted more of these meetings in the future.

For our May meeting we drove to Delaware for the Annual Ohio Alumnae Association luncheon at the Allen Hotel. After the business session we went to the Alpha Eta chapter house for tea and renewed the acquaintances we had made at the luncheon in March.

Our June and last meeting of the year was a luncheon at The Maramor honoring Catherine Franz Chrisman (Xi) who is moving to Louisville, Ky., Marian Jones Johnston (Kappa) who is going to make her home in Marysville, Ohio, and Marian Carmony Reynard (Alpha Eta) who is leaving soon for Washington, D.C. Our best wishes for success go to these valued members.

After our luncheon meeting in June we got Marian Jones Johnston (Kappa '30) to tell us about the progress of Columbus City Panhellenic. Marian served as president of the organization this year and has received a great deal of credit for its success.

First she told us how she and Mildred Carlson (Alpha Eta) had written letters to the city chapter about Gamma Phi Beta becoming a member. Only those sororities having chapters at Ohio State had been admitted, but City Panhellenic immediately reorganized and rewrote their constitution in order that we might become a member.

During our four years as members Marian has held three offices. The first year after we joined she served as treasurer, the second year secretary, and this year president.

While president she has presided over three important meetings. The first was the Scholarship Banquet at the Neil House, with a record attendance of over 900 people. On this occasion Gamma Phis were very proud of our two representatives at the speakers table, Marian Johnston and Mrs. Stuart Fox, director of Province II. The second of these meetings was the City Panhellenic Spring Reception. All Columbus fraternity women are invited to this, and it is held at Ohio State's newest sorority house. The third meeting, and probably the most important of the year was the Forum. Their work here has attracted national interest. This session was divided into afternoon, dinner, and evening meetings. At each meeting members who had done research on the subjects to be discussed were assigned to preside.

The Speakers Bureau and the Rushing File grew out of this meeting. The Speakers Bureau has a recommended list of speakers on all subjects for the use of active chapters. Through this City Panhellenic hopes to encourage cultural programs. The Rushing File is kept at a down-town hotel for all rushing chairmen to refer to. It includes data about all girls graduating from suburban schools, i.e., their scholastic rating and the activities they participated in while in high school.

Aside from her teaching at Ohio State University, Marian Johnston found time to keep every member of City Panhellenic interested in and working toward their goal. Through these efforts she has brought a great deal of honor to Gamma Phi Beta.

VIRGINIA NEER

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynard (Marian Carmony, Alpha Eta), a daughter, Marjorie Lee, February, 1939.

Dallas

Dallas Alumnae chapter is so busy with summer and fall rushing that it is difficult to think back to what we did earlier in the year. Regular luncheon business meetings in February, April and May, and the night election meeting in March were all considered highly successful. Elected officers for this year's term are: president, Jense Goodner Jones; vice-president, Hazel Futch Payne; recording secretary, Verlin May Weidler; corresponding secretary, Frances Jacobs Finks; treasurer, Dorothy Garvey Hetherington.

March brought us a thoroughly enjoyed visit from Mrs. Simonson, by which we still feel that we are profiting. An Easter season sale of chances on a \$25.00 merchandise ticket from one of Dallas' leading stores netted the chapter \$55.00 to apply toward our Kathlyn Jackson Memorial Award fund (expense-paid trip to International Convention for an outstanding Alpha Xi member). April meeting was the scene of much knee-bending as we cut out dresses for Denver camp. May brought the traditional breakfast honoring S.M.U. seniors, and it was indeed a clever party.

June started things working in preparation for fall rushing. Alumnae and actives have joined forces to prepare the rush list, write letters to rushees (the only summer rushing allowed), and make plans for formal rush week. We prepared a very interesting small pamphlet which we have sent to all the rushees, giving information on National Panhellenic and the value of belonging to a sorority, list of sororities on the S.M.U. campus, a brief Gamma Phi Beta history including a sketch of philanthropic work, Gamma Phi Beta chapter roll, and prominent members. In-

side the cover we pasted a picture of the rushee whenever available (the result of intensive newspaper clipping the past three months).

Weekly summer meetings are going on, and many committee and voluntary help meetings take place, too. With all our work and worry we still seem to have a great deal of pleasure, and we hope that our efforts will be rewarded on pledge day this September.

FRANCES FINKS

Marriages

Martha Ann Nicholson, Phi '36, to Francis N. Robinson (Texas A. & M.), April 2, 1938. At home, Longview, Texas.

Jimmie Robinson, Alpha Xi '37, to George Stuart, January 19, 1939.

Howardine Duncan, Alpha Xi '38, to Robert Higgins of Kansas City, Missouri, May 8, 1939.

Margaret Little, Alpha Xi '35, to Don C. Larner, June 30, 1939. At home, Dublin, Texas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lon Emerson (Dorothy Guillot, Alpha Xi ex-'34), a son, Lon Scott, on March 31, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson (Martha Ann Nicholson, Phi '36), a son, William Robert, on May 30, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Oefinger (Roby-netta Stearman, Alpha Xi ex-'40), a son, Simeon Walton, on July 9, 1939.

Denver

On June 10 we entertained our active "daughters" at luncheon at Lakewood Country Club. Vera Vessey, member of the Sophomore Class, was presented with the Scholarship Plaque which is awarded each Spring to the active with the highest scholarship for the preceding year. Our brilliant sophomore had a "straight A" average.

We have great hopes for our new Recommendation Plan which we are putting into effect for the first time this year. Born of a desire on the part of the alumnae to help the active chapter with their rushing problems, this plan provides for a board of five, the Active Rush Captain, Louise Netherton, the Alumnae Rush Captain, Dorothy Heister, and three other alums, Mrs. Richard Simon, Mrs. Malcolm Denison, and Mrs. Phillip Calkins. This board will see to it that Recommendation Blanks are completed and signed by two alums and two actives for every prospective rushee. The signers of these blanks must either know the girl personally or have reached someone who does. In this way we plan to have all necessary information on each rushee easily available to the actives when rushing begins in August.

We are looking forward to a full year under the leadership of our new president, Mrs. Earl Pleasants. Other newly

elected officers are: vice-president, Ruth Reid; recording secretary, Mrs. Alfred Hall; corresponding secretary, Betsy Smedley; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Katherine Mason; alumnae representative, Mrs. Richard Simon; CRESCENT correspondent, Barbara Heaton; card secretary, Kathryn Bumpus.

BARBARA HEATON

Engagements

Margaret Walling to Charles Lee Preston, Jr.
Helen Mae Lininger to F. Wallace Taber.
Jane McGuire to Walter Hamilton.
Barbara Heaton to Gilbert Brown.

Marriages

Margaret Matteson, Eta, to Seth Bradley.
Charlotte Bundy to Ralph Waldo, June 18.
Willmette Towne to Duane Littel, June 25.
Elsie Gould to George Smith.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes (Lenore Hays), a son, Benjamin Dagwell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Botterill, a son, John, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peytons (Mary Elizabeth Fouse), a daughter, Patricia Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer (Gertrude Winne), a daughter, Edith Katherine.
Mr. and Mrs. George Welch (Madeline Miller), a daughter, Diane.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woods (Thalia Van Orman), a daughter, Phyllis.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, a daughter, Suzanne.
Mr. and Mrs. Morey Page (Ione Law), a son, Morey.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Harrison (Peggy Mosely), a daughter, Cornelia.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simon (Barbara Bayliss), a daughter, Cynthia.

Detroit

The annual meeting of the Detroit Alumnae chapter was held in March and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Jack Mills, president; Mrs. H. T. Cope, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Neudorfer, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Lussow, corresponding secretary; and Miss Alice Camerer, treasurer.

The Detroit Alumnae chapter wishes to congratulate Miss Eleanor McCoy, Beta '39, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for winning \$150.00 in the drama division of the Avery M. Hopwood Award. This award, given annually, contains four divisions—drama, poetry, the short story, and the novel. We are very proud of Miss McCoy and hope she continues her success.

Mrs. Jack Mills, our delegate to the province convention at Evanston, returned with a glowing report of the meetings and

activities. She gave us many new ideas for raising money which we hope are successful during the next year.

In May a garden party and tea was held at the Roehm home on Orchard Ridge, Bloomfield Hills, opened by Mrs. Earl May to the Detroit Alumnae chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. Malin F. Sharpe (Mary Patricia Potter, Beta) have recently moved to Detroit from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Sharpe was graduated this June from the University of Michigan Law School with the degree of Juris Doctor. Dr. Sharpe is now on the staff at Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas A. Rogers (Mary Spencer, Beta '35) is our rushing chairman for next year. She is very anxious that all alumnae who have names to submit would kindly forward them to her at 111 Highland Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan, or call Townsend 8-0790.

Marriages

On February 18, 1939, at Detroit, Michigan, Mary Elizabeth Spencer, Beta '35, to Mr. Thomas A. Rogers, University of Minnesota '33. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are at home at 111 Highland Avenue, Highland Park.

On April 29, 1939, at Detroit, Michigan, Carolyn Beltramini, Beta '38, to Mr. Robert L. Caldwell, University of Michigan '38. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are at home on Drexel Avenue, Detroit.

On June 30, 1939, at Wayne, Michigan, Virginia Handeyside, Beta '38, to Mr. Frederick Gould, University of Michigan '38. Mr. and Mrs. Gould are now living in Wayne, Michigan.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimball (Jane Eley, Beta '35) in February, 1939, a daughter, Gail.

BETTY ROBERTSON

Devils Lake

The Devils Lake Alumnae chapter has been making plans for next winter's work, to sew for the Gamma Phi Beta summer camps. This project should keep us busy.

In March our regular meeting was followed by a bridge party at the home of Margaret Johnson to which several extra guests were invited. In June Jane Young entertained us at a tea following a business meeting.

Two of our members, Jane Young and Clare Fawcett, went to Grand Forks in April for the Province Convention. Clare conducted the round table discussion on publicity. Both reported having an interesting and enjoyable time at the convention.

MARJORIE YOUNG WERNER

Marriages

Alice Westergaard, Alpha Beta, to William Gustafson on December 25, 1938

in Devils Lake, North Dakota. At home in Bozeman, Montana.

Eleanor Booth, Alpha Beta, to Lloyd Engh on June 10, 1939 in Sedro Wooley, Washington. At home in Wenatchee, Washington.

Births

A son, David Joseph, on March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Grafton, North Dakota (Elizabeth Dunn, Alpha Beta).

A daughter, Gale Ann, on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dushinske, Devils Lake, North Dakota (Genevieve Iverson, Alpha Beta).

Eugene, Ore.

We at Eugene have had a pleasant and worthwhile year and are looking forward to an even more successful one with Leila Straub Stafford as our new president. Our meetings, held the first Monday in each month at members' homes, are in the form of dessert meetings.

It was our good fortune to entertain the members of Grand Council meeting in Portland last winter. They left their busy week in Portland to come to Eugene where we entertained, with the active chapter, with a formal tea for 500 guests.

Mrs. Gordon Burke, province director, visited us at our November meeting and we enjoyed meeting her.

We were happy to entertain Mrs. William Dehn, grand president, at a tea at the home of Marjorie Koppe when she stopped en route home from California. She inspired all of us with her enthusiasm and made us realize again the worth of our sorority.

This fall we entertained the freshman class at a dessert party at Marjorie Koppe's home. Later in the year we entertained the newly elected house officers of the chapter at the home of Sara Waller. Instead of entertaining our seniors this spring we presented them with gifts.

Mary Brewer has been alumnae house advisor. Each one of us makes an attempt to attend one active chapter meeting and initiation during the year and also to drop in at the house frequently.

Our money raising project was a blander raffle and the proceeds went toward life memberships for our group.

This spring we searched our attics, cellars and closets hunting donations for our Mothers' Club rummage sale, which was a success.

Now we are having fun with the travelling basket. And the nickels, dimes and quarters are mounting while each of us feels that we are getting our money's worth.

This spring at our meetings we sewed small woolen pieces together to make a warm and attractive blanket to send to summer camp. Louise East also donated a blanket.

Our regular year's activity will begin with a dessert evening in October.

DOROTHY GRUWELL METZGER, *Omega*

Fargo, N.D.

The highlight of the spring activities was our province convention held at the University of North Dakota, with Alpha Beta as the hostess chapter. The Fargo alumnae who attended, brought glowing accounts to those who were stay-at-homes. Marjory Haggert, our delegate, gave her report at a luncheon at Kate Powers' home. The luncheon took the place of our May meeting and we were so happy to be able to have Mrs. Joseph Weiner, national representative, from Los Angeles, with us at that time. She also talked of her impressions of convention. Early in the month we gave our April Musicales for the benefit of the Gamma Phi camps. It was well attended by an appreciative audience. It was also a success financially. Nell Murfin was chairman and should be complimented upon her splendid efforts.

Our summer meeting is to be held at Edgewater Beach Hotel August 3. A 1:30 luncheon will be followed by a business meeting.

Our new officers are: president, Grace Loy; vice-president, Margaret Kaiser; recording secretary, Frances Mathieu; treasurer, Mildred Anderson; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Langfeldt; publicity chairman, Marjory Haggert; Panhellenic delegate, Eleanor Evanson; CRESCENT correspondent, Anne Louise Christianson.

We have had the misfortune to lose Grace Loy. She and her husband have moved to Minot, but we hope she can come back for a visit before long.

ANNE LOUISE CHRISTIANSON

Marriage

Phyllis Krantz to Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, Fargo, North Dakota.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schulz (Grace Witherow, Alpha Omicron), a son.

Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne alumnae are in the midst of summer rushing, which they plan to climax with a Monte Carlo party at the home of Phyllis Graham, Epsilon '39, the last of August. Rushing chairman Harriet Storm, Alpha Nu ex-'40, will be in general charge of the affair.

The Fort Wayne Panhellenic Council has given some serious consideration to the rushing problem this year, with two brain children resulting. The first is a card file of all rushing prospects, kept by the Panhellenic president and available to all alumnae groups. The second is the intro-

duction of a non-conflicting rushing calendar for the various sorority parties. It is hoped in this way to further Panhellenic spirit in the city.

An item of interest is the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Frank Kuhn of Liggonier, Indiana (Martha Ann Burket, Gamma ex-'33).

Janie Kuhn of Mansfield, Ohio, Alpha Nu '36, has been in Fort Wayne this year as swimming and recreation director of the local Y.W.C.A.

Aileen Branning, Alpha Nu '39, will go to Wren, Ohio, in September to teach home economics in the high school there.

Marie Wurtenberger, Alpha Nu '39, has accepted a position with the Juvenile Wood Products Company of Fort Wayne.

Christine Sunday, Alpha Nu '38, will return this fall to Martinsville, Ohio, for her second year as teacher of home economics and mathematics in the Martinsville High School.

BARBARA WARNER, *Alpha Nu '38*

Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii chapter has not been doing a great deal in the way of activities during the last six months, aside from our regular monthly meetings, which were well attended and enjoyed by all. We had twenty-eight bathing suits made for the Campers by the sewing classes of one of Honolulu's intermediate schools; these were divided between the Buffalo and Vancouver Camps we were told.

On July 22 we are giving a tea for the girls in Honolulu who are planning on going to college in the fall and have made tentative arrangements for a follow-up picnic at Anise Morgan's Lanikai home. We think there is some excellent Gamma Phi material in the group. As for our personal doings, your correspondent has the following report:

Betty Brooks Deming is conducting a Want-Ad program over KGMB and is also in a weekly radio slot.

Winona Dyer sailed on the *Aorangi* for "down under" planning on visiting several ports in Australia and New Zealand before her return.

Barbara Nicoll has her name in *Who's Who of American Women* for inventing a brace for crippled children. She also spent a month on the Coast this spring.

Jean Altman, Esther Bratcher, Betty Lawson, Catherine McMahon, Carol Orne and Maxine Wilson have also taken trips to the Mainland and are visiting one or both Fairs.

Ellen Winant was married on June 2 to Roger Knox and will live in Honolulu.

Frederica Vitousek has announced her engagement to Alfred J. Carah of Santa Monica. They plan to be married in California in August.

BETTY BOYCOTT

Iowa City

The Iowa City Alumnae were especially pleased to have Mrs. Dehn, our grand president, with us for the Scholarship Dinner in March at which we also entertained the members of the active chapter and visiting alumnae from the Tri-cities and Cedar Rapids. This party—a formal dinner—was held at the Memorial Union. Following the dinner Mrs. Dehn spoke to us of Gamma Phi and our scholastic awards were made. Ella Mae Demorest of Muscatine received the active pin for the pledge having the highest grade average. Recognition pins were presented to Florence Carroll of Tipton, Caroline Trowbridge and Catherine McKnight of Iowa City. The alumnae scholarship fund was renamed the Margaret (Trautwein) Stoddard Scholarship Fund in appreciation of Margaret's ceaseless efforts to swell this fund by subscriptions to *Story Parade* and all other magazines. After the dinner we gathered informally at the chapter house where we could chat with Mrs. Dehn and welcome our new member, Elizabeth Paine Putnam, Omicron '31.

In May we entertained senior members of the active chapter at the traditional May breakfast at the home of Helen Olin. The usual scrambled eggs, sausage and sugar loaf were really done justice and afterwards we grouped about to admire the camp donations and to plan our June picnic.

The first Tuesday in June Lucy Tait Gibson opened her charming home to the group for a picnic supper. We ate on Lucy's porch and it was so pleasant we had our meeting there. After our report we had a surprise handkerchief shower for Frances Stotts Parker who is leaving our group to live in Milwaukee where Dr. Dean Parker will serve a year's internship, and Cherie McElhinney Wilson who is leaving for New York City where she will attend Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. These girls will be a great loss to our organization. Cherie has served us faithfully the past year as president of our chapter and Frances as rushing chairman. At the same time we are happy to have as new members Harriet Ludens, a June graduate who has accepted Cherie's position at the Memorial Union, Margaret Gardner, Caroline Trowbridge and Jean Swift Keohen.

At the present time our group is somewhat diminished with Margaret Stoddard in Berkeley, California; Georgia Maxwell in Boulder, Colorado; Anne McPhee in Europe; Zeta Johnson at Lake Okoboji, and several others here and there vacationing.

When Margaret Stoddard returns from California in August we will entertain at a summer rushing party at her Lake McBride home.

GLADYS STICKFORD BUCHELE

Marriages

Barbara Balluff to Milton Charles Weisenhorn on May 13 in Davenport. Home in Chicago.

Marjorie Tobias to James Lockhart, Jr., on June 10 in Muscatine. Home in Des Moines.

Dorothy Manhard to Gilbert H. Erb, Delta Upsilon, on June 24 in Rock Island. Home in New York.

Sally Vanderzyl Spradling to Thomas Harris, Delta Sigma Pi, July 20 in Oskaloosa. Home in Davenport.

Neva Cox to Robert Bruce Ferguson, Jr., Sigma Phi Epsilon, on June 22 in Wraywood. Home in Cascade.

Jean Swift to Dr. Gerald Keohen, Sigma Chi and Phi Beta Pi on June 15 in Mason City. Home in Iowa City.

Katherine Rehder to Wayne Wishart in Gladbrook. Home in Ames.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rehder (Marguerite McConkie) a son, Richard Stuart on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehand (Laura Knight) a daughter, Terry Elaine on December 3 in Norman Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley (Virginia Hallgren) a son, Gerry on March 6.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger Minkle (Dorothy Doak) a daughter, Susan Eleanor on May 21 in Swea City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Reuter (Helen Evans) a son, Donald, September 22, 1938, Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Ketelson (Frances Ringena) a daughter, Nancy Jane on July 3.

Kansas City

The Kansas City Alumnæ seem to be vacation bound with a vengeance. Marie Wachter Heryer started it in April by slipping off to Europe with her husband, in defiance of a Czech crisis. June and July have seen other members flitting so the harder ones of us left have resigned ourselves to the rigors of a Kansas City summer and are concentrating on rushing.

In June a tea for all Kansas City rushees was held at the home of Jean Williams. Decorations were in powder blue and dusky rose to match the color scheme of the Georgian interior. A luncheon at the Muehlebach and a swimming party at the Lake Lotawana home of Betty Ann Thice were other activities. Owing to extensive remodeling at Alpha Delta's house in Columbia, we are looking forward to a very busy rush week in September.

Frances Hubbard Glenn of Vero Beach, Florida, was a welcome visitor in June.

Laura Frances Cottingham is spending the summer in British Columbia.

Catherine Johnson, Melva Frable, and Virginia Martin have returned from an Atlantic trip to New York, via Galveston and Miami.

Eleanor Grant has returned from a trip to Europe.

We welcome Virginia Taylor Tappan, Sigma, to our Kansas City Alumnæ.

Felicitations to Beth Young, Sigma, for election to Mu Phi Epsilon, and Joan Kalhorn, Rho, for election to Phi Beta Kappa.

We sympathize with Mary Ruth Welsh McDonald in the loss of her mother, Mrs. John Welsh, July 3, 1939.

HELEN FLING

Engagements

Jean Williams, Sigma, to Mr. Paul Trees, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Eleanor Grant, Sigma '35, to Mr. Owen Fuller of San Diego, California.

Jane Marshall, Sigma '36, to Mr. Albert Thomas.

Mary Jane Roby, Sigma '35, to Mr. Carroll Milton Mickey, Sigma Nu.

Harriet Shelden, Sigma '34, to Mr. William McDonald Ferguson, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Marriage

On June 24, 1939, in Caney, Kansas, Claire Louise Connely, Sigma, to Mr. Earle G. Wallingford, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Denny (Avanell Bushmeyer, Sigma '34) a son, on July 27, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz (Betty Shawver, Sigma '36) a son, July, 1939.

Lincoln, Neb.

As Lincoln Alumnæ have for the past twenty-five years since Pi chapter was installed on the campus of the University of Nebraska, the members of the alumnæ chapter center their interest during the fall in the active chapter rushing. The winter program of monthly meetings in the homes of members is varied with occasional luncheons.

Ruth Holmes Tempel is the president this year. Other officers are: Edna Nelson, vice-president; Meda Knapp, recording secretary; Belle Farman, corresponding secretary; Ruth Wylie, treasurer; Bernice Wilson, alumnæ adviser and campus Panhellenic delegate; Clarice Hicks, scholarship chairman; Vera Skinner, rushing chairman; Lorma Gillaspie, city Panhellenic senior delegate; Margaret Vail, junior delegate; Charlotte Perry, travel chairman.

The *Pi Pan*, bi-annual alumnæ letter, went out in June to all Pi chapter alumnæ from Egypt to Hawaii. This issue was a miniature newspaper edited by Nanki Field, assisted by Vera Skinner and Bernice Nelson.

Lincoln's entertaining the province convention in March was the high spot of last

years' program. Results of this inspirational meeting with Mrs. Dehn, international president; Mrs. Hartman, national Panhellenic delegate, and Mrs. Linscott, a province director, give added inspiration for this year's program and the good results are truly fulfilling the theme of "Sorority Relations Within and Without."

We regret that Mrs. Selby after only a year in Lincoln returned to the west coast to live, Berkeley being her new home.

The sympathy of all goes to Kathryn Simpson Schnable whose husband died this year.

BELLE FARMAN

Marriages

Dorothy Clements, Pi, to Paul Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernst, Columbus. Wedding in fall. Dorothy formerly lived in Lincoln and has made her home in Columbus, Nebraska, the past three years where she is technician at St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Ernst is a graduate of the School of Journalism at Creighton University, Omaha, and a member of Phi Epsilon. He is a sports writer for the *Columbus Daily Telegram*.

June Foster, Pi, to William V. Davis, Beatrice, son of Mr. W. H. Davis on June 15. Since graduation, two years ago, June has been teaching in Beatrice. Wedding was at the Gamma Phi House on June 15. Mr. Davis is associated with his father in the insurance business in Beatrice.

Jean Pasewalk, Pi, of Norfolk, to Charles Neuman, Oakland, Nebraska. Wedding took place on June 17 at the home of the bride's parents.

Peggy West, Red Oak, Iowa, a Pi junior this year, announces her engagement to Bob Ratcliff, Phi Gamma Delta at Iowa University.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly (Marjorie Swift), Washington, D.C., a son, Denis, born January 12, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keys (Clarice McDonald), Lincoln, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lefler (Mary Elizabeth Jones), Hayes Center, Nebraska, a son, Jerry, born January 26, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle G. Burke (Mardel Rucker), a son, Robert Gilmour, born March 3, 1939, Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jakeman (Janet Winter), Stanford, Kentucky, a son, Clinton Harry, born April 18, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson (Bernice Lyons), Lincoln, a son, William Allen, born May 28, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitz, Jr. (Marion Luikart), Manitowoc, Wisconsin, a daughter, Marion, born May 30, 1939.

London, Canada

Alpha Omega Chapter House is the proud possessor of a complete set of

crested dishes—Wedgewood no less—entertaining is a pleasure now. This July, the House is again full of University of Western Ontario summer school students, some of whom have returned to us each year since we opened the House for summer session.

With the reports just out, we are pleased to learn that Alpha Omega ranks first in scholarship this year among the sororities on the campus. Fifteen girls have pledged Gamma Phi.

Mary Wright, '39, was awarded the Gold Medal in Psychology at June Convocation. On June 4, the Alumnae chapter entertained this year's graduates of the sorority to High Tea at the Surrey Coffee Shoppe when recognition pins were presented to the girls. Convocation Day, June 7, was an exceptionally busy day for the graduates. In the morning, our beloved King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited London. Every man, woman and child in the vicinity had, for months back, been looking forward to this momentous occasion and at last the day dawned clear and bright. So deeply touched were the people that, as their Majesties drove along the line of march, many could not cheer because of the lumps in their throats and many too were the eyes that glistened with tears.

Betty Freeborn, at our May picnic, told us something of the presentation that took place at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on the occasion of their Majesties' visit to that city. Betty's mother and dad (J. W. Freeborn, M.L.A. for North Middlesex), were presented, and Betty herself was in the audience. Everyone had to be in his place at 11:15 A.M. but many were there as early as nine o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn were fortunate enough to be seated about six feet from the throne chairs. At exactly 11:20, King George and Queen Elizabeth entered the Assembly Room and took their places in front of the throne chairs. Their attendants fell into place behind them, and Premier Hepburn bowed and shook hands with first the King and then the Queen. Mrs. Hepburn curtsied to both and the Premier and Mrs. Hepburn took their places. Silence reigned supreme. As the King said "Pray be seated," there was a distinct pause before the crowd assembled took in the meaning of the command for the people were scarcely breathing and many men confess to having had tears in their eyes. The Queen was presented with flowers and Premier Hepburn read his Address of Welcome. Then began the presentations. Their Majesties arose from the throne chairs, descended three steps and stood on the floor of the House to meet their subjects. The King and Queen chatted for some minutes with the veterans who were first presented, the Cabinet Ministers and their wives followed next and then the Members and their wives—

the men going first, followed by their wives while the Speaker of the House read out the names. The men bowed and shook hands and the women all curtsied and then shook hands first with the King and then with the Queen. And as the line ended and their Majesties retired from the the House, all hearts were touched by the kindness of our charming Queen Elizabeth and stately King George VI—**GOD SAVE THEIR MAJESTIES—LONG MAY THEY REIGN.** There was still another treat in store for those assembled. The Dionne quintuplets, granted a private audience with the King and the Queen, walked on to the floor of the House, accompanied by their parents and three nurses. As the five little girls, in their quaint long dresses and frilly bonnets, passed along through the Assembly Room, they laughed and threw kisses to all near at hand. Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn attended the Hart House luncheon for the Royal Party and Betty again saw their Majesties at the Woodbine in the afternoon. The Royal Box was beautifully banked with flowers but his Majesty, always thoughtful of others, requested that these flowers be removed so that his subjects might, if they wished, have a better view of the Royal Party. And so ended, at Toronto, a day full of memories for many loyal subjects of the British Empire.

Mayme Farley, St. Thomas, Ontario, has been receiving congratulations on her recent badminton championships—winning the St. Thomas Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles and also the London Ladies' Doubles.

Margaret Griffiths, associated with the Children's Aid Society, London, and very active in child placement work in London and Middlesex, is at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, this summer doing a Seminar on "Case Work with Parents and Children."

Bessie Kilgore Merner, Alpha Zeta '30, has returned to London environs, and we hope before long to have her in our London chapter. She and Marie Copeman, active chapter, are councillors at Buffalo Camp this summer.

Mary Millen is off to Central America this summer—Gertrude Bodkin is cruising in the West Indies.

Helen Clarke, our immediate past president, was hostess, at her Port Stanley cottage, in May and again in July to the alumnae for a picnic supper. At the latter get-together, plans were discussed for a Fall Convention of all Alpha Omega alumnae. Oakwood Lodge, a picturesque log cabin in a pine wood setting on the shores of Lake Huron (about an hour's drive from London) has been chosen for a September weekend of golf, tennis, swimming and some rousing good Gamma Phi sessions—we're counting so much on this weekend to renew acquaintances with our out-of-town members. A committee has

been named to begin work on a Fall Fashion Show which we hope will be even bigger and better than our last venture.

Our group are taking quite a keen interest in Margaret Giles, age 14, who has been chosen to receive our Campship this summer for Orendaga Camp (Y.W.C.A.) near Bayfield on the shores of Lake Huron. Margaret is to attend Camp from August 12 to 24—never having been away from home before, we predict a treat in store for her this holiday. We're outfitting her for camp and intend to keep in touch with her during camping days and later on throughout the year. Marion Dickson, recently appointed full time to the London Y.W.C.A. staff is one of the directors at Orendaga this year. Mrs. R. B. Liddy and the writer are members of the Y.W.C.A. Camp Committee.

DOROTHY I. TAIT

Birth

To Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutton (Helen Myrick), Mount Pleasant, Ontario, on June 26, a daughter, Mary Jane.

Marriage

Jean Allison, '37, Alvinston, Ontario, to A. R. Holman, Ridgtown, Ontario, February 13.

Engagements

Dr. Dorothy Snell, '30, Brantford, Ontario, to W. D. Smith, Barrister, London, Ontario. Dorothy is to be married August 19 and we welcome her back to London chapter.

Elizabeth MacGregor, '30, Annan, Ontario, to William Clark. Elizabeth is to be married early in August and will make her home in Cobourg, Ontario.

Long Beach, Calif.

To enumerate the happenings and special events of the Long Beach alumnae chapter is evidence of an interesting and useful summer.

Beginning with May 6, the group opened the summer rushing season with a formal mother's and daughter's tea at the home of Miss Frances Farmer. Forty invitations were issued and a fine representation from Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha assisted at the affair.

Notwithstanding the fact that the chapter had been officially organized for some time, installation services had not been performed. Therefore on June 6, taking place in Whittier at the home of Mrs. Charles Melvin (Betty Benson) with Mrs. Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt) as co-hostess, installation services were held. Mrs. Joseph Weiner, Chairman of Inspection, of Santa Monica presided at the ceremony. Officers installed were, president, Mrs. Erle Brown (Eva Davis, Theta); vice-president, Mrs. George Kendall (Katharine Pitcairn, Xi); treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Jordan (Jessie Coran, Xi); secretary, Mrs.

Clifford Limbocker (Emelyn Bickett, Pi). Guests were Mrs. William Rawn (Director of Province Seven) and Mrs. Harold Moore of Santa Monica.

Mrs. Clifford Limbocker entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, at the July meeting. Knitting has remained the principal handiwork of the group. Twelve inch squares of different colored yarns will compose an afghan for the Vancouver camp. We are pleased to announce 18 life members and 13 subscriptions to the CRESCENT. We have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. W. R. Quinn (Lila Martin, Sigma), tell of her visit to Vienna and other cities of Austria during Hitler's invasion. Hazel Tilson's recount of her stay of two months in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, was also interesting. Miss Frances Farmer, Mu, is our Panhellenic representative and was elected as secretary. We are sorry two valuable members have moved, Mrs. J. L. Adams (Elizabeth Shope, Eta) to San Francisco, and Mrs. Eugene W. Scott (Gertrude Campbell, Alpha Iota), to 6337 Warner Drive, Los Angeles.

MILDRED MILLER, *Pi*

Marriage

On May 28, 1939, at Long Beach, California, Elizabeth Bickett Whitlock, Pi, to Dr. Benjamin F. Miller of Whittier, California.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Since this is vacation season for lucky people, I am happy to say that Elizabeth Rabbitt's alumnae sewing group has made twenty play-suits for our little camp guests.

Regular monthly meetings were varied and interesting as always. At one, a representative of Max Factor's famous cosmetic house taught us the fine art of make-up. At another, our own Peggy Starke, fashion adviser of Bullock's Collegienne department, gave us a fascinating spring and summer fashion show. The May meeting was a benefit bridge luncheon, in Beverly Hills.

Graduating seniors of Alpha Iota chapter entertained their alumnae big sisters at their beautiful senior breakfast, and in turn were welcomed into our alumnae chapter at a swimming and bridge-luncheon party at Doris Wright's lovely Playa del Rey home.

Esther Williams hostessed the annual hilarious children's party.

Two alumnae-sponsored swimming and luncheon rushing parties, one for each of our active chapters, are scheduled for late summer at the new Santa Monica Miramar Hotel. Another help to rushing is the new rushing recommendations committee, under the leadership of Eleanor Dickson and Marguerite Hornung.

Gladys Lawrence continues to be one of our busiest citizens, being President of the southern branch of the National Plant

Flower and Fruit Guild, and the newly elected President of the Women's Breakfast Club.

Labor trouble in the hotels this spring spoiled our Orchid Ball plans, but now we can look forward to starting the winter season with the gala affair in November, at the Ambassador Cocoanut Grove.

JUNE WALLACE SCHOOLEY, *Omega*

Engagements

Betty Redman, Alpha Iota '39, to Mr. Edward Keasby, Jr., of Stanford.

Marjorie Hoag, Lambda, to Mr. John Gruber Emery of Seattle. Marjorie also attended Mills College, Northwestern Medical School and Johns Hopkins. For three years she has had a studio of Medical Arts in the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles.

Marriages

On April 29, Betty Baldwin, Alpha Iota, to Mr. Sheldon Karsell, Phi Delta Theta, University of Arizona. At home in Santa Monica.

On March 25, Eunice Jane DeVoin, Alpha Iota, to Mr. Gilbert Embree Easley.

On May 25, Helen Elizabeth Runals, Alpha Iota, to Mr. Paul Carrington Henshaw, Harvard '36.

Helen Morrissey, Beta Alpha, to Meredith Smith, Stanford University, May 5.

Colette Hallinan, Beta Alpha, to Ray Conger, Kappa Sigma, at U.S.C. June 12.

Betty Redman, Alpha Iota, to Edward Keaseby, August 1.

Jean Regan, Alpha Iota, to Gene Purpus, August 9.

Mildred Painter, Alpha Iota, to Blair Logan, August 18.

Fairy Blee, Alpha Iota, to Jack Utter. Anna Moody, Alpha Iota, to Hubert Howe.

Sue Cornell, Alpha Iota, to Charles Byrne, June 24.

Dorothy Packard, Alpha Iota, to George Coon, May.

Madison, Wis.

What with summer vacations and plans for rushing, Madison alumnae have been kept very busy. Several of the alumnae have been assisting Barbara Marshall (daughter of Marjorie Bennett Marshall) with her heavy duties as rushing chairman.

Madison alumnae have had the pleasure of reunions with Nell Miller, professor of mathematics at the University of Arizona, Grace Gilson Waite, who teaches in Miami, Florida, and Angelina Gale, a teacher at Naperville, Illinois, all of whom have been attending the University of Wisconsin summer session. We also have enjoyed the return of Louise Haley Hanks, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who with her two young children spends every summer in Madison.

Your correspondent has just returned from New York City, where she visited

Alice Stauffacher, Marianna Tees, and Virginia Van Brunt in their swanky apartment just one block off Fifth Avenue! These three Gamma girls are really making good in the Big City. Alice has an excellent position with Elmo Roper, market analyst and conductor of the *Fortune* magazine poll. And as for Ginny! Mercy above! She is the co-ordinator of fashions for none other than Bonwit Teller and is one of the youngest girls ever to hold such a position. Ginny, you will remember, is the fortunate young woman who won *Vogue Magazine's* famous Prix de Paris award and spent six months in Paris and six months in New York with *Vogue*. Now she has landed this very plummy job. Marianna is receiving her certificate from the New York School of Dietetics on August 15 and is planning to do specialized work in vitamins with her father.

I didn't have much time, what with the fair and all, to see any of my other Gamma Phi friends in New York. I'll have to do the job up brown on my next trip.

LOUISE MARSTON

Marriages

Charlotte Atwell, Gamma, to Samuel Lee Chaney, Delta Kappa Epsilon, on April 22 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin. At home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Elizabeth Bryan, Gamma, to Hubert L. Pelott, Chi Psi, on May 6 at Sheboygan, Wisconsin. At home at 201 E. Delaware Place, Chicago.

Mary Edna Cruzen, Gamma, to Fred Wenzel, Beta Theta Pi, on May 20 at St. Louis, Missouri. At home in St. Louis.

Audrey Beatty, Gamma, to John J. Walsh, Phi Gamma Delta, Madison attorney and the University of Wisconsin's noted boxing coach, on May 17 in Madison. At home at 114 Breese Terrace, Madison.

Bette Gunther, Gamma, and John Steinman, Delta Kappa Epsilon, on August 12 in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. At home at 3627 N. Humboldt Avenue, Milwaukee. Six Gamma Phis, Helen Gunther, Jane Beatrice Critchfield, Virginia Dean, Marjorie Wiegand, Marian Knapp, and Helen Louise Gaspar, were members of the large bridal party.

Betty Jean Edwards, Gamma, to Trygve Nustad. At home in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Birth

A daughter, Julie, was born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. John Gage (Ruth Powers '35), Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Marriage

Marjorie Jane Green, Gamma, and Robert Le Roy Ferguson on April 16 in Mason City, Iowa. At home in Osage, Iowa.

Engagement

Helen Jo Danison, Gamma, and Paul Herbert Lambright, Sigma Nu, University of Wisconsin.

Miami, Fla.

Gertrude Schellenberg burst like a bombshell into Miami, unearthing eighteen Gamma Phis—most of whom didn't know that the rest existed! Now we are cemented into an enthusiastic alumnae social group, with ambitions of becoming an alumnae chapter in the near future.

Gamma Phi meetings in Miami are unique, to say the least. Monthly meetings have been held since the group was organized in February, and they have ranged from sedate dinners in the town's quieter "spots" to cabana parties at the Roney Plaza, no less.

For so small a group of alumnae, we boast a wide variety of interests. Ruth Natelson is writing a book on the trees and shrubs of South Florida, sponsored by the Garden Club of Miami Beach. Naomi Van Horn, stylist at Burdine's, has received a six week's leave of absence to teach the History of Fashion at the State College for Women at Tallahassee. Margaret Gillespie recently had a drawing exhibited in the Miami Junior League Exhibit and it was chosen for the regional exhibit in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stella Tuttle received a \$20 prize for her poem, "Tamed," in the annual contest conducted by the Poetry Society of Florida. Dorothy Stearns Mayer is in charge of the summer program conducted by the Y.W.C.A. of Miami as well as being soloist at the Presbyterian Church. And we are especially proud that President Schellenberg almost hit the bull's eye in securing subscriptions for the CRESCENT. Out of eleven prospects, she snared ten new subscriptions! Seven of us already had life subscriptions.

Well, folks, see you after the next hurricane. Until then, adios.

STELLA TUTTLE

Milwaukee

Like the current best-seller, *And Tell of Time*, this is news of the Milwaukee Alumnae chapter from the "time" of January to June.

Milwaukee's local talent highlighted the winter meetings. Ruth Wiggers, Gamma, completing her master's degree at Smith this summer, worked in Milwaukee this past year as a social worker for the Family Welfare Bureau. She told us in interesting detail of some of her case histories as a part of our January meeting. Alice Ringling Coerper entertained us at the February luncheon with some of her excellent readings, among them one of her Biblical characterizations.

The March meeting meant the election of officers. Alice Wieber Fitzgerald, Chairman of Expansion of Grand Council, is our alumnae president; Elise Bossort Bell, vice-president; Margaret Webster Mc-

Mahon, treasurer; and Mynette Lomas Sheller, secretary.

The city of Milwaukee was "campaign-conscious" this spring and we showed our interest at the meetings. The control and cure of cancer was discussed at our March gathering, and at our April luncheon, Margaret Ryan McDonald made us all dig a bit deeper into our pockets for the contribution to the Milwaukee Curative Workshop Drive.

The warmer month of May brought April showers, May flowers, and camp thoughts. Bernice Hunter Hoffmann announced that we had sent off the camp dresses, each of the thirty-two made of the gayest print pattern that could be found: lively sailors and ships, Mexican men and maids, and even circus parades! Two quilts, planned, cut, and sewed by Gretchen Koss Rosenberger and her crew, accompanied our tooth-paste money contribution. The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the showing of the camp films. Oh! to be a councillor or a kid again.

The larger phase of Gamma Phi Beta, our Province IV, was brought to us by reports: Alice Wieber Fitzgerald took us on a verbal tour with her, telling us of the visits she had with the various chapters in her capacity of Chairman of Expansion; and Alice Ringling Coerper, our local delegate, reported on the convention.

Our June picnic at the lovely rambling home of Marion Twohig Young in Thiensville closed our year. We welcomed as our guests four of the Madison girls: Marjorie Brue, Jacqueline Knee, Mary Lu Silverman, and Jane Cahill. Three out-of-towners also joined us for the day: Dorothea Ortmyer from the Michigan chapter, Phyllis Bross from Epsilon, and Kathleen McIntosh Aherne, Gamma.

Marriages

Darlene Dearborn, Gamma, to William H. Berry on February 11, 1939.

Virginia Tallmadge Smith, Epsilon, to Norman Flowers Graham of Omaha, Nebraska, in May.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Kinne (Margaret Atwater, Rho) a son, Philip Carswell, January 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bell (Elise Bossort, Gamma) a son, Thomas Royce, on January 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Henning (Mona Berndt, Alpha Psi) a daughter, Pamela Luan, on May 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan (Alfreda Gessner, Alpha Psi) a daughter, Margaret Joan, on May 31.

Minneapolis

About go in the shade; at the moment the North Pole would seem like heaven!

The hand clings to the pencil and the wrist to the paper, but by sheer perseverance Minneapolis will send its news.

Our first meeting, since we were heard from last, was in January, at the home of Rewey Belle Inglis, the editor of our alumnae magazine, the *Kappa Klapper*.

One of the loveliest events of the year, one we always anticipate with pleasure, was the tea given at the home of Katherine Silversen on February 4, in honor of the pledges. Instead of the usual "coming and going," customary at teas, everyone "came, saw, was conquered"—in short, everyone remained to the end. Katherine's hospitality is legendary, and the pledges, lovely with their colorful corsages, were loathe to have the party end. We have boasted before, we hope not unduly, about our marvelous freshman class, but they certainly are impressive.

The next meeting was in February, at the home of Jean MacRae McLaughlin. New officers elected at this time were: president, Peg Wiegand Burnham; vice-president, Virginia Little Stevens; secretary, Louise Weesner Huey; treasurer, Louise Durst Smith; chapter adviser, Alice Dannel Butcher; publicity, Nell Halloran Feldman; Panhellenic, Ruth Krebs Arneson; and rushing chairmen, Helen Little Salzer and Janet Christofferson Rhame.

In March the meeting was at the home of Eunice McGilvra Erdall, and Peg Burnham was elected as delegate to the Province Conference to be held in Grand Forks, April 28-29.

Our yearly rummage sale was the big event of the first week in April. The usual "old faithfuls" were in charge: Ruby Baston, Allie Butcher, Eleanor Mintener and Peg Burnham. We were very skeptical at the time as to the outcome (one of the sale days being Good Friday), but there was no "April Fool" about it and the results more than justified our fears and work.

The April meeting, the last of the year, was held at the home of Jane Ryan. Several of the St. Paul Gamma Phis came to the meeting to tell us about banquet, which was to be May 22, at the St. Paul Woman's City Club.

Nine members of Kappa chapter attended the District Conference at Grand Forks, April 28-29—rather seven members to be correct, as Peg Burnham is from Epsilon and Eleanor Sarles Goodman was returning to her Alma Mater. Betty Christofferson was the delegate from the St. Paul Alumnae chapter and Betty and Kay Johnson from the active chapter, Betty as delegate and Kay sent by the alumnae in recognition of her high scholastic record. Helen Solem Sand, director of Province IV, and originally from Kappa, now belongs to Fargo, and so does Gertrude Prescott Pigeon. It seemed wonderful to see Martha Shute Sandison again, past president of Minneapolis

Alumnæ, and now living in Grand Forks. The Conference was a distinct success and Alpha Beta chapter and alumnæ were very gracious hostesses.

We were so glad to have Jessie Weiner with us for several days after the Conference. A luncheon was given in her honor at the Women's Club and all of us who met her recognized her charm and personality.

Our banquet, May 22, in St. Paul, was truly lovely. Fran Ellison as toastmistress, with her "Girl Friday," Kate Kinney, were positively riotous. The active chapter presented a clever skit and several of the actives harmonized, adding to the enjoyment of the program. Colored films of the events of the Fall at Alpha Beta chapter, when they won three cups: for house decorations, float and campus queen, were shown. Mrs. Quale of the Grand Forks Alumnæ kindly loaned them to us for banquet.

One of the main features of banquet was the announcement by Allie Butcher, alumnæ adviser, of the awards and honors presented to our actives. Alice Gortner, Phi Beta Kappa, graduating Magna Cum Laude; Helen Prouse, who is President of the University Y.W.C.A., Mortar Board; and Margaret Buckle, Beta Gamma Sigma, highest honor in the Business College. Laura May Carpenter received the Enza Zeller award for the student who has contributed the most to the success of the University theater during the past year. She was also elected to National Collegiate Players, the highest honor in the School of Speech. The Dean's honor roll included many Gamma Phis: Barbara Allen, Margaret Buckle, Barbara Clough, Mary Drake, Virginia Gieseke, Alice Gortner, Betty and Kay Johnson, Betty La Blant, Annabell Lee, Helen Prouse, and Helen Titylmaier.

After this lengthy epistle, the pencil is almost reduced to pulp, and the atmosphere must surely be 190! Our eyes are turned to Fall and rushing. The Minneapolis Alumnæ chapter sends greetings to all her sister chapters and wishes them a most successful season.

PEG WIEGAND BURNHAM, *Epsilon*

Marriages

On February 14, Marjorie Vance, Kappa, to Fred Prouse.

On February 14, Sarah Elizabeth Gold, Kappa, to Lester Malkerson.

On March 18, Mildred Bowen, Kappa, to Lester Bolstad.

On April 20, Milla Kara Jacobsen, to Henry C. Garretson, Jr.

On May 20, Jean Muriel Johnson, Kappa, to Belmont Magee, Beta Theta Pi.

Eleanor Rogers to John Schaller.

Ruth Krebs to Rolf Arneson.

Mary Swensen to Charles McGarraugh.

Mary Lou Goar to Everette Grossman.

Engagements

Margaret Fosmark of Grand Forks, to Albert Cooley of Sidney, Montana.

Catherine Wilkins to H. Charles Ballou of Burlington, Iowa.

Elizabeth Wenger to J. Courtney Fitzpatrick of Coral Gables, Florida, and Chicago.

Birth

To Jean McGlashan Juneau, a son, March 23.

Montreal

Very soon Alpha Tau Alumnæ will be caught in the whirl of college and sorority activities. But before any mention is made of that, everyone must hear of last spring's activities and what Gamma Phis have been doing this summer.

The alumnæ officers who were elected for this coming year at an early spring meeting are the following: president, Velma McVey; vice-president, Noreen Patterson; treasurer, Olive Sinclair; recording Secretary, Catherine McMorran; corresponding secretary, Doris Marsh; CRES-CENT correspondent, Gwendolyn Macrae; rushing chairman and alumnæ adviser, Margaret Pope.

The Alumnæ chapter entertained the actives at lunch on Saturday, April 1, when a raffle was held entitling the winner to two return tickets to New York. The proceeds from the raffle went to aid the Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Members of the graduating class were guests of the Alumnæ at a dinner given in May at the Queen's Hotel. After the dinner most of the Alumnæ and their guests went to the theater.

An early meeting has been planned for rushing arrangements and everyone is looking forward to a good season.

Last spring, Velma McVey, our president, took a cruise to New Orleans and thoroughly enjoyed her trip.

Betty Hardy has won honors for herself by receiving her Master of Science degree from Bryn Mawr last spring.

Babette Dunham now has a degree of B.L.S. as well as her B.A. She received the degree from the McGill Library School at the spring convocation.

Jean Payan, who went to reside in Toronto after her marriage, has returned to Montreal and it is nice to have her around again.

Muriel Redewill and her three months old baby girl, Frances, visited in Montreal for two months this summer, travelling all the way from California. We were glad to see her and hope she makes the trip some time again soon.

One of our sisters, Claire Freeman, came from New York City to spend her holidays this year with Hazel Brodie at St. Jean, Quebec. A number of the girls drove out to Hazel's and spent the day. We certainly

miss Claire and her delightful music around Alpha Tau. However, New York is not too far away for another visit from her.

Most of our members would enjoy hearing a word or two from Connie Hobbs and Nona Hartley wherever they are.

GWEN M. MACRAE

Engagement

Doris Marsh, '38, to Selwyn Adams, Theta Delta Chi.

Marriages

On July 8, in Westmount Quebec, Catherine Elizabeth Stewart, '38, to Angus McMorran, Arts, '37, Phi Delta Theta. Margaret Foster attended Catherine as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. McMorran will reside in Montreal.

On June 30, in Valois, Quebec, Gwendolyn Mary Nicholson, '34, to William Francis Stewart Macrae. Elsbeth Williams, '34, attended Gwen as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae will reside in Pointe Claire, Quebec.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Ward Young (Elsie Freeland Trott, '37) in Bermuda in December 1938, a boy, Ward.

To Dr. and Mrs. Francis Redewill, Jr. (Muriel Johnson) in Berkeley, California, a daughter, Frances Hamilton, on March 7, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crutchfield (Lenore Brace, Alpha Alpha '33) in Montreal, on June 25, 1939, a girl.

Nashville, Tenn.

We entertained Miss Alice Camerer at Ruth Horn's house with a semi-annual Alumnæ rally and had a large gathering to see our famous guest and talk over old times. We were charmed with Miss Camerer and were impressed with her grand ideas about rushing, finances, etc. She inspired us so much that we made plans immediately for a bigger and better rushing season next fall.

We had our last monthly supper at the house with the actives in May and invited the mothers of the actives as our special guests. To give the actives some tips on menus during rushing, we served a model rush dinner. Our Mother's Club is still in its infancy, having been organized in 1937, but is progressing rapidly and is most enthusiastic.

On June 8 we held our Senior Farewell Banquet at the Andrew Jackson Hotel. Here, the Gamma Phi Plaque was awarded Louise Watkins for having done the most for the sorority; the freshman ring was awarded Mary Frances Dodd; and Phyllis Hadra's name was engraved on our scholarship plaque. Entertainment was provided by Margaret Johnson, Lucille

Cate, Lorraine Regen, Hope Jones, and Bonnie Hager.

June 10 we entertained the seniors with a luncheon at the Hermitage Hotel. Francis Craig and his orchestra played.

The title of Lady of the Bracelet, the highest honor that a Vanderbilt woman can receive, was given Alice Beasley, the president of our active chapter last year. Our Phi Beta Kappa were: Eloise Davidson and Louise Watkins.

Some interesting Alumnæ back for a visit are: Mrs. B. E. Wilson (Helen Fisher) from Kentucky; Mrs. R. Gray (Dorothy Dale) from Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Walter Spearman (Mary Elizabeth Dale) from Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Catherine Moore from Orlando, Florida.

Au revoir until rushing!

MARTHA LANE, *Alpha Theta*

Marriages

Lucille Cate, *Alpha Theta '38*, to Mr. David S. Spain (Vanderbilt '38), on June 30 in Minot, North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Spain are at home in Minot, North Dakota.

Lyrabeth Fitzpatrick, *Alpha Theta '40*, to John E. Covey III (Vanderbilt Sigma Chi). Mr. and Mrs. Covey are at home at 2903 Westmoreland Drive, Nashville, Tennessee.

Engagement

Elizabeth Hubsley, *Alpha Theta '35*, to Dr. Baker Hubbard. Dr. Hubbard is a graduate of Vanderbilt Medical School and is connected with a local hospital.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Biswinger (Mildred Ann Pratt, *Alpha Theta*), a daughter Susan.

Deaths

The chapters extend sincere sympathy to Rosemary Williams and Elizabeth Cobb on the death of their fathers.

New York

The New York World's Fair has brought many visitors to this city and the Gamma Phis have been busy entertaining the guests from all over the United States. Beatrice Utman Smith, Gamma, has had as her guest May Westcott, of Baltimore, also of Gamma chapter. Mrs. Chellie S. Rice of Denver, was a guest of Grace Burgard Holcomb, Gamma, after they had met at a convention in Syracuse, June 10.

Panhellenic Day at the Fair on July 13, attracted many guests. Miss Eloise Davidson, Omega, Director of the New York Herald Tribune Institute was one of the main speakers. At the Fraternity Center in the Home Furnishing Building, hostesses from the sororities, served tea each afternoon during Panhellenic Week from July 10 to 15.

Ruth Burgard, Theta, our new presi-

dent, is spending the summer touring England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. Mary Helen Corbett Daniel, Lambda, is in Seattle for a visit and Halise Arneson, Lambda, is in Oswego, Oregon. This spring Elsa Erler Groeneveld, Alpha Zeta, flew with her husband, to San Antonio, Texas, to visit her family and see the Fiesta, the Battle of Flowers, which commemorates the Battle of the Alamo. The Groenevelts have their own plane and Elsa, who has been studying aviation at New York University, expects



Prominent fraternity women who were the speakers on the program on Panhellenic Day at the World's Fair on July 13. Left to right: Mrs. William Pittman Earle, Jr., Kappa Alpha Theta, only woman member of the New York City Council; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Pi Beta Phi, pioneer suffragist; Miss Josephine Schain, Pi Beta Phi, chairman of the Committee for the Cause and Cure of War, general chairman of the Day; and Miss Eloise Davidson, Gamma Phi Beta, director of the "New York Herald Tribune" Home Institute.

to receive her own flying license soon. Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Alpha, is spending the summer at her home in the Thousand Islands, New York. Lousene Rousseau Fry, Gamma, is at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts. Pauline Kutzner, the retiring President, is in Connecticut, recuperating from a long illness.

The many friends of Blanche Shove Palmer will be sorry to hear that she has been ill again but is recovering slowly.

This Alumnæ chapter had an active and interesting Spring season. On February 25, we held our annual Benefit Bridge Party at the home of Ruth Spearman, Alpha, in Brooklyn. Over sixty members and guests were present for the dessert and bridge.

Our March dinner meeting was held March 27 at Nina Ostrander Butts, Alpha,

in Jackson Heights. The new officers were elected at this meeting; Ruth Burgard, Theta, president; Bess Vesey Neepser, Theta, vice-president; Elsa Erler Groeneveld, Alpha Zeta, recording secretary; Nina O. Butts, corresponding secretary; Kathryn Herbert Winchester, Theta, treasurer; Ruth McLaren, Kappa, Panhellenic delegate; Virginia Madden Atkinson, Alpha Eta, CRESCENT correspondent. Pauline Kutzner reported on the Province Conference at Syracuse, March 9 to 12. "Fraternity Relationship Within and Without" was the theme of this Conference.

Kathryn H. Winchester was hostess at the April 24 dinner meeting. Plans were announced for the 1940 Convention in Washington and the Panhellenic activities at the World's Fair.

Florence Murray Cleaver entertained the chapter on May 24, at her home in Garden City, Long Island. A buffet luncheon was served on the terrace and in the garden.

Beatrice Utman Smith is busily engaged in raising Springer Spaniel puppies at her farm outside of Danbury, Connecticut.

VIRGINIA M. ATKINSON

Marriage

Milla Kara Jacobsen, Kappa, to Henry C. Garretson, Jr., Cornell, in March, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Garretson are both connected with R. H. Macy & Co.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bradley (Oenia Payne, Gamma) on February 12, 1939, a daughter, Sarah Anne.

Engagement

Elizabeth Albrow Cornwall, the daughter of Elizabeth Bowe Cornwall, Alpha, to Mr. George W. Hodges of New York.

Norman, Okla.

At the March meeting of the Norman Alumnæ Association the members voted to become an alumnæ chapter. The officers for the ensuing year 1939-1940 were elected, also five new life memberships were paid, making a total of eleven in our chapter.

Founders Day banquet in Oklahoma City was attended in a body by the Norman alumnæ group. Charter members attending were Edith Mahier, Malinda Dean Garton, Dorothy Fry Rowley, Blanche Cooley Ratliff, Ethel Simpson Bramlett, Pearl Herrington, and Norma Jo Daugherty Brett. Mrs. Horace J. Smith was an honored guest, who helped with the founding of Psi twenty years ago.

A spaghetti supper was given on Halloween for Psi pledges at the home of Mrs. Marius Lindloff (Frances Atwater).

A special meeting was held at the home of Lydia Schmidt, to meet Miss Mildred

Robinson, Province Director from Denver. She gave us suggestions for raising the endowment fund, discussed the problems concerning the local chapter and encouraged us to get life memberships.

The International Vice-president, Mrs. C. N. Simonson of Piedmont, California, honored our chapter with a visit, and was entertained at the home of Lydia Schmidt in March.

Mrs. Josh Lee, wife of Senator Josh Lee, is in Washington and will be there until Congress adjourns.

Eugenia Kaufman, instructor in foreign languages, is on leave of absence from Oklahoma University, and is studying in California.

Mrs. Gene Springer (Lucille Farmer), accompanied her husband to Oxford, England, where he is working toward a doctor's degree.

At the May meeting we entertained the graduating seniors of Psi with a dessert course, and had an interesting time after they left filling out the rushing questionnaire.

Miss Della Brunsteter did research work on the Cherokee Indians in the Smokey Mountains this summer.

Miss Edith Mahier had charge of art at Lake Nakawana, a camp for girls in Tennessee, this summer.

MRS. BLANCHE RATLIFF

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Whitehand (Laura Knight), a daughter, Terry Elaine, on December 3, 1938.

Northeastern New Jersey

Our first year as a chapter gave us the happy privilege of sending a delegate to Province I conference held in Syracuse in February. Mrs. Edward A. Plummer (Mabel Page, Delta), was our delegate and gave a most enthusiastic report of Gamma Phi activities and of the new Alpha chapter house at the March meeting, a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Thomson in Westfield. Mrs. J. H. Drumwright (Margaret Wright, Alpha Theta), of South River was a guest.

Mrs. Frederick Reeve generously entertained the group at her home in Maplewood both at the January luncheon and at the May supper party.

The annual bridge party was held in February at the home of Mrs. W. W. Townsend of Upper Montclair. Several dollars were raised for the Buffalo camp fund.

A white elephant sale followed the May luncheon which was held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Spain of Maplewood.

The June picnic was held a week later to include the Gamma Phis who were home from college. Mrs. N. J. MacDonald was the hostess in her beautiful garden in Upper Montclair where a delightful after-

noon was spent hearing the latest news from our chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craid Thomson (Linda Savitz, Iota), of Westfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Louise to William Daly Phelan.

JEAN BARRICK CRANE, *Iota*

Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City alumnae can boast of much activity this past year under the leadership of Francis Massey Drake, who just finished her term, and contemplate great things under the direction of Margaret Hart, our newly elected president.

We again sponsored the Maternal Health Center project, with each member taking part. This project was not only a great help to the community but the Gamma Phis received a considerable amount of publicity.

Our spring style show at the Skirvin Hotel under the direction of Alice Brown Raupe, was the "Talk of the Town," and merited quite a substantial sum to carry on rush activities this summer and start full swing in the fall.

We are so proud of Puella Hill Hodges, one of our capable workers, being elected Director of Province V. She returned with pep and enthusiasm and gave a wonderful report at the May meeting.

During the spring we were honored by a visit from Mrs. G. M. Simonson of Berkeley, California, national vice-president and alumnae secretary. A luncheon was held in her honor at the Oklahoma Club. Her informal talk of the chapters that she has visited and the new ideas were both inspiring and helpful. Although her visit was very short, our group was very fortunate in having the opportunity to meet and know such an interesting and outstanding person.

Attention is now turned toward rushing, with Rita Rogers Brown manning the force of alumnae rushers. Two large parties have been given at the Country Club. Several morning coffees as well as a large affair in August has been planned. So you see we are busy and have high hopes of Psi having a very successful year.

RUTH OLMSTEAD SUESZ, *Psi*

Engagements

Lorene Ford, Psi '38, to Roland Hermes, University of Oklahoma, Sigma Chi.

Wanda Hogue, Psi '39, to G. O. Bayless, University of Oklahoma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ann Anderson, Psi '39, to Edward Lemon, Louisiana State University, Kappa Alpha.

Anna Jo Card, Psi '39, to Dr. James McMurry.

Sara Marie Batten, Psi '38, to Ray Stephenson, University of Oklahoma, Sigma Chi.

Marriages

Betty Ford, Psi '33, to Bill Hespeck: living in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Helen Hough, Psi '34, to Thomas Poach: living in Oklahoma City.

Lillian Knox, Psi '38, to Jack Yount: living in Enid, Oklahoma.

Maurine Marshall, Psi '36, to Edward McCurtain: living in Talequah, Oklahoma. Dorothy Guerriero, Psi '38, to Dan Daneett: living in Garber, Oklahoma.

Gene Cumming, Alpha Theta '35, to Clinton A. Edmonds: living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCullar (Thelma Porter), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons (Vivian Knox), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milam Wilson (Cleo Kern), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eagleton (Ruby), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Overleese (Elizabeth Massey), a daughter.

Omaha, Neb.

With summer vacation plans the center of interest "comes the day of reckoning" for your correspondent. She must go back to the past year's activities and record for friends and posterity what she thinks will be interesting to others.

To get both the "ladies of leisure" and the business girls interested in, and working for, Gamma Phi Beta we decided to have two groups—an evening and afternoon one. Thus these two circles of active alumnae interest have done much to foster Gamma Phi activities. We have a convenient little yearbook that records meetings, special events, officers and list of members. A really handy "gadget" to bind the groups together!

Our special activities for the year started with a lovely Christmas luncheon at the Athletic Club for alums and all active girls home from school. In March we had a dramatic-musical benefit to raise money for Province convention. Our charming and talented Josephine Fawcett Tope (Epsilon), was the dramatic part of the afternoon—reading Barrie's "The Twelve Pound Look." March 17 we had the privilege of entertaining Mrs. William Dehn, our lovely international president, at luncheon, on her way to Lincoln and the province convention. This was a meeting that was inspirational to all! In May we held a raffle on a \$25.00 cash prize—chances selling at 25c a piece—and made money for rushing and camp activities. We found it quite an easy way to profits!

Our meetings were varied as to program, including a book review, dramatic reading and vacation movies given by members. Of course, there was plenty of visiting on the side! So went out busy

winter, and by the time this is read, another season of activity will be here. Greetings to all alumnae groups from Omaha.

HENRIETTA BARNES, *Pi*

Marriage

June Foster, *Pi*, to William Davis, in the *Pi* chapter house.

Engagements

Maxine Meyers' *Pi* '39, to Robert Mullins.

Peggy West, *Pi*, to Robert Radclif, *Phi Gamma*.

Phoenix, Ariz.

Early spring weather may have been the incentive for money-making schemes and plans for a rush tea, but despite the cause such activities are keeping Phoenix Gamma Phis more than busy. In March a benefit bridge under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Walmsley (Laverne Sundin, Alpha Epsilon), proved to be most successful. The plan of selling magazine subscriptions to members and friends, an idea brought back from the national convention of last year, is becoming more popular and should add the 'little extra' to our treasury.

Having added to our bank account we are now busy making plans to reduce it to its former state—the object of spending the annual spring rush tea for college-going high school and junior college girls. The tea, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Walmsley, was given in April at Jokake Inn, with the help of many of the active chapter at Tucson. Approximately sixty Phoenix girls were entertained.

Executive officers for next year are: Margaret Davis Sexton, president; Laverne Sundin Walmsley, vice-president; and Marion Staples, secretary-treasurer. They were elected at the March meeting held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Price (Louise McMartin, *Xi*).

Business was put aside at the June meeting in view of entertaining husbands and sweethearts at an outdoor picnic given at the home of Mrs. Paul Stormont (Okla Carson, Alpha Epsilon).

And so ended a busy and enjoyable year for all of us. We look forward to our continued participation in Gamma Phi Beta, and to a growing and enthusiastic chapter of Phoenix alumnae.

INEZ PETTY

Pittsburgh

Spring found the Pittsburgh Gamma Phis unusually active. The new officers selected were: Mrs. Richard Skinkle, president; Mrs. Clark Frame, vice-president; Sally Mitchell, recording secretary; Frances

Haller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Powers, treasurer.

During the Easter vacation, Mrs. John Succop was hostess at a tea for the Pittsburgh members of Alpha Upsilon. We presented them with a gift for their house.

This summer we are planning to help Alpha Eta give a rush tea for freshmen entering Ohio Wesleyan University.

FRANCES HALLER

Engagement

Jean Keller '38, to Mr. Robert Beeman, Penn State '38.

Marriages

Glenn Thompson, Alpha Upsilon ex-'39, to Mr. Raymond H. Smith on June 10, 1939. They are living in Pittsburgh.

Louise Stebbins, Alpha Upsilon '38, to Mr. George Hart. They are living in Hartford, Connecticut.

Ferne Warner, Alpha Upsilon '38, to Elmer Auchendach.

Arlene Weaver, Alpha Upsilon ex-'36 to Mr. Donald Moore, Penn State, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Raddabaugh (Lorraine Graham, Alpha Upsilon '36), a son.

Portland

In April our annual "Children's Benefit Movie" again proved to be a success. Children from one of the orphanages were taken as special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline (Geneva Stebno, *Nu*), generously donated their theater "The Moreland" for the occasion.

Our new president, Mrs. Harold Sheldon (Edessa Campion, *Chi*), was hostess for the May meeting. Edessa reported on the Province convention which she attended in Vancouver, B.C.

A picnic was held in July at the summer home of Mrs. A. G. Sieberts (Erma Stidd, *Chi*). Incidentally, a recent issue of *The American Home* carried as the feature article a description of this most interesting home. Erma worked with the architect and many of the attractive features are the results of her ideas. She also designed and hooked rugs for the interior.

Extensive plans for rushing have been made and we are anticipating a busy but interesting summer and fall.

Several of our members are busy with civic activities. Mrs. Lee Patterson (Betty Masters, *Mu* and *Nu*) has been appointed by Governor Sprague to serve on the Multnomah County Welfare Commission. Betty is also chairman of the Citizens' Committee of the new Volunteers of America Day Nursery. Mrs. C. W. Walls (Lyle Steiwer, *Nu*), has been re-elected president of the State Parent Teachers' Association. Mrs. Walter E. Holman (Janice Parker,

Lambda), is again president of the Portland Civic Theater Board. Two new members of the board are Mrs. Russell L. Johnsrud (Barbara Pittock, *Chi*), and Mrs. Elmer F. Peterson (Dorothy Cockerline, *Chi*).

Mrs. F. M. Henshaw (Helen Duck, Lambda), is president of B. G. chapter of P.E.O. Helen and Madge Calkins Cooper, *Nu*, are to be delegates to the national convention at Houston, Texas, in October.

The S. S. Wilcoxes (Helen Woodcock, *Nu*), with their cruiser, the *Vestone*, were members of a group of five Portland motor cruisers making a pleasure trip North. The trip included numerous stops along the coast of Washington and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde "Cac" Hubbard (Nona Becker, *Chi*), and children were recent visitors in Portland at the home of Mrs. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. C. P. Knox (Jane Becker, *Chi*). "Cac" is head coach at Denver University.

Dorothy Sales Aherns (*Chi*), and her husband are over from the Islands and are expected to visit in Portland.

The Harry A. D. Smiths (Helen Andrews, *Chi*), moved to Tacoma in March.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson (Bernadean Greble, *Chi*), and daughters, Margaret Anne and Helen, of Coquille, Oregon, were visitors in Portland at the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents.

DOROTHY CUMMINS HARRIS, *Chi*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stidd (Isabelle Crown, *Chi*), a son, Lee III, May 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Troeh (Evelyn Gaiser, *Chi*), a daughter, Carla Evelyn, June 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swenson (Vere Jamieson, *Chi*), a son, Teddy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Peets (Helen Haugston, *Nu*), a son, Dewitt C., in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nichols (Helen Gorham, Lambda), a son, Gorham, in March.

Marriages

Phyllis Gould, *Chi*, to Allan Tweeddale, in December.

Charlotte Latourette, *Chi*, to Jack Laing, in March.

Jane Carson, *Chi*, to Mr. Loyd Jackson Martha Brigham, *Chi*, to Mr. Peter Carl Beamer, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Beamer were married May 18 and are living at 906 Alea Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Shirley Anne Wassell, *Chi*, to Mr. William F. Paetzhold, July 15.

Mary Jane Merkle, *Chi*, to Mr. William Paul O'Donnell, July 15.

Margaret Louise Rederich, *Nu*, to Lieutenant George Gilmore McShatko, July 10. Lieutenant and Mrs. McShatko will make their home at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Erma Black, *Chi*, to Lieutenant John

Wilkins, June 18. Lieutenant and Mrs. Wilkins are making their home in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Barbara Hauk, Nu, to Allan Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are making their home in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dorothy Mulholland, Chi, to W. Laurin on April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Laurin are now living on Santa Catalina Island.

Marjorie Smith, Nu, to Mr. Hugh McCredie, June 3.

Deaths

Barbara McMicken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMicken (Vivien Holmes, Nu).

Frank S. Meagher, father of Mary Agnes Meagher, Chi.

Reno

That song about wishing making it true seems to be going through my mind today, and I think that it will well fit the important news of the Alpha Gamma chapter. For surely, wishing has at last come true—we are going to have a lovely new chapter house in Reno. The rebuilding of the old home is going to give the active girls and alumnae all that one could wish for. The work started in June, and August 20 everyone is anticipating exclamations from the college group.

All this exciting movement took a form of reality after the installation of our new officers who are Mrs. Thomas Doherty, president; Mrs. Louis Brackett, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Cunningham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Dieble, alumnae treasurer; and Miss Katherine McCleary, active treasurer. Our thanks must also go to Mrs. Simonson for her help in encouraging us and getting some of the necessary financial aid.

The alumnae meetings have been attended by many of the old fold again. We have had enjoyable meetings at the homes of the girls. A large group went to Inez Walker's home in Sparks where blue prints were discussed for many hours. At the close of college, a luncheon was given at the Riverside Hotel for the senior girls, and this was followed by an initiation into the alumnae chapter at Janet Morrison's home. Inez Loomis Johnson has been a host during the summer months, and a record breaking crowd attended the barbecue dinner at Janet Morrison's place. I must not forget to mention the raffle some of the girls had . . . made a lovely quilt and sold chances on it. It was won by one of our supporters from Los Angeles.

By the time the next alum letter is due, I hope that I will be able to send some pictures of Alpha Gamma's wishes coming true.

Marriages

Miss Vera Zadow to Mr. Bert Warren, Ely, Nevada.

Miss Margaret Turano to Mr. Robert Creps of San Francisco.

Miss Verla Champagne to Mr. W. W. McDowell of McGill, Nevada.

Miss Lillian Juisti, to Mr. Martin Evan-son of Hawthorne, Nevada.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell (Lucy Crezenzo), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson (Mae Vuich), a daughter.

Sacramento

It seems queer to be writing about January in July and about Sacramento from Reno, but it's time for "the letter" regardless!

Our January meeting was held at the home of Margaret Griffith, and she was assisted by Mrs. David T. McKeown (Mildred McGregor, Chi). It is always a pleasure to attend a meeting at Margaret's, for her attractive home is so representative of the real Sacramento, with its high ceilings, wide doorways, curved staircase, and spacious rooms with their exquisite old furniture. That house could tell many a story as it has withstood countless valley floods, before the days of the levee.

Most of the meeting was taken up with ideas and suggestions for raising money; and out of the discussions came the de-

cision to make a quilt. We have been working on it for some time now and it is nearly completed. Mrs. John W. Davis (Jane Umphred, Eta), Mrs. Joseph M. Kane (Doris Kane, Alpha Gamma), and Mildred McKeown were appointed to take charge of preparations for the quilt.

Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Chi), gave the February meeting, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Moore (Ferne Reymers, Chi). Irma Schoepflin (Alpha), just returned from Pasadena, spoke of the alumnae group there, and her pleasure in meeting two of the founders of Epsilon chapter, Northwestern University. At the close of the meeting Mildred McKeown invited those present to take part in an invitational bridge party she had planned for February 21 at her home on Berkshire Way, the proceeds to swell the treasury.

On Monday evening, February 27 we had a special meeting at the home of Ferne Moore, 3148 D Street for election of officers.

Those elected to office were: president, Margaret Griffith; vice-president, Doris Kane; treasurer, Mildred McKeown; secretary, Ferne Moore; corresponding secretary, Jean Tedford of Folsom; rushing chairman, Jane Davis; publicity chairman, Florence Hollister.

Directly following election of officers Doris Kane, new vice-president, was chosen as delegate to the conference.

In March we met at the home of Mrs. DeWitt C. Peets, II (Helen Haugsten, Nu),



Officers Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter

Standing, left to right: Miss Margaret Griffith, Eta, President; Mrs. David T. McKeown (Mildred McGregor, Chi), Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Moore (Ferne Reymers, Chi), Secretary. Seated, in front: Mrs. Joseph M. Kane (Doris Kane, Alpha Gamma), Vice-President; Miss Jean Tedford, Eta, Corresponding Secretary.

at 2713 Harkness Avenue, with Alice Moynahan as assistant hostess. We were first introduced to the two guests of the afternoon, Helen's mother, visiting her from Portland, Oregon, and to our new alumnae member, Mrs. Alfred W. Eames, Jr., (Tony Lucas, Nu), who graduated from the University of Oregon last June. Most of the meeting was taken up with the conference report of Province VII by Doris Kane, delegate; and at this time rushing rules and recommendations were gone over, and discussions of the Endowment Fund, Life Memberships, and the current expenses of the sorority as a whole.

On April 1, a meeting was held at the home of Jean Tedford in Folsom. During this meeting the rush tea was planned, special committees arranged; and during the reports of the officers the alumnae sewed diligently on the chapter quilt. During this meeting it was announced that we were all invited to a Gamma Phi luncheon in Reno in April, at the Hotel Riverside, as the guests of Alpha Gamma chapter; and plans were made for groups to drive up on that date.

May 13 was our rush tea, given at the home of your correspondent. The date, May 13, was chosen in particular due to its preceding Mothers Day. The rushees invited girls with definite plans for entering college in the fall, called between three and five o'clock, accompanied by their mothers, to whom the invitations were specially issued.

Besides the alumnae members a representative group of Gamma Phis from the University of California drove up from Berkeley to take an active part in greeting the rushes and their mothers.

Our last meeting of the season was held at the Hotel Senator, in June. Members circulated through the spacious lounge—into the Blue Room for cocktails, and then were ushered to their large round table in Palm Court for a very lovely luncheon arranged by the valley members. Mrs. G. E. Ellsworth of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., of Nevada City headed the committee in charge of the luncheon. We look forward to this final meeting of the year, as members not so active in the chapter invariably turn out for it, and we enjoy renewing friendships at this time. People scatter all directions in Sacramento during the hot summer months—to Lake Tahoe, the High Sierras, Santa Cruz, Santa Monica, Carmel—and up the Russian and Feather Rivers, before their trek back to the valley in the fall. By the time you are reading this letter our September meeting will have been held up at Lake Tahoe where your correspondent will have been hostess.

FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER, Nu

Engagement

Jean Tedford (Eta), to Phillip Jacobs of Folsom (Sacramento Junior College).

Marriage

Margaret Yoerk (Eta), to Roger Chicker-
ing of Oakland, December 28. At home in
Berkeley.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel, a son,
February 5.

Pledge

Edna Zender, of Sacramento to Gamma
Phi Beta at University of Oregon.

Departure

Mrs. Mason Emanuels (Geraldine Spauld-
ing, Eta), to Oakland.

New Member

Mrs. Alfred W. Eames, Jr. (Marian An-
toinette Lucas, Nu '38), 2540 Eighth Ave-
nue.

Notes

Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes (Mary McDermott,
Chi), spent Mothers Day weekend at Ore-
gon State College, Corvallis, at the Sigma
Alpha Epsilon house with her son, Jim.
Mr. Hayes is also a member of Sigma
Alpha Epsilon from O.S.C.

Mrs. David T. McKeown (Mildred Mc-
Gregor, Chi), drove to Portland for a three
weeks visit with family and friends in May.

Visitors to Sacramento—Mrs. Delvin L.
Peterson (Helen Houghton, Nu), of Port-
land, with her husband and young
daughter, Leora-Jane, on their way to the
San Francisco World's Fair.

Mrs. Victor W. Strode (Ruth Hopkins,
Nu), of Portland who with Mr. Strode
spend half of each year in Los Angeles,
and visit often in Sacramento between
trips.

A visit with a Gamma Phi *Pledge from
'Way Back!*—Mrs. George Ingham, of New
York City (Josephine Ormsby, U. of Syra-
cuse). Mrs. Ingham dropped the regular
course to specialize in her music, and
thereby lost her chance for initiation. A
loss both ways!

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham are world travel-
ers, and have also crossed the continent
24 times, so feel as much at home in the
west as in New York. Mr. Ingham is on the
New York Stock Exchange.

San Antonio

San Antonio hopes that her chapter has
been keeping pace with other alumnae
in Gamma Phi activities.

This spring we entertained Mrs. Simon-
son, grand vice-president, with an in-
formal tea at Rowena Pilands and re-
ceived much encouragement from her.

Two girls attended the Y.W.C.A. camp
this summer. It was a pleasure to be able
to send them.

We gave Bessie (Kilgore) Merner who

has moved to Canada, a farewell party at
the home of Ruth (Clarke) Callis. Bessie
served as counselor at the Buffalo camp
in July.

Patty Moore and Marjorie Albinson
from Epsilon and Doris Nixon from Gal-
veston have helped enrich our chapter.

Zula Williams, our president, is society
reporter on *The San Antonio News*.

Our first party was held at the home of
Ruth Callis on July twenty-fourth for the
rushees and their mothers. It was a morn-
ing coffee with attractive Gamma Phi
decorations and good food. An interesting
musical program was enjoyed. We are
indebted to Mary McGehee, alumnae rush
chairman and Mary Nette Snider, co-
chairman for state rushing for much of the
success of our party. Several Alpha Zeta
girls motored over.

August twenty-eighth is our second rush
party at the home of Louise Young at
Fort Sam Houston.

RUTH (Clarke) CALLIS, Epsilon

San Diego

With the brilliance of the sunny South-
west calling and the salty breeze from the
Pacific, just a stone's throw away, trying to
lure me, I recall that the deadline for this
edition is only several days off. So, putting
forth my hasty efforts, I will relate the
activities of the San Diego alumnae chapter
during the past year.

The first thing about which we San
Diegans can boast is the rise in our mem-
bership since January. When the edict
was made that there would no longer be
any associations, some foresaw the con-
clusion to many enjoyable evenings which
we had spent together. Of our sixteen or
seventeen regulars at the monthly meet-
ings, six were life members. Our president,
May Jones, Mu, and two of the girls,
Margaret Barnum, Beta, and Thelma Ben-
nington, got together on a little scheming
and worked out a plan to "get" Life Mem-
bers. One of the ingenious ideas was an
evening meeting spent playing Lotto, the
proceeds of which were donated for the
partial payment of the next five life
memberships. Our membership soared and
now we have an active alumnae chapter of
twenty-three Life Members. And are we
proud!

This spring, when elections for officers
of the San Diego Teachers Association
were held, Eleanor Edmiston, Phi, was
elected president. We Gamma Phis who
are members of the profession are proud
of this charming lady and say, "She be-
longs to us."

Under the able leadership of Peggy Al-
berty, Sigma, we have been busy these last
few months with summer rushing. Follow-
ing several informal entertainments, the
season was climaxed with a formal tea
held in the home of Jane Grant, Alpha
Iota.

One of the girls who was new to our organization last winter is Carmen Conger, Alpha Epsilon. She sang light opera with the federal theater project during the spring and since has been called to St. Louis to try out for the Summer Opera Company.

Peggy Alberty, Sigma, traveled a month this summer in the Northwest and Canadian Rockies.

Jane Grant, Alpha Iota, spent six weeks going to the New York Fair. She made the trip by boat.

May Jones, Mu, spent two months during the spring getting her son's new home ready for her daughter-in-law to be. The wedding was in June.

Successful career women who also find time to be good mothers: Eileen Jackson, Alpha Epsilon, society editor of *The San Diego Union*, and Eleanor Edmiston, Phi, president of the San Diego Teachers' Association.

"Time waits for no man," and the deadline is pressing, so we wish you a successful and joyous year.

SUE CORNELL BYRNE, *Alpha Iota*

Marriages

On June 16, 1939, in Stanford Memorial Chapel, Evelyn Miller, Mu, to Mr. Jesse Berger.

On June 24, 1939, in San Diego, Sue Cornell, Alpha Iota, to Mr. Charles Byrne.

San Francisco

Our first meeting after summer vacation was held in September at the Palo Alto home of Mrs. P. S. Carlton. The opening fall meeting is always full of enthusiastic plans for "Gamma Phi" night at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. Out of the first meeting grew our pleasant custom of having half-hour entertainments follow each regular meeting.

December 13 marked the traditional Christmas supper meeting, for which we gathered at the home of Mildred Long.

The annual election meeting on the evening of March 14, at the home of Margaret Neitzel, was high-lighted by an entertaining talk on "Art at the Exposition" given by Lulu Hawkins Braghetta, Alpha Gamma.

The April meeting at the home of Adele Collman was followed by tea, the guests of honor being the seniors from Mu and Eta chapters.

On May 9 we gathered in San Mateo at the home of Margaret Younger, who was assisted by members of the Peninsula group. Mrs. Younger gave a report on the new Palo Alto chapter which has been formed to include alumnæ from Milbrae to Santa Cruz. Hester Proctor ably entertained us by recounting some of her activities connected with her position as

supervisor of drama for the San Francisco recreation commission.

AUDREY TRAUGH LOWELL

Marriage

Katherine Bain to Charles Murray of San Francisco, June 17, 1939. The ceremony was performed at the Bain residence in San Mateo.

Births

To Mrs. W. P. Blanchard (Olive Steitz, Eta), a daughter, Mary Olivia, February 3, 1939.

To Mrs. E. W. Van Horn (Pearl Panghorn, Xi), a daughter, Julianne, March 27, 1939.

To Mrs. Harold Overfelt (Ila Wilcox, Eta), twins, Charles Irving and Mary Elizabeth, on January 28, 1939.

To Mrs. W. B. Dickman (Edith Johnson, Eta), a daughter, Barbara Kent, July 6, 1939.

To Mrs. John M. Brunton (Virginia Webber, Nu), a son, John Julius, June 13, 1939.

Departures

Mrs. Richard L. Chase (Julia Shay, Lambda), moved to San Diego.

Mrs. S. C. Cameron (Pat Collins, Eta), moved to Long Beach.

Elected

Esther Hollebaugh, Omicron, has been elected Vice-President of "Women's Auxiliary of the Big Ten Society."

St. Louis

We are very happy to have some news of Gamma Phi's in St. Louis which CRESCENT readers might be interested in.

Mrs. Homer Howes (Vera Oberschelp, Phi) was re-elected President of the College Club, the St. Louis Branch of the American Association of University Women. Quite an honor!

Mr. Kenneth Hudson is the new Director of the Art School of Washington University; Mrs. Kenneth Hudson is a Gamma Phi.

Marian Davis, Phi chapter, received her Ph.D. in History of Art and a year's fellowship to study in Italy.

Thelma Richardson, also of Phi, is now in Paris attending the University of Paris on a scholarship received from the Institute of Interior Education. She is also getting her Master's Degree at Washington University in History of Art, on a scholarship!

Mrs. Walter Kirchner (Margery Rosing, Beta) has a picture on exhibit in the St. Louis Art Museum.

The Alumnæ chapter, as a whole, is sending two deserving children from St. Louis to a local camp on "campships."

Members made donations to this "Campship Fund." To the St. Louis active chapter, the alumnæ gave \$50.00, to help the actives redecorate the chapter room for Fall rushing.

Of course, summer is not the most active part of the year for our chapter. We hope to have much more news for you in a later issue of the CRESCENT.

JACQUELINE WOOD

Seattle

Realizing that those capital letters AUGUST FIRST at last had me cornered, I rushed over to see Adelaide Linne, new president of Seattle Alumnæ, to confer on news for the CRESCENT. I found her such a refreshing sight in a cool blue dress, I found the ivory leather swing on her terrace so comfortable, and the vista of velvet



Left to right: Mary Jane Carpenter, Lambda; Anne Frederiksen, Nu; Mary Lou Sander, Lambda; Bettylou Swart, Nu, members of Regional Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. conference.

lawn and stunning old fashioned flower gardens so soothing that any thorough-going journalism became immediately impossible. Presently Rosella Gates, our new vice-president, joined us, looking equally unbusinesslike. The outcome of our struggle to concentrate was the desire to give you an outline of the plans of our organization and also a brief survey of what Gamma Phis are contributing to the life of our city.

We have no new plans to announce for the use of the wealth we garnered from our annual Fair and from our commissions from business firms, as we are still paying for the renovation of our beautiful chapter room. We do have new plans for our monthly alumnæ meetings, however. Our new officers: Adelaide Linne, Rosella Gates, Doreen Blake, Janet Muller, and Christine Graham, have evolved a series of special programs to follow the business meetings. Informal speakers from the university and our own group will keep us posted on literature, drama and politics.

In Seattle as everywhere, Gamma Phis

are leaders in all the diversified phases of city life. Sally Moffitt, Helen Jones, Isobel Preston and Beatrice Cook are on the board of the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service. Margaret Headley has been President of the Seattle Day Nursery, another important charity. Active in the work of the Junior League are Pryde Mathewson, Helen Jones, Peggy England, Janet Tourtellotte, Caroline Kinnear, Phyllis Richmond, and Sally Moffitt. Sally was even noble enough to be president of P.T.A. for the McGilvra school last year too. Ruth Osborne, Emmy Hartman, Irmengarde Dickinson and Lucy Davidson do their share in the Camp Fire and Girl Scout organizations. In university circles, Virginia Saunders is in charge of the recording department in the registrar's office, Helen Johns is in the circulation department in the library, Lucy Davidson instructs in physical education and Dorothy Falknor is a gracious addition to university social circles as wife of the Dean of the Law School. Marguerite Shiel was in charge of the large annual luncheon given by City Panhellenic in June. Beatrice Cook and Elizabeth Bogue write successfully and the Repertory Theatre produced a play this spring written by Marianne King. In business circles, Edna Eikenberry and Kathryn Moore have a fascinating toy shop on Fifth Avenue, Marian Dand is the buyer of the Bon Marche's outstandingly successful new lamp and gift shop, and Agnes Frem is Girls' Counselor and Placement Officer for the Junior employment service of the public schools. Lucy Davidson, Louise Watts, Dorothy Falknor and Freddie Shaw have all been recent presidents of the Women's University Club and Mildred Anderson was on the club's board of trustees this last year.

DOROTHY HAGGETT LISTER, *Lambda*

Spokane

Knowing that it was the last meeting for us until Fall, a sorry alumnae group attended the dinner party given June 20 at the Culmstock Arms Hotel for the active members. We are very proud of our chapter, and we boast equally as much of our good times together as of our philanthropic endeavors.

We have completed a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Gladys Paff and Mrs. Margaret Laurence as successive presidents. Among our outstanding activities were: the annual dance given on Thanksgiving eve in the Italian Gardens of the Davenport Hotel, the Founders Day banquet, a Christmas party for the actives home for vacation, and two very successful rummage sales. Another of our most enjoyable activities is preparing a Christmas package which we deliver to the Washington Children's Home.

The outstanding feature planned for the coming year is our doll house project. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. John M. Baker and Miss Harriett Hopkins, we have succeeded in building a lovely doll house at very little expense to us; the lumber, material, and the work all being donated by friends of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Spokane. During the Christmas holidays, we plan to exhibit the house in one of Spokane's leading department stores and sell chances on it, the proceeds of which are to be used for philanthropic undertakings. We extend our thanks to Mrs. Burke, our province director, for this suggestion.

Each year our membership is increasing. This past year, we had members representing seven chapters: Lambda, Xi, Nu, Mu, Chi, Alpha Gamma, and Eta. We are planning an enjoyable and profitable coming year under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Garvin as president; Mrs. Harry E. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. D. A. Turner, treasurer; Catherine Jennings, secretary; and Marcella Geraghty, corresponding secretary.

MARCELLA GERAGHTY

Extra

Spokane Smith and Lou Jane Reed, two of our new alumnae members, were selected as candidates for Miss Spokane. This is the highest honor any Spokane girl could receive.

Marriages

Virginia Lee Maguire, Xi, to Harold Coffin.

Helen Van Leuven, Lambda, to Kenneth Robertson.

Springfield, Ohio

Springfield Alumnae continued an active social and business program, when capable Betty Anderson Jones was elected president in March. Attendance has been increasing at each meeting and the group is glad to welcome two recent Alpha Nu graduates, Catherine Mary Link and Betty Stone.

At the April meeting, Margaret McKenzie Heidorf, delegate, presented a concise and interesting report of the Province Conference at Northwestern. Margaret Malone was Springfield's other representative.

Alpha Nu and Springfield Alumnae celebrated on June 10, the tenth anniversary of their installation. A reunion luncheon at the Springfield Country Club with song singing, reminiscing, and pep talks renewed for all our loyalty to Gamma Phi.

The Ways and Means Committee, with Nancy Arbogast, chairman, promoted a raffle of two season Ohio State football tickets. We all were busy selling chances and feel that the results more than satisfied our efforts. With part of the proceeds we hope to establish a campship

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to the Y.W.C.A. camp for some deserving local child.

Under the able editorship of Martha Todd Colvin and Betty Jones a new letter is mailed once a month and we feel this brings us in closer contact with Gamma Phi current news.

We are planning a Rush picnic in August. Swimming, a picnic supper, and games are scheduled. Barbara Leader Miles is chairman and together with an able committee, hopes to endear many a rushee to Gamma Phi Beta.

MARY ELLEN LOHNES, *Alpha Nu*

Marriages

In January, Elizabeth Ann Deaton to William Ruddock.

In July, Martha Todd to Dr. Dorwin Colvin.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauer (Mary Augustine, Alpha Nu), a son, in May.

Topeka, Kan.

Happy are we to note the new Chancellor of the University of Kansas' wife, Mrs. Deane Malott, is a Gamma Phi Beta (Eta).

Mrs. G. M. Simonson, national vice-president, our guest at a Gamma Phi Alumnæ luncheon, in April.

The Annual Sigma Breakfast and Reunion at the chapter house, Lawrence, Kansas, was enjoyed by Katherine Huston Pulford, Alta M. Lux, Frances Karlan (all Sigma). Fran, our able treasurer is Sigma Alumnæ rush captain. Clarice Sloan, Sigma Alumnæ president attended

the Mortar Board Reunion Dinner.

Edna Earle Kellam, Mu, has returned from a four months' tour of South America. We are looking forward to seeing the colored motion pictures of her picturesque trip.

Kay Warring Allen again elected president of the Sigma Alumnæ Finance Board, and Clarice Sloan a member.

Cleta Johnson Voiland, Sigma, was chairman of the Reception at the Governor's mansion for the Conference of Young Republicans from seven states, held in Topeka, in May. Cleta elected to coach in the Boston Conservatory of Music and left the last of June for Boston, Massachusetts.

Dorothy Haggett Lister, Lambda, Eleanor Haggett, Lambda, of Seattle, Washington, stopped over to chat with the Topeka Alumnæ Gamma Phis at a Tea given for them by Clarice Sloan. Dorothy and Eleanor vacationing in Maine.

ALTA M. LUX, *Sigma*

Marriage

La Riene Nash, ex-'39, Sigma, married to Lyman Corlis, Jr., in Emporia, Kansas, July 9, 1939. At home, 520 Union St., Emporia, Kansas.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Cory (Mary Lou Becker), Fa'35, Sigma, a son, David Becker, December 2, 1938.

Toledo

We of the Toledo Alumnæ chapter feel that this has been a pleasant year. Mrs.

H. E. MacArthur (Ella May Spelker), Beta '28, our new president, has handled the reins capably. We have three new members, Mary Jane Hire, Alpha Psi ex-'41; Marjorie Langenderfer, Beta '37, and Lenore Wamsher, Alpha Nu '38. We had Ruth Buchman, Alpha Nu '38, with us for a short time, but have had to give her up to the Cleveland Alumnæ chapter.

Charity work has absorbed a good bit of our time and interest. We are particularly interested in the North Toledo Community House, a local institution. Mary Jane Hire did volunteer work there all this year. The supervisor, Miss Stella Rosenbaum, spoke to us at one of our meetings. During the winter, we held a raffle, the proceeds of which went to this institution, and to the camp fund. We also held a camp shower, and at our Christmas meeting, a shower of canned goods for poor families.

We were pleased to be included in the program of "campships." Two members of the North Toledo Community House Girl Scout Troop were selected by the others in their group and were sent to the local Scout camp on the Maumee River; near Defiance, Ohio, for a week in July.

The programs of our meetings were varied. At our Founders Day meeting, we held an antique exhibit, just among ourselves, and Mrs. F. A. Leslie (Sarah Satterthwaite), Beta '86, told of the early days of Gamma Phi and read some of her verse. On another night we had a song-fest of Gamma Phi tunes. At other meetings Mrs. John Nopper (Katherine Kneiser), Alpha Nu ex-'32, told of her work at the Adams St. Day Nursery, Mrs. F. G. Haas (Lucille Jones), Alpha Delta, of her volunteer service with the Toledo Travelers' Aid, and Sergeant Margaret Slater of the Toledo Police Department was a guest speaker.

We are now busy with plans for Fall rushing, under the leadership of Mary Jane Hire, rush chairman.

MARY LOU BRAND, *Alpha Nu*

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Smith L. Rairdon (Mary Elizabeth Myers), on April 14, 1939, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

To Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dreyer (Jeanne Trout, Alpha Nu '32), a boy, Phillip Trout, on September 24, 1938.

Tri-City

Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island, Ill., and Moline, Ill.

The February meeting of Tri-City Gamma Phis was an eventful one in that we celebrated the granting of our charter to become a chapter. Dinner was served at the home of Mim Naeckel with covers

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laid for 33 members, after which the following officers were installed: Virginia Carson Burt, president; Betty Pfahler Stuart, vice-president; Virginia Brayer Howell, treasurer; Mary Rost Oehler, secretary. The chapter boasts of 45 alumnæ members and 10 active Gamma Phis, who attend vacation meetings and lend the pep and enthusiasm of the younger set.

The chapter's bank balance has steadily increased through the sale of magazine subscriptions and Ann Elizabeth Wade products (gelatin, vanilla, and various household necessities). Lois Klenze is our magazine chairman and Betty Stuart has charge of the Wade items.

Camp projects are also meeting with increased interest under the leadership of our chairman, Margaret Decker. Camp movies have been shown, box of miscellaneous supplies sent to the Vancouver camp, as well as a box of dresses ready to be sewed by the children. We are very proud to have received a check from National chapter to cover the expenses of two campships for local underprivileged children.

With Old Dan Cupid piercing so many hearts this spring and summer, it was decided to have a party for our brides-to-be. The chapter entertained the girls at the home of Mary Meade Gilchrist. A clever poem about each bride-to-be was read by Virginia Burt who was also the author of the poems. Refreshments carried out the bridal theme and each honoree was presented with an old-fashioned bridal bouquet. Colored movies of our hostess's recent trip to Mexico furnished entertainment for the evening.

We welcome several newcomers to our group and bid goodbye to several of our old faithfuls. Joining us anew are: Mary Haskell Messer, Beta '26; Gladys Albertus McKahin, Omega '32; Thera Hunter Grefe, Rho ex-'35; Irene Styan Nolan, Omicron '28; and Betty Jane Kelley, Rho '39, a new graduate. We are sorry to lose the newlyweds Barbara Balluff Weisenhorn, Dorothy Manhard Erb, and Ruth Demorest Sams. Also leaving us is Betty Stuart whose husband has been transferred to Detroit, Michigan.

Plans are now being made for summer rushing and we hope that by the time the next alumnæ letters go to press, we will be able to report excellent results.

JEAN ORENDORFF BERNEY, *Rho*

Engagements

Sally Vanderzyl Spradling (Rho '30), to Mr. Thomas Harris.

Jeanette Lee (Rho '36), to Dr. William Shaefer (University of Iowa, Psi Omega).

Marriages

On May 13, 1939, at Davenport, Iowa, Barbara Balluff (Rho '35), to Mr. Milton

Weisenhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Weisenhorn are at home in Chicago, Illinois.

On May 20, 1939, at Moline, Illinois, Marian Schulzke (Alpha Epsilon '38), to Mr. Hunter Gehlboch (University of Iowa, Phi Delta Phi). Mr. and Mrs. Gehlboch are at home in Moline, Illinois.

On June 14, 1939, at Muscatine, Iowa, Ruth Demorest (Rho ex-'34), to Mr. Joseph Sams (Drake University). Mr. and Mrs. Sams are at home in Des Moines, Iowa.

On June 24, 1939, at Rock Island, Illinois, Dorothy Manhard (Rho '35), to Mr. Gilbert Erb. Mr. and Mrs. Erb are at home in New York, New York.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKahin, Jr. (Gladys Albertus, Omega '32), on October 24, 1938, a son, Herbert III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stanley (Virginia Hallgren, Rho ex-'35), on March 6, 1939, a son, Gary Rothwell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger (Alice Mason, Rho ex-'35), on April 19, 1939, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Death

Sympathy is extended to Betty Pfahler Stuart, whose seven-year-old son, Charles, passed away on June 19, 1939.

Vancouver, B.C.

Summertime to Alpha Lambda Gamma Phis does not mean farewell but rather reunion and "hello again," for Vancouver seems to be a favorite vacation spot and as a result we have met Gamma Phis from many parts of Canada and the United States. Again too, we are truly

international at our Boundary Bay Underprivileged Camp, for there under Chief Councilor Dorothy Menten we have Canadians Dorothy Sherratt, Moira White, and Agnes Schroeder, with Americans Mary Jane Carpenter (Seattle), Jean Craig, and Jane Moyer (Berkeley).

On July 15, we had a garden party, arranged by Jean Seaton at Dorothy Poole's home, for the camp councilors. At this we were also glad to see Janet Patmore, home for the summer from Princeton, where her husband has a fellowship. Jean Meredith was also there before she returned to the east and Margaret Eaton School, where she is Head Girl next year.

On April 28 and 29, Province VI had a very successful and beneficial Conference in the Hotel Georgia in Vancouver. Again it was a pleasure to meet Gamma Phis from across the border and especially when they included Mrs. Dehn and Mrs. Emmy Hartman. It was also a very great pleasure to the Vancouver chapter to have Mrs. Gordon Burke re-elected as Province Director and Florence Brown as Province Secretary. Congratulations are due Doris Shorney and Bessie Cheeseman for the smooth arrangements at the Conference.

On May 3, over a score of Vancouver alumnæ motored down to Lummi Island for a week-end of relaxation and Gamma Phi talk. We are going to try and make this an annual affair, perhaps in collaboration with the actives.

SHIRLEY LYNN

Marriages

Doris Shorney (Arts '25), to Eric Stafford.

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Tita Hall (Arts '35), to Murray Mather (Phi Delta Theta).

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Killam (Evelyn Hebb), a son, Lawrence Killam, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ball (Betsy Darnborough), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collins (Phae Van Dusen), a daughter, Marcia Phae.

Washington, D.C.

We can think of nothing in Washington but the Convention. We are so proud and honored, but indeed we are also shivering and trembling for there is so much to live up to.

In April the Province Conference was held at Birmingham. From Washington went Helen Summers, Edna Buhner, and Lorena Kreider, to discuss Convention, and Frances Ide as the delegate. We all drove and had a very interesting trip. Stopping off at Atlanta we had dinner with some of the Atlanta Alumnæ and Alice Camerer. It was great to see her again as she has completely won the hearts of all of us. The Alpha Rho girls entertained beautifully and everyone felt the Conference a success.

Upon returning to Washington we reported on the Conference and discussed Convention plans at a joint luncheon with Zeta of Baltimore held in the Wardman Park Hotel. The last official meeting of the chapter was a lovely one held in Virginia at Rixey Mansion just across the Potomac. There had been planned an evening of travel and we certainly did, with Gamma Phis through Switzerland, China, and Guatemala. This summer there are no official meetings, but there are planned several parties. The Convention Committees are working hard to be ready for the Fall.

The first social event on the calendar is the wedding of Constance Etz. She will be a great loss to us but we hope some other Gamma Phi group will benefit.

Gamma Phis in Washington urge all Gamma Phis who are in or near Washington to communicate with us. We want to welcome you. Greetings to all other alumnæ and active chapters and best of luck for the coming active year.

FRANCES A. IDE

Westchester, Conn.

Since the first of the year Westchester Gamma Phis have gathered at four luncheon meetings with increasingly good times. We are constantly adding to our membership and as we grow our interest

in each other and Gamma Phi activities seems continually to broaden.

During the spring our meetings were largely devoted to making plans for our annual benefit bridge party. This year it was held at the beautiful Siwanoy Golf Club in Bronxville. Mary Alice Budinger was chairman of the bridge and credit for the most successful party we have had to date goes to her. Our net proceeds from the bridge this year were used partly as a donation for the Gamma Phi camp fund and also for sending seven underprivileged little girls from various parts of Westchester County to camp under the auspices of the Westchester County Children's Association. The party itself started off with dessert and coffee and a very gay fashion show sponsored by a Bronxville dress shop. One of the dresses was donated as a prize for which we sold chances and made a nice percentage towards our total proceeds.

Our new officers for next year include: Grace Carroll, president; Mary Alice Budinger, vice-president; Genevieve Beatty, recording secretary; Erma Pendleton, corresponding secretary; and Elizabeth Bigelow, treasurer.

On July 19 those of us who were not away on vacations and could tear ourselves away from World's Fair guests met informally for a picnic at Elizabeth Bigelow's and a swim on the beach in Stamford, Connecticut. Gamma Phi sons and daughters were invited and it turned into a very merry party.

ELIZABETH M. BIGELOW

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gault (Margaret Harvey, '35, Gaucher), on February 9, a daughter, Kittie Whitman.

Wichita

The Wichita Alumnæ chapter enjoyed meeting and entertaining Mrs. G. M. Simonson at a luncheon meeting in the home of Louise Little Ryan, Mu, late in March. The visit was an inspiration to us all. Laura Harkrader Campbell, Sigma, of Pratt was a guest.

The interesting camp pictures were shown at the March dinner meeting in the home of Peggy Purvis, Sigma.

We entertained Gamma Phi mothers at a tea on Easter Sunday in the home of Ellen Webb McLean. We were especially happy to receive the mothers of our recent pledges.

Summer rushing was planned at a picnic supper in the garden of the home of Rachel Siefkin Spradling, Sigma.

The first of a series of rush parties was a tea in the lovely new home of Betty West, Sigma, on June 23.

Active out of town Gamma Phis attending were: Betty Vandeventer, Sigma president, Wellington; Mary Alice Liv-

ington, Kingman; Suzanne Adair, McPherson; and Florence Marie Columbe, Parsons.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone (Geraldine Lansdowne, Mu), on the birth of their daughter Kay Adele on February 3.

Mary Eleanor Haskins, Sigma of Kingman was married to Mr. Clarence W. Schumacker in June. They are now living at 16 W. 9th, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Virginia Bowers Ralston (Mrs. Julian), Sigma, and Helen MacGregor Norrington (Mrs. A. L.), Beta, are case workers with the Sedgwick County Social Welfare Board.

Local vacationers include Louise Little Ryan, and Florence Spencer Wolf to Colorado; Pauline Hildinger to Washington, D.C.; Lucille Miller Anderson, to Velve, North Dakota; Merle Fair Kahrs, Sedalia, Missouri; Mildred Rule Olson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Elizabeth Apel, and Lucille Hildinger to Mexico City, Mexico.

We are happy to welcome again to our chapter Mable Fortier (Mrs. L. R.), Psi, who has been living for a year in California, and Ruth Brandt Rothrock after a years residence in Topeka.

We regret the loss of Louise Rose (Mrs. Robert), Theta, who moved to Arkansas City, Kansas, and of Donna Burtis Hershe (Mrs. Wm.), Omega, who is now living in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Renee Kiskadden, our assistant rush captain has been camp councillor at the Gamma Phi camp at Pine, Colorado this summer.

Recent Gamma Phi visitors to Wichita include: Katherine Huston Pulford of Topeka; Laura Clark Reybold of Chicago; Helen Almond Ford, Dallas; and Lucille Jaquith Fisher, of Kansas City.

MILDRED RULE OLSON

West Michigan

The West Michigan Alumnæ Association of Gamma Phi Beta, while not a large and formal organization, manages to have rather entertaining meetings and at the same time to stimulate post-college interest in the sorority among the members. Though we are restrained by local rules from having any mid-summer rushing parties to help the chapter at Ann Arbor, we do the best we can to keep Beta and Epsilon and any other interested chapters posted on girls going away to college from this district.

Attendance at our meetings is nothing if not erratic. Sometimes we have as many as 18 or 20, and then again we find ourselves with a group of 5 or 6 gathered around to settle the sorority business. This year we put on a rummage sale to raise money for organization purposes and to get enough to pay our camp tax. We did the same thing last year

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with modest success, and are already saving up odds and ends for next year's sale.

The greatest news we have to report is the arrival of three new babies among the alumnae members. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Behrens (Marian Bein, Rho), have a new baby girl, Barbara Gay, born March 17. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson (Garland Kellog, Beta), have a little boy, David James, II, who arrived in April, and Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Kolm (Marian Seitz, Beta), of Holland, have a little girl, Judith Bentley, born July 22.

Mrs. John R. Baker (Elvera Woolner, Epsilon) is directing the Portage Point Players in their second summer stock season. During the winter months she is in charge of all the dramatic programs that originate in WOOD, Grand Rapids' radio station, her most talked-of part being that of the inquiring reporter in "Sidewalk Interviews."

Miss Carol Wheeler (Beta) who has been teaching in Muskegon for the past three years is spending the summer attending Teacher's College at Columbia, New York City. Miss Katie Chase, bacteriologist of the State Health Laboratory in Grand Rapids, took a quick trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, last April where she had heaps of fun whizzing up and down the mountain sides.

Helen Jean Dean (Beta '39), whom we now consider a member of the alumnae organization has accepted a position with the Michigan Bakeries in their promotion department and is now situated in Jackson, Michigan. Three other June graduates that we are happy to add to our list of local members are Eleanor McCoy and Betty Walker of Beta and Virginia Waer of Alpha Eta.

Our list of Western Michigan members is not up-to-date, we feel, so any Gamma Phis who have recently moved into the district between Lansing and the shore of Lake Michigan are urged to communicate with us, so we can notify them of our meetings.

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Women in Medicine

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smooth the way and take care of the details of living, leaving the other free to spend his entire energies on creative work. Married women in medicine not only don't have anyone to do this for them but have to do it for their husbands and children as well as themselves, and can devote whatever energy they may have left over, to their career! If one has a large or even moderate sized family there are a certain number of years which have to be devoted pretty much to getting that family started. I don't agree however that the medical education of the woman who marries is wasted. First of all, she is equipped to be an interesting and helpful wife, especially should she happen to marry another doctor. The discussion and working out together of mutually interesting problems makes for the highest kind of companionship in marriage. Then there is a lot of valuable work which can be done by a person with a medical education that is not necessarily full time—teaching, research, public health, maternal welfare, etc. Such an interest makes a woman a better wife and mother aside from the value to the community of the work she is doing.

A number of women, for one reason or another, do not marry, and can carry on the practice of medicine more nearly on the same basis as men, and are, I believe, happier doing it, and are leading fuller and more worthwhile lives, than if they hadn't been trained to do anything in particular. Others marry too late to have children, continue practicing, and have a very happy companionship in their marriages.

In conclusion I would say that there are many opportunities for women in medicine. There are also problems and difficulties which

have to be met individually as they arise. The place of women in the social and economic structure has changed greatly in the past fifty years. The better use women put to the opportunities they have won, the more will open to them. The job medical women have today is to consolidate the position they have won, and to go on doing the best work possible. As women prove their

worth in medicine, they will tend more and more to be given an equal standing with men.

Jennie E. Miller (Michigan '84), the one survivor of the original Beta group and who helped in the founding of Alpha Delta at Missouri makes her home in Columbus, Mo., where her husband Prof. Walter Miller is professor emeritus.

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Phi (Φ) Washington University.....	Woman's Bldg., Washington Univ., St. Louis, Mo.
Chi (Χ) Oregon State College.....	238 S. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.
Psi (Ψ) University of Oklahoma.....	602 W. Boyd St., Norman, Okla.
Omega (Ω) Iowa State College.....	318 Pearson St., Ames, Iowa
Alpha Alpha (Α Α) University of Toronto.....	29 Madison Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Alpha Beta (Α Β) University of North Dakota.....	3300 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.
Alpha Gamma (Α Γ) University of Nevada.....	710 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
Alpha Delta (Α Δ) University of Missouri.....	808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.
Alpha Epsilon (Α Ε) University of Arizona.....	1535 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.
Alpha Zeta (Α Ζ) University of Texas.....	2610 Whitis Ave., Austin, Tex.
Alpha Eta (Α Η) Ohio Wesleyan University.....	24 N. Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio
Alpha Theta (Α Θ) Vanderbilt University.....	2417 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn.
Alpha Iota (Α Ι) Univ. of Calif. (Southern Branch).....	616 Hilgard St., W. Los Angeles, Calif.
Alpha Kappa (Α Κ) University of Manitoba.....	2 Ruskin Row, Winnipeg, Man.
Alpha Lambda (Α Λ) University of British Columbia.....	Univ. of B.C., Vancouver, B.C.
Alpha Mu (Α Μ) Rollins College.....	570 Osceola Ave., Winter Park, Fla.
Alpha Nu (Α Ν) Wittenberg College.....	628 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, Ohio
Alpha Xi (Α Ξ) Southern Methodist Univ.....	Box 317 S.M.U., Dallas, Tex.
Alpha Omicron (Α Ο) North Dakota State College.....	1343 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.
Alpha Pi (Α Π) Univ. of W.Va.....	Founded April 19, 1930 (Inactive Sept. 1937)
Alpha Rho (Α Ρ) Birmingham-Southern College.....	Birmingham-Southern Coll., Birmingham, Ala.
Alpha Sigma (Α Σ) Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	R.-M.W.C., Lynchburg, Va.
Alpha Tau (Α Τ) McGill University.....	3601 University Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
Alpha Upsilon (Α Υ) Pa. State College.....	Woman's Bldg., State College, Pa.
Alpha Phi (Α Φ) Colorado College.....	38 W. Cache la Poudre St., Colo. Springs, Colo.
Alpha Chi (Α Χ) College of William and Mary.....	Gamma Phi Beta House, Williamsburg, Va.
Alpha Psi (Α Ψ) Lake Forest College.....	Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.
Alpha Omega (Α Ω) University of Western Ontario.....	931 Richmond St., London, Ont.
Beta Alpha (Β Α) University of Southern California.....	2715 Portland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

College calendars due Central Office, Province Director and Chairman of Inspection by September 15.

Audits for second half of previous year due Mrs. Keith September 15.

CRESCENT material and glossies for December issue due Mrs. Pinkerton October 1. (Greek-letter chapter letters and pledge lists regularly printed in this issue.)

Comparative scholarship rating of campus sororities for preceding year due Central Office October 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office October 1.

Pre-initiation and final initiation fees due Central Office within two weeks.

By October 1 of year preceding convention, send all proposed amendments and other business for convention consideration to Mrs. Dehn.

OCTOBER

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director immediately after pledging (after college opens if chapter has second semester pledging).

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order pledge manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office by November 1 if they are to begin with next issue.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

Publicity stories due Central Office November 1.

NOVEMBER

First installment of Greek-letter chapter dues and \$4.00 for bound CRESCENTS due Central Office December 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office December 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

DECEMBER

CRESCENT material and glossies for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton December 15. (Alumnæ chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.)

Alumnæ chapter dues and camp tax due Central Office January 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office January 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

JANUARY

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office by January 15 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office February 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

FEBRUARY

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director by February 15.

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

Second installment of Greek-letter chapter dues due Central Office March 1.

Acknowledgement of bound CRESCENTS due Central Office February 15.

Publicity stories due Central Office March 1.

CRESCENT material and glossies for May issue due Mrs. Pinkerton March 1. (Greek-letter chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.) In convention year, include short biographical sketch of convention delegate, also glossy for Greek-letter chapter delegate.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

MARCH

First semester audit due Mrs. Keith March 15.

Name and address of new rushing chairman (Greek-letter and alumnæ) due Central Office *not later than April 1*.

By April 1 or as soon thereafter as possible, send list of officers for ensuing year for Greek-letter chapter to Central Office, Province Director and Chairman of Inspection; for alumnæ chapter to Central Office, Province Director, and Chairman of Inspection.

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office April 1 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office April 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

APRIL

Publicity stories due Central Office May 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

MAY

Report on pledge manual due Central Office May 15.

In convention year, send list of members (Greek-letter and alumnæ) who have died since preceding convention to Central Office by June 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

JUNE

List of Greek-letter chapter members who have acquired honors during preceding year, together with Scholarship blank No. 4, due Central Office July 1.

Greek-letter chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

List of graduates and members not returning to college due Central Office and Province Director July 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

Publicity stories due Central Office July 1.

Greek-letter chapter officers store instructions, equipment of office and supplies in safe place in chapter house before leaving for the summer.

CRESCENT material and glossies for September issue (including Greek-letter chapter members elected to honoraries preceding year) due Mrs. Pinkerton July 15. (Alumnæ chapter letters regularly printed in this issue.)

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

AUGUST

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office August 15 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office September 1.

Fiscal year closes August 31, ending period covered by annual taxes paid since preceding September 1.

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