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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

College calendars due Central Office and Province Director by September 15.

Audits for second half of previous year due Mrs. Simonson September 15.

Comparative scholarship rating of campus sororities for preceding year due Central Office not later than November 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office October 1.

Pre-initiation and final initiation fees due Central Office within two weeks.

By October 1 send Grand President business for consideration of Council at its fall meeting. (Includes business for convention in fall preceding convention.)

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).

CRESCENT material and glossies for December issue due Mrs. Pinkerton October 10. (Greek-letter chapter letters and pledge lists regularly printed in this issue.)

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order pledge manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging. Each pledge required to have her own copy.

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 \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* 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 January 1. (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.

Nominations for Province Director due President from alumnæ chapters by January 1 of odd years.

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.

Acknowledgment of bound CRESCENTS due Central Office February 15 of odd years.

Publicity stories due Central Office March 1.

CRESCENT material and glossies for May issue due Mrs. Pinkerton March 1. (Greek-letter chapter letters in this issue.)

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

MARCH

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson 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 lists of officers for ensuing year to International Officers indicated on blanks.

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.

By May 1, send Grand President business for consideration of Council at its spring meeting.

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 May 15.

CRESCENT material and glossies, including list of Greek-letter chapter members elected to honoraries during past year due Mrs. Pinkerton by close of school year. Send copy of this list to Central Office.

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.

JUNE

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.

Alumnæ chapter letters, marriages, births and personals due Mrs. Pinkerton July 15.

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

AUGUST

Rushing calendar due Central Office and Province Director by August 1.

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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There is a crescent in the sky over
the Alpha Beta chapter house at
the University of North Dakota.

A Life Span Dynamic And Rich

“She, lovingly, in broad Christian charity, enjoyed the glorious privilege of doing plain, simple, everyday good.” So wrote John Muir the great naturalist, about a relative. This typifies, too, his daughter, the late Wanda Muir Hanna, a glorious spendthrift of her life forces.



Wanda Muir Hanna with three of her grandchildren

ETA chapter has sustained an unique loss in the recent passing of Wanda Muir Hanna. Daughter of John Muir, the famous Scotch naturalist and author, those whose lives touched hers know her to have been his peer and more, in steadfastness of character and sweet gentleness of spirit.

Much of her dynamic warmth stemmed from her mother's family. Mrs. Muir, a gifted pianist, was the daughter of Dr. John Strentzel, a Polish patriot and army physician, who made his way to America after escaping from a Siberian prison, and of Louisiana Erwin, member of a southern family, who "came across the plains" to California with her husband. Family connections of both Dr. and Mrs. Strentzel made of the hospitable home which they established the mecca for many distinguished visitors. It was here that Madame Helene Modjeska gained her first knowledge of the English tongue, and that Henryk Sienkiewicz used to come to stay.

To this ranch home Dr. Strentzel brought John Muir, as a fellow student of botany, and it was here that the daughter of the household became the wife of the man destined to so much subsequent fame. Here also, among the sun-steeped hills and shaded valleys, Wanda was born. She was early allowed to go with her father on his wanderings into the high Sierra. This association with Nature in her grandest guise surely left its vital imprint, for her life, throughout, partook of the majesty of those mountains, the tender grace of their flower-studded meadows, the clear verities of the blue mirrors which are their lakes.

Wanda received no vestige of conventional schooling. Perhaps this too left its impress, the fact that her native impulses, curiosities, deep satisfactions, were not subjected to any curbing regimen. In a year and a half she prepared herself for college, and entered the University of California. She took an active part in

campus affairs, became president of Eta chapter, and was the presiding officer at the installation of Mu chapter.

Her marriage to a college-mate, Thomas R. Hanna, marked the beginning of a full and happy home life. Five sons were born (the three youngest now in army service), a daughter, and lately four grandchildren. It was always as though Wanda were trying to return to life, with accrued interest, the bounties she had taken from it. Into her home at different times she took six foster-children and carried them toward maturity. Four of these, as bowed in grief as though they were her own, helped lay her casket beside the graves of her parents and grandparents, on the old home-ranch where she was born.

Wanda's home, like that of her forebears, was open alike to friends distinguished or undistinguished. Among the former, came frequently the artist William Keith, and John Burroughs, close friend of her father.

One might assume such a life to be full to overflowing, particularly with the violin as an engrossing interest. But such a personality is difficult to confine. In the life of her community she was consistently active, as school trustee, as president of the P.T.A., as president of a number of local clubs.

The Health Association of the county in which she lived, of which she became an executive director, was an outgrowth of the "Sunshine Camp" for underprivileged children, a project of her own. This was her especial care for many years, and her children were trained to help her with the conduct of it. She held offices in the Federation of Women's Clubs of

her county, served as secretary of the county grand jury, and was responsible for securing a county detention home for women and children. Over many years of her life she maintained a real-estate office, and up to the time of her death served as secretary of the real estate board of the county.

In the California State Federation of Women's Clubs she was for two years chairman of the committee on institutional relations, and in this capacity visited and inspected women's prisons and insane hospitals. She did extremely active work as vice-president of the California Conference of Social Workers. Her humanitarian activities culminated in her agitation to place wards, especially for women and children, in all county hospitals in California. Her pressing of this matter before the State Federation of Women's Clubs

resulted in its general adoption, and the U. S. Government used her report on the matter almost word for word.

Wanda was profoundly prodigal of her life forces—a glorious spendthrift! Yet she proved that it is possible for a person to be at once dynamic and rich in restfulness. She was a haven of peace to the troubled, a fount of wisdom and good sense to the worried or confused. Within her were wedded tenderness and strength. To dwell in memory upon her life-span, and to hear in retrospect the resonance of her contralto voice, is akin to the savoring of a lovely poem—a poem imbued with all the exquisite nuances of human feeling, yet possessed of an epic and eternal grandeur.

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—By GRETA AUGUSTINE VARIEL, *Eta*

War Aiders at Wisconsin



(1) Roberta Collins, senior at the University of Wisconsin, is working on the Badger Staff and was on the prom board last year in charge of pictures. She is chapter treasurer and helped outfit the WAVES stationed on the University of Wisconsin campus.

(2) Barbara Fletcher has been elected Junior Woman on Badger Board after working on the business staff last year; she worked on Orientation and Senior Swing Out Committee; is the chapter's activities chairman and is participating in the Woman's Nursing Emergency Training and helped outfit the WAVES stationed in Madison on the University of Wisconsin campus.

(3) Jeanne Rodger is a senior member of Phi Beta Kappa; of Coranto, professional journalism sorority; and of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority. She is chapter corresponding secretary and was Head of War Work for professional sororities on the University of Wisconsin campus.



Leads Detroit's Victory Aides



Mrs. John N. Failing

Mrs. John N. Failing is chairman of civilian war work volunteers which includes 25,000 women and covers all phases from ceiling prices to the "swap a ride" program.

the groups are called War Neighborhood clubs, with their organizations based on the plan and information gathered by the Victory Aides. Seven other large cities in the country have asked for information on this organization with the idea of starting similar programs in their communities.

The Victory Aides are now helping the following agencies, at the agencies' request: The Department of Health, because public health nurses are few now, wanted the Victory Aides to make survey to find the percentage of people immunized against smallpox and diphtheria, because an epidemic would certainly slow down war effort. The possibility of an epidemic is great because of the great influx of man power in Detroit lately.

Because of the rapidly rising birth rate and the paucity of visiting nurses and public health nurses, and because, in event of a catastrophe, the hospitals would not have room for confinement cases, the health department has asked the Victory Aides to help find and train a few women in each community in the fundamentals of "mid-wifery" to help the cases of childbirth that happen during a disaster, also to continue to help the woman after the child is born, help with the care of the child or with the care of the rest of the family. The federal government is setting aside the necessary funds to carry out the educational program for this group of women. Detroit is the only place in the United States where this type of program is being carried out.

Wayne County Council of Defense asked Victory Aides to distribute "Salvage for Victory" pamphlets from house to house and to explain by word of mouth any confusing points. Detroit has always gone over the top in each salvage drive with much credit due to this organization for the completeness of coverage.

War Manpower Commission and U. S. Employment Service asked the Victory Aides to follow up with the registration for women to do volunteer war work, to call on the women who received the cards and impress

THE most interesting, comprehensive and demanding position in civilian war work in Detroit is headed by Mrs. John N. Failing (Charlotte Bush, Goucher '27), as chairman of the Victory Aides which she has guided since its organization. When the war council of the Detroit Community Fund called a series of planning meetings to explain various phases of civilian defense work, representatives of groups doing things for the war effort attended.

Out of these meetings grew the future organization of the Victory Aides, which is a city-wide block system, the purpose of which is to take the war effort to the people rather than make the people come to it. It gives the women in Detroit a chance to act in war work without leaving their own neighborhood. Since April 14,400 blocks have been organized in the city. At that time they had a meeting of 8,000 women from various organized groups. Since then the Victory Aides has grown in size and importance, with 25,000 women enrolled; with 500 sector leaders handling Post Aide units in 7,000 residential areas.

The idea has widened out to be state-wide now and

its importance on them. They went through every neighborhood and, instead of the expected response of 80,000, they had 300,000 returns. These women are now beginning to be called to work in war industry positions.

Office of War Transportation asked Victory Aides to organize the "Swap a Ride" campaign. They have conducted this drive in a control area and were very gratified with an 85 per cent response. Now they are ready to try it on city-wide scale. "We are organized and able to carry out the swap-ride enrollment," Mrs.

Failing promised. "Our organization will do the job."

Besides all the special work for established agencies there are always classes in nutrition and consumer problems of all kinds, like ceiling prices, that are being carried out on a neighborhood basis, for a better understanding by the house-wife. In the near future the Victory Aides are going to expand their program to include the whole family, not just the women; men to sell war bonds, children to collect scrap. D D D

—By BARBARA BASSETT,

Michigan '41, Detroit Alumnae

Hospital Library Project

A FREE library for patients was started four years ago by Detroit Gamma Phis, and was taken over a year later by the alumnae chapter of Detroit. Harper Hospital is the largest hospital in the city of Detroit, and the officials have given us a nice room but all books and volunteers are furnished by Gamma Phi alumnae chapter. Our cart which one sees in the picture was made from an old wheel chair but is now brightly painted and is most convenient to take through the large hospital wards and any private or semi-private rooms that request books. Twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, the rounds are made and books are collected and given out. This takes two girls two hours. At other times, volunteers come to the hospital, keep the books in order as well as files, etc. All books are shellacked before using to help preserve them.

Many current magazines are contributed and are very popular. The service is appreciated by the patients, especially those who are in the hospital for extended periods. The hospital social service department under which we work is enthusiastic about our service. Each year we are able to contribute to the American Merchant Marine book drive and have contributed books to children's hospital here. The most popular books are mysteries and westerns which the men in the industrial wards find entertaining. People in hospitals do not, of course, care for heavy reading.

We have obtained our books through book showers given by the Detroit alumnae chapter, through money



Library cart and books with Mrs. John T. Stephens (left), Mrs. Glenn Gessell, and Mrs. Ray Sibbert (Muriel Martin, Rho '27).

voted by the chapter for the purchase of new books, and through donations by private individuals. Many times a patient is so appreciative of the service that when he is out of the hospital, he will donate a number of books.

Mrs. Charles C. Andrews was one of the founders and is an energetic worker at the library. The present chairman is Mrs. R. W. Sibbert. D D D

—By GLADYS MARTIN GINN,
Beta, Detroit Alumnae

"Look Who's A Mother!"

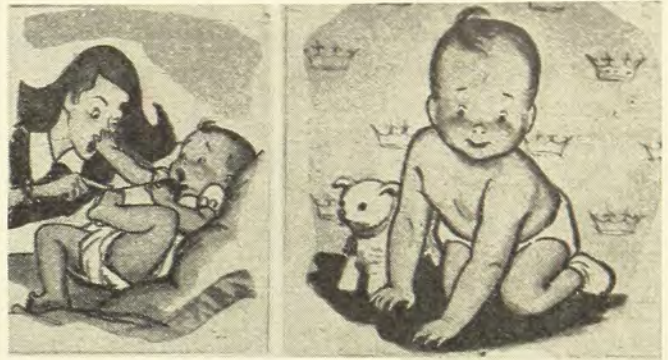
By Margaret Fishback

IT ALL seems like a dream—those cloistered days when I worked at retail advertising instead of wholesale motherhood. Those light-hearted years when I kneaded the typewriter and layout pad, instead of the quilted pad and carrot. Can I be the same helium-filled female who warbled aggressively cheerful "Rhymes About Town" for *This Week Magazine* and wrote glib little inspirational pieces, urging housewives to be glamorous when their noble, work-weary mates checked in from a hard day at the office? Sisters, I apologize.

Though I struggle to glamor up by 6 P.M., as advised by the story-books, I'm afraid my powder and lipstick look as though they had been applied by an astigmatic blowtorch. For babies must be bottled, dried and bedded down just at the time Prince Charming arrives. And babies don't behave like magazine covers. They squirm, writhe, snarl, guffaw and spit cereal to the ceiling. And their milk, with prune pulp and cod-liver oil sandwiched in among the ounces, is notably inimical to make-up. The entire menu frequently gets in mother's hair, and when it's impossible to visit the hairdresser more than once in two weeks, the coiffure suffers. *After four months of effort on my part, the baby still looks better than I do as Father comes in to inspect Little Attila and the Madonna of the Nursery.*

Though I worked in an excessively busy and vocal advertising office before Tarzan arrived, it was a restful ivory tower compared to home life. Breadwinning may be hard work, but there is an end to a day at the office, while woman's work goes on and on far into the night—when Junior hits the midnight bottle. And don't forget, he's ready to go again at dawn.

Sterilizing bottles, making the formula, bathing the acrobat and drying him and his clothes are all duck soup compared to enticing food down his gullet—if he wants to play, and has you by the nose. All the chores and privations of motherhood will seem like a day at the races if he will only eat. Even being Tied Down won't bother you, if he obliges and thrills you by finishing in the prescribed 20 minutes, instead of



Margaret Fishback Antolini, Goucher '21, author of *Rhymes About Town* and other verse, top flight advertising woman in New York, speaks out loud on careers and motherhood in this excerpt from a syndicated feature which appeared in August, 1942, in *This Week Magazine* in Sunday newspapers across the country.



stopping on the 6-ounce line, one ounce down and six to go.

I've been browbeaten by experts, but the workout they gave me was a bed of sweetheart roses compared to the manhandling I'd get from my pride and joy, were I to knuckle under.

But with all his faults I love him still. Though he means hard work, he gives me a rosy glow of satisfaction even while my eyes prickle from lack of sleep. I spent a decade in advertising, and only nine months evolving my tadpole, but I really have something to show for those recent months. *And though millions of other women have had millions of other babies, I am prouder of him than of any poem or story I ever produced. Which, I guess, means that I'm just plain normal.*

You wouldn't tolerate an artist who told you he had painted a masterpiece, and who wanted to bludgeon you with details about all its fine points.

Yet a mother will go on forever, yammering about *her* feat, which at that she didn't accomplish single-handed.

I don't know why we act that way—perhaps it's Nature, or the law of compensation putting rose-colored glasses on eyes that might otherwise find home and motherhood too nerve-wracking, back-breaking, monotonous and confining.

As my obstetrician—and he ought to know—put it, "The only reason to have two babies is you go crazy twice as fast." D D D

Center For Campus Life

By Marjorie Hanson

Rollins College, '43

THE building shown on the cover is a dream come true. It's called the Rollins Center, for it's the hub of college activity. Newest building on the Rollins College campus, it's the cherished property of students and alumni, who long wished for a central, informal meeting place. Now it's where all Rollins goes for a coke date or to play bridge and hearts or to find someone with the English 302 assignment.

The photographer came and ten Gamma Phis were herded out of the Stu-U onto the steps.

The broad steps and dance terrace are at the rear of the building. Just inside is a large lounge with a soda bar and grille. This spacious room features a domed ceiling and a great stone fireplace on a raised platform at one end, and it carries out the theme colors of Florida Sand and Hibiscus Red. The lobby of the building is the front entrance, and here are the bookstore and post office.

In the sub-story below the main building is a large room for active games, such as billiards, ping-pong and darts. Adjoining the game room are showers and lockers for day students and an attractive room for women day students which has been furnished by the Rollins Women's Association.

Across the connecting loggia from the main building, to the left of the pictured patio, is the blue and gold Alumni House, housing President Hamilton Holt's valuable collection of photographs—including authentic signatures—of the thirty-two Presidents of the United States, loaned to the Alumni Association for its new building. All of the large photographs have been placed in identical black frames outlined in decorative gold stars with the gold American eagle in each corner. Many of the photographs are personally autographed to President Holt, and signatures of the others have been placed beneath them.

The Alumni House also includes executive offices of the Alumni Association, an attractive reception room, a small kitchen, a conference room, and a writing room and small sitting room. In spite of its ex-student name, the house is used by anyone who wants a quiet place to think or chat. The student council

meets weekly in the conference room, clubs and groups hold supper get-togethers in the living room, and just now the Armed Forces have occupied it while enlisting the men of Rollins in reserve services.

At the Center, Gamma Phis spend their leisure hours, but not so many of those are left now for we've all signed up for some part in the war activity. Each student at Rollins is urged to take at least one war course a term. We've enrolled in shorthand and typing, first aid, radio, and physical fitness. Most of us have had advanced first aid, and a couple of Gamma Phis are instructors.

We have one Nurse's Aide who is beginning her 150 volunteer hours and another who's just starting the basic course. We have a blood donor. A Bundles for America chapter was organized on the campus last year, and we did no small share of the knitting. This year watch caps and woolen socks are once more clicking off our needles and we anticipate working in the salvage room, too. Some of us have enlisted in the American Women's Volunteer Service and are taking motor mechanics, map-reading, telephone, or plumbing courses. And we entertain the soldiers.

Oh, it isn't much. Any Gamma Phi could do it, and most of you are, we suppose, all over the country, making this world unsafe for autocracy.

Dr. Ruth Alexander (Northwestern) was featured in the July issue of *Cosmopolitan Magazine* as "The cosmopolite of the month" in an article by Percy Waxman who says in part, "If you were asked to classify Dr. Ruth Alexander you might call her a prodigy, a phenomenon, a genius, a freak or a human dynamo. Yet none of these labels would come anywhere near an adequate description of this astonishing combination of Venus and Minerva. She speaks six languages, is a doctor of philosophy, a professional pianist, a first class cook, a lecturer, and one of the most noted American experts in economics."

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Ruth Slater (Mrs. Edward Stack, Omicron '33) is singing with the Chicago Civic Opera company and has been appearing on the Chicago Theater of the Air, Chicagoland Hour and Pageant of Melody.

Jean Dickenson Sings For Seal Sale

Gamma Phi Beta's "Nightingale of the Airways" is the soloist featured with the famous Paulist Choristers in a movie short, "Silent Night, Holy Night," shown across the nation in December to aid the Christmas sales of anti-tuberculosis seals.



Jean Dickenson (University of Denver, New York alumnae), Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert star, and the famous Paulist Choristers, are featured in a special Christmas movie short, "Silent Night, Holy Night," in conjunction with the annual Christmas Seal Sale now in progress throughout the nation under the sponsorship of the local tuberculosis association.

Miss Dickenson and the choristers, representing the music world and the church, made the film as their contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The movie was taken in the old Church of Saint Paul the Apostle, New York, one of the city's great landmarks, both historically and architecturally.

In recognition of the worthiness of the cause, for the first time in its long history, the old church was turned into a movie setting. It takes a minute and a half and is being shown throughout the nation in regular theaters during December.

For a few hours one day, all outside doors were locked, movie apparatus, sound-recording machines, microphones were set up and went into action. Klieg lights blazed in the dim interior of the church, and the movie director and crew moved about quietly, giving orders in lowered voices.

Miss Dickenson, still in her twenties, has lived all over the world, but calls Denver, Colorado, her home town. Born in Montreal, Canada, she spent most of her childhood in India and South Africa, returning to New York for her grammar-school years. She attended high school in San Francisco and studied music at Denver University where she was a member of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

For the last four years she has been featured in the radio program, "American Album of Familiar Music." She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1940 as Philine in "Mignon."

The Paulist Choir, one of the oldest in the country,



Jean Dickenson and choristers.

is composed of about 50 boys and young men. Founded in Chicago, it moved to New York after World War I, following an extended tour of the United States for the benefit of the French War Relief.

Members are mainly from Metropolitan New York and there is a long waiting list for places in the choir.

The 1942 Christmas Seal was designed by Dale Nichols, outstanding artist whose "red barn" pictures are well known. The Seal shows a red barn with a white farmhouse in the background of a snowy country scene. In the lower right hand corner will be found the red double barred cross, international emblem of the fight to eradicate tuberculosis.

Mrs. C. R. Musser (Helen Campbell, University of Illinois '32) with her husband left in October by clipper for Sao Paulo, Brazil, to make their home. Mrs. Musser had been a resident of Omaha, Neb., for the past three years and was one of three volunteer workers in the confidential home service branch. She was an active member of the Omaha alumnae group.



Interior—Living room.

Alpha Phi's new house at Colorado College, Colorado Springs.

At University of Texas

ALPHA PHI'S lodge is new except for the large living room which was retained from the old house. It is two stories, includes a housemother's apartment, chapter room, powder room, enlarged and modern kitchen and large recreation room on the ground floor.

New fixtures have been added to the kitchen and baths and new furniture to the other rooms. New draperies of soft pink have been added. The exterior of the house is finished with an off-white shade of stucco. Landscaping will be completed in the spring.

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Alpha Zeta's new house at University of Texas, Austin.



At Colorado College

ALPHA ZETA'S new house, set among fine old trees, comprises a living room done in lime green with tones of mulberry, lemon and Swedish modern furniture; library in beige, walnut and salmon pink; the loggia with beige linoleum tile is furnished in bamboo and rattan; the dining room is done in delicate pink, rose-beige, and pink and rose with mahogany furniture.

The bedrooms are finished in pastel tones and the furniture is blond stained fir. The house was "warmed" when the chapter gave an Open House last spring which was attended by 500 guests.

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West wall of living room showing mural designed and painted by Lois Merritt, seated at right; Bessie Louise Sneed, chapter president at left.



More Reading I've Liked

By Lousene Rousseau Fry

Wisconsin, New York Alumnae

IN LOOKING over the records of my reading during the past few months—since my last article in the *CRES-CENT*, February, 1942, I am impressed with the extent to which the war dominates the literary work of the day even in the field of fiction. In selecting the books I want to mention here, the ones I have eliminated are almost without exception those which have no bearing on the present. In general it seems to me that the quality of the books being written under the stress of war is vastly superior to those written during the past war. Most of the books I am going to mention would stand out any time.

War Experiences: By all odds the best book of the many I have read in this category is Robert St. John's *From the Land of Silent People* (Doubleday, \$3.00). This correspondent was under orders to get out of Yugoslavia just as the anti-Nazi uprising occurred. The book is the story of his attempts to get somewhere to send his story back to America, keeping one jump ahead of the Germans to Greece, to Crete, and finally to Egypt, where he was able at last to file it. I know of nothing more stirring or more moving than this. If you read it, follow it with *Signed With Their Honour*, by James Aldridge (Little Brown, \$2.50). Strictly speaking, I suppose this is fiction, and there is a slight love story running through it. But as a story of the English and Australian airmen in Greece and Crete during the German invasion and their courageous struggle against overwhelming odds, it seems more like history than fiction. It was written by a twenty-three-year-old Australian correspondent who was all through it himself, and it is a brilliant piece of work. Pierre Van Paassen's *That Day Alone* (Dial, \$3.75) is an illuminating account of the New Order arriving in France, Holland, China and the Far East, and Italy, written with the skill to be expected of such a veteran correspondent. *The Last Time I Saw Paris* (Random House, \$2.75) is Elliott Paul's account of fifteen or twenty years of living in one short street in Paris on the Left Bank and watching the slow disintegration of the French spirit that culminated in 1940. It is written with the same clear vision and warm humanity that marked his earlier *Life and Death of a Spanish Town*. The most beautiful, and in many

ways the most moving of the war memoirs, is *Flight to Arras*, by Antoine de St. Exupéry (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.75). It is essentially the record of his impressions on a last flight to Arras, ordered when France was on the verge of surrender, and any such flight was madness. If you read his *Night Flight* and *Wind, Sand, and Stars* you know the peculiar beauty of his imagination and his style. *Where Stands a Winged Sentry* (Yale University Press, \$2.00) is a selection from the diary of Margaret Kennedy (*The Constant Nymph*) from May 1940 to the late fall of 1941, during most of which time she was living in a remote fishing village on the English coast. Here are, not the horrors of the war, but the intellectual and emotional reactions of a highly intelligent and articulate woman to it. *Mission to Moscow*, Joseph E. Davies' record of his service as our ambassador to Moscow until shortly before the outbreak of the war, has been ballyhooed a great deal, but nevertheless I find it an exceptionally illuminating and careful piece of reporting, and very much worth reading (Simon & Schuster, \$3.00).

War Novels: Certainly the most discussed of the war novels is John Steinbeck's *The Moon Is Down* (Viking, \$2.00), a beautifully drawn picture of the Nazi invasion of Norway, and worth reading for the beauty of its style alone. But for a genuinely moving picture of the same scene, written with far more realism and emotion, I recommend William Woods' *The Edge of Darkness* (Lippincott, \$2.50), which tended to be overlooked in the clamor over the Steinbeck book. For a devastating and completely convincing picture of the German scene, I recommend to the discriminating reader Anna Seagers' newly published *The Seventh Cross* (Little Brown, \$2.50). It's not easy reading and it is far from pleasant reading, but it is intellectually exciting and to my mind a great literary achievement. *In the Forests of the Night*, by Kenneth S. Davis (Houghton Mifflin, \$2.50), is a vivid and effective story of the sub-rosa movement against the Nazis in central Europe—Czechoslovakia, as I remember. *Pied Piper*, Nevil Shute's most effective story of an elderly Englishman's adventures in getting seven children of assorted nationalities back to England from Dijon after the blitz began, has already been made into a movie, and you may have seen it. However, I still recommend it as one of the better war novels (Morrow, \$2.50). One of the most moving of the war stories is Phyllis Bottome's *London Pride* (Little Brown, \$2.00), a peculiarly poignant story of a London dockside family during the

bombing of London. Somerset Maugham's *The Hour Before the Dawn* (Doubleday, \$2.50) is his usual corking story, this time of the approach of war as it affects the lives and fortunes of an English country family and the refugee Austrian girl they have taken in, who turns out to be a German spy. *The Last to Rest*, by Ernest Raymond (Kinsey, \$2.50), is an unusually effective story of an Englishman and the crystallization of his passion for England during the first year of the war. Pearl Buck's *Dragon Seed* (John Day, \$2.50) ranks with her *Good Earth*, and provides an unforgettable picture of the quiet resistance of the Chinese peasants to the Japanese. *The Fabulous People*, by Robert Norman Hubner (Knopf, \$2.50) is an amusing and enlightening picture of the Americans and English in Japan during the few months before Pearl Harbor. I'd like to mention just one more book in this category—Upton Sinclair's *Dragon's Teeth*, which you will want to read if you've read the two earlier books in this series: *Between Two Worlds* and *World's End*. The new book describes conditions in Europe and especially in Germany from the 1929 crash to the Nazi Blood Purge of 1934, and makes a grim and realistic picture (Viking, \$3.00).

Biography: Probably the outstanding biography of recent months is Franz Werfel's *The Song of Bernadette* (Viking, \$3.00), which I found a beautiful and enthralling story, even though I had recently read another full biography of the Saint of Lourdes (Margaret Blanton's *Bernadette of Lourdes*), and that is a pretty good test of a book. Zsolt de Harsanyi, whose recent biography of Galileo was a masterpiece, has produced an equally effective and far more robust biography of Pieter Paul Rubens, *Lover of Life* (Putnam, \$3.00). If you like medical literature, I am sure you will enjoy the long biography of the famous Mayo brothers, *The Brothers Mayo*, by Helen Clapesattle (University of Minnesota Press, \$3.75). *West With the Night* is the story of the noted aviatrix, Beryl Markham (Lippincott, \$3.00), and it is an extraordinary account, largely because her background is east central Africa, and her first great love, horses. The combination of African lore, horse raising and horse racing, and aviation, makes an unusual book.

Literary Fiction: The book I have been most enthusiastic about here is Austin Tappan Wright's phenomenal *Islandia* (Farrar & Rinehart, \$3.00). If you like serious reading, this long story of a completely fictitious island continent, with its own history, language, philosophy, art, morals, etc., will enthrall you. I rank it far above the others I am listing. Granville Hicks'

Only One Storm (Macmillan, \$2.75) is a thoughtful and honest and completely valid picture of the lives of an interesting and worthwhile family in a small New England village during the late 'thirties. *The Hill of Doves*, Stuart Cloete's new novel of South Africa (Houghton Mifflin, \$2.75), is to my mind fully as absorbing as his *Turning Wheels* and *Watch for the Dawn*. John D. Weaver has produced a fine story of poverty in West Virginia or thereabouts in his *Wind Before Rain* (Macmillan, \$2.50). I was especially enthusiastic about Naomi Lane Babson's *Look Down From Heaven* (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50), a vigorous and colorful story of Finnish immigrants in New England.

Historical Fiction: Perhaps I have been a little "fed up" on American historical fiction, but the only recent one I have cared for is *The Drums of Morning*, by Philip Van Doren Stern (Doubleday, \$3.00). This is a beautifully achieved story of the abolitionist movement in the North, culminating in the Civil War, and I recommend it to anyone who enjoys historical writing. *The Gay Galliard*, Margaret Irwin's moving story of the gallant Mary Queen of Scots (Harcourt, \$3.00), is the only other historical novel I can recommend with enthusiasm.

"Escape" Fiction: For the times when you just can't stand anything more serious or harrowing or rousing, here are a few delightful books to while away an evening. Ludwig Bemelmans has just produced a new one, *I Love You, I Love You, I Love You* (Viking, \$2.50), which ought to be sufficient recommendation if you know his amusing sketches. *Sam Small Flies Again* carries on the story of Eric Knight's *Flying Yorkshireman* and includes that novellette with it (Harper, \$2.50). Phil Stong's new book, *The Iron Mountain* (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2.50), is a lively and colorful story of the Finns on the Iron Range in Minnesota. Francis Brett Young's new book, *A Man About the House* (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50), is for the most part the lightest and gayest of his books, although it turns a bit grim at the end. It is set partly in the English country Young has used so often and partly in a sunny Italian villa, which is a completely new background for him. *House for the Sparrow*, by Julia Truitt Yenni (Reynal & Hitchcock, \$2.50) is the delightful story of a cockeyed family.

I'm sorry space won't let me mention several other books I've enjoyed, and still more sorry that I haven't yet finished several outstanding books of the past few weeks. But these titles should keep you for a while. Merry Christmas! D D D



*American and Canadian Champion
Windridge Miss Glory*



*American and Canadian Champion
Windridge Symphony*



*American and Canadian Champion
Windridge Carmencita*

Her First Show-Dog Was Her Worst

ARLINE SWALWELL, who owns and manages Windridge Kennels in Everett, Washington, determined to start a kennel about ten years ago when she entered a pet cocker spaniel at her local dog show and he went third in his class of three. She learned then that as far as type was concerned he was just about as wrong as he could be!

She started her kennels with the purchase of the red and white female "Rowcliffe Gloriana" and made her a Canadian champion and was within two points of her American championship when she died. "Rowcliffe Gloriana" was written up in last June's issue of *The Cocker Spaniel Visitor* as one of the greatest producers of the breed.

"When I decided to start a kennel I sent east for a good female and Gloriana was what I drew, fortunately," Arline says. "In her first litter here she produced my American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Miss Glory.' My first pet cocker had been a rich red in color and as I had always admired cockers of the red and buff shades above all others I decided to concentrate on producing that color, working for excellent type along with that color, a combination which other breeders informed me would be impossible to attain as almost invariably black and parti-color cockers are much more apt to come true to type. But I decided to try anyway and the results have been well worth all the hard work as my strain of reds and buffs have won more consistently than those of any other kennel in the United States. As my best female ('Miss Glory') was red and white I ran the risk of getting mismarked puppies by breeding her to the dark red champion 'Sand Spring Red Rust.' Some of the litter did have a little white on them but

Now Arline Swalwell breeds International Champion cocker spaniels in her Windridge Kennels which is perhaps the only one in the United States to house at the same time, four International Champions (American and Canadian).

amongst them was a dark red female which I named 'Windridge Rosita' and which proved to be a goldmine as a producer of quality reds. She is the dam of American and Canadian Champion 'Southgate Phyllis,' American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Symphony,' American Champion 'Windridge Blonda,' Canadian Champion 'Windridge Stormy Weather,' and also of the black, American Champion

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Arline Swalwell with Cocker Spaniels

Gifted Gamma Phi Interned



Mrs. McKay on the beach at the Country Club, Paracale, near Baguio, P.I., before December 7

HARRIET MILLS MCKAY, University of North Dakota, is interned in a camp for white women in the Philippine Islands according to word received by Mrs. McKay's relatives in North Dakota. With her is her young daughter, Mary. Her son is a prisoner of the Japanese and her husband, D. C. McKay is fighting with the United States forces in the Pacific.

Harriet McKay's poetry brightened the pages of American magazines before she went with her mining engineer husband to the Philippines. There she contributed to American publications in Manila and sent contributions to *THE CRESCENT*; from their home at Baguio.

Here are two of her later poems reprinted from *The Philippine Magazine*.

Moon-Mirror

The wind with sudden rashness broke
The ocean-mirror of the moon . . .
And now the darkened waters run
In rippled waves all spangle-strewn.

Evening Sketch

Deep in the jungle a beetle chirred
In monotone . . . and a soldier-bird
Answered another's raucous call
In his peculiar rasping drawl . . .
Then silence hung like a heavy cloak
Unruffled by cricket song or croak . . .
And sudden the tropic night let down
Fold on fold of her sable gown,

Blending the outlines of shrub and tree
In velvet-black obscurity.
But a lustrous rival rises soon;
The opal disc of the rounded moon
Sheds her light, dispelling shade
Except for the ebon patterns made
By leafy growths, and jungle trees
That stand in shadow to their knees.

'Windridge Stormy Squire.' My buff American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Melanie' is her granddaughter.

"We also own the only red female cocker spaniel ever to go Best Dog in Show all breeds. 'Windridge Serenade' made that win in Seattle in an entry of 365 dogs. Three of our other cockers also have gone Best Dog in Show: 'Wintertime' at Victoria, British Columbia, 'Swingtime' at Spokane, and 'Melanie' at the Tacoma Cocker Spaniel Specialty Show.

"While we have concentrated on reds and buffs we have also bred some outstanding partis, including 'Miss Glory,' American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Carmencita,' her daughter; American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Swing Time,' her

grandson; and American and Canadian Champion 'Windridge Suzanna,' her granddaughter. Also her grandson, Canadian Champion 'Windridge Winter Time,' who is well on the way to his American Championship."

Arline's permanent kennel is Windridge in Everett, Washington, but last summer she took all her dogs, fifty of them, to the family's orchard, Holiday Hill, on the top of the Cascade Mountains near Leavenworth, Washington. Arline and her sister, Corinne Swalwell, were Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Washington. D D D

—Contributed by VIVIAN LUNDBERG HODGE,
Washington '23, Seattle Alumnae

Escapes From Japs Twice

Laura Mowatt Ker Cooper (University British Columbia '25) escaped with her life from the Malay States to Singapore and again to Durban, South Africa, but she lost all her possessions and has not heard from her husband, C. H. Ker Cooper since the fall of Singapore. She is now employed as private secretary to the Royal Naval Commodore in South Africa.



Mrs. C. H. Ker Cooper

I'VE lived a lifetime of tragedy and adventure in the last five months. . . . Ever since December 1, when war came to Malaya and all our men, including K. C. (Mr. Ker Cooper), a member of the volunteers, were mobilized and went into camp. I can't tell you now, of course, all the things that led up to the fall of Singapore, but I can tell you what happened in general, and to us in particular.

"K. C. went into camp on December 1 (his civil job had to go to the winds), he was in Kuala Lumpur so I saw him sometimes. I carried on with my military job till the last. When the first bombs fell on Kuala Lumpur most of the women left for Singapore, a few other girls and myself stayed on as we had military duties. I used to sit at my typewriter with my steel helmet on and also my gas mask; when planes came overhead we dived for an open slit trench.

"One day they tried for our office, being a signal station, and it shook us up a bit (remember how I used to jump if anything went bang?), well, I had to get over that. As the enemy got nearer day by day I knew I couldn't leave my dogs to an unknown fate, so had to get the veterinary to put them to sleep.

"On January 7 I was told by the colonel to leave for Singapore, as the Japs were only about 12 miles away. The air was filled with black smoke from the rubber stocks which were burning, and loud explosions of the tin dredges we were sinking and bridges we were blowing up.

"By this time there were less than half a dozen women left in K. L. I had only a few hours to pack my clothes, and all I got away with were two suitcases and my typewriter. I had to walk out of our house and just leave it complete with silver, linen, furniture, radio, wedding presents, beds made up, everything—even the car standing in the garage. It was terrible to leave your home and everything at such a loss. I had to leave K. C. in K. L.

"On the train going down to Singapore that night, there were troops and wounded from the north, and three women and one wounded, on a stretcher. I put my first aid to good use and

looked after her during the trip (which took 20 hours instead of 8). We had no food or water for 24 hours, and three times the train had to stop for air raids and we had to rush into the jungle . . . we forgot all about tigers and snakes.

"After I had been in Singapore a week K. C. arrived tired and worn out with blowing up bridges, etc., having lost all his clothes, and equipment. I was in the city three weeks, during which time we were bombed night and day. . . . It was very nerve-racking and it was tragic to see Singapore, such a beautiful city that I had always loved, being shattered day by day, and to see the sky crowded with silver planes of the Japs.

"On January 30, at 3 A.M., I was phoned and told to get on a ship at noon. All I had left to pack were my clothes, so that didn't take long, but I spent the whole morning in the banks, during a bad raid trying to get money. K. C. had a few hours' leave to put me on the boat. The ships that were to take away the women and children were bombed at the docks that morning. I haven't heard to this day what has happened to K. C., neither have any of the other wives heard of their husbands.

"It nearly drives me crazy at times the worry of it. I have not been able to find out anything through the International Red Cross. The Japs are being very difficult about it all.

"Coming through the Straits of Sundra, between Sumatra and Java, we were bombed with some very close misses. We (1,400 women and children) were kept below decks with our lifebelts on, and we had to carry them day and night. Our ship's guns got the Jap plane; then we were left in peace with the ever-present danger of mines, submarines, and surface raiders. However, we got through to Ceylon, where we stayed a week. What a marvellous island it is!

"Here I am in Durban, South Africa. I think I am more likely to hear news of K.C. in this part of the world. I am private secretary to the naval commodore. I find the work very interesting, although highly confidential. So, since seeing you, I have been in both the army and navy . . . there only remains the air force.

"People in South Africa are very friendly and kind. This is a wealthy country, people have lovely homes. It is peaceful to be away from the war zone.

"Sometimes I feel very homesick and depressed, but then I think the war has done worse things to other people, so that helps me."

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—Excerpts from letter to Vancouver, B.C., friends

Oil Industry Geologist



Dorothy
Quirke

DOROTHY QUIRKE, University of Illinois '42, is the only woman geologist in the oil industry in Illinois. Under a subhead "Like father, like daughter" the Mattoon, Illinois, *Journal-Gazette* said:

Dorothy Quirke, who is employed as geological draftsman in the local office of the Gulf Refining Company, is believed to be the only woman geologist employed in the Illinois oil industry.

Miss Quirke, who majored in geology at the University of Illinois, is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. T. T. Quirke. Professor Quirke is mineralogist at the University of Illinois and formerly was a geologist for the Canadian government in the Hudson Bay area.

Training as a geology major at the University of

Illinois, Miss Quirke was one of three girls in a class with 35 boys which indicates the proportion of girls majoring in geology at the university. Miss Quirke spent the summer of 1940 in the Geology-Botany Field Camp of the University of Colorado, near Boulder. Here the proportion of girls to boys was higher, with approximately 15 girls to 40 boys.

"Three girls majored in geology at the University of Illinois last June," Miss Quirke said, "whereas about 35 boys were their classmates. Two of the young women took teaching assistantships while working on their masters' degrees, but I preferred a job. There is a golden opportunity right now for girl majors in geology. Most of the boys of my class now are in the army, which means that colleges and companies which have always made it a policy to employ only men as geologists now are forced to consider, if not to employ, girls as substitutes.

"Field work, such as servicing wells, is almost completely out of the question for girls now, and without this experience, much of the actual geology is left for the men, who have first-hand acquaintance with the area and implications of the variations among producing or prospecting fields.

"There is much office work that a girl can do, however, thus releasing men from this work and freeing them for field duties. My work here mainly is geological drafting, concerned with plotting data on strips and wells from the scout tickets, plotting well logs, and keeping similar records, with some contouring of structures. The men in the office do the actual geology and 'sit on wells.'" D D D

For Her, A New Deadline

FRANCES SOLEM, Minnesota '41, former CRESCENT Correspondent for Kappa chapter is now editing *The Gopher*, Minneapolis Athletic Club's magazine.

Frances, sister of Helen Solem Sand of Kappa, brings to her new work a fine training in writing and magazine make-up for following her graduation from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism she produced *The Broadcaster*, magazine of the Investors Syndicate Advertising department. She has a lively interest in sports and plays an excellent game of golf. D D D



The Taj Mahal By Sunrise!

By Alta M. Lux

Kansas '05, Topeka Alumnæ

Peiping, Shanghai, Amoy, fascinating Bali, camels in the Khyber Pass, the mighty Himalayas in the Vale of Kashmir, Scotland, England, the islands of the West Indies—these have been shared by members of the Topeka alumnæ chapter in first run showings of the colored films taken by Mrs. E. M. Kellam (Edna Earle, Stanford '09) on her foreign travels.

SIX trips to far parts have been shared by the Topeka Alumnæ group by Mrs. E. M. Kellam, author, poet, award winner and gracious chapter member. From each journey she returns with motion pictures in color, with a lively knowledge of the background of each picture and country visited, with mementoes of her trips in the form of intrinsic tiny charms—objects that fascinate us.

She takes pictures with an exceptional knack, with impressive scenes and sunsets of the various lands and then not only delights her friends with showings upon her return but generously loans them to be shown at club meetings.

Here is the last verse in one of her invitations:

"I hope you'll like these pictures;
To take, is quite a chore,
But if my friends enjoy them too—
Perhaps I'll film some more!"

The first trip we shared with Mrs. Kellam was a First Run: A Trip around the World, with pre-war views of Peiping, Shanghai and Amoy; fascinating Bali, the Taj Mahal by sunrise, the camels in the Khyber Pass, the mighty Himalayas in the Vale of Kashmir and views of Scotland and England! All of these views were taken by Mrs. Kellam during her trip around the world.

The second trip we shared with Mrs. Kellam with her original colored motion pictures, was a winter of her travels through the islands of the West Indies.



Mrs. Kellam

TO THE WEST INDIES

If you like to go down to the sea in ships
And list to the wild waves splash,
To see gnarled trees, arms tossed, wind whipped,
Coral reefs, where breakers dash—

To view old guns of mighty Spain
In forts but ruins bleak,
Then come, let's do this Spanish main,
West Indies let us seek.

The gorgeous blue of the water, the lovely white sand of the beaches and the beautiful greenery everywhere were never more clearly portrayed than in her record of her trip to the West Indies. She displays remarkable skill at photography and these pictures are marvels of composition and beauty.

The third trip we shared with Mrs. Kellam showed beautiful scenes and views of unusual waterfalls, canyons, jungles, of the west and the east coast, also the interior of South America.

Then the United States, the east coast, north to Canada, across to Vancouver, British Columbia, to California, and to Topeka.

The last trip before rationing of tires and gasoline, she motors "Down South," to Florida, then to Natchez, for the Pilgrimage of Antebellum homes with antiques and ladies in quaint costumes; to Bellingsrath, where the gardens were bright with azaleas fifteen feet high. On to Charleston, and restored Williamsburg, all very interesting and beautiful. D D D

Charm Is Where You Find It

Margaret Taylor (Wisconsin and Cleveland Alumnæ) has carried audiences with her with great enthusiasm in her platform talks on Better Posture; with her own grace and charm she is a living exponent of the cultural objectives she preaches. When asked for an interview for THE CRESCENT she exclaimed, "What a grand opportunity to renew old friendships!"

taking the thrills of a lifetime—a grand opera debut in Italy; concerts in South America; life in London, studying with the teacher of the present King; the years of training and experience in the great cities of her own country; the endless hours of teaching; and the varied experiences of living in such a lot of places; she has taken them all and melting them down come up with a synthetic which she calls—you'd never guess—"Better Posture"! Sounds wacky but it works.

Make no mistake! This is no on-and-off-with-the-gym-suit grade of posture. No indeed. This is a full time job on a lifetime project; a sort of super-special proposition for all around the clock use. "What priority has Hollywood on grace and beauty?" she asks. "Charm is where you find it, and it's nice to be ready, just in case."

Much more could be written but Margaret gets around a lot these days so maybe you will be meeting her, and when you see—and hear—the way in which she has converted the results of yesterday's artistic achievements into useful material for the solution of today's problems, on the campus, in the home, and everywhere that human relationship is involved, you will better understand the tribute paid her by Mrs. Chauncey Newcomer, former state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, who, with her usual graciousness writes thus: "Mrs. Taylor carries her audience with her as she unfolds the postural basis of a correct attitude toward life. With sparkling humor she instills a new way of meeting personal handicaps and a courageous philosophy that is very alluring."

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BY GAMMAS of other days she is remembered as Marjorie McCawley-Taylor (Mrs. John Clarence); to Cleveland Alumnæ she is Margaret Taylor. Coming from New York to fill a concert engagement about fifteen years ago, she remained to become a part of Cleveland's musical life. At present she is president of the Cleveland Academy of Teachers of Singing and a member of the state board of the Ohio Music Teachers Association.

Gradually as time passed her own career was merged into the teaching of voice, and since this had been a lifetime objective with a glamorous studio with pupils headed for nothing short of the "Met" and other top spots, it is the more startling to learn that these high-flown ambitions have been scrapped in favor of an "all-out" for Personality. "This," says Margaret, "is vastly more important than singing because everybody can use a little now and then to an advantage; life's great moments are not all set to music." So,

Forestry Major

JO TAYLOR, Colorado State College '44, is a member of the Forestry Club; a junior majoring in forestry; president of Tau chapter; a member of Spur, Hesperia and Panhellenic Council. Her hobbies are skiing, collecting plant specimens for the Rocky Mountain region, and raising moths. » » »

Jo Taylor



Arents Medal For Mrs. Graham

Mrs. William P. Graham (Cora Dodson, Alpha and Syracuse Alumnæ) and her husband, Chancellor Graham of Syracuse University were each awarded a George Arents medal, highest honor, given by the Alumni Association.

HUNDREDS of graduates of Syracuse University gathered to see Chancellor William P. Graham and Mrs. Graham honored in June when Harold Coon, president of the alumni organization, made the awards.

In bestowing the coveted medal on Mrs. Graham he said:

Graduate of the class of 1894 from the College of Liberty Arts; graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania; member of the faculty of the State Normal College of Illinois, where you were a pioneer in the counseling of students; student of Old World culture at the universities of Jena, Leipsic, Berlin, Cambridge and Oxford; throughout your life you have been a true student, and as a teacher, writer and lecturer, you have shared your learning with others.

Your interests have been widely diversified and your acquaintance as wide as the world. A deep-rooted understanding of life and people, a fine sense of humor, a pioneering spirit, an appreciation of beauty, and an ideal of service have made you a woman revered and beloved by all who know you. In every walk of life people claim you as their staunch friend.

To civic, educational, religious and social organizations you have made conspicuous contributions; the School of Art League, American Association of University Women, Women's Congress, Women's Professional League, League of American Pen Women, University Methodist Church, Americanization League, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y.W.C.A., Harmony Circle, Social Art Club, are among those you have honored with your membership and leadership. Through such activities as these you have helped to establish a new position for women in contemporary society.

Since your graduate days on the Hill you have been devoted to the university, and for many years as ideal wife, home-maker and gracious hostess, you have contributed to the social and academic life of the campus. You have been a loyal member and leader of university organizations: Women's Faculty Club (presi-



Chancellor and Mrs. Graham

dent), Auxiliary of University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Hendricks Chapel Guild, Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Pi Upsilon Alumnæ, Alumni Association (vice-president), Gamma Phi Beta, Alumnæ Club, Syracuse Alumnæ Club, and Alumni Fund (national cochairman 1942). And during the last two years, as national chairman of the Women's Building Fund Committee you have accomplished a stupendous task, the organization of alumnæ committees in every state of the Union—a movement through which you have helped to awaken a new loyalty to the university.

Out of a life full and inspiring indeed, you have been chosen as a worthy daughter of Syracuse, distinguished in cultural and humane pursuits, to receive a George Arents Medal, which I now bestow upon you.)))

Mrs. Orrington Foster (Genevieve Stump, Wisconsin '15, Chicago alumnæ) whose recent book, *George Washington's World*, written and illustrated under her pen name, Genevieve Foster, has been received in the best-seller class, expects to have her new book, *Abraham Lincoln's World*, published in 1943. Mrs. Foster was initiated recently in Chicago as an associate member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary.

Dr. Ross A. Gortner, chief of the division of biochemistry at the University of Minnesota and father of Alice Gortner Johnson (Kappa) has been awarded the Osborne medal for 1942 for his work in cereal chemistry.

Mildred Miles Naeckel and Mary Mead Gilchrist are drivers for the Red Cross mobile canteen which meets service men at depots, etc., in Davenport, Iowa.

This issue of *The CRESCENT* was delayed unavoidably in preparation and was then held back in mailing to avoid delivery during Christmas holidays and subsequent loss of copies to active members.—THE EDITOR.

Midway's Heroes Honored

MARY BARKER BRENNAN, University of Washington, Honolulu alumnae, was one of two young women chosen from the W.A.R.D. of Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to assist in the ceremonies honoring the heroic dead of Midway. Her husband, Lieut. John Edward Brennan, U.S.N., is on duty somewhere in the Pacific, and her parents reside in Ogden, Utah.

At the ceremonies she assisted with the placing of leis on the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross who represented the men who won posthumous honors in the famous Battle of Midway. Later she was one of two women who stood in the receiving line at the reception following the memorial event, at which hundreds of officers and men were in attendance. D D D

—Contributed by TACY CAMPBELL,
Kansas '37, Ogden, Utah



Mary Barker Brennan

Talented Topeka Member

MRS. STEARNS BELDEN (Clarice Sloan, Kansas '35) recently was the assisting artist at W. Harold Lynch's recital on the Payne Memorial organ at the First Presbyterian church, in Topeka, Kansas.

Clarice is a talented and charming young woman; she possesses a clear pure lyric soprano voice of real beauty; she is one of the city's most active and busy musicians. She is now in her seventh season as soprano soloist at the Presbyterian church, she makes numerous appearances before music clubs and other associations in Topeka, is a teacher of both voice and piano and holds degrees in both from Kansas University.

She is an active member of the Topeka Junior League, an officer in the Community Concerts Association, member of the Topeka Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and serves as an officer on the Advisory Board of Sigma chapter. At Kansas University she was elected to Mortar Board, Mu Phi Epsilon and Pi Kappa Lambda. After graduation she had a year of graduate study at Juilliard Foundation in New York City. Last spring she presented her pupils in piano and voice.

Critics have said of her, "Her high soprano voice through many years of careful study has been trained to express a fine variety of vocal color and a wide scale of vocal power. Her sense of intonation is unusually accurate." Topeka alumnae chapter is proud of Clarice Sloan Belden. D D D

—By ALTA M. LUX,
Kansas and Topeka alumnae



Clarice Sloan Belden

Gentle, Sweet And Sunny

SAN ANTONIO alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta are proud to claim a poet, Ruth Clarke Callis, Northwestern '15. She has been studying the art of poetry writing from Lilith Lorraine, head of the Avalon Poetry Shrine here and National President of the Composers and Authors Club of America. Her poems have appeared in various publications including "Knight in White Armour," a book of poems dedicated to Dr. Ralph Cheyney, a nationally known poet who died last October, and in "Wings over Chaos," a book of poems published by Lilith Lorraine recently.

Somewhat diminutive in stature with light brown hair and hazel eyes which look straight up at one with comprehension sans condemnation, Ruth has endeared herself to alumnae groups throughout the United States as her husband has been transferred from place to place. It is once a Gamma Phi, everywhere a Gamma Phi for her. She is always ready to entertain Gamma Phis or prospective ones in her home. She takes an active part in the Daughters of the American Revolution and her Methodist Church Circle. She sews at the Red Cross Sewing Room sponsored by Panhellenic. She also accompanies on the piano poets who desire music while reciting their poems. Recently she accompanied Mrs. Ethel Young when she read "Backward-Looking Caravan," which won a prize in a poetry magazine. She has a son, Kenneth, in high school. As we San Antonio alumnae know and love her, she is always a charming lady.

Her poems, as you will see, are a joy to read—gentle, sweet, and sunny. Even her husband, Monty, recognizes her genius. He says, "You must be writing wonderful poetry, dear. I can't understand it anymore." However she can speak for herself. D D D

—GWENDOLYN SHEPHERD

Alpha Zeta, San Antonio Alumnae

MY SON AND I (Sonnet)

Stern duty called you, soldier boy, my son,
To guard our precious land and sail the sea;
When was it you were full of childish fun
And clinging close beside my hand and knee?

Strange lives I live, while you are far away—
A life of joy, as if I had no other,
I do my work with smiling face and play
More like a girl, than your forsaken mother.



Ruth Clarke Callis

If I should show the world I yearn for you
The wise would say, no doubt, I bear a grudge;
"She's sorry that he went." It is not true.
For only God and you can be the judge.

Strange lives I live, while we are far apart,
But love of country heals my aching heart.

RED CROSS NURSE

Like a beacon in the night
Over sleeping cities rends
Darkness with a cheering light
While its guiding radiance sends
Planes that carry human freight
Questing through the shadowy skies,
Trusting that the God of Fate
Will protect them as they rise.

Like a lily tall and fair
Bending over cactus thorn
In the scorching desert air
Flowering though the land, is shorn.
Lonely flower that warmly sheds
Holy fragrance all around,
On the desert garden-beds
On the unproductive ground.

Like Gibraltar standing there
As the waves about her roar
Moaning with a restless prayer
Echoing from sea to shore.
Everywhere in every land
Torn by war's unholy curse,
Holding out a healing hand
Stands our country's Red Cross Nurse.

Problem Child Reforms

SECTION Officer Sally Coyne, University of Manitoba '36, one of Canada's women in uniform now stationed at the women's air training camp at Rockcliffe near Ottawa who has just celebrated the anniversary of her enlistment was interviewed by Cecil Dickson, reporter for *The Chicago Sun*. He said in an excerpt from his story:

Beautiful and dynamic, Section Officer Sally Coyne, onetime Winnipeg debutante and Junior Leaguer, today celebrated her anniversary in the corps at Rockcliffe.

"I've written my impressions of a year in service and the change it has made in me," she said at noon mess. "When I enlisted—and all of us have to come up through the ranks—I was spoiled, was used to doing anything I pleased and would listen to no one. In fact, I was the problem child of the women's division, I'm afraid. But I am thoroughly enjoying my work."

"Coyne was a bit difficult, but now she is one of our best officers," remarked Flight Officer Willa Walker.

Coyne—and the girls call each other by their surnames—today is one of the station's crack training officers.

Fourteen thousand women in war service have released that many men for combat service. They are doing men's jobs. They do everything a fighting man

does except wash dishes and shoot guns. They have automatic dishwashers and leave trigger pulling to the men.

These thousands of women—and I saw many of them—repair airplanes, trucks, handle radio, range finding and scores of other fighting jobs, including cooking, waiting on officers' mess, scrubbing floors. All this, besides drilling. These women do their jobs for patriotism and 90 cents a day.

More than 7,000 women wear the gray-blue uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Some already are serving abroad with flying Canadian fighters.

The Canadian women were amused by reports that the U. S. War Department and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of the WAACs, turned thumbs down on announcing what girls in the American Army would wear for underwear.

"We give our girls \$15 to buy their own underwear," Col. Kennedy said. "Each quarter they are allowed \$3 for replacements."

The same custom is followed by the women's air division. Both services furnish trip uniforms, coveralls, shoes and all other clothing and have the uniforms fitted by tailors. The tailors are girls in the units.

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Jean's Treat

FROM the Our Town column of *The Wisconsin State Journal* comes this excerpt about Jean Dickenson and Wisconsin Gamma Phi. Jean sang in Madison in April with tremendous success. The Gamma Phi chapter attended the concert in a body and presented her with a large bouquet of pink carnations.

"If it weren't for Jean Dickenson's superb sense of humor, Audrey Walsh, wife of the University of Wisconsin's famed boxing coach, John J. Walsh, and Louise Marston, society editor of *The Wisconsin State Journal*, probably wouldn't dare show their faces in public for a spell.

"Audrey and Louise were chosen as representatives of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group of Madison to greet Miss Dickenson, youthful Metropolitan Opera Company singer and radio artist at the Hotel Loraine, when she arrived here Thursday before her concert at

the First Congregational church. (Miss Dickenson was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at Denver University, where she received her B.A. degree.)

"Audrey and Louise were waiting in the hotel lobby when Miss Dickenson arrived escorted by the Rev. James C. Flint, Congregational student pastor. Someone suggested that the three girls might like to chat over a 'coke' and so they hied themselves off to have one. When the waiter brought the check, Louise reached for it and began fumbling around in the cavernous depths of her purse. Numerous things she found there, but money wasn't one of them (Friday is pay day!). And Audrey sensed her discomfiture and began exploring her purse. She found a few odd coins but not enough to cover the check.

"So Jean insisted on paying the check. And she was so amused at the situation that Audrey and Louise were relieved of much embarrassment. Nice gal, Jean."

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National Scrap Drive Mementos

NATIONAL scrap drive interest shown by a member of the Topeka, Kansas, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association, Edna Earle Kellam who helped her state hold its first place of the 48 states, in the national scrap drive.

Edna Earle Kellam, Mu, was in May, "Sweepstakes," winner in Literature prizes presented by Topeka Woman's Club, with firsts in poetry, short story, and essay. "Mementos" published in *The Topeka Daily State*

Journal in October, tells us of a Gamma Phi Beta's personal, patriotic interest in the national and state scrap drive.

The things mentioned in the verses were collected by Mrs. Kellam in the last war in France while she was in war work with the Y.W.C.A., and were on display in a Topeka department store window before being added to the scrap pile. D D D

Mementos

As the Battle of Production
Runs each hour on salvaged scrap
Loudly now they call all metal
To come forth to beat the Jap!

Up I went into my attic;
There beneath disfiguring dust
Were my last World war mementos
Long forgotten in their rust!

Down I took them to the kitchen,
Scrubbed the helmet, German-made;
Well do I recall I found it,
Near Soisson; when on a raid!

Faded blue, and shrapnel dented—
Whose this French hat, from Verdun?
"On ne passe pas"—there they held them,
Fighting till the war was won.

One shell basket, one old bayonet,
Brass shells from a "75";

Two trench mortar flat worn cases;
Memory, vivid, springs alive;

Once again they fight at Belleau,
On the right flank, the marines;
History made, but now forgotten,
Useless fighting, so it seems!

For today the world is writhing
'Neath our once defeated foe,
Plus the Jap augmented menace,
Did we help to make it so?

Go, mementos, do your duty,
With a message you're returned
Speaking forceful, dangerous language
Till we find our foes have learned

That the fighting will continue
Till these gloomy days have passed
And the world can face the future
For the PEACE we write, will last!

—EDNA E. KELLAM

Model Gamma Phi

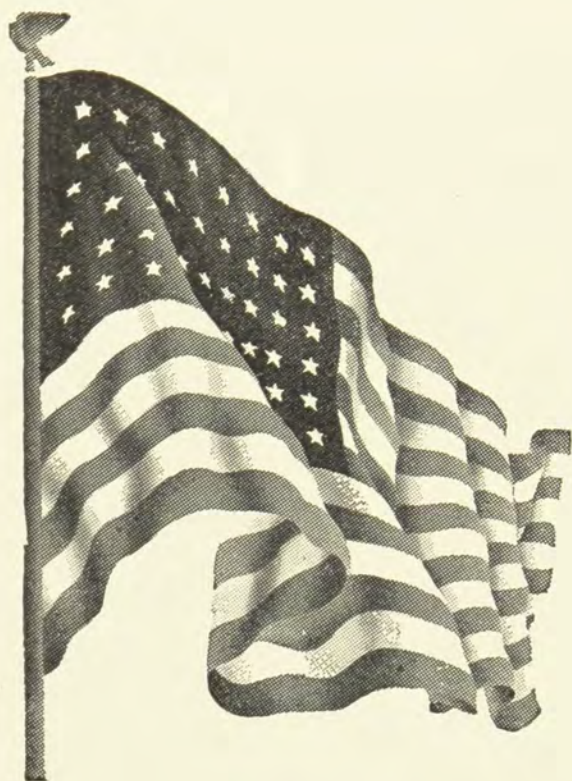
MARIAN COCKE, Theta '42, writes, directs, and narrates a weekly University of Denver radio program consisting of the latest school news, weekly college guests, D.U. gossip, and a record of the week.

Even with this important position she finds time to act as president of the Prospectors' club which is the largest club at the university and one of the most active, presenting yearly an old-fashioned ball at the historic Windsor Hotel in Denver. Marian is chairman of the Motor Pool, a committee designed to save gas and tires by sharing cars in driving to and from school.

Last summer, Marian modeled in college fashion shows for one of the largest Denver department stores; she works on the university newspaper, *The Denver Clarion*. All in all we think Marian Cocke is a model Gamma Phi. D D D

Marian Cocke





Ready For Service

WAVES, WAACs, Nurses, Nurses' Aides, Red Cross activities, civilian services for men in the armed forces are calling Gamma Phis to the colors, finding them prepared to see the war through.

ANNE ERIKA FREDERIKSEN, Oregon '40, was sworn in as an ensign, U.S.N. September 30 in Portland, and sent to a training school before being assigned to active duty.

"She applied for the WAVES before she knew what the uniform looked like, so it must be real patriotism" said Lieut. C. Laird McKenna, officer in charge of the Portland, Oregon, branch of the naval procurement office.

Anne Frederiksen graduated from the University of Oregon in 1940 where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board and president of the Associated Women Students organization for 11 western states. After a year of graduate study at the University of Oregon she attended the Western Personnel Service School at Pasadena, the California Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California. Since then she has worked in the personnel departments of Lockheed Aircraft, the California Consumers corporation and the Columbia Aircraft corporation in Portland.

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Earlmond Baker, Nevada '42, tennis star and leading woman on the Nevada campus was one of the first Reno girls to enlist in the WAVES.

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Florence Hartman Hollister (Oregon) is in training with Company 10, 3rd regiment, WAACs, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Mary Louise Mearsman, Iowa University '39, was sworn in and reported to Smith College in October for training as an ensign in the WAVES, one of ten chosen from the midwest for special services.

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Olga Lola Saska, Penn State '41, left late in August for Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, as one of the first group of 15 Pennsylvania girls to enter training as officers in the WAVES. Lola was sworn in as an apprentice seaman. She is a daughter of a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Medical Corps. While at State, she majored in Music Education, and was employed as a teacher of music for a year before entering the WAVES.

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Margaret Baker, Wisconsin '34, has been sworn in as a WAVE and is at Smith College for training.

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Phyllis Armstrong, University of Illinois '38, is at Smith College, training with the WAVES.

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Elizabeth Gerrard, Stanford and Chicago alumnae, has joined the WAVES and is in training at Smith College.

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Bernice Anderson, University of North Dakota '36, Grand Forks alumnæ, is stationed at Smith College where she is a lieutenant in the WAVES.

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Patsy Griffin, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg alumnæ, is an Assistant Section Officer in the Canadian Air Force stationed with the Women's Division overseas. She recently arrived, escorting a group of Canadian Airwomen across. Pete Hamilton and Betty Neal are serving overseas as nursing sisters; Frances Riley C.W.A.C. and 2nd Lieut. Eleanor Riley C.W.A.C. are stationed in eastern Canada.

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Sue Maurer, Northwestern '41, Chicago alumnæ, former assistant in Central Office was sworn in as a WAVE in Chicago in October and is now training for naval service at the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater.

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Eunice Ajelle, North Dakota State, has enlisted in the WAACs.

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Esther Cornelius, U.C.L.A. '33 of Hollywood has enlisted in the WAACs.

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Mrs. C. E. Watts (Louise Richardson, University of Washington, Seattle alumnæ) is the only woman named to the board for the City of Seattle Blood bank. The bank, valued at \$75,000 is administered by a board of trustees comprised of four doctors and Mrs. Watts, appointed by the mayor. The 4,000 units of plasma stored in freeze boxes in nine hospitals and casualty stations throughout the city are for disaster purposes only.

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Virginia Stanley, Wisconsin '27, who has been with the Smithsonian Institute and recently on the staff of *The Washington Times-Herald* editorial staff has arrived safely in England where she will serve with the Red Cross.

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Janet H. Lewis (Alpha) has been accepted and sworn in as a member of the Yale University Hospital Unit 39 which has been called to duty. She was commissioned a second lieutenant. Janet graduated from the Yale University School of Nursing in June.

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Catherine Cooke Brown

Catherine Cooke Brown, Oklahoma '42, reported to Fort Des Moines early in October for induction in the WAACs and hopes to see overseas duty in the signal corps. Her husband John R. Brown is in the same branch in the army, stationed in Puerto Rico.

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Dr. Eleanore B. Lay (Alpha and Syracuse) is a member of the office staff of Group Headquarters and Syracuse Squadron of the Civilian Air Patrol. Dr. Lay, as a licensed pilot, is also an active member of the patrol making regular flights from the Municipal airport.

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Anne Frederiksen, Oregon '40, at extreme right, being sworn in as an ensign in the WAVES by Lieut. C. Laird McKenna, U.S.N.

7-29-2013

Dear Sisters,

Here is a crescent moon.

Picture of my Twin sister and I

Celebrating our ~~80th~~ 80th Birthday in
Ardmore Oklahoma in 2010.

University of Oklahoma - Psi Chapter 1951

Betty L. Brown (Marrah)

Bertah. Brown (White)

Born August 4th 1930 we will

Celebrate our 83rd Birthday - Hope

To have another crescent moon.

Love -

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Berta L. White (Brown)

Guides 200 Hostesses

MRS. R. D. MCAUSLAND (Orpha Meacham, University of Washington, Seattle alumnae) directs the activities of the 200 senior hostesses enrolled with the Civilian War Commission in Seattle.

This is not the first war work undertaken by Mrs. McAusland, for she has just completed a term of chairmanship of the Red Cross activities for the Women's University Club. She is a Grey Lady, working two days a week for the Red Cross, and is a member of the women's advisory board of the Washington Athletic Club. When she has time for recreational activities she plays golf at the Broadmoor Golf Club. A son, Lieut. (j.g.) Donald M. McAusland, is now stationed at Pensacola. Her hobby, oil painting, has now been laid aside for "the duration."



Mrs. McAusland

Margaret E. Worden (Wisconsin '35 and Stanford) has been commissioned an ensign in the WAVES and from her home in Yuba City, California, went to Smith College on November 1.

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Betty Harrington (California '41) has been sworn in as a WAAC.

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St. Paul alumnae raised \$150 for the Red Cross last spring by staging a hobby show and a brilliant movie of Alaska provided the entertainment for the performance.

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Jean Tedford Jacobs, Idaho '32, and Jean MacDougall Dudman, California '23, have each won an Air Raid Warning medal for 500 hours completed service in Sacramento.

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Mrs. William W. Whiting (Annette Twitchell, Alpha Mu '36) is now Lieut. Annette T. Whiting, Army Post Branch, WAACs, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Lucille Spalding (Washington University, St. Louis), is a first lieutenant in the Army Nurses corps, and is chief nurse of the 21st general hospital.

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Every member of the Newport News Alumnae chapter is doing some type of war service; airplane spotting, Red Cross, bond selling.

Chicago Alumnae have completed 15 layettes in addition to other work connected with the war effort.

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Stella House Benefeil, North Dakota, has completed her training as a nurses' aide in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, according to word from Grand Forks, where she was visiting prior to being transferred to Washington, D.C. to be with her husband, Capt. J. Dan Benefeil.

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Betty Jean Harger and Edna Zehnder, California '41, are members of Sacramento, California, Junior Grey Ladies.

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Mrs. William Colby (Rachel Vrooman, Eta '95), parliamentarian and chairman of the International Recommendations committee of Gamma Phi Beta is serving as assistant chairman of the speakers' bureau for AWVS and as chairman of the AWVS Berkeley bond division of the East Bay unit. Mrs. Colby has taken a teachers' course in Civil Protection and has spoken to interested groups about the work that the organization is doing in supplementing and complementing the work of other organizations. She has spoken over the radio on bond and stamp sales and has been in charge of the five booths in Berkeley where approximately \$460,000 in bonds and stamps have been sold in the past four months. The booths were manned by AWVS women, many of them women not able to do strenuous work but able to sit in the booths.

300 Hours To Her Credit

MABEL SHEPHERD, Birmingham-Southern '41, Birmingham alumnæ, has qualified as a Red Cross nurses' aide in Birmingham, Alabama, and has 300 hours of duty to her credit. Gamma Phis in the chapter are active in the many volunteer services of the Red Cross, sandwiching in training classes and work between careers and homes.

Ora Lazenby '31 and Elizabeth Robson are Red Cross First Aid instructors and Liberty Belles, the name given to the chosen group of girls who attend the USO dances. Sara Shepard '40 is registered as a hostess in USO and RAF. Miriam Bagley Perkins '38 is a member of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Other members of the alumnæ group are knitting for the Red Cross and others are taking first aid courses.

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—MIRIAM BAGLEY PERKINS '38



Mabel
Shepherd

Layettes For Navy Wives

AT THE regular monthly luncheon meeting of the San Francisco Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ Captain Edward U. Reed, head of the San Francisco Navy Relief Society, told of the importance of their work since December 7. Prior to the Pearl Harbor disaster, the money was raised entirely from men in the service. However, because there have been more casualties since this date than during all the previous wars combined, it has been necessary to establish local organizations.

Captain Reed, who is the father of two Gamma Phi alumnæ of Alpha Iota chapter, explained how the medical clinic takes care of the navy men as well as their families, which includes the 8,000 navy women and children who have returned to San Francisco from Pearl Harbor. Whenever a navy man has to be moved, or sickness prevails, or a baby needs attention, the Society is ready to assist. Loans are made without interest and are repaid in small monthly payments. However, the gifts made to widows and orphans are not repaid.

"The Society's work is important too because it helps the peace of mind of the men at sea in knowing their wives and children are being taken care of with sympathy and understanding and not being helped in

just a charitable way," declared Captain Reed.

It was Captain Reed's suggestion that the best thing we San Francisco alumnæ could do for the Society was to continue making layettes for the navy babies. We meet every other week at 11:00 A.M. to sew at the home of our chairman, Mrs. Frederick A. Collman (Dale Goble, Epsilon '06). Our hostess is kind enough at lunch time to serve us coffee or tea with our sandwiches and cake which we take turns in bringing. In a short while we will have finished ten layettes.

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—MARION MARSTERS LAWTON,
San Francisco Alumnæ

Left to right: Mrs. William Lister Rogers (Dorothy Hager, Washington); Capt. Edward U. Reed, U.S.N. head of San Francisco Naval Relief Society and Gamma Phi father; Mrs. Clifford Hollebaugh (Esther Kirchhofer, Illinois '20) at San Francisco Alumnæ meeting.



Directs War Chest Drive

THE only woman general in Seattle's War Chest, a great consolidated campaign, was Mrs. W. Walter Williams (Ethel Toby, University of Denver '16). She was in charge of the residential division. Four national drives were included in the War Chest: USO, United China Relief, Russian War Relief, Inc., and War Prisoners Aid Fund. Local drives consolidated with it were the 38 Community Fund agencies, the war service section of the Civilian War Commission, and local aid to armed forces.

She outlined her plan for that big task. There were the problems, of course, of tires and gas, of cars which must be conserved, of finding enough volunteers from representative women already more than busy with war work.

"This year, we handled the campaign by neighborhoods, instead of by agency boards taking certain sections," Mrs. Williams explained. "Women living in one area covered that district. This not only saved time, effort and tires, but helped build what we need today: a closer community spirit, a finer Seattle spirit and thus be a link in national unity.

"We got to know the thousands of newcomers in Seattle, to show them the picture of what our Community Fund agencies and our Civilian War Com-

mission and our Service Men's Clubs are doing, and to make them a part of this work, absorbing them as a constructive and valuable part of our community effort."

Discussing the agencies included in the War Chest, Mrs. Williams said the foundation of the war effort is a strong and united people for the ordeal ahead.

"With about 100,000 newcomers, the load on many Community Fund agencies has increased tremendously," she said. "There are more deserted children; more delinquent boys and girls; more women going into industry, and men into the service, whose children must be cared for. More than ever we need the services of character-building and decent recreational facilities for our youngsters in time of the excitement and emotionalism and questionable amusements which come with war."

Mrs. Williams is close to the war picture. Her husband is chairman of the Washington State Defense Council and her son, Walter B. Williams, has been detailed to a Naval Intelligence school. She is a member of the boards of the Girl Scouts and the Washington Children's Home (both War Chest agencies) and is active in the English Speaking Union and the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. D D D



Jeanette Bradley (left), Barbara McElroy (right), Alpha Alpha, Toronto university.



Marjorie Reside, Beta Beta at Maryland tapped for Beta Gamma Sigma, Commerce honorary; second woman to be pledged at Maryland.

For Men In Fighting Services

FRIENDLY lines to fighting Illini" are being sent in increasing numbers by co-eds at the University of Illinois. This project, under the sponsorship of the Student-Alumni Association of the university, is the only one of its kind in the country so far as is known, and has as its purpose the expression of the interest of the students in the contribution former students are making to national defense.

The project is under the supervision of Eleanor Hutchison, who is a vice-president of the Association and a senior of Omicron chapter. A writing seminar has been set up in the new Illini Union Building in which all university women are invited to write to Illini men in the armed forces. Names are distributed by lot from records of the organization. These records are constantly being enlarged as more information on addresses of Illini in the fighting services is contributed by students and alumni.

Shown writing letters to Illini are twelve Gamma Phi's from the Urbana chapter. Yearbooks, clippings



Standing, left, Fiora Pagliarulo (junior member of Student-Alum) and right, Eleanor Hutchison (chairman of the project).

Seated, left to right, Mary Lou Hayward, Betty Hoelscher, Virginia Maurer, June Matthews, Ruth Rohlfing, Phyllis Dolan, Mary Holm, Lee Thomas, Juanita Woody, Betty Eberle.

and other information on men who are to receive the letters can be seen upon the tables. » » »

JUANITA WOODY,
University of Illinois

Antique Tea Aids Red Cross

IN ORDER to raise their contribution to help the Berkeley chapter of Red Cross buy a station wagon ambulance, the Berkeley Alumnæ Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held an antique tea recently. Mrs. Arthur Wellington opened her home in Claremont. The other Gamma Phi alumnæ who live near her in Claremont were co-hostesses with Mrs. Wellington and the entire proceeds of the silver offering were given to the Red Cross.

In opening her home Mrs. Wellington gave antique lovers an opportunity to see some unusually fine specimens. Most of them came from her family's home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and date from early Colonial days. This home was built in 1749 and many of these pieces had been there from that time until

they were sent out to Mrs. Wellington.

A particularly fine highboy in the dining room was exhibited in the Boston Museum before it was sent out here. A few supplementary loans of fine antiques were shown by the members.

The co-hostesses included the Mesdames H. H. Chick, Farnworth Currier, Stanley Dickover, E. Wilson Lockwood, Irving Morrow, John A. Mount, Thomas Nock, Edward O. C. Ord, Jr., John Stoutmeur, Max Thelen, David Todd, Robert Underhill, G. R. Ward and Theodore Weller.

Loans also came from Mrs. W. E. Colby, Rey Chatfield, Garland Dunnington, Archibald Granger, G. Metcalfe Simonson and Alfred Whitman. » » »

Little High School Girl—What Next?

By Mary Kay W. Lloyd

U.C.L.A. '37, Pasadena Alumnæ

TEAS," "Parties," "Rushing" may sound frivolous to the general public at this time. But we, like all university graduates, feel it is important to keep advanced education in the minds of would-be college goers.

It is a known fact that college women are in demand in industry. The background they have acquired makes them more adaptable, and more co-operative. Then, too, there are specialized fields that require college training. If women take advantage of these, they will be doing their nation a service.

An employment counselor for the United States Employment Services states—

"Let no woman think jobs are easy to obtain these days unless the applicant has trained mind and fingers, the right attitude toward her work and what it demands." She goes on to say, that despite rumors that there are many jobs awaiting women there still is great limitation to the work women are asked to do for private industry.

Many girls who would otherwise attend college now have a question in their minds of whether it would be more loyal to apply for a job than a college degree. Most of these women would receive better jobs and be more valuable if they attended universities and entered the business world prepared. So the Pasadena Alumnæ did not consider themselves frivolous when they held a formal tea entertaining 100 girls from their local area who were planning on attending college.

"We were afraid that we wouldn't have a very long rush list," said Janet Wahre Winterbottom, alumnæ rushing chairman, "But within a week there were 70 names and soon we had to stop inquiries for we couldn't take care of any more." After the tea, the entire lists were compiled and sent to the colleges. All the rushees invited had two alumnæ recommendations and were considered 1-A material (if you can classify girls that way). Of course credit is due Janet Mahre Winterbottom (graduated from Goucher and Northwestern '37)—a whirlwind on two legs



Pasadena Alumnæ who arranged tea—left to right: Esther Friend Gordon, Janet Golser Simmel, Dorothy Brown Bryant, Janet Mahre Winterbottom and Mary Kay Williams Lloyd.

who finds time from two small children to act as alumnæ rush chairman. And the credit goes back even further to the groundwork laid by Mrs. Margaret Deahl Shaw, Eta '25, who has four children and took the unglorified job of rush chairman for four years. She compiled lists, set up sub-committees, and organized small group meetings between active girls from U.C.L.A. and Southern California, and the alumnæ. At these small group meetings frank opinions were received on what type of parties the students wanted. Mrs. Shaw was assisted by Ruth Chase Reed. All private schools surrounding Pasadena give a list of their girls to the sorority alumnæ. The public school principals have not the personal information to be informative—but every school is covered by one means or another.

This article was not written to sing our own praises, but to show that alumnæ have an important part to play in rushing—and it is more important now than ever before. D D D

Betty Booth, Illinois '37 is society editor of the Chicago Heights *Star*.

Genevieve Scott, Iowa State College, '42, member of the Omaha alumnæ chapter is now with the United Press in Des Moines where she is covering the WAACs and the state house.

The President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

A YEAR has passed since this global struggle became very much our affair. After the first shock each one of us settled down to making some definite contribution to the war effort. This course was followed by individuals and organizations; ever since war was declared there have been constant demands on all of us to give of our time, our effort, and our money. Even our Community Chest Funds have become War Chests so that war needs may be included in their budgets. Everything is now colored by our desire to DO something to help win the war. So far those of us who have no sons or brothers or husbands in actual combat service have sacrificed little. We have cut down on sugar consumption but not enough to affect our health and there are millions of people across the two oceans who are starving. We have had to curtail our use of private automobiles but we have felt safe walking down the street or riding in a public vehicle because we knew no enemy planes would swoop down from the sky and machine gun us as they did the fleeing, frightened women and children in subjugated countries. We shall use less fuel this winter but there will be plenty to maintain a temperature sufficient for the average healthy adult, but there are countless thousands of people who have no homes left to heat, who have insufficient clothing to cover their bodies let alone warm them. We have been urged to invest our money in War Bonds and we have money to invest because we are more fortunate than those hundreds of thousands of fellow human beings who have lost all they possessed and have forgotten their century old pride as they accept any charity that will keep them alive.

We are a fortunate people. We are a privileged people but that does not mean that our good fortune and our privileges are given us without obligation. Because of them we owe a debt of help to those less fortunate or we are not worthy of the benefits which an accident of birth and no special quality within ourselves has given us. Our consciousness of this obligation is commensurate with our right to the safety, comfort, and security which are still ours. Unfortunately awareness of this responsibility did not come full-blown with the declaration of war. We have been trained to hate war and worship peace, our whole



Mrs. Fitzgerald

generation since 1917 has been moulded to believe that nothing can be gained by war. Then suddenly, totally unprepared emotionally or intellectually we have been plunged into the cruelest war in history. It will take time to eradicate the old type of thinking and although great strides have been made since last December there are still people, too many of them, who feel that they are doing all they can do, that to be asked to do more is to be asked to do the impossible. And yet there is not one of us who has been asked to endure a fraction of the suffering that thousands of Britons endure night and day for long weeks with a staunchness that will serve as an example of nobility and bravery to the end of time. There is not one among us who has had to see our ideals and principles flaunted by a conquering horde welcomed to our shores by a small group of traitors, as the gallant Norwegians were forced to. How CAN any one of us say that we are doing as much as we are able when we know in our hearts we are capable of more?

During the last war Gamma Phi Beta established a fine record. Twenty-five years later, with twenty-five more chapters we should do much more. Last year our college members, actives and pledges, numbered approximately 2,000, this year all indications point to a substantial increase. Our War Relief Fund is for the benefit of the families of the men in all branches of our armed forces. When we help the families of our soldiers, our sailors, aviators, marines, coastguards, and merchantmen we assure them that although they may be many miles away their loved ones will not be overlooked and so we keep a great load of worry from their hearts. Would it not be a pity if we should refuse to do our share in this good work? Think how little each one of us needs to do more than we are doing now to make a real contribution to our sorority war effort. Can we refuse to accept this responsibility? Our obligation to Gamma Phi Beta is secondary to that due our fellow Americans and our allies but it is important if we cherish our sorority. None of us knows what changes in our social structure will be wrought

by this war, none of us can know what institutions will be discarded as unnecessary in the peace we hope to build, but there is no doubt in my mind that only those individuals and those groups who accepted their responsibilities and were proud to sacrifice during the dark days of the struggle, will merit or attain the fruits of victory. The world which will follow this war will

have no place for individuals or organizations which are self-centered. Only by demonstrating our willingness to share with others can we build a place for ourselves, our War Relief Fund is the tool we have chosen to use and the place we build for ourselves in the world that is to come will depend on how well we wield that tool now. D D D

Mary Frank Smith

Secretary, Province V



Mary Frank
Smith

IT WOULD be impossible to find anyone better qualified to fill the office of secretary to Province V than my good friend, Mary Frank Smith. I know our mutual friend, Doris Koontz, Province Director, would be the first to agree. That is why news of her appointment gives me such deep satisfaction.

Since the day Mary Frank elected to pledge Gamma Phi Beta, her loyalty to the sorority, Alpha Zeta, and her friends within it made her popular and well loved. We all remember that it was not her nature to seek rewards for her work; it was rather her aim to see that jobs were quietly and well done.

Later, she ably met all the responsibilities which arose when her father left the family a very large estate. This experience plus her talent for efficiency have made it possible for her to carry on her work with a Federal Savings & Loan Association in her native Crockett, Texas.

She has traveled often and widely and is an excellent

traveling companion, as I have reason to know. We have covered many miles in the United States and Mexico together, and her resourcefulness and sense of humor serve her well even when things become difficult.

I know that now, when her influence will be felt more widely, Gamma Phi will be enriched by her service, her warmth of friendship, and her genuine loyalty. D D D

—ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD, *Alpha Zeta*
Vice-President of Gamma Phi Beta

In Memoriam

MRS. RICHARD WILKINSON

June 21, 1942, in Lincoln, Nebraska

Mother of Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence of Pi chapter and Los Angeles alumnae, Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of Kappa Delta and because of the various Greek letter affiliations of members of her family was called "The Panhellenic Mother." For many years Mrs. Wilkinson's home in Lincoln was used by Pi chapter for social affairs and the chapter was founded there. Mrs. Lawrence, a member of Los Angeles alumnae chapter has been equally generous in the use of her time and home for Gamma Phi purposes.

JOHN WEIR TROY

May 2, 1942, in Juneau, Alaska

Veteran of the Alaska goldrush, pioneer newspaper man and publisher of the territory and its former governor, Mr. Troy was the father of two Gamma Phis, Helen Troy Monsen, Lambda, of Juneau, and Dorothy Troy Lingo, Lambda, Anchorage, Alaska.

ESTELLA LOIS GUPPY

Beta '87

At her home in Monterey, California.

JEAN MITCHELL MACKINTOSH

Beta '02

At her home in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, Marjorie Mackintosh MacBain, Beta '37.

Bulletin Board

Workshop Results

AS THIS issue of THE CRESCENT reaches you, chapters are summing up the results obtained in the November workshops in each province from discussions of problems and reiteration of Gamma Phi Beta's purposes, aims and ideals; chapters and individual members have renewed their faith in the sorority at Founders' Day gatherings. Reports on these gatherings will be made from each province in the February issue.

Better Rushing

EVERY reader of THE CRESCENT who is not familiar with Gamma Phi Beta's Alumnæ Recommendations Committee on rushing should refer to the two articles contributed to this issue by Beatrice Locke Hogan, international chairman of the committee. The ARC plan is in operation in many sections now; it will be adopted enthusiastically in every chapter. To be effective it needs the understanding and support of every alumna of the sorority as it simplifies pre-rushing as well as actual rushing activity for scattered individuals and for groups. It assures the girl you recommend a fair weighing wherever she may matriculate.

Rules on Summer Rush

NATIONAL Panhellenic Congress is opposed to bidding and pledging during summer months, according to word received from Mrs. Arthur Anderson, head of the College Panhellenics' committee to the Deans of Women and college Panhellenic councils. She wrote further "Therefore no college Panhellenic of its own initiative may adopt rulings in violation of the NPC compact. However, if the college administration decides that the NPC fraternities must function normally and must bid and pledge during the summer, then NPC fraternities will cooperate as has been the custom." This is one of the many matters facing national Panhellenic as a result of stepped-up college and university programs on every campus, according to Mrs. Homer Mathiesen, Gamma Phi Beta's Panhellenic representative.

December 15 is the deadline for alumnæ chapter letters, workshop reports and voluntary contributions for the February issue.

Contribute Your Traditions

DIG up your old songs, pull out of memory or some scrap book a skit that delighted the chapter in your generation; copy traditional programs or special rituals that have developed in your chapter. Mrs. Russell S. Callow, Ritual Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta is preparing a master file to be held in Central Office and to be available to all chapters for rushing or other occasions. She asks that all material, with full credit for authorship and background, be sent to her—Mrs. Russell S. Callow, 812 W. Galer Street, Seattle, Washington.

Ossie Shivers has resigned her office as secretary to Mrs. B. Koontz, director of Province V to take a position in Washington, D.C., with an important government agency and Mary Frank Smith has been appointed to take over her duties.

Mrs. Gordon Lee has resigned as secretary of Province VII. Mrs. Marius Lindloff volunteered her services. Mrs. A. R. Whitman is handling the correspondence on Founders' Day for the province.

Kappa Alpha Theta established October 3, 1942, Gamma Zeta chapter at the University of Connecticut.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has established Delta Mu chapter at Massachusetts State, Amherst; and Delta Nu chapter at the University of Connecticut.

Betty Budd, editor of *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, has resigned her editorship and her position in the president's office at the University of Southern California and is now in training with the WAVES at Smith college.

Harold Bachmann who inducted your editor into the juggling of type, proofs and deadlines at the Banta Publishing company is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

This issue of The CRESCENT was unavoidably delayed and will reach you late.

The New Calendars Are Ready



Billy Bartle Berg

Keep Your Dates
Straight

Swell Gamma Phi Beta's
War Relief Fund

Order Before the New
Year Starts



Calendar Cover

ANOTHER year, another calendar. Last year the Chicago Alumnæ chapter sponsored these Gamma Phi Beta calendars as a new project to swell the Endowment Fund. The group is undertaking it again this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Berg (Billy Bartle, University of Illinois '41).

The cover for the 1943 calendar was designed again by a Gamma Phi Beta, Fiora Pogliarulo, University of Illinois '43, art major and whose home is Chicago and carries patriotic symbols as well as the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Berg is a resident of Chicago and in addition to the chairmanship of the calendar committee is a member of the Chicago Alumnæ executive board.

Last year 2000 calendars were sold and from the profits a \$375 Defense Bond was purchased for the International Endowment Fund and \$25 was donated to Navy Relief.

This year 500 additional ones have been ordered and the committee hopes to raise \$500 for Gamma Phi Beta's War Relief Fund.

Orders should be placed at once, to insure delivery for holiday gifts. The price is 35 cents plus 5 cents postage if ordered singly. If ordered in quantity they may be sent express collect. Mrs. Berg asks that cash, checks or money orders accompany each order and that they be sent direct to the calendar chairman—

Mrs. Robert Berg,
7100 Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Illinois

The calendars, hung with cord are convenient to hang by desk or telephone; they are spaced amply to permit dates and memos to be written in on each day's space; they are neat, feminine and characteristic of Gamma Phi Beta. They make unusual holiday greeting gifts, birthday and anniversary remembrances and husbands have been known to find them as useful as their Gamma Phi Beta wives. Keep your dates straight and swell the sorority's War Relief Fund! D D D

In a two page article in *This Week*, syndicated Sunday newspaper supplement, Eloise Davison, Iowa State College '31, New York alumnæ, recently reviewed "The New American Housewife" and the part she plays in the Victory program. With pictures and text Miss Davison took up the problems rising from the millions of women who are entering industry to become full time factory workers and showed what is being done to aid her in carrying

on as a home-maker, too. She concludes: "They aren't doing things like this because it is a fad or for a lark—unless you deem it a lark to get up at 5:30 A.M. and do the week's washing on Sunday. No they are doing it for the self-same reason that their sons and brothers and husbands are joining the colors: they are doing it to safeguard America and their homes. More power to these women, without whom we cannot win this war!"

Jane Newcomb, Southern California '40, is working in Miami, Fla.

Paul Stark Seeley of Portland, Ore., husband of Vernita Swezea Seeley (Washington and Portland alumnæ) has been elected an associate editor of *The Christian Science Journal*, *The Christian Science Sentinel* and *The Herald of Christian Science foreign editions*. He has for some time been on the Board of Lectureship.

The Wounded Are Returning

Is your chapter's name engraved on the honor scroll of Gamma Phi Beta for its share in building our War Fund for aid to dependents of men in the navy, army, marines, air services and coast guard?

**The Goal of the Gamma Phi Beta War Fund—
Ten Thousand Dollars by June, 1943**



THE wounded are returning from far-off battle fronts; other American boys are fighting your battle and my battle on land, sea and in the air; thousands of others are being called into the armed services. Gamma Phi Beta has chosen as its part, a War Fund drive to raise \$10,000 for relief of dependents of these men under arms and to raise this sum by June, 1943.

This fund will be administered by Army and Navy Relief. Army and Navy Relief is not only one of the most important and necessary undertakings of the national war efforts, but it is also one of the most vital of the many worthy enterprises sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta. The need for increased funds becomes more acute with the growth in numbers of soldiers "Missing in Action," wounded or killed. The funds of this organization are used almost entirely to aid the families of service men during times of emergency. Any dependent of any man in the armed forces is eligible for aid under the set-up of the Society, which comprises the Army Emergency Work, the Air Service and Navy Relief under which heading is placed the Coast Guard and Marines.

We urge that each chapter consider very carefully the needs of the War Fund and make a large place for the work in the time and money budget-plannings of 1942-1943. Nothing should take precedence over this enterprise—the families of our service men cannot wait for aid until other less urgent needs are satisfied.

Perhaps my own understanding of the very serious need and emergency of the work undertaken by the Army and Navy Relief Society—aid to the families of men in the armed forces of the United States—a need which grows hourly as the number of enlistments and casualties increases, perhaps that concentration upon a single purpose has blinded me to the fact that I may not have presented to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere the urgency of this matter. The soldier's family that asks for immediate help at a time of distress cannot

wait indefinitely for aid. Much of the work that is carried on by the committee is of an immediate requirement—telegrams to be sent out, loans to be made, and other types of assistance to be given AT ONCE to any relative of any man in the services.

Because of the urgency for increased co-operation, the Gamma Phi Beta War Fund Committee is making the suggestion that each chapter appoint a chairman whose particular duty will be the handling of moneys allocated to the war effort. It is also suggested that each chapter, insofar as the method can be approved by the house corporation, ask each active and pledge for 50 cents a month for the War Fund. If permitted, this money might be added to the bills to save extra bookkeeping. The total amount from each chapter should be paid each month into the War Fund office, thus relieving the chapter of further duties in connection with the war effort. A substitute for this method might be the voluntary gift by each member of the price of two cokes weekly. Monday and Thursday have been designated as suitable denial days. The amount to be realized by this method would almost equal the 50 cent a month plan. The disadvantage of the fact that this plan necessitates a semi-weekly collection might be offset by the advantage which would accrue to each member who had given up a luxury for the sake of another's necessity. The plans are mere suggestions. Any additional projects may be undertaken by alumnæ or actives and pledges and the moneys raised added to the final quota which is to be expected from each Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

Many ideas have been offered of ways in which the War Fund might be augmented. The suggestions have all been interesting and valuable but many of them have involved an outlay of time and energy which the committee feels is probably the reason for Gamma Phi Beta's delay in meeting its obligation. For *this is an obligation*, just as truly as the obligation of paying

off the house mortgage, the grocer, the butcher and the candlestick maker. Gamma Phi Beta has pledged herself to this work and Gamma Phi Beta cannot fail to meet its contract.

Gamma Phi Beta is an organization of individuals. If the group as a whole fails of fulfillment of its promises, each individual falters in that same degree. Today the very existence of all sororities is challenged as is the existence of even the schools. One way in which

Gamma Phi Beta will be able to justify its perpetuation is by the shouldering of adult responsibilities in the war effort and the carrying through of its agreements.

The goal of the Gamma Phi Beta War Fund is Ten Thousand Dollars by June, 1943! D D D

LUCY TAIT GIBSON,

Chairman, War Fund Relief

Ours Is An Accumulated Strength

The Endowment Fund the Foundation Stone

AT Founders' Day didn't you feel a real thrill to know that once more you were privileged to think back with gratefulness and pride to 1874 when four serious-minded and cultured young women founded the sorority which we so much love to honor? Perhaps you were in the circle in some active chapter house, perhaps you were in a group of alumnae gathered to celebrate the event, possibly you were alone in some quiet little town, or you may even have been in some part of war-torn Europe or China, or Hawaii. But wherever you were, you must have realized that the great strength of our organization didn't just happen; it didn't just grow as did Topsy. We represent the accumulated efforts and thought of many far-seeing women who have formulated policies to care for both present and future needs. One such policy is our endowment plan—a plan which cares for the needs of chapters, individuals, houses, scholarships, and our efficient Central office. But without you—as individuals and as groups—that fund can not grow and therefore can not serve as many people as should be helped.

In these busy days of Red Cross and war service of

every kind, can you as loyal Gamma Phis manage to make one more sacrifice that this splendid service to others may continue and may prove the means of keeping in school many girls who might otherwise have to withdraw? It's a satisfaction to know that what one gives really helps some one else, and our Endowment-Crescent board is proof of the value of our fund. Their investments are wise and their time is given to careful disposition of our endowment fund. Our province directors have also been most loyal in directing the contributions of their various alumnae and active chapters and in suggesting ways and means of securing gifts for this worthy project.

As chairman of the Special Endowment Committee I wish to commend all those who have helped so faithfully in adding to our endowment fund and to appeal to all others to assist in maintaining our fine record of service.

With the advent of Christmas may there be present with all of you a feeling of contentment and appreciation. D D D

—NINA GRESHAM

Une Green MacMillan, editor of *Crescent Chatter*, newsletter issued by Chicago and Epsilon chapters has left with her husband for New York City for several months. Her place on the staff is being filled by Elizabeth Wells Hardy.

Margaret Triller, University of Iowa '39, is a Red Cross nurse stationed at Panama.

Mary Alice MacMillan is a pledge at the University of Wisconsin this fall, adding one more link to a strong Gamma Phi Beta family. Her mother, Cornelia Mathews MacMillan of the Los Angeles alumnae, and her grandmother, Bertha Van Dusen Mathews are both alumnae of the Wisconsin chapter. Her sister, Marjorie, was a member of Alpha Iota '40 at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Rushing Resolutions—1943

By Beatrice Locke Hogan

Chairman,
International Rushing Committee

Counsel and guide your pledges, admonishes Mrs. Hogan, who advises on rushing plans, ARC system, scholarship, and offers eight resolutions for the new year.

BY this time, fall pledges are more than ever firmly convinced they made the right choice in September and are loyal Gamma Phi Betas at heart . . . we chapter members are just as convinced we made the right selections, too. And here is RESOLUTION NO. I. . . . To guide these pledges and soon-to-be initiates, counsel them in studies and campus activities—to train them to develop to the fullest their various potentialities.

A real pleasure in the fall for me to visit two Greek letter chapters for their rushing season and see the splendid co-operation of entire chapters in well organized rushing plans. First hand knowledge proves that well-planned rush campaigns bring victories . . . to borrow from war terminology. It makes no difference whether the chapter is large or small—methods and rules may vary—but co-operation and planning are the key-notes of success. So we have RESOLUTION NO. II. . . . To start NOW, this Christmas vacation to plan the campaign for next rushing season. Reconnoiter . . . do your scouting . . . map your course.

War time intensifies our activities in rushing. Greek letter chapter personnel changes more rapidly than usual, with sorority members exchanging college for matrimony, leaving campus for office or defense work, or otherwise taking part in the war effort. We miss them, but need replacements. RESOLUTION NO. III. . . . To survey the campus for desirable pledge material during this college year.

How do you like that new card file? It's a gift from Grand Council, so let's make the most of it and set up our Alumnæ Rushing Recommendations (hereafter called ARC) file. RESOLUTION NO. IV. . . . To start that file at once, if it isn't done already! This means Greek letter and alumnæ chapter, alike!

Another gift from Grand Council . . . that red-brown, heavy cardboard binder with those mimeographed

sheets telling you how the ARC plans work for you. RESOLUTION NO. V. . . . To study it and use it. Be ready to answer a poll soon on how many chapters have read the plan and started their new file!

Alumnæ—my thanks to many of you who answered so promptly queries regarding rushees living in your community or a nearby locality. The Greek letter chapters appreciated your assistance—so did the ARC chairmen. BUT—I offer you RESOLUTION NO. VI. . . . To send requests for recommendations early . . . and to answer all such requests promptly.

The workshops this fall were fun. But did you go home and put the rushing ideas into practice? RESOLUTION NO. VII. . . . To do so NOW.

An informed member is an invaluable asset. But “information, please” is a rightful query of every pledge. Therefore, RESOLUTION NO. VIII. . . . To give our pledges “all the answers” which they will need regarding Gamma Phi Beta history, traditions and other data as matériel for their 1943 rush campaign.

As a final RESOLUTION: Let us not wander too far from scholarship, which is our serious motif for attending college in these wartime years . . . our preparation for post-war living. High scholastic rating IS a GOOD rushing point!

In a word, a sincere “thank you” to all the rushing chairmen, Greek letter and alumnæ, their assistants, and all chapter members who worked so conscientiously on alumnæ recommendations—for the fall rush season, and attained outstanding results in pledge classes. Let us resolve to continue the good work for 1943. D D D



Mrs. Hogan

J. Anthony Bill

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ARC Builds Upon A Rock

From its stirring start in Berkeley to its present chapter roll scope, the Alumnæ Recommendations Committee system and manual is doing for Gamma Phi Beta what technological aids have done for American housewives—giving us a tidy house.

FOR all but a comparatively few chapters of Gamma Phi Beta, rushing, as we think of it in terms of "the" rush season, is in the past for this college year. From all indications as this is written, Gamma Phi Beta is happily welcoming pledges as splendid as have ever worn the brown and mode ribbons or the crescent pin. Days of ecstatic rejoicing are over and these chapters have settled down to the work of the year, with pledges already feeling they are an integral part of the sorority, as, indeed, they are. We want them to cherish the sorority as we cherish it, and to realize that to them is entrusted the responsibility of passing on to other pledges the ideals and standards, traditions and material assets that make up this sorority of which they are now so proud.

Just before the formal fall rushing season, Central Office mailed to each rushing chairman, Greek letter and alumnæ, a Manual, setting forth details of the Alumnæ Recommendations Committee (ARC). Such a plan has been in operation throughout the sorority for the past two years. Each season more chapters have taken advantage of its help. Comprehensive reports of rushing success due to its use were not yet available when this article was written, but from the results reported it was evident that ease in rushing and success in pledging were due in numerous instances directly to adherence to the ARC plan.

Such a plan has not grown up overnight. It is the result of years of planning, enlarging and adjusting to meet certain needs that are common to many chapters and communities. It is now usable by two types of groups—the ARC situated in the same city as a Greek letter chapter, and one in large city or smaller community where alumnæ serve as clearing house for recommendations to many chapters in distant cities. Instructions for both types of groups are outlined in the manual, compiled this summer in answer to requests for clarification on various point. Grateful acknowledgment is made to Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, chairman of provinces, and Mrs. Lester A. White, secretary-treasurer, from Central Office, for their assistance.

The plan is by no means the "brain-child" of this

National Rushing Recommendations Committee, which has merely been the means of assembling and setting forth the plan for presentation in concrete form to all chapters. Honors are due Ruth Ord (Mrs. E. O. C.) who originated the plan in 1938 when, as alumnæ rush chairman for Berkeley (California) alumnæ chapter, she realized from experience, the difficulty of securing adequate recommendations from outlying districts as well as those for local rushees. So successful was her new system that the province director at that time, Lucy Rawn (Mrs. William) suggested the plan be tried in other chapters of Province VII. Permission was granted by the Grand Council to make such an experiment, and the plan was outlined to delegates at the 1939 province conference at Berkeley.

Success prompted report of the results at the Alumnæ Round Table at the 1940 convention at Washington, D.C. Alumnæ delegates present discussed the plan, revised it for use in all chapters, and the Alumnæ Recommendations Committee became an international standing committee. All province conferences in 1941 formally recommended continuation and enlargement of the system. Since the fall of 1940, the national chairman has co-ordinated ideas, suggestions and results, with the assistance of Mrs. Ord, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Simonson, and other members of Grand Council.

The ARC plan is by no means complete as it stands in the manual. I trust it never will be complete, for it must always be adjustable to meet changing situations in a changing world. But the basis is sound; it has now passed the experimental stage. The new filing system issued this fall to all chapters, through co-operation of Grand Council, adds one more detail toward the perfection of the ARC plan.

If there are additional suggestions for making the Manual more effective as a guide for chairmen of ARC committees, do send them to the National Chairman, who is appreciative of the co-operation given in the past two years, and realizes that the future success of the ARC depends upon all of us working it out together.

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—By BEATRICE LOCKE HOGAN

Life Members

LISTED below are alumnæ who became International life members by contributing \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund between April 1, 1942, and October 15, 1942. Since this is merely a report on the campaign to secure life memberships from alumnæ, the totals and percentages do not include members who received this privilege with the initiation fee.

The total number of each Greek-letter chapter's alumnæ to pay this fee is given opposite the chapter name. The number given opposite each alumnæ chapter indicates the number of life memberships collected by those chapters to date. Approximate percentages of contributors in the campaign are also shown for each alumnæ chapter area.

<i>Alpha</i> —92
Jessie Page Heroy
<i>Beta</i> —106
<i>Gamma</i> —103
<i>Delta</i> —51
Mary H. Looney
<i>Epsilon</i> —90
<i>Zeta</i> —38
Josephine Chapman Gager
<i>Eta</i> —78
Zoe Riley Dyer
Barbara Ames Mottram
Eleanor Beck Sloat
Eleanor French Whitman
<i>Theta</i> —89
Esther Doll Scarborough
<i>Iota</i> —10
<i>Kappa</i> —55
<i>Lambda</i> —109
Adele Thompson Maxwell
<i>Mu</i> —36
<i>Nu</i> —71
<i>Xi</i> —39
<i>Omicron</i> —60
Betty Petru Jelinek
Helen Moore
<i>Pi</i> —29
<i>Rho</i> —62
Mary Rost Oehler
<i>Sigma</i> —31
Helen Rhoda Hoopes
Earline Allen Lockwood
Jeanette Smallfeldt Priebe
<i>Tau</i> —25
<i>Upsilon</i> —8

<i>Phi</i> —45
Blanche Pollock Miller
<i>Chi</i> —34
Catherine Davis Young
<i>Psi</i> —32
<i>Omega</i> —32
<i>Alpha Alpha</i> —35
<i>Alpha Beta</i> —9
<i>Alpha Gamma</i> —24
<i>Alpha Delta</i> —19
Billie Devault Wright
<i>Alpha Epsilon</i> —24
<i>Alpha Zeta</i> —19
Dorothy Quilter Defferari
<i>Alpha Eta</i> —25
<i>Alpha Theta</i> —3
<i>Alpha Iota</i> —9
<i>Alpha Kappa</i> —16
Jane Humphreys Jones
<i>Alpha Lambda</i> —54
<i>Alpha Mu</i> —7
<i>Alpha Nu</i> —29
Fontelle Pettet Baty
<i>Alpha Xi</i> —9
<i>Alpha Omicron</i> —25
<i>Alpha Pi</i> —25
<i>Alpha Rho</i> —14
<i>Alpha Sigma</i> —7
<i>Alpha Tau</i> —12
<i>Alpha Upsilon</i> —1
<i>Alpha Phi</i> —6
<i>Alpha Chi</i> —6
Frances B. Moreland
<i>Alpha Psi</i> —2

All Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha, and Beta Beta members are life members.

The Campaign by Alumae Chapters

Chicago	107	22%
Portland	82	40%
Seattle	79	31%
Detroit	62	41%
San Francisco	59	36%
Berkeley	56	29%
Vancouver	56	51%
Denver	45	20%
Syracuse	45	31%
Boston	35	19%
Cleveland	35	58%
Fargo	32	55%
Ann Arbor	31	100%
Toronto	30	25%
Madison	29	59%
Los Angeles	27	9%
New York	27	12%
Washington	23	29%
Long Beach	22	73%
Iowa City	21	100%
Kansas City	21	14%
St. Louis	21	12%
N.E. New Jersey	19	25%
Westchester	18	23%
Tucson	17	42%
Dallas	16	27%
Everett	16	88%
Morgantown	16	53%
Omaha	16	32%
San Diego	16	40%
Reno	15	25%
Sacramento	15	60%
Springfield	15	37%
St. Paul	15	23%
Winnipeg	15	21%
Hawaii	14	81%
Milwaukee	14	20%
Montreal	14	40%
Oklahoma City	14	19%
Baltimore	13	16%
Birmingham	13	33%
Eugene	13	87%
Minneapolis	13	6%
Norman	13	65%
Buffalo	12	60%
Colorado Springs	12	40%
Dayton	12	86%
Toledo	12	66%
Champaign-Urbana	11	44%
Des Moines	11	28%
Tri-City	11	31%
Denver of Tau	10	25%
Houston	10	50%
Norfolk	10	83%
Philadelphia	10	25%
Ames	9	45%
Wichita	9	39%
Lincoln	9	20%
San Antonio	8	23%
Wheeling	7	88%
Cincinnati	6	30%
Pittsburgh	6	20%
Sioux City	6	21%
Winter Park-Orlando	6	40%
Austin	5	25%
Columbus	22	22%
Palo Alto	5	8%
Phoenix	5	13%
Spokane	5	8%
Atlanta	4	26%
Ft. Wayne	4	40%
Pasadena	4	10%
Akron	3	30%
Richmond	3	20%
Tulsa	3	7%
Lawrence	2	7%
Nashville	2	4%
Delaware	1	10%
Newport News	1	10%
Topeka	1	8%
Unaffiliated	184	
Grand Total	1,705	

What Active Chapters Are Doing

Alpha

Syracuse University

In a fall semester which already promises to be one of the busiest in many years, Alpha has completed its rushing season with a full quota.

Members of the incoming pledge class are Joan Alexander, Jean Rennaker, Ruth Bierbaum, Lois Daehnhardt, Marion Gellette, Doris Heidgerd, Janet Harlow, Meredith Hughes, Zayde Kimback, Trudy Lane, Mary K. McCune, Mary Jane Miller, Lynn Quick, Muriel Rice, Marion Osborne, Marcia Smith, Dorothy Thomsen, Shirley Soder, Joanne Lowman, and Patricia Whitney.

Perhaps the other chapters will be interested in our costume rushing party, which the rushees seemed to especially enjoy. This year we decided to have a country fair, with booths and games instead of merely dancing, skits, and refreshments.

A turtle race drew the biggest crowd, with a dish-breaking booth running a close second. Dishes were supplied from defective stocks of a Syracuse china factory, and the rushees hurled baseballs with aim and vigor. Other booths featured handwriting analysis, nail driving, and dart throwing. Refreshments were pink lemonade and cocktail-sized hot dogs in baby rolls.

The floor was covered with sawdust, and as the guests came in they checked their shoes in favor of ankle socks. Decorations for the game room were crepe paper, humorous signs, corn stalks, and balloons, barkers and pretzel men added to the picture of a country fair.

Members of Alpha are active in the war effort. Helen Healy, one of Syracuse university's junior beauties, has earned her air auxiliary wings as a worker at the new Syracuse filter center, where she spends ten hours a week. Elizabeth Grey is a U.S.O. hostess, while other actives do duty at the local ration board. The entire chapter is proud of Mary Smith, who is taking a six months' training course in airplane production in preparation for a defense job, and still finds time to carry on as Alpha song leader.

Carol Freiburger, member of Women's Student Senate, Tau Epsilon, interior decoration honorary, and Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, was one of six girls recently chosen to escort Syracuse's one thousandth naval recruit through various civic ceremonies.

Jean Brewster and Jean Yehle have been appointed to the Chapel second cabinet,

while Shirley Beebe, also of the Chapel committee, has been chosen as the business manager of the 1943 *Onondagan*, university yearbook.

Members of Alpha are looking forward to a year of purposeful and also enjoyable activity, both on and off campus.

JEAN L. TAYLOR

Beta

University of Michigan

When this letter reaches the deadline for publication, 34 Betas will be just gathering in the house and others in various parts of Ann Arbor. The news has been spread that the second and third floor rooms are being redecorated in lush shades of green, rose, and blue, and the hustle and bustle of finding blending spreads and draperies will soon be underway.

Our rushing, operating on a deferred plan, begins October 4. The transfers and upperclassmen will be rushed the first semester while the freshmen will not be met until February. This is a new plan on the Michigan campus and we are hoping it will prove successful for us.

Twelve Gamma Phis will be arriving a week or so early to be orientation advisors for transfers as well as freshmen. When league activities get under way Ruth Wood will be busy on judiciary council and will be working also with June Gustafson on the business staff of the *Michiganensian*. Peg Ihling will be continuing her important job as chairman of defense work.

Until the first excited "What have you been doing?" question is answered and the gossip circulates, news of the summer activities of individual Gamma Phis is rather limited. Doris Arner, Frances Triestram, Janet Veenboer were among those at summer school. Jean Caldwell and others have been working in their home towns.

Beta biennial held last spring brought together about 120 alumnae and actives and we were especially pleased to have Mrs. Fitzgerald with us. The meeting centered about a luncheon at the Women's League and a tea at the house. It was not only lots of fun but also inspirational and, remembering it, we are aiming for a very prosperous year.

News has been received of the following marriages: Phoebe Power to Ray Wyland of New York City; Dorothy Brooks to Alfred Darling of Detroit; Betty Allan to Frank Turner, now at Boulder, Colo.; Ruth Fitzpatrick to Robert Wheaton at Muskegon, Mich.; Barbara Backus to Guy Pitts.

MARY LOU WOODBURY

Gamma

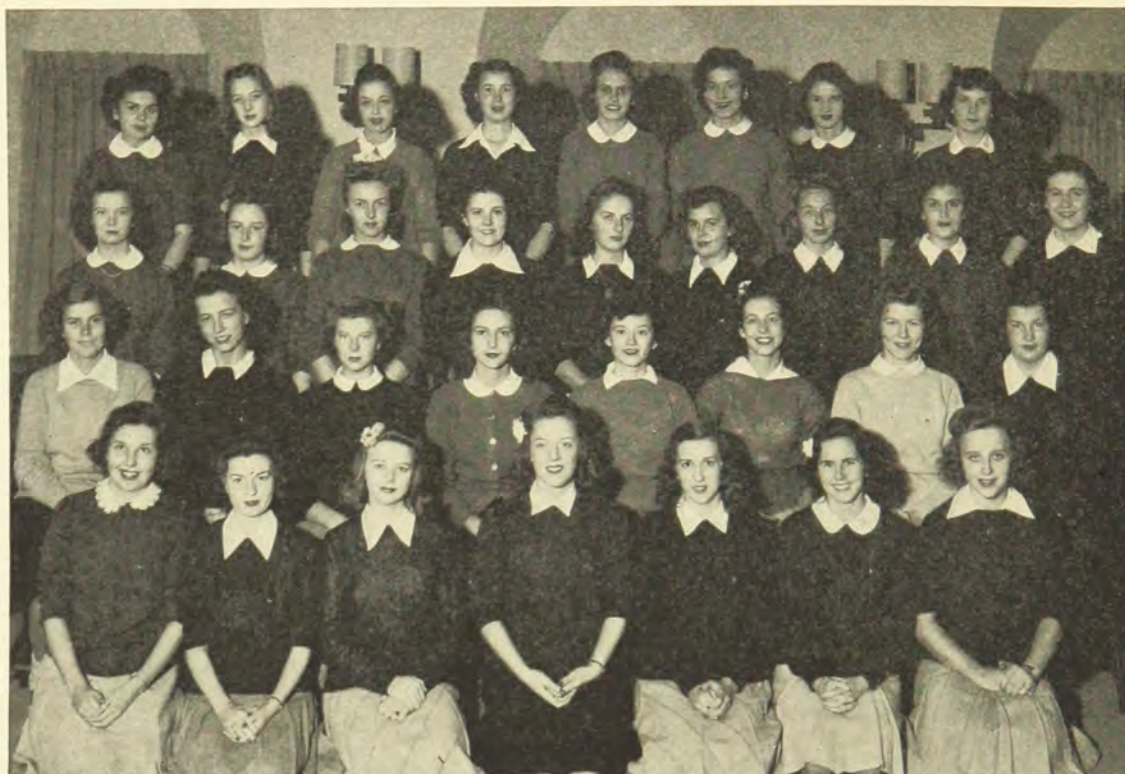
University of Wisconsin

Gamma chapter has just completed its formal rushing season and is proud to have pledged 29 girls and repledged 5 others. They are: Cynthia Brown, Madison, Wis.; Jean Cartier, Wilmette, Ill.; Betty Cook, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joan Dougan, Beloit, Wis.; Janet Fiske, De Kalb, Ill.; Joanne Fraser, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jessie Gardner, Horicon, Wis.; Betty Gooding, Madison, Wis.; Jane Hartman, Janesville, Wis.; Meryl Hauser, Oak Park, Ill.; Charlotte Irgens, Lancaster, Wis.; Dorothy Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ruth Lanz, Monroe, Wis.; Mary Alice MacMillan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Katherine Mensing, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marian Rippchen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Janet Schaetzle, Des Moines, Iowa; Reinette Sprackling, Janesville, Wis.; Mary Lou Stone, Wausau, Wis.; Pat Sweeney, Edgerton, Wis.; Dorothy Uecke, Milwaukee, Wis.; Constance Vogt, Milwaukee, Wis.; Barbara Winter, Milwaukee, Wis.; Doris Wage, Manitowoc, Wis.; Jane Zeman, Manitowoc, Wis.; Emmy Lou Reuter, Madison, Wis.; Rebecca Bemis, Sheboygan, Wis.; Mary Ann Brunkow, Darlington, Wis.; and Kyle Barnhill, Arlington, Va. Those that repledged were: Peggy Dodge, Hinsdale, Ill.; Joan Youmans, Waukesha, Wis.; Mary Aleda Stagg, Syracuse, N.Y.; Joan Teckmeyer, Madison, Wis.; and Elizabeth Link.

Gamma chapter announces proudly the recent initiation of the following: Marion Rippchen, Milwaukee; Mary Ann Brunkow, Darlington; Janet Schaetzle, Des Moines, Iowa; Doris Wage, Manitowoc; Jane Zeman, Manitowoc; Mary Lou Stone, Wausau; Billie Stagg, Syracuse, New York; Elizabeth Link, Beaver Dam; Mary Bartran, Green Bay; Joanne Fraser, Milwaukee; Charlotte Irgens, Lancaster; Joan Teckmeyer, Madison; Dorothy Uecke, Milwaukee; Becky Bemis, Sheboygan; Janet Fisk, De Kalb, Illinois; Katherine Mensing, Milwaukee; Jane Hartman, Janesville; Joan Youmans, Waukesha. We also wish to announce the recent pledging of Kyle Barnhill, Alexandria, Virginia and Nancy Linn, Milwaukee.

In the fall elections Jane Bennett, a senior from Washington, D.C. was elected Senior Woman on Student Board.

Gamma chapter held its annual Founders' Day banquet at Madison, and the following alumni attended outside of Madison: Carrie Morgan, one of the founders of Gamma chapter from Appleton; Louise Marston, toastmistress of the evening; Mrs. Bernice Hunter Hoffman, Milwaukee; Mrs. Alice Ringling Coerper, Milwaukee; Mrs.



Gamma's Pledges

Bottom row: Marion Rippschen, Mary Ann Brunkow, Janet Schaetzle, Doris Wage, Jane Zeman, Mary Lou Stone, Jessie Gardner. Second row: Pat Sweeney, Mary Alice MacMillan, Billie Stagg, Elizabeth Link, Mary Bartran, Joanne Fraser, Charlotte Irgens, Joan Teckmeyer. Third row: Barbara Winter, Jeanne Cartier, Dorothy Uecke, Joan Dougan, Becky Bemis, Ruth Lanz, Janet Fisk, Meryl Hauser, Katherine Mensing. Top row: Cynthia Brown, Reinette Sprackling, Emmy Lou Reuter, Jane Hartman, Connie Vogt, Betty Cook, Betty Gooding, Dorothy Johnson. Absent: Joan Youmans.

Lina Duffy Storey; Mrs. Marguerite Duffy Caldwell, Milwaukee; Mrs. Edythe McMillan Rice, Milwaukee; Miss Ann Lawton, Brodhead; Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan, Madison; and Mrs. Sweeney, Edgerton.

Gamma chapter also wishes to announce the recent coming of Mrs. Granville Curtis Mitchell as our new housemother. She is replacing Mrs. Rowland from St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Jackson, Michigan, and is the mother of three boys now engaged in active service. The boys attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard Law School and Michigan Law School. Mrs. Mitchell attended Dana Hall. She has lived in Boston, California, and Michigan. She is active now in the British War Relief and Red Cross.

Gamma chapter members have been participating actively in war work. The majority of us helped outfit the WAVES stationed here on the campus. Some of us are working on the U.S.O. and others are participating in the Woman's Emergency Nursing Training.

Gamma chapter came out fourth in scholarship for the actives in the school and second for the pledges.

We also won the all-university athletic cup after winning the championship in swimming, basketball, volleyball, and bowling.

MIRIAM A. WINTER

Marriages

Grace Burhop, Gamma '42, and James Stewart Stockwell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on September 5 in the Presbyterian Church at Wausau, Wis. Virginia Steuart, Margot Woodson, Marjorie Werner, Betty

Jane Park, and Charlotte Fisher, all Gamma members, were attendants. The Stockwells will make their home in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Charlotte Fisher Williams, Gamma, and John Hine Mundy on September 3 in St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City. They will make their home at 98 Commercial Ave., New Brunswick, N.J.

Helen Henry, Gamma '42, to Burdick Van Scoy Burtch, Jr., on September 9 in St. Louis, Mo.

Constance Sherman to Harry Flory, Chi Phi, in Iowa.

Charlotte Peters, Gamma '41, to Gordon Brown Wilson, Alpha Tau Omega, on October 24 in Oconomowoc, Wis. The couple will reside in Rogers Park, Ill. Charlotte was Military Ball queen at the University of Wisconsin in 1940.

Births

A daughter, Judith Ellen, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Keenan (Bernice Emerson, Gamma) on September 8 in Stoughton, Wis.

A daughter, Marianna Tees, on August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Murray (Carolyn Tees), Los Angeles, Calif. The baby is named for her Gamma Phi aunt, Marianna Tees Townsend of Gamma chapter.

A son, Robert Curtis, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wylie Chickering (Elizabeth Ann O'Malley, Gamma) on August 27 in Tulsa, Okla. The baby is the grandson of Dorothea Curtis Chickering, Gamma, and the nephew of Mary Frances O'Malley Burch, Dorothea Chickering, and Sally Chickering Reynolds, all of Gamma chapter.

A daughter, Jamie Kaye, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush (Kathleen Browning, Gamma) in Hopkinsville, Ky.

A son, Howard William, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Weiss (Geraldine Yeomans, Gamma) on October 11 in Milwaukee.

A daughter, Sally, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Femal (Kathryn J. Smith, Gamma) on October 5 in Madison.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Bush (Kathleen Browning, Wisconsin '36), a daughter, Janie Kaye, August 3, 1942.

A daughter, Susan Proctor, was born October 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor Mellquist, Seattle, Wash., (Alice Stauffacher, Gamma).

Delta

Boston University

Gathering once more from all corners of New England and points south, Delta members of Gamma Phi Beta had hardly time to utter a glad hi! to all the sisters, scatter descriptive tales of varied ways in which we managed to spend our summers, take a deep breath and plunge into the arduous task of registration, when we emerged with the red-letter prospect of rushing before us. At present writing, we see great hopes on the horizon, but are crossing our fingers and holding our breath 'til that fatal day when bids go out. Plans for our rush party this year are deep and fathomless—in fact we are having an under-sea party, complete with mermaids, satyrs and other fishy tricks,

all designed to lure the freshmen. If we can be but half as successful in this season of rushing as we were last year, we shall again be doing ourselves proud.

In the midst of all these plans and preparations, we stopped to have an initiation and welcome into our circle Marjorie Bodge and Phyllis Gilman, sophomores. To celebrate the event we had a spread and meeting afterwards at the house.

Of course, the undercurrent of serious business which pervades all activities here at Boston University this year is inevitably and justifiably reflected in the doings of the sorority. Through Red Cross work and individual volunteer work, Delta is proving the earnestness of Gamma Phis, as students and women in a world at war.

Meanwhile, several of the little sisters are refraining from sitting under the apple tree till they come marching home. Indeed, engagement rings are becoming more and more the fashion hereabouts. Doris Clapp, one of our freshmen of last year has deserted us this year to become Mrs. Jackson Lewis, the wife of an army sergeant, the wedding taking place at Doris's home on June 6.

The others of us, however, are absorbed in activities and interests in the college. Helen Lymberopoulos is this year president of W.A.A., while Claire Kelley is vice-president, and Martha Bean, Florice Tarmant, and Margie Quill are on the cabinet. Carolyn Dutton, our chapter president, is vice-president of the Y.W.C.A., and Hope Whiting, Ruth Callanan, and Mary Maguire are members of the cabinet. In Gamma Delta, women's organization of the college, we are represented by Hope Whiting and Pat James, who is vice-president. President of Math Club is Betty Barry, while Ellie Hatzis holds three enviable positions at the School of Education—president of Eta Delta Phi, president of Glee Club, and treasurer of the Student Council. Yet, lest it be thought we are an entirely socially-inclined group, we proudly produce Margie Quill—with the highest freshman scholastic average at the School of Law. A good part of the rest of the chapter manages to attain the Dean's List at the College of Liberal Arts.

Thus it is that the Gamma Phis are occupying themselves at Boston University, looking forward eagerly to a busy and prosperous year. May it be the same for each of our sister chapters!

MARY MAGUIRE

Epsilon

Northwestern University

If you've never been to "Shangri-La" don't worry; you'll get the same thrill when you enter the newly decorated Epsilon house. Our generous house board came through again and revamped us with antique mirrors plus fascinating curtains

that look like they're trimmed with spaghetti—really intriguing! Thanks, house board!

Equally exciting and outshining even the new decorations is our 1942-43 pledge class, which includes the following girls:

Jane Ahlberg, Chicago, Ill.; Beverly J. Albright, Moline, Ill.; Dorothy Bierkamp, Youngstown, Ohio; Marilyn Bruder, Chicago, Ill.; Barbara Bushby, Evanston, Ill.; Una Corley, Evanston, Ill.; Margaret Crenshaw, Rochester, Minn.; Margaret Erickson, Riverside, Ill.; Mary Ellen Figi, Rochester, Minn.; Lucille Garber, Ashland, Ohio; Doris Gerrity, Kankakee, Ill.; Ruth Goldcamp, Youngstown, Ohio; Avril Gore, Corning, N.Y.; Mary Ann Grottum, Jackson, Minn.; Jean Jackson, Rockford, Ill.; Ruth Keogh, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pat Ley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Marlynn Moeller, Peoria, Ill.; Marjorie Olson, Glencoe, Ill.; Catherine Oren, South Bend, Ind.; Elnita Ostrom, Phillips, Tex.; Jean Pringle, Hinsdale, Ill.; Elizabeth Schultz, McMinneville, Tenn.; Dorothy Shepard, Winona, Minn.; Gayle Smith, Jamestown, N.D.; Marilyn Streitmatter, Peoria, Ill.; Jo Anne Vander Velde, Holland, Mich.; Myra Wells, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Zirckel, Chicago, Ill.

School may only be under way a short time, but nevertheless Epsilon girls are taking a tremendous part in campus activities. Working on the *Syllabus*, the yearbook, are Verna Amling, assistant editor; Rosalie Gay, office manager; Bev Williams, space editor; and Ginnie Paisley, house representative; as well as Ann Gemmell, Winnie Olson, and Audrey Norman. Char Knappe, Jean Moreau, Jocie Birch, Ann Gemmell, Pat Ley, Meg Kelley, and Peg Schnoor are slaves of the *Purple Parrot* staff. Active in Shi-Ai are Rosalie Gay and Sherry Sauter, who was elected president of the organization last spring. Rocky Harwick is again taking a large part in handling the business of Student Governing Board, while Verna Amling, who was outstanding on the War Council last year, now takes over her job as secretary of the council. Sherry Sauter, who is co-chairman of Homecoming, is busy organizing committees and making plans for the occasion, and over in Speech School Bobbie Will is spending a great deal of her time producing radio shows and acting in studio plays, besides being president of Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary sorority. Working on the *Daily Northwestern* again are Audrey Norman and Winnie Olson. Then, too, Bev Williams, Pat Allison, Dottie Shepard, and Elnita Ostrom are doing their share in compiling the school directory. So you can see that Epsilon is well represented in all campus activities.

Looking back to last spring, May Day brought a great deal of glory to our chapter to wind up our fabulous record for the year. Sherry Sauter and Marcia Cruse were elected members of the May Court, an

honor given to the six outstanding girls of the junior class. Then, too, Sherry was pledged to Mortar Board at this time and Lee Hansen to Alpha Lambda Delta. Epsilon received more May Day honors when Eleanor Chamberlain and Ginnie Wells were presented with all-around W.A.A. cups.

Now for the marriages—Fern Wilson to Les Overlock; Alice Olson to Bob Sawyer; and Dorothy Anderson to Bob Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Combs announce the birth of a son, Stephen Dies, on May 30.

PAT KELLER
PEG SCHNOOR

Zeta

Goucher College

Goucher College this year has moved to the new Mary Fisher Hall in Towson, Md. This move has been contemplated and worked upon for 20 years, and, now, in 1942 the first building of the new Goucher campus has been completed and is occupied. Our new environment is a far cry from Twenty-third and Charles Sts. in Baltimore. The Dulaney valley is one of the prettiest spots in Maryland. Our dorm is a massive, modern building, designed for comfort and atmosphere suitable for study.

Many adjustments must be made along with this change. Therefore, to avoid greater confusion, our rushing has been put off until second term, which will begin after the Christmas holidays. Several new rushing rules have been passed by the Panhellenic organization.

Zeta is busy with fall house cleaning. Everyone is working hard waxing floors, washing windows, and washing and painting woodwork. We have purchased a new rug to grace our floor which will greatly improve the appearance of our room.

We plan to continue our social hours this term. As usual, we shall have our friends on campus up to join in the informal discussions with different prominent professors from Goucher College. These have been greatly enjoyed in the past.

Zeta chapter has gone all out for defense! Many members worked in civilian defense and in defense industries this past summer. Natalie Johnston, our president, did statistical work at the Sperry Gyroscope Company in New York. Florence Wagner worked in the rent division of the O.P.A. She is also a fire watcher here in Baltimore. Between her busy hours of defense work this summer, she managed to find time to take a trip to Mexico. Flora Murrey took an air raid warden course this summer and is now a full-fledged air raid warden. Betsey Boyce took up collections for Army-Navy Relief. Virginia Smith did her "bit" by selling war bonds and stamps. Joan Chesney is now

working at Bendix. Jean Secor is working in the Eastern Aircraft plant in Trenton, N.J. Betsey Woodall works with the Sugar Rationing Bureau of the O.P.A. Mary Barbara Martin is working at the Woodward Governor Company in Rockford, Ill. Jane Bailey learned to fly this summer and is a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Of course, we are all buying all the war bonds and stamps that we can manage and doing our best to help the morale of the armed forces by U.S.O. work.

We have established a vitamin bank to raise money to help nourish British children. This fund is being built up by contributions from members and guests in our rooms.

Goucher College has provided amply for student participation in our national defense program. Red Cross classes in Emergency Nursing, Occupational Therapy, First Aid, and Motor Corps training have been given during this last year. The student body has been asked to contribute to the United Service Fund. Goucher's response to all this has been excellent.

Zeta has done her share in this defense drive. In the classes Gamma Phis have been prominent. Natalie Johnston, our new president, Nairne Duffus, and Lietzie Braunlich have completed the course in Occupational Therapy. Mary Barb Martin, Nettie Hornyak, and Jane Bailey spent their Thursday evenings second term, garbed in old clothes, investigating the complicated interior of an automobile to learn what makes the car run.

And of course we are ardently supporting the U.S.O. dances here in Baltimore.

Dot Laughton, an alumna, has gone to the top in her defense contribution. In her trim, smart uniform, which denotes her officer's rank in the Motor Corps, she told us one evening of the requirements and organization of the Motor Corps. From this interesting explanation we derived an inspiring glance in upon the excellent work that this branch of Civilian Defense is doing.

JANE GINN BAILEY

Engagement

Betsey Boyce is engaged to Dennis Fennelly, a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Eta

University of California

Jean Underhill, '42, was chosen as one of five girls from the United States to serve on the Student Reserve Red Cross. Aside from having this honor, she is also a member of the National Committee to recruit student nurses. This work is most vital and important in our war effort and Jean is one who realizes this to be true.

She was recently chosen as the senior representative of the California Club.

Helen Langworthy, '41, is doing her part by working for the Red Cross Blood Bank in San Francisco. This is another project very important at this time, which she has so efficiently undertaken.

Another alumna, Marge Tanascia, '43, was chosen as junior representative of the California Club. She is now a student nurse at the U. C. Hospital in San Francisco.

A Gamma Phi who is anxious to do things is Betty Harrington, recently sworn in as member of the W.A.A.C.

Eta chapter is complying with the war effort by having their "meatless" dinners once each week. Bean lunches have also been served and the money saved from this was applied to the Red Cross. The girls have been busily working on an afghan, which will be given to the Red Cross. Each member knits a six-inch square, which all go to make up the large piece. During meetings or immediately after lunch or dinner, the girls spend their spare time knitting.

These things are only small tasks which are so important so we are extending our war time program this semester many ways.

Two exciting weeks of rushing are now over and Eta is proud to say that we have the largest pledge class on the University of California campus, with 29 girls.

These new pledges are: Jane Anderson, Berkeley; Jeanne Battencourt, Alameda; Janet Chick, Berkeley; Virginia Claybough, San Francisco; Kathryn Dyer, Berkeley; Dorothy Ford, Marin County; Mary Jean Ganton, Santa Monica; Annette Gimbal, Piedmont; Robin Hix, Berkeley; Elizabeth Jones, Los Gatos; Margaret Kays, Berkeley; Marion Kelly, Marin County; Margaret Mead, South Pasadena; Molly Moore, San Francisco; Dorothy Munsch, Berkeley; Patricia Jeannette Parker, Berkeley; Barbara Ann Pinger, Berkeley; Nancy Rice, La Fayette; Jean Searle, Berkeley; Janice Slater, Pasadena; Barbara Leigh Smith, Berkeley; Shiela Stanfield, Los Gatos; Marilyn Switzer, San Francisco; Barbara Jean Varnum, South Pasadena; Rosanne Walker, Marin County; Helen Watte, Berkeley; Eve Whitman, Berkeley; Betty Jo Wilson, Sacramento; Jane Jacquelyn Wilson, Berkeley.

The Channing Way Derby, which traditionally has followed the rushing season, has been called off for the duration. Here the girls used to go through a hazing period. This derby has been sponsored in past years by the Sigma Chi fraternity.

TERESA HOBRECHT

Marriage

Betsey Hoffman to Lieut. Grant William Metzger, U. S. Army, November 21 in Los Angeles; at home in Long Beach.

Theta

University of Denver

Silhouettes of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow was chosen as the theme of Theta's rush week by Rush Captain Shirley Mae Littrell. Lindsey Barbee's beautiful verses made the date books a success and the theme was carried out in the entertainment and in the clever decorations which were made by Harriet Eastlake. At a brunch during rush week, the decorations were toy animals, balloons, and miniature slates were used for place cards. Entertainment was based on a memory book theme to represent Yesterday. At a dinner later in the week, small wishing wells adorned the tables, and at the last dinner of rush week which was progressive starting in a lovely garden, little crystal balls, through which could be seen the Greek letters Gamma Phi Beta, were used as decoration.

Once again, Theta climaxed a very successful rush season with a list of outstanding pledges: Betty Lane, Joanne Rabb, Shirley Rights, Virginia Smith, Betty Ann Hart, Jenella Taylor, Miriam Kramer, Louise Jordens, Virginia Gebhard, Elaine Sandburg, Phyllis Palmer, Jacquelyn Van Bebber.

Rushing and pledging over, Theta girls settled down to studying, defense work, and other school activities. Shirley Littrell, aside from her duties as rush captain, has been in charge of dances held after the evening football games. Marian Cocke has been kept busy writing and presenting a weekly University of Denver radio program, as well as being president of Prospectors. Jane Reynolds Dismant has been busy as president of Mentors. On September 18 Shirley Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Wood, Theta sophomores, were tapped for Parakeets, honorary pep organization. Theta chapter has been enjoying dinners at the house before the football games this season, and has exciting plans for sorority events to come.

ELIZABETH WOOD

Marriages

Kathleen Bruckman to Frank Mannix, June 13.

Jean Larson to Clifford Gingras, September 2.

Norma Warner to Joe Lort, September 13.

Jane Reynolds to First Lieutenant John Dismant, June 4.

Harriet Eastlake to George Stevens, September 24.

Phyllis Krider to Charles Milligan, August 22.

Calvina Morse to Robert Clark, August 15.

Betty Rose to Robert Morris.

Vanita Yeamans to Warren French, June 29.

Peggy Turtle to James Steck, July 4.
Barbara Crane to John Carter, September 16.

Ruth Mason to Earl Murray, April 27, at Sidney, Neb.

Peggy Crosby to Don Suchner at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Erdley Matteson (Esther Charles, '42), August 1942, a daughter.

Kappa

University of Minnesota

Sororities on the campus of the University of Minnesota are busily occupied with formal rushing at the present time. The Kappa chapter house is bustling with activity, and the girls are enthusiastically acclaiming the new system which is being initiated this fall. Since the system is new, there are of course a few inefficiencies which will be corrected next year but on the whole there are many advantages which the old system did not offer. The present rushing season covers, not one week as it has in preceding years, but two weeks. By having the teas and dinners on alternate days instead of every day, not only do we have a chance to catch up on studying and sleep in the interim, but the rushees don't feel that they are being pressed to make up their minds.

The Hawaii of hibiscus and hula girls as before Pearl Harbor was the theme of the first dinner this year. At the next dinner Kappa chapter went Parisian with the dining room fixed up as a "boîte de nuit." Good old American corn prevailed at the barn dance, always our most successful party. Apple cider was served before dinner, and Joan Erdall officiated over a Virginia reel, accompanied by an orchestra consisting of home talent. On preference night we had only a crescent of pink carnations as the decoration.

Monday afternoon, September 28, three spring-quarter pledges, Marcia Marcy, Patricia Walker, and Virginia Cook were initiated.

Gamma Phi's here at Minnesota have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation as far as the war effort is concerned. Laura Bell McKusick is co-chairman of the all-university war drive which will set its quota at five thousand dollars. The other girls are working hard at rolling bandages, knitting sweaters, or merely writing "Victory" letters to the boys overseas. The concerted effort of us at home will help our country and her fighting men on to unfailing victory and ultimate world peace.

MARILYN BUTCHER

Lambda

University of Washington

War work of all kinds has keynoted Lambda's activities this last year. Nearly all of the girls held jobs either in essential defense industries or in those of a volunteer nature this summer. Several of the girls sold war bonds and stamps at Seattle's "Victory" Square. Others served as visitors at various army and navy hospitals in the Pacific Northwest. Along this same line we have three girls who are Red Cross Nurses' Aides in Seattle hospitals. After a training period they were qualified to work beside regular nurses. Others rolled bandages and almost all of the chapter is active in the University Red Cross which is filling individual kit bags for service men over seas.

Nine Gamma Phis were in the large group of University students who entrained to eastern Washington to aid in the harvest of this year's apple crop. The trip was highlighted by the crowning of Gamma Phi, Carol Jahns, as 1942 University of Washington Homecoming queen. Carol reigned over the Homecoming festivities the following weekend.

Because of gas rationing and the tire shortage all of Lambda's social functions are being held within the chapter house this year. Our annual barn dance was held on November 7, and all hailed it as one of the gayest parties in several seasons. Our new pledges were guests of honor. Besides the usual decorations of corn stalks, pumpkins, lanterns, and bales of straw, the walls were paneled with cartoons of each of the pledges clad in farm attire.

This year's rushing at the University of Washington was climaxed by Gamma Phi's pledging of 29 girls. On October 13, the following girls were formally pledged: Joyce Brown, Beverly Bryant, Margaret Brewster, Patsy Cameron, Nancy Costello, Carol Carpenter, Janice Davis, Betty Eddy, Jean Emory, Nancy Gunn, Marianne Harrison, Geraldine Hayes, Barbara Harshberger, Shirley Hartwell, Jane Hellenenthal, Nancy Lucks, Marilyn McKay, Marjorie Meldrum, Mary Mulligan, Pat Morrison, Pat Odland, Barbara Philip, Helen Price, Gloria Pelton, Sue Perry, Ann Reitze, Patricia Shiel, Nancy Webb, Joan Williams.

The annual Founders Day banquet was held November 10, at the chapter house. Some 160 Alumnae and Active members joined together in honoring the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Especially impressive was the candle lighting ceremony in which 13 representatives from chapters throughout the country lit candles. One representative was from Alpha chapter, Syracuse University.

Campus honors this year have included the appointment of Sally Fleming, '44, as Associate Editor of *Tyee* (yearbook), Ann Janet Becker, '44, Chairman of the Coed War Work Committee, and Mary Helen



Top: Alpha Rho's Pledges. Front row, left to right: Virginia Payne, Mary Lou Vonn; middle row: Martha Banks, Edith Clark, Gloria Droke; back row: Hilda Jordon, Mary Virginia Stallworth, Mildred Mash.

Middle: Fall Pledges, Penn State. Left to right, first row: Louise Ebert, Vera Owen, Jean Tritschler; second row: Betty Ann Condron, Peggy Claridge, Harriet Miller, Jean Butz; third row: Shirley Burdick, Nan Bowman, Barbara Kilbury, Jean Grimm, Barbara Haas.

Bottom: Summer Pledges, Penn State: First row: Betty Dux, Tommy Ehlers, Irene Fedan; second row: Jeanette Jones, Marian Crawford, Marjorie Rude; third row: Betty Schnerr, Shirley Gauker.



Birchfield, '43, Secretary of 1942 Homecoming.

MARY ROBERTS

Marriages

Mary Frances Roberts, Lambda '41, to Edward Arthur Meagher, Ensign, U.S.N., August 6, in Spokane.

Katherine Welch, Lambda '39, to Lieut. John Clancy, Medical Corps, U.S.N.R. (Psi Upsilon, Montana and Minnesota), on September 4, in the Fort Worden chapel.

Dorothy Helen Dehn, Lambda '42, to Clavin R. Lantz, Jr. (Northwestern Medical School), September 22, in Seattle.

Jan Marie Williams, Lambda '43, to Lt. (j.g.) James Clark, U. S. Navy Air Corps, October 8, in Seattle.

Agnes Shaw, Lambda '43, to Lt. (j.g.) Duane Anstett, U. S. Navy Air Corps, October 13, in Seattle. At home in Miami, Fla.

Nancy Ann Hoover to Lyman S. Hopkins (Pi Kappa Phi), June 1. At home in Olympia.

Betty Lou Hallock to Charles Cressewell, U.C.L.A., in Glendale, Calif., in June.

Inez Mae Crabtree to Richard Decou on June 7. At home in Seattle.

Lois Boutin, Spokane, to Corporal Marvin (Bud) Ward of golfing fame, on June 26.

Betty Jo Simpson to Frank Buhler, Phi Delt, on July 7. At home in Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara Nettleton to Jay Robinson, Jr. on July 9. At home in Seattle.

Kay Paulson to Floyd McCroskey, Sigma Nu, on July 16. At home in Seattle.

Jane Harvey to Lieut. Paul Wonderley, U. S. Army on July 3. At home in Brownwood, Tex.

Engagements

Gwen Rion, Lambda '41, to Lt. (j.g.) Robert Rutter, III. The wedding will be on December 19, in Seattle.

Mary Jane Carpenter, Lambda '43, to Francis Harry Skewis, Delta Kappa Epsilon '42, University of Washington.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John White (Mary Egbert, Lambda), a daughter, Heather.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox (Laurien Winn, Lambda), a son, Robert Winn, on September 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinstry (Ann Hutchison, Lambda), a son, Robert Gill, on August 31, in Detroit.

To Major and Mrs. Fred Davis (Lois Griggs, Lambda), a daughter.

Betty Davidson Gaudin and Lieut. Gaudin (a medical officer in the R.A.F.) of Oxford, England, a son, June 3. They also have an 18 month old daughter, Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Benz (Ruth McLaughlin), a son on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett (Virginia Milligan), a son on July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sheldon (Barbara Westover) a son, William Allen, on July 30, in Olympia. He joins a sister, Kathleen.

Bonnie and Joe Pieper, a son, Nathaniel George Whitnel, on July 20, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mu

Stanford University

Wealthy either in wisdom from summer session or in wages from summer jobs, Mu chapterites returned late in September to begin the first wartime autumn quarter. Commanding officers for this year include Virginia Stimson, president; Betty May Hale, vice-president; Joan Coffeen, secretary; and Jeanne Tangeman, treasurer.

Another pledge was added to the roster the first week of school. The new nugget is Jane Spalding, '45, of Astoria, Ore. Regular rushing is not until winter quarter, so that topic will provide material for future reports.

Gamma Phi's activities this year will have a scholarly trend, since a big study quarter is required to cope with increased units of war time. The house should be able to keep the academic situation under control, however, for the university has just announced that Gamma Phi Beta topped the sororities for scholarship last year. The house set something of a scholastic record this year by having four of the nine sorority girls to win lower division honors for their scholarship. The average raisers include Betty May Hale, Marge Mize, Tink Downey, and Peggy Boothe.

At this writing, the girls are still in the process of getting involved in war activities and other extracurricular activities, so a complete report will have to come later. Already active in the organization of the War Activities Board and the Red Cross are Betty May Hale, Keko Fuller, and Barbara Gregg. Other early activity women were Cherry Martin, Ham Howard and Nancy Gammon, who headed committees for the pre-registration program. Gamma Phi was the only house to have more than one representative on the pre-registration committee, which dispenses hospitality to all new students.

On the social side, plans are indefinite, but hopeful. With most of the football games off the campus, traditional Saturday open houses are probable war casualties. Instead, Gamma Phis have plans for boosting morale, including their own, with various entertainments for service men, of which there is no shortage near the campus. The male civilians on the campus will not be forsaken, however, for Sunday night suppers will continue to be a favorite weapon for combating the fall-ratio of men to women.

PEGGY BOOTHE

Engagements

Jane Pendergast, Mu '42, to Dean Johnson, '39, Phi Gamma Delta.

Edith Doughty, Mu '41, to Ensign James Raynes, '40, U.S.N.

Pat Smith, Mu '44, to Ed Tomaso, '42.

Marriages

On July 19, 1942, Jean Austin, Mu '42, to Lt. Russell Smith, '42, Delta Upsilon, Army Air Corps, in Riverside, Calif.

On July 28, 1942, Beverly Boekel, Mu '43, to Lt. John Broughton, '42, Alpha Tau Omega, Army Air Corps, in Columbia, S.C.

On July 30, 1942, Judith Pope, Mu '43, to Ensign Robert Anderson, '41, Delta Tau Delta, Naval Air Corps, in Missoula, Mont.

On September 3, 1942, Doris Tucker, Mu '40, to Bill Fleming, '40, Phi Kappa Sigma, Stanford Medical School, in Oakland, Calif.

On September 9, 1942, Francis Crawford, Mu '41, to Sidney Miller, '41, in Tacoma, Wash.

On September 29, 1942, Nancy Griswold, Mu '41, to Lieut. James Meikle, '41, Phi Sigma Kappa, Army Air Corps, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Births

To Captain Everett Holstrum, U.S.A., and Mrs. Holstrum (Hattie Fisher, Mu '42), a daughter, Suzanne, on June 21, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell (Anna Batten, Mu '43), a son, Warren Edmiston, on August 19, 1942.

Nu

University of Oregon

The summer rushing activities of Nu chapter were completed with the usual rush week. We are happy to announce the pledging of the following 27 girls.

Peggy Allison, Betty Bennett, Betty Butler, Janet Boobar, Maxine Cady, Shirley Casebeer, Joy Fleishman, Dorothy Giese, Louise Goodwin, Martha Harrold, Phyllis Heber, Barbara Jones, Marjorie Junor, Peggy Kernell, Mary Ellen McCurdy, Gene MacPherson, Joyce Rowe, Nancy Schmeer, Jackie Smith, Bibbits Strong, Mary Alice Sutton, Swea Swanson, Katherine Terjeson, Shirley Wallace, Virginia Wright, Jane Wilcox, Adele Zamsky, Lois Hilton.

As an introduction to the campus and its activities, the pledge group attended a Y.W.C.A. breakfast, of which our own capable Abbie Jane White presided as hostess and president.

We, as a group, were honored and thrilled when two of our seniors, Eleanor Engdahl and Abbie Jane White, were named as members of Mortar Board. These

two girls also hold other important offices in the various campus activities. Eleanor was the Campus Queen last spring term and also holds the office of secretary of Panhellenic. Abbie Jane, is president of the Y.W.C.A. and also is president of the campus Phi Beta Pi and Phi Beta, French and music honoraries, respectively.

This year we will again entertain the faculty members of the university with an informal fireside. The girls will sing their college and sorority songs, and dessert will be served.

The girls in returning to the house this fall were thrilled to see that "something new had been added" in the form of a new terrace directly off our side porch and overlooking the mill race. As our spacious back yard with lawn furniture and swimming facilities proves to be such a popular place, this new terrace was welcomed with due enthusiasm.

Another annual affair of our chapter is a luncheon given by the actives preceding our Portland football game. We all look forward to the reunion with older Gamma Phis and rushing guests.

We are looking forward to another successful year under our capable president, Eleanor Engdahl.

Two new pledges of Gamma Phi Beta here at the University of Oregon, Betty Jane Bennett and Marjorie Junor, have been initiated into Phi Beta, the National Music Honorary. Betty is from Eugene and all through her high school career she has been popular for her music, especially the piano. Marjorie is from Beaverton, Ore., and possesses a beautiful voice of which we are proud.

The Author of the Defense Scripts of the Eugene Defense Board are written by an active member of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Mary Elizabeth Earl has been a four-point student throughout her college career and it is no wonder that the people of Eugene called upon her to be their script-writer. Mary saw active defense work this summer as she was employed by the Columbia Aircraft Company in Portland. Perhaps this is why the girls have chosen her as an air-raid warden here in the house.

Sarah Scott Speiss (Sally) an active member of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been chosen as a member of the University's Women's All Star Volleyball team. Sally hails from Oakland, Calif., and through her freshmen and sophomore years here at Oregon has been very active in women's sports.

Members of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta went all-out for defense last month in saving the local filbert crops. Filbert nuts are one of the great economic sources of Oregon and due to the labor shortage, the crops would have been lost—but no—the Gamma Phi Beta girls came to the rescue!

Again the girls of Nu chapter are at

the top in the all-out effort to win the war. Together with the members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, they won the University of Oregon Scrap Drive. Both houses were awarded a twenty-five dollar Defense Bond.

Connie Averill, active member of Nu chapter, was pledged into the National Honorary for Women in Journalism, Theta Sigma Phi. Connie graduates this spring and her degree in Journalism is a well earned degree. For four years she has worked consistently towards it and all the members of Gamma Phi Beta can well be proud of her.

GAYNOR THOMPSON

Marriages

Sally Whitton, to Noel Spiess, Theta Chi, University of California in July.

Marilyn Blanchard, to Damon Willis Greer, in Portland on September 9.

Mildred Meaney, to William Hamel, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Oregon, on September 5.

Marjorie Roehm, to James Stevenson, Phi Delta Theta, University of Oregon, in June.

Jane Warlick, to Norman Thomas, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Oregon, in August.

Engagements

Barbara Essex to Paul Eckleman, Delta Tau Delta, Oregon campus.

Patricia Sutton to Robert Yates, in Portland.

Xi

University of Idaho

Xi chapter heralded the fall term of school by pledging 28 girls, the largest number ever pledged by the chapter at the University of Idaho.

The girls who are now wearing the buff and brown ribbons are: Claire Becker, Spokane, Wash.; Genevieve Benoit, Twin Falls; Joan Benoit, Twin Falls, daughter of Leslie Williams, Xi; Jean Beveridge, Jerome; Mary Alice Buchanan, Twin Falls; Carol Buescher, Tacoma, Wash., daughter of Myrtle Sampson, Xi; Bettie Burbie, Spokane, Wash.; Mary Cosho, Boise; Jo Marie Cramer, Lewiston; Gwen Davis, Twin Falls; Betty Echternach, Lewiston; Jacqueline Everly, Nampa; June Garfield, Lewiston, sister of Gloria Garfield, Xi; Marjorie Gooding, Ketchum; Virginia Gridley, Coeur d'Alene; Lois Halley, Boise; Doris Mae Holz, Sandpoint; Margaret Jackson, Bliss, sister of Ruth Ellen Jackson, Xi; Joyce Lattig, Fayette; Willa Mae Maxey, Jerome; Marianna Nourse, Boise; Patty Ann Oxley, Boise; Paula Rose, Payette; Alice Marie Taylor, Buhl; Dorothy Thompson, Moscow, sister of Elizabeth Thompson, Xi; Betty Jo



Top: Ruth Buchanan, president of Beta Beta chapter selling \$25.00 war bond to boy who saved his money for victory. With Jerry Gladville she sold \$2000 in bonds and war stamps in the University of Maryland campus bond rally.

Bottom: Margaret Stradling, attendant to Aggie Queen at University of Arizona; also member of Spurs.



Watson, Boise, daughter of Helen Grim, Xi; Gayle Whealy, Spokane, Wash.; and Wilma Wittenberger, Nampa.

Plans are now being made for the pledge dance which will be held November 20 at the chapter house and for an initiation dance to be held in honor of Hilary Ann Corrigan and Phyllis Humphrey, who were initiated October 11.

BEVERLY WEBER

Marriages

Betty Armstrong to Robert Angell, Phi Delta Theta.

Elise Smith to Jack Kelley, Kappa Sigma.

Marjorie Calquhoun to Bill Harrington, Fiji.

Eileen Gilbertson to Tom Evannen, Phi Delta Theta.

Claire Gilman to Rodney Dunn.

Lovina Marsh to Jim Yates, Phi Delta Theta.

Madelyn Douglas to James Voeller.

Barbara Ballenger, '45, to Thomas Pence, Sigma Chi.

Elise Smith, '43, to Jack Kelly, Kappa Sigma.

Mary Ellen Dunkle, '42, to David Wilson, Phi Gamma Delta.

Omicron

University of Illinois

Rushing at Illinois started early this year, and Gamma Phi came out on top with 22 pledges. They are:

Mary Ann Andrews, Champaign; Barbara Clayton, Villa Park, sister of Josephine Bingham, '35, and Phyllis Clayton, ex-'43; Phyllis Conley, Streator, niece of Josephine Conley, a charter member of Omicron chapter, '13; Garyl Fraley, Crystal Lake; Harriet Henderson, Edwardsville; Marjorie Keck, Champaign; Maxine Kelley, Hutchinson, Kan.; Alice Koehler, Urbana; Mona Ray Mann, Kankakee, sister of Omicron's president, Ronda Mann; Melba Miller, Sidell; Eleanor Pickett, St. Petersburg, Fla., daughter of Amy Tillotson, Omicron '15; Louise Pixley, Flora; Eleanor Schlecht, Rossville, sister of Mary Lou Schlecht, Epsilon '35; Ruth Ann Schwaeger, Chenoa; Marilyn Shurts, Beverly Hills, cousin of Miss Evelyn Gooding, director of Province III; Mary Stafford, Urbana; Marilyn Stephani, Springfield; Ruth Siefertman, Urbana; Elizabeth Tylor, Champaign; Rhea Mae Woody, Effingham, sister of Juanita Woody, '43; Barbara York Chrisman, daughter of Laverne Murgan, '16; Dorothy Zuck, Evanston.

And with our new pledge class comes a new housemother, Miss Harriet Anderson, already known to all of us as "Mother Andy." She comes to Omicron from Iowa State. She has been entertained at a tea for new chaperones and the chapter has planned a faculty tea for her next month.

Even though the war has curtailed some of our activities, our social calendar is filled. Our pledge dance has been set for October 17. We have planned a series of dances to be given for Ensigns who are now located on our campus.

One of our new pledges, Phyllis Conley has been named "Sweetheart of the Battalion" of these Naval Ensigns.

Marilyn Skiles our "Hour of Charm" girl was auditioned by N.B.C. this summer and will travel to Chicago for a series of broadcasts. "Murnie" came back to help us with our rushing this year, and we feel proud that we can have such a celebrity.

Ronda Mann, Omicron's president, has just been elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class.

Women's League and Men's League no longer exist on the campus, and all student affairs have been taken over by a combination of these two. This combination is called the Illini Union Board and it will direct all campus activities toward national defense. Many members in the house are on these new committees, which take the place of these former organizations.

In order to conserve materials, we have decided against Homecoming decorations this year, although we plan on having more alumnae back than ever before. Our Homecoming is early this year in order that many students in the armed forces may attend the many activities.

Phyllis Armstrong, '40, has been inducted into the WAVES and will start her officer's training soon. She, we believe, is the first Gamma Phi from this chapter to enter the services. Phyllis is from Streator, Ill.

Mrs. Gaines Greene, our housemother for 15 years, was initiated on September 9, 1942, and now proudly wears the crescent and monogram at her home in Petersburg, Ill.

JUANITA WOODY

Engagements

Nellie Wemine, '42, Wheaton, to Tom Ball, Villa Park.

Phyllis Clayton, ex-'43, to Victor McMayhill, Washington, D.C.

Nadine Canaham, ex-'45, to Morris Askins, Springfield.

Marriages

Helen Frese, '42, Mt. Carmel to Gene Mundy, Beta Theta Pi, Northwestern, on September 5 in Arlington, Va.

Eleanor Hutchison, '42, to William Reese in Chicago, September 5.

Virginia Mauer, '42, Oak Park, to Lawrence Jordan, Beta Kappa, Illinois from Chicago, on August 21.

Mary Woodworth, ex-'45, Urbana, to Lieut. Robert Pferfer, Alpha Tau Omega, from Arcola, Illinois, on September 6.

Jean Scott, '39, to Robert Mapp on June 21 in St. Louis.

Mary Lou Critton, ex-'42, Aurora, to Floyd Bentley, Cheyenne, Wyo., in July.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Arthur (Margaret Heberling, '38), a daughter on September 14, 1942, at Streator.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ellis, Sr. (Lynn Allord, '39), a son.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Pi chapter started the year at Nebraska University with a rush week filled with unusual parties; some of the especially clever ones were the Circus tea, the Navy brunch, and a Turkish harem evening party. On the day of the preference breakfast, 15 pledges joined the ranks of Pi. These new girls are: Doris Lafler, Doris Dolazel, Gertrude Thompson, Betty Anderson, Jane Young, Winn Nelson, Harriet Gartner, Yauneta Zeigler, Carol Lea Anderson, Harriet Hayes, Margaret Hayes, Betty Jean Kindon, Margaret Neumann, and Bobette Burke.

Something new and different was inaugurated by the Nebraska Gamma Phi's when the smoker in the house was re-decorated in stunning combination of blue, rose, and gray. Some of the girls ambitiously painted their rooms before school opened. Other improvements made during the summer months consisted of new paint jobs for the pillars and shutters, new rug for the smoker, and fresh coats of paint for second and third floor showers. The Mothers' Club financed the re-covering of the smoker table and chairs.

Phyllis Babcock was married to Robert Lundberg during the summer. Their home is in Ocean Beach, Calif., where Mr. Lundberg is in defense work. Stepping into Phyllis's position as president is Amy Colburn, Lincoln.

Gamma Phi Mary Ellen McCracken this summer became Mrs. Melvin Johnson, army wife.

Diamonds and pin hangings are big news in Pi chapter this fall. Meda Mae Albrecht, Lincoln, heads the list with a diamond from Francis Cox, senior at Nebraska University. Jean Saeger, Norfolk, proudly displays the Sigma Nu pin of Paul Jones, of Uncle Sam's army. Maxine Hoffman, Norfolk, wears a Sigma Chi pin from Charles Mills, while Jeanne Board, Cheyenne, Wyo., wears the Star and Crescent of Kappa Sigma, given by Leon Hines.

Hour dances began Friday, September 25. The first two were with Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Chi fraternities.

Margaret Stoddard is helping to defeat

the Axis by working in the Lincoln Air Base.

Coed Counselors for the current year are Lois Hanson, Roberta Burgess, Natalie Neumann, Carol Chapman, Amy Colburn, and Bronte Brodrick.

Roberta Burgess, Doris Lafler, and Carol Chapman are reporting for the *Daily Nebraskan*, campus news sheet.

Jeanne Bovard was recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority.

Two slumber parties have been given so far this year.

A five-pound box of sweets was delivered to the Gamma Phi house the first week of school, addressed to "Miss Anonymous—Gamma Phi Beta"; the gift was signed "Disgusting, isn't it?" With sugar rationed, Pi chapter lasses don't think it is so disgusting!

JEANNE BOVARD

Rho

University of Iowa

In spite of the war this was a gala season of rushing for Rho chapter in that we had not only quality but quantity—30 new pledges! They are: Mildred J. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Helen Barnett, Rochelle, Ill.; Jeanne Bowlin, Iowa City, Iowa; Mary Brush, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mildred Buoy, Council Grove, Kan.; Janet Sue Butler, Bethany, Mo.; Mary Lou Carpenter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mary Grace Ellison, Alton, Ill.; Imelda Gattton, Oakdale, Iowa; Phyllis Hedges, Iowa City, Iowa; Ruth Hession, Des Moines, Iowa; Marian Kautz, Muscatine, Iowa; Virginia Kelly, Iowa City, Iowa; Patricia Kent, Cherokee, Iowa; Betty Lou Knudson, Ames, Iowa; Barbara Larmer, Muscatine, Iowa; Janice Liepold, Winnetka, Ill.; Barbara Lund, Peoria, Ill.; Joan McKee, Muscatine, Iowa; Jean Eleanor Molis, Muscatine, Iowa; Mary Ann Mueller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Millicent Righter, Iowa City, Iowa; Eileen Riley, Burlington, Iowa; Joyce Roby, Kansas City, Mo.; Jean Schouten, Keokuk, Iowa; Janice Serisig, Moline, Ill.; Marjorie Soenke, Davenport, Iowa; Jean Supple, Highland Park, Ill.; Eunice Wagner, Muscatine, Iowa; Phyllis Willer, Tipton, Iowa.

With such a grand large pledge class the chapter opened an annex two doors away from the chapter house.

"Flying High with Gamma Phi" was the name of one of our very successful informal rushing parties. It was truly an airport party. Barbara Hudson, who is a flying enthusiast, procured landing steps from the local airport over which the rushees "arrived" at the party. She also obtained extra propellers which were put over the windows. The dining room was decorated like an airport waiting room

with large weather and radio maps and defense "sh!" signs. We had many compliments on this party.

Barbara Hudson, who was rushing chairman this fall, had one of the University leads in "As You Like It." Marilyn Bailey was active in the Opera Forum, a program over WSUI.

Florence Rhorbocker, '42, had an article "Coeds Make Their Own Jewelry" in the *Des Moines Sunday Register* which was accompanied by a picture of Scharlott Junge, the Hawkeye Queen.

We started the social season by introducing our pledges to the fraternities at an "open house."

Rho chapter has decided to give up their dance programs and spend the money on informal parties for the Pre-Flight Naval Cadets who are stationed here.

Many of the girls are taking outside work in Red Cross which is sponsored by U.W.A.

May the rest of Rho's year be as successful as was its rushing!

MARIAN TUTTLE

Marriages

Bette de Groote, Rho President '41-'42, and Charles A. Paul, Alpha Sigma Phi, August 24, 1942, in Humboldt, Iowa.

Shirley Heichlin, Rho '42, and Grayden Garvin, Dubuque University, June 6, 1942, in Akron, Ohio.

Suzanne La Grange, Rho '44, and Arlo Benson, in December 1941, in Missouri.

Marcella "Sally" Gray of Iowa City, to Donald Lee Cass of Waterloo, August 1, 1941. They are at home in The Windsor Terrace Apartments, Des Moines, Iowa.

Cherie McElhinney Wilson to William Stanton Wallace of New York City, on September 20, 1941. Mr. Wallace has a position with the United Airlines.

Betty Jayne Prochnow to Lt. Richard Lorenzen, both of Davenport in September, 1941. Dick is now a senior flight instructor and 1st Lt. at Moody Field, Ga.

Dorothy Swift of Mason City to Douglas J. Farrer, also of Mason City, on December 24, 1941. They are at home in Sioux Falls, S.D., where Doug is employed by the International Harvester Company.

Betty Minkel of Fort Dodge to H. Terry Myser of St. Paul in December, 1941. The wedding took place in Montrose, Calif.

Ida Helen Olin of Iowa City, to John Karson of Kansas City, Mo., on January 8, 1942.

Ellamae Demorest, of Muscatine, to Bruce Ratcliff, also of Muscatine, on January 9, 1942. Mr. Ratcliff is serving in the U. S. Army and Ellamae plans to return to the University Hospital as a nurse.

Mary Margaret Lee, of Iowa City, to Lt. Don Weiss, of Denison, on February 23, 1942, in Stockton, Calif. They are now living at 639 Euclid, Apartment 1039, Shreveport, La.



Top: Margo Lindsay, president of Panhellenic, Colorado College.

Center: Betty Kincaid, Oregon, Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.

Bottom: Mary Frances Charlton, Vanderbilt '43, vice-president of the Woman's Student Government Association, Mortar Board, Athenians, and vice-president of the Baptist Student Union.

Constance Fenton to Lt. Frank Nevrla, Jr., on June 29, 1942, in Berkeley, Calif.

Majorie Heuchelin, of Dubuque, to Chuck Wilkinson, a graduate of Northwestern University, on September 18, 1942.

Hermione Allen, of Onawa, Iowa, to Clarence Baker, of Amherst, Mass. They are at home in Manhattan, Kan.

Mrs. Chloris Waterbury Straight to Robert W. Colflesh, prominent Des Moines attorney. They will be at home in Des Moines.

Births

A son, James, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis (Florence Hobstetter), in October, 1941.

A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howell (Eleanor Maloney) in November, 1941.

A daughter, Mary Edith, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Shlink (Catherine Witte), on July 28, 1942.

A son, Edward John, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Distlehorst (Mary Orr Olmstead), in Kansas City, on August 9, 1942.

A son, Frederic, Jr., to Capt. and Mrs. Frederic Simpson on August 19, 1942, in Abeline, Tex.

A son, John Bertil, to Dr. and Mrs. Bertil Roseberg, in Duluth, Minn., on June 20, 1942.

Sigma

University of Kansas

The Gamma Phis of Sigma chapter here at the University of Kansas returned to find that the Navy in the form of several hundred machinists mates had taken over a part of the Administration building for quarters. In spite of the war, rush week continued as usual except for an attempt on the part of all sororities on campus to cut down expenses. The end of rush week saw 20 new Gamma Phi pledges preparing to move into the house:

Jackie Starr, Great Bend, Kan.; Shirley Sally, Liberal, Kan.; Laura Lee Golden, Chanute, Kan.; Anne Zimmerman, Kansas City, Mo.; Patricia Harvey, Wichita, Kan.; Betty Ruth Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Lou Shinkle, Paola, Kan.; Joan Carr, Kansas City, Mo.; Peggy McConnel, Independence, Kan.; Janet Hawes, Kansas City, Mo.; Patricia Armstrong, Kansas City, Mo.; Marcheta McKenzie, Topeka, Kan.; June Reed, Wichita, Kan.; Shirley Rauch, Coffeyville, Kan.; Jane Christy, Wichita, Kan.; Doris Kyle, St. Joseph, Mo.; Frances Mee, Lawrence, Kan.; Jane Woestemeyer, Lawrence, Kan.; Betty Jo O'Neil, Ponca City, Okla.; Beverly Gaines, Lawrence, Kan.

About a week after they had been in the house, the pledges held their annual walkout with the pledges of Phi Kappa Psi.

Chapter war work consists of working one hour a week in the Red Cross sewing rooms and buying war bonds and stamps.

Plans are being made to entertain the service men stationed near Lawrence.

During the summer these Gamma Phis were married: Betty Talbet, to Lieut. Douglas Tarbet; Mary Millson, to Robert Higdon.

With vacation and rush week well behind us, we're looking forward to a year full of activity. JANET MARVIN

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jr. (Virginia Appel, Sigma '41), a daughter, Nancy Jo, on December 7, 1942. Mr. Nelson was a Phi Gamma Delta '40, at University of Kansas. They are now living at 725 Colvin Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

Tau

Colorado State College

Tau chapter feels that their rushing season this fall was very successful because on the evening of September 15, we pledged Barbara Northrup, Darline Durand, Rosella Atteberry, Dorothy Folsom, Doreen Sprague, Beverley Monro, and Avesta Ransdell. They are a group of girls interested in activities and several hold responsible officer positions in the dorm.

We held pledging services on Monday, October 19 for the following girls: Mary Beth Van Horn of Eagle, Colo.; Patty Sue Greene and Ada Lou Greene of Colorado Springs and Monte Vista, Colo.; Betty Haythorn of Eaton, Colo.; Virginia Johnson and Wilma Jo Ossen of Denver, Colo.; Catherine McClure of Center, Colo.; and Patricia Moomaw and Delores Sawdey of Estes Park, Colo.

All chapter members are looking forward to our Juke Box Jig to be given on October 23. We are conserving and making our own programs and will have a juke box instead of an orchestra. The actives are also planning a formal dance for the pledges to be held on November 6. We are all so proud of ourselves because we were the first to donate money to the all-school war bond drive. The money was to have been used for decorations for Homecoming.

We are anticipating our Founders' Day celebration which will be held on November 7. It is to be a luncheon with alumnae of Tau chapter from Denver and Fort Collins as guests.

FLORENCE BAIRD

Marriages

Virginia Snyder, president of Tau, 1941-42, to Richard Koenig, at Sterling, Colo., on August 30, 1942.

Marthaellen Ticen, President of Tau, 1940-41, to Larry Ramsey, at Fort Collins, Colo., on May 19, 1942.

Betty Ann Gillett to Vernon Stewart at Shove Memorial Chapel in Colorado Springs, Colo., on September 4, 1942.

Louise Linn to Dick Williams at Rocky Ford, Colo., on September 19, 1942.

Louise Barkley, to C. Richard Covault at Fort Morgan, Colo., on May 30, 1942.

Margo Jarrett to Robert Steele at Denver, Colo., on April 17, 1942.

Vergean Williams to Marvin Woods at Denver, Colo., on August 21, 1942.

Phi

Washington University

This year because of the war activities, the rushing schedule at Washington University was curtailed and the budget for five parties was \$110. In spite of this we of Phi chapter gave successful parties and pledged 18 girls. One of our best parties was a cowboy affair given in a barn that belongs to an interested friend of the actives. The barn was decorated with saddles, Mexican souvenirs, and western articles. The food was served in front of a huge barbecue pit and consisted of grilled hot dogs covered with a western hot sauce. For entertainment the active chapter sang cowboy songs and Gamma Phi songs.

The list of pledges is Betty Curry, Jane Francis Chaudet, Betty Cassens, Lelia Jane Fonyo, Martha Franey, Emily Gallagher, Margery Hughes, Mary Lou Lehman, Marilyn Linn, Lois Lubbehusen, Pat McCoy, Mary Moran, Rita Nickerson, Pat O'Connor, Pat Reardon, Audrey Rueter, Peach Simon, and Gloria Theiss. The pledge ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Hackle, who is our new alumna advisor. Mrs. Hackle, along with our alumnae, has been of invaluable aid this year in our rushing and has done everything possible to help us. Because our pledge dance is going to be late in November, we are planning on a barbecue to introduce them to some of the people on campus. Many have signed up for outstanding activities and have been busily engaged. This year every active and pledge must have one athletic activity. The hockey field or swimming pool always finds one or more Phi members about.

Many have registered to do U.S.O. work and on Sunday morning serve coffee and doughnuts to the service men in the local U.S.O. In addition to this we have bought several bonds and intend to continue this throughout the year. The university has a detailed war program and we are all planning to cooperate and to help in any way we can.

As this new year starts we are looking forward to a crowded one, one filled with school activities and with activities that will help in a small way to aid in the war effort.

JANE BONIFACE

*Chi**Oregon State College*

Fall term starts for Chi chapter this year with 19 Oregon State coeds wearing the Gamma Phi Beta pledge pin. These girls are Edna Skinner, Betty Cayo, Alice Peterson and Marie Eddy, Portland; Harriet Kern and Virginia Edmonds, Corvallis; Coralee Crosby, Milwaukee; Jean McCreedy, Sweet Home; Peggy McLucas, Hood River; Barbara Grove, Klamath Falls; Lyla Toll, Eugene; Carolyn Barnard, Ventura, Calif.; Helen Gregory, Fresno, Calif.; Mary Edmond, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Joyce Taylor, Portland; Pat Zimmerman, Chilquin; Kay Moyer, Grants Pass; and Helen Pitcher, Corvallis. Dorothy Shaw is our rushing chairman this year.

With Arlene Ingersoll to set the pace, the Oregon State Gamma Phis are looking forward to a year packed with activity. Arlene is second vice-president of the student body and a member of Phi Chi Theta, secretarial science honorary. Also prominent in the honoraries are Betty Cayo in Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's scholastic honorary, and Lorelei Stewart in Talons, sophomore women's service honorary.

Social life on the campus started with a sorority open house on September 25, at which Gamma Phi Beta and other sororities on the campus entertained fraternity members and their rushees.

A big event on our fall calendar is the province convention which is tentatively set for October 31. We are very happy to be the chapter to entertain Province VI.

Our officers for this year are Jean Sutherland, president; Dorothy Nowotny, vice-president; Gretchen Clinton, recording secretary; Pat Beniteau, corresponding secretary; Marlaine Rogers, treasurer; Virginia Moe, pledge trainer; Arlene Ingersoll, house counselor; Mary Castater, housekeeper; Lorelei Stewart, historian; Ellen Holcomb, CRESCENT correspondent. Pledge class officers are Peggy McLucas, president; Joan McCreedy, vice-president; Barbara Grove, secretary; Lyla Toll, treasurer; Betty Cayo, historian.

New members who were initiated spring term last year are Mary Castater, Boise, Idaho; Glee Clark, McMinnville; Martha Taber and Isabel Lambert, Portland.

ELLEN HOLCOMB

Marriages

Alice West, '42, to Mel Cummings, Sigma Nu, '42.

Ellamae Pitzing, '43, to Stan Lenox.

Betty Brundage, '41, to Larry Morgan, Phi Delta Theta, '41.

Joyce Bemis, '43, to Dick Reed, Kappa Sigma, Stanford, '42.

*Psi**University of Oklahoma*

Psi's 24 new pledges are the result of a very successful rush week. Our clever parties were the talk of the rushees this fall. Our entertainment included Victory, Pastel, Cocktail and Vegetable parties, and the decorations were most elaborate, due to the ingenuity of our rush captain, Alice Reynolds.

Psi is proud to introduce the following new pledges: Mary Elizabeth Bayless, Claremore; Florine Cates, Floydada, Tex.; Dorothy Evelyn English, Muskogee; Betty Ford, Sayre; Alice Fryer, Muskogee; Joyce Glaser, Wichita, Kan.; Pauline Hendon, Shawnee; Mary Louise Huckin, Muskogee; Shirley Jean Kirk, El Reno; Paula Jean Long, Frederick; Charlsie McLaughlin, Sayre; Marion Hayden Cheadle, Barbara Ann Hodge, Patricia Lee, Emma Lou McDearman, Joan Miller, all of Oklahoma City.

Other pledges include Betty Jean Pierce, Roswell, N.M.; Betty Louise Barefoot, Evansville, Ind.; Martha Piggott, Wichita, Kan.; Doris Sarber, Wewoka; Lucyle Skinner, Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth Steddom, Muskogee; Gloria Turner, Ponca City; Bettye Richards, Fort Sill, Okla.

We also have three girls who were pledged last year, LaVera Bottleman, Cherokee; Margaret Burns, Oklahoma City, and Carolyn MacArthur, Olympia, Wash.

Three attractive affiliates from other schools have been welcomed into Psi. They are Jane Slater, Enid, Okla., senior transfer from Randolph-Macon's Alpha Sigma; Pat Thrasher, sophomore, and Shirley Thrasher, junior, both from Champaign, Ill., and from Illinois' Omicron.

Already the pledges are taking a prominent part in campus activities.

Betty Barefoot was elected freshman cheer leader at the annual "Y" mixer. Florine Cates is a twirler in the university band. Carolyn MacArthur is secretary of the Oklahoma Society of Women Engineers. Martha Piggott is in the Choral Club. Pauline Hendon intends to be a good Hestia member, which is a home economics club.

About one-half of our pledges and members have been made cadettes in the new U.S.O. organization of the university. Due to four navy bases in Norman, it is going to be up to the university girls to provide entertainment for the flying cadets and officers. U.S.O. dances will be held in the Union ballroom, and you can be sure the Gamma Phi Beta cadettes will see that the morale of the flyers will never take a crash.

The nicest surprise was having Catherine Cooke Brown, who graduated last February, drop in for a visit with her



Top: Collette Cooper, Colorado College, elected by Alpha Phi chapter to wear Mrs. Loring C. Lennox's ring.

Center: Dorothy Bunn, one of fifteen most beautiful coeds on the William and Mary campus.

Bottom: Betty Jane Knox, Oregon State '43, committee chairman junior week-end, committee chairman women's week-end, Madrigal.

sister Marilyn and Psi friends. Catie came while awaiting her orders to report to active duty in the WAACs at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Catie, a bride of Lieut. John R. Brown on March 6 in Boston, enlisted as a private, but hopes to apply for Officers' Candidate School at the end of four months. She is anxious to apply for overseas duty as part of the signal corps, for her husband is in this branch of the

service, and is now stationed in Puerto Rico. Catie reported to Fort Des Moines for regular induction October 3.

This summer, July 23, Carolyn Hern-don, our former president, and Lieut. Joseph W. Morgan were married. They are living now at Rockford, Ill., where Lieut. Morgan is stationed at Camp Grant.

Another bride is Jane Smity who married Thomas Dean Davis on July 19. Jane is remaining in school, while her husband is stationed at Fort Sill in Law-ton, Okla.

DOROTHY LOUISE SHURTLEFF

Omega Iowa State College

With newly-elected rushing chairman Alice Ann Moore to guide them, Omegans pledged 30 potential sisters after a week of bustle and fun. They are: Anne Agor, Aberdeen, S.D.; Pat Anderson, Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Phyllis Anderson, Ames, Iowa; Elynore Booth, Springfield, Ill.; Genevieve Bruns, Davenport, Iowa; Eleanore Brust-man, Des Moines; Mary Burkhart, Sioux City; Elizabeth Ann Butler, Ames, Iowa; Zona Cleveland, Des Moines; Margaret Connolly, Des Moines; Kathryn Critch-field, Omaha; Patricia Garrison, Des Moines; Beverly Dunlap, Ames, Iowa; Mary Lue Haltenhoff, Dubuque, Iowa; Doris Harding, Morrison, Ill.; Kathleen Hein, Ames, Iowa; Anna Jensen, Des Moines; Betty Mahannah, Chicago; Katherine McDonald, Ames, Iowa; Marilyn Miller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Esta Lee Nor-man, Corydon, Iowa; Dorothy Oberg, Omaha; Marie O'Brien, Mason City, Iowa; Joan Scott, Waterloo, Iowa; Barbara Sea-bury, Pisgah, Iowa; Joan L. Smith, Charles City, Iowa; Shirley Snyder, Des Moines; Patricia Stow, Newton, Iowa; Rachel Wiegman, Rolfe, Iowa; and Mary Carolyn Williams, Chicago Height, Ill.

At the first of fall quarter Shirley Sue Smith was elected scholarship chairman and Eleanor Connolly was elected chair-man of the chapter house committee.

In activities outside the house, Barbara Whelan was appointed cut editor for the *Homemaker*, a monthly magazine of the department of home economics and the only one of its kind in the world. Norma Bauer and Beverly Whitlow were elected to Dance Club after competition against many other dancing enthusiasts.

DOROTHY LEE CONQUEST

Marriages

On August 29 at Ft. Worth, Tex., Catherine Coleman, '42, to Robert Spika.

On June 5 at Des Moines, Iowa, Eliza-beth Davis, '41, to Bayard Olmstead, Sig-ma Nu, '42.

On July 18, at Ames, Iowa, Betty Quaife, '41, to Richard Caine. Phi Delta Theta, '41.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Albertson (Myrtle Marie Campbell, '41), on Septem-ber 29, a daughter, Katherine Marie.

Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

The first meeting of Alpha Alpha was a festive one with greetings after summer separation flying around the sorority house.

Most of the girls were busy at some sort of work this summer, some at war work, others in our department stores, others just holidaying. I think that everyone was in the mood for a good season after the wonderful time we had at house-party this year. It was held at Comarty Lodge, Muskoka.

The shadow of war hangs even more darkly over us this year and the campus is as busy as it usually is in May with exams. The girls, besides voluntary knit-ting, canteen duty, and entertaining of men of the forces at our Saturday after-noon bridges, are compelled to enroll in some war course. There are a variety of courses and each girl has her choice. We feel certain that they will be interesting and prove useful.

Rushing plans are getting under way under the expert guidance of our rushing chairman Mary Liz Aitken. We hope that rushing this year will be as successful as last year.

We initiated three of our last year's group—Marion Taylor, Mary Reid, and Mary Jenkins—who have been pledges since last year. It was held at the home of our president, Margie Francis, and every-one enjoyed herself thoroughly.

We were fortunate this fall in having Mrs. Lester White with our chapter for a visit. She helped us immensely with our plans for the year in keeping with our war-time measures. We were so glad to have her and hope that she will come to Toronto soon again.

Alpha Alpha sends its very best wishes to the other chapters for the coming year.

PHYL IRVINE

Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Two days after our pledging exercises the university closed for two weeks to allow the students to help in "Getting in the harvest." So we Gamma Phi did our bit in the potato patches, acquiring a few new muscles as a result. Back at school now, we're really beginning to get ac-quainted with our wonderful new pledges. We are very happy to include the follow-ing girls in our chapter: Mary Claire Coli-ton, Bettyann Johnson, Ruth McEnroe,

and Flavia Besant, all from Grand Forks; Betty Hagen of Ray; Gerry Christianson of Wildrose; Peggy Stangebye of Mott; Muriel Olson of Minot; Joann Palmer of Halliday; Margaret Austfjord of Hensel; and Dorothy Jeanne Grandy of Bemidji, Minn.

Jean Iverson is the new president of the campus Y.W.C.A.

This evening we have just received the exciting news that June Gadde of Bemidji, Minn., has been selected to play the lead-ing role in the Playmaker production of "Arsenic and Old Lace." We are equally proud of the fact that June has been elected to the Playmaker Executive Board.

During the summer our members living in Grand Forks came out to the chapter house daily to redecorate the study. With the inspiring color scheme of peach, cocoa brown, and turquoise, we painted, sewed, scrubbed, and polished, finally transform-ing the room into a new lounge. We're so proud of our work that we just sit and gaze in wonder. And the mothers are proud of their offspring! The fireplace wall we featured by using a striped cloth. This and the novel coke-bar are the pride of the chapter. We're grateful to the alumnae chapter for redecorating the liv-ing-room. They did a superb job, and we are all very proud of our house now.

You can imagine us now, knee-deep in books, trying to catch up on the work that accumulated during our two-week "work vacation." Anyway, we're not alone; we're all busy.

We're looking forward to Founders' Day . . . after the wonderful banquet we had last year we'll have to work twice as hard to make this one as big a success.

BETTY FLADLAND

Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

The Alpha Gamma Girls at the Uni-versity of Nevada are just getting back on their feet after the usual back-to-school whirl. We find that it's rather hard to concentrate on studies after having such a wonderful succession of rushing teas, des-ert hours, and dinners. In spite of our reluctance to return to work we have a goal to gain. At our first assembly this year we were awarded the Scholarship Im-provement Plaque, and we have now made it our goal to stop at nothing and not be satisfied until we win the scholar-ship cup.

We were most successful in our rushing this year and have the following girls in our midst as pledges: Myra Rawly, Lillian Sloane, Jeanne Chartier, Barbara Morse-berger, Betty Lou Kirkley, Frances Crane, Mary Beth Winchester, Mary Alice Holmes, Sally Black, Alverta Wolfe, Jean Craig and Fay Weeks. The newly initiated members of our group are Brownlie Wylie,

Darden Tibbs, Doris Knight, and Carole Gottschalk.

We are learning to be good war economists in every sense of the word, in all our rushing functions we used decorations that were made of scraps and left overs from last year's events. We stressed entertainment rather than decorations. We had a perfect time preparing the entertainment. For one party we gave a skit which involved a college professor and two freshman girls, in their rhythm dialogue all the facts of Gamma Phi Beta and the activities of our chapter were revealed. We found this a most successful way to bring out the facts of Gamma Phi Beta to the rushees in an entertaining manner.

Our most successful party of rush week, was our black and white formal dinner. All the girls wore either black or white formals and our decorations were carried out in black, white, and pastel pink. For the entertainment, we had a huge crescent moon in one corner of the room which was accented by soft candle lighting, a girl sat in the moon while in the foreground the story of our Gamma Phi Sweetheart song was told and then sung. This dinner party proved to be one of our most impressive rush functions.

Our social season has begun in full swing now as our first big event was our pledge dance. This was truly the dance of dances, we had super music, the house was decorated in autumn colors, accented with real leaves and pumpkins to carry out the scheme, and the programs consisted of facsimiles of our pledge pins with the pledges' names listed inside.

As special items of interest we would like to submit the following information. One of the first girls of our community to enlist in the WAACs is Earlmound Baker, a Gamma Phi who graduated last June.

Betty Nash Carlson, president of our chapter is also A.W.S. President, past Panhellenic President, on Finance Control Board, and various other executive committees.

JACQUELINE THOMPSON

Alpha Delta *University of Missouri*

Twenty-six Alpha Delta girls returned to a year of deeper concentration on their studies as each realizes that the future of the war-torn world depends to a large extent upon the leadership of well-informed, intelligent people. We found our chapter house more lovely than ever with the chapter room, study hall, and other rooms redecorated.

At the completion of rush week we found ourselves with 20 grand pledges who will, we are sure, bring many honors to our chapter here. Many of our girls are already bringing honors to us. Jane Dal-



Alpha Zeta Pledges

Standing, back row, left to right: Elizabeth Decker, Lida Spiller, Blanche Alice Griswold, Jeanne Ralston, Mary Jane Loy, Mildred McCullough, Jean McLure, Leota Guenard, Doris Walker, Mary Evelyn Martin. Middle row, left to right: Janie Russ, Mary Catherine Consort, Catherine Swausch, Margaret Conway, Jean Fine, Sybil Bannister, Dorothy Loos, Johnnie Lou Bace. Seated, left to right: Polly Leon, Marijo Phippe, Earline Mann, Dorothy Tips, Ruth Moeller, Charlene Fisher, Betty Jo Langhammer, Mary Jane Hendricks. Seated, left to right, front row: Dolena Bollinger, Joyce Murrell, Dorothy Lee Drawe, Margaret Hargis, Martha Ann Brown.

ton, who graduated last year, was announced a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Anne Langtry and Barbara Lewis were elected to Tiger Claws, the student pep organization here on the campus; Helen Davis now holds an assistantship in the Zoology Department; and, although the year has just begun, many of our girls are taking their places as leaders in the various student activities here at Mizzou. This year promises to be one of the most interesting and busy years we have spent on the campus.

We were very excited over the news of Mary Lou Langdon's pinning to Elbert D. Barret, Alpha Gamma Rho and a lieutenant in the Artillery Division of the Army; Jean McDuff's pinning to the past president of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; the engagement of Marybelle Lawing, our rush captain and pledge trainer, to Carl Sapp; Dorothy Volmer's engagement to Ralph Schnehelem of St. Louis; and Audrey Bell's engagement to Blaine Joste of Cuba, Mo.

Our seniors of last year are already distinguishing themselves in various fields. Betty Ann Luker, our past president, is assistant editor of the magazine *Industrial Medicine*; Sheila Singleton is working on a Jonesboro, Ark., newspaper; Jean McDuff and Gladys Bowden are engaged in radio work; Jean Middlebrook, Sue Bell, Grace Stemme, and Charolyn Baker are all working in secretarial positions; Jane Dalton is continuing her studies in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where she holds a scholarship in the field of social work; Kay Vahlkamp is also enrolled

there; Jean Ogilbee is an assistant in the Spanish Department at the University of Kansas; and Mary Virginia Young is with her husband, Ensign Jess Faulconer, who is stationed in Corpus Christi, Tex., as an instructor in the Naval Air Corps there. Letters from these girls are eagerly read by all of us here.

Pat Kennedy has been elected vice-president, due to Phyllis Stockhausen's resignation from this position to go to the University of Illinois. Other newly-elected officers are Virginia Bach, rush captain; and Mary Ann Craig, CRESCENT correspondent.

Plans are being made for our annual fraternity pledge tea, which is one of the highlights of our social year. Soon we will begin plans for our fall dance, to which we are all looking forward. Football games, hay rides, and so forth are attracting much of our interest also.

Corrine Kuehnle of Chicago, Ill., and Nancy Gibson of Springfield, Mo., were formally initiated during rush week; and we are very glad to welcome Babs McFarland, a transfer student from U.C.L.A.

Our new pledges are:

Jane Abbott, Fairport, N.Y.; Neila Barrett, Ann and Ruth Hinshaw, Jane Vandiver, and Joan Elisabeth Rufi, of Columbia, Mo.; Sammie Chase and B. Marie Cole of Anderson, Mo.; Edna Crosser of Dupon, Ill.; Marguerite Fitzgerald, St. Louis, Mo.; Jane Freudenburg of Steelville, Mo.; Patricia Gardner of Springfield, Mo.; Celia Gray, Camille Neuner, Peggie Reutler, and Gloria Vandiman of Kansas City, Mo.; Ida Louise Kelloway of Newton Center, Mass.; Jean Lipton of



Alpha Iota Pledges

Front row, left to right: Marguerite Sharp, Joyce Simpson, Mary Morehart, Ellen Kibby. Second row, left to right: Arlene Smith, Barbara Pfiffer, Pat Jones, Luella Gledstad, Dorothy Baker, Barbara Millikin, Lorraine Nehas, Delphine Bloesser, June Stewart, Nadine Colanchick and Shirley Reinbrecht. Third row: Mimia Harrington, Harriet Hanson, Neva June Gribble, Mary Finch, Frances Stewart.

Denver, Colo.; Marjorie Reynolds of Ava, Mo.; and Emma Jean Welch of DeSota, Mo.

MARY ANN CRAIG

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Climaxing a successful rush week, Alpha Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta presented its new pledges at a tea dance the last of September. Those honored were: Rayma Babbitt, Patty Brennan, Ellen Daniel, Priscilla Golden, Alice Hanson, Anita Jane King, Marjorie Kingsbury, Dale Knox, Johnne Rene Lyons, Shirley Munday, Mary Alice McBride, Kathryn Norton, Pat Osborn, Beverly Porter, Eleanor Rice, Judy Rutherford, Dorothy Sawyer, Phyllis Steen, Valerie Van Schaack, Mary Sue Wooley.

Along the social line Alpha Epsilon has been active, with its annual Cabaret House dance which was held November 13. This dance is traditionally a cider and doughnut party with the chapter house decorated with balloons on the ceiling and the walls lined with tables covered with red checked table cloths and a candle stuck in an old bottle. The Alumnae Husbands' Party was a howling success, topped off with a hay ride given by the alumnae husbands themselves.

Last spring Alpha Epsilon donated the money that normally goes for gifts for the seniors at their annual breakfast and wedding presents, to the Navy Relief fund. The Tucson Air Base thrived on 100 cookies a week made and donated by the

chapter. This fall the goodies left over from rushing that couldn't be used were sent to the U.S.O. NANCY McCORMICK

Alpha Zeta University of Texas

Alpha Zeta is happy to announce that it has had a most successful rush week this September. We were privileged to have as our guests during the period the following alumnae: Mrs. Doris Koontz, our province director, from Avinger, Tex.; and the following alumnae from Houston, Tex.: Mrs. Earline Lockwood, Mrs. Dorothy Combs, Mrs. Emily Breshears, Mrs. Portia Waddell, and Miss Bettye Brooke; and the following from San Antonio, Tex.: Mrs. Dorothy Baetz Jackson, Mrs. Berle Hale, and Mrs. Winnie Warden.

Two very clever parties which we had during rush week were an Old South party and a Gamma Phi Beta Hotel for Women. The Old South party carried out its theme in the name cards which were small black Negro mammies wearing red polka dot bandannas. These mammies were cut from black construction paper and were most attractive. For table decorations—at one end of the long table was placed a small bale of cotton mounted with a doll dressed as a Negro mimmie, while at the other end of the table there was a watermelon punch bowl draped with deep red and purple grapes and surrounded at the bottom by cotton bales. This party as well as the other one, Gamma Phi Beta

Hotel for Women, was well liked by all the rushees.

The Gamma Phi Beta Hotel for Women was set up as a regular hotel having a telephone operator seated at the switchboard, a bell hop, and a candy, chewing gum, and cigarette girl; and best of all, a "coketail" lounge where the guests engaged in games of bridge, rummy, and hearts, and were served "coketails," toasted cheese ritz, pretzels, potato chips, fritos, and popcorn. The menus for the "coketails," which were found at the "coketail" bar and the tables, bore important facts about Gamma Phi Beta and were attractively done in brown folders bearing the Greek letters for Gamma Phi Beta. During the games, calls came for the various girls and they were paged by the bell hop, who also delivered the unusual and interesting telegrams which some of the girls received. At the conclusion of the games the guests were summoned into the main lounge of the hotel for a program in which Crescent soap was well advertised and highly recommended.

As a climax to these parties we pledged 30 girls, and were among those sororities in the top rank of those pledging their quota of girls. Here's wishing the best for our new pledges in this year just ahead!

With our new pledges and our fine new housemother, Mrs. Alice Robinson, from Chicago, Ill., we are planning a great year and one that Alpha Zeta will not forget soon.

On our schedule for the ensuing year are such items as: Formal initiation services for Betty Jo Langhammer, San Antonio, Tex., Alpha Zeta '45, and Carolyn Woody, Great Neck, N.Y., Alpha Zeta '45. These services are to be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights respectively, September 30 and October 1. Friday night, October 2, we are having an open house preceding the Pledge Night German, which is a Greek dance at which all pledges, both sorority and fraternity, are introduced to each other. This dance is to be held in our lovely Gregory gymnasium. The music for this occasion is to be furnished by the Aggieland Band from Texas A. & M. College. On Sunday afternoon, October 11, the actives and pledges are having a tea for Mrs. Robinson, at which time she will be formally introduced to our alumnae chapter and campus friends, faculty, notables, and others. Our largest objective in view is our Founders' Day Banquet, to be held on Wednesday, November 11, at either one of the hotels or at the Home Economics Tea House.

For our war projects we are planning to entertain the boys that come to the U.S.O. and also to have these boys out to our home for Sunday dinner. Also we are hoping that all or some of our members will become engaged in defense work of some type.

School activities having gone into full

swing, we are happy to announce that several of our new pledges and two of our actives have been chosen to become members of the Curtain Club, which is a very fine dramatic organization on our campus. Those chosen for membership are: Margaret E. Conway, Polly Leon, Margaret Hargis, Mary Martin, Johnnie Lou Bace, Julia Dunlap, and Carolyn Carlton. Also one of our new pledges, Ruth Moeller, from Austin, Tex., was among those selected to be a member of the Girl's Glee Club. DOROTHY PERDUE

Pledges

Johnnie Lou Bace, Houston, Tex.; Sybil Bannister, Austin, Tex.; Dolena Bollinger, Marshall, Tex.; Martha Ann Brown, Austin, Tex.; Margaret Conway, San Antonio, Tex.; Mary Catherine Cowser, Junction, Tex.; Elizabeth Decker, Electra, Tex.; Dorothy Lee Drawe, Weslaco, Tex.; Jean Fine, Cleburne, Tex.; Charlene Fisher, Liberty, Tex.; Blanche Alice Griswold, Havre, Mont.; Leota Guenard, Houston, Tex.; Mary Elaine Hendricks, Austin, Tex.; Margaret Hargis, Houston, Tex.; Polly Leon, Rotan, Tex.; Dorothy Loos, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Jane Loy, Houston, Tex.; Earline Mann, Pleasanton, Tex.; Mary Evelyn Martin, Jefferson, Tex.; Mildred McCullough, Houston, Tex.; Jean McLure, Sierra Blanca, Tex.; Ruth Moeller, Austin, Tex.; Joyce Murrell, Palestine, Tex.; Marijo Phipps, Harlingen, Tex.; Jeanne Ralston, Houston, Tex.; Janie Russ, Houston, Tex.; Lida Spiller, Houston, Tex.; Kathryn Swausch, Austin, Tex.; Dorothy Tips, Houston, Tex.; Doris Walker, Austin, Tex.

Marriages

Nell White Barr to Dr. J. Virgil Sanders, September 9, 1942, at Galveston, Tex.

Fenora Meyer to Bob Deputy, May 14, 1942.

Lois Merritt to Jack Morris Odell, June 20, 1942. At home, Seattle, Wash.

Lee Alice Parkhill to Lieut. (j.g.) Jack Little, August 8, 1942, at Llano, Tex. At home in Washington, D.C.

Dorothy Baetz to Kenneth Jackson, July 31, 1942. At home in San Antonio, Tex.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers (Polly Smith, Alpha Zeta '38), a daughter, in September.

Alpha Eta

Ohio Wesleyan University

Seventeen new pledges swelled the ranks of Alpha Eta when a week and a half of rushing ended with the pledging ceremony. Charlotte Stone of Ferguson, Mo., sister of Lora Stone who was president of Alpha

Eta in '40, and Elise Keller of Washington, D.C., are our two lovely legacies. Phyllis Glasser is a junior transfer from Westchester, Pa. Three of our pledges are from the sophomore class: Margaret Harrod of Fort Wayne, Ind.; June Tolhurst, Cleveland; and Mary Fish from Brecksville, Ohio. Both June and Mary are members of Sophomore Commission, a group picked for their outstanding interest and work with the Y.W.C.A.

New York State is again well represented. Virginia Hamilton from Rockville Center, and Dorothy Towsley from Scarsdale, are our representatives from the East. Dorothy Blackburn and Marcia Warner will help make Dayton, Ohio, Gamma Phi Beta conscious. Bette Gest comes from Cleveland, Ohio, Virginia Allman from Maumee, Ohio and last but not least, two from Toledo, Shirley Oviatt and Virginia Powers. Two who pledged later are Ellen Archea from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Virginia Trost of Vandalia, Ohio. Alpha Eta is especially proud of these girls.

Already some of these new pledges have risen to fame. Marcine Percy from Lima, Ohio, was elected president of Stuyvesant Hall, freshman dormitory. Charlotte Stone was selected a member of the A Cappella choir. Other honors coming to our pledges show that Elise Keller, Dorothy Blackburn, and Virginia Powers have just been elected to Freshman Players, a part of the Wesleyan Player's group.

Dorothy Ginn, senior, has been selected to help organize a Red Cross surgical dressings unit here on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. Members of Alpha Eta have pledged themselves to work with this unit every week.

Founders' Day banquet was held November 11 at Bun's. Mrs. Gamper and Betty Culp were two alumnae guests. Those taking part in the program were Eleanora Schoonmaker, Carol Twining, Charlotte Berry, and Mary Sutherland.

Evelyn Reger, past president of Gamma Phi Beta and the Panhellenic Council graduated with honors and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She will continue her studies at Western Reserve University doing library science work.

Eleanor Holland, who reigns over Alpha Eta's cosies and banquets, was elected secretary of the Women's Athletic Association.

Mary Douglas, one-half of our famous twin set, was elected treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.

As the year drew to its close, the girls of Alpha Eta decided that they would like to see if there was any way in which graduation did not mean the end of our happy associations. "The Alpha Eta Post," a paper only for the alumnae, containing only alumnae news, was inaugurated. The first issue was only an experiment but the enthusiasm has been so great, it will now become a permanent fixture of Alpha Eta.



Top: Virginia Pritchett, Vanderbilt '43, president of Mortar Board, vice-president and editor of Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary fraternity, feature editor of The Hustler, campus weekly, editorial staff of The Masquerader, campus humor magazine, International Relations Club, Phi Sigma Iota, honorary French fraternity, A Cappella choir, Lotus Eaters, Athenians, and Student Christian Association cabinet.

Center: Jackie Powers, Epsilon, house president, Y.W.C.A. chairman membership committee, Wildcat Council at Northwestern, Waa-Mu, W.S.G.B. treasurer, Parrot staff, Syllabus, Frolics chairman.

Bottom: Frances Rock, University of Texas, Omicron Nu, honorary home economics.

Marriages

Irene Plessinger, '42, to Russell Robinson, '42, Phi Gamma Delta in October.

Merilyn Welker, '42, to Robert Clay, '42, Sigma Phi Epsilon, June 27, 1942.

For outstanding work and interest in Y.W.C.A., Janet Helmkamp and Ann Houghton, were elected to Sophomore Commission.

Phi Society, the undergraduate equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa saw four members of Alpha Eta among its new roster. They are: Janet Helmkamp, Marjorie Haas, Eleanor Searles, and Betty Lanius.

Virginia Krouse, Alpha Eta '39, was married October 3, 1942 to Corporal John R. Gest, Sigma Chi, Ohio Wesleyan '41.

Irene Plessinger, Alpha Eta '42, married Russell Robinson, Phi Gamma Delta '42, October 31, 1941.

Marilyn Welker, Alpha Eta '42, was married to Robert Clay, Sigma Phi Epsilon ex-'42, June 27, 1942. They are living in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick (Ellen Holt, Alpha Eta '42), announce the birth of their son, Jeffery Holt McCormick, born September 8, 1942, in Indianapolis, Ind.

CAROL L. TWINING

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Alpha Theta, like all other chapters of Gamma Phi, faced the opening of school in the first war year in a quarter century. We accepted the necessary restrictions imposed upon all social life at Vanderbilt and began the year with the profound conviction that our chief interests must be directed toward furthering the war effort.

Rushing plans held precedence at first and the rush parties of the three specified days occupied much of our time. Brightly bedecked as a gypsy tea-room where there was a fortune for each guest, the house was open to all new girls the first day. Southern Day, complete with black mummies, fried chicken, and ice cream, was in order next. The third day was devoted to a representation of Gamma Phi and its ideals. Friday, September 26, 17 girls were pledged to make a full quota for Alpha Theta. Many of these girls are especially talented and we feel that they will all make fine members. They are: Gwendoline Burton, Katherine Dale, Sara Lee Fox, Dorothy McCalmont, Virginia Mershon, Katherine Moore, Caroline Reinke, Ethel Lee Williams, and Nadene Wright—all of Nashville; Betty Alexander, Somerset, Ky.; Lillian Bloodworth, Macon, Ga.; Wayne Dent, Carruthersville, Mo.; Jean Dickenson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Elaine Killebrew, Anniston, Ala.; Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, Anniston, Ala.; Sara Shuffield, Anniston, Ala.; and Frances Van Sant, Fulton, Mo.

For the first football game of the season corsages of tiny yellow chrysanthemums tied with black ribbon—Vanderbilt's

colors—were presented to each of the pledges. And at an open house on October 25, a special effort was made to introduce the pledges informally to the men of the campus invited as our guests. Formal introduction of the pledges was made at a house dance late in the fall as each of the pledges came down the stairs and met her escort at the foot of the stairs under a silver crescent moon. A number of informal parties were held during the fall for individual fraternities; and at a tea in November the pledges were introduced to all the women on the campus who were our guests.

The chapter house was completely redecorated in the summer; in addition to what new paint, rugs, and curtains will do, we are particularly proud of Pan Dodd Whittemore's symbolic mural, a panel over the mantelpiece. There is the girl, Gamma Phi Beta, and an inset of the chapter house at Syracuse University as well as one of the clock tower of Kirkland Hall, a landmark of Vanderbilt. We are very grateful too to Norma Mousson for her drawing of the crest, which framed, hangs in the living room.

The girls have been very busy this year with many extracurricular activities and Alpha Theta has been well represented by some member in almost every field, but chief of the activities in which practically everyone participates is studying first aid work at the special class held at the chapter house each week, volunteering time at one of the U.S.O. lounges, or knitting away as fast as possible. Because of these changes election of officers was necessitated. Jean Freeman was elected president to replace Frances Loring who entered law school this fall, and Adelaide Hite replaced Virginia Pritchett, whose other duties prohibited her continuing in this office.

ELIZABETH FISHER

Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

Rushing, registration, war work, campus activities and politics—yes, our fall semester has really begun with a bang.

One week of rushing culminated with the pledging of 21 nuggets: Mimi Huntington, Nadine Colenchick, Barbara Pfeiffer, Shirley Mayes, Mary Finch, Dorothy Baker, Luella Gledsted, Neva Gribble, Joyce Simpson, Ellen Kibby, Mary Morehardt, Margarite Sharpe, Harriet Hanson, Lorraine Nehas, Arlene Smith, Patricia Jones, Barbara Millican, Frances Stewart, Shirley Rheinbrecht, June Stewart, and Delphine Bloeser.

Immediately after rush week, was registration and signing up for classes. Before we had time to settle down, the Cal-UCLA game came, and all the girls from this

chapter migrated to Berkeley to watch the big game. And incidentally, the Gamma Phis at Eta gave us a wonderful weekend.

The week after the game, we gave our pledges a Halloween Dance. In order to save money that we could donate to the war effort, we only used recordings, and the affair was held here at the house. We all had a marvelous time dancing, listening to the records, and eating doughnuts with cider.

On coming back to school, we learned that half of the girls in the chapter had been hit by the marriage bug. In fact, we had to have almost an entire replacement of officers. Paddy Gates, chapter president, resigned from her office after she announced her engagement to Harry L'Heureux, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Anne Brown, secretary, will not return to school, either. She married Bill Taylor, Sigma Nu, on October 24. Marianne Coburn became Mrs. Raymond O'Neil, and though she is completing her schoolwork, she turned over her position as recording secretary to Phillis Meister.

Harriet Bacon, former rush chairman, surprised the chapter when she went to Reno to marry Milton Hales. Her telegram announcing her marriage caused quite a bit of excitement when it arrived during the middle of one of our rushing parties.

The girls who have taken the places of the girls getting married are Eloise Dorn, as president, Joanne Hollister as vice-president, Margaret Costello as secretary. And as I have already mentioned, Phillis Meister is the new recording secretary.

Despite all of these campus activities and unexpected developments, Alpha Iota is doing its share of war work. Many of the girls in the house are taking Red Cross courses. Others are working in national defense plants. Mrs. Casey, our house mother, is learning all she can about first aid. We have all made donations toward buying gifts to put in the boxes we are sending to soldiers overseas.

We are well represented in the various campus organizations. Joanne Hollister is social editor of *Southern Campus*, U.C.L.A. year book. Mary Lou Sherman has been appointed as one of the stage managers for the University Dramatics Society's production of "Beautiful People." We have girls on all the class councils, in the Organization Control Board, and in Y.W.C.A. work.

FRANCES ALSTON

Marriages

Marianne Coburn, Alpha Iota '44, to Raymond O'Neil, University of Southern California in Visalia, Calif., in October.

Anne Brown, Alpha Iota, to Bill Taylor, Sigma Nu, at U.C.L.A., in Fullerton, Calif., on October 25.

Harriet Bacon, Alpha Iota, to Milton Hales, in Reno, in October.

Alpha Lambda

University of British Columbia

Once again we are back at varsity, but the carefree atmosphere of former years has gone. This change was reflected in the freshman celebrations, which were greatly cut down, and also in the empty places left by upperclassmen who have enlisted or are working in war industries.

First woman undergraduate to join the W.R.N.S. is Penny Runkle, vice-president of Alpha Lambda. She plans to go east for motor transport training. Prominent in campus activities, Penny was active in archery and volleyball and was vice-president of W.U.S. in which office she conducted the annual freshette supper. In her sophomore year Penny was vice-president and women's athletic representative on the class executive committee.

An innovation at Varsity this year is compulsory war work for women students. Under this plan each coed is required to spend two hours weekly, one in physical education and the other in some training ranging from First Aid to Map Reading or in the Red Cross room.

Many and varied have been the occupations of Gamma Phi this past summer. Several worked in offices and banks. Margaret Croft was at Boeing Aircraft where she remained after Varsity opened. Penny Runkle worked on her father's ranch and Lorraine Thompson at the experimental farm at U.B.C. Modelling at one of Vancouver's department stores was Merle Shields.

At the first meeting of W.U.S. in the fall term, Phyllis Bishop was elected secretary.

We are very glad to have with us Mary Ann Wingate from Manitoba, who is taking the teacher's training course.

Just at present we are all very busy rushing. A successful tea open to all rushees was held in late September at the home of Lorraine Thompson. Our party takes place in the latter part of October, and pledging is the evening of November 6.

BETH RAE

Alpha Lambda pledges: Margaret Burton, Lonie Kennedy, Trudy Livingston, Royden McConachie, Helen McFarlane, Elizabeth McLagan, Margaret McLeod, Marion Manson, Helen Morgan, Mary Mulvin, Betty Sherratt, Anne Smith, Anne Stewart, Audrey Stormont, Loise White.

Marriages

Hilda Wood to Scott McLaren.

Dorothy Hird to William Wallace, Phi Delta Theta.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong (née Margaret Hill), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson (née Elsie Strangland), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nicholls (née Jean Telford), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Killam (née Rosie Hebb), a son.

Alpha Mu

Rollins College

All of us have had a simply super time this summer! Once more back on our beautiful Rollins campus we are ready to start another strenuous year—beginning with rushing. This season's rushing was very successful and we might add that we are happy to have our new pledges.

It was quite a surprise to us to find that several of our actives from last year were not returning. It seems that since the war broke out, things have changed considerably—with marriages, engagements and other intervening factors.

After the whirl of rushing had died down—the intramural play contest started. We paused just long enough to take a deep breath and launched in to play rehearsals. As you well know, it was a night and day affair, but we had loads of fun—rehearsing!

The basketball season has started for us all and every day you hear that familiar phrase—"don't forget we have basketball practice at 4:00 o'clock."

One of the most exciting events that was to take place around December 4 was the Province Workshop. Alpha Mu was to be hosts at this affair, but it seems because of the war, and transportation, it will have to be postponed for the duration. Let's hope it won't be too long before we can all get together!

I'll wind up this letter by telling you a few of the marriages that took place during the summer—

Hazel Whitehurst was married to Russell Sirmons in Adel, Ga. They are now living in Norman, Okla., where Russell is in the Navy.

Wynne Martin was married to Lt. Franklin Warden, Jr., on June 13, 1942. They are at home at 428 Harrigan St., San Antonio, Tex.

Helen Darling was married to Frank Johnson on June 27, 1942. Frank is in the Army and is stationed at Link Training School, Chanute Field, Ill.

Alpha Nu

Wittenberg College

The main topic of conversation at Alpha Nu is our newly acquired, outstanding pledge class. We were the only sorority on the campus to obtain our full quota. Our future looks very bright already with four new members to add to the Wittenberg choir.

New carpeting of the downstairs and complete redecoration of one of our living



Jean Sutherland, Oregon State '43, president of Chi chapter, A.W.S. officer.



Amy Ladd Colburn, Pi chapter president at Nebraska.

Beta Beta's June Initiates at Maryland. Left to right, top row: Mary Greenfield, Georgiana Benjamin, Mary Elizabeth Harker; bottom row: Joyce Murdock, Mildred Beck.



rooms was the gift of our alumnae chapter. Our house looks even better than it did last year, when the dean said it was the most livable on the campus.

We ended rush week with the traditional Gamma Phi Beta wedding. Margaret Pabst, this year's Alma Mater queen, made a lovely bride for the occasion. Immediately following the ceremony a reception and formal dinner was held in the chapter house.

Pledging was held September 30 for the following girls:

Betty Newell, Cleveland, Ohio; Janice Sowers, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Lois-Jeanne Axelson, Youngstown, Ohio; Jean Fisher, Schillington, Pa.; Jane Fisher, Schillington, Pa.; Dorothy Albourn, Hammond, Ind.; Leah Gunter, Piqua, Ohio; Mary Alice Chesrown, Jeromesville, Ohio; Cynthia Orebaugh, Norwalk, Ohio; Gloria Hawken, Springfield, Ohio; Marilyn Singer, Springfield, Ohio; Elizabeth Brain, Springfield, Ohio; Lavonia Curtis, Springfield, Ohio.
BILLIE SWAB

Birth

To Aviation Cadet John Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore (Jean Tuttle, Alpha Nu '41) a daughter, Jessie Jean, November 10, 1942, in Akron, Ohio.

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

Alpha Xi has just completed another successful rushing season. In August we had a gypsy party. Our formal rush week began on September 17 with open house for all the rushees. A traditional pink carnation tea, a plantation party, a sports party, and a backward dinner will suggest the good times we had at the invitational parties. These were followed by two preferential parties.

New pledges are Lady Alys Dallas, Dallas, Tex.; Kay Francis, Midland, Tex.; Peggy Gillum, Overton, Tex.; Jimmie Jean Guinn, Slayton, Tex.; Marion Mulvey, Houston, Tex.; Betsy Patterson, Dallas, Tex.; Pat Pearce, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Jane Ricker, Marshall, Tex.; Anita Scott, Dallas, Tex.; Katie Frank Slack, Little Rock, Ark.; Patsy Winters, Abilene, Tex.; and Mary Wallwork, Fargo, N.D. We are happy to welcome Pat Caldwell, a transfer from the University of Texas, into our chapter.

Alpha Xi has just moved into our new apartment for the year. It is very attractive. Our chapter room is decorated in ivory, beige, blue, and rose. The knotty pine walls and mahogany tables and bookcases carry out Gamma Phi's two shades of brown. The other colors are represented in the carpet, draperies, and upholstery fabrics.

The coming year will be a busy one. We are planning for fall initiation, Founders' Day, homecoming, our intersorority

sports contests, and our A function which will be held in the fall. S.M.U. students are taking part in the war work. Our girls are attending the U.S.O. dances. Fayrinne Smith, Alpha Xi, has been singing for the U.S.O. and Betty Rast, Alpha Xi, writes war articles for the local newspapers. Our chapter as a whole is going in for war work in connection with the Red Cross and the U.S.O. Pat Caldwell is in charge of these activities.

Shirley Weisz, Alpha Xi, was married August 16 to Bert Bunnell, Delta Sigma Phi, Southern Methodist University; at home in Lufkin, Tex. Ann Marie Richbourg, Alpha Xi, was married to Harold B. Clapp, Southern Methodist, on August 30; at home in San Angelo, Tex.

MABEL MORGAN

Alpha Omicron

North Dakota State College

This certainly has been an unusual year for Alpha Omicron. School was closed for two weeks right in the middle of rushing, so that the crops of the Red River Valley could be gathered by the students. Alpha Omicron chapter turned out one hundred per cent to pick onions!

Rushing will be resumed October 26, the Monday after homecoming. Floats for homecoming parade have been abandoned for the duration, so we will be able to concentrate more on house decorations, the prize for which we won last year. A new rushing party of a South American theme was adopted this year and proved very successful.

During the summer our chapter became industrious and bleached the dining room set and recovered the seats. The result was well worth the backaches suffered!

Jean Hoeft was elected president of Senior Staff, which corresponds to Mortar Board.

Eunice Ajelle, an alumnae of Alpha Omicron, has joined the WAACs and we all wish her the best of luck.

MARY CUMMINS

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho brought its fall rushing to a close with a South American fiesta dinner party. Invitations were maps of South America with silhouette of a Spanish dancing couple on the front. They invited the rushees to join members of Alpha Rho in an evening of fun and gaiety. Decorations, food, and entertainment were all carried out in the South American motif. Favors were rumba pins.

Alpha Rho gained 9 new pledges. The new pledges are: Martha Banks, Edith Clark, Gloria Droke, Hilda Jordan, Mildred Mash, Virginia Payne, Mary Vir-

ginia Stallworth, Martha Stewart, and Mary Lou Vann. These new pledges are already maintaining the proud name of Gamma Phi Beta, and have entered school activities whole heartedly. Edith Clark and Gloria Droke have joined Virginia Cambron in the school orchestra. Hilda Jordan and Martha Banks are in the A Cappella choir, of which Faye Little is already a member. Martha is also a member of the French Club, and she and Edith are members of Chi Sigma Phi, a religious fraternity. Emily Blake already being a member. All pledges as well as actives are participating in intramural sports.

After pledging, the actives entertained the pledges at a banquet in the new school banquet room. A centerpiece of pink carnations graced the table. Also attending the banquet were many Gamma Phi alumnae.

Maintaining the scholarship of the sorority are Ruth Atkinson, Emily Blake, and Martha Owen Ingram who were recently tapped for Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholarship fraternity for freshman women. They were the only three girls tapped for this honor at this time.

Y.W.C.A. still claims many faithful Gamma Phi members. Attending are Virginia Cambron, Zoe Martin, Evelyn Fulks, Robbye Tate, Ruth Atkinson, Martha Owen Ingram, Lillian Garmon, Elizabeth Urick, Martha George McLaughlin, and the new pledges. Most of these same girls attend W.A.A., of which Robbye Tate is vice-president.

Gamma Phi members in Panhellenic are Lillian Garmon and Zoe Martin. Zoe is also a member of the intramural council.

Robbye Tate is our addition to Mortar Board. Immediately after being tapped, Robbye was elected president of the organization. Robbye is also a member of the Honor Council and Amazons, of which Lillian Garmon is a member. Lillian was recently tapped for Pi Delta Psi, honorary psychology fraternity. Evelyn Fulks is vice-president of Kappa Delta Epsilon, and Robbye Tate is a member.

All members and pledges are looking forward to the Halloween party the actives are giving for the pledges at the home of Ruth Atkinson.

The climax of mid-term rushing was a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Frank Burford, Jr., when Mary Louise Greene and Martha Owen Ingram were pledged.

On March 13 Alpha Rho initiated Ruth Atkinson, Virginia Cambron, and Elizabeth Urick. At the initiation banquet, held at the Molten Hotel, the pledges entertained the actives with a skit, foretelling the futures of the active members. After the skit the initiates were presented with silver bracelets with Gamma Phi Beta engraved on them. A loving cup was presented to Ruth Atkinson, the pledge mak-

ing the highest grades for the preceding semester. Mary Louise Elliott was given a dozen pink carnations, for being the best all-round pledge. At the close of the term Martha Owen Ingram became an active.

Members of the chapter participated in various activities on the campus besides doing their part in the war effort. The most outstanding of the campus activities was intramural sports. Zoe Martin, our chapter athletic chairman, also served on the College Intramural Board. Members of the Women's Athletic Association included: Zoe and Katherine Martin, Mary Louise Elliott, Nina Abernathy, Robbye Tate, Ruth Atkinson, Martha Batson, Amoret Price, Marbrey Payne, Evelyn Fulks, Elizabeth Urick, Martha George McLaughlin, and Virginia Cambron.

Nina Abernathy was a senior attendant to the May queen on May Day. Mary Frances Cook (now Mrs. Robert Whitfield) was featured in the beauty section of the *Southern Accent*, the college annual. Alpha Rho also rated seven members on the cover of the annual.

Officers elected for the year are: president, Lillian Garmon; vice-president, Zoe Martin; treasurer, Robbye Tate; corresponding secretary, Virginia Cambron; recording secretary, Elizabeth Urick; rush captain, Katherine Martin; CRESCENT correspondent, Ruth Atkinson.

RUTH ATKINSON

Marriages

Mary Frances Cook, '43, to Robert Whitfield, Pi Kappa Alpha '42, on February 14, 1942, at the home of the bride. At home in Birmingham, Ala.

Elaine Cooper, '41, to Gordon Fletcher, Lambda Chi Alpha '41, on April 22, 1942, at the family church. At home in Decatur, Ala.

Birth

A daughter, Caroline Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strain (Carolyn Barker '43).

Alpha Sigma

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

On October 4 Alpha Sigma pledged the following girls:

Betty June Chapin, Portland, N.Y.; Ellen Butler, Winchester, Va.; Lois Mitchell, Summit, N.J.; Angie Watson, Manhasset, N.Y.

Alpha Sigma was privileged to have Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg, our province director, with us at pledging time. Mrs. Schellenberg spent the week-end with us which made it possible for us to see a great deal of her. After the pledging ceremony all of us gathered at the house for a supper. Since the beginning of this semester we have had several breakfasts and suppers at the house, having a grand time together as well as trying our hands at cooking. Incidentally many of our members are becoming experts in the culinary art.

At the first of the year rushing held the spotlight. The rushing period lasted from Friday, September 18, to Tuesday, September 22. Our first tea was an open house while the following two days Walt Disney came to Alpha Sigma as the house was gaily decorated with the colorful cartoons by the artist. Bambi in particular

won praises and Cathie Dobson, our rush captain, was most fortunate in securing the lovely decorations. Because of a change in Panhellenic rushing rules our traditional carnation tea became a "carnation coffee" as the last rush parties were held in the evening.

Alpha Sigma has gone into full swing with campus activities. The sophomores and juniors are working with the class play productions, while many of the girls have been playing hockey and basketball. In a few weeks the inter-Panhellenic sports contest will begin and Alpha Sigma is out to retain the volleyball trophy.

The emergency activities committee has offered many courses for the college this year. Many of our members are taking typing and shorthand courses, first aid, nutrition, canteen, mechanical drawing, poster making, and other interesting defense courses. Girls are also working on Red Cross projects.

Randolph-Macon will hold her first institute the week-end of October 31, when the student body will discuss and participate in a program on America's domestic role in the war. This should be a worthwhile conference to aid the college girl understand America's situation on the home front as well as showing her what she can do in the allied war effort. Many interesting speakers and discussion leaders have been secured for the conference.

This fall Alpha Sigma is looking forward to our annual trip to Rustburg, providing transportation facilities can be secured, and to the Halloween party to be given by the pledges.

Where Are You Living Now?

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(President, vice-president, etc.)

On October 3, Evelyn Thompson, ex-'44, was married to Gerald Woodrow Young of Brooklyn and Lake Mohawk, N.J., in Sparta, N.J. Evelyn was given in marriage by her father and she wore traditional white satin. She is living at 1554 Valencia Rd., Schenectady, N.Y., where her husband is working for the General Electric Company.

During the summer two of last year's graduates were married. Patty Kane married Ensign Richard Arey in June at Moorestown, N.J. Lois Jones, last year's president, was married to Lt. Richard Farley in Asbury Park, N.J., on June 27. Patty is now living at Norfolk, while Lois is at 930 Downing St., Denver, Colo.

Margaret E. Doolittle, ex-'42, was married to Robert Stinson in June. They are at home in Charlottesville, Va., where Mr. Stinson is completing work for his degree.

MARYBEL SHAFFER

Alpha Tau

McGill University

During the summer both the active chapter and the alumnae took "ditty" bags to fill and this winter, as well as filling these, are planning to entertain the Merchant Navy by giving informal parties for them and working in the canteen.

Irma Patterson has taken over the presidency from Cooba Sharp who is now in or on her way to England where she is to be married.

Many third-year students stayed on for the summer session which has just been inaugurated this year at McGill and got their degrees this autumn instead of next spring. Joan Storey, our house mother, being among them.

Our first activity of this session has been the redecoration of the sorority apartment, for which the Mother's Club is paying and in which the girls are participating vigorously, especially in the painting line.

ANNE LANGLEY

Marriage

Olive Sue Ransom, Alpha Tau '36 and New York alumnae, to Harry Linkletter of New York City, in Montreal. After a honeymoon at the Seignior Club in Canada, they will be at home in Englewood, N.J.

Alpha Upsilon

Penn State College

Alpha Upsilon pledges from the summer semester who were just initiated on September 12 are as follows:

Marian Crawford, Betty Dux, Jeanette Ehlers, Irene Fedan, Shirley Gauker, Jeanette Jones, Margaret Ramely, Marjorie Rude, Betty Schnerr.

Margaret Ramely: junior representative of the home economics advisory council, vice-president of Ellen H. Richards (junior home economics honorary), and vice-president of the Women's Recreation Association.

Our newest pledges, who received their ribbons on Sunday, October 4, are as follows:

Mary Catherine Bowman, Shirley Burdick, Jean Butz, Peggy Claridge, Betty Ann Condron, Jean Grimm, Barbara Haas, Barbara Kilbury, Vera Owens, Jean Tritschler, Loise Ebert, Harriet L. Miller.

Lola Saska, daughter of Lieutenant Commander August Saska of the Navy Medical Corps, was sworn in as an officer candidate for the Navy's WAVES, and will leave in about a month for training at Smith College, Mass. She is a graduate of Penn State in the School of Music, 1941.

Mary Fletcher, graduate of 1940, School of Education, received a teaching position in the new Bellefonte High School this year.

BARBARA REESE

Marriage

On October 10, 1942, at Caldwell, N.J., Mildred M. Taylor, '42, to John William Fritz, Penn State, Phi Kappa Psi.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jacobsen (Helen Kummer, '36), on May 13, 1942, a son, William Alfred.

Alpha Phi

Colorado College

Alpha Phi enjoyed the most successful rushing season in its history this fall, with the pledging of 25 girls. Formal pledging took place on Sunday, September 27, 1942, in the Shove Memorial Chapel.

The new pledges are: Cleoe Case, Mary Iris Day, Diana Demarest, Paula Hahnewald, Dorothea Irion, Victoria Larson, and Jean Stephenson, Denver, Colo.; Margherita Barsotti, Beth Edmonds, Natalie Johnson, Jacqueline Polson, and Elizabeth Shock, Colorado Springs; Sally Buckmaster and Suzanne Greene, Evanston, Ill.; Dorothy Clare, La Junta, Colo.; Virginia Dillingham, Atherton, Calif.; Jane Gregory, Des Moines, Iowa; Muriel Hitchen, West Newton, Mass.; Mary Marrs, Sedan, Kan.; Lyndall Molthan, Wayne, Pa.; Eleanor Moody, Wilmette, Ill.; Betty Van Valkenburgh, Wynnewood, Pa.; and Joan Woolfenden, Dearborn, Mich.

The pledges elected as their officers: president, Eleanor Moody; vice-president, Sally Buckmaster; recording secretary, Betty Shock; treasurer, Jean Stephenson; and corresponding secretary, Betty Van Valkenburgh.

In the active chapter, Jean Melcher was chosen as historian and chairman of the

Scrapbook; Alice Anderson as chairman of literary exercises; Virginia Havens as activities and scholarship chairman; and Janet Smith as CRESCENT correspondent.

Initiation was held in the Shove Memorial Chapel on Sunday, October 4, 1942, for Betty Ann Bishop, Colorado Springs; Salle Edwards, Wilmette, Ill.; and Mercedes Wheelon, Santa Fe, N.M.

The coming year promises to be a very successful one for Alpha Phi, with our beautiful new lodge, our 25 new pledges, and with three Gamma Phis holding important positions on campus: Doris Marie Hebert is the editor of the college annual, the *Nugget*; Eva Hodges is editor of the weekly newspaper, the *Tiger*; and Margaret Lindsay is chairman of the Panhellenic council.

JANET SMITH

Marriages

Phyllis Romaine Stephens, '44, to Robert A. Stockdale, Phi Gamma Delta. At home at 126 W. Del Norte, Colorado Springs.

Martha Vandewark, '40, to Eli Nickovich. At home at 108 Elm St., Reno, Nev.

Alpha Chi

College of William and Mary

Alpha Chi was honored on March 27 when Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, our national president, had dinner at the house. Afterwards, Miss Beveridge served coffee and cookies to Gamma Phi alumnae and faculty members, as well as all actives and pledges. Everyone was pleased at the opportunity to meet Mrs. Fitzgerald.

On April 26, we initiated into the chapter Bettymay Beacon of Hilton Village, Va.; Alice Drager of Washington, D.C.; Margery Knepp of Bay City, Mich.; Betty Lou Lingenfeller of Kecoughtan, Va.; Alice Miller of Rimersburg, Pa.

We are happy to announce that Edwina Graff of Mount Hope, W.Va., is now one of our pledges.

The formal banquet for the new initiates, 19 in number, was held at the Williamsburg Lodge on May 15. Miss Ann Chapman, Beta alumna, and Miss Beveridge were present. The new initiates made the evening entertaining with a skit and songs. A ring was presented by the pledge trainer to Barbara Sutton, who was chosen the ideal pledge.

A delightful reception for the initiates was given on Sunday afternoon, May 17. Patrons, non-fraternity men and women, sororities, and fraternities were invited.

Dean and Mrs. Theodore S. Cox, our patrons, entertained at tea on June 7 for all Gamma Phis and special guests.

Last spring, in response to a poll conducted among the coeds, 50 names of those considered most beautiful were submitted. The semi-finals of the contest found only

15 girls remaining. Dorothy Bunn, our Gamma Phi nightingale, was one of the 15 beautiful coeds.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that Margaret Johnson of Portland, Me., was initiated on September 26.

Helen Black, our president, heads the list of Gamma Phis active in campus functions with Mortar Board, Kappa Delta Pi, chairman of honor committee, Vice-president of German Club, and cheer leader to her credit.

We are very proud of Mary Edna Trumbo, who was given the Mortar Board Scholarship Award for the highest scholastic standing in the freshman class. Mary Edna is president of Brown Annex, one of our dormitories.

Alpha Chi has a new house mother this year, since Miss Beveridge has accepted a position in one of the dormitories. We are very fond of Mrs. M. J. Daniel who is now with us. On Tuesday, October 6, we are entertaining at tea for her. Mrs. John E. Pomfret, wife of William and Mary's new president, will be one of those present, as well as all house mothers and patrons.

Due to a new ruling here on campus, rushing will not start until the middle of November.

MARY JANE CHAMBERLAIN

Marriages

Sally Bet Walker, '42, to Dunbar Lawson on June 19.

Jane Barham, '41, to Chalmers Flinn on September 16.

Barbara Sutton, '45, to Lt. William E. Fraley, Jr., on September 22.

Mae Myers Coggin, '40, to Robert C. Sanders on July 8.

Willetha Emma Holmes, '40, to John Bergen Slaughter on August 2.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Towle, Jr. (Kay Cummings, William and Mary ex-'40), a son, David Richard, October 10, 1942, in Schenectady, N.Y.

Alpha Psi

Lake Forest College

Climaxing two weeks of rushing we welcomed the news that we had filled our quota of new girls. We point with pride to our pledge class of 13 which includes Dorothy Boehm, Highland Park, Ill.; Jane Driscoll, Chicago; Janice Goodsitt, Springfield, Ill.; Marvette Grove, Park Ridge, Ill.; Edith Jones, Park Ridge, Ill.; Margaret Juhrend, Highland Park, Ill.; Mary McSweeney, Highland Park, Ill.; Linda Nelson, Canton, Ill.; Marilyn Pohn, Chicago; Martha Reuling, Morton, Ill.; Lois Schreiter, Greenville, Wis.; Margaret Tomlinson, Lake Forest, Ill.; Edith Voit, Milwaukee, Wis.



Alpha Phi, Colorado College, Pledges

First row: Natalie Johnson, Suzanne Greene, Jane Gregory, Dorothy Clare, Paula Hahnwald, Mary Iris Day, Eleanor Moody, Betty Shock, Sally Buckmaster. Second row: Grace Jaynes, Muriel Hitchen, Frances Sihler, Joan Woolfenden, Virginia Dillingham, Jean Stephenson, Cleo Case, Diana Demarest, Shirley Burnett. Third row: Mercedes Wheelon, Margherita Barsotti, Jacqueline Polson, Lyndall Molthan, Mary Marrs, Victoria Larson, Beth Edmonds, Betty Van Valkenburgh.

We are happy to announce the affiliation of Margaret McSweeney, Highland Park, whose sister Mary is one of our new pledges. Margaret transferred from Alpha Chi at William and Mary College.

Plans are getting into full swing for our formal supper dance for the pledges to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The tentative date has been set for October 10.

Usually each year Alpha Psi holds a fashion dessert-bridge to raise money for our treasury, but this year we felt that because of gas rationing and tire conservation it would be more difficult for many

out-of-town friends to attend, so we decided instead to plan an informal dance to be held on campus near the end of November.

Our officers elected last semester are Marjorie Rump, president; Virginia Smith, vice-president; Gertrude Blanchard, secretary; Lou Clark, treasurer; Mary Helen Johnson, rushing chairman; and Ellen Watson, pledge trainer.

In the spring on April 24, Alpha Psi initiated Margie Simmons from Waukegan, Ill., and Jane Ruhnke and Jean Alice Bolger, from Milwaukee, Wis.

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Marriages

Louise Stilling, '42, to Fred Wahl in February, 1942.

Marjorie Davis, '42, to Lieut. Vale Adams of the Army Air Corps, on July 7, 1942.

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

Alpha Omega has moved its residence this year. The new chapter house, which is spacious and artistically furnished, is set some distance from the street and is in the midst of beautiful gardens.

Lib Galbraith, one of our new pledges, was recently made the editor-in-chief of the *Gazette*, weekly paper of the U.W.O. She is the first woman editor of the paper.

On Saturday, October 17, open house was held to which the faculty members, Gamma Phis, their relatives and friends were invited.

We point with pride to our pledge class of 12 which includes: Elizabeth Galbraith, who is vice-president of Arts '45, Windsor, Ont.; Norma Cooke, Hensall, Ont.; Hazel Craig, Windsor, Ont.; Willie Downham, Strathroy, Ont.; Barbara Laurier, London, Ont.; Ruth McErchren, Kitchener, Ont.; Isobel McLaren, Watford, Ont.; Jeanne Morningstar, Mull, Ont.; Evelyn Phillips, Cobourg, Ont.; and Barbara Schendel, Waterloo, Ont.; Thora Bradley, Windsor, Ont.; Ireagh Reiche, Riverside and Evelyn Phillips, Coburg.

Girls' war training at the university includes: a course in first aid, a course in chemistry to prepare a girl for position as inspector of munitions, regular army drill and Red Cross work.

SHIRLEY I. SOUTHCOTT

Marriages

On May 23, 1942, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Clara McCandless, '41, to Mr. Morley Thomas, University of Western Ontario, Delta Upsilon '41. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are living in Dauphin, Manitoba.

On May 23, 1942, at London, Ontario, Bernice Leitch, '41, to Mr. Max Campbell, University of Western Ontario, Alpha Kappa Psi '41. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are living in Montreal.

At London, Ontario, Joan Breakspear, '39, to Lieutenant Robinson Cardiff Hamilton, University of Western Ontario '39.

Beta Alpha

University of Southern California

Every year Los Angeles City Panhellenic awards to the sorority at the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles, having the highest scholarship average for the year, a cup. This year Beta Alpha is to receive the award for the University of Southern California for the year 1941-42. The award

will be made November 12, 1942. The cup is a permanent award.

New initiates and new pledges were entertained by the actives at a supper dance at the Copa room at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, October 10.

November 6 a house dance was held. Supper was served. Records were played. Members of other sororities and fraternities were invited.

New Pledges (September Rush Week)

Betty Payne, June Atwell, Betty Boney, Jeanne Cendow, Mary Granger, Ruby Ann Harbison, Lucille McHenry, Mary Lou McPhaill, Beth McGuire, Mary Lou Royal, Dorothy Sigler, Donna Fether.

New Initiates (June 4, 1942)

Marjorie Mueller, Patricia Maddox, Shirley Payne. (October 10): Alice Ansell, Carol Gardner, Margaret Gillilan, Nan Glennon, Nancy Harris, Patricia Muller, Jeanne Wheeler.

New Officers

Joycelyn Mulford, recording secretary.
Patricia Grover, corresponding secretary.

Births

Mrs. Thomas Dixon (Betty Peyton, '43), girl.

Mrs. Kenneth Seiling (Evelyn Dorland), girl.

Marriages

Clarinda Boone to Charles Ritchey.
Ignota Miller to Louis Hansen.
Katherine Gillilan to Jack Suiter.
Barbara Lee to Peniston Garner.
Mary Lee Rebber to John Lindsay.
Betty Bogue to John Wierk.

Patricia Geddes to William S. Frantz.

Patricia Gallagher to Ross Riddle Huchason.

Anne Dorland to John Spikes.

Catherine Durrell, Beta Alpha '40, to Lieut. Oliver Compton, U.S.N.R., California '40, Delta Upsilon. In Pasadena, October 31. The bride is the daughter of Pearl Curtis Durrell, California '04. Lieut. Compton has been on active duty with the Pacific fleet, is home on leave and their future plans depend on his next assignment.

NANCY HARRIS

Beta Beta

University of Maryland

Since our last CRESCENT letter, many Beta Betas have had the new and rather hot experience of attending the first summer semester at the University of Maryland. Added heat, added work, and a decreased student body caused campus activities to be scattered.

Various war effort projects did, however, sweep the campus, and our girls helped with all of them. September saw the big campus Bond Rally at Ritchie Coliseum. Gerry Gladville and Ruth Buchanan did their part by selling over \$2,000 worth of bonds and stamps.

Joyce Murdock, as chairman of the nutrition committee sponsored by the Maryland Victory Council, put her time and effort in a clean-up-your-plate week. The other Gamma Phis helped with the publicity.

Last winter the entire chapter took a special civilian defense course on war

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My name is

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gases and incendiary bombs. During the summer the girls gave several exhibitions, demonstrating proper methods of extinguishing incendiaries. These were sponsored by the Chemical Warfare School recently stationed at College Park.

Shortly after the close of the spring term in June, Beta Beta had its first summer initiation. The new Maryland Gamma Phis are Mary Greenfield, Georgiana Benjamin, Mary Elizabeth Harker, Mildred Beck, and Joyce Murdock. Although the university was closed at the time, most of the actives and several Beta Beta alumnae returned for the gala weekend.

There was no summer formal rushing among sororities on campus. Since the new summer semester at Maryland moved up our fall opening date to October 12, the usual two weeks of formal rushing didn't get under way until three weeks later. The fifteen days of rush teas and dinners left us all rather tired, but very happy. Concerning our new pledges—we're proud of everyone of them.

MILDRED E. SEARS

Engagement

Betty Lou Fyke announced her engagement to J. T. Mitchell.

Marriages

Betty Lou Sullivan, '42, to James Tilley, Kappa Alpha, at George Washington University.

Barbara Bartlett, '42, to James McCracken, lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Betty Hall, '42, to Robert Rands, Jr., Alpha Chi Sigma, '42.

Marbry Payne of Birmingham travels 100 miles a day to work in a powder plant in Childersbury, Ala.

As part of its program of war work for the coming year, the New York City Panhellenic Club, of which Miss Ruth MacLaren, of Gamma Phi Beta is vice-president, is planning a series of informal Sunday tea dances for service men in its headquarters at the Beekman Tower Hotel. Since New York is crowded with army and navy personnel of all the United Nations, the need for entertainment of this kind is very real, and the Panhellenic Club hopes to arrange for at least one such informal afternoon each month in its club rooms, with one gala party during the winter in the ballroom of the Beekman Tower. A committee is being appointed to arrange for the series and members of the various fraternities will serve as hostesses on different days. Miss MacLaren is also acting as membership chairman of the Panhellenic Club for the current season.

Eve Burkhardt (Washington, Los Angeles alumnae) is the author of a two-part serial

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Some Day I'll Find You, which started in the December 5 issue of *Liberty*. Short stories by her have appeared in *The Saturday Evening Post*, *McCall's*, and other magazines and she has written approximately 50 newspaper serials which have appeared later as books under her pen name of Rob Eden.

Mrs. Ed Gibbs (Harriet Kelland, Arizona) won an encyclopedia and a war bond when three questions submitted by her stumped the experts on the "Information Please" program on November 19. Her home is in Tucson, Ariz.

Irene Burns Miller (Washington and Seattle alumnae) who was in charge of tenant placements on the Yesler Way Housing Authority in Seattle is now in charge of all tenant placements in government projects in the Northwest.

Helen Louise Hanson, U.C.L.A. '39, Iowa State '41, is now a member of the faculty at Washington State at Pullman where she is teaching home economics.

The following information supplements or corrects the directory of chapter officers which was printed in the September 1942 "Crescent." It is suggested that this material be transferred to the September directory in order that it alone may be used for reference purposes. Home addresses are given for all chapter presidents. During the college year, use the chapter addresses, given in the chapter roll, for Greek-letter chapter presidents.

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Claramay Patterson, Idaho '42, is the author of a patriotic song "On to Victory" which has just been published. The song is dedicated to the 98 Field Artillery Battalion. Claramay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patterson, Jr., of Ogden, Utah. Mrs. Patterson was Dorothea Brown-ing, Stanford, '15.

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