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# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

- Fiscal year begins September 1.
- College calendars due Central Office, Province Director and Chairman of Inspection by September 15.
- Audits for second half of previous year due Mrs. Simonson September 15.
- CRESCENT material and glossies for December issue due Mrs. Pinkerton October 10. (Greek-letter chapter letters and pledge lists regularly printed in this issue.)
- 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 of year preceding convention, send all proposed amendments and other business for convention consideration to Grand President.

## OCTOBER

- Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director immediately after pledging (after college opens if chapter has second semester pledging).
- Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.
- Order pledge manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging. 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 December 15. (Alumnæ chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.)
- Alumnæ chapter dues and camp tax due Central Office January 1.
- Publicity stories due Central Office January 1.
- Pre-initiation and final fees due Central Office within two weeks.
- 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.

## 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.

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

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

## JUNE

List of Greek-letter chapter members who have acquired honors during preceding year, due Central Office and Mrs. Pinkerton by July 1.

Greek-letter chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

List of graduates and members not returning to college due Central Office and Province Director July 1.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office July 1.

Greek-letter chapter officers store instructions, equipment of office and supplies in safe place in chapter house before leaving for the summer.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

## AUGUST

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office August 15 if they are to begin with next issue.

Publicity stories due Central Office September 1.

Fiscal year closes August 31, ending period covered by annual taxes paid since preceding September 1.

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#### The Cover

*Guggenheim Hall of Household Arts on the campus of Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colorado, where Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered on October 15, 1915. In Guggenheim Hall the members of Tau chapter who take home economics receive their training.*

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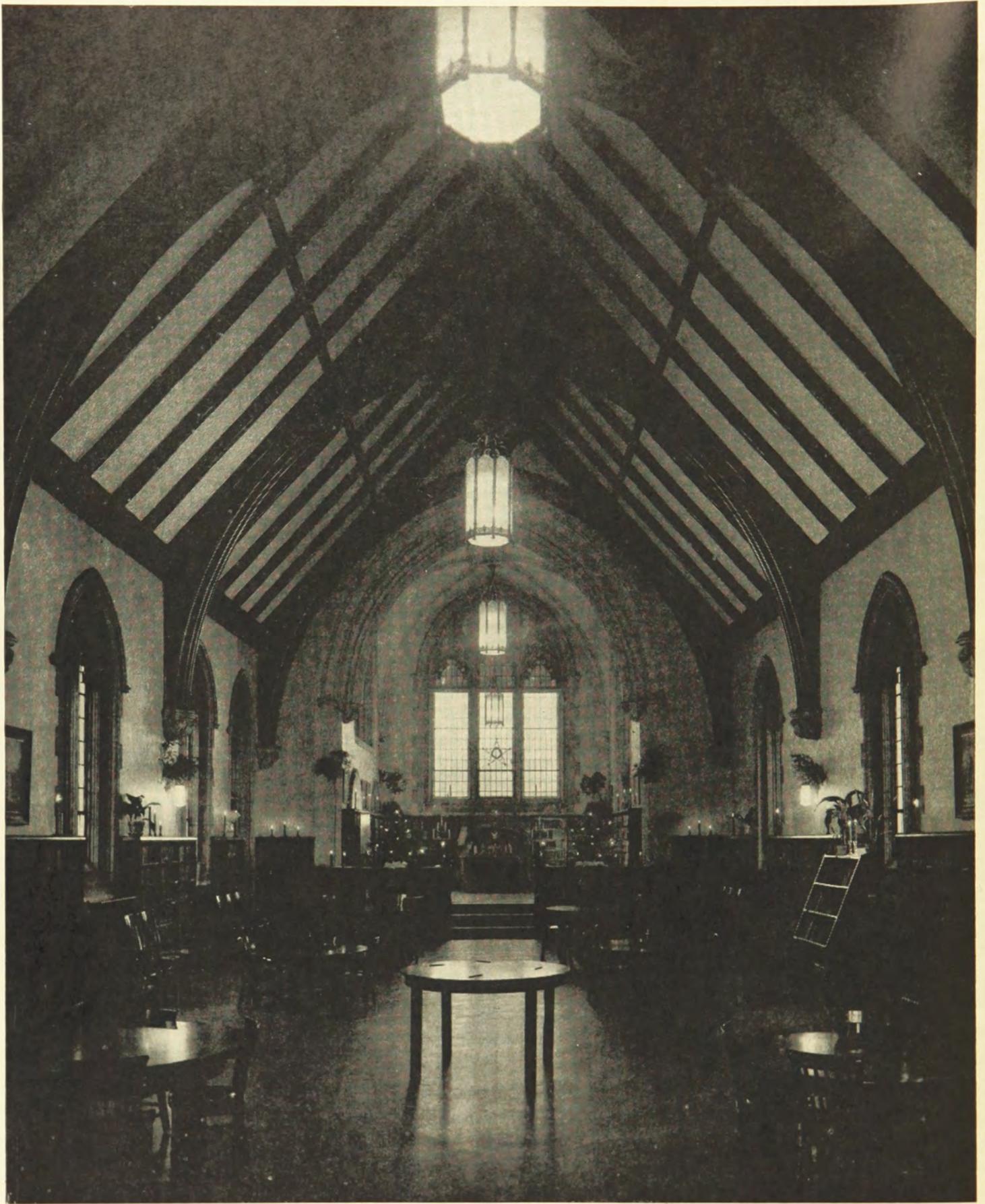
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*THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' LIBRARY of Kenosha, Wisconsin, housed in a former Gothic church and presided over by Flora Emily Hottes, Gamma Phi story-teller de luxe.*

# Lady Of The Candlelight Hour

By Nina Gresham

*Illinois, Champaign Alumna*

Flora Emily Hottes, a truly delightful Gamma Phi presides over the Boys' and Girls' Library at Kenosha, Wis., where against a perfect background, she has had influence for good on the characters and lives of the city's children.



*Flora Emily Hottes*

FLORA EMILY HOTTES (U. Illinois '18) is the vivacious and interesting Gamma Phi Beta who is in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Library of Kenosha, Wisconsin. When asked just when she determined to make this work her special calling Flora replied, "I have always loved to read and to tell stories, from the time I was a child. Later, the beauty of children's books and their literary quality, as well as the freshness and charm of their subject matter, appealed to me. I was glad to enroll myself in work which I felt was a definite influence for good upon the character and life of children."

About two blocks to the north of the main library building in Kenosha stood the grey stone building of Gothic architecture which had been built in 1907 as a church. Prior to 1929 it had been empty for a number of years and it offered an excellent location both as to accessibility and to adaptability for future use as a library for children. Sometimes people coming into the library deplore the fact that the building is no longer used as a church, but the librarians always feel that the building, if it lives up to its present usefulness is truly still doing a religious work, and for a large and growing "congregation" which will build the future. "Work for the children," states an old Arabic proverb, "is better than a crusade or a holy war." Work for the children IS religious in the broadest sense of the word, and religious traditions, again in the broadest sense of the word, did not die when the building was re-born as a library!

It is difficult to tell of all the methods used for the betterment, the guidance, and the entertainment

through this library for the children of Kenosha. Exhibits of various kinds from Indian handcraft to old-fashioned valentines are shown for the interest and betterment of these children. The library owns a collection of foreign dolls and many exhibits are loaned to the library for special display purposes. The King Arthur exhibit attests to the efforts of the library staff in interesting the children as well as its ability to gain the co-operation of others. The art department of the High School made large paper models of the shields of the knights, copied from colored postal cards from King Arthur's Hall in Tintagel, England. There was also a table cover made, symbolizing the Round Table, and a model of a medieval castle.

One of the most outstanding and enjoyable events of the year in the Boys' and Girl's Library is the Candlelight Story Hour. Begun in 1929, it has been held every year, whenever possible the last Saturday before Christmas. For a week or more beforehand, the air is vibrant with preparation. Pine boughs bedeck the light fixtures and overlie the low chancel shelves. Tall red candles stand on the bookshelves; and in the chancel, under the great west window, is placed the crèche, with its stable roofed with fragrant boughs, and floored with humble straw. A star shines overhead. The children run the length of the library to see this Christmas wonder, and then stand quietly in little groups, and look, and point out the individual characters. There are Mary and Joseph and the Babe; flute-

playing shepherds, snow-white lambs, a donkey, a cow. The three wise kings have come, each bringing his appropriate gift, and one royal visitor is followed by a gaily caparisoned camel led by an Ethiopian slave.

Many citizens have aided in this beautiful idea so that the Candlelight Story Hour is not only a library project, but appears to be in some manner an institution for which the community has an affectionate concern.

The program, which is not so much a story hour as a Christmas dedication service, had very simple beginnings. It included a brief reading of the scriptural Christmas story, a few short poems, interspersed with Christmas carols, and two or three stories. Needless to say, the religious portion of the program is in no sense sectarian or evangelistic. The carols were sung unaccompanied, by the rich contralto voice of a mother whose children had all come to the library, and who was not only willing but anxious to have a share in its activity. The whole period of reading, narration and music was over in about forty-five minutes, and was attended by children and adults alike. The service has been enlarged somewhat since the first years; some of its elements have been changed a bit; but basically it is still the same, and always there is sought and maintained an atmosphere of reverent simplicity and quiet dignity.

But what of the Candlelight Story Hour itself? The last Saturday before Christmas comes. Let us hope it is a day crisp and cold, with a few snowflakes drifting through the air. It is very quiet in the library. The tables are moved back to the walls. The chairs are set in rows. At four o'clock all work ceases at the desk. By four-thirty the audience begin to come, quietly taking their places, watching the gradual lighting of the candles. A few minutes before five the electric lights are turned out one by one, first above the chancel, which holds the greatest radiance. Then there shine forth the high lights from the Russian candlesticks under the west window, the light above the Christ Child in the crèche, the candles on the bookshelves, the clustered lights from the large wrought iron candelabra, the "star" lights outlining the approach to the chancel. Then, moment by moment, the remaining electric lights go out, until all that is left is the soft glow of the candles. There is an audible intake of breath by those assembled as they become fully aware of the gentle beauty of the new illumination.

In an atmosphere of reverent silence, which is almost a living thing, the Candlelight Story Hour begins. Very young faces and shining eyes are in the front

rows—older folk are in those farther back. But all are together in this preparation of the spirit for a great Advent. Shall we listen? "Behold these candles, how they give their light: they weep their lives away, drop by drop, in order to give forth their flame of light. Strive ye . . . that ye may become as lighted candles in the assemblage of humanity." The soft strains of "Silent Night" float out over the room. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." "Jesu Bambino," high and clear from the voice of a young girl soprano. Then the story—one year Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Bird's Christmas Carol"; another time Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; once it was Anne Kyle's "Third Lamb"; again it was Eric Kelly's "In Clean Hay"; the tale, the music, and the poems vary from year to year. Sometimes music is an integral part of the narration, as the "Carol, Brother, Carol" and "My Ain Countree" in the "Bird's Christmas Carol," or "Through Night's Dark Shadow" in Eric Kelly's "Anetka's Carol."

The story ends. There is a last caroled glad tidings, a final poem. The familiar words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one," bring the hour to a close. The candles are snuffed out. The crowd surges forward to view the crèche. Small boys collect soft wax which has dripped from blowing candles. Another Candlelight Story Hour is over. Christmas is on the way!    D D D



*Jacqueline Phillips*

ANOTHER winning song! Once again Jacqueline Phillips, has, with her extraordinary musical talents led her chapter to victory in the annual song contest held among the various sororities on the William and Mary campus. To "Jacque" is given the honor of not only composing the musical score, but for writing the words as well.

Jacque is a senior this year, and once before in her sophomore year she wrote an original song which claimed the first prize in the contest.

Jacque's nimble fingers dance about the keyboard and fill the house each day with her inter-

pretations of popular music when she is not composing her own. One rarely sees Jacque when there is not a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eye, but she has her serious moods too, for besides busying herself with her musical talents on the piano, Jacque is house president of Brown Hall, one of the four large dormitories on campus, president of the Glee Club, vice-president of the Library Science Club, a member of Kappa Delta Pi, a member of the Judicial Council of the Women's Student Government Association and last, but not least, Jacque was rush chairman this year.—MARION HEIDEN



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# Clothes For Our Times!

By Stella Edwards Brevoort

*Iowa State '28, New York Alumnae*

A PROFESSIONAL conference to acquaint home economists with the most recent national and state developments of the Defense Program was held by the Department of Home Economics of New York University (Washington Square, New York City) on December 5 and 6, 1941. Addresses by educational and government leaders; documentary films on nutrition and education in Britain and America; group discussions on child care, college civilian morale, clothing, housing, family relationships, teaching materials, and good preparation made a very complete and interesting program for the 500 trained women who attended the two-day meeting.

The highlight of Saturday's meeting was the talk on "Women's Activities in Civilian Defense" given by Gamma Phi's own Eloise Davison, Assistant Director

Endowment chairman for the N.Y. Alumnae; with her Master of Science degree from Columbia, charming, talented Stella Brevoort teaches Clothing Design at New York University's School of Education and recently participated in the university's professional conference on defense with a style show of clothes for wartime wear.

of Civilian Defense. She stressed the importance of the local defense council and predicted a system of inventory in local communities to inform people, block by block, of defense needs and to enlist them in volunteer offices, which are the strongest arm of the defense councils. Elsa Groeneveld, Kathryn Winchester, and I welcomed Miss Davison before she spoke but were disappointed that she could not have luncheon with us; Mayor LaGuardia and the British-American War



(1) For formal dining—suit of midnight blue baratheia cloth, front drape.

(2) British-American ambulance corps out-doors uniform.

(3) The Siren Suit—worn in air raid shelter; dark blue water repellent gabardine; red trim, red boots, hat, gloves, similar to Winston Churchill's. Modelled by Stella E. Brevoort.

(4) For the shop—coveralls of dark blue denim and red and white striped blouse.

(5) Bicycle suit, three pieces of brown flannel—knickers, skirt and jacket.





*Eloise Davison (Omega '31), assistant in Civilian Defense, high-light speaker at New York University's Defense Program.*

Relief had priority rating. We were very proud of her; she was charming and an excellent speaker.

My contribution to the Conference was a style show, "Clothes for Our Times," presenting a group of suits, dresses and uniforms designed for defense work, active service and wartime wear. While clothes may not make the woman, they do make the morale. Fashion will follow the woman into the factory, on the farm, and into volunteer service. A uniform has its advantages; any type of job is better done when the worker is comfortably and correctly dressed for it and, since the right to serve belongs to all, the uniform becomes a great leveller. All who have passed certain qualifications are allowed to wear the uniform.

The showing was divided into three classes. The first consisted of garments that could be worn in the factory or on the farm. They were of the overall or coverall type and were interesting because of their clever detail or color. A three-piece slack suit—shirt, slacks, and skirt—of sturdy blue denim was most adaptable as the shirt and skirt could be worn to the factory and then the skirt changed to slacks for working. Culottes and dresses for home wear were recommended in order to save the owner's street dresses. Many stores now have on order their own variety of work clothes.

The second class was of uniforms for active services such as the familiar Red Cross ones, those of the American Women's Volunteer Units, of the British-American Ambulance Corps, and of the new Civilian Defense with their identifying arm band insignia. The O.C.D. uniforms have just been adopted, and the government has licensed manufacturers to begin production on them.

The third group was of suits designed by Andrews

of Luxemburg to meet wartime needs. They were especially interesting and very functional. A plain blue suit was so simple that it would defy time and outlast the duration. It could be worn to and from committee meetings or to the office. A dinner suit of midnight blue barathea cloth was most unusual with its draped-front skirt. For dining at home beige flannel slacks with gay striped waistcoat were most attractive. The bicycle suit of brown flannel—jacket, knickers, and wrap-around skirt—was enthusiastically received; for black-outs a luminous shoulder strap bag and hat is suggested. With the curtailment of gas and oil, the bicycle may become a necessary means of transportation. A siren suit to wear to the air raid shelter was made of navy gabardine, water repellent and very warm. It had a felt belt with pockets for cigarettes, watches, compact, etc.

After the style show, there was a discussion during which ideas and suggestions were exchanged as to how the home economics department could best be adjusted to the emergency situation. There were exhibits of substitute fibers such as aralac—the new milk fiber—soy bean tow, and fiberglass, showing the steps in their manufacture and uses. The government loan cotton hose exhibit was of timely interest also. The Red Cross sent children's garments, such as might be made in clothing classes, clubs, or at the National Headquarters Workroom.

The American Women's Volunteer Unit had a mobile kitchen unit on exhibition similar to the one Gamma Phi Beta presented to England some time ago.

It was a particularly timely conference, and with the ideas and information gained, the Home Economics Department feels better prepared to face the war situation.       D D D

# Reading I've Liked

By Lousene Rousseau Fry

Wisconsin, New York Alumnae

IN THIS article I shall confine myself to the reading I have liked best during the past six months or so, since it is obviously impossible to cover the period since my last article in these pages. A few of the books mentioned were published a year or more ago, but since they are among my favorites in my own recent reading I haven't observed too rigid a date-line of publication. For the sake of convenience I shall attempt a rough classification of the books I am recommending.

**Current Affairs:** Of course the leading title in this field is William L. Shirer's *Berlin Diary* (Knopf, \$3.00), but I must confess that I enjoyed Virginia Cowles *Looking for Trouble* (Harper, \$3.50) more. The Shirer book, being in diary form, is scrappy and jumps all over the continent and back, while the other tells fully as authoritative and revealing a story, but with more continuity and completeness. John Gunther's *Inside Latin America* (Harper, \$3.50) is of course the book of the moment. Written in the same colorful style and with the same amazing fund of authoritative information that made his *Inside Europe* and *Inside Asia* best-sellers for so long, his new book is one which every intelligent American should have on his *must* list. Louis Adamic's new *Two-Way Passage* (Harper, \$2.50) is one of the most exciting stimulating discussions of a constructive way out of the present jungle of international jealousies and hatreds any one has contributed. *The Red Decade* (Bobbs, \$3.00), by Eugene Lyons (*Assignment in Utopia*), is a well-informed and illuminating history of the communist movement in this country in the 'thirties. If you start it you won't be able to stop before you have finished it. This too should be compulsory reading for intelligent Americans.

**War Novels:** My memory may be playing me tricks, but it seems to me that the novels that have so far come out of this war are far superior to those that came out of the last one (then, you remember, the only great ones were written years after the war). England at the time of Dunkirk and immediately afterward is movingly portrayed in Eric Knight's poignant *This Above All* (Harper, \$2.50). Jane Nicholson's *Shelter* (Viking, \$2.50), which vividly portrays London under

Mrs. Fry, in her editorial capacity with Harper Bros., New York publishers and in reading for her own pleasure proves once more, as she has in the past for CRESCENT readers, a good guide to good books. Chic, blond, alert, Mrs. Fry is a member of the New York alumnae.

the blitz, hasn't had nearly the attention it deserves. *To Sing with the Angels* (Maurice Hindus, Doubleday, \$2.75) is a savage picture of the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, written with all the skill that makes Hindus one of my favorite authors. *The Day of the Trumpet* (David Cornel de Jong, Harper, \$2.50) is an equally stirring record of the Nazis' treacherous attack on Holland.

**Personal Records:** I loved T. R. Ybarra's amusing account of his childhood in Venezuela with his New England mother and Venezuelan father, *Young Man of Caracas* (Ives Washburn, \$3.00). If you read Bellamy Partridge's chronicle of his father, *Country Lawyer*, you won't want to miss his humorous accounts of the balance of his lively family, *Big Family* (Whittlesey, \$2.75). You will also like, I am sure, Carl Glick's *Shake Hands with the Dragon* (Whittlesey, \$2.50) an illuminating and often amusing account of his efforts to understand the Chinese in New York City.

**American History:** Outstanding in this category are two recent books, Carl Van Doren's scholarly and beautifully written *Secret History of the American Revolution* (Viking, \$3.75), based on hitherto unstudied papers of Sir Henry Clinton, and *Reveille in Washington* (Margaret Leech, Harper, \$3.50), which is a carefully and interestingly executed picture of Washington during the Civil War, with a lot of significance for us at the present time. Especially interesting in the light of the Van Doren book are two other stories of the American Revolution, Kenneth Roberts' *Oliver Wiswell* (Doubleday, \$3.00), which is told from the American Tory side, and Robert Graves' (*I, Claudius*, etc.) beautifully told story of a British soldier's view of that war. Louis Bromfield's *Wild Is the River* (Harper, \$2.50) and Edna Ferber's *Saratoga Trunk* (Doubleday, \$2.50) are both rich, colorful tales of New Orleans, the former during the Civil War, the latter a little later and ending up in Saratoga. Both

were obviously designed for Hollywood, but they will pass an engrossing evening if you are looking for a good story.

**Novels:** There are so many good titles here that I shall not do much more than enumerate them. *The Don Flows Home to the Sea* (Knopf, \$3.50) completes Mikhail Sholokhov's magnificent story of the Don Cossacks begun in his *And Quiet Flows the Don*. These are among the great books of our time. *Broad and Alien Is the World*, by Ciro Alegria (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2.50) won the first Pan-American competition, and is a moving and profoundly impressive story of the lowly Peruvian Indians. *My Friend Flicka* (Mary O'Hara, Lippincott, \$2.50) is a beautiful story of a boy and a horse that will remind you of Steinbeck's *The Red Pony*. *Botany Bay* (Little, Brown, \$2.50) is the Nordhoff and Hall account of the first penal settlements in Australia, told in the manner of the *Mutiny* books. *Marriage Is a Private Affair* (Judith Kelly, Harper, \$2.50) is the new Harper Prize novel, and is a skillfully done story of modern marriage and its emotional rehabilitation. Cronin's *The Keys of the Kingdom* (Little, Brown, \$2.50), the story of an unforming priest on missionary duty in China, I liked as well as any Cronin book. *Windswept*, Mary Ellen Chase's new story of the Maine coast, is disappointing, but still worth reading. *Days Are as Grass* (Wallace McElroy Kelly, Knopf, \$2.75) is a quiet and beautifully told story of the south after the Civil War, awarded the Knopf fellowship in fiction. *For Whom the Bell Tolls*, Hemingway's magnificent epic of the Spanish loyalist struggle, has probably been read by everybody by this time. *Darkness at Noon* (Macmillan, \$2.00), Arthur Koestler's study of a counter-revolutionary Russian leader during his imprisonment and undergoing "treatment" to compel his confession, is one of the most profound and brilliant psychological studies of our time, and sheds a great deal of light on the great Russian trials—definitely a book not to be ignored. *The Sun Is My Undoing* (Marguerite Steen, Viking, \$3.00) is the new *Anthony Adverse*—a colorful pageant of adventure during the final days of the slave trade in England and around much of the world. I was definitely disappointed in it, but I seem to be decidedly in the minority here. *Mildred Pierce* (James M. Cain, Knopf, \$2.50) is an interesting story of a self-made woman and her brat of a daughter, and I liked it better than his *Serenade*.

**Light Reading:** The following books are all amusing and all so good that I have bought all but one or two: *The Book of Maggie Owen* (Bobbs, \$2.00), an incredibly fresh and naïve diary of a twelve-year old

Irish girl in the early eighteen-hundreds; *Hotel Splendide*, Ludwig Bemelmans' gay and sparkling stories of life in a de luxe hotel from the point of view of a maitre d'hotel (Viking, \$2.50); *Mrs. Appleyard's Year* (Louise Andrews Kent, Houghton Mifflin, \$2.00), a sort of New England *Mrs. Miniver*; *The Great Big Doorstep* (E. P. O'Donnell, Houghton Mifflin, \$2.50) a fellowship novel and an uproariously funny tale of a shiftless white family in the deep Delta country of Louisiana; and *Mr. George's Joint* (Elizabeth Lee Wheaton, Dutton, \$2.50) the first winner of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Award, and a lazy and amusing account of life among the Negroes in a Texas town.     D D D

## Pageantry Authority

**AUTHOR** of books on pageantry, as well as numerous plays that are used in amateur groups, Miss Esther Willard Bates, one-time resident of Wellesley, who now lives on Beacon street, Boston, where she can overlook the Charles river, is especially fond of cooking, and of entertaining her friends with some new dish prepared especially for them. Miss Bates, who has been a professor at Boston University since 1920, teaches play writing, play production, religious drama and stage design. She is the winner of a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship, a Harvard Dramatic Club prize, and the Radcliffe poetry prize, exceptional distinctions. Her professional hobby is play writing and her recreational hobby, gardening.

She has held various offices in the Boston Authors' Club and belongs to the Dramatists' Guild of America, which is limited to professional playwrights with Broadway productions. Among the books she has written are *Pageants and Pageantry*, and *The Art of Producing Pageants*. She has written plays for Christmas, Easter and others of an historical nature. Summer finds her hard at work on some new production in the MacDowell Colony, at Peterborough, New Hampshire. One of her enthusiasms is dishes, and she has an extensive collection of Dedham pottery, which she uses upon every possible occasion. Her keen sense of humor comes into play in many a really serious situation. She was visiting director of Montana Masquers at the University of Montana in 1924. She is the author of numerous scenarios.—From a feature "Other Women's Lives" by Donna Ford in the *Boston Herald*, October 29, 1941.



Esther Willard Bates (Boston University, '06)

# Awaken America! Urges Gamma Phi Home From Bombed Hawaii



## AWAKEN America!

That's Barbara Baker's objective following her return January 7 to the mainland from the Hawaiian islands, after a zigzag ocean voyage across the Pacific to San Francisco.

When she landed in San Francisco she was astounded at the "it can't happen here" attitude still prevailing after the Pearl Harbor attack and its subsequent war-shattering events. Only the American women's volunteer force that greeted the boat with hot coffee ready and warm clothing for those who had hastily evacuated from the islands was evidence to her of America on the alert.

So Barbara will begin a self-conducted campaign of awakening Americans. "I'm going to begin a campaign for supplying mosquito netting hoods for the army and navy yards," she said, in the far more safe Ventura, California, home of her parents than her former residence in bomb-torn Hawaii.

"The boys really need help in this fight; for as they said, 'we can fight the Japs, but we can't fight the mosquitoes.'" Barbara explained in telling how the service men are suffering from lack of equipment to ward off the insects and why her campaign is necessary.

Her other plan to help in the war is to work toward building up a blood bank. She knows from experience the need for this, because like many others in the islands, she gave blood following the December 7 surprise attack, as the supply on hand was soon exhausted.

Thus Barbara returned with a purpose from the islands where she saw "impregnable" Pearl Harbor knocked for a loop and she brings back with her vivid recollections of those first war days, an unforgettable account of a wartime voyage.

Attack on Pearl Harbor? Unbelievable. That was Barbara's

Barbara Baker, U. California '39, was doing secretarial work in Honolulu and enjoying the colorful life in the mid-Pacific when the Japanese bombers shattered the peace of Pearl Harbor. Now she is home, working to build up the blood banks for injured men and to arouse Americans to the crisis they face.

first reaction at 9 A.M. Sunday, December 7, when awakened at her Hawaiian residence and told that a "surprise" Japanese attack was in progress. Then her hands shook nervously—the first of two times—when she realized it must be true.

When she recovered from the shock of the news, she left for work at an Hawaiian construction company. But Barbara didn't remain there long, no thanks to the Japs—for the second attack soon followed.

"I hid under my desk," Barbara said, "when I heard Japanese planes coming over and heard the strafing attack of the machine guns. A bomb, which demolished a car, fell about 100 yards from the building in which I was working at the waterfront in Honolulu."

When the attack subsided, it was back to work again. About 2 P.M., Barbara joined fellow workers in moving equipment from the office to the hills near Waikiki, with cars and trucks pressed into emergency service. Work continued from there.

And then about midnight, she trembled with nervousness for the second time.

"We saw planes high above us and thought the Japs were coming over again; we scattered out in the field where we were, watching the 'Fourth of July' fireworks made when our forces sent up tracer bullets," she described the scene. To her it brings memories of lying amid tin cans and rubble in the dirt.

"About 5 A.M. it was like 'the marines had landed' for we saw our own American planes returning to the island."

For three days, Barbara stayed around her office, working nights and "sticking around days because I felt it was safer and I could jump into the cellar if necessary." She found that a bomb had struck just eight blocks from her residence.

She described her lowest ebb at 11 A.M. on the day of the attack, a time when she just about gave the islands up as lost.

It was "mañana" and then "mañana" before her boat finally sailed for the mainland. Fully protected, the boat zigged and zagged, turned back and then forward again with its shipload of women and children and the crew of a Norwegian ship that had been torpedoed near Hawaii.

But despite the hazards she underwent, Barbara firmly says "The first ship to leave for the islands after the armistice will find me on it." And until then she's working to build up blood banks and hopes to be working for and with the Navy.

# Army Wife at Pearl Harbor

A housewife's view of the raid at Pearl Harbor in the following letter from Ruth McGinness Hall (U. of Missouri), wife of Capt. F. Whitney Hall, army flight surgeon stationed at Hickam Field, to her mother, in Kansas City. Mrs. Hall was born in Ormoc Leyte, Philippine Islands, where her father was a Captain in the U. S. Army, and as a child lived at Camp Keithley, now threatened by Japanese invasion forces. The Halls have two sons, Michael and Whitney. The letter was written Friday, December 12.

**T**ODAY is my birthday and believe it or not, I am celebrating.

We left Hickam Field Sunday A.M. between raids and came (eight of us) to the home of some civilians where we have been ever since. They are wonderful to us even though our original ten people have swelled to fourteen. The children are all sleeping on the floor, the grownups on couches, all in the living room which has been turned into a regular barracks. We'll stay here for a while longer, until Hickam Field is prepared for us. Don't worry about our safety—the raid Sunday was a flash in the pan and everything has been quiet since then and probably will be until the Philippines have their complete day.

I can't describe an air raid to you and do it justice, so I won't try. It happened at 8 o'clock Sunday A.M. I was dressing the children preparatory to taking them to church which is the only reason they were not outside playing. When I heard the noise I thought it was maneuvers and my first reaction was, "This is a fine

time—8 o'clock on Sunday morning—to pull a stunt like this."

So the children and I watched it from the window for about five minutes, when I realized the planes looked strange and the noise unlike any demonstrations I had ever seen. Just then I saw a plane go down in flames in the channel to Pearl Harbor right across the street from my house, and I saw the red rising sun on its side, and then realized what was going on.

I dressed Mike (Whitney was already in a suit) and during a lull ran in my robe and nightgown over to a neighbor's house with the two children and the dog. We stayed there for about two hours of it, during which time I took advantage of a lull to run home for a slack suit and grabbed my purse, then back to the other house from which we were evacuated in an official car.

We are all well, beautifully taken care of, and Hawaii will never be taken unawares like that again, so you must not worry.

I still have not heard one word from Whitney (Captain Hall) so that must mean they are all right.

I went out to our house the other day to get some clothes and my car and found it all right except for the ceiling chandelier in our bedroom, which is hanging by a thread. Even the bicycle in the yard was unharmed. They went mostly for the hangars, etc., and strafed where the men were.

I'll radio you when I hear about Whitney. The children were wonderful but I kept them thinking it was a practice. I don't think I fooled them, however.

It is time for the turkey dinner for my birthday so I'll stop and have one of the husbands here mail this on his way back to the post. Again, don't worry about us because I don't.

RUTH

[Mrs. McGinness has received a cablegram saying her son-in-law, Captain Hall is safe.]



Betty Jane Binney

Betty Jane Binney is what is known as a B.W.O.C. or big woman on the Stanford campus. This lovely label is achieved only by the ethereal few who can be president of the "Y," president of their house, member of Cap and Gown (four star plus some gold braid type of honor), member of Women's Conference, chosen as a campus queen by "Chappie."

B. J. always has time—if not time to make a fourth for bridge, always time to tell you where the cards are. She has time to attend almost every meeting held on the "Farm."

B. J. was born on May 4, 1921, one of seven children, and being the oldest probably explains her suave executive manner.

Her hobbies are knitting (occasionally) and collecting cups—from moustache cups to buttercups. Should you visit Stanford and wish to see the really renowned features of the farm—the Hoover War Libe, the Inner Quad, and B. J. Binney, just look for the tallest bump against the skyline—that's the library, and the broadest paved patch—that's the quad, and the smallest, busiest, happiest coed on the campus—that's B. J. Binney.—CLARICE HAYLETT, *Mu*.

# Life Is Leisurely In Mexico



*Ilda Gerber*

**By Ilda Gerber**

*U. Southern California '42*

WITH the war, our summers in Europe came to an end, and we were left to discover how pleasant Mexico City can be in the summer. Life in Mexico is coloured by the life of its government and even a year can make all the difference in the world. With the onset of the Camacho regime in 1940, there has come to Mexico a revival of the interest in the arts and the higher type of entertainment.

This summer for the first time in 20 years, Mexico City's magnificent opera house was used for its original purpose: The Opera. All Mexico appeared at its gala performance and at the subsequent season ticket days. The foyer of the Opera House, teeming with a well dressed and gay crowd was a sight to behold. Only a year ago this same building had been filled with workers attending labor meetings, who had little respect for the beautiful marble halls, comfortable chairs, and who at times sought to fling objects at the beautiful glass curtain by Tiffany, representing the two volcanoes of Mexico City, the Ixtachiatl and

Ilda Gerber is one of our outstanding girls. She is Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A., a member of Amazons, the French fraternity and many others. She is the daughter of the Mexican Consul to Switzerland. She has gone to school in Europe as well as the United States; she speaks seven languages fluently. Her father, although the Mexican representative to Switzerland, is of Swiss parentage and is an American citizen. He had done many nice things for the Mexicans during his many years' residence in Mexico City, and in appreciation the Mexican Government appointed him their ambassador to the Swiss. Ilda is one of the most unassuming girls, always helping and doing for others. She truly typifies the Gamma Phi spirit.—KATHERINE GILLILAN, *University of Southern California*

the Popocatepetl, in all the glory of the setting sun. Although the Mexico Sinfonic Orchestra has had quite a series of successful seasons, never was it so successful as this year under the direction of such well known conductors as John Barbirolli, Stravinsky and others.

The other rooms of the Opera House have also been used intensely this summer as art exhibition rooms, lecture rooms, and ball rooms. On August 9, the Red Cross gave a ball which was graced by the presence of His Majesty King Carol of Rumania and of his morganatic wife, Madame Lupescu. Very gracious and very modest, they bowed to all those that were presented to them. I had met them before, very informally, at a night club, where they were having supper. Both the king and Madame Lupescu are so much more pleasant than the papers show. I have spent many agreeable evenings where they have been.

Life in Mexico City is really very cosmopolitan, American, European and Mexican life are all distinct and live side by side in the capital. One can live in the three circles at once and be perfectly at ease. Such a miracle could only happen in Mexico. Life is leisurely, one lives from day to day, often putting off to mañana what could be done today. One does not have to hurry. The week-ends are usually spent in Cuernavaca only an hour and a half away from the city. It is lower there and the mild climate permits swimming, tennis and riding under less strain.

A day in Mexico City for me would be usually spent like this: Up at 9:00 A.M.—breakfast and then golf or swimming at the country club. At one or two o'clock lunch, then out at four, going on a shopping tour, or to a tea, or to a show, sometimes just two or

## Our Romantic Neighbor

THE fact that Gamma Phi Beta is represented in the "far corners" was proven again when Mrs. Josh Lee (Louise Gerlach, University of Oklahoma '23, Washington alumnae), accompanied her husband, Senator Josh Lee, with Senator and Mrs. Wilburn Cartwright (Carrie Staggs, University of Oklahoma, Washington, D.C. alumnae), on their trip to the Fourth Pan American Roads Conference held in Mexico City, September 15 through September 24, 1941.

They were the only Americans present in this representation of all the South American countries and Canada. Along with the business at hand, they enjoyed the many picturesque sights that that romantic land presents.

Mrs. Lee writes concerning the trip:

"One of the first social events was the Reception given by President Camacho to the Delegates of the Fourth Pan American Highway Congress and their wives, at the National Palace. On Friday, September 19, we were entertained at Cuernavaca at dinner by the Governor of the State of Morelos Elpidio Perdomo and the Senator from that State, Castillo Lopez and their wives. Before dinner we were taken to the Borda Gardens, where Maximilian of Austria in the year 1854 and Carlotta of Spain had their summer home,

to the Cathedral built in 1529 and to the Palace of Cortez which is being restored and made into the State Capitol for the (Estado) State of Morelos. The murals were done by the famous Diego Rivera. Cuernavaca is one of the interesting and beautiful towns of Mexico. Here the Aztec kings maintained summer homes, so it is also a city of great age.

"We spent a wonderful day in Xochimilco or Floating Gardens, one of the most enchanting spots in Mexico, where we were served a typically Mexican luncheon and entertained by Mexican music and musicians.

"We were entertained at dinner one evening by Ambassador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels at the U. S. Embassy. One afternoon we attended a tea in the Maya Room at the Reforma Hotel given by the wife of the Minister of Communications, Jesus de la Garza, and one evening a reception given by the Secretary of Foreign Relations and his wife, Senora de Padillo. Senator and Mrs. Cartwright did all these things with us. Between times we shopped, went on sight seeing tours of Mexico City and the surrounding country and attended meetings of the Congress."

Contributed by ERMA PAIN  
Oklahoma City Alumnae

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three calls. Usually dinner at nine, then getting ready for a date at 11 P.M. Back at four A.M.—sounds late but that is early to those in Mexico. Usually the date is some cocktail party at a private home, a dance at a Club or a ball for the benefit for this or that cause.

Sundays are usually days of leisure, spent at our country home, where people drop in and partake of refreshments always ready and stay either just to chat or play a game of tennis or what they will.

Often in afternoons there are informal teas at the homes of some of the diplomats and there in an international society one meets the most congenial people. In such groups rest the essence for world peace—individuals from different countries get along so well together, why couldn't the people they represent do the same?     D D D

LEOLO NEAL, Alpha Omega '33, winner of the Reuben Wells Leonard Fellowship for graduate work in Psychology at the University of Western Ontario has been awarded the John Northway Fellowship in Psychology while working on a Ph.D. degree at the School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto. During the past year she served as a Don at Annesley Hall, Victoria College residence for Women.

After obtaining her M.A. in 1935 Leola became a member of the faculty of the University of Western Ontario, spending her summers interning for the Ontario Department of Health. The summer of 1937 was given to study at Psychiatric institutions in Massachusetts—among others, the Boston Psychopathic Hospital and the Judge Baker Guidance Centre in Boston.

Always active in the London Alumnae chapter Leola has held the position of alumnae advisor to the active chapter.     D D D

# College Girls Are "Guinea Pigs"

By Florence Zenter Walsh

Iowa, '22

She created the dickey, named after her; the court action tennis dress and small-waisted skirts for college girls by designing the clothes that Vassar girls described to her and now she designs, and operates a factory in Poughkeepsie and her clothes sell from coast to coast.

THEY regard themselves as well-dressed only when their wardrobes are practical, I have discovered as the only designer—so I have been told—who runs a design laboratory just outside the gates of an actual college campus, using the students as both guinea pigs and models.

Recently a group of Vassar women gathered in my studio to chat about the kind of clothes they wanted me to make for fall. I felt obliged to point out the trends now being announced by New York and Hollywood, but, as usual, the girls remained preoccupied until the conversation switched to functional fashions they themselves dictate.

College women wear what they wish to wear. Sweaters and skirts will again be the rule on campuses at registration time.

College women are embarrassed by the notoriety accorded their sweater and skirt "uniform" by Hollywood starlets. In the academic world, skimpy, tight sweaters are regarded as unforgivably poor taste.

But to get back to our style conference, I tentatively offered the information that New York designers are clamoring for shorter, tighter skirts. Again I met with indifference.

Skirts registering for higher education this fall were no shorter and still had enough flare for comfortable action.

Creating clothes for college women is simple. They tell me what they want . . . I design it.

It might be interesting to career girls who wear attire similar to those of their collegiate sisters to know just how those styles come about.

Ruth Murry of Sandwich, Massachusetts, who has



Florence Walsh and Model

just finished her senior year at Vassar, came into my studio one day and said:

"I want a tennis dress that will really work. I'm going home for the summer and expect to get into tournament play at the club."

"All right, Ruth," said I, "what must this dress do?"

"Well, it must not catch my arm when I serve. It musn't bind anywhere across the back if I stoop for a low lob. It should not pull up from the waist when I am playing because I must look smart for the gallery."

"Is that all, Ruth?" I asked.

"No . . . I don't want to look like a damp towel when I finish a close game and I want to be able to wear the same dress again before it is laundered."

So I went to work. I fooled around with sleeves that will fall back into place and not look like a matador's cape flying in the breeze . . . with an action back that will return to position instead of ballooning out into space.

Ruth tried it out. She made suggestions. Finally we had it. The result is my tennis dress of white sharkskin with shorts to match.

And who but Ruth would remind me that a button popping off her shorts made her miss the point for game once, and gave her one of life's most embarrassing moments? So the shorts have no buttons . . . just elastic over the hips . . . and gores are cut out to eliminate hip bulk.

One often hears career girls complain of "office spread." Ten chances to one, it is not a figure-fault just a dress manufacturer's mistaken idea of average measurements.

I have found that, outside of professional models, the typical girl today measures 13 inches wider through the hips than the waist . . . yet most dresses are only 10 inches larger around the hips than in the waist. The girl is then forced into a larger dress which does not fit in other spots . . . or into the gymnasium for a figure fault which she actually does not have.

In a recent picture of Wellesley girls appearing in a national magazine, more than two-thirds of the girls were wearing dickeys, rather than blouses, under their sweaters. The dickey is probably the most practical

thing I ever designed and it, too, was born of necessity.

In the sweater wardrobes many college women had imported sweaters which did not fit high around the neck.

A collar was the answer. But a collar with a short bib rode up and pulled out. I therefore added a long back and front and fastened them at the waistline with elastic.

The dickey became so popular because it eliminated the bulk of a blouse and whittled down the laundry bill that I faced the danger of becoming known exclusively as the "dickey woman."

When the dickey fastened the spotlight of publicity on me as a designer of college clothes, I was rather amazed at the ease with which I had attained my secret childhood ambition to become a designer.

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## College Trained Girls Needed As Nurses

FULLY 50,000 well-qualified young women are urgently needed to enter schools of nursing this year, so that they may be ready at the completion of their training to fill the vacancies now opening up in the armed services, in public health, in industry, in hospitals and homes.

Many of the openings will call for and repay the best talents of college women, enabling them to rise rapidly to executive positions. While a high school diploma is a minimum requirement in most of the 1300 approved schools of nursing, one or more years of college are recognized as valuable additional equipment, and at least two schools (Yale and Western Reserve) require college degrees for entrance.

Fraternity women are active as leaders in the nursing profession and eager to see more of their fellow-Greeks expressing their ideals of service as nurses. Katharine Faville, an Alpha Phi, who is director of the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in New York, is chairman of the Committee on Recruitment of Student Nurses under the Nursing Council on National Defense. Other college women are working with the Committee on Recruitment to stimulate enlistment of college undergraduates and recent graduates.

If normal civilian services are not to be depleted and disrupted during the present emergency, there must be a rapid increase in the number of graduate nurses

available. Every increase in the armed forces carries a corresponding increase in medical and nursing facilities. There are not enough competent nurses to fill this need.

If you are single, under 35, you may apply.

This is a service not only for a world at war. It looks out beyond to a world in need of reconstruction, where for years to come fraternity women with special training and ability can minister to "the healing of nations."

From a practical standpoint, too, the future is a hopeful one for the college woman in nursing. She is in the pest-paid occupation for women during their first year out of college, according to studies made by the Office of Education, Department of the Interior. Eight years after college, according to the same studies, she will find that the alumnæ receiving the largest salaries are those in research and in nursing. She can qualify for the more responsible positions in teaching, supervision, administration, and the development of public health services which arise almost daily, in peace-time no less than in war-time. Nursing is a rapidly expanding profession with more "room at the top" than there are workers equipped to fill it.

Information about schools of nursing and scholarships available may be had from the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York.

## Trans-Continental Notes

Mrs. Burkitt acts as official hostess for her father, Sen. Rufus Holman of Oregon during the winter season; is an active member of the Portland Alumnae, in the Junior League and charitable and civic endeavors and keeps a working interest in the Portland Paper Box company in which she is part owner. The Gertrude Watson Holman Memorial Fund was established at the University of Oregon in memory of her mother.



*Eleanor  
Holman  
Burkitt*

ABOUT the middle of December we left in my car for Reno, Las Vegas, Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon (beautiful with snow) Flagstaff, Painted Desert (gorgeous and weird, as we drove down out of a dense fog bank into a sunny vista of the desert), Dallas, and New Orleans, where we had Christmas. Lou-Ann Strong Long and her husband, Dr. Long, were doing special work at Tulane University so we had a great old get-together. Lou-Ann has five darling children. There was a grown-up table and a children's table, at which Emilie, our children's French nurse, presided.

Of course we visited all the places of interest in and around New Orleans. We took Emilie to midnight mass at the very impressive Cathedral there.

We passed through a hurricane at Biloxi, Pensacola, and the Gulf in general. Savannah was a disappointment but Charleston is a beautiful old place. It abounds in romance and lovely gardens. At Winston-Salem, we were the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce (he is owner of one of the tobacco warehouses). They moved us bodily, including Emilie, to their spacious home. Again our problem was solved with a children's table at one end of the huge dining room. And, while at the Joyce's we were invited to all the homes there for ham and biscuit, and eggnog. More pounds! The wife of the vice-president of the Camel Tobacco Company, Mrs. Habberkorn, gave a luncheon for me, while in Winston.

We finally tore ourselves away from this marvelous southern hospitality and went to Williamsburg, and enjoyed the distinctly modern structure of old buildings. We were in Richmond for New Year's Eve and back in Washington for New Year's Day. Had dinner

at Helen Chambreau's father's lovely home there.

We left our family in Washington and then Hal and I went to Philadelphia and New York.

Our Washington season here is much like another. However this time I had many friends left over from last time and so was entertained a lot. Met Alice Longworth Stoddard, the author; Hilda Von Stroheim, the child illustrator, Father Daly, Mrs. Charles Lea of Philadelphia, whose "little house" for the Washington season was only four stories high, and also was impressed by the French Embassy. Mrs. Robert Taft asked me to pour at one of her famous teas, and I met, while there, Maud Ballington Booth, whom I consider one of the finest characters in America. To talk with her is to fall under her benevolent spell.

I saw Florence Matheson, who lives in Virginia. Bea Locke Hogan drove down from Cincinnati for the inauguration. People from home mean so much here. Helene and Merriman Holtz (Helene Tyrell, Nu '25) came east with Hal on the streamliner. It was wonderful seeing them again.

Hal and I, and the children and Emilie drove west by going north and south. We had mint juleps in Louisville at the time of the Derby. After three weeks of grand motoring we arrived in San Francisco. We went through Tennessee and visited with Hal's relatives and old friends. It was such a thrill to go through his lovely old home in Jackson. How I would like to have some of the woodwork and one of the fireplaces in our home in Portland!     D D D

*(Excerpts from a letter by Eleanor Holman Burkitt, Oregon '23, Portland Alumnae to Florence Hartman Holister, Oregon '24, Fresno, California.)*

# Air Raid Warning

(Written by candle-light in the Eta Chapter room at the University of California during a blackout December 12, 1941.)

ONLY the flickering lights of a few ceremonial candles relieve the blackness of Eta's basement chapter room, now serving as an aid raid shelter. An hour and a half ago the shrill siren sent out its blackout warning and since that time we have been gathered here awaiting further developments.

The only contact with the outside world is a sputtering short-wave radio over which we will eventually hear the welcome "Air raid warning—white," signifying all clear. Until that time, we are trying to carry on our activities as best we can under the present trying and extremely unusual circumstances.

It's a "come as you are party" with everything from shower caps to silk dresses in evidence, for a blackout is no respecter of persons. Whether getting ready for a date or for bed, everything must come to a standstill till the danger is past.

The bridge game which started when we first came down has broken up because the girls have found that spades and clubs, diamonds and hearts are nearly indistinguishable in the dark. To take its place, they have gone back to their childhood and a rousing game of "Truth and Consequences" is revealing the life and loves of the participants.

The Sigma Chis just came up from their house down the row to ask us to pass away the time by joining them at a dance in their basement. We had to refuse them with regrets, but at least we are assured that no matter what happens, "the social life must go on," will still be the college students motto.

The importance of the finals we have been taking the last five days has been overshadowed by Sunday's declaration of war and its subsequent events. Study has been spotty and rather half-hearted for we have been keeping one ear on the radio news reports and with the other we have been listening for air raid warnings.

However, even as we sit here in the stuffy heat of the basement, "blacked in" by coverings on the windows, those who have finals tomorrow work on. While history is being made outside, a group in one corner is having a seminar on World War I, which now seems colorless beside the very real happenings of the moment. An ironical note is added by the girl who,

apparently oblivious to the unusual circumstances is studying by candle-light for her final tomorrow—in Japanese Institutions!

We here in Berkeley are just getting our first taste of air raid warnings and blackouts and we find that we have a lot to learn concerning them. The whole house has been co-operating fully, however, and activities during the blackouts of the past week have been characterized by a marked feeling of calmness and good spirit.

After the first blackout, which caught us unprepared, we called a special meeting of the entire house and organized so that we would be ready for any further emergency. Now all night long we sit up in one hour shifts, two girls at a time, listening to the radio to receive the air raid warning if it should come. In the event that it does, the two girls waken the air raid wardens that have been appointed on each floor, and then stand by to get further orders from these key girls. It is the responsibility of the warden to see that all lights are out and that all the girls are out of bed and on their way down to the chapter room. This task is made easier and more efficient by the aid of the "listeners."

As yet we have had no real need for this basementward migration, but we feel reassured by the thought that this practice is preparing us so that in case enemy planes do get inside the Golden Gate, we will know what to do and will be able to cope with the emergency without losing our heads.

At last our two and a half hour wait is ended, for the radio has just picked up the "all clear" signal, and we can go upstairs again, to resume our activities as though there had been no interruption.     D D D

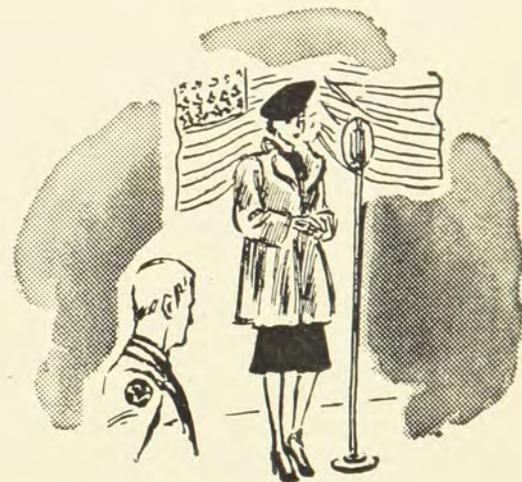
VIRGINIA ROBINSON, *Eta*

KATHARINE D. HARDWICK (Boston U., '07), director of the Simmons College School of Social work, Boston, who gave one of a series of lectures by Simmons faculty members at the college in December, speaking on "Social Work and Home Defense."





## ΓΦΒ's In War Work



### Red Cross In St. Paul

OF THE many humanitarians who have been found in the ranks of Gamma Phi, one figure emerges with a great deal of poise and charm—Marian Gere (University of Minnesota '31, St. Paul Alumnae), chosen by the Government to head the ranks of Red Cross nurses in the St. Paul area. Marian has the duty to organize Red Cross groups for the Navy and the Army and to record volunteers for local emergencies.

In her own person, Marian is a charming representative of a cultural background, of a varied college preparation, and a fine record of efficiency in all that she has done in nursing. She is a graduate of Oak Hall, a private school for girls in St. Paul, and of the University of Minnesota. In addition to this she attended Carleton College.

After graduation Marian was head of the Children's ward in the University hospital. Later she became night supervisor for Miller Hospital and at present she is assistant superintendent of nurses at Miller.

Marian is interested in sports of all kinds and is particularly outstanding in horseback riding and golf. For many years, Mr. and Mrs. Gere (Alice Oliver, Alpha '94) and their daughter have lived at their charming lake-side country home. For her real vacations in the winter Marian takes a run to New York or to the South. St. Paul Alumnae chapter feels that with an ΓΦΒ mother and an aunt both of Alpha chapter and with her own accomplishments, Marian stands for a typical Gamma Phi, efficient in her work, charming in her person, and loyal to her Government.

Another contribution of the St. Paul Red Cross has come through the efforts of Mrs. George Ruhberg (Gertrude Hauser, Minnesota '20), a local horsewoman and sports enthusiast, who gave an entertainment at the College of Saint Catherine. The exhibit

began with the showing of "Horse Tales," a kodachrome motion picture taken by Mrs. Ruhberg. The main feature of the entertainment was a unique collection of horse statuary and prints.     » » »

—MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS

### Civilian Defense Leader

Boston and Delta are justly proud of Ruth Baker, Delta '32, who is in Civilian Defense work in and near Boston. During July she attended the Massachusetts Civilian Defense School where she became a member of the Canteen Corps. Upon graduating, with the rank of first lieutenant in the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps, she was awarded an instructor's certificate, and because of her outstanding ability was asked to become a member of the faculty of the State school. There she has been giving a course in "Gas Defense and Decontamination."

In addition, she has helped to organize an auxiliary school in Dedham, Massachusetts where she is teaching Gas Defense and is assisting in training women



Marian  
Gere

in convoy duty and in quantity cooking, both indoors and in the field.

She has addressed women's organizations in order to recruit volunteers for defense work and has participated in defense demonstrations in various parts of the state.     » » »

## On the Pacific Rim

In Berkeley war activities include Libby Allardt Brown, president of Berkeley alumnae, who is organizing a Red Cross unit among the alumnae to meet regularly at the chapter house. Virtually every member is taking part in some form of war work.

In Oakland, Libby Brown is a Commander in the Red Cross. Elizabeth Currier and Florence Russell are respectively Captain and Lieutenant. In Berkeley, Annette Wellington is a precinct chairman.

A growing number of husbands of Gamma Phis are inducted into war work. John Hatfield, husband of Margaret is a Captain at Mather Field Air Corps in Sacramento.

Milly Reid Christy's husband is stationed in Artillery at Fort Scott.

Bestor Robinson (Florence Breed Robinson) is a Major and is chief advisor to the army in equipping ski troops. He has invented a cooking stove weighing one and a half pounds to be carried in the pocket and



Janet Ross (University of Manitoba) of Winnipeg who has finished a four weeks' training course in Peterborough, Ontario, for women in government munition inspection and is now working for the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada.

35,000 have been ordered for parachute troops. He is also responsible for a new down form-fitting sleeping bag. Part of his duties is to visit ski centers in Washington, Alaska and Greenland.

Helen Deamer Rend, '23, is living in San Rafael while her husband, Commander Rend, is on duty with the fleet.

Eleanor Beck Sloat, '23, has joined her husband in Houston, Texas where he is doing mechanical engineering and equipping a magnesium plant.     » » »

—By HELEN SAYLOR SISER

Fresno (California) women are up to their ears in Defense and Red Cross work, of course, as everyone is throughout the country—and how quickly it has reconstructed our lives and plan of the day. Housework, selfish interests, and social activities are all pushed into the background now; and with the prospect of the San Joaquin Valley being planned for evacuees we will indeed have a lot to do and be prepared for. I have called on more than 70 families during these last few weeks, in my war-time job of Defense Supervisor, and am, besides, on Block Patrol, being responsible for 30 houses in my square block, and the occupants. And of course we've all been working hard on the War Fund for the Red Cross and find almost everyone more than eager and willing to give what they can—and many what they cannot afford! Keeping my families charted, urging them to register in the First Aid classes, etc., and making at least two calls on them weekly more than keeps me out of mischief. I find my former work as teacher helps me to instruct them properly, although many do not, as yet, realize the seriousness of keeping informed, daily, on the latest blackout and air raid instructions, fire prevention in their homes, etc.—and it is my job to arouse them to the spirit of civic co-operation—and hope I can rise to the occasion!     » » »

—FLORENCE HARTMAN HOLLISTER,  
University of Oregon '24

## Gamma Phi Chaperones Soldiers

The fact that hundreds of service men are on weekend leave in the Capitol with nowhere to go after the day's sightseeing has led the Panhellenic Association of Washington, D.C., into a novel chaperonage venture. Every Saturday evening, four couples attend the Service Men's Dances atop the summer roof of the Y.W.C.A. Mr. and Mrs. James Studley represent Gamma Phi Beta.

These dances are unique in that they have been operated successfully by a purely volunteer group, un-

der the sponsorship of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Peyton Hawes Dunn of Kappa Alpha Theta has acted as General Chairman, young girls from the Y.W.C.A. residences have served as a hostess committee, the Panhellenic Association has provided chaperons, the Y.W. a staff member each week. The Y.W.C.A. has loaned its roof and sees that it is clean and ready.

No funds are available for these dances, so a charge of 25 cents a person is made, which pays for an excellent six piece orchestra and punch and cookies for the entire evening. A capacity crowd for the hall is 300 and the dances are more than self-supporting.

These parties are orderly and well-behaved. All the girls have a chance to dance; the boys appreciate a good time in attractive surroundings and conduct themselves accordingly.

These are the facts. The fun lies in watching the colored lanterns sway, the "Paul Joneses" circling, the jitter bug artists performing in a corner, the Conga chains weaving in and out, Private Smithers asking to see Miss Hudson home.

This Service Dance project has been so simple to operate that Panhellenic or other women's groups all over the country might easily duplicate it. The ingredients are: 1 hall, 1 chairman, 1 girls' committee, 1 chaperons' committee.

A bit of initial publicity is essential. After that, the boys themselves take care of it! And believe it or not, chaperoning is fun!     D D D

## In Canada

Members of the Vancouver chapter who have been training in the Women's Ambulance Corps as flyers include Isabella Arthur, '33, officer; Mildred Pollock, officer; Betty Allan, '30, non-commissioned officer; Vivian Hudson, '34, non-commissioned officer; and Myrtle Beatty, '34, all alumnae of the University of British Columbia. This corps is officially affiliated with civilian protection work.

High school girls are being trained in airforce cadet work and drill and three members of the Vancouver chapter, physical education teachers, are training several hundred of these young girls. They are Beth Evans, '37, Hilda Wood, '35, and Betty Buckland, '31.

Licensed pilots in Alpha Beta chapter at the University of North Dakota include Marion Lynch, Helen Gust, LeNore Ulvedahl, and Lorraine Kjorvestad.

Elaine Cooper, Alpha Rho, has taken the CAA course and has her private pilot's license. She is a senior on the Birmingham-Southern campus and spent her vacation in Hollywood visiting Mary Anderson, a Birmingham actress who played in *Gone With the Wind* and *Three Cheers for Miss Bishop*.     D D D

## Marjorie McKee, California '42

LOYAL Gamma Phi, fashion expert and student, these are only a few of the many qualifications of Marjorie McKee, one of Eta's outstanding seniors.

As pledge trainer, Marge helped 25 new and very bewildered pledges into the routine of the house and oriented on California's large campus. Under her guidance they were schooled in the history and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta.

During the past semester Marge was Women's Director of *The Pelican*, campus humor magazine, but it was not without hard work that she was appointed to this position, highest

that a woman can hold on "Pelly." Starting as a salesgirl, she later received her appointment as director of "Vanity Fair," the fashion section of the magazine. On the basis of her work in this position she was appointed fashion director and was responsible for the arrangements for "Pelly's" large monthly fashion shows. Following this came her promotion to women's director, in charge of 100 women staff members. The flair for fashion which was partly responsible for her success is reflected in her own good taste and perfect grooming, for last year Marge was selected as one of the ten best dressed women on the California campus.

As a result of her exceptional record in activities, Marge has been elected to numerous honor societies. She is a member of Prytanean, local Junior and Senior Women's honor society and of Torch and Shield, sorority honor society. The rolls of two national honor societies also carry her name—Hammer and Coffin, national humor honor society, and Pi Alpha Sigma, advertising honor society.

Marge's interests are not confined to her work on the *Pelican*, however, for she has been a faithful member of many class committees. She was also a member of Women's Rally Committee for two years and spent many fall Saturday mornings at the stadium helping to arrange the card stunts for the afternoon's football game. Even this list of activities has not kept Marge from her studies, for she takes her English major seriously and is a member of the Honor Students Society.

With this impressive list of accomplishments to her credit it is little wonder that Eta points with pride to Marjorie McKee as one of its outstanding seniors.

VIRGINIA ROBINSON, *Eta*



Marjorie McKee



SALLY SESSIONS, Michigan '43, tennis champion and first freshman to play on Michigan women's golf squad.



MARY KAY WOOD, '44, Washington U., St. Louis, lead in the 1942 Quad Show, "Shore Leave"; on the hockey teams; member of W.A.A.; was a member Freshman Commission; participates in campus Y, Thrysus, Hatchet, and Eliot.



CHARLOTTE WHITE, Maryland '42, Mortar Board, Hall of Fame, Alpha Lambda, president International Relations Club, Debate Club.



GLORIA WIEBER, member of the Northwestern University Radio Playshop; one of the first at N.U. to experiment with television over W<sub>9</sub>XBK, the Chicago television station; produced her own radio show over WJJD in Chicago.



MARION WILSON, Idaho pledge, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.



SHERRILYN SAURER, house president, Northwestern U.; treasurer of Y.W.C.A.; scholarship chairman of Women's Self-Governing Association; assistant editor of the *Syllabus*; active in Badges for Homecoming; Waa-Mu show; Wildcat Council; reporter for the *Daily Northwestern*.



JEANNE KNOBLAUCH, '43, Home Ec major; lead in play, at Colorado State.



VIRGINIA SNYDER, president Tau chapter; senior Home Ec major, Colorado State.



BETTY CASE, sophomore president of C.S.C. Panhellenic, Colorado State.



JEAN MANWARING, Michigan, '42, sec. Michigan Panhellenic Council; tapped by Scroll, senior women's honorary society.



MARGARET HULBERT, Michigan, member Judiciary Committee of the Women's League, of Alpha Kappa Delta, is the Gamma Phi daughter of Alice Jenks (Epsilon).



MARY GAGE, Michigan '42, Mortar Board and Wyvern; her mother and grandmother were Gamma Phis at Michigan.



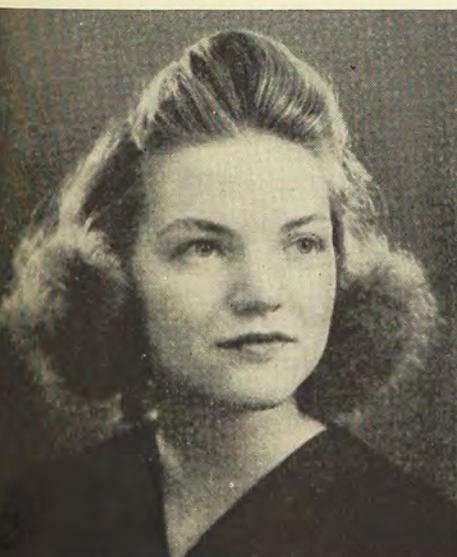
HELEN BLACK, William and Mary '43, 1941 Sweetheart of Sigma Pi.



HELEN RHODES, Michigan '42, lead in campus play, "The Bluebird"; does radio broadcasting from campus studio.



PHYLLIS HELE, William and Mary '42, president of Panhellenic Council; president of Alpha Chi chapter.



MARY LOU SHERMAN, lead in "The Little Foxes," A.S.U.I. play at Idaho.



POLLY BICE HEPTING, '42, Colorado State, one of "Honorary" twins elected to Beta Beta Beta, and to Phi Gamma Mu.



BETTY BICE, '42, Colorado State, one of "Honorary" twins elected to Beta Beta Beta, and to Phi Gamma Mu.



DOROTHY VOLMER, Missouri U., Homecoming Greeter and represented City of Columbia as queen candidate at American Royal in Kansas City.



ALICE OLSON, Gamma Phi candidate for Navy Ball Queen at Northwestern; chosen by *Life* Magazine as the student having the most beautiful hands in the United States.



MARCIA CRUSE, active in Homecoming at Northwestern; Waa-Mu show; National Telegraphic Swimming Meet; executive board of W.A.A.; desk manager of the *Syllabus*; Women's Self-Governing Association.



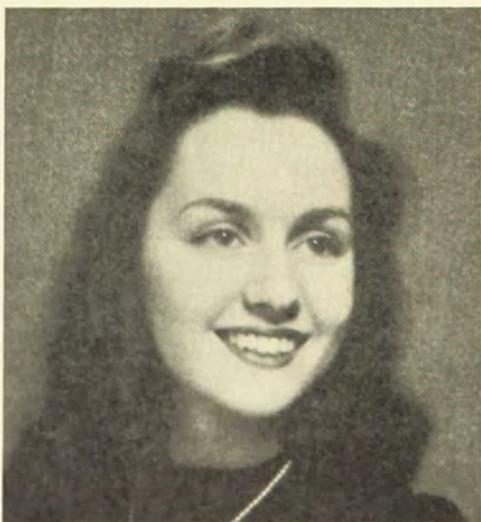
LOUISE STILLING, editor of the Lake Forest College yearbook; listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.



DORIS OLLMAN, chapter president Lake Forest College; first-place winner in the state peace oratorical contest; listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*.



BETH HARRISON, fourth year medicine and treasurer Medical Women's Undergraduate Association at University of Toronto.



GERTRUDE ("DUDE") BLANCHARD, queen of the Junior Prom at Lake Forest College.



GERRY MARQUARDT, student director of the freshman play at Lake Forest College.



MARY HELEN JOHNSON, most typical girl on campus at Lake Forest College.

# 27th National Panhellenic Congress

By Amy Burnham Onken

*Grand President of Pi Beta Phi  
As reported for the editor's conference*

TO RECEIVE a deep, personal inspiration is to receive also a heavy responsibility to interpret that inspiration in high and worthy service. The 128 fraternity officers present at the 27th National Panhellenic Congress will prove themselves unworthy of that privilege unless they themselves become better fraternity women because of those interfraternity associations and make their re-dedication to the principles of true fraternity so evident and so contagious that American college fraternities can and will enter immediately upon an era of service to their own members, to the entire college world, and to the two nations which are their homes, which will have value beyond that even of the distinguished past of fraternities. Never has the obligation for service been more clearly expressed and never the ability of fraternities to give service more clearly recognized. The value of the Congress will be determined by the use which is made of the inspiration which it gave.

A capable, poised, and sympathetic presiding officer does much to set the tone of any convention; National Panhellenic Congress is indebted indeed to Beatrice M. Moore, Theta Upsilon, its chairman, for sessions surprisingly free from strain and marked by fine interfraternity spirit. The Congress seemed truly to be "a forum for the discussion of questions of interest to the college and fraternity world." The Committee on Progress presented three panels of great helpfulness. The first, under the direction of Gladys P. Redd, Kappa Delta, discussed "The Function of Fraternities on a College Campus"; the second, under the guidance of Mary Love Collins, Chi Omega, chairman of the committee, presented an informal round table on "Training and Experience Necessary for Guidance of Fraternities as Social Groups"; and the third, led by L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, held a "Workshop on College Panhellenics." Edith H. Anderson, Alpha Omicron Pi, chairman of the Committee on College Panhellenics, conducted an enlightening Question Box on college Panhellenic problems.

Thanks are largely due to Mr. Lloyd G. Balfour, chairman of National Interfraternity Conference, for the friendly contacts and helpful programs of the joint N.I.C.-N.P.C. luncheon, session, and banquet.

The joint session, presided over by Mr. Alvan Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, heard first a plea for support of the nation's defense program presented by the personal representative of Secretary Morgenthau. Perhaps it was an unconscious tribute to the financial soundness and splendid organization of women's fraternities that their representatives were asked to discuss the subject of fraternity finances, but tribute it certainly was. The Executive Secretaries of three N.P.C. fraternities gave thought-provoking and helpful papers: Clara Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma, chairman of the group, spoke on "Chapter and National

Finance"; Mary Bake, Delta Delta Delta, discussed "Funds" and how to raise them; and Eleanor Harris, Alpha Delta Pi, told of the successful methods of "House Financing." Margaret K. Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta, thrilled her audience when she reviewed the "Philanthropies" of N.P.C. fraternities and placed it especially in her debt when she presented printed booklets describing in detail each of these altruistic projects which are the pride of N.P.C. and the evident envy of N.I.C.! Three speakers brought lasting inspiration when Mary Love Collins, Chi Omega, spoke on "What We Will Defend and Why"; Alice Lloyd, Dean of Women at the University of Michigan, explained a "New Defense Psychology"; and H. Roe Bartle, Alpha Phi Omega, asked from his heart the question: "Have We the Courage to Keep Faith" and renewed courage by his answer in the affirmative. The report of the N.I.C. Committee on Policy gave a greatly appreciated insight into the constructive work and self-sacrificing devotion which this committee gives to the cause of fraternities.

More than two thousand fraternity men and women gathered at the Commodore Hotel for the inspiring banquet which brought together as speakers Lowell Thomas, toastmaster; Dr. John G. Bowman, Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh; H. W. Prentis, Jr., President, Armstrong Cork Company; Lynn Stambaugh, National Commander of the American Legion; and Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President, University of California. The presentation of the colors—the flags of the United States and Canada and the banners of National Interfraternity Conference and National Panhellenic Congress—by the Cornell University Fife and Drum Corps and Color Guard and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Jean Dickenson, Gamma Phi Beta; of the Canadian National Anthem by Bruce Boyce; and of "America" by Reinald Werrenrath, brought tears to the eyes and lumps to the throats as fraternities thus symbolized their consecration to the cause of freedom.

The newly established federation, Affiliated Panhellenics, was honored by N.P.C. at its Thursday evening dinner. One of the inspiring addresses of the entire congress was that given at this meeting by Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober, Kappa Delta and Sigma Alpha Iota, Past President of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Following the precedent, apparently firmly established by the 1939 N.P.C., the Editors took over on Friday noon and gave N.P.C. delegates an opportunity to enjoy the women who make N.P.C. fraternity magazines rank so high in the field of journalism. Helen Bower, Kappa Kappa Gamma, chairman of the Editors Conference, was a delightful presiding officer and introduced Mrs. Lawrence R. Keltner, Alpha Delta Pi; Mrs. T. N. Alford, Pi Beta Phi; and Mrs. K. D. Pulcipher, Alpha Xi Delta, who discussed the universal problem of "Publicity."

The presidents of N.P.C. fraternities were seated at the speakers' table at the closing luncheon at which a final plea for full co-operation in every phase of national defense was given by Chase Going Woodhouse, Secretary of State for Connecticut, in her description of the place of "College Women in a Re-organizing World."

Much of the smoothness of Congress sessions was due to the effective work of the Committee on Recommendations, Emmy S. Hartman, Gamma Phi Beta, chairman, and its adviser, Beatrice Brown, Alpha Chi Omega, which meant that recommendations reached the floor in forms which were conducive to prompt and fair consideration of the questions involved and to wise decisions based upon complete understanding. Among the recommendations passed by N.P.C., all of which will be given in the Official Minutes of the Congress, the following seem of special general interest:

1. That pledges whose chapters withdraw from a campus shall be eligible on that campus for repledging immediately. (This recommendation, when and if approved by a seven-eighths vote of the grand presidents of N.P.C. fraternities, will become binding upon all college Panhellenics.)
2. That N.P.C. make an official statement to the effect that members of merged fraternities whose names have not been retained are self-evidently eligible for membership in any City Panhellenic.
3. That a joint N.P.C.-N.A.D.W. Committee be established, consisting of four deans appointed by the president of N.A.D.W. and four N.P.C. representatives appointed by the chairman of N.P.C., with the two presidents ex-officio members. The function of this committee shall be to act as a channel of communication between N.A.D.W. and N.P.C. to receive communications from the deans for transmission to N.P.C.
4. That to help situations on campuses, N.P.C. urge every college Panhellenic to use the plan of double preference lists and to permit a rushee to indicate her choice of as many groups on campus as she wishes, rather than the present custom in many places of limiting her to naming any given number of groups.
5. That the Committee on College Panhellenics make a survey of the effects of the quota and limitation of membership systems on all campuses where either system is used.
6. That the Committee on College Panhellenics be recognized as having jurisdiction over college rushing and that the present Committee on Rush Study be abolished.
7. That all N.P.C. fraternities urge the elimination of extravagance in fraternity spending.
8. That in view of the serious national situation, each college Panhellenic hold a one-day Panhellenic Workshop to take the place of the Regional Conference for the next biennium.
9. That all N.P.C. fraternities volunteer to inform the membership of their individual fraternities about all phases of civilian defense.
10. That N.P.C. issue to college and city Panhellenics a guide to publicity.
11. That city Panhellenics wishing to maintain association with N.P.C. be assessed an annual fee of \$1.00 for which they will receive: (a) Condensed Minutes of N.P.C., in Congress years; (b) Manual for City Panhellenics; (c) News letters or bulletins.
12. That all fraternities continue to stand firmly by the present policies of discouraging any publicity for things which are trivial, undignified, or out of keeping with the fraternity standards; of emphasizing the value of sane publicity which represents fraternities as they actually are—constructive, friendly, high-minded groups of college men or women; and of realizing that the publicity which counts the most, the only publicity perhaps which actually counts at all in the last analysis, is that which each fraternity woman gives by the way in which she lives the ideals and standards which her fraternity professes.

The Congress completed organization plans for the functioning of the Affiliated Panhellenics and authorized the Council of that federation to work out a plan of cooperation with the Deans of Women on five selected campuses to promote a vocational guidance program.

N.P.C. felt a deep appreciation for the efficient help of the parliamentarian, Mary Chase Clark, Theta Upsilon and Phi Delta Delta, and for the amazingly successful work of Shirley Kreasan Krieg, Zeta Tau Alpha, as director of newspaper publicity.

Congress closed with the induction into office of the new Executive Committee—Mrs. M. C. Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron, chairman; Mrs. George Cunningham, Phi Omega Pi,

secretary; and Amy Onken, Pi Beta Phi, treasurer. Fraternity officers left New York confident in the future of fraternities because they know that fraternities are character forming influences for good and believe with Dean Lloyd that "with character we can come through this present." D D D

## In Memoriam

HELEN LIGHT GROVER

*Tau '16*

December 19, 1941

Tau chapter mourns the passing of one of its charter members, Helen Light Grover, who died in Los Angeles December 19 and Gamma Phi extends to her daughter, Patricia Grover, Beta Alpha '43, its sympathy.

ISABELLE KELLY JANES

*Gamma*

November 28, 1941

At her Bel-Air home, Los Angeles

GEORGIANNA TAYLOR CARPENTER

*Alpha 1894*

It is with great sorrow that the Syracuse alumnae have learned of the death of Georgianna Taylor Carpenter, at her home in Wilkes Barre, Pa., on December 11, 1941.

Those who knew her during her college life will recall with pleasure her musical and histrionic ability. Her strong character, cheerful, radiant personality will ever be a blessed memory; an abiding inspiration to her family and her friends.

She is survived by her husband, B. Harold Carpenter, two sons, a daughter, and seven grandchildren.

LOUISE K. FRENCH, *Alpha '95*

DOROTHY ISABELLE TAIT

*Alpha Omega '31*

December 4, 1941

A graduate of Western Ontario university, Dorothy Tait had served the London alumnae as CRESCENT correspondent, was a member of the London Camera club, the Y.W.C.A., Girls' Council and of the Dundas Street Center United Church. Members of the London chapter were shocked and stunned by her death and mourn a true friend and fine woman.

ARTHUR HOFFMAN

January 26, 1942

Gamma Phi Beta extends to Millicent Lees Hoffman (Kappa) Past Grand President its condolences in the accidental death of her husband on January 26 in Mexico while on a vacation trip.

CLIFFORD TANEY

Gamma Phi Beta extends to Mrs. Charles Silverson (Katherine Taney, Kappa) past national officer its sympathy in the death of her father.

# The "Brass Tacks" of NPC

By Airdrie K. Pinkerton

Editor, *The CRESCENT*

Publicity, advertising, paper shortages, campus queens, page-proofs and broad matters of general sorority policy were under discussion when the editors of the Panhellenic magazines met in New York.

THE women who edit the Panhellenic magazines are as varied in their personalities as the quarterlies they publish. Sixteen editors attended the fall conference held during NPC meetings in New York, and in addition to attendance at the regular Panhellenic program carried on meetings on the side.

These included a Brass Tacks dinner at the Crillon; a luncheon at the French restaurant overlooking the ice skating at Rockefeller Center; a morning session devoted to advertising and publicity; participation in N.P.C.'s publicity luncheon at the Biltmore; and attendance at the joint dinner at the Waldorf with the fraternity editors of the men's magazines as hosts.

Here are thumb-nail impressions of these Panhellenic editors as your own editor has come to know them—

Betty Budd, of *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega is small and dark and smartly turned out, with a bubbling laugh that sees her through editing and a job in the president's office at the University of Southern California.

Vivian Keltner, *The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi, left three children at home in Akron Ohio when she attended N.P.C. Well trained in newspaper background, she is alert, on the blond side, and wears silly hats with becoming dash.

Ruth Sanders Thomson, *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, of Greenwich, Connecticut, missed part of the conference because of illness but her twinkling eyes and quiet charm brightened the gatherings she did attend.

Jessie Pulcifer, *The Alpha Xi Delta*, blond, energetic and with a Theta Sigma Phi background for her work; and from her home in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, shares editorial honors with her husband, K. D. Pulcifer who edits *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Christelle Ferguson, *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega, hails from Homer, Louisiana, and with her charming accent, golden hair and daintiness it is difficult to connect her with the formal high-brow articles which fill the pages of her magazine.

Helen MacMinn of *The Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, is the quiet member of this talkative group. Dark, slender, scholarly, she carries the cultural side in *The Trident* while effervescent blond Mrs. T. E. Stark of Minneapolis handles the sorority's monthly newspaper "Contact!"

Alta Gwinn Saunders, *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma, is on the faculty of the University of Illinois; she is an authority on business matters; diminutive in figure, she bulks huge in humor, ability and fun.

Florence Merdian, *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu, is a member of the working press who handles an all 'round journalism routine 24 hours a day in Galesburg, Illinois, and who does her sorority editing on the side and with zest.

Adele Alford, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi, with one breath will explain that she has a "three inch" hair cut and that she didn't buy the biggest black felt she ever saw, and in the next talk with keen intelligence on a matter of Panhellenic policy or editorial urgency. Stately, beautiful Mrs. Alford lives in Coronado, California.

Frances Warren Baker, *The Triangle* of Sigma Kappa, with a distinguished father-in-law, a distinguished husband, two distinctive children in Highland Park, Illinois, stands out in her own right for her wit, her graciousness, her cleancut ability in half a dozen lines as well as editing.

Irene Boughton, *The Lamp* of Delta Zeta, hails from Indianapolis and we remember her for her black eyes (yes, plural), her dashing hats and well tailored look as well as for her grasp of business detail.

Mrs. Vaughan, *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta, is another soft-spoken southerner who brings campus and faculty background to the editorship which she has just taken over.

L. Pearle Green of *Kappa Alpha Theta* served as Panhellenic delegate for her sorority and so was unable to join the editors' group.

Helen Bower, *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, belongs to the working press as a member of the staff of the *Detroit Free-Press*. Blue-eyed, round-faced and merry Helen will be remembered for her version, with

gestures, of Paul Revere's ride.

Shirley Krieg, *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha, handled the press relations and releases for N.P.C. in business-like way and in most becoming hats and she will always be associated in our mind with smooth ability, with swish clothes, combined with genuine good fun. She lives in Champaign, Illinois.

Two editors were missing, Wilma Smith Leland, of *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi of St. Paul, who is associated with her husband in *Fraternity Month*, and Constance V. Frazier, of the *Quarterly of Alpha Gamma Delta* who has just replaced Margaret Uhl as editor.

And Margaret Banta, associate editor of *Banta's Greek Exchange*, while not a member of the group does take an interested part in all phases of Panhellenic and numbers the editors among her exuberant friends.

In addition to the enrichment in friendships gained by your editor, helpful discussions, aimed at the publication of better sorority magazines, covered such matters as: the stressing of the philanthropies of Gamma Phi Beta and other sororities; systems of filing cuts and pictures and indexing historical data; the is-

suings of secret publications as used by Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Delta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma; the annuity management system for endowment funds; methods of gathering news, features and data on alumnae and active members; the future for a greater amount of advertising in sorority magazines; possible economies included suggestions that all social items be cut from chapter news, that fewer pages be used, that fewer articles be printed; that a word limit be placed on chapter letters and that fewer pictures be used. Because of the manner in which their magazine funds are set up Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma are not anticipating any cuts in pages or pictures for the immediate future.

N.P.C. adopted a resolution recommended by the editors calling for a booklet of instructions for all publicity chairmen of college and city Panhellenics in an effort to secure better publicity methods everywhere. The editors also set up plans for additional business meetings at the next N.P.C. meeting and outlined a program for constructive action. Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega editor, is the new chairman of the editors' group with Adele Alford of Pi Beta Phi as secretary-treasurer.     D D D

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## To Keep Ideals Alive Work For Endowment Fund

SINCE the last issue of our CRESCENT a number of our alumnae chapters have found it possible to pay their pledge to our International Endowment Fund—the one project for which we all can work. To the Special Endowment Committee this is most encouraging, but, on the other hand, several of our largest groups have so far not pledged anything to this worthy cause.

Why is it worthy? Because with the interest from our fund we not only maintain our Central office which serves every chapter in our organization, but when needed we assist our various chapters, and our deserving students, in addition to providing the \$1000.00 Lindsey Barbee Fellowship which is awarded by A.A.U.W.

How may you help? And once again we appeal to those who are not in an alumnae chapter for their definite support. You may all assist by Life Member-

ships—a paying investment for only five dollars; by chapter pledges; by gifts and pledges from individuals; by magazine subscriptions, and by the sponsoring of many money-making schemes.

Every alumna chapter should have an Endowment Fund chairman and a Magazine Subscription chairman, both of whom are actively engaged in directing this work. It's real satisfaction to know that during a period of international strife we can work not only for our country but for our sorority which we know stands for the ideals which must be kept alive.

It is the plan of your Special Endowment Committee to publish the list of the chapters who have pledged or paid, and in the meantime it is their earnest desire that through the definite co-operation of all members this fund may ultimately reach the goal which has been set.     D D D

—NINA GRESHAM, *Chairman*

# Greek-letter War and Civilian Aid Shows Impressive Total Results

PARTICIPATION in national and civilian defense programs was listed briefly at National Panhellenic Congress sessions in New York City where it was learned that already three mobile kitchen units and nearly \$40,000 have changed hands in an effort to relieve suffering, particularly in England.

The cash was given to the Canadian Red Cross, the American Red Cross, British War Relief, the Queen's Fund, the Nora Waln Fund, subscriptions for magazines for the more isolated army camps and for defense bonds.

Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi have made contributions to the regular relief agencies and Kappa Kappa Gamma has sent money to its own Nora Waln fund for refugee children in England. To each dollar contributed by Kappa Kappa Gamma there have been four added in England so that children have been greatly helped through the fund administered by this Kappa author.

Sigma Kappa is buying a thousand dollars worth of magazine subscriptions for training camps so isolated that men assigned to them have inadequate recreation facilities.

Alpha Gamma Delta matched dollar for dollar money raised by its five Canadian chapters, all of which was given to the Canadian Red Cross. In addition, one chapter contributed an equipped canteen for use in London.

Other canteen units have been put in the field in England by Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Phi donated surgical kits bought with money collected from individual donations during five months of last year (1941). A special knitting project brought in 75 afghans.

Alpha Delta Pi reports that 25,000 hours of service have been recorded by members with Red Cross chapters throughout the country in only 3 months.

Alpha Xi Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha have some of their fraternity funds invested in defense bonds.

Alpha Chi Omega is raising money for the support of a hostel in England for bomb-shocked children under five years of age, following the precedent set in World War I when they adopted war orphans.

All NPC fraternities have committees in the process

of organizing some project and are encouraging their members to ally themselves with local defense and relief agencies. In some instances alumnae chapters have organized as Red Cross units or taken on defense projects.

Phi Mu's national defense committee has been operating since the fall of 1940 and is apparently better organized than many for its three fold program is outlined as follows: (1) support of national and civilian defense programs by encouraging co-operation individually or as groups with local organizations or urging that such groups be started; (2) make vocational contacts with members to prepare them for the unsettled demands of this era of change and the necessity for flexibility which is upon us; (3) aid chapters in meeting more rigid budgeting requirements, in planning more nourishing meals in the face of increased prices and planning more ingenious and less expensive parties.

Phi Mu's long standing philanthropy, the Healthmobile and a state nutritionist in Georgia where the sorority was founded, are tying in with the long term national defense program by concentrated effort toward stronger, better developed citizens through their health activities in eradicating tuberculosis and through improved diets.—Compiled by Jessie Pulcifer, Editor, *Alpha Xi Delta*. From report on sorority philanthropies made to N.P.C. and I.F.C. by Margaret Banta, Kappa Alpha Theta and Associate Editor, *Banta's Greek Exchange*.     )) )

MARY RUTH BLACK (William and Mary '42), has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, founded at the College of William and Mary in 1776. Mary Ruth is also a member of Eta Sigma Phi, secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, a member of the French club, German club, Biology club, Monogram club, Scarab club, and the Y.W.C.A., secretary of the Foreign Travel club, and publicity manager of the Women's Athletic Association. She also plays on the varsity hockey team and is captain of a Girl Scout troop.



Mary Ruth Black

# Along The Crescent Path . . .



Mrs. Vernon Kellogg (Charlotte Hoffman, Eta) heads the Paderewski Memorial which is being raised by donations from friends of Poland and the great pianist and statesman.

Frances Purcell (California '22) is connected with an advertising agency in Los Angeles that handles numerous radio celebrities' contracts.

Margaret Munro Stratton (Syracuse), her husband and two children have recently moved into their own home in Fayetteville, N.Y. where Margaret has a studio she designed and decorated. She had five oils entered in the National Art Week show in Syracuse and with her mother, Mrs. Philip Munro, is planning a joint exhibit in the spring. In the meantime and as a hobby that is rapidly becoming a good side line she has been painting miniature landscapes in oil on tin cigarette boxes. "To break the monotony of doing all small pot boilers," she writes, "I have turned to painting landscapes with show card colors, developing my own technique so that the result is quite satisfactory and such fun. Tempera paint is so brilliant that it is perfect for my western sketches and so I am living with one foot in the west I love."

Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte (Janet Powell, U. of Washington) has been named to the executive committee of the municipal Civilian Defense Office for Seattle.

Mrs. John Buwalda (Imra Wann, California), of Pasadena, is the only woman named by the State Bar of California to serve on a State Council of Defense committee which has been set up to safeguard the rights and civil liberties of citizens in wartime.

Ruth Bell Osgood (California '21) who with her author husband Jack Osgood and daughter spent years in Majorca and Spain, have returned to make their home in Connecticut.



Among well known friends who gathered in Boston to honor Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the composer on her 84th birthday anniversary in November was Esther Bates, Boston playwright and alumna of Delta chapter at Boston University where she now holds a professorship.

Ellen Lindsay, an Alpha Chi member who was graduated from William and Mary in June '41, was awarded the Sullivan Award. Three people each year receive this award which is offered by the Southern Society of New York in recognition of influence for good, taking into consideration such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct as evince a spirit of love and helpfulness to other men and women. Ellen lives in Washington, D.C.

The members of the Oregon chapter of Phi Beta, national women's music honorary, were guests of Nu chapter, in October. Abbie Jane White is president of the Oregon chapter.

Exchange firesides with other sororities at the University of Oregon are being held by Nu chapter, so that the girls may get to know the other houses. A program of music and plays is arranged for the guests, and group singing is led by Elizabeth Steed, song leader.

At a recent College Honors Convocation, Mary Edna Trumbo, President of Brown Annex, dormitory at William and Mary, was awarded the Graves Scholarship and Mary Ruth Black was awarded the Robert Hughes Scholarship. Each year the fifteen students with the highest scholastic ranking in the college receive one of these merit scholarships. Gamma Phi Beta was the only sorority who had as many as two members among these fifteen. Alpha Chi chapter was second among the sororities on campus in scholastic rating this year.

Peggy Allen has been elected a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics fraternity at the College of William and Mary; Marion Heiden was a member of the cast of "Gas Light" which was presented by the William and Mary College Players.

Gretchen Patzig, Iowa, is doing successful fashion illustrating for two Des Moines, Iowa, shops.

Grace Sweatt, Oregon State, is teaching nurses in the medical branch of the University of Texas in Galveston.

Eleanor Selover Wilkins, Oregon State, is the radio personality "Martha Duncan," mistress of ceremonies on a Homemaker hour on the Ames, Iowa, radio station.

When a son was born in February, '41 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rabbitt (Elizabeth Buffington, California '20) in an Orange, California, hospital, they named him Peter. At the same time children were born to a Mr. and Mrs. Baer and a Mr. and Mrs. Dock in the same hospital. Leased wire services carried the story under the heading "Is this a hospital, or a zoo?" This is the fourth child in the Rabbitt family.

Mrs. Harry B. Allen (Winifred Bridge, Eta '14) served on the Tenant Aid committee which arranged and furnished the model home in the Sunnyvale housing project sponsored by the San Francisco Housing Authority. To demonstrate the possibilities of an attractive and inexpensive four-and-a-half room house, the Tenant Aid committee purchased, from local retail merchants, complete furnishings at a total cost of \$125.00.

Vernafay Thysell, North Dakota State, is a member of The Ice Follies, skating chorus, and will appear with the group on its present tour from coast to coast. She is now Mrs. Vincent Gleason. Her husband is a pilot in California. Vernafay won top honors in national competitions in skating during her undergraduate days.

Dorothy Petron, Alpha Beta '36, who has been Director of Girl Scouts at Appleton, Wis., for the past three years, resigned last fall. She will work as itinerant director from the Chicago office. A large farewell party was given her at Appleton and she spent the rest of the summer at Girl Scouts camp.

This year at the University of British Columbia Interfraternity Sing-song Alpha Lambda won back the cup which the chapter had donated to the sororities to be given to the best choir entered.

Three new cups are sitting on the mantel at Alpha Theta, each representing top honors—Homecoming, Mortar Board Skit Night, and Stunt Night.

# Carrie E. Morgan Honored by D.A.R.

Former Grand-President's portrait presented to school that bears her name in Appleton, Wisconsin.



CARRIE E. MORGAN, beloved past grand president of Gamma Phi Beta and former superintendent of the Appleton, Wisconsin, schools was honored February 6 when Appleton chapter D.A.R. presented an oil portrait of her to the school that bears her name. Friends gathered at the Morgan school to see the portrait presented by Mrs. F. G. Wheeler, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution on behalf of the

Appleton chapter of which Miss Morgan is a charter member.

Shown before the portrait are Mrs. Bolton, president of the Appleton D.A.R. (left), Mrs. Wheeler, state regent, and Miss Morgan at right. Since her retirement Miss Morgan has found time for many civic interests and has continued her deep interest and loyalty in Gamma Phi Beta.

## Gamma Phis in Who's Who

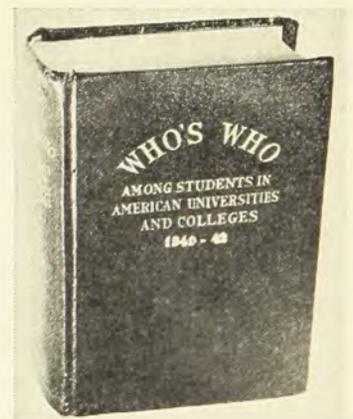
### 1941-42 College Honor Roll Issued

Fresh from the presses the 1941-42 issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* lists the following Gamma Phi Beta members on its rolls. With the 20 members listed earlier this year, it brings Gamma Phi Betas to 31, chosen on their merit as scholars, leaders, fine character.

#### Gamma Phis in Who's Who—1941-42

Julia Elizabeth Lowe  
 Louise M. Stilling  
 Mary Ellen Dunkle  
 Sarah France Rowe  
 Doris Virginia Ollman  
 Laura Elizabeth Armstrong  
 Helen Van Ingen Darling  
 Elinor Mary Hopper  
 Jessie Louise Sneed  
 Mabel Holliday Pracy  
 Lois Virginia Jones

Boston University  
 Lake Forest College  
 University of Idaho  
 Syracuse University  
 Lake Forest College  
 University of Idaho  
 Rollins College  
 University of Manitoba  
 University of Texas  
 University of Arizona  
 Randolph-Macon Univ.



Central Office has moved. The new address is:

Suite 2230 Civic Opera Building,  
20 North Wacker Drive,  
Chicago, Illinois.

A Gamma Phi Beta camp poster contest is being sponsored this winter in which all active members of Gamma Phi Beta are eligible to compete. The prize, a framed certificate similar to the achievement award to the chapter showing the greatest improvement in scholarship, will be awarded to the chapter of which the winner in the contest is a member.

The finished posters should not be larger than 18" x 21" in size. Any medium, water color, charcoal, pastel, crayon, pen and ink, may be used. Subject matter should be drawn from the Gamma Phi Beta camp program, the object of which is to provide camping experience for underprivileged girls between the ages of 8 and 12 years at the Buffalo, Denver, and Vancouver Camps. Articles which have appeared in the *CRESCENT* will furnish further suggestions for the choice of subjects. Other posters, besides the prize winning one, will be used to promote interest in our camps, such as by their being sent around to the Greek-Letter and alumnae chapters for display.

The contest will close May 1, 1942. The posters will be judged by the same committee appointed at Convention to judge the scrap books. Send your posters to Miss Margaret Decker, 2019 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa, as soon as they are finished.

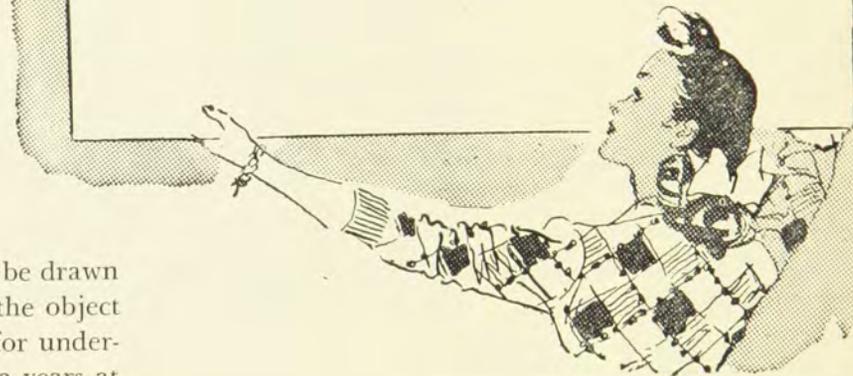
Alumnae chapter charters have been granted to groups in State College, Pa., and Hutchinson, Kan.

Beta Alpha, University of Southern California, has been awarded the certificate for the greatest improvement in scholarship during 1940-41.

Marilyn Skiles, University of Illinois Gamma Phi Sophomore finished in the final three university girls on General Electric's Hour of Charm radio audition. She received \$100 for her first trial and promptly bought defense bonds; and won \$1,000 for the competition with the other two singers.

## Bulletin Board

- Convention Postponed
- New Address, Central Office
- Camp Poster Contest



Jean Dickenson, Gamma Phi Beta member of the Metropolitan Opera delighted Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council members present when she sang at the joint banquet of the two Greek-letter groups. She also sang at the New York Alumnae Founders' Day banquet held the same week in New York, when members of Grand Council and national officers, past and present attended, and later she had tea informally with Grand Council.

### Convention Postponed

As the *CRESCENT* goes to press word has come that the chapters have voted to postpone the convention scheduled for June at the Seigniory Club, Quebec. Included in this issue, pages 32, 33 are pictures and sketches of the members of the convention committee who have worked faithfully and under difficulties under the general chairman, Mrs. Walter Scott.

# GAMMA PHI BETA



MRS. R. E. FITZGERALD  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
1761 CHURCH STREET  
WAUWATOSA, WIS.

February 15, 1942

DEAR SISTERS IN GAMMA PHI BETA:

In these days a "President's Page" sounds much more formal than I feel and so for the time being I wish merely to talk with you over an imaginary cup of tea. Because I have been privileged to meet with so many of you in your Gamma Phi Beta homes it is not hard to pretend that you and I are together once more, discussing problems which are confronting us at the moment.

First of all let me say to those of you who are still in college that I am keenly aware of the type of hardship this war is bringing to you because another war 25 years ago found me in college. I remember vividly how emotionally upset we were by constant leave takings at the railroad station; echoing in my mind still are both sides of the argument on war marriages; clearly as a movie before my mind's eye are the pictures of the girls who dramatized and over-emphasized friendships with departing service men; with a feeling of pity I recall the girls who became hysterical at the thought of "what might happen"; and equally unpleasant are the recollections of the girls who cultivated an air of bravado. There were too, of course, many more girls who accepted the situation with quiet fortitude, who were content to work quietly wherever they were needed and who did not feel that uniforms and colored veils were essentials of true patriotism, in short this large body of average young women were then, as now, the backbone of their generation.

Today things are different. That war of 1917 was little more than a rehearsal for 1942, but human nature has not changed in the intervening 25 years and, allowing for the expected variations of different generations, you are undergoing much the same experiences that we faced then. I am sure your emotions are being harried as ours were but somehow I believe that you have been conditioned to meet this type of problem better than we were. I am equally sure that many of you are confronted by the question of whether or not to marry at this time. I sincerely believe that the experience of some other persons will not help you here because the human coefficient is such a major consideration that each case is unique. My hope is that you will think calmly before you act and that you will measure your chances for happiness in a marriage precipitated by the war with the same yardstick you would use under normal conditions.

That other struggle knew nothing in this country of air raids. Today we must be prepared for anything. Complete co-operation with authorities is absolutely essential; it is not cowardly to follow precautionary instructions nor is it brave to disregard rules adopted for the safety of all. Our countries are at war and no small part of our duty is to follow orders and behave in a way that will prove our right to be useful citizens in a free world. I believe it is unnecessary to urge participation in civilian defense for I am sure that no true Gamma Phi Beta would do less than her utmost for her country.

Many of you are wondering about our June convention. The transportation problems, constituted the main reason for postponement; the railroad situation is now critical and shows every sign of getting worse; motoring will be curtailed because of tire and gasoline rationing. Under these conditions it seems unfair to expect the hostess chapters to expend time and money on a convention which at best will have a limited attendance.

We are most appreciative of the co-operation and support given to the sorority by the Canadian chapters during the past two years, and we are equally appreciative of the same spirit displayed by our American chapters in recent months, following entry of the United States in the war.

To all of you active and alumnæ members alike, I send sincere wishes for a happy and victorious New Year. I wish I could tell you how I feel about the kindness you have shown me and the co-operation you have extended to your Grand Council. I cannot put it into words but it is very real and glowing in my heart.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE WIEBER FITZGERALD  
*International Grand President*



Gladys Timmerman, Reservations



Mary Harris, Co-Treasurer



Judith Timmerman, Secretary

## Convention Chairmen

### General Chairman—

MRS. WALTER H. SCOTT

Properties—MARGARET POPE

Transportation—ELSBETH BEDE

Printing—MARY DALLEY

Decorations—JANET REHILL

Co-Treasurer—MARY HARRIS

Model Initiation—

GERTRUDE GREER

Secretary—JUDITH TIMMERMAN

Treasurer—MARY K. ELLIS

Publicity—PATRICIA P. ELLIS

Music—ELIZABETH ELMER

Reservations—

GLADYS TIMMERMAN

Registration—ANNETTE WITMEYER

Formal Banquet—VIRGINIA WHITE



Mrs. Brandt Bede, Transportation

Noreen Patterson, French-Canadian Dinner



Margaret McBryer Pope, McGill, 1934, properties chairman for convention. Has been president of active and alumna chapters, and alumna adviser. At one time recording secretary of the University Women's Club. Alpha Tau delegate to Washington conference, 1940. Married J. Howard Pope, Sigma Chi, in 1938. A Veni-Vidi-Vici at politics and bridge.

Elsbeth Williams Bede, McGill, 1934. Transportation chairman for convention. Has been alumna president and adviser. On graduating, won the Sorbonne scholarship, and spent a year studying in France, where she had previously travelled. Secretary of McGill French summer school. September, 1941, married Brandt Bede, Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Washington, Nu Sigma Nu, McGill. Loves exotic accessories, rare perfume, and, of course, French.

Noreen Patterson, McGill, 1938, Chairman of French-Canadian dinner for convention. Was vice-president of actives, is alumna president. Held office as librarian and president of Royal Victoria College

### Convention Postponed

By a vote of the chapters the biennial convention of Gamma Phi Beta, to have been held late in June at the Seignior club, Quebec, has been postponed. These committee members have worked and planned and the thanks of the sorority goes to them.

Glee Club, and took part in Red and White Revue. Graduated with the Leonard Foundation Scholarship, and is teaching in Strathcona Academy. Could vie with Anthony Eden in the realm of gentle diplomacy.

Judith Timmerman, Syracuse, 1922, secretary of convention. If Gamma Phi can be considered a hobby, it certainly is Judy's. Her loyalty, active interest and willingness to do anything that is asked of her are invaluable to the Syracuse alumna chapter, both in her position of corresponding secretary and as a very active member. She graduated from the College of Business Administration and is secretary to the president of the Syracuse savings bank.

Mary Ellis, Syracuse, 1923, treasurer of convention. Mary was in the College of Home Economics and is a former vice-president of the Syracuse alumna chapter. Her pep and enthusiasm are being put to good use now in endless knitting for the Red Cross and Bundles for Britain, and she is very interested and active in the



Mrs. Forrest H. Witmeyer,  
Registration

charitable work of the Park Central Presbyterian church.

Patricia Pardee Ellis, Syracuse, 1933, chairman of publicity. Patty graduated from the School of Secretarial Science of the College of Business Administration, and for five years was secretary to the president of the Lincoln bank. In 1938 she left there to marry Robert Ellis, Psi Upsilon and also Syracuse, 1933; and they have a daughter, Alexandra, a year and a half old, who keeps Patty busy, along with the care of a dog, gardening, sewing and typing manuscripts as sidelines. She is secretary of the Syracuse alumnae chapter.

Elizabeth Elmer, Syracuse, 1932, chairman of music. Betty sells securities now for her father, E. R. Elmer, but her talent as a pianist makes her well-fitted to have charge of music at convention. She is a piano graduate from the College of Fine Arts and is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Kappa Phi, and has done a great deal of two piano work.

Gladys Timmerman, Syracuse, 1915, chairman of reservations. Gladys has worked in the city library in Montclair, N.J., the West Point Library, in the Syracuse University Medical College Library and is now assistant librarian in charge of all the branch libraries on the campus. She has served as scholarship chairman to the active chapter and is now chairman of expansion.

Annette Hastings Witmeyer, Syracuse, 1928. Following graduation from the School of Speech, Syracuse University, where dramatics were her forte, "Bunnie" entered the Theodora Irvine Studio for the Theatre in New York, and on completion of the course she returned to Syracuse where she was a director in the Children's Theatre until her marriage. In spite of two small daughters she finds time to be CRESCENT correspondent and most efficient president of Syracuse University alumnae association.

Virginia White, Formal Banquet. After graduation from the art department of



Mrs. J. Howard Pope, Properties

Boston University in 1932, where she was president of the student body, Virginia White and another Gamma Phi, Ethel Beckert Dexter, took an office together and for several years free-lanced in commercial art. She now divides her time between a millinery shop in Wollaston, and a Boston manufacturing company where she is art director, designing and styling stationery and leather goods.

Virginia has been an active undergraduate—she was vice-president and pledge trainer—and a worker in Boston alumnae.

As to her artistic career, Virginia spent six summers at the Cape School of Art in Provincetown, where she studied oil painting and water color.

Co-chairmen for the Carnation banquet are Dorothy Boyce (Boston '39) and Cynthia Laraway Barone (Boston '33).

Mary J. Harris, Co-Treasurer. In the class of 1919, Mary attended University College and was a charter member of Alpha Alpha at Toronto. In 1935 because of her many admirable qualities, she was appointed director of Province II, a post she filled ably until 1938. Her tact, diplomacy and understanding won for her the respect and affection of all who met her. Mary has a keen business mind, a delightful sense of humor, an appreciation of art and music, and a more than ordinary interest in sports. Mary's golf is something not to be lightly reckoned with; she rides, plays badminton and with all finds time to travel.

Janet MacDougall Rehill, Decorations. Janet MacDougall Rehill, Alpha Alpha '23, is the capable president of Toronto alumnae chapter. Her glowing personality and hostess qualities shine in social functions. Her executive ability, sound judgment, appreciation of perspective, enable her to guide the chapter efficiently amid the trying days of war time. For two years, Janet was alumnae advisor to the active chapter. Since her husband's death in 1934, she has held an important post in our largest department store. Her son Donald, aged 13 years, and Gamma Phi are her chief interests.—ELIZABETH JACKSON



Mrs. Robert G. Ellis, Publicity



Gertrude Greer, Model Initiation

Virginia White, Formal Banquet



# Watch Magazine Renewals!

Magazine chairman urges all members to continue support of magazine subscription plan which contributes directly to our Endowment Fund.

How would you like a few after-Christmas statistics? The magazine chairman is so elated over the wonderful co-operation the chapters have shown that she thinks you all would like to know how our first six months of working together on magazines has turned out.

There were 35 alumnæ chapters, two active chapters and two unaffiliated individuals who sent in orders. This year there was no promotion done with active chapters and that accounts for the small number that sent in orders.

The total number of subscriptions sent through the magazine chairman in the first six months was 492. The largest single day was December 9 (the deadline for *Life* special) when 57 subscriptions were received.

Now that Christmas is over let us watch our renewals and send them through Gamma Phi so that our Endowment Fund may continue to grow.

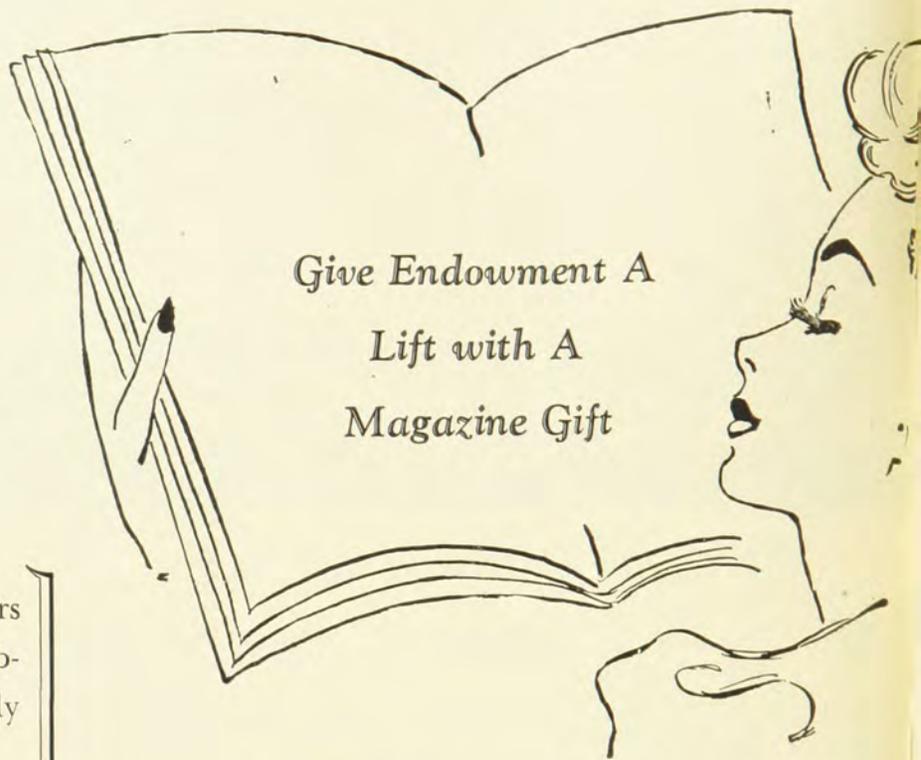
See your alumnæ magazine chairman or send orders direct to

Mrs J. D. Studley  
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Washington, D.C.

Please make checks payable to Gamma Phi or Mrs. Studley, *not* to the magazine.

"Give Endowment a Lift with a Magazine Gift"

RUTH STUDLEY  
National Magazine Chairman



### Total of Gamma Phi Magazine Business from July 16 to December 31, 1941

Washington Alumnæ Chapter .....	\$ 226.70
Milwaukee Alumnæ Chapter .....	135.15
Tri-City Alumnæ Chapter .....	89.75
Philadelphia Alumnæ Chapter .....	87.40
Long Beach Alumnæ Chapter .....	78.70
Minneapolis Alumnæ Chapter .....	67.15
Houston Alumnæ Chapter .....	66.00
Champaign-Urbana Alumnæ Chapter .....	55.25
Berkeley .....	47.90
Detroit .....	31.55
Syracuse .....	31.55
Dallas .....	31.50
Birmingham .....	30.65
Colorado Springs .....	29.90
Everett .....	26.55
Fort Wayne .....	23.00
Topeka .....	22.70
Lawrence .....	20.00
New York .....	17.75
Norfolk .....	17.30
Des Moines .....	14.75
Palo Alto .....	13.25
Phoenix .....	11.25
Beta Beta .....	10.80
Orlando-Winter Park .....	10.50
Tucson .....	10.00
Kansas City .....	9.00
Raleigh, N.C. (Individual) .....	9.00
Dayton .....	7.00
Cleveland .....	6.00
Omaha .....	5.75
Baltimore .....	4.00
Spokane .....	4.00
Hawkeye, Iowa (Individual) .....	3.65
Boston .....	3.50
Alpha Psi Active Chapter .....	3.00
Fargo .....	2.50
Reno .....	2.50
Pasadena .....	2.00
Total .....	\$1,268.90

# 1942 Camp Season Ahead

**D**URING the past several years Gamma Phi Beta has developed a camp program of which each member may well be proud. At present there are three camps, at Buffalo, Denver and Vancouver. Each summer nearly 160 little girls from underprivileged homes have two happy weeks of vacation.

In addition, campships are granted from the camp fund to local Greek-Letter and alumnae chapters to send little girls from equally underprivileged homes to the local camps.

Our own members serve on the local camp boards, as head councilors, or as councilors for the camps. Many other members contribute to the success of the program by the contributions they make through their chapters, both Greek-Letter and alumnae, as well as by their payment of the annual camp tax of \$1.00.

Applications for councilor positions should be made early this spring so those who are selected by the three local camp committees can be notified of their appointments in May, as all the camps open early in July. To operate the camps successfully, one councilor for every four children is needed, which means that at least 40 councilors, including the head councilors, are an absolute minimum.

Any alumnae or active member who is interested in having a grand vacation, and especially alumnae who have had experience as teachers of physical education, or have served as councilors in our camps or other, should immediately write to Miss Margaret Decker, International Camp Chairman, 2019 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa, for the necessary blanks. Skill in handicrafts, dramatics, sports, or swimming are valuable assets in helping the councilors to develop programs each camp period.

The operation of our three camps is only one part of our camping program for about twenty campships are granted early each summer to active and alumnae chapters. Requests for the campships are made to the International Camp Chairman before May 1. They are given in the form of cash grants out of which the chapters pay the camp fees for one or more children for two week periods at local camps. Some of them provide additional assistance to the girls, such as was done this summer by the Sacramento Valley chapter from which the following report was received:

"To the \$15 sent us by National, we added a like amount and sent one girl to a Girl Scout camp, Camp Chaparral. The Welfare Chairman assisted the girl's mother in assembling camping essentials and made financial and transportation arrangements. We also complied with health requirements of the camp by taking the child to the doctor for a medical examina-

Margaret Decker, international camp chairman, outlines needs in staff and supplies for our philanthropic goal of better health for more children through our summer camps.

tion, report of which was sent to the camp director."

Most of the chapters receiving campships do not forget the needs of our camps. For example, though the Pasadena chapter received a campship this summer, the members cut out and sent ten dresses to the Denver Camp.

Each year from our camp fund our camps receive the sums needed to operate them for the season, so far as there is money available. This money only covers the bare essentials. Many other articles are needed and are generously provided by a large number of our active and alumnae chapters. These include, among other things, gifts of money, handicraft material, games, and cut out and partially finished dresses which the campers finish and wear home.

Articles needed for 1942 camp season are as follows:

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| <p><i>Denver</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 dresses (cut out and partially finished)</li> <li>New flag</li> <li>Mirrors—20</li> <li>Soap dishes—20</li> <li>Pictures children enjoy</li> <li>Window curtains (bright colored and heavy material)</li> <li>Warm woolen blankets</li> <li>Bed spreads (all the same kind for a bed 38" x 75"—Need 75)</li> </ul> <p><i>Vancouver</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 cotton sheets</li> <li>Games for indoors</li> <li>Picture books</li> <li>Color books</li> <li>Crayons</li> <li>Beach balls</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Books (suitable for girls 8-12 years)</li> <li>Tooth brushes—40</li> <li>Socks—80 pairs (2 pairs per child)</li> </ul> <p><i>Buffalo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60 dresses (cut out, sizes 8-12 yrs.)</li> <li>180 pairs of socks</li> <li>60 woolen bathing suits (sizes 8 to 12 yrs.)</li> <li>60 sweaters (sizes 8 to 12 yrs.)</li> <li>Tooth brushes</li> <li>Tooth paste</li> <li>Gifts of money to purchase playground equipment and handicraft materials</li> <li>Sewing supplies (see Denver list for suggestions)</li> </ul> |
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*Ann Duffy, Franny Sullivan, University of Wisconsin, councilors at '41 camp, Denver.*



*Councilors, 2nd period, Denver*

Handicraft materials (macaroni for necklaces, leather for purses, paints for finger painting, cardboard, black tape, paste, construction paper of all colors, string, white drawing or newsprint paper, crayons, round scissors, glue, jacks and balls, paper dolls, etc.).

Favors. At the end of each camp period, the children are entertained at a "banquet," at which the councilors serve the meal and they are given little souvenirs to take home. We need 60 or 65 of these little gifts, and would like to have three groups of 20 or 22 similar articles.

Sewing supplies. 5 packages of bias tape of various colors; 10 packages of white bias tape; miscellaneous buttons of all colors (at least 6 of the same kind); 10 dozen small snaps; 10 dozen hooks and eyes; packages of straight pins; packages of safety pins; thread of all colors; 10 spools of No. 40 white thread; sewing machine needles; needles (large eye).

Play suits of heavy material with jackets for warmth (20 suits alike).

The International Camp Chairman will appreciate knowing what any chapter is planning to provide, and for which camp, so that suggestions can be made to other chapters as to what articles are still needed, and to which camp chairmen the donations should be sent by June 15. Gifts of money are most acceptable, and many chapters prefer to assist the camps in that way.

By all of us working together, the success of our camp program in 1942 will be assured. Even more important, each of us who partake in the camp program will be happier in the knowledge that we have assisted some of the children of today, who will be part of our nation of tomorrow.

## Eleanor Chamberlain, Northwestern University



Eleanor Chamberlain

ELLIE began swimming when she was ten years old, and won her first medal in 1937 when she won the Southern Pacific A.A.U. 100-yd. free-style championship. In her senior year at South Pasadena Senior High School she was secretary of the honorary sports organization. She was a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club's swimming team for four years. The team won the National A.A.U. Senior women's meet in 1939 at Des Moines, Iowa where four of them broke the American record by 8.8 seconds in the 400 meter freestyle relay.

In 1940 Ellie held the Pacific Coast 100 yd. breaststroke title.

She is now on the Lake Shore Club swimming team, and holds the central A.A.U. 100 yd. breaststroke championship.

### APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNCILOR

Mail to: Miss Margaret Decker  
2019 Main Street  
Davenport, Iowa

Name ..... Chapter ..... Class ..... Age .....

Address, Home ..... College .....

If active—

Signature of parent or guardian .....

Signature of chapter president .....

Reference .....

Address .....

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

Special training suitable for camp activities (Check )

Handicraft ..... Dramatics ..... Sewing .....

Swimming ..... Sports ..... Music .....

Other skills .....

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

BUFFALO July 1-15..... July 15-31..... (Approximate)

VANCOUVER July 2-15..... July 16-30.....

DENVER July 1-15..... July 5-29..... July 29-August 12.....

Experience with children, if any .....

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## Where Stood A Haunted House

**A**LPHA ZETA at the University of Texas is going to have a new house! It is being built of creamy Austin limestone on the lot where one of Austin's legendized haunted houses stood.

Members of the corporation board of Gamma Phi Beta are: Mrs. Trigg Twichell, Austin, president; Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Houston, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Correll King, Austin, secretary; Miss Fenora Meyer, Austin, treasurer; and Miss Ruth Baker, San Antonio, member-at-large.

The site of the house is a 60-by-150 foot lot facing east. Consideration has been given to the location of the tall live oaks and pecan trees which shelter the old residence which stood there. Legends say that this house was won in a gamble and moved to this lot, that later a man was murdered on the front porch, and that somewhere on the lot is a buried treasure. Mrs. Ruth Hastings Junkin, architecture librarian, from whom the lot was purchased, says that her children grew up searching for the lost treasure and that "finders should not be keepers" if it is uncovered during the construction of the Gamma Phi house.

Built in Town Colonial style, suggestive of New Orleans' famous homes, the house will be a long rec-

tangle with two small wings coming off the south, with the space inside of this reversed "E" with the middle bar knocked out reserved for a patio with grass underfoot, a fish pond, shrubs, and a bent live oak in one corner.

Along the south side of the three stories will be glassed-in loggias; the downstairs one the entrance hall, paneled in pine, with three sets of double doors opening into the patio; the living room and dining room along the back of the "E" on the north; and the library in the front wing, the extended bar to the south. The back extension will be the matron's suite with the chapter room over it. The interior of the living room and dining room will be plaster; the library, pine paneling.

On the second and third floors, bedrooms for twenty-four girls open off the windowed loggias. Twin-beds which may be made into double deck beds, built-in dressing tables, closets with drawer shelves, and hanging closets each with doors which slide instead of opening out into the room, will be in every bedroom. A special town girls' room is planned for the second floor.     D D D

## Virginia Wingert Hansen, Flyer

**L**EARNING to fly was a natural course of events in the versatile life of Virginia Wingert Hansen, Rho '32, for she married Ray Hansen, personable manager and instructor of Davenport Municipal Airport, Davenport, Iowa.

She first acquired her solo pilot's license in June, 1937. Although the Hansens fly a great deal about the countryside, Virginia finds it is taking time to make her hours as husband Ray is usually at the controls.

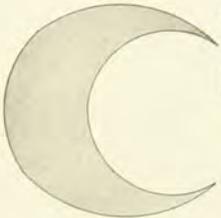
Virginia graduated from the University of Iowa at Iowa City in 1932 in the school of Speech and Dramatic Art. Last summer she attended summer school there working on her master's degree and now coaches dramatics at Immaculate Conception Academy, a private school for girls in Davenport.

"Ginny" is an attractive brunette with lots of sparkle. She has been very active in Little Theatre work and has directed Tri-City groups in such ambitious productions as *Private Lives* and *Lady Windemere's Fan*. As Dorothy, the leading lady, she shone in *The Wizard of Oz*, given by the Junior Board of the Visiting Nurses Association.

Besides theatre work, flying and domesticity, "Ginny" confesses a fondness for duck hunting.



Virginia Wingert Hansen



# How Chapters Celebrated Founders' Day



By Florence Mathiesen  
International Vice-President

IF THE NOTED ASTRONOMERS of the world were on the job in November, they must have marveled at the unusual brilliance of the Crescent Moon. And they must also have exclaimed at the variety of sizes, shapes, and colors of the various ones which shone over gatherings of Gamma Phi Betas all over this country, in Canada, and in Honolulu.

In the east could be seen a Crescent of pink carnations, decorating a beautifully appointed tea table in front of a fire-place which dated back to revolutionary days. In the middlewest, they would have seen one fashioned of green ferns against a drapery of pink satin. In the southeast a banquet table had been shaped as a Crescent around which sat over 100 members. In the northwest, electric lights shone from one attended by lovely ladies in pastel evening gowns while far across the seas a graceful silver one banked by native "pinks" clustered to resemble the pink carnations of the north, gleamed from a bank of green ferns. Everywhere there was candle light, soft music, happy voices and renewal of friendships made possible by affiliation in Gamma Phi Beta.

The newspaper people everywhere had an extra assignment during that month also, for they covered important social events which resulted in the following headlines: "Gamma Phis Celebrate"; "Sorority Notes Founders' Day"; "Prominent Speakers at Gamma Phi Beta Banquet"; "Gamma Phi Beta Noted for Service to Country and Humanity"; "Founders' Day Noted"; "International Sorority Plans Dinner." The newspaper photographers hurried to take pictures of happy faces around a banquet table, of Gamma Phis gathered about a tea table, of a group leaving a Gamma Phi sorority house which was headed by the caption, "Even the Rain Cannot Keep Gamma Phis Away from Their Reunion," or the picture of a cozy fireside with this information, "Graduation and the end of college days do not mean the end of school spirit and long chats with girls at the Gamma Phi Beta sorority house on Founders' Day"; to say nothing of the portraits of charming and competent "Chairman of the Occasion."

The mail men were very conscious that Gamma Phi Beta's Founders' Day was approaching. First volumi-

nous correspondence went forth to Province Secretaries, then to state chairmen, then to active and alumnae chapters, and then to many individuals. The returns were most gratifying for it brought back letters from which the following are a few quotations; "What proved to be for all of us a most inspiring evening"; "The biggest and best celebration ever"; "This Founders' Day was one long to be remembered"; "It was much better than last year as two members even came from as far away as ninety miles"; "More alumnae were reached this year than ever before." "The banquet closed a day filled with memories"; "At the conclusion of this—our first get-together—one of the girls asked everyone to her home for another one"; "All had such a grand time that we are going to do the same thing next year"; "Some of our members drove 100 miles out here in Oregon"; while those who had to miss, wrote, "we thought of you that day and were envious that we couldn't get in."

Perhaps the most distinguished group gathered in New York City where all the members of Grand Council, a former grand president, a former N.P.C. delegate and the editor of the CRESCENT were the guests at a banquet held by the New York City alumnae chapter. The council was in New York for its semi-annual meeting and to attend the N.P.C. and N.I.C. conferences. It was made a particularly outstanding occasion when Jean Dickenson sang for us. Boston was very fortunate in having a member of Delta's first pledge class with them, while Madison was honored to have a founder of Beta chapter present.

It has been a very wonderful experience to work out the Founders' Day program this year. A scrap book of all publicity, notes of interest, etc., which have been received is being prepared to be exhibited at convention in June. The new rituals seemed to add a serious and impressive note which was appreciated by all. However, it would not have been possible to have attained such success had it not been for the co-operation and help of all which, after all, was just carrying out the ideals established by those women whom we were honoring, the founders of Gamma Phi Beta.   D D D

## Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor Alumnae chapter has 38 members this year. We welcome four new ones from other chapters and one new member from Beta, Harriet Dean Swisher, married since graduation in June, and living here.

Our meetings began in October after the fall rushing was over. We have for some years followed the plan of having supper meetings at the homes of members, our meetings following the supper.

Our first meeting was at the home of Betty McOmber, and at this time we entertained our new pledges, two of whom are daughters of Beta Alumnae, Evelyn Roehn May, '15, and Alice Leonard Holmes, '21, who were also present.

On November 8, we held our annual Rummage Sale by which we raise money for the two cash scholarships we give each year to the two girls of the active chapter who have the highest rating in scholarship sorority spirit and college activities. These are announced in May at the Honors dinner when all honors to active girls are given.

We joined with the active active chapter on November 11, to celebrate Founders' Day at the house with a buffet supper followed by the Carnation Service in honor of our Founders.

The December supper meeting at the home of Sarah Hardy Adams which brought us to the last before Christmas, was a most delightful occasion.

ELSIE GRACE ANDERSON

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Sinn, (Mary Henderson, Beta ex-'41) a daughter, Carol Marie, on November 29, 1941.

### Death

Mrs. George Lewes Mackintosh (Jean Mitchell, Beta '04) of Crawfordsville, Ind., on July 21, 1941 from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was the mother of Marjory Mackintosh, Beta '37, who was injured in the accident.

## Alpha Chi

Alpha Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated Founders' Day on the campus of William and Mary.

Regardless of the fact that the weather had turned very crisp and cold, the Gamma Phi's were undaunted and wore their equally crisp white dresses and the flower of Gamma Phi Beta, the pink carnation, throughout the day.

In the evening the actives and pledges were invited to the house for a buffet supper after which we gathered in the living room for a brief program in memory of Founders' Day. Dorothy Bunn,

our Gamma Phi nightingale, gave two vocal selections, "The Rosary" and "Because."

Following the songs a little service was given in which a candle was lighted to each of the four founders as Margaret Eaton paid a tribute to Helen M. Dodge, the leader, Betty Beck to Frances E. Haven, the idealist, Margaret Allen to E. Adeline Curtis, the friend, and Virginia Longino to Mary Bingham, the aristocrat.

The program was concluded with the singing of "Fidelity" by the actives and the pledges.

MARIAN HEIDEN

### Marriages

Martha Agnes Gordon, '37, to George Stephen Hanson, Jr., April 12, 1941.

Mildred Catherine Graves, '37, to Ensign David Hall Mims, July 4, 1941.

Catherine Ladd Blanton, '34, to Ernest William Leay, Jr., June 27, 1941.

Sallie Tillman Elmore, '37, to Charles Baker Paalmer, Jr., June 21, 1941.

Ann Page Moreland, '34, to Herman Lee Dickinson, June 29, 1941.

Gretchen Gieger Kimmell, '37, to Lt. George W. Price.

### Birth

A daughter, Dail Darby, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Philips (Frances Darby) of Lockhaven, Pa.

## Austin

Austin chapter has two new alumnae: Mrs. N. A. Jones and Mrs. Bascom Lang.

The Austin Alumnae chapter has taken an active part in rushing activities. A sunrise breakfast and swim was one of the summer rush parties. All plans for the party were made by the alumnae group.

The alumnae group also planned one of the scheduled rush parties during the university Rush Week in September. The oriental theme was used in decorations throughout the house and yard. Alumnae attendance at rush parties was exceptionally good this year.

The Founders' Day Banquet was held on Nov. 11 at the Country Club. The table was made into a U shape. Fall flowers were used for the decorations. Olive shaped programs, tried with peanuts on the top, marked places for 60 actives, pledges, and alumnae. The pledge group presented a skit on the Founders. The active group presented a skit on the heritage of our sorority.

Actives, pledges, and alumnae are anxiously waiting for the day to come when we can occupy our new house. We will probably move to the new house during the Christmas holidays. All Gamma Phis are welcome to visit us any time you are in Texas.

MRS. BERNARD VINE

### Marriages

Mary Belle Mendell (Alpha Zeta, '33) to Jack Haberer, Dec. 6, 1941, Austin, Tex.

Bette Schutze (Alpha Zeta, '41) to Bill McClean, Dec. 21, 1941, Austin, Tex.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Seidens (Cecil Floyd), Alpha Zeta, a son, John Floyd, March 4, 1941, Austin, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Browne (Jessie Northcutt (Alpha Zeta '28), a son, Longview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herlin (Jean Truell, Alpha Zeta), a daughter, Port Arthur, Tex.

## Baltimore

The last few months have been very busy ones for the alumnae of Baltimore. During the summer we were inspired to redecorate Zeta's rooms, for which Lisle Maynard Lowe and her committee deserve a vote of thanks. Early in September we gave a rushing tea at Lisle's lovely home overlooking the Country Club. Then in November we celebrated Founders' Day with the active chapter. In addition to the usual birthday pennies, the alumnae gave the actives a shower of miscellaneous things for the rooms. Our Founders' Day party is usually one of the most successful of the year, as it always seems to bring the actives and alumnae closer together.

Since our country has been suddenly plunged into war, we have put aside parties and will spend all our efforts working for the National Defense. Our president, Dorothy Lawton, one of our most foresighted members, received her insignia of the Motor Corps Division last spring and is now on 24 hour call, although she has a full time position besides. Nancy Dulaney Rowe has taken instruction in aviation, winning a government scholarship. Some of us have been studying first aid and others are working with the Red Cross. We have decided to dispense with monthly meetings for the present, have a committee to keep up with what each member is doing for Defense and have one big meeting in the spring, at which we will report our activities.

We feel that Gamma Phi Beta has something unusually fine to contribute and hope our sorority will do an even more distinguished work in this war than we did in the last one under the fine leadership of Charlotte Kellogg.

ALVAHN HOLMES

### Marriages

Elizabeth Chesley, '35, to Dr. Carl Haid Schultheis, August 30; will live in Washington, D.C., where Elizabeth is teaching in Mt. Vernon Seminary.

Caroline Denmead, '30, to George Na-

thaniel Carpenter, a graduate of Harvard University; will live in Boston.

Jean Knipp, '41, to John Gerwig, Jr., September 22 in Panama; will live in Panama.

Bertha Pennington, '40, to Arthur Schmidt, June 21.

Janet Roop, '41, to John Ghinger in June; living in Washington, D.C.

Evy Shields, '27, to McClelland Fellows in June; to live in Melbourne, Fla., until they can return to their home in Shanghai, China.

Ellen Tickner, '37, to John Royster, June 25.

Mary Virginia Tickner, '39, to Lt. James Williamson, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., October 11; will live in Savannah, Ga.

Margaret Wilstorf, '41, to Horace Foster Burgee, Jr.

### Births

To Dorothy Lamberton Clapp, '39, a son, Edward Lamberton Clapp, April 25, 1941.

To Virginia Slease Costine, a son.

To Marion Mueller Kent, '39, a son.

To Beth Rowe Brown, Alpha '35, a son, Kendrick E. Brown, Jr., February 8, 1941.

Nancy Dulaney Rowe, '38, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, November 29, 1941.

To Muriel Wollman Reed, '34, a son, G. Douglas Reed, Jr.

To Gail McCredie Cunningham, Nu '35, a daughter.

To Betsy Ann Gregg Griffin, '38, a daughter, Betsy Ann, November 17, 1940.

### Berkeley

With our "usual" fine California weather to spur us on, Gamma Phi ardor is at a high peak. Of course, Defense Work is getting a large share of our attention. A increasing group of alumnae are working daily for Red Cross, British War Relief, Community Chest and other patriotic organizations.

In November 200 members and friends gathered at the chapter house for a Sunday afternoon Musicales Tea. The program was presented by our own Florence Briggs Russell, '21, cellist and Helen Saylor Siser, '21, pianist.

Again Florence Macaulay Ward opened her lovely home and gardens for an open house to Gamma Phis and friends on December 5. Christmas decorations and novelties were on sale with no articles over 50 cents. This was a jolly occasion with many friendships renewed. The benefit was planned for the camp fund for undernourished children.

The alumnae and active chapters have jointly purchased an insurance policy on the healthiest girls in the active chapter for the Endowment Fund. Eleanor Beck Sloat is chairman and also is head of the

calendar sale and the taking of new and old magazine subscriptions for the Fund.

In October a beautifully appointed Mothers' Club luncheon and bridge was the big event at the chapter house where sufficient funds were raised to carry on that important organizations work. Mrs. Halvorsen, our delightful housemother, is president of the Housemothers' Club on the campus, an organization which she founded.

A newly formed permanent committee is functioning consisting of an active, three alumnae members and a mothers' club representative to formulate plans of what is needed for decoration and furnishing the chapter house. The members are Jeanette Dyer Spener, decorator, Doris Dillon, Evelyn Payne Radcliffe, Mrs. Frank Ogden and Patsy Snook.

Ethelwynn Sydenham, '21, again delighted an audience with a current play reading given at the home of Dorothy McKee for the Mothers' Club.

A large national Panhellenic Fashion show was held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Over \$1,000 was raised for four scholarships, two to be given to University of California students and two to Stanford. Annette Wellington and Margaret Dunnington sold tickets for Eta and we were happy to have an active and an alumnae member in the show as models, namely Marjory McKee, and Mildred Reid Christy.

Eta has joined with the San Francisco and Palo Alto Alumnae Executive committees to hold one joint meeting in the fall and another in the spring. They are happy to include the newly-formed Burlingame alumnae organization in the group.

We couldn't be in Berkeley without some musical activity so our Eta chapter has again taken a box for the season for the San Francisco Symphony. Ann Wilder is an able organizer and chairman of the project.

Each of our alumnae members pays \$1 a year in support of our three international camps. In the last three years, seven girls from the Eta chapter have gone to the Vancouver Camp to act as Councilors. As an added activity Gertrude Morrow is busy getting squares knitted to make afghans for the cause.

HELEN SAYLOR SISER

### Marriages

Agnes Pinkerton to Dr. Donald Petit (Delta Chi), October 5. At home after October 20 in San Francisco.

Miriam Baisden, Eta '40, to Lieutenant George Serfass in Glendale.

Anna May Reid, Eta, to Robert Lewis Van Court (Kappa Sigma), November 19.

Ethel Seebury, '41, to Ernest W. Anthony in Nevada in October.

### Founders' Day

A gala breakfast-luncheon at the Claremont Country Club celebrated Founders' Day for the actives and the Berkeley Alumnae. Mrs. William E. Colby spoke ably on "Active and Alumnae Relationships." Over 70 attended.

### Birmingham

During the past few months we have been very busy with our regular fall activities. Our October meeting was held at the home of Rosalyn Burford. In November the president had a call meeting for the purpose of being with Mrs. Schellenberg, which was an instructive as well as entertaining gathering. We had a lengthy group discussion on the Endowment Fund, campships and magazine subscription.

Our Founders' Day celebration was our traditional banquet, held this year in the lovely Rose Room of the Bankhead Hotel.

This month we are busy with plans for our Christmas party to be held at the home of Dorothy Smith, with Annie Lou Swick and Miriam Perkins assisting. Instead of giving small presents we are going to arrange a basket of groceries and decorate a tree for an underprivileged family.

The chapter has been extremely cooperative in the matter of knitting and serving for the Red Cross and British War Relief Society. Each girl has contributed some work to this enterprise.

Our president, Frances Frederick, resigned because of her new position as director of N.Y.A., as she felt she would not have enough time to devote to both. Caroline Sparks was elected president in her stead.

MIRIAM PERKINS

### Founders' Day

The Founders' Day Banquet was held at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, November 11, in the beautiful Rose Room of the Bankhead Hotel.

The program was as follows: Blessing—Trio—Barbara Calloway, Leslie Kaylor, Rita Lee Harrison; Solo—Faye Little; Candle Service—Dorothy Smith, Helene Allen, Lucille Garlington, Dorothy Greene, Mildred Mays, Dorothea Beard, Mary Tiller; Fidelity—Pianist—Ruth Englebert.

The entire banquet was planned by Group 4; leader, Miriam Perkins; assistant, Helene Allen.

The Candlelight Service was very beautiful and inspirational. The candles lining two tables, and the four cathedral candles on the speakers' table, together with the three huge bowls of carnations, made an unforgettable picture.

Elizabeth Robson, vice-president, was toastmistress, and there were 43 Gamma Phis present.

## Boise

First large gathering of alumnae this fall was the Founders' Day banquet given November 10, 1941 at the Hill House. Gamma Phi from Nampa, Caldwell, New Plymouth, Payette, and Emmett attended. We heard after the dinner of Florence (Baird) Dickover's inspection tour of the Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia chapters as the new province director. We also laid plans for our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children. This party was given December 13 with 20 little girls between the ages of 6 and 8 in attendance. Each child received a toy, a pair of mittens, a Christmas stocking filled with candy, nuts and oranges. We played games, served refreshments and then returned the children by cars to their homes.

At our December meeting we made plans to take part in a Panhellenic Association-sponsored project, that of sewing as a sorority at Red Cross headquarters. We also arranged for an evening party to be given by the alumnae in honor of the actives and pledges home for Christmas vacation. Our December meeting was also the occasion for a canned food shower for Frances Baird who was recently married to Jack Borreson.

We have welcomed to our group Vivienne Becker, Alpha Beta, from Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. A. V. Dunkle (Anne Wilmot) who has moved to Boise from Kellogg.

Dora Baird Vincent (Mrs. D. W.) is now visiting in Boise from Fort Leonard Wood where her husband is stationed with the Army.

## Boston

Boston chapter's first meeting of the new season was held at "131" in October. Following a business session, the new alumnae were welcomed and games were played under the direction of the joint chairmen, Ada James and Gladys Kingman. Refreshments were served and a jolly gob-fest was enjoyed.

In November we were happy to have our Province Director, Mrs. George Leffler, with us for a short visit. Some of the alumnae arranged a tour to places of interest, and on Sunday, November 2, "131" was the scene of a festive tea in her honor. A pleasant touch was added when Grace Bottinelly, alumnae adviser, presented Ellie Hatisis, one of our actives, with a birthday cake.

Just a week later, we again met for our Founders' Day Tea at which Dorothy Benotti and Peggy Durkee served as hostesses.

At present there are two money-making projects under way in Boston. Virginia Turnbull is selling dainty pins made of

acorns and berries, and also Christmas note paper to help our funds. Our annual sale is under way. This year we are selling a ten-dollar gift bond from Slatery's, a well known Boston store. Virginia White is in charge.

On December 9, Boston Alumnae chapter honored the new pledges, of whom we are all so proud, at a dinner party. We plan to make this occasion a yearly affair.

The Christmas spread will be held at the Colonial Kitchen on Beacon Hill on December 29. Isabelle Sweetser Harper and Jane Greene will be in charge.

RUTH BAKER

### Births

On March 15, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Allen (Elizabeth Bellaty, Delta '32), a second son, Robert Jones.

On September 2, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Stolte (Lucia Ryder, Delta '26), a second son, Robert Ryder, at Rockville Center, New York.

On February 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Allen (Elizabeth Butler, Delta '32), a second son, George Butler.

### Marriages

Ruth Thompson, Delta '39, to George Draper Hanchett.

On November 11, 1941, E. Cynthia Laraway, Delta '33, to Dr. William D. Barone of Winchester. Dr. and Mrs. Barone are at home at Stetson Hall, Winchester.

### Deaths

At Ipswich, Mass., July 13, 1941, Mrs. Annabelle M. Sinclair, mother of Ailsa Sinclair Newton, Delta '25.

At Lynn, Mass., in August 1941, William H. Stegeman, husband of Elizabeth Hacker Stegeman, Delta '07.

At Newton, Mass., November 25, 1941, William B. Marshall, father of Olive Marshall, Delta '10, Celia Marshall Jordan, Delta '15, and Violet Marshall, Delta '15.

### Founders' Day

Founders' Day has always been observed at Boston by having a tea. This year it was held in the sorority house with Dorothy Benotti and Peggy Durkee serving as co-chairmen.

A ceremony in honor of the four founders was observed.

Four carnations (one for each founder) were placed in a crescent moon. As each girl stepped forward with her flower, she named a founder and said a few words of tribute.

The group then sang "Fidelity."

## Champaign-Urbana

Champaign-Urbana Alumnae chapter has planned to meet each month for a program and social time. We are planning

to have several meetings at Omicron chapter house, with dinner preceding the business meeting and program. We hope in this way to establish a closer relationship between the active and alumnae chapters. Programs for these meetings will include lectures on a variety of topics: children's books, interior decorating, the civilian defense program, and juvenile delinquency. A feature of several meetings will be the reading of a letter from another alumnae chapter, telling of news and interests of that chapter. The chapter is working to finance one or more camps for the local Girl Scout camp. We are selling magazine subscriptions and paper products to earn money for the Endowment Fund. Mrs. V. Royce West, our Province Director, visited Omicron chapter the first week in December and attended the Champaign-Urbana chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. Mathews, December 4. Marilyn H. Skiles, Omicron sophomore, was chosen to be one of ten co-eds to compete in the Hour of Charm audition program. She was later chosen to be one of three to sing in the semifinals.

Honors for Omicron chapter: Ronda Mann is chairman of the Doll Show; Helen Frese and Donna Jordan have been elected to Omicron Nu; June Mathews has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Margaret Lee Thomas has been elected to Alpha Lambda Delta; Fiora Pagliaruli is program chairman of the student alumni committee of the university.

Omicron chapter will spend one Saturday each semester working for Red Cross.

The Christmas House Dance was held December 13.

More than 70 guests attended Homecoming at the House, November 1. This is the largest attendance we have ever had for this event.

JENNIS BARRY

### Marriages

Florence McElhiney Evans, Omicron ex-'16, to Mr. A. E. Burwash, at Clinton, Ill., July 12.

Louise Stiven, Omicron '40, to Mr. Arthur Clifton Caps, at Urbana, Ill., December 6. At home 3 Hollywood Rd., Greenacres, Rochester, N.Y.

### Founders' Day

Champaign-Urbana and Omicron chapters celebrated Founders' Day with dinner at the Omicron chapter house. Kathleen Manley, whose chapter is Alpha Lambda, spoke on "What Being International Means to Gamma Phi Beta." Emmabelle Clements gave a toast for the active chapter. Ruth Mathews lighted the four candles in honor of the founders and told briefly of the contribution of each to the sorority.

We have for some years taken the occasion of Founders' Day to encourage

scholarship in the active chapter and to recognize outstanding scholarship achievements. Eleanor Cook presented awards to Ruth Rohlfing, senior, and Marge Bennett, junior. June Mathews was mentioned for her election to Phi Beta Kappa, and Margaret Lee Thomas for her election to Alpha Lambda Delta. Last semester Omicron had 24 four point students.

## Chicago

Epsilon chapter's 53rd birthday was celebrated at a tea at the chapter house on October 22. This was the regular meeting of the North Shore alumnae, to which new pledges and their mothers from the Chicago area, all Chicago alumnae, and Epsilon actives were invited. Mrs. H. P. Culver, new Director of Province II, was the special guest.

A very successful rummage sale was held October 25. The chairman reported a profit of \$118, which was a great boost to our treasury. It was decided following this sale that a money-raising project be sponsored each spring and fall, with the responsibility for the chairmanship rotating among the seven groups making up the Chicago Alumnae chapter.

Camp sewing began in earnest in December. The various groups agreed to make playsuits, dresses, and bedspreads, since the need for these seemed paramount.

In the last alumnae letter, the four campships from the Chicago area were announced. As part of our social service program for this year, Chicago Gamma Phi's followed up these campships by gathering clothing and small Christmas gifts for these four girls and their families. New shoes, coats, head scarfs, and stockings filled with Christmas food and toys were included.

Our greatest concern this last fall, of course, was the sale of calendars. Fifteen hundred had been sold to 35 alumnae and 19 active chapters in 19 states, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii at the time this letter went to press. The goal of \$400 for the Endowment Fund would be reached only if the remaining 500 calendars would be sold. We wish to re-emphasize the fact that this project is one of international importance because all proceeds go directly to the Endowment Fund. It cannot be continued another year unless it receives the wholehearted support of every active and alumnae chapter.

BEE SLOAN SIMMONS, *Omicron*

### Founders' Day

The most popular Founders' Day service in the Chicago area this November was the Carnation Service. Most representative of observances among the seven groups making up the Chicago Alumnae chapter

was that of the North Shore Group, to which all Chicago alumnae were invited. Following the impressive Carnation Service a toast was given by the group chairman, one which she had given as the alumnae response to the toastmistress at the initiation banquet last March. Gamma Phi cakes and tea were served.

Epsilon held a formal banquet followed by the candlelighting service and Alpha Psi held the Carnation Service at a tea to which its alumnae were invited.

### Marriages

Mary Jane Clem to Del Lundy. At home, in Chicago, Ill.

Phyllis Lambert to Joseph Stefan. At home, Ridgeview Hotel, Evanston, Ill.

Melba Perry to Winslow Heg, Jr., June 14, 1941. At home, Oak Crest Hotel, Evanston, Ill.

Shirley Johnson to Walter Christopher. At home, Flint, Mich.

Louise Lambert to Howard Ziegler.

Rachel Harris to Allen Shackleton. At home, Bremerton, Wash.

Janet Fairburn to Charles H. King.

Mennet Mott to William A. Jacob.

Patricia Moore to Franklin S. Shawn. At home, Grand Central Mining Station, Glendale, Calif.

Shirley Hallgren to Jack Funderburg, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At home, Belvidere, Ill.

Mary Frances Laughead to M. Dick Kahlow.

Geraldine Benthey to Carl Clader, August 30, 1941. At home, Evanston, Ill.

Mary Barrett to George Henry Pattison, Jr., June, 1941. At home, Wilmette, Ill.

Peg King to James Badger, Jr., Delta Tau Delta, October 11, 1941. At home, Wilmette, Ill.

### Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rayner (Vivian Trenary, Omicron '40), September, 1941.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marek (Ardis McBroom, Epsilon '37), July, 1941.

A son, Kent Topping, to Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman (Jane Topping, Epsilon '36), August, 1941.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevens (Mary Alice French, Epsilon '39).

### Deaths

Husband of Gwendolyn Jones Roberts, Epsilon, on November 19, 1941.

Husband of Louese Wheeler Dennis, Epsilon '13.

## Cleveland

Winifred Davis (Mrs. J. H.), Phi, opened her house on October 6 for the first meeting of the season. It was a buffet supper, as usual, prepared by the capable hand of our cook of long-standing, Mr. Walter Roberts. At the November meeting, which was largely devoted to the observation of

Founders' Day, we were obliged to fill two vacancies in our Executive Board, left open by resignations. Lucy White (Mrs. Thomas W.), Rho, was elected vice-president and Wilma Freudemann, Alpha Eta, will fill the position of recording secretary, both by unanimous ballot. Dorothea Pierce (Mrs. L. S.), Omicron, was hostess for our annual Christmas party this year. In spite of the early date, December 1 we found the real Christmas spirit with the help of a little brightly-lighted artificial tree and recorded holiday chimes and carols. We exchanged inexpensive gifts as a part of the festivities.

The Cleveland Gamma Phi bridge group is deserving of special mention. Continuing the decision of last year to dispense with their bridge games, they are again directing all their efforts along more important and timely lines. As we all know well, there is much work for willing hands—and the bi-monthly luncheon meetings of the group are crowded with things to do. These Clevelanders busy themselves with sewing and knitting for the Red Cross, British War Relief and other charitable institutions. Winifred Davis (Mrs. J. H.), Phi, who has charge of the work, reports the most commendable results. These endeavors, of course, are entirely extra and apart from our alumnae attendance at the local Red Cross center.

This winter the Cleveland alumnae have again voted to discontinue their former practice of sponsoring one evening's performance at the Cleveland Playhouse as a money-making scheme. A voluntary pledge and cash donation plan to a general fund will replace the benefit affair. This cash donation plan proved itself more than satisfactory last year, bringing us farther ahead financially than ever before and saving us all the painful ordeal of ticket selling.

We are continuing on with the usual drive for revenue through magazine subscriptions and the sale of calendars for the League of Women Voters. Although our contribution to the Endowment Fund is paid up in advance, we submit small additions to this throughout the year by saving Ohio sales tax stamps for redemption. We Clevelanders can be great hoarders in a case like this!

Two young Gamma Phi's of the graduating class of 1941 have joined our circle this year: Wilma Freudemann, Alpha Eta; and Jane White, Epsilon. There are also several other new faces at our meetings this season, those of Gamma Phi's who have recently established their homes in Cleveland and have identified themselves with the alumnae chapter. The members are as follows: Dorothy Sommers Hoehn (Mrs. T. J.), Epsilon; Louise Eppinger Nuernberger (Mrs. E. L.) Alpha Chi and Pi; Mrs. W. B. Lockwood, Kappa; Mrs. C. S. Olmsted, Alpha Beta; Mrs. Howard Wiley, Alpha Nu; Mrs. E. W. Pennington,

Kappa; Helen Kelly, Alpha Nu; Mrs. Norman Neiman, Gamma.

VIRGINIA R. KRAUSE

### Marriages

Annette E. Lockwood, Alpha Eta, Milan, Ohio, to Franklin Wilkes, Jr., Huron, Ohio.

Virginia Schultz, Alpha Nu, 2111 Rossmore Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to Theodore Benko, Cleveland.

Doris Ptak, Alpha Eta, 6063 Pearl Rd., Parma Heights, Ohio, to Charles Hower.

Vivian Coblentz, Alpha Nu, Lakewood, Ohio, to John Ralph Gillman, Smithville, Ohio.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lintz (Helen Lintz, Alpha Nu), a son, Donald, Jr., on November 17.

### Founders' Day

The Cleveland Alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day on November 3 in combination with their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Alice Watkins (Mrs. R. W., Alpha). Following a lovely formal buffet supper, we hurried through our various current matters of business so we could devote more time to the ceremony. Then came our traditional candlelight service, presided over by Lucy White (Mrs. T. M., Rho), our newly elected vice-president. After candles were lighted for each of our founders, one alumna of each active chapter represented in our gathering lighted a smaller candle in honor of her particular group. Finally a remaining candle was lighted in honor of all the Greek letter chapters, all over the world, not represented in our midst by an alumna. Mrs. White paid a few meaningful words of tribute to our founders and gave a brief history of the early days of our order.

## Colorado Springs

Since last June, when the treasurer of the house Board read the auditor's report of the active and house Board's accounts and remarked, "With over two thousand dollars in the bank I believe the new wing to the house is a possibility," our meetings have begun, progressed and closed with not a word of anything but the new addition to the Lodge.

Now we all view it with awe as well as pride when we see it, because it so far surpasses our expectations. We hope to have formal opening and dedication soon after January 1, 1942.

To raise funds our chapter members wrote letters to all out-of-town alumnae and each meeting since fall we have read the replies and derived information and pleasure from them as well as reassurance by their generous response. Surely nothing revives lagging sorority interest and chap-

ter loyalty like building a new chapter house.

At the October meeting, it was a great pleasure to have our new province director, Mrs. Koontz, with us. She gave us a definite picture of the other province chapters, including their problems and how they are dealing with them as well as offering us practical, business-like suggestions, all colored by a deep appreciation and pride in Gamma Phi Beta as she found it in the Province.

The Founders' Day dinner was held at Lennox House with 60 in attendance. After the blessing, a pledge, Helen Bennett, carried the lovely birthday cake frosted in Gamma Phi colors and decorated with 67 brightly burning candles and placed it on the guest table—a charming opening for a happy evening. The beautiful memorial was more deeply significant to us all because we had lost to the Chapter Eternal our dear "Bobbie" McBroom. Her Gamma Phi sister, Winifred Stone, came from Trinidad to be present at the services. The pledge class in appropriate costumes presented a skit written for them by Lindsay Barbee. It related the reaction of each of our Founders to their mythical visit to the Colorado College campus. It was delightful and everyone voted it the best Founders' Day celebration that we had ever attended.

We are delighted to welcome two new resident members to our chapter, Virginia McCue, Alpha Delta, and Mrs. E. Phillips Watkins, Pi, former secretary of Province III. We have enjoyed having Marie Anderson Axline, Alpha Delta, and Mrs. Ruth Brant Rothrock, Sigma, as guests at our meetings while their husbands have been making a survey for the new Army camp.

LUCY LENNOX

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Van Arsdale (Magret Cochran), a son, John Harry II.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Armstrong (Betty Adams), a daughter, Ann Douglass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Draper (Wanetta White), a son, Paul Anthony.

## Dallas

With the coming of war to the United States, the Dallas Alumnae group has decided to do Red Cross work. Special bundles will be worked on at our regular monthly meetings and plans are being made to give extra time to this work during the weeks to come in order that everything possible may be done to aid our America.

Elizabeth Noyes Ellis, who sponsors a Camp Fire Girls group, is having the girls do Red Cross work at her home.

We have had interesting talks on Art, Defense Gardening, and our own Gamma Phi Pledge Manual at our monthly meet-

ings. At the last meeting, the pledges were invited to have lunch and visit with their "older" sisters.

The Alumnae chapter will have a "cozy" get-together with actives and pledges on December 12. Again on December 14 the alumnae group will assist at a faculty tea given by the Alpha Xi chapter at the home of Janet Davis, one of our new pledges.

The annual Christmas party will be held December 19. Gifts will be brought for young girls at the Mexican Mission.

We are happy to welcome to our group Gerry Teisberg Eldredge, Kappa; Catherine Touhey Griffeth, Kappa; Lucille Thompson Draggert, Alpha Omicron and June Fellows Nagler, Epsilon.

Every Gamma Phi in Dallas misses the smiling, eager co-operation and willingness to work, no matter what the task, of Grace Simpson Ellison, Alpha '38. The Ellisons were transferred to Washington, D.C., after having lived in Dallas two years.

This chapter sends wishes for a happy future to sisters all over the world.

JENSIE JONES

### Marriages

Joyce Cate to Edward Gilmore Davis, August 28, 1941. At home in Kilgore, Tex.

Marjorie Krulish, Alpha Xi '41, to Roy Higgins, August 28, 1941.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hetherington (Dorothy Carvey, Alpha Xi), a girl, Susan, born July 27, 1941.

### Founders' Day

Alumnae and active members of Alpha Xi chapter celebrated Founders' Day, November 10, at a formal banquet held at the Melrose Hotel.

Lucille Crimmins, who was State chairman for Founders' Day, together with Jane Cook, Moneta Mack and Sherley Weisz arranged a very enjoyable program.

The long tables were decorated with tall pink tapers and crescents filled with carnations made by one of our little sisters, Ruth Patterson. Places for 40 members were marked with mode programs handpainted by Shirley Weisz.

Tall white tapers on the speakers' table represented the four founders and were lighted by four of our active members, Mabel Morgan, Ellen Partlow, Ann Marie Richburg and Moneta Mack, who in turn cited some of the characteristics of each founder.

From these four candles, all chapters represented at the banquet lighted candles. They were Alpha Zeta, Mary Ruth Sneed; Alpha, Frances Finks; Psi, Elizabeth Burford; Sigma, Jane Cook; Alpha Omicron, Lucille Draggert; Epsilon, Betty Duncan; Phi, Martha Ann Robinson; Alpha Xi,

Margaret Huston and for all other chapters not represented, Virginia Singleton.

Miriam Mott, president of Dallas alumnae was toastmistress and a very impressive talk on "Gamma Phi I'll Ne'er Forget Thee" was given by Dell Patterson.

With the singing of several of our favorite songs, a very inspiring program came to an end and left us looking forward to many more such celebrations.

### Dayton

The Dayton chapter have added interest to their meetings by having, at the close of the business discussions, several good book reviews. Among those given was an extremely interesting one reviewed by Mrs. Lucy Phelps on *Mrs Miniver*, written by Jan Struther. One of our own members, Elizabeth Dressler, who is quite active in our local civic theater, also contributed her talent of public speaking when she gave the book review on the recently published novel, *The Strange Woman*, written by Ben Ames Williams.

At the monthly meetings our members have been busy sewing childrens' dresses for the Red Cross and for Bundles for Britain.

We were happy to have with us at our December meeting Mary Lou Jordon Smith, from Texas, who is visiting in Dayton for several months.

We are now looking forward to our annual Christmas luncheon and party which will be held at the Woman's Club on December 29. Also, we are anticipating having with us the Gamma Phi of whom we are all proud, Jean Dickenson, who has won fame in the Metropolitan Opera, who is to give a concert on January 15 here in Dayton. Our Dayton chapter is planning a tea to be held in her honor during her brief stay in our city.

Maribel Adkins Miller, our president, is enjoying a month's visit in the south with her parents, who have recently moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

CHARLOTTE LOEFFLER

### Marriage

Audrey Phanner, Alpha Nu '40, to Crawford V. Heeter, Dayton, Ohio on September 20. At home, North Main Street, Dayton.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Davies (Lois Shilling, Alpha Eta) of Troy, a son in November. This is their third son.

### Founders' Day

Twelve chapters were represented when members celebrated their Founders' Day banquet at the quaint Inn, The Golden Lamb, in Lebanon, Ohio. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Alumnae met from the three surrounding cities—Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton. We had the great pleasure of having with us Beatrice Locke Hogan, our National Rush Chairman, and Edith Dodd Culver, of Detroit, our new Province Director. Both gave interesting talks on the alumnae and active groups of Gamma Phi.

An impressive candlelight service was held following the dinner. As each member of the twelve represented chapters went forward to light her candle from the one representing the founding of Gamma Phi Beta, she gave the date and a brief outline of the founding of Gamma Phi on her own particular campus.

All members were happy in the success of this Founders' Day dinner, which gave us all added inspiration, and we are looking forward with great interest to the one which will be held next year.

### Denver—Tau

The primary duty of the Denver alumnae of Tau is to co-operate with the Fort Collins alumnae chapter by assuming a partial responsibility of the financial problem. Inasmuch as the active Tau chapter has the benefit of the guidance of that alumnae chapter, we find that our usefulness lies in giving our moral support and being absolutely reliable for a definite amount of revenue each year.

The chapter raises most of this amount in the following manner. We meet the second Tuesday evening of each month for an evening's entertainment. This entertainment consists of hearing a report of the activities of our active and alumnae chapters from Gladys Collier our representative to the house board. Nothing keeps one's interest alive as well as a contact with the Panhellenic group—so we always anticipate the report of Marian Newell. A program is arranged followed by the ever appreciated refreshments and the buzz of conversation. For this evening's entertainment each member pays 50 cents into the treasury.

Our most informative and interesting program was given by our province director, Mrs. Koontz. We appreciated her interest and inspiration.

Emma Krushnic is our magazine chairman. Knowing Emma we are confident of ever increasing funds.

We congratulate Vera Carter Ault, Tau '17. In the spring, she represented Zonta, one of the women's service clubs in the Rhythm Shoe contest. Each contestant selected a wardrobe not to exceed \$100 for both street and dress. Vera was awarded second prize.

We join with many other chapters in congratulating Katherine Glendinning, Sigma, as president of the C.E.A.

Such is the everyday activity of the Denver alumnae of Tau. Now the nation

is at war. A new adventure is at hand and the national organization may depend upon this chapter to do its part in the defense program.

DOROTHY HILLIKER

### Births

Donna Hahn Tomlin, '36, a son, Don Lyle.

Mary Bliss Delaney, '33, a daughter, Sally Ruth.

### Founders' Day

The commemoration of Founders' Day was included in the program at our regular meeting in November. Peggy Giddings reviewed the history of the national organization and told us of the part our active and alumnae chapters had taken in its development.

### Denver—Theta

As usual the autumn season has rushed along with the Denver alumnae members busily at work doing their parts to make the Community Chest, U.S.O., Red Cross, and Needlework Guild drives a success.

Under the able guidance of Dorothy Bell Joyce the Gamma Phis donated 646 garments to the Needlework Guild.

November 11 we celebrated our annual Founders' Day with the active chapter at an impressive banquet at the chapter house. Miss Mary Dreyer, president of the Denver alumnae, as toastmistress, reviewed a newspaper of 1874. Included in the news items were, the founding of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, the laying of the new Atlantic cable, and the styles of the day. Vocal selections were sung and the meeting adjourned.

The December meeting was preceded by a luncheon at the chapter house. After which Mrs. Gladys Wells, the Elementary Art Supervisor of the Denver Public Schools, gave a delightfully illustrated talk on her trip to Japan.

Color motion pictures of the 1941 Denver summer camp of Gamma Phi Beta, held on the Royal Ranch 3 miles from Bailey, Colo., were shown. The head counselor, Marcetta Rhoads, of Theta was ably assisted by Ann Duffy, Frances Sullivan, Janet Werner, Priscilla Otts, and Marian Hanson. They gave 60 children a two weeks outing, in groups of 20 at a time. The children were taught to take care of themselves and each child was required to make one dress to take home with her.

DORIS WYLIE

### Marriages

Perie Lilley to Edward Lee Omohundro, July 4, 1941. At Colorado Springs, Colo. At home, 1150 Cook St., Denver, Colo.

Ellen Jane Husted to Dudley Strickland, Jr., July 26, 1941.

Billie Owens to Stanton Davies, July 26, 1941. At home Los Angeles, Calif.

Margaret Vickers to Stuart Miles Porter, October 11, 1941. At home, Kingsport, Tenn.

Jeannette Dunleavy to Peter James, Little, August 18, 1941. At home, Denver, Colo.

Ann Burlingame Morrison to Michael John Gleason, Beta Theta Pi, November 15, 1941. At home, Diablo Heights, Panama Canal Zone.

Esther Kate Charles to Erdley S. Matteson, Jr., November 18, 1941.

Rita Snackenber to Hugh Graham, June 8, 1941. The first wedding at the new Theta Lodge of Gamma Phi Beta. At home, Boston, Mass.

Jane McCarthy to Jeffries Johnson, September 5, 1941. At home, Denver, Colo.

Verna Lackner to Robert C. Johnstone, October 12, 1941. At home, Denver, Colo.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacIntosh (Dorothy Dawson), a daughter, Susan Elaine, August 4, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinbrunner (Louise Stegner), an adopted son, John David, July, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Denious (Genevieve Park), a son, William Park Denious, June 29, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Lighthall, Jr., (Mary Saunderson), a son, Albert Cuyler, III, July, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Sunderland (Mary Barnes), a son, Karl, Jr., August 11, 1940, and a daughter, Carol Dianne, October, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gray Strong (Jeanne Catlett), a son, October 8, 1941. In Lawrence, Kan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bacon (Jane Herrington), a son, August, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Preston (Margaret Walling), a daughter, Suzan Girault, November 14, 1941. In Mountainview, N.J.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Borgeson (Dorothy Henry) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parker Howell (Martha Lawrence), a daughter.

### Des Moines

Des Moines alumnae have had a busy and interesting year under the leadership of Margaret Moore, president. Other officers have been Vivian Denny, vice-president; Jane Sei, treasurer; and Regina Adams, secretary. When Jane moved to Minneapolis last fall, Margaret Seibert was elected to take her place.

During the winter our monthly meetings are usually dinner affairs in the homes of members. During the summer, however, we met for monthly luncheons at a downtown tearoom. We were especially fortu-

nate last summer in having at these luncheons many Gamma Phis visiting in the city. They gave us a grand lift with their enthusiastic reports of Gamma Phi activities in their chapters.

We worked on rushing throughout the summer and climaxed our season with a buffet supper party in a cabin in nearby Walnut Woods. The 17 rushees present seemed to enjoy the informality of the affair, and five of the choicest later delighted us by becoming pledges to Omega chapter. We are looking forward to seeing them again when, during Christmas week, we entertain at tea Des Moines Gamma Phis who are at college and their mothers. This Christmas reunion with our Des Moines actives and pledges is a tradition we all enjoy and will be held this year at the home of Sadie Mishler.

Thanks to the industry and quilting ability of Mildred Leibold, Helen Cummings, and Sadie Mishler, we were proud to send a warm quilt as our contribution to the Denver camp.

Elaine David our endowment chairman, is doing a flourishing business with magazine subscriptions these days, conducting her campaign from her new home in West Des Moines.

We have been very fortunate this year in the new alumnae we have proudly received into our chapter. Kathryn Soth, Omega '34, has recently come here as director of the Tasting-Test Kitchen of *Better Homes and Gardens*. We have welcomed, too, Marguerite Hardy and Betty Kelloway, both Rho '41; Mary Olmstead Distelhorst, Rho '34, and Ruth Ann Clapp, Alpha Xi '41.

Not so fortunate do we feel in losing several fine members. Minnie Rice, Omega, has gone to be housemother at the Delta Zeta house at the University of Indiana. Nancy Cassidy, Omega, has shown her colors by going as physio-therapist to Fort Leonard Wood at Rollo, Mo. Also called to serve Uncle Sam was the husband of Elaine Cutler Bovey, Omega. They're now at Riverside, Calif.

Mary Burton Carty, Omega, has also moved to sunny California. She, her husband, and two young sons now live in Whittier. Jane Seig, Rho, and Margaret Jeanson, Omega, have left to further their careers, June in Minneapolis, and Margaret in San Francisco.

REGINA ADAMS, *Omega '34*

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Carty (Mary Burton, Omega '35), on February 13, 1941, a son, Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bovey (Elaine Cutler, Omega '39) on February 26, 1941, a daughter, Barbara Jane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Denny (Vivian Norris, Rho '36) on July 1, 1941, a daughter, Kathryn Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Daubert (Ruth Feroe, Omega '35) on September 2, 1941, a daughter, Susan Ann.

#### Marriage

Norma Templeton, Omega, to Joseph M. Davis, on December 20, 1941.

### Detroit

The first Detroit alumnae board meeting was held on September 9, at which time most of the discussion centered around that all-important subject of rushing. Daughters of two of our Detroit alumnae were pledged to Beta chapter this fall. They are: Josephine Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Holmes (Alice Leonard, Beta '21), and Carol May, daughter of Mrs. Earl May (Evelyn Roehn, Beta '15).

We Detroit alumnae plan five meetings per year when all of the alumnae get together. The first of these meetings was held at the home of Barbara Backus, Beta '40. A buffet supper was served to the guests, after which they enjoyed a musical program.

Each year, at Christmas time, we have a mother and daughter luncheon. This year, the chairman of the event is Mrs. William Parsons (Sally Lou Weidlein, Beta '41). All actives and alumnae are urged to bring their mothers. Pledges are, of course, included in the invitation. It is to be held at the Whittier Hotel on December 30. Everyone always looks forward to this gathering.

Civilian Defense is, no doubt, on most of our minds right now. Mrs. John Stevens (Ellen MacDonald, Beta '40), and Mrs. William Parsons (Sally Weidlein, Beta '41), have signed up for Civilian Defense.

BARBARA BACKUS, *Beta '40*

#### Marriages

On October 4, 1941, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Beta '40, to Mr. Arthur Bartholomew (University of Michigan, Phi Kappa Sigma). Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew are at home at 3065 Gray in Detroit.

On November 20, 1941, in Grand Rapids, Mich., Helen Jean Dean, Beta '39, to Mr. Gene Bowles (University of Michigan, Phi Delta Theta). Mr. and Mrs. Bowles are at home at 250 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

On April 27, 1941, in Kansas City, Kan., Marjorie Ruth Killebrew, Psi '36, to Mr. Carl Graham, Baker University. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are now living at 3115 Van Alstyne Blvd., Wyandotte, Mich.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Smithers (Ruth Alderige, Beta '38) on November 25, 1941, a daughter, Jenny Dale.

*Founders' Day*

A formal dinner in honor of our sorority's founders was held on November 11 at the Wardell Hotel. Mrs. Covert Robertson (Laura Joslyn, Beta) was the general chairman of the affair, and Margaret Ann Ayers, Beta '38, was toastmistress. Approximately 30 guests were present. One of the rituals sent out by national was participated in by designated members of the group.

*Eugene*

Our first meeting this fall was held at the home of Anna Marie Huffaker. We had a surprisingly large turnout and every one enjoyed getting together again after the summer vacation. The greater part of the evening was devoted to rushing with reports on summer rushing progress and a general check-up on recommendations. We learned that the money from our spring rummage sale had been spent as planned for tableau robes which were given to the active chapter this fall in time for a special initiation service to be held just before school began. Also, from this money we were able to send \$25.00 to the endowment fund.

In October we met at Mrs. George Metsger's. Here we held a short business meeting and then devoted the rest of the evening to bridge. Our plan for this year is to make every other meeting of this type with various kinds of entertainment.

Our November meeting was held at Mrs. Donald M. Erb's. There we entertained the new pledges from the active chapter and also Mrs. Herron, the housemother, the chapter president and the pledge trainer. Later in the evening a business meeting was held and plans for the Christmas meeting were discussed, and also we made plans for our Christmas project. It was decided to find some worthy girl of high school or junior high school age who is in need of assistance whom we are to help not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. It has been the policy of our alumnae chapter to send some girl to Girl Scout Camp each summer. This year we are to take her under our wings for the entire year.

Also, at the November meeting, rushing plans for the future were discussed and a new alumnae rushing chairman, Mrs. Tom Swobe, was appointed. She and an energetic committee have been hard at work ever since on rushing methods and recommendations.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Dickover, our province director, we have taken up another project for this year which we call "getting acquainted with the actives." The active chapter is to have the alumnae chapter in for dinner once each term before chapter meeting. All alumnae are encouraged by both groups to go to the

chapter house more often and take a more active interest in their affairs.

The alumnae chapter observed Founders' Day in conjunction with the active chapter. A lovely dinner was held at the chapter house. Mrs. Lyman Steed of Salem gave a most interesting speech on college life 40 years ago, and the early days of Gamma Phi at Boston University. Mrs. Lelia Stafford spoke to us about the founding of our own chapter in 1904 and gave us many interesting facts concerning the birth of Gamma Phi at the University of Oregon. The girls of the active chapter performed a most impressive ceremony honoring the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta.

On November 29 the active chapter entertained alumnae from all over the state at a charming buffet supper after the Homecoming game. This is an annual affair and every one enjoys it very much.

We are happy about having several new members in our group this year. They are Ardith Swobe, Eta; Lois Speer, Nu; Helen Springer, Lambda; Jerry Tripp, Nu; and Virginia Whitelock, Nu.

MARY FRANCES PHIPPS

*Marriages*

Margaret Earl, Nu '38, to John W. Pennington, August 3, 1941, at the Congregational Church, Eugene, Ore. They are now living in Eugene.

Ethel Rhonalt, Nu '41, to Cecil Igoe at the home of her sister in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Igoe are now making their home in Portland where Mr. Igoe is connected with the Etna Life Insurance Company.

*Birth*

A son, Robert David, on June 5, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brewer, Lambda '33.

*Fargo—Moorhead*

The Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter of Alpha Omicron is still basking in the glories of our successful rushing season. We swept the campus with the result that when the roll was called 13 of the most sought after girls appeared to pledge their fealty. We had not ceased purring before that vivacious lady, Lucy Gibson, arrived to inspect our group. She was the guest of the alumnae chapter at dinner at Marjorie Archer Haggart's. But instead of our entertaining her, she turned the tables and gave us a most hilarious evening. If she doesn't make things hum in Province IV, I miss my guess.

A night of nights was the benefit bridge given by the Mothers' Clubs of Gamma Phi Beta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 82 tables in play. As the respective active groups sang their songs the Pink Carnation and Violets, our lovely pledges passed among the tables with those flowers as favors. Thanks largely to the efforts of Mrs. Voss the event was not only a

financial but a social success as well.

Following a tradition, on November 25, our alumnae chapter with Marjorie Haggart in charge entertained the pledges of all sororities on the campus at a fireside cozy.

Alpha Omicron will have the nucleus of a chapter in the Canal Zone, for Mary Hassel Skaret and Betty Critchfield Herm are taking up residence there where their husbands are in defense work.

When you young mothers buy your babies' dresses, be sure to look at the labels. If you buy a Nanette, the chances are you are getting the copy of a design of our own Marjorie Patterson. Marjorie, who has spent some time at Hattie Carnegie's (and looks it) is now designer for Nanette's in Philadelphia.

Naturally in these world-tottering days many of our alumnae are busy with war relief. Kate Eddy Powers as assistant chairman of Bundles for Britain, and an active worker in Red Cross leads the way for those of us who are doing our bit in lesser ways.

FRANCES A. LAMB

*Marriages*

Julia Ann Reynolds, Minneapolis, Minn., to Harry F. Gale, Hunter, N.D., October 17.

Lorraine Swanson, Hillsboro, N.D., to Lieutenant Clifford Cortright, Bismarck, N.D. At home, Fort Leonard Wood.

Verna Thysell, Moorhead, Minn., to Vincent G. Gleason, San Francisco.

Marjorie Gullickson Elliott to Graime Stewart. At home, Charlotte, N.C.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls (Margaret Mitchell), Alpha Omicron, a daughter, September 10, in Ontario, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adlore Kehoe (Elsie Brophy, Alpha Omicron), a son, November 12, in Olympia, Wash.

*Honolulu, T.H.*

Because of the transient Gamma Phi coming and leaving here in Honolulu, the Hawaii chapter is now organizing itself into regular members and associate members. Regular members will pay yearly dues while associate members will pay each meeting they attend. Thus we will be able to contribute our share to the camp fund and national dues.

Besides contribution to the national camp fund, our chapter each year contributes to the local Palama Settlement Camp and each year sends some worthy girls for a week to this social welfare camp.

This year our group is undertaking social service projects under supervision of the local social service agencies. The first will be to make scrapbooks on clothing appreciation to be used by the girls at

the Salvation Army home.

Twenty-one members of Gamma Phi attended the annual Founders' Day banquet, November 17, at the Pleasanton Hotel.

#### Personalities

Maxine Wilson, Chi, was recently elected Panhellenic president.

Valeria Coon, Chi, is a squadron leader in the "flying squadron" organization sponsored by the mayor's entertainment committee. The squadron gives dances at the various posts for the enlisted men. Dorothy Tripp, Chi; Maxine Wilson, Betty Boycott, Nu; and Helen McKee are members of the squadron.

Flossie Williams (Nell Hagan, Alpha Epsilon), and Kay Morrison (Kay Stephens, Phi), are new members of the Hawaii alumnae chapter.

VALERIE COON

#### Marriages

Dorothy Ann Darling, Chi, to William Meredith, October 16, 1941.

Barbara Nicoll, Gamma, to Robert S. Campbell, October 13, 1941.

#### Birth

To Mrs. John Clarke, a daughter, Carol, on October 20, 1941.

#### Founders' Day

Twenty-one members of Gamma Phi Beta gathered at the Pleasanton Hotel on November 17 to celebrate the Founding of Gamma Phi Beta. After a dinner, which included peanut and olives, of course, the members retired to the apartment of Sue Johnstone to have a Founders' Day ceremony.

### Houston

The primary objective for the Houston alumnae for the past year has been to send financial aid to the Alpha Zeta chapter at University of Texas. Under the guidance of Marie Tackett Henderson, Psi, president, \$500.00 has been raised. \$150.00 of this were outright gifts from Eva Belle Huling Klipsch, Alpha Zeta, and Mildred Etter Doehring, Alpha Zeta. The remainder was raised by rummage sales, a bridge party, a spring dance at Brae Burn Country Club and individual projects. As her project, Martha Mason Gilbert, Chi, made and sold jelly. Florence Kob Adler, Theta, and Ella Grace Haverson Sanders, Kappa, sold cleaning books. Margaret Miller Brown, Chi, gave lessons in peasant embroidery. Dorothy Quilter Defferari, Alpha Zeta, as chairman of the ways and means committee, had charge of the group affairs.

We have also assisted the Alpha Zeta chapter with rushing and during the summer had two luncheon parties, one at River Oaks Country Club and the other at

the Houston Country Club. In addition, a group went to Austin for rush week. The group included Pattie Wadley, Sigma, rushing chairman; Earline Allen Lockwood, Sigma; Elma Petty Harpham, Alpha Zeta; and Dorothy Fick Combs, Alpha Delta.

Everyone is looking forward to a Christmas tea planned by Agnes Carpenter Maule, Alpha Epsilon, honoring the pledges, actives, and Gamma Phi Beta mothers.

We are happy to welcome four new alumnae members: Peggy Moseley Harrison, Theta; Jessie Page Heroy, Alpha; Jane Weeks Nicholson, Eta; and Margaret King Gigray, Xi. We are sorry to say farewell to Eva Belle Huling Klipsch, Alpha Zeta; Martha Mason Gilbert, Chi; and Betty Wilcox Calkins, Lambda.

MARGARET MILLER BROWNE, *Chi*

#### Births

Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Hougen (Alice May Reynolds), a girl, January 3, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coe (Rosalind Hilmon), a girl, September, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higday (Helen Virginia Gouldin), a boy, August 23, 1941.

#### Founders' Day

Our Founders' Day banquet was a formal affair at River Oaks Country Club. Dorothy Fick Combs, Alpha Delta, was the toastmistress. Jessie Page Heroy, Alpha, gave a perfectly charming and witty picture of sorority life at Alpha chapter during the days of high topped shoes, rats, long skirts, high necked waists and corset covers. Mrs. Fannie Twitchell, Alpha Zeta, came from Austin to tell about the new chapter house there. Pattie Wadley, Sigma, sang Gamma Phi Beta songs.

### Joplin, Mo. (Unorganized)

Alumnae in Joplin and surrounding towns gathered to celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Connor Hotel which was enjoyed by Viola Jammer Larson, Omega '25; Harriet Ochsenein Havens, Alpha Delta '41; Florence Fellows Bryant, Alpha Delta '41; Laura Ball Schaper, Alpha Delta '31; Dorothy Thompson Roberts, Rho '28; Betty Hefernan Jones, Rho '30; and Hortense Hockbarth, Phi.

### Kansas City

The Kansas City alumnae chapter started their rushing season off with a bang last summer with a tea, June 21, at Mrs. Kathryn Woodward's home. This was followed during the summer by several smaller parties.

In October the girls worked hard selling tickets for a theater benefit.

All who can spare the time are helping in social service work that is directed by Panhellenic. Many are finding it very interesting and instructive.

We have voted to hold all our meetings the second Tuesday night of each month, at the University Women's Club, which is quite spacious and is centrally located. We have had large and enthusiastic meetings this fall. There is an afternoon social gathering (usually bridge) that meets the third Monday of each month at the various members' homes.

Kay Gambrel's husband, Col. Harry M. Gambrel, was appointed member of the Kansas City police board.

Our annual Christmas party will be a formal dinner dance, December 20, at the Kansas City Club.

Many of us have not been too engrossed in our own affairs to devote time to the Red Cross and British War Relief work. There are several that are working in groups. At all our meetings one can hear the click of the knitting needles.

LUCILE LIBEL ULRICH

#### Marriages

Jane Ann Williams, Alpha Delta, to Elmo Hunter, Kappa Alpha, January 25, 1941.

Mary Margaret Burge, Alpha Delta, to Dr. William Gray, January 18, 1941.

Jane Atwater, Zeta '37, to Mac Tinklepaugh, Phi Delta Theta.

Mary Margaret Bates, Zeta '34, to E. Ross Martin, July 12, 1941.

Rose Allison McVey, Zeta '35, to Dr. John F. McDonnell, Jr., November 9, 1941.

Peg Young, Zeta, to Dr. George W. Davis, December 6, 1941.

Virginia Arnold, Alpha Delta, to Ed W. Crail of St. Louis, December 20, 1941.

### London, Ont.

As each alumnae issue rolls around and the list of our activities throughout the past six months has been brought up to date, it is soon apparent that we have been exceptionally busy and have managed to pack those months with useful as well as interesting events.

After graduation on June 5 the chapter welcomed ten shining new alumnae into its ranks: Catherine Wilson, Muriel Skinner, Kay Liddy, Mary Wimpary, Hope Roppell, Bernice Leitch, Miriam Morrow, Margaret Arnold, Clara McCandless, and Betty Truscott. The latter five are now living in London and are reaping the benefits of being active alumnae.

Our first social fling was a combination of business and pleasure when we met in Helen Benson's lovely garden for tea and willingly slipped our quarters into the alumnae house fund. While sipping tea we made plans for the sale of a beautiful floral oil painting. The tickets sold rapidly

and our house fund benefitted enormously.

Summer was over before we knew it and soon the chapter house was full to overflowing with old actives and bright new pledges. The fall term was soon under way, bringing all its attendant joys and worries—football games, rushing teas and tests for the actives and service knitting and sewing for the alumnæ. In keeping with our "up and coming" financial program we held a telephone bridge; each alumnæ having a table of bridge at her home and all gathering for coffee and cakes, a door prize and songs at the house later. Need we say it was one of our most popular parties?

We are very proud to have two of our members taking part in the L. L. Troupers show for servicemen, Mary Holmes, Alpha Omega '40, and Bernice Leitch, Alpha Omega '41. Both have especially fine voices and are popular soloists on the variety program. Another alumnæ, Helen Clarke, has distinguished herself as an actress, locally, time and again, and has won her histrionic laurels in the many plays presented by the London Little Theatre, both to London audiences and to men in service.

The two remaining weeks until Christmas leaves us little enough time to do our Christmas shopping but lots of time to think about the usual festivities and those who are not at home this year to celebrate the most important event in the world—Christmas. Alpha Omega and her alumnæ chapter wish "a Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

BETTY TRUSCOTT, *Alpha Omega '41*

#### Marriages

Beverly McCullough, Alpha Omega '40, was married to Ralph Blackmore of Windsor, Ont., University of Western Ontario '39, on November 22, 1941, in Toronto. Mrs. Blackmore has returned to London while her husband continues his training at Crumlin, Ont.

Marion Dixon, Alpha Omega '37, married to Earl Barkwell in September in Toronto, Ont. They have taken up residence in Toronto.

Jean Barrett became the wife of Thomas Standing this fall and they have taken up residence in Waterloo, Ont.

Eileen Purdie married Mr. Stuart Bender at St. Luke-in-the-Garden Church, Byron, Ont., on August 15, 1941. They are now living in London, Ont.

Mary Leitch of Amhersburg, Ont., became Mrs. C. E. Mickle last October. The couple is now living in Montreal, P.Q.

The marriage of Kay Ingram to Mr. W. Mathers was solemnized early this fall. The couple have taken up residence in St. Thomas, Ont.

Kathryn Park of Lucan was married at her home to Mr. W. Butler early this fall.

They have taken up residence in Sarnia, Ont.

#### Birth

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Syrett of London, Ont. (Eleanor Riggs, Alpha Omega '39), a son, Harold Teddy.

#### Founders' Day

Founders' Day in London, Ontario, was the occasion for a special treat at the chapter house. It is not often that the active and alumnæ chapters get a chance to meet together to renew old friendships and to sing old songs, but it does wonders toward bringing back to the alumnæ a feeling of still being an active part of college life and gaity.

Supper was served to nearly 60 girls, happily crowded into the spacious living rooms of the chapter house. That evening each girl was conscious that November 11 held a very special meaning for both actives and alumnæ and would continue to do so, so long as the crescent of Gamma Phi and the high ideals it symbolized, was kept brightly burning.

To commemorate that memorable day a candle-lighting ceremony was presented and two actives and two alumnæ, each lighted a candle to the special virtue that is personified in each of our beloved founders.

The evening was brought to a hilarious close as we sat around a blazing fire and sang our own songs and felt the close fellowship that only Gamma Phis can feel on Founders' Day.

#### Long Beach

Merry Christmas everyone. This is the time of year to look back, review our achievement and feel especially happy.

Our October meeting was a virtual house warming for our new bride, Genevieve McKee Spensley, with Mildred Miller as co-hostess.

The November meeting was at Grayce Barker's with Betty Landis assisting.

The Christmas meeting is to be at Helen Bennet's with Jess Jordon co-hostess.

We are still knitting afghans for our camps and making our usual money donation.

Our magazine subscription drive has been most fruitful and we are happy to be helping swell the endowment fund.

Our annual fall benefit was postponed until spring, with the uncertainty of the times and Long Beach being so very much called upon for support to all kinds of relief.

We are more than pleased to have some new Gamma Phi daughters in our group. Iva Childs now has her third Gamma Phi daughter, Marjory Childs, Xi chapter. Betty Millers' daughter at Xi, Lynn Whitlock; and Mildred Miller's niece pledged at Nu chapter, Gaynor Thompson.

A welcome is extended to the following as new members in our chapter: Priscilla Collins, Mu; Shirley Harrod, Theta; Ruth Bell, Alpha Epsilon; Ann Peyton, Pi; Betty Meigs, Alpha Iota; Doris Brown and Betty Prose, Beta Alpha.

Happy New Year.

HILDRED HALL ARMITAGE, *Chi and Nu*

#### Founders' Day

For the past few years Long Beach, Los Angeles and Pasadena have had a joint Founders' Day banquet.

This year Pasadena was hostess at a very unusual gathering, a breakfast at the Vista Del Arroyo Hotel.

Twenty-five of our members braved the fog and helped celebrate the founding of Gamma Phi Beta. We think this joint meeting a fine idea and point all year toward renewing old acquaintances and commemorating our sorority's founding.

#### Los Angeles

We've had an interesting and busy fall in the Los Angeles alumnæ chapter this year. Our first meeting, held in the lovely home of Esther Williams, was most enjoyable. Besides the fun of seeing a good many sisters for the first time after summer vacation, we had a delightful illustrated fashion talk by our own Eley Eddy Arnold, who is campus adviser at Mag-nin's. Then we had the added pleasure of having our new province director, Margaret Dickover, and our CRESCENT editor, Airdrie Pinkerton, with us.

It is our custom in this area for the Los Angeles, Pasadena and Long Beach alumnæ chapters to get together with the two active chapters in our city, Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha, for our Founders' Day celebration; and this year it took the form of a breakfast held in the Vista del Arroyo Hotel in Pasadena on Sunday morning, November 16. As you probably have guessed from the location of the affair, the Pasadena chapter put it on this year and they certainly did themselves proud. The food was good, the speeches were excellent, the tables were beautifully decorated with the traditional pink carnations, all the sisters were looking their best and an extra special time was enjoyed.

On Tuesday, December 2, the Gamma Phi motor corps of the assistance league, of which Elverdeen Wharton is chairman, sponsored a luncheon at the league tea room which was a big success. In addition to a delicious luncheon we enjoyed a winter sports fashion show by Lanz and the knowledge that every cent we spent went to charity. But, as for that, the motor corps does a grand job all the time taking needy people to hospitals and clinics, getting necessary supplies, and so on.

Our regular November meeting was held in the Alpha Iota chapter house at

U.C.L.A. We were treated to especially good and timely book reviews followed by tea in Alpha Iota's attractive dining room. And on December 16 we are having a Christmas supper party at the Beta Alpha chapter house at Southern California. Our Christmas supper parties are always a little special. The actives give skits and all in all we have a grand get-together.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

### Marriages

Helen Hoelsel, Alpha Iota '35, to Frank Joseph Gumbinger on September 4, 1941, in Los Angeles, Calif. At home at 4332½ Eighth Ave., Los Angeles.

Eleanor Banker, Alpha Iota '41, to B. C. Palm. At home at 8544 Burton Way, Los Angeles. Mr. Palm attended Columbia and Michigan State, from which later institution he was graduated in 1939, and also did graduate work at U.C.L.A.

Helen Douglas, Alpha Iota '41, to Burton Brazil. Mr. Brazil also attended U.C.L.A. and was a commanding officer in the R.O.T.C. there. He was graduated in 1941.

Edyth Cox, Alpha Psi '41, to Donald M. Davis. She may be reached through Box 487, c/o United Geophysical Co., Woodland, Calif.

Virginia Poston, Alpha Iota ex-'37, to Carl Maston. At home at 2223 Kerwood Ave., West Los Angeles.

Jane Nathan, Alpha Iota ex-'38, to Newell Gruver. At home at 11231 Pearl St., West Los Angeles.

Barbara Hauk, Nu '37, to Allyn T. Davis. At home at 1280 S. Dunsmuir, Los Angeles.

Annette Adams, Alpha Iota '41, to John W. Carter, Jr. At home at 1047A Seventeenth St., Santa Monica, Calif.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chellis Patch (Charlotte Doughty, Omega '37), a daughter, Penny Marie, on August 14, 1941.

## Madison

More than 90 actives and alumnae turned out for the formal banquet held at Gamma's chapter house November 11 in honor of Founders' Day.

Gamma felt justifiably proud that Alice W. Fitzgerald, international president, was the principal speaker at the affair and that Beatrice Utman Smith, international director of provinces and an alumna of Gamma chapter, came back to Madison to serve as toastmistress. Another distinguished guest was Miss Carrie Morgan of Appleton, Wis., a charter member of Gamma chapter and one of her most beloved alumnae.

Mrs. Smith, using the present upset condition of world affairs as the background for her toasts, developed a patriotic theme

in introducing the speakers. In addition to Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Morgan, the speakers included Mrs. Frank Thayer, president of the Madison alumnae group, and Miss Constance Sherman, a senior in the active chapters. Four pledges, Joan Teckemeyer, Marion Grinde, Joan Youmans, and Mary Aleda Stagg, took part in the candlelighting ceremony. Audrey Beatty Walsh was in charge of the memorial service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests adjourned to the basement for a formal dedication of Gamma chapter's new chapter room, decorated in the sorority's colors, and equipped with indirect lighting, air conditioning, new draperies, etc. The room is most attractive and certainly must be one of the finest chapter meeting places in the entire sorority.

Now that Madison alumnae have finished their project of cutting out and basting a number of cute little dresses for the Gamma Phi Beta camps, we're now knee-deep in Red Cross sewing. Our own Dorothy Coerper Marling is one of the "big wigs" in Red Cross activities here and she sees to it that we're supplied with work. Collectively, we've made a large and colorful wool afghan for the Red Cross and individually, most of us are doing many hours of war relief work. Many of us are active in the British War Relief society and are making plans for the huge charity ball to be held St. Valentine's day.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Alice Stauffacher Mellquist of New York City who stopped in Madison for a moment en route to Monroe for a visit with her parents. Alice is now private secretary for Sheldon Luce, younger brother of the famous Henry, and a member of the advertising staff of *Time* magazine.

Madison alumnae recently were delighted to have Lucy Gibson, our new province director, come to visit us. Florence Stott Sullivan gave a tea in her honor and we all turned out to meet her. We found her charming, entertaining, and an exceedingly loyal Gamma Phi. We hope she'll visit us soon again.

LOUISE C. MARSTON

Gamma chapter announces the initiation of Mary Galloway, Fond du Lac; Mary Carvel Noer, Milwaukee; Carol Gieselbrecht, Waukesha; Jeannette Bryant, Highland Park, Ill.; and Julia Eiler, Davenport, Iowa.

### Marriages

Marjorie Tafel, Gamma, to William J. Pfeif. At home at 2414 E. Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Barbara Nicoll, Gamma, to Robert Samuel Campbell on October 13. At home at 140 Kaiulau Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Edna Hannahs to Harold Saemann, Sigma Nu, son of Adelaide Krumrey Saemann of Gamma.

### Births

A son, Daniel Putnam King, III, on November 22 to Mr. and Mrs. E. Putnam King, Meridian, Miss. (Ruth Holekamp, Gamma.)

A daughter on November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Luse, St. Paul, Minn. (Maxine Schultz, Gamma.)

A daughter, Helena Stacy, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy French, Minneapolis, Minn., on November 16. (Margaret Wendell Collidge, Gamma.)

A daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carl Witteborg, Jr., Green Bay in October. (Mary Ann Gosin, Gamma.)

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinn of Milwaukee on October 14. (Juliana Bardes, Gamma.)

### Death

Mrs. Frank M. Hart, who for a number of years was a popular and beloved house-mother at Gamma's chapter house, died at her home in Tomah, Wis., on December 28 after a long illness. Silvery-haired and pink-cheeked, Mrs. Hart was a chic and attractive woman, but more important was her tremendous capacity for friendship. She understood young people as few women her age did and she was a friend and counselor to several hundred Gamma girls during her years in Madison. She resigned her position several years ago because of ill health, but she kept in close contact with dozens of "her girls." In every state in the union, Gamma girls will be saddened at the news of her death.

## Milwaukee

Remember the old song "Pink Elephants on the Ceiling, Pink Elephants on the Wall?" Well, the Milwaukee alumnae saw that very display at their last meeting in November plus green doggies, red hens, purple giraffes, and yellow seals. A group of alumnae under the direction of Lucie Spence Murphy made stuffed animals out of the scraps of materials left from cutting camp dresses, and just think what their sale for children's Christmas gifts will do for our endowment fund!

This wasn't the only sale we had this fall—we tested our ability as saleswomen at our annual rummage sale, and judging from the very handsome bank sum realized, I think we could trade places with our husbands in the business world for a few days. The entire chapter co-operated with the committee: Elizabeth Roberts Beffel, Kathryn Ryan Mullaney, and Lina Duffy Story.

Our knitting needles fly these days for international charitable organizations like Red Cross and British War Relief, but we remember, too, that charity begins at home: our Community Fund team reached its quota in the fall drive with Estelle Pipkorn Drought as our captain; we

bought 50 tickets for the Panhellenic bridge besides donating candy and money for prizes; and we've been made "magazine-subscription conscious" by Alfreda Gessner Morgan. To enable us to continue these activities in a generous way, we have even raised our local dues.

Nothing like travel to broaden one—and all the alumnae took trips vicariously listening to Alice Wieber Fitzgerald tell of her summer western trip, and hearing Mrs. Robert Gibson, director of Province IV, recount her inspection tour throughout her section. Not in many years had Milwaukee had the honor of entertaining for our province director and it was indeed a pleasure to meet Mrs. Gibson. In an official or unofficial way, she was a charming guest!

Perhaps the most lasting memory in our minds as we think of our program of the past months is the memorial service conducted by Edith McMillan Rice at the November meeting. In past years, Milwaukee alumnae have participated in Madison's doings, but this year we commemorated Founders' Day with our own group, using the crescent and carnation service sent out by national. Paying tribute to our four great founders, recalling the ideals of our sorority, and lastly, renewing our pledge, cemented our mutual bond for the future new year's work.

A bright light in our Christmas tree is our luncheon date with college Gamma Phis. Mixing business with fun means we shall talk about rushing problems and how we alumnae can be of more assistance to the four chapters near us. We might say "accent on youth" is our "accent" for the new year.

Best wishes for 1942 from the Milwaukee alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta.

ELISE BOSSORT BELL

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trubshaw (Georgianna Atwell, Gamma), a son, John Atwell, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zinn (Julianna Bardes, Gamma), a third daughter, Ellen Jay, in October.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winston S. Watrous (Harriet VanDame, Alpha Mu), a second son, Robert Mallo, on August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Henriksen (Betty Olson, Gamma), a son, December 4.

### *Monterey Peninsula (Unorganized)*

Pink carnations and a birthday cake inscribed with the years "1874-1941" centered the tea table when Gamma Phis of the Monterey Peninsula area gathered for a reunion and Founders' Day celebration at the home of Mrs. Charles Simpson (Muriel Hesse, Alpha Phi '37) with Pauline Hecker,

Alpha Zeta '32, as co-hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Elliott Bright (Mary Pratt, Gamma '96), Mrs. Laurence Pollard (Jane Holabird, Eta '30), Mrs. Frank Townsend (Ruth Floyd, Lambda '18), Mrs. Earl Glennon (Ethel Gibson, Omicron '26), Mrs. Clayton Neill Stanford, Mrs. George Tobin (Mildred Exley, Pi '25), and Miss Helen Ericksen, Pi.

### *Montreal*

On this snowy December Sunday, members of Montreal alumnae of Alpha Tau, and the active chapter, are recuperating from the arduous but delightful activities of yesterday, December 13, when our charming pledges were initiated, and later entertained at the traditional banquet and dance at the Mount Royal Hotel. Collectively and individually, our new initiates are a credit to the chapter and to the sorority: Irma Patterson and Elaine Miner, of Montreal; Anne Langley, Ruth David, and Kathleen Begart, of Vancouver; Betty Stee of Toronto; Margo James of Trenton, Ontario; Louise Lucier of New Hampshire. Later, Ethel Jean Babbit of New Hampshire, and Helen Gilman of Rochester, N.Y., will be initiated.

At the initiation banquet, Helene L'Esperance was given the scholarship award, and the jeweled guard was presented to Irma Patterson, sister of Noreen Patterson, alumnae president.

On November 18 our Founders' Day service in the University Women's Club was made particularly enjoyable by the presence of Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Walter Scott of Syracuse, chairman of convention, who were passing through Montreal on their way home from the Seigniory Club. Earlier in the year we were visited by Mrs. Leffler, our vivacious and sympathetic province director, whose knack for remembering names quite amazed us.

The Mothers' Club, despite a woeful lack of "city mothers," continues to give us every assistance, both spiritual and material. Their tradition of interest and generosity is one which we value highly and sincerely appreciate.

In June, Eleanor O'Hara, Alpha Tau '41, married William Chapin, Dartmouth, and they are living on Bushwillie Farm, near Rutland, Vt. In August, Gladys Cotterell, Alpha Tau '42, active president, married Lieut. Charles Edward Morris, of Calgary. The marriage was in Halifax, N.B., and Gladys was attended by Mary Thompson, Alpha Tau '42. Elsbeth Williams, Alpha tau '38, married Brandt Bede, University of Washington and McGill University, on September 4. On the same day, Rosemary Power, Alpha Tau '41, married Lieut. Lewis D. Cannon, R.C.N.V.R., at St. Pacomie, Quebec. Her bridesmaid was Isobel Kneeland, Alpha Tau '40. Betty Hagmeier, Alpha Tau '41, is married to

Arthur McCarthy of Montreal—so that at last Betty is a local girl—and Elaine Painter, Alpha Tau '40, married Ralph Kimball, Harvard, on December 6. They will live in New York. In November, Kitty Haverfield, Alpha Tau '41, and Victor Wilson, R.C.A.F., were married in Hamilton, Ont. Wanda Douglas, Alpha Tau '42, is engaged to Lieut. Robert Douglas, of the United States Navy Medical Corps, and Dottie Kimball, Alpha Tau '40, to Gerald Whitehead of Montreal.

We are looking forward so much to welcoming our American sisters to convention at the Seigniory Club. And (to depart, in closing, from sorority news) we are sure that all the Canadian chapters join us in sending our American friends a message of deep affection and encouragement, and in assuring our great neighbour that we could wish for no nobler ally, nor one more resolute, for the tremendous battles to come.

ISOBEL KNEELAND

### *Nashville*

Melinda Jones was elected early this fall to take the presidential place of Martha Lane, who, as Mrs. Clark Tippens, Jr., moved to Memphis, Tenn. Melinda was serving her second term as treasurer of the Nashville alumnae. Jane Roberts takes over the office of treasurer.

Affair of the season was, of course, the Founders' Day luncheon. This year it was held at the Bellemeade Country Club on Saturday, November 15. Garlands of brightly colored fall leaves centered the tables with clusters of bronze chrysanthemums and yellow candles completing the color scheme. The speaker's table was distinguished by an enormous cornucopia filled with fall fruits and flowers. Place cards were brown and tan with the name and crescent moon in gold. Melinda Jones served as toastmistress with Rosalyn Smith making the principal talk on "A Gamma Phi's Heritage." Martha Thach, president of the Alpha Theta chapter; Mrs. W. M. Whittemore, Jr., Tennessee chairman for Founders' Day; and Dorothy Dodd, president of the pledge class, spoke too. The pledges presented an original skit, "We Pledged Gamma Phi."

The traditional candle lighting ceremony was observed with Dorothy Niederhauser, Ethel Mary Williams, Elizabeth DeMoss, and Virginia Jamison portraying the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Mary Catherine Cunningham was the chairman for the entire celebration. Over a hundred persons attended the luncheon representing 12 chapters.

Homecoming at Vanderbilt brought Alpha Theta grads flocking to Nashville to see the Tulane-Vanderbilt game. The sorority held open house all day Saturday, November 1, with luncheon served at

noon. Honors the actives and pledges garnered before proud alumnae eyes included: first place—float; second place—pledge skit; first place for individual costume—Katie Hagey, member of the pledge class. Only cup not won was for house decoration.

Our afternoon alumnae group entertained our province director, Mrs. C. H. Schellenberg, with a buffet luncheon at Mrs. W. P. Finney's. This group has for its November-December project the renovation of the robes worn at pledge and initiation services. The robes are being altered, cleaned, and tagged with the wearer's names.

The Nashville alumnae is trying to see that all its members are enrolled in some Civilian Defense program and to date the goal is 60 per cent accomplished with the present crisis making the percentage rise. Alumnae applaud with the whole city the active's magnanimous move in voting out their spring dance and turning over the money to the Red Cross. The move was that of a typical American girl and, we feel, that of a typical Gamma Phi.

PAN WHITEMORE

#### Marriages

Martha Lane to Clark B. Tippens, Jr., Scales Chapel, September 5.

Lorraine Regen to Dr. John Claibourne Thornton, Belmont Methodist Church, September 11.

Margaret Regen to Edward V. Gant, Wightman Chapel, October 7.

Mary McKinney Sharpe to James Riley, Scales Chapel, October 13.

Jessie McCracken to William Edward Booth, Louisville, Ky.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Crichlow, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson Lowe, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manley, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hackney, a daughter.

#### New York

The New York alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has already had a very full fall season.

We were very honored in having present at our Founders' Day banquet all the members of the grand council, who were in New York to attend a meeting of the national Panhellenic and also for a very full schedule of business meetings in connection with our sorority.

Our banquet was held at Beekman Tower (the Panhellenic Hotel) on the evening of November 25 and there were 54 members attending, including all 6 members of the grand council, and the editor-in-chief of the CRESCENT.

They were very gracious in holding a "quizz kid" program in which they answered questions of interest about their

Gamma Phi work and made it very entertaining and amusing. Mrs. Fitzgerald, our president, was mistress of ceremonies and there should have been a talent scout present because she certainly showed herself to be one of the best.

Jean Dickenson, Gamma Phi Beta's member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is not only talented but charming and beautiful as well, very generously sang for us, and Doris Simonson Champlin accompanied her.

There was a very lovely ceremony of lighting candles, one for each founder, with an appropriate word for each from Lillian Thompson, former national Panhellenic delegate, and Laura Latimer Graham, former grand president. Then a candle was lighted for each province, and its chapters named.

It was a very inspiring and beautiful evening. The credit for the plans and arrangements are due our president, Elsa Erler Groeneveld and the chairman of the banquet committee, Helen Groner.

On December 10 at our regular monthly meeting there was a member of the American Women's Voluntary Service present who told us how we could make ourselves useful and of benefit to our nation during these crucial times. This was only three days after war was declared so that you can see that we of the New York alumnae chapter are alert and alive to the possibilities for service. One of our responsibilities as Gamma Phi Beta women is to assume the leadership and initiative necessary at a time like this. May we all do our best.

OENIA PAYNE BRADLEY

#### Norman

The October meeting of the Norman alumnae chapter featured a spaghetti supper for the 1941 pledge class of Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. After the supper a business meeting was held.

Another October meeting was held for our province director, Doris Koontz. Plans for the coming year were formulated and discussed. Lois Walter, alumna advisor for the chapter here, accompanied Mrs. Koontz to Tulsa for a meeting with the alumnae chapter there. While there, Doris and Lois stayed at the home of Mrs. F. R. Bryan. A dinner was given at the Tulsa Club one evening, and the next morning a coffee was given in their honor at the home of Mrs. B. E. Groeneveld. Tulsa hospitality needs no comment.

The Norman alumnae chapter, the Norman active chapter, and the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter had a joint meeting on Founders' Day. This celebration included a banquet served in the Union Building and coffee served in the chapter house. Following our custom, a candle was lighted for each chapter represented and one for each founder. Decorations con-

sisted of pink carnations and our beloved crescent.

Gladys La Fon has taken the position of instructor of mathematics in the university.

Louise Lee will be at home until the first of the year. At that time she will rejoin her husband in Washington, D.C.

Blanche Ratliff is assisting in the art department of the university.

Eugenia Kaufman, Spanish instructor at the university is very active in Spanish club activities, as is Della Brunsteter in French club activities.

Lois Walter, alumna advisor to the active chapter, is loyal and untiring in her efforts to further Gamma Phi Beta.

Wyoma Smith is in charge of the loan desk at the university library, a very responsible position.

Edith Mahier, professor of art, took a very active part in the recent art exhibit sponsored by the art school.

GEORGIA REEVES CROW

#### Northeastern New Jersey

Luncheon meetings have been held once a month this fall, beginning in October, as in previous years. On October 20 the opening meeting of the year was held with Dorothy Jones Tolley, Alpha, in upper Montclair. It was a happy occasion to be together again after the summer vacation. The November meeting was our Founders' Day luncheon at the home of Jean Barrick Crane, Iota, in Morristown, and the December meeting was held on December 8 at the home of Catherine Modarie Cooper, Sigma, in Montclair.

All of our members have been quite busy in the past few months, with Red Cross work, British Relief, and various defense activities. Jean Crane is Red Cross chairman in the Morristown chapter of D.A.R. Dorothy Tolley and Patricia Young Bell, Alpha, have each taken a course in home nursing. Dot also took a course in first aid, and Patty's nursing course was followed by one in nutrition, and the canteen course. The girls have all been doing sewing and knitting for Red Cross and British Relief, for their various local organizations. We are represented in a number of different units, since the members of northeastern New Jersey chapter come from eight or ten different towns.

Many of our members have also been active in club activities of one kind or another. One of the busiest persons we know is Marion Squire Spain, Delta, of Maplewood, who is state program chairman for the New Jersey Federation of Clubs. She travels around a great deal, hearing programs in various places, and finds the work very fascinating. Marion is also vice-president of the northeastern New Jersey Panhellenic organization, in which capacity she recently attended the national Panhellenic congress in New York.

Mary Palmer Babcock, Epsilon, of upper Montclair recently took part in "Lavendar and Red Peppers," a play given by the dramatic department of the Upper Montclair Women's Club. Helen Johnson MacDonald, Alpha, has been active in the Montclair Dramatic Club, her specialty being the painting of scenery.

Mary Babcock and Chris Reed Townsend, Alpha, have been deeply interested recently in a course of ten lessons in flower arrangement given by the art department of the Upper Montclair Women's Club. Chris is art department chairman.

Mabel Page Plumer, Delta, of Westfield, acted as treasurer, for the benefit play given by the College Women's Club of Westfield, for their scholarship fund. The play, "George Washington Slept Here," was most successful.

Joie Potter Shedd, Alpha, has recently become engaged in interesting work, traveling for "Advisory Service on Private Schools," located in New York, at Fifth Ave. and 42nd St. As the name implies, her work consists of helping prospective students in selecting the proper school or college.

The relatives and friends of Edwina Monroe Ellsworth, Alpha, were most happy last summer to have a visit from her, and her son, Edwin. Edwina, who now lives in Grass Valley, Calif., was formerly a resident of Upper Montclair, and was a charter member of this chapter. She visited her aunt, Chris Townsend, of upper Montclair, and others.

With greetings and best wishes to all other Gamma Phis, from the members of northeastern New Jersey chapter.

LILLIAN WOERMAN WARD, *Omicron*

#### *Founders' Day*

Northeastern New Jersey chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon on Monday, November 10, at the home of Jean Barrick Crane, Iota, in Morristown. A delicious luncheon was served, and the Gamma Phi spirit was enhanced by decorations of pink carnations, and "peanuts and olives, too."

The idea of Founders' Day was carried out in the program. Mabel Page Plumer, Delta, of Westfield, gave a very interesting account of the beginnings of Greek letter organizations in general, with a detailed account of the early history of Gamma Phi. A very pleasant social hour followed.

Besides the regular members, there were two guests present: Mrs. Richard C. Dunkel, Alpha Nu, of Mountain Lakes, N.J., and Mrs. Wallace Husk, Iota, of Morristown.

### *Omaha*

The highlight of 1941 for Omaha Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was the visit of our international grand president, Mrs. Fitz-

gerald, last April. She stopped here briefly on her way home from province convention in Lawrence, Kan. The girls had an opportunity to meet her and get acquainted with her at a breakfast at Dotty Kelloway's home.

That afternoon at a tea at the Omaha Athletic Club the Gamma Phis proudly presented Mrs. Fitzgerald to Omaha's newly-formed Panhellenic organization. Mrs. Royce West, our province director was also a guest of honor. Two delegates from each sorority were invited to attend.

We had our annual picnic for husbands and beaux in June at the charming country home of Mrs. Harold Stribling.

During the past year many of the girls have been active in Red Cross activities, but now that war has been declared, our thoughts turn to ways in which we, as a group, can help with the nation's defense.

We have been so pleased to welcome several new members to our constantly expanding group. Mrs. Jay Campbell, Epsilon '34, is a newcomer from Evanston. Another addition is Mrs. M. H. Hodgkinson, Alpha Xi '35, whose husband is manager of one of Walgreen's Drug Stores. She formerly lived in Milwaukee, as did Mrs. T. S. Trubshaw, Gamma, another new member. A new faculty member in the art department at the University of Omaha is Katherine Howe, Alpha '39. Mrs. Ed Sherwood, who came from St. Louis as a bride last summer, is already active in the Community Playhouse and A.A.U.W., and has been giving book reviews. Miss Genevieve Scott, who was in school at Ames last year, is now working for the Omaha *World Herald*.

This fall we have certainly missed Margaret West, our province director, who has moved to Minneapolis. From all reports she is thoroughly enjoying her new home, but we are sorry to lose her. We regret that Mrs. Rex Stratton, who has been so active in the chapter, is soon to move to Wichita, Kan.

The Christmas tea last year at Gertrude Holland's home was such a success that it is to be repeated this year. All actives and alumnae within commuting distance are looking forward to a holiday gathering at Dotty Kelloway's exciting new "barn-red" country home.

Our major project of the year has been the "birthday club," proceeds of which have gone for national camp tax and local charity to the Nebraska children's home.

JOSEPHINE FAWCETT TOPE, *Epsilon*

#### *Marriage*

Margaret Van Scoy, Rho ex-'35, to Mr. Richard Patrick Golden, Creighton, ex-'35, on October 31. They are now at home at 413 N. 49th St., Omaha, Neb.

#### *Birth*

A daughter, Jill, on January 23, 1941, to

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Campbell (Gladys Har-  
tenbower, Epsilon '34).

#### *Death*

Mrs. Clement Young (Florence Glazier, Pi).

#### *Founders' Day*

For several years the Omaha alumnae group has joined with the chapter at Lincoln in observing Founders' Day, but this year at the regular November meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Musser the impressive Founders' Day service suggested by national was used.

### *Pasadena*

#### *Founders' Day*

Gamma Phi Beta Founders' Day celebration was given by the Pasadena alumnae at the lovely Vista Del Arroyo Hotel in Pasadena on November 16. The banquet room held over a hundred active and alumnae Gamma Phis.

Dorothy Bryant acted as toastmistress. Betty Green, president of the Pasadena alumnae chapter, gave the blessing and performed the candle ceremony. The speeches were short but impressive. Janice Winterbottom spoke on "Our Future Alumnae"; Margaret Shaw on "Alumnae Fellowship"; "Cultural Achievements" by Angela Lombardi; "Our Part in Social Service" by Mary Buchtel, secretary of the Y.W.C.A.; "A Challenge to Gamma Phi Beta" by Imra Buwald. The active girls of both Southern California and U.C.L.A. entertained with songs.

The highlight of the Pasadena alumnae social activities was a garden dessert-bridge and fashion show. Models promenaded along a brick path through the rose gardens. Door prizes were donated by Pasadena stores. Betty Krehbiel was in charge. Carol Jones (who has won many prizes on her flower arrangements) was in charge of floral decorations; Arlene Scott in charge of tickets; Pearl Brown, dessert; Betty Green, assisted in general arrangements; Janice Winterbottom, fashion show; Dorothy Bryant, publicity. Fine cooperation by the entire group made the party such a financial success. Over 200 guests attended.

#### *Rushing*

One hundred recommendations were sent by this alumnae group to 10 different colleges and universities. Margaret Shaw, past alumnae rushing chairman, worked out a complete filing system. Subcommittees in each town send in recommendations to a central chairman. A statistical report was compiled after rushing to give the percentage of girls pledging Gamma Phi. Janice Winterbottom is present rushing chairman.

Bridge groups have been formed and

proved an enjoyable way to aid the treasury.

#### *Civilian Defense*

Many gamma Phis have registered for work, but as yet appointments have not been made. Central committees have been appointed in the past and Red Cross work has been in progress for over a year. By the time this article is printed you will find that all the Gamma Phis that are able will have volunteered.

Mary Buchtel, Theta '20, is on the executive committee of civil defense volunteers of Pasadena and is chairman of the training division of this committee.

Mrs. Frederick W. Houser (Dorothy Bodinus, Alpha Iota '26), is a member of the legislative wives for civilian defense. Her work will deal with some phase of radio. She is a member of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Howard Pyle (Linda Klamroth, Alpha Iota '24) has been a member of the Christian Science War Relief. She has been knitting supervisor. She is now assisting with the sign-up of P.T.A. members for home defense.

Mrs. Joseph R. Jones (Carol Morse, Alpha Iota '27), as our representative for Panhellenic has been working with this group for the past year gathering ideas and making tabulations of what women could do in defense work. A bulletin has been issued by this group which gives a résumé of defense work done by (other) sororities. The foresight of such work should be given credit.

Mrs. J. P. Buwalda (Imra Wann, Eta '17) is lecturing and writing on "Relationship of American Citizens to American Born Japanese." The purpose is to promote an attitude of sanity and kindness in regard to American citizens of foreign parentage for many Japanese are loyal Americans. She believes that the American people should be alert but to leave final detecting to those authorized to do it. Mrs. Buwalda is chairman of Public Relations Committee of the board of directors of International House in Berkeley.

MARY KAY LLOYD

#### *Births*

Mrs. John H. Maxson (Helen Ward, Alpha Iota '32), Marilyn, November 30, 1940.

Mrs. Phil Winterbottom (Janice Maher, Epsilon, Zeta '37), Michael Francis, March 20, 1941.

Mrs. Thomas Elston, Jr. (Helen Warner, Eta '36), Jean Elston, July 11, 1941.

Mrs. Frank W. Lloyd (Mary Kay Williams, Alpha Iota '37), Mary Lou Lloyd, August 20, 1941.

Mrs. Clark Reed (Ruth Chase, Alpha Iota '28), Clark Edward Reed, December 5, 1941.

### *Philadelphia*

December 2, 1941. Seated in Dolly Calow's (Dolly McLean, Lambda) living room

and having our monthly meeting, we listened to Elenore Briner, Alpha Upsilon '40, report on a discussion she had heard concerning our part in the defense project. Mostly we were interested in the positions of air wardens and their duties.

December 10, 1941. War declared a few days ago. We had no idea that our defense discussions would so soon become terribly important. A number of us are doing at least part time work for the Red Cross but certainly by January's meeting, much more activity will be in evidence.

Back again to our meeting of December 2. Norma McGinnes (Mrs. A. P. G., Alpha '38), had her two prize winning dogs with her at the meeting. One of them recently won a blue ribbon for best dog of his breed in the German shephard class at the recent Philadelphia Dog Show. This was the first time Norma had shown her dog. We may add too, that both dogs were the best behaved we have had the pleasure of seeing. Ruth Wagner, Alpha '26, kept busy and happy taking Christmas subscriptions for magazines. We heard a bit of news from Susan Skaggs, Omega '40. She will be married to Charles William McKenzie on January 24, 1942. Mr. McKenzie is affiliated with the General Electric Company in Philadelphia. They expect to reside at 117 S. Woodlawn Ave., Aldan, Pa.

November: We celebrated our sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta at an informal banquet. Dolly Callow wrote and conducted the ritual for our group so that each one of us present had some part in the program. The long dining table was bright with candles; one tall candle for Gamma Phi Beta, four other tall candles for our founders, and smaller candles for each of the alumnae chapters represented within our group. Jean Fireng, Alpha Upsilon '30, was chairman of arrangements for the dinner and decorations.

Among those prominent personages present, was Helaine Tintleman, Alpha, landscape architect from Doylestown, Pa. Helaine has been doing some interesting work landscaping re-built, century-old houses. Particularly fascinating too, and of special interest to this architect is the development of an old red school house (built in 1732) into a liveable modern home.

We met Isabelle Pfeiffer, Alpha Upsilon '41, and Helen Strobe, Alpha Upsilon '41. Both Isabelle and Helen are student dietitians in Philadelphia hospitals.

Beulah Streeter (Beulah Sivehart, Omega '25), and family will move in December to Swathmore, Pa. Their new home, designed by them, is built along the lines of a Pennsylvania farm house. Edna Strat (Edna Boyd, Alpha Epsilon '30) and husband have moved to their new home in Upper Darby.

We did not report this birth before, but we would like to say here that a second child born to Elenore Apple Kennedy, named Joan Ann is almost six months old.

October: Our meeting this month was held at Virginia Hillreth's, Alpha Eta '32, home. We made plans for our participation in the coming Gamma Phi Beta convention. Mary Meigs, Alpha Chi '39, took up her new duties as treasurer.

Of special note: Dr. Eleanor Scott, Gamma '33, is studying at present time to become a specialist in obstetrics.

September: Monthly meeting was held at our president's home, Kay Krueger (Kay Dean, Omicron '27). It was Kay's suggestion that we make our monthly meetings, supper meetings beginning at 7 o'clock sharp, in the evening. Thus far they have been both successful and enjoyable. We have our social meeting first, you might say, and then we gradually talk ourselves right into the business of the day.

MIRIAM CHALFONT

### *Phoenix, Ariz.*

Ethel Young Harbison, treasurer, rewarded those prompt in paying their dues at the first meeting this year with a delightful Mexican supper at her home.

Our undertaking for the month of October was the annual rummage sale which proved to be very successful and profitable. Also in the month of October we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Stanley Dickover, director of Province VII. We had the pleasure of meeting her at a tea held at the home of our president, Moselle Duwe.

Each year our contribution to the camp consists of either money or necessary articles. We have also contributed \$15 to the endowment fund and subscribe regularly to magazines through the chapter. The state of Arizona is building a "colony for mentally deficient children" and our chapter has given \$35.00 to be used in furnishing a room for one child. At our December meeting, we filled a large basket to be given to some needy family at Christmas time.

During the Christmas holidays this year, we are planning an informal tea at the home of Dora Wiese Best for members of the active chapter. We feel that in this way we will have an opportunity to become better acquainted with the active members from Phoenix.

The credit for a successful year goes to our capable president, Moselle Wood Duwe.

FRANCES DAVIS HEFLIN

#### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland (Billie Henning), a son, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heflin (Frances Davis), a son, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tillotson (Louise Berner), a daughter, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor (Gladys Eite), a son, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walmsley (La Verne Sundin), a daughter, in October.

#### Founders' Day

The Phoenix alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a formal banquet given at the Arizona Club. By happy coincidence, the state teachers' convention was being held at that time in Phoenix and several Gamma Phi alumnae from other parts of the state were able to attend our banquet. There were 23 of us in attendance which, our chapter, being comparatively small, was considered a representative number. The program consisted of a very fine talk by Verla Oare, '27, and the ceremony sent out by national.

### Pittsburgh

This fall the Pittsburgh alumnae chapter has held monthly meetings in the homes of Mt. Lebanon members. On September 30 we met for a bridge luncheon with Mrs. J. O. Horton and welcomed a newcomer, Mrs. R. W. Planck. Mrs. J. S. Billingsley was hostess to the group at the October meeting. On November 13 Mrs. David Boyd and Mrs. J. O. Horton were in charge of the Founders' Day luncheon at the Robert Johnson tea room in Mt. Lebanon. This month we are looking forward to a Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. McConihay.

We are sorry to have lost two members this fall. A charter member of the Pittsburgh alumnae chapter, Mrs. R. C. Stinkle (Margaret Bodine), has moved to Grandford, N.J., and Billie Hesse Fleming is now making her home in Newfoundland.

Although our group is small and our activities of necessity somewhat limited, we look forward to each meeting with pleasure and are actively interested in affairs of Gamma Phi Beta.

VINNIE OLSON HOLBROOK,  
*Alpha Omicron*

### Portland

We still have with us the color and pleasure of the "something a little different" party with which Gamma Phi here in Portland observed Founders' Day. Florence Bynon (Mrs. Allen Bynon) opened her very attractive house in Dunthorpe for the affair. Instead of the usual banquet this year, we met at Mrs. Bynon's house at 8 o'clock to hear Mrs. Roy A. Harcourt read from the book, *Mr. and Mrs. Cugat*—a most entertaining thing.

Followed a brief business period and then the lovely tribute ceremony to our founders, the pledge of fidelity, and 70 sisters clasped hands for the closing ceremony.

Mrs. Bynon's charming house was softly lighted with candles and lovely bouquets from her garden added further festive note to the scene. Mrs. Lee Patterson, Nu and Mu, and Mrs. Douglas Nicol (Helen Gorham, Lambda) presided at either end of the long supper table, covered with lace cloth and centered with pink, white and pale yellow dahlias around a silver gazing globe and flanked by pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. Richard Faville was chairman for the party and was assisted by Mrs. John G. Dundore, Jr., and Miss Bettylou Swart. The Portland alumnae chapter's president, Mrs. Delvin Peterson, and her predecessor, Mrs. Roy E. Wood, assisted Mrs. Bynon in greeting guests.

Mrs. David Dickover, province director, whose home is in Boise, Idaho, was a recent visitor in Portland on her tour of her province. Mrs. Peterson had a small and informal Sunday morning "coffee" for her on her brief visit in the city.

Our usual dancing party was one of the first on the winter season's calendar—and a very nice affair.

Portland alumnae have had a hard time realizing that it is nearly time for our annual Christmas luncheon again. It will be held this year on Monday, December 29, at the Mallory Hotel. This being a particularly busy year for all of us the minutes we can steal away from our plans for defense and our many responsibilities to spend with our friends will seem more of a treat than usual.

We have been following with interest the splendid work of Genevieve Johnson Burkes, Lambda, and her great success as state chairman of national art week. Her very careful planning and diligent work made it possible to have nine most successful art fairs in Oregon—from which both our local artists and the general public have benefited greatly.

We are proud of the recognition that Mrs. Graham Covington, Lambda '34, has received for her work with the civic theater and are looking forward to seeing her in the beggars opera some time soon. We are feeling sorry for ourselves and envious of the Salem alumnae for we have just learned that Mrs. Walter Evans (Sally Holloway, Nu) is to move to Salem where her husband will carry on his law practice. We certainly shall miss her. Needless to say Beatrice Locke Hogan's brief visit was a pleasure to all who saw her and while in Oregon she visited both Nu and Chi.

Mrs. Walter Holman (Janice Parker, Lambda) has added Campfire to her already large list of civic interests and as vice-president has done a great deal of

splendid work. We are all very proud of her.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year from all the Portland alumnae.  
RUTH HOPKINS STRODE

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Jean Rawson, Nu), a daughter, Judith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Senders (Janice Getz, Mu), a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Roemer (Patricia Peterson, Lambda), a son.

### Raleigh, N.C. (Unorganized)

With 20 members in a radius of 70 miles, Gamma Phis of Raleigh rallied a small group to celebrate Founders' Day at the Sir Walter Hotel with songs, the carnation service and informal talking during and after dinner. The group included Mrs. R. G. Hurst (Emily Craig, Eta '25), Mrs. E. R. Latty (Ruth Wagner, Beta '30), Mary Lois Raymond, Gamma '09, Cornelia Webb, Zeta '04, all of Durham; Mrs. I. P. Murray (Robert Tapley, Tau '35), of Lillington; and four from Raleigh: Mrs. Clyde Eby, Jr. (Bess Madden, Alpha Zeta '28), Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg (Gertrude Henderson, Pi '21) and her daughter Shirley who was initiated at William and Mary soon afterward; and Mrs. Leland Case (Charlotte Lewis, Xi '17). We regretted that Mrs. Vernon Kellogg (Charlotte Hoffman, Eta), who was in Raleigh for the day, could not join us for the evening.

### Reno

It is a bit difficult to settle down to write of the lovely meetings and various activities the Reno alumnae group have enjoyed during the past few months in view of the stress of the past few days; but perhaps pleasant memories of more carefree days will carry us through the difficult days to come.

In August we enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the summer home of Inez Loomis Johnson on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Before lunch a few of the hardier souls swam, and the rest enjoyed the view and Inez's artistic house. Ceramics is Inez's special hobby, and an especially interesting piece of her work is a lovely tile map of Lake Tahoe set into the natural stone fireplace in the living room. During the meeting we discussed fall rushing and planned ways and means for the coming year.

September also saw us out of doors at a delightful picnic supper on the river in Janet Morrison's "summer living room."

The October meeting was held in the Carson City home of Barbara Hutchinson

Meagles, with the Virginia City and Carson City sisters as hostesses. During the evening we entertained ourselves with quiz questions involving characters from fiction. I believe one of the English teachers was responsible for that. Anyway it was fun.

November found us back in Reno for the winter, and we met at the chapter house for a buffet dinner. The active girls entertained us with the skits they had put on for the Wolves' frolic, the annual show given by the college during the Homecoming celebration.

Our December meeting will again be held at the house and will be a buffet dinner with a Christmas theme.

We have been busy as always raising funds, and this year in several ways. During the summer Janet Morrison started a vanishing luncheon by inviting eight guests to her home. We hoped to keep it in our own circle, so of course it was impossible to carry the whole thing through to completion. However, we did enjoy our luncheons and made some money besides. Two bridge parties have been held in the house, and more will follow.

For the pleasure of getting to know the girls in the house better, we have been having joint buffet dinners on their meeting nights. We have learned to love them all, and to know them and their needs. We feel, after these several months of close association, that we have a splendid group of actives and pledges coming along, and will be proud to welcome them into our alumnae group.

Homecoming day at Nevada was an unusually lovely day, and as always it was such fun to go to lunch at the house and see faces we have loved, but had not seen for years. This year the actives and pledges welcomed us warmly, served us a splendid lunch, and then wisely let us just visit and renew friendships. We went to the game in a body, and—Nevada won! It was a perfect day.

Well, so much for our fun. We will now work on different projects, other than for our own organization, for Alpha Gamma and every other Gamma Phi Beta group will throw the full strength of our society into war work. For months our members have been working for the Red Cross and various phases of National Defense, and now all of us will work harder.

Several of the teachers have been teaching special night classes, some sisters have been giving and taking classes in first aid and life saving, and others are members of the local Red Cross motor corps and canteen corps. The chapter room has been offered to the Red Cross for additional work room, and we will be knitting, sewing, and rolling bandages at meeting.

PHYLLIS STEINHEIMER

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robinson

(Hasseltine Cheeser, Lambda), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reynolds (Margaret Walker, Alpha Gamma), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donovan (Gladys Wittenburg, Alpha Gamma), a daughter.

#### Founders' Day

The highlight of every year is, of course, Founders' Day. This year our ceremony was especially impressive. Perhaps it was because just before dinner it was our joy to initiate at a special ceremony a lifelong and beloved friend of many of the alumnae, Leola Lewis McDonald.

Leola Lewis McDonald is a graduate of the University of Nevada with the class of 1915, Bachelor of Arts, and society editor to the Nevada *State Journal*. She is a member of the local branch of American Penwomen and a very active member of the Twentieth Century Club, the leading women's club of Reno. Her husband, Joe McDonald, is editor of the Nevada *State Journal*, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and a graduate of the University of Nevada with the class of 1914. Leola has long been a good friend of the Gamma Phi Betas of Reno, and it was a real pleasure to make her one of us.

After renewing our bonds in Gamma Phi in a candle-lit chapter room, we returned to the living room where in a solemn ceremony Lu Sullivan, Mary Alice Blakely, Peggy Farrar, and May Johnson placed candles in a shining crescent in the memory of our four Founders.

We then went in to dinner to a red, white, and blue decked table where a "V" for Victory theme predominated the scene. In tribute to the Founders, Inez McGillivray spoke for the alumnae; Mary Hill, the active president, for the actives; her sister, Lenore Hill, for the pledges; and Mary Jane Moyer, for the whole International Sorority of Gamma Phi Beta. In an especially beautiful moment members present lighted tall white candles for their own chapters of Delta, Eta, Nu, Alpha Phi, Alpha Gamma, and then a very tall candle for all the rest of our chapters.

### Sacramento

The Sacramento Valley Alumnae have had a very busy fall, with Founders' Day, Red Cross, and many other various activities assumed by the individual members.

This chapter has voted that 10 per cent of their yearly income will be sent to the Endowment Fund, this includes the magazine subscriptions.

Our Founders' Day Breakfast was held on Sunday, November 9, in the Venetian Room of Hotel Sacramento. Twenty-seven local and out-of-town members attended the celebration for the 67th anniversary

of our national sorority and the fourth anniversary of our local chapter. Clementine Shurtliff Bibb, Alpha Gamma, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. Geo. Barraclough and Miss Ruth Curtis, Alpha Gamma.

Members who assisted in the Red Cross drive were: Genevieve Silk, Pi; Betty Barraclough; Beatrice Porteous Upton, Nu; Clem Bibb; Helen McKinstree Bankhead, Lambda; Jean Tedford Jacobs, Xi; Helen Haugsten Peets, Nu; Bettie Blair, Eta. We have also been crocheting baby blankets for the Red Cross at our monthly meetings.

Fifteen Gamma Phis and their husbands met for cocktails at the home of Helen Peets, November 9, before going to their annual dinner dance, which was held this year at the El Rancho.

The annual Fall Tea of the Sacramento branch, American Association of University Women, was given in October with Doris Kane, Alpha Gamma, and Agnes Hart Wilson, Lambda, on the tea serving committee. Salome Riley Ott, Alpha Gamma, was one of the hostesses of the same group at their October meeting.

Salome was also decoration chairman for the luncheon given in November by the Panhellenic Collegiate Alumnae Association. Eight Gamma Phis attended the affair.

Dorothy More Kuhrt, Kappa, is president of the Sacramento League of Women Voters and Mary McDermott Hayes, Chi, our vice-president, is corresponding secretary for the organization.

Our new members welcomed since our last letter are: Helen McKinstree Bankhead, Lambda; Edna Zehnder, Eta; Mary Carey Wright, Eta; and Bettie Blair, Eta.

HELEN HAUGSTEN PEETS, Nu

#### Marriage

Shirley Eileen Stage, Chi, to James Marshall Hayes in Portland, Ore. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Chi) of Sacramento.

#### Founders' Day

The Sacramento Alumnae of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority celebrated the 67th anniversary of the founding of the national sorority and the fourth anniversary of the local chapter at a breakfast in the Venetian Room of the Hotel Sacramento on Sunday, November 9.

At 10:30 the members gathered around a table whose decorative motif made use of our colors, brown and mode, and our flower, the pink carnation. The places were marked with small brown and mode cards. Centering the table was a carnation flower arrangement in the form of a crescent.

Jean Tedford, Xi, president, was the toastmistress.

The honored guests were out-of-town

alumnae. They included: Jane Spann, Peggy Cullers, Charlotte Browne, Pauline Porteous MacKenzie, Nancy Fay, all of Nu chapter and of San Francisco; Justine Griffith Allen, Eta, Elk Grove; Jane Umphred Davis, Eta, Los Altos; Gladys Gill Close, Mu, Waterman, Calif.

Sacramento alumnae who attended were: Ella Morse Dickinson, Clem Bibb, Betty Barraclough, Betty Jeanne Foulke Harger, Doris Kane, Salome Ott, Helen Haugsten Peets, Genevieve Silk, Bea Porteous Upton, Agnes Wilson, Mary McDermott Hayes, Marianna Hill, Dorothy More Kuhrt, Mildred McGregor McKeown, Evelyn Berge Murphy, Margaret Griffith, Betje Blair, Edna Zehnder.

### St. Louis

The St. Louis alumnae turned out 115 strong for the Founders' Day Banquet, November 10, the regular meeting night of the alumnae chapter. The candlelight service, as recommended by the national Founders' Day chairman, was successful and well received. There were twenty-two representatives from outside chapters.

This period of national emergency finds Gamma Phis in St. Louis anxious to do their part. One of our members, Mrs. Charles M. Morriss, Jr. (Virginia Sankey, Phi '26), as secretary of the Volunteer Workers of the U.S.O., is doing hers in a very important and big way.

And Mrs. Walter A. Kamp (Charlotte Briner, Phi '22), as chairman of the Washington University Mortar Board chapter of the Red Cross, is giving generously of her time and effort. She also meets with the Gamma Phis once a month for their informal non-business meeting when they do Red Cross sewing and knitting.

Also, this Christmas found Gamma Phis working in co-operation with the United Charities Christmas Bureau, delivering Christmas baskets of clothes and food to needy families.

At this time, several of our alumnae are away from the city with their husbands, who are serving the country in various capacities: Mrs. John Morrisson (Kay Stephens, Phi '35) is with her husband in Hawaii, where she is doing Red Cross work.

Elaine Foerster Maxeiner (Phi '39) is with her husband, Lieutenant P. A. Maxeiner, in Baltimore, where he is on active duty.

Mrs. J. L. Percy (Betty Bonannon, Phi '38), whose husband is with the F.B.I., is now in New York.

Mrs. Sterling Tremayne (Mary Margaret Alt, Phi '41) is also an F.B.I. wife. They are stationed in Seattle, Wash.

Meanwhile, of course, newspapers must be published, and shows must go on. Two of our number have been distinguishing themselves in those fields:

Marian Judell, Phi '32, has joined the staff of the feature writers at the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. She was an instructor at Stephen's College, Columbia, Mo., after studying and teaching at the Sorbonne, which experience provided a meeting ground for the interview with Antoine, which she did for the *Globe* when he was in St. Louis.

Marquita Moll, Phi ex-'42, is fulfilling the promise of her talented acting and singing in the Quadrangle Club performances at Washington University. She has one of the leads in "New Orleans," a musical comedy currently running in New York City.

Since the last alumnae letter, several Gamma Phis from other chapters have moved to St. Louis. They are: Mrs. T. B. Davis, Epsilon; Mrs. G. T. Edgell, Omicron; Mrs. W. H. Frazier, Omicron; Mrs. C. R. Abbot, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Omega; Miss Pauline Kolb, Omicron; and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, Alpha Theta.

DOROTHY MOORE REED, Phi '39

### Marriages

Gloria Ball, Phi '39, to H. Hadley Grimm, November 14.

Dorothy Huston, Phi '39, to John Fargher, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, January 10, 1942.

Marie Matthey, Phi '38, to James E. Wilson, May 30.

### Births

Mrs. A. R. Ocker (Jeanette Lantz, Phi '29), a girl, Linda Ann, born November 29.

Mrs. H. K. Vahle (Mary Beresford, Phi ex-'30), a boy, William Beresford, born December 2.

Mrs. G. A. Gerstner (Dorothy Roeder, Phi '33), a boy, John George, born November 30.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson (Jane Gundlach, Phi '39), a girl, Ann Marie, born August 4.

Mrs. James F. McMillan (Harriet Schulz, Phi '32), a boy, Alexander Breckenbridge, born December 3.

Mrs. Robert C. Close (Betty Stocker, Phi 'ex-'30), a boy, Richard Stocker, born December 4.

Mrs. Earl McCloud (Eleanor Phipps), a girl, Caroline, born December 5.

### St. Paul

Following a tea for our new house mother, Mrs. Stauffacher, October 8, a dinner meeting later in the month was held at the attractive home of Janet Christoffersen for Mrs. Robert Gibson, our new province IV director. Mrs. Gibson gave the St. Paul alumnae an animated account of her visit to the chapters of the province, and a direct appeal for scholarship in Kappa chapter.

In November, the Founders' Day Dinner

at the chapter house was a gala affair with many St. Paul and Minneapolis alumnae attending, many of whom had never met Mrs. Stauffacher nor the pledges.

The third meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Mauer, November 18.

The Gamma Phi Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. George Gere, December 9. Amusing little individual gifts were exchanged, and other presents were brought for the benefit of a poor family annually in the care of the St. Paul Alumnae chapter.

MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS

### San Francisco

San Francisco Gamma Phis knowing the importance of our city as one of the large defense areas on the Pacific Coast are deep in civilian and Red Cross work. Events have happened so quickly that we are still finding our places in the various branches of work. Our Christmas dinner party at Pearl Van Horn's Maiden Lane tea-room was very gay in spite of a threatened black-out. Twenty-four brave souls gathered with Christmas gifts for the children who attend Camp Whitaker, our local charity project. Following President Roosevelt's radio address, we all stood and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" but, shortly after fire sirens on Grant avenue sent us scurrying to our homes.

Our chapter's 13th birthday was celebrated by a dinner at the home of Carla Krantz on September 9, with a candle lighted cake and a "Happy Birthday to Us." Luncheon meetings have found us very busy sewing for camp.

Our pledge to Endowment Fund is being raised by day and evening bridge groups and by a scheduled book review and tea.

The Morley Thompsons (Ruth Wetmore) of San Francisco have purchased the Mission Trails building that everyone so greatly admired at the Fair on Treasure Island. The building will be moved to their summer place at Los Gatos and preparations are now being made for a very lovely Spanish garden as a setting.

Hestor Proctor is head of the dramatic division of the San Francisco Recreational Department and also is president of the Gilden Gate Story League.

Mrs. Garnet Cheney, Mrs. William Lister Rogers and Mrs. N. J. Howard were recently elected to the Women's Committee of the San Francisco Symphony.

PAULINE MACKENZIE

### Marriage

Carla Krantz, Nu, to Mr. Bryan Harry Trott, November 8.

*Founders' Day*

San Francisco alumnae participated in two Founders' Day programs. We joined Palo Alto alumnae for a formal banquet at the Stanford chapter house on November 11. The candlelight service was most impressive, alumnae lighting candles for twelve active chapters. Interesting talks by some of our prominent alumnae were interspersed by a program given by the Stanford girls. We were all thrilled to see the new exterior on the chapter house and to admire the furnishings by the Mothers' Club.

On November 18, we met at Harriett Alden's for brunch which was followed by a candle service and an afternoon of bridge.

*Seattle*

Seattle alumnae chapter is cooperating in a well organized magazine subscription drive under the management of Willa Howe. Other fund raising activities such as the flower show, which was so successful last year, have been planned for the early spring. We are finding renewed interest in everything Gamma Phi since we have started our district meetings. Every other month the small alumnae meetings are held according to districts, giving everyone a chance to say their say. Then on the alternate month the large meetings are again held, and the increased attendance is remarkable.

Of course, now, the members find themselves fully occupied with civilian defense, and we are proud to say that Mrs. Negley England (Peggy Calvert) is head of all the women volunteers in Seattle.

CAROLINE KINNEAR (MRS. GEO.)

*Marriages*

Betty Beardsley to Freeman Michkels.

*Births*

To Evelyn Canfield Kirk, stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., a son.

To Ruth Dainton Nethercut, a daughter.

To Barbara Stevenson Dye, a son.

To Teddy Wakefield Mack, a son.

To Mary Hart Bagley, a daughter.

*Founders' Day*

Founders' Day at Lambda was very popular. The chapter house was filled to capacity, and everyone enjoyed the new memorial service by Dolly Callow. The fragrance of pink carnations filled the room, while the strains of "In the Heart of a Pink Carnation" were heard. We had an opportunity to meet and admire the grand new pledges, and laugh at their amusing skit.

*Sioux City*

In addition to our regular monthly meetings, we celebrated Founders' Day

with a dinner and informal program on Wednesday, November 12.

A very welcome new member of our group is Mary Ellen Wendell, who graduated in June from Ames, and who is now on the staff of the T. S. Martin Company College Shop.

PAULINE MEYER JONES

*Springfield, Ohio*

Springfield alumnae is on its way to a very interesting year. We feel we have a well balanced program which includes not only assistance to Alpha Nu but to our own group and to various national, international and local agencies here in Springfield.

All of our meetings are held at the chapter house. We started the year with a dinner party and had the actives and pledges as our guests. It proved such a gay and successful evening that we have planned another for February.

Through the efforts of Martha Knauss' husband we enjoyed a splendid musical program at our October meeting.

Many of our alumnae are working regularly at the local Bundles for Britain store. Maxine McGregor is serving "Bundles" as executive secretary. As a group we intend to fill "Blitz Kits" for the Red Cross and then there will be the annual "shower" for our camps which we have later in the year.

An undercurrent of talk at each of our meetings is, "How can we raise some money?" We hit on a rather painless way at our last meeting. Everyone brought a ten cent gift, cleverly wrapped which was sold twice for five cents before it was unwrapped. It had to be sold at least once more for whatever it would bring. At the end we found three dollars and fifty cents added to the treasury. We also collect state sales tax stamps which are redeemed and we sell newspapers. Katherine Reichel is donating a portion of her commissions on Christmas cards to the group. We are anxious to redecorate the second living room at the chapter house and we hope to do it with these small efforts.

At present we are looking forward to our annual Christmas party which we sponsor with the actives. This year we are to have 25 under-privileged children as our guests. It will be the traditional Christmas, with a tree and Santa and several gifts for each child. The Nativity scene will be laid out under the tree and Christmas stories will be told.

MARGARET HEIDORF

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Gilmore (Janet McKenzie), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, Jr. (Ruth Timmerman), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Lintz (Helen Montanus), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. White (Martha Timmerman), a son.

*Syracuse*

This has been a very busy fall, so far, with Gamma Phi activities. Our first meeting was mainly concerned with rushing, in order to give the girls and the rushing committee any last minute help possible. Due to the quota system in force at Syracuse, which limits the size of our chapters, we were unable to pledge as many girls as usual, but we have 12 new pledges, of whom we are very proud. In October, we revived an old custom of having alumnae meeting at the chapter house at 5 o'clock, then a buffet supper with the active chapter, and the annual corporation meeting in the evening. We found it a very successful and enjoyable way of combining the two meetings, and we also managed to make it a worthwhile evening by sewing for the Red Cross.

It was a pleasure for all of us to meet our new province director, Vada Leffler, from Penn State, and we hope she enjoyed her visit with us as much as we enjoyed having her here. The alumnae chapter entertained for her at a dinner at Drumlins one evening and afterwards we went to "Bunnie" Witmeyer's home and had a very pleasant time talking with her.

On Founders' Day we raised \$17.76 for the Endowment Fund by each giving pennies for the number of years we have been members of Gamma Phi. At our December meeting we are going to have the calendars on sale, and we are working hard on the magazine subscriptions and hope to build it up into something worthwhile.

Ruth Laycock Reed was recently elected president of the Syracuse Garden Club and for 21 years has been active in the Syracuse Rummage Shop, having served as its president for the past 16 years. Quite a record! She is also a very active worker for Bundles for Britain, as are many of our members. Ruth recently received a letter from Jessie Page Heroy, Alpha '08, who has moved to Houston, Tex., telling of her interest and enjoyment in the alumnae group there.

With the chairman of convention, Marion Beecher Scott, right here in town, we are beginning to be very "convention conscious," and we feel that Grand Council certainly made a very wise choice when they selected Marion for that position.

ANNETTE HASTINGS WITMEYER

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reinhardt (Katherine Gerwig), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Russell (Lucy Hoyt), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Witmer (Catherine Bartels), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kenney (Dorothy Stark), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hawley McAfee (Mary Margaret Farmer), a son.

#### Marriage

Ruth Hasty, '41, to R. J. Winne. They will live in North Syracuse.

#### Syracuse and Alpha Founders' Day

Founders' Day was celebrated this year, as usual, with an informal buffet supper at the chapter house, with nearly 100 actives and alumnae present. After a delicious supper, capably handled by Judith Harlow, Delta, we adjourned to the chapter room and witnessed the impressive new memorial service to our founders, written by Dolly Callow. Our lovely chapter room is such a perfect setting for a service of this kind, which made it doubly impressive. This was the only planned part of the evening, so we just sat around and chatted and sang until the spirit moved us to go home, with the realization that, all over this country and in Canada, Gamma Phis had met together to pay tribute to our founders.

### Toledo

Toledo Gamma Phi met for the first dinner meeting of the season in the home of Jeanne Trout Dreyer on October 1. We did Red Cross sewing and discussed plans for the year's activities.

We feel fortunate to have Lucille Jones Haas as president of our group again. We know she'll repeat the marvelous work she did last year. Lucille's enthusiasm for Gamma Phi reflects on all of us.

Serving with Lucille as officers are Dr. Josephine Orr, vice-president; Jeanne Dreyer, secretary; Dolly Spelker MacArthur, treasurer; Virginia Wilkinson Trauger, rushing chairman.

We observed Founders' Day on November 13 with a dinner in the home of Bernice Bridgens Barnby. We especially honored Mrs. F. A. Leslie, who was a member of the first pledge class at Beta. Mrs. Leslie has written several books of poetry and recently published a collection of poems titled "Songs of Morningshore." At this same gathering, Dr. Kenneth McCarthy spoke concerning his recent experiences in England.

Our December meeting was in the home of Virginia Trauger. All of the girls brought food and toys to help fill a basket for a needy family.

Several new members have affiliated with our chapter. They are Erdwine Brookes from St. Louis; Lois Bletscher Miller, Alpha Eta; Aileen Branning Hackenberg, Alpha Nu; Betty O'Neil McAlear, from Chicago; and Mildred Grove Smart, who

returns to us from Columbus after a year's absence.

Lenore Wamsher Hofmann left to live in Pittsburgh after her marriage last July. Wilma Patterson moved to Chicago.

During the summer Lucille Haas entertained with a tea for our three Gamma Phi actives who are Phyllis Bihn, Beta; Phyllis Carson, Alpha Eta; and Margaret Oehlmer, Alpha Nu.

The Toledo Panhellenic Council, to which Gamma Phi belongs, entertained 100 guests with a garden party at the Country Club just before school opened this fall. Fifteen national sororities comprise the council which was organized last year.

MRS. CARL A. DREYER

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MacArthur (Ella May Spelker, Alpha Nu), a son, Jeffrey.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brookes (Erdwine Holekamp, Phi), a daughter, Barbara.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Osgood (Caroline Norton, Omega), a daughter, Karen Dee.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. McAlear (Betty O'Neil, Epsilon), a son, James, Jr.

#### Marriage

Lenore Wamsher, Alpha Nu, to Arnold Hofmann on July 5.

### Topeka

Topeka alumnae are looking forward to 1942, another important year of Gamma Phi Beta activities.

#### National Defense, November-December

Cleta Johnson Voiland, Evelyn Fulton Brighton and Kay Warring Allen assisted in the Red Cross Drive. Cleta also gives time in the Woman's Club Red Cross Division. Evelyn, Edith Senner Dickinson and Florence Fink Taggart's knitting needles have shaped sweaters for the Red Cross.

Florence (Theta) and Edith (Sigma), past president of Topeka Panhellenic, work in its National Defense interests.

Clarice Sloan Belden and Grace Vani-man Russell are our girls in the Junior League War Relief activities. Grace is Junior League chairman of the committee of the Speech Clinic of handicapped children.

Florence Fink Taggart is chairman of the Advisory Board of the Philharmonic Concerts for the school students and the adults.

Alta M. Lux, local chairman of the magazine subscriptions has sent in a

good amount to increase the Endowment Fund.

Our calendar order has come, and we are happy with the pleasing, artistic Gamma Phi Beta calendars.

Topeka alumnae have found time to earn money, a successful rummage sale, December 3.

Edna Earle Kellan (Mrs. E. B., Mu), December 6, a delightful social treat, showed her new colored motion pictures of the Coronado Beach, California Parade, and the Children's parade; Navajo reservations and Indian Villages of northern Arizona; also the Petrified Forest, Painted and Grand Canyons.

The beautiful lighting effects of still life, of the earth and the universe; the portrayal of active living characters cannot be equalled by any amateur with a talent as our Edna Earle Kellam.

Topeka Gamma Phi Beta girls wish each alumna a Happy and Successful New Year, 1942!

ALTA M. LUX, *Sigma*

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jr. (Virginia Appel), a daughter, Nancy, Dec. 7, in Fort Worth, Tex.

#### Change of Residence

Katherine Huston Pulford (Mrs. Miles), to Eureka, Kan.

Peggy Ghormley Fisher (Mrs. Paul), to Parsons, Kan.

Caroline Crosby Rabe (Mrs. Paul Eugene), to Harper, Kan.

#### Founders' Day

Sigma commemorated its Founders' Day, November 18, at the chapter house, Lawrence, Kan. It was impressively held with a 6:00 o'clock banquet and formal services.

Each table with tall, pale pink tapers lighted the evening and reflected a soft light on large, low bowls of our carnations, and on ends of tables were tall, slender, beautiful Crescents of gold and brown lace shining the way of 90 active and alumnae Gamma Phi Betas.

Program included a short, original history of the group of girls choosing Gamma Phi Beta, and October 9, 1915, chartered Sigma, by Helen Rhoda Hoopes, a charter member of Sigma. Short talks by the outstanding alumnae present from Kansas City, Kan.; Missouri; and the state of Kansas. Four leading actives gave a formal impressive ceremony, in keeping the tributes of our Four Founders.

Four Topeka Sigma girls, President Edith Senner Dickinson, Clarice Sloan Belden, Evelyn Fulton Brighton and Alta M. Lux were present.

The Lawrence, Kan., alumnae chapter was installed.

## Toronto

Meetings are carried on in Toronto amid the clicking of busy knitting needles, for our war interest is uppermost in our minds. Parties are of necessity less elaborate than heretofore.

Toronto chapter, as a unit of the Canadian Red Cross has turned out 378 knitted articles in the last four months. Our sewing group has made 300 garments for the war victims of Britain. We have recently become affiliated with the University War Services as all university groups are expected to work under this organization. Many of our members who are at business during the day-time help in the evenings in Active Service Canteens—serving meals and arranging entertainment for the army, navy and air force men.

There are not many months of the year which do not teem with Gamma Phi events. May brought the annual house party at Hotel Britannia on beautiful Lake of Bays. In June, the traditional alumnae luncheon in honor of the graduating class was held at the Granite Club. Our province director, Mrs. Leffler paid us a brief visit in October. Those who had the pleasure of meeting her at the little informal dinner given for her at the Granite Club were much interested in hearing of "ways and means" found successful in rushing in other centers. At the regular October meeting of the chapter, Dorothy Wood Dew (Toronto '28), who had but recently returned from London, England, gave a most interesting address on "Topics of Conversation in Wartime England." She vividly portrayed the British spirit of courage, endurance and heroism. On November 11, Founders' Day Banquet at the Park Plaza Hotel was memorable for its beauty and significance. Outstanding in November too was the flying visit of our international grand president, Mrs. Fitzgerald and the chairman of convention, Mrs. Scott, both en route to the Seigniori Club to make arrangements for convention. In December, our meeting took the form of a white elephant sale, the entire proceeds of which were used to buy food and toys for poor children of our own city.

ELIZABETH JACKSON

### Marriages

Marite Buck to Lieutenant Gordon Gray (Nu Sigma Nu).

Jean Bell to Mr. Alan Ibister (Delta Upsilon).

Helen Carter to Lieutenant Cameron Gray, Nu Sigma Nu.

Elizabeth Carney to Dr. Jack Holden, Nu Sigma Nu.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rich (Caroline Tucker), a son, in July, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hager (Dorothy Baker), a daughter, in November, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Humphries (Leone Harris), a son, November 16, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maguire (Margaret Willoughby), a son, November 28, 1941.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. Moeser (Leslie Leitch), a son.

## Tri City

With Christmas just around the corner, our chapter is busy planning our annual Yuletide tea which we give for Gamma Phi mothers and all actives home for the holidays. This is our most ambitious party of the year and is to be December 30 at the Outing Club in Davenport. Jean Orendorff Berney, Rho '37, is chairman.

We are going to make Christmas a happy one for the little girls we sponsored for campships this summer as Margaret Decker, Rho, who is International Camp Chairman in addition to her work as head of Moline Child Guidance Clinic, has kept in close touch with the children and knows their needs.

In my last CRESCENT letter, I told of the extensive contributions our chapter has made to Red Cross, Canadian War Relief and our own Endowment Fund. Cora Jackson Carson, Alpha '99, gave a fine talk at our regular November meeting in observance of Founders' Day.

Many of our members take an interesting and energetic part in civic affairs of the Tri Cities. Our president, Ilo Gifford Brown, Rho '25, is the new secretary of Tri City Symphony. She is also a loyal worker on the Davenport Community Chest drives, being Women's Divisional Chairman last year and General Associate Chairman this year. Ilo is city field chairman of Scott County Tuberculosis Association.

Virginia Schutter Voss, Omega, is chairman of the Christmas party to be given for the underprivileged children by the Davenport Junior Board of Visiting Nurses. Helen Kauthoesner Horney, Omega, is a new member of that board, while Patricia Sinnett, Epsilon, is a new member of Tri City Symphony Junior Board.

Mary Haskel Messer, Beta '26, was chairman of the Panhellenic tea given for presidents of the various alumnae chapters.

Irene Styan Nolen, Omicron '28, and Onnalie Dawson Evans, Epsilon, took active parts in their Moline Junior Service League benefit show-dance, "The Casino" given in October.

IRENE STYAN NOLEN

### Marriages

Mary Virginia Kuhl, Rho '37, to Dr. Albert Wise of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Betty Jane Prochnow, Rho '40, to Lieutenant Richard E. Lorenzen, September 27, 1941, at Shreveport, La.

### Founders' Day

Cora Jackson Carson, Alpha '99, was the speaker at our Founders' Day meeting held November 4 by Tri City Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the home of Edna Carlson Gord, Iowana Farms, Bettendorf, Iowa. Jean Orendorff Berney, Rho '37, was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Carson outlined the history and development of the sorority, told of colonization work and touched upon current national projects. She is a valued member of Gamma Phi Beta and was one of the organizers of Rho chapter at the University of Iowa and Omega chapter at Iowa State College.

She told of the mobile canteen for use in England that was purchased with \$3000 contributed by our sorority for war relief work and of donations made to the Queen's Canadian Fund.

## Tucson

The Tucson alumnae are efficiently and happily on their way to another successful and enjoyable year under the leadership of Clarissa Clarke Linton, Omega.

The actives of Alpha Epsilon furnished us 18 pledges whom we entertained at a buffet supper in the patio of Minnie Mae Baldwin's home.

Mrs. Dickover was received with enthusiasm and entertained at the Old Pueblo Club.

Alpha Epsilon and Tucson alumnae are especially proud to announce that the province secretary is our own Grace Eaton, Mrs. C. C. Gordon.

Founders' Day again meant renewing vows of loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta with the actives and alumnae at a banquet at the Old Pueblo Club.

Homecoming found Olean Thornton, Pat Tipton, Evelyn Williams, Marjorie Stone, Monica Simonick, Mildred Wood, Marjorie Sharp, Mozelle Duwe, Kathryn Armagnac and Veronica Conley responding to roll call.

Everyone will be glad to hear that the Tucson Mothers' Club had their usual Mexican dinner and served over 300. They are dears to work so hard for silver for the actives and I'm sure the girls appreciate everything they do for them.

Dorothy Roedel of Alpha Psi is to be in Tucson this winter and has already been at one of our meetings.

KATIE TOLSON

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Manly (Wilhmiana Sidell, Alpha Epsilon), a son, John Manly, Jr.

*Vancouver*

The thoughts, interests, and activities of the Vancouver chapter are all directed toward our war effort. The War Work Committee under the chairmanship of Frankie Burke co-ordinates all our efforts under several group leaders. At present this committee is directing the sale of the knitting bags made by a group of six of our alumnæ. Our special Christmas effort is the sale of a doll's house at which we hope to raise about three hundred dollars to be used for the relief of underprivileged children in Vancouver and London.

Several of our girls are training and serving in voluntary organizations for civilian protection. In the Women's Ambulance Corps, Isabella Arthur is a company officer, Betty Allen is a Section Leader, Billee Lynn Pollock is a platoon officer, and Betty Buckland and Vivian Hudson are members. Lil Rogers is a member of the Canadian Women's Service Corps.

Many husbands and brothers are in active service on the seas or overseas. The husbands of Betty Groves, Clara Hicks, and Betty Byng-Hall are with the Canadian Active Service Force. In the Medical Corps are Jean O'Boone's, Helen Wilson's, and Marnie Stewart's husbands.

Betty Worthington's two brothers are seeing active service. Donald, at 27, is the youngest major in Canada's army. Sub-Lt. Ken Meredith, Jean's brother, was one of the very few survivors of the Rajputana's sinking and served in the historic Atlantic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on convoy duty. With the R.A.F. overseas is Pilot Officer John Witbeck, while Pilot Officer

Ralph Henderson is a prisoner of war in Germany as a result of bombing operations. Other husbands and brothers are instructors or in training in the R.C.A.F.

JEAN WITBECK

*Marriages*

Mildred Lynn to James R. Pollock, Jr., June.

Dorothy Menten to Harry Craig, July.  
Margaret Evans to William Hodgson, August.

Myrtle Beatty to Aldrich Beattie, October.

Marjorie Galbraith to Charles Dixon, December.

Lois Grant to Richard Hughes, December.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Gifford (Betty Martin), a son, in July.

To Dr. and Mrs. James Stewart (Marnie McKee), a son, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Holden (Jean Seaton), a daughter, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ilsley (Helen Lowe), a daughter, in October.

*Founders' Day*

The Vancouver chapter and Alpha Lambda celebrated Founders' Day on November 17 with a very successful informal banquet at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. To close a simple and impressive ceremony in honor of our Founders, Hilda Bone sang "In the Heart of a Pink Carnation." The actives then sang for the alumnæ the song for which they won the inter-sorority song contest last year. Later, in the spacious lounge, we indulged in one of our favorite forms of entertainment—

"just talking"—and thus we lingered on, loath to close, for another year, what has become one of our happiest gatherings.

*Washington, D.C.*

With literally hundreds of new residents flooding the nation's capital each day, Washington alumnæ are pleased to see their ranks gradually swelling. Numerous new members have attended the fall meetings, and operations are already approaching a war footing! Needless to say, the new arrivals have been warmly welcomed.

Fall activities were launched at a rushing luncheon held at Washington's popular and swanky Shoreham Hotel. Rushees had their palms read by Mrs. Paul Whitney (Barbara Schmitt, Alpha Beta) when Mrs. J. D. Halstead (Helen Codling, Alpha and Zeta) threw open the doors of her spacious Shoreham apartment to the entire group.

Because of the obvious mounting interest in Red Cross work, those attending the October supper meeting at Janet Feiker's, Zeta, were given a vivid description of the various fields of Red Cross activities by a Headquarters speaker.

At the business meeting which followed, the chapter's contribution to the endowment was agreed upon, and plans for raising funds were discussed.

The CRESCENT's Editor-in-chief, Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, during a visit here, was the honor guest of Maryland U's Beta Beta at an informal tea given in the chapter house.

December 9, Beta Beta's members were feted at a "smorgasbord" Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. Burke Summers (Helen Salisbury, Lambda). Speaker of the evening was a member of the Washington Public Library staff, the subject being "Christmas Music."

HELEN THOMPSON KAY

*Founders' Day*

Washington alumnæ and members of Maryland's Beta Beta joined hands in this year's observance of Founders' Day at the local chapter house.

It was likewise the occasion of the alumnæ's first glimpse at Beta's new covey of pledges, 12 in number. Each pledge was escorted by an alumna to the buffet supper which preceded the candlelight service.

The candlelight ceremonies were highlighted by the attendance of representatives of 19 different chapters throughout the country. A delegate of each group lighted a candle representative of her chapter. Janet Feiker and Janet Callander were in charge of the service.

Following the buffet supper, favorite Gamma Phi songs were sung and Ruth Buchanan of the Maryland chapter entertained with several accordion selections.

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*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtis (Anita Bertram), a son, John Markley, Jr., October 11, 1941.

*Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gault (Margaret Harvey, Zeta) of Fleetwood, a son, Emslie Nicholson Gault, Jr., born October 17, 1941.

*Westchester*

Westchester's third luncheon meeting of this year at the home of Margaret Marvin in New Rochelle was a big red letter event in the history of the chapter. At this meeting we were fortunate in being able to entertain all six officers of the Grand Council plus our new province director, Mrs. Leffler, who graciously took precious time out from their meeting in New York to visit us. Never before have we been honored by the presence of so many distinguished Gamma Phis. It was a very delightful occasion.

We dispensed entirely with our regular business meeting and devoted all of the afternoon after luncheon to brief informal talks by our guests and to getting acquainted all around, which latter was done quite thoroughly. We ended by singing some Gamma Phi songs.

Our next meeting to be in January will be busy with discussion of plans for our annual bridge party held each spring as a benefit for both the Gamma Phi camps and that of the local Westchester County Children's Association. Also we shall be well underway by then with plans for our share in convention. By our next letter both of these important events will be news to write about in detail.

ELIZABETH MAROT BIGELOW

*Founders' Day*

Westchester's Founders' Day celebration was incorporated with our second luncheon meeting of the year on October 27 at the home of Grace Carroll in White Plains. At the conclusion of our business meeting we observed the new candle ceremony which commemorates the founding of Gamma Phi and honors the four founders. We also agreed that this is a very beautiful and simple service.

*Wichita*

Our pledges from Wichita this fall were Marjorie Kiskadden and Helen Pepperill.

Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Professor of English at the University of Kansas, also a charter member of Sigma chapter there, was guest speaker at the Kansas University Alumni dinner held here November 7.

The Gamma Phi Beta alumnae entertained Miss Hoopes at a luncheon on November 8.

Our Founders' Day banquet, November 11, was well attended. Lucille and Pauline Hildinger, and Elizabeth Apel, our annual hostesses, presided. After a beautifully appointed dinner, Louise Little Ryan, of Mu chapter, took charge of our Candle Service honoring the Founders of Gamma Phi. A crescent lined with candles honoring

each chapter represented in our group, was lighted, as follows: Lucille Miller Anderson for Kappa, Margaurite Newblock Carmody for Psi, Ruth Rhoades Hay for Omicron, Betty Gumm Prettyman for Alpha Delta, Jerry Landsdowne Rathbone for Mu, Louise Lucas Richards for Epsilon, Madeline Beazly Turner for Alpha Phi, Mickey Mulconery for Phi, and Peggy Purves for Sigma chapter. Following the chapter service, Betty Campbell lighted candles for our own charter members of Sigma, Lucille and Pauline Hildinger, and Elizabeth Apel. Sorority and Fraternity songs closed the program.

Dorothy Wise of Sigma, has just been accepted by the Continental Air Lines as hostess on planes out of Denver, Colo.

Mickey Mulconery, Phi, is interning at St. Francis Hospital under Dr. Helwig, as a laboratory technician.

Charlene Armstrong, Sigma, is music instructor in the Wichita Schools.

Our annual Christmas dinner was held December 9 at the home of Mabel Neal Fortier, assisted by Florence Spencer-Wolf. Each member took as a gift, clothing for some child, which was turned over to the Kansas Home and Service League. We also had our "white Elephant" gift exchange, which added zest to the party.

New members now living in Wichita are: Genevive Gaylord Kunkle of Sigma, Madeline Beazly Turner of Alpha Phi, Joy Schaefer Henry of Pi, and Mickey Mulconery of Phi, also Charlene Armstrong of Sigma.

ELLEN McLEAN

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## Winnipeg

In its third year, the foreground of the war looms even larger in consciousness of Canadian women with their men overseas or in training, their own volunteer war work or carrying on at home, and so feminine friendships, especially tried sorority friendships are now doubly dear and account in part for the continued popularity of our monthly alumnæ supper meetings. At the first one held at Helen Magill's we were charmed with the southern accent and lively anecdotes of our province director, Lucy Tait Gibson. The new pledges were our guests for the evening.

The sophomores were our guests for the second party and the third year girls come next with a breakfast party for the graduates in May. We are planning a dance in January to raise money for our annual scholarship, with Margel Blyth as convener.

We are proud of the Winnipeg Gamma Phi in uniform: Constance Neville Hamilton, physiotherapist at Canadian base hospital in Cliveden, England; Gertrude Robson, formerly with the League of Nations in Geneva, now a lieutenant in the WRENS in England; Ruth Wells, decoding secret documents in the WAAFS in England; Kay Young, formerly with J. P. Morgan Co. in New York now with the Canadian nurses enlisted by the South African government; Patt Griffin and Sally Coyne, O.T.C with CWAAF; Janet Ross, doing micrometal reading for the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada; Betty Neal, nursing sister at Fort Osborne barracks, Winnipeg.

JANE JONES

### Marriages

Marion Davidson, to John H. Hutchinson, November 2, 1940, in Minneapolis. At home in Bethesda, Md., where John is manager of the National Cash Register Co.

Louise Halls, H.Ec. '30, to Kenneth Yale, March 1, in Winnipeg.

Shirley Atkins to Lieutenant Donald Love, R.C.E., March 1, in Winnipeg.

Madge Neill to Donald Sheen, in Winnipeg.

Sheila Allen, H.Ec. '37 (?), to Flight Lieutenant Donald Dale Carr-Harris, R.C.A.F., July 1, in Montreal.

Peggy Murray, Arts '42, to Sub.(?)-Lieutenant William Gagg, R.C.N.V.R., at home in Vancouver.

Jean Tomlinson, to Dr. Alan Greenfield, in Toronto.

Lorraine Code to Lieutenant Herbert Moody, R.C.E., in Winnipeg.

Mary Caudwell, H.Ec. '35, to Dr. Lee Ramsay Straub, September, in New York City. At home at 8 Prospect Pl., New York City. Dr. Straub is a graduate of McGill

Medical School and is presently interning at the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, N.Y.C., where he is specializing in orthopedic surgery. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Constance Guy to Lieutenant Richard Hunter.

Allison Haig, H.Ec. '37, to Gerald Williams, September 20, in Winnipeg.

Marion Smith to Dr. James Edward Musgrove, fellow in surgery in the Mayo Foundation, December 6, in Winnipeg. At home in Rochester, Minn.

### Births

To Lieutenant and Mrs. William Pack (Holly Dennison, Arts '38), a daughter, Shanley Latimer, April.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Douglas Palk (Betty McKenty, Arts '36), a daughter, Frances, on February 13 (?).

To Major and Mrs. Ralph Hendershot (Janet Hamilton, H.Ec. '36 (?)), a daughter, Alice Neville, on June 6.

To Captain and Mrs. Gordon Wren (Mary Hamilton, Arts '35), a daughter, Judith Louise, on June 21.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Tanner (Betty Tod, Arts '33), a son, July, in England.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bull (Jean Bell, Arts '35), a daughter, Leslie, in Sandwick, Orkney Islands.

To Wing-Commander and Mrs. V. H. Patriarche (Betty Love, Med. '35), a son, Michael, in June, in Dunnville, Ont.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack Farr (Isabel Mc-Millan, Arts '33), a son, in England.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neal (Marnie Austin, H.Ec. '37), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stikeman (Virginia Guy, Arts '38), a daughter, Virginia Ann, in November, in Ottawa.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith-Jones (Jane Humphreys, Arts '34), a daughter, December 10.

## Winter Park, Fla.

The day that the United States declared war on Japan, our alumnæ group met for supper at the home of Helen Moore in Winter Park.

In the first place, we discovered that we had lost our president, Nancy Brown, due to the pressure of work in Washington, D.C. Nancy passed the Civil Service with high honors and was immediately called to the nation's capital for service there. She is living in the building that was formerly the Persian Embassy. Cathie Bailey Coleman who recently received her pilot's license and who owns her own plane, an Aeronca Chief, is a member of the Orlando squadron of Florida's Air Reserve. She is one of two women in the squadron, the members of which are under direct command of Governor Holland. Dorothy Catlin is an instructor in surgical

dressings in the Orlando Branch of the Orange County chapter of the American Red Cross, while Virginia Richardson holds seniority honors in the group as a knitter for the Red Cross. About the only time that she is not bent over a pair of clicking knitting needles is while she is acting as soloist in the Congregational Church or working as receptionist and secretary to the two Doctors McEwan in Orlando. And, finally, Pearl Weston Hall, who is chaperone and hostess at the Kappa Alpha fraternity house on the Rollins campus, is doing her share of war work quietly and effectively. She is combination pal and mother confessor to 30 boys who are enlisting or expecting to enlist, and her own son, Charles, is in active service on the airplane carrier, Yorktown.

We seem to be getting ourselves elected at a great rate this year. Mrs. Raymer Maguire is now a member of the State Board of the League of Women Voters and is also member-at-large for that organization. Sybil Jennings is legislation chairman of her chapter of A.A.U.W., while Dorothy Catlin is publicity chairman for it. Pearl Weston Hall is president of the Rollins Women's Association which has 118 members, while Ethel Enyart is first vice-president of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. And finally, Jewel Lewter is president of the elementary teachers of Orlando which means that she has a couple of hundred co-workers to fight for and with!

Helen Moore received two great triumphs recently. Her pupil, Sylvia Haimowitz, won first award in the Young Artists' Contest at the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Another student of hers, Daphne Takach, won the District Contest of the Student Musicians at Charlotte, N.C. During the winter, Helen plans to work side by side with her old instructor, the famous Isador Philipp, who for 40 years was the head teacher of the National Conservatory in Paris, France. Helen studied with him for two years in Paris and Fontainebleau and was instrumental in securing his services as guest professor at Rollins during the winter term.

Another Helen Moore, Mrs. Helen Moore Torrance of Alpha chapter, met with us for the first time. She works in the accounting department of the Dr. P. Phillips Company, the largest individual grower of citrus fruits in the world. She should be able to inject plenty of enthusiasm plus vitamins into the group.

Your correspondent is now assistant editor of *Florida Magazine of Verse*. If any of you have poems to submit, send them to P.O. Box 6, Winter Park, Florida. But remember! Your correspondent is now convinced that it is more blessed to give than to receive . . . rejection slips!

STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

*Bethlehem*  
(Unorganized)

Plotting the formation of a new Bethlehem Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, nine members from the Bethlehem (Pa.) area gathered on November 12 for a Founders' Day tea, held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams, wife of the president of Lehigh University.

Although the group was small, it was a vital one, planning a May meeting for the purpose of becoming familiar with names of girls planning to attend college next fall from the Bethlehem district, so the alumnae might be of real assistance to rushing chairmen. A discussion was also held regarding Gamma Phi backgrounds in the different universities represented.

Those attending the tea were Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. William F. Hager, Mrs. Holbert Earp, Mrs. E. M. Faga, Miss Martha Collen, Mrs. W. S. Hutchinson, Jr., Miss Jeanne Stauffer, Miss Annette Stauffer, and Mrs. Truman S. Fuller, Jr.

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Omega, under the leadership of Elizabeth Davis, won first place in the sorority division of "Sor-Dor Sing" on the Iowa State campus.

Shirley Boylan, scholarship chairman for Alpha Beta left her studies at the U. of North Dakota to become managing editor of the Grand Forks, *Shoppers' Guide*.

Jacqueline Rehor, Alpha Beta, was presented with a pin by the chapter for maintaining the highest grades of the pledges.

At the formal W.A.A. banquet Alpha Eta, Ohio Wesleyan, was presented, for the second successive year, the intramural volley ball trophy as well as the intramural trophy for excellence in all sports.

Lane Carlson, past president of the chapter at University of Missouri won the Sigma Delta Chi award for the best feature story of the year. Among nine monthly story winners Lane was chosen first by the New York editor-judge. Lane, Alpha Delta '41, was in Journalism school; and a member of Theta Sigma Phi.

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Convention chairmen, *continued*

*Gertrude Greer*, Model Initiation. Alpha Alpha chapter at Toronto is very proud of its president, Trudie Greer, a vivacious, charming Gamma Phi. Part of the success of rushing last year was to Trudie's credit since she was rushing chairman. This fall, she was doubly honored, being on the house party committee at University College and modelling in the college fashion show. As chairman of the model initiation at convention, Trudie will, we know, help to preserve the dignity of initiation which is a tradition of Gamma Phi.—PHYLLIS IRVINE, *Alpha Alpha*

*Mary A. Dalley*, Chairman of Printing, a founder of Alpha Alpha chapter, graduated from Toronto in 1918. She is a brilliant ad writer and executive of the Robert Simpson company, second largest store in the empire. She is brown eyed, friendly and charming, sings a delightful contralto, and is especially interested in music and books.—ALICE HEISEY

Betty Stringer, Boston active, was an athletic director at Holiday House, Milford, N.H.; Claire Kelly was a playground instructor at Watertown, Mass.

Helen Lymberpolis (Boston active) worked in an East Boston Settlement House this summer.

Sue Fisher, Lambda '41, is taking a year's internship as a dietitian in a New York hospital.

Barbara Lamb, Washington '43, arranged the songs and directed the chorus which won the cup at the province VI conference. She also won the chapter plaque for the highest house grades.



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