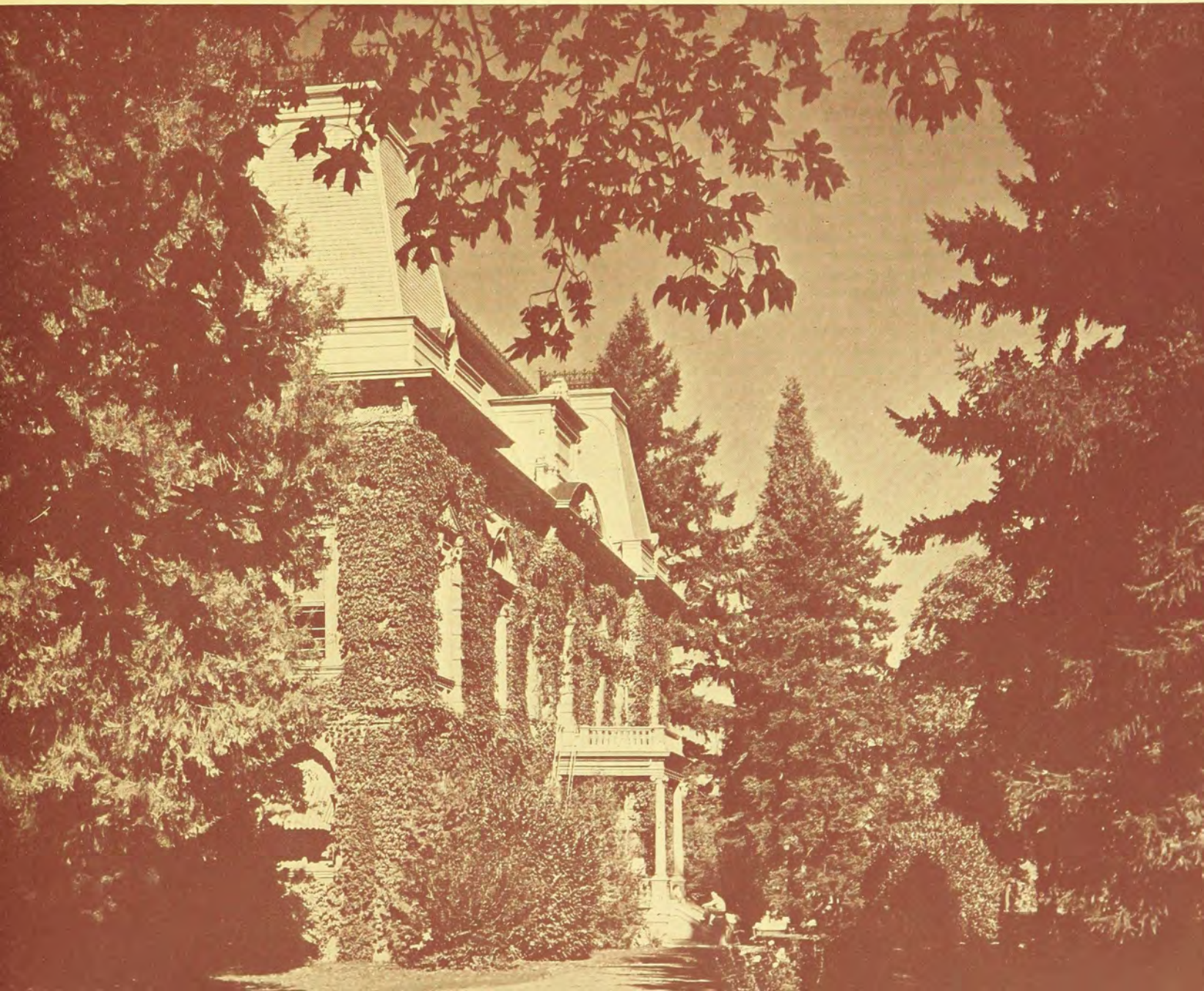


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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

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

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

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

OCTOBER

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director immediately after pledging (after college opens if chapter has second semester pledging).

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.

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

MAY

Report on pledge manual due Central Office May 15.

In convention year, send list of members (Greek-letter and alumnæ) who have died since preceding convention to Central Office by May 15.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

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

JUNE

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office July 1.

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

AUGUST

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office September 1.

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Mansion Into Museum

THE LORD MANSION." A few blocks from the round-domed State Capitol in Olympia, Washington, set among the native fir trees sits the fine old home of the late Clarence J. Lord and Mrs. Lord, parents of Helen Lord Lucas, Gamma Phi Beta alumna of the University of Washington now making her home in Evanston, Illinois.

Mrs. Lord and Helen Lucas have presented the house and grounds to the State of Washington for a State Museum, suggesting it might be used as a museum but imposing no conditions. The state has accepted it; the Olympia chapter, Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington, sponsored the museum movement; a state historical society has been formed and the place has been officially and impressively dedicated.

The mansion occupies an entire city block and is surrounded by its own park of evergreens and shrubbery. Although barely 25 years old it represents a grandeur of a far earlier period, and was designed and built by Mr. Lord, an Olympia banker, to last through many lifetimes.

The paneling in some of the rooms is of Honduras mahogany and the chandeliers are of crystal by Tiffany. The great stairway is so constructed that the stairs will never creak. From the turret-topped old Olympia "opera house" has come the huge gilt-framed mirror to take its place as an historical relic in the



Washington State Museum

great hall of the house.

And into these great rooms that have known the gracious hospitality of other years are coming the treasures of the state, given by men and women who have shielded and guarded them. These are not the heirloom antiques that are known in the east but are typical of the pioneer days of this last frontier . . . a pannier trunk that crossed the plains; a piano "shipped from Boston around Cape Horn in 1861 to San Francisco, thence to Olympia by sailing vessel, consigned to Capt. Percival, who came to Olympia in the early 1850s"; cast iron bread pans in which covered-wagon mothers baked bread; old books and maps.

The museum contains the priceless H. W. Jackson collection of old newspapers dating back to the middle seventies.

Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Lucas have given numerous articles. Marion Troy Lemon, Lambda, has contributed pieces of old glass from the Troy and Lemon families and she is also acting as secretary for the museum and was on the committee in charge of the dedication early in March, 1942.

Mrs. Lucas, wife of William Dennis Lucas, is in Evanston with their two children, Dennis and Elizabeth, while Mr. Lucas takes his doctor's degree at Northwestern.

And so the stately Lord mansion, long a landmark in Olympia and a center for the city's social life becomes a vital tie between the state's pioneer days, its living links with the past, and a complete record for the future. D D D

To Start School in Puerto Rico

Prof. Grace B. Ferguson has resigned from the staff of the University of Iowa, where she has been head of the division of social administration since 1934, and will start a school of social work in Puerto Rico, under the auspices of the United States children's bureau.

National professional offices which she holds this year are: president of American Association of Medical Social Workers; chairman, nominating committee, Association of Schools of Social Work; and a member of the Mississippi Valley-Rocky Mountain Regional Committee of the Family Welfare Association of America.

She is a past president of the Iowa Association for Social Welfare and for several years has been chairman of its institute committee. She has also served on the test construction committee of the Iowa Merit System Council. She has been an active member of the Iowa City alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and is a member of Kappa chapter.

Keen Little Detectives



Genevieve Lind operating the 500 milliampere X-ray.

SURGERY calling an X-ray technician for a compound fracture. . . . Emergency wanting an immediate report on a patient with a possible spine injury. . . . Patients coming out of the fluoroscopic room requiring immediate X-rays if the suspected trouble is to give a true diagnosis. . . . 10th floor needing a portable X-ray on a patient too critical to come down to the department. . . . 5 south sending down a possible skull injury to be X-rayed immediately. . . . Patients waiting for X-ray reports pending their release. . . . The phone ringing intermittently. . . .

A spectator sees that to be the X-ray Department at Harborview, the King County Hospital in Seattle, Washington, where Genevieve Lind is an X-ray technician. It is a busy hospital which, in addition to housing 500 or more patients at the time, also has a large out-patient department and daily scheduled clinics.

It was a brilliant scientific achievement when Professor Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen discovered X-rays back in 1895. Those invisible rays had a penetrative power that has challenged an intensive study in medicine.

So integral a part of medicine has X-ray become that the public mind, as well as that of the profession, has come to consider it as belonging to medicine, and its other uses mere experimentation.

Genevieve Lind, North Dakota State, and with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1939 is an X-ray technician at Harborview hospital, Seattle. She unfolds in this article some of the magic of her work and tells of the openings for women in this scientific field.

It is inevitable that the inquisitive course of science should find uses for a penetrating ray outside the realm of living matter. Shadows of inorganic substances are no less real and interpretable than those of the anatomy, and industry has not been slow to make use of them. Radiologists have developed a technic and a standard of interpretation no less important and exacting than that in the field of medicine, and they present more of a question than a problem as to where they are to fit into the X-ray picture, and to what extent they are to affiliate with their contemporaries. The equipment used and the results obtained are the same in principle, as in medical radiology, though different in application.

A problem arose, however, when hidden organs didn't show up because of the same density. Then a Harvard physiologist, Dr. Walter Bradford Cannon, started the steady study of realizing the different radiopaque materials that would give internal organs a greater density—barium meals, diodrast, lipiodol, sodium iodide, and many others that are still in use every day.

This daily contact with reality at its ugliest, the constant rubbing of elbows with physical misery makes it essential for the technician to live in an atmosphere of satisfaction and efficiency that is best created by technical ability.

Down through the ages man has striven to place on canvas his conception of perfection in form and color. Efforts of an artist to immortalize these inspiring glimpses from life have shown that life itself is beauty and that reality is worth remembering.

It may be hard to find a bond between the ethereal dreams of the great artist and the reactions of an X-ray technician plotting his volts and amperes, his times and temperatures. The routine of switches and

buttons, the professional contemplation, and morbid reality do not discolor the beauty that a technician has to create. But—technicians who seek perfection in a radiograph seek to preserve in shadow the accuracy of detail in the part they visualize.

More practically they find satisfaction in the framing of the scene. The well centered object, with the encircling field of black that makes the brilliance of the blacks and whites all the more outstanding strikes a note of beauty apart from the practical usefulness of the film for diagnostic purposes. It is satisfying to know that the film of beauty is the film of greatest usefulness. This perfection in beauty that they also try to create is what lifts them from the humdrum routine of making just X-rays. . . .

A technician should be a capable, well-trained assistant, who in addition to the practical ability to select a technique and set up a patient for an examination, has also studied and mastered the fundamentals of X-ray physics, plus an average knowledge of the human, bony anatomy, and who has the determination and character to live by the code of ethics consistent with the medical profession. Technicians have a definite place in medicine.

The X-ray has had a phenomenal growth since 1895. X-rays are definitely one of the most important weapons of preventive medicine today.

X-ray technicians are in such heavy demand right now, and there are so few who can be really qualified to do X-ray technology in the present day highly specialized medical departments. Many good positions are not filled because of the low census of technicians.



Operating the electro cardiograph machine.

Girls interested in science could become very fascinated with X-ray, for it does offer a wealth of possibilities right now. Positions pay well in salaries, and the environment is pleasant and educational. It is an especially strong topic now with the heavy defense programs, and with the building of base hospitals there will be immediate positions open for practical experience. D D D

—By GENEVIEVE LIND

Sixty Years At Michigan

THE Sixtieth Anniversary of Beta chapter's founding on the University of Michigan campus was celebrated Saturday, April 25, when Beta's alumnæ and undergraduate members met for the Biennial Convention.

The meeting paid particular attention to the memorable June 8, 1882, when Beta's six charter members were initiated by two members from Alpha at Syracuse.

Highlight of the business meeting was the election of new officers and directors of Beta of Gamma Phi Beta, Inc. Past officers were Mrs. Edward L. Adams (Sarah Hardy '04), president; Mrs. Earl E.

Wolaver (Margaret Lydecker '09), secretary; and Mrs. Clayton E. Stevens (Melinda Kinyon '09), treasurer, all of Ann Arbor.

Serving on the Board of Directors with the above three are Mrs. Roger Bailey (Betty Lorch '32), Ann Arbor; Mrs. Arthur M. Holmes (Alice Leonard '21) and Mrs. John M. Stevens (Ellen MacDonald '40), of Detroit, and the two undergraduate members, Ruth Wood, '43, and June Gustafson, '44.

A large number of alumnæ were able to return for the last biennial convention and an even larger number were present this time.

Sets American Style Trend

By Marise Chastain

University of Oklahoma, '43

Edith Mahier, one of 13 founders of Psi chapter at the University of Oklahoma in 1917, is an international authority on Indian arts and crafts. She is a recognized mural painter; painted three murals in the Psi chapter house which are valued at \$47,000 and one for the postoffice at Watonga, Oklahoma. She has taught art at the University of Oklahoma for 25 years. Through her interpretations of American Indian arts she has inspired American designers.

ONE OF the outstanding truly American style movements ever originated in this country was brought about chiefly through the efforts of Edith Mahier, Psi '18. Miss Mahier, professor of art at the University of Oklahoma, has long been interested in the culture of the North American Indian. In 1929 a small group of Kiowa Indian art students were put under her guidance. She was so successful with her theory that they should be allowed to express themselves in their own way that at the end of the first year their work was proclaimed America's most significant art achievement at the international exhibition at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

All this time Miss Mahier was studying the Indian lore, especially in its relation to costume art. She finally hit upon the idea of adapting the customs and dress of the different Indian tribes to modern dress styles. With her sister, Mrs. Frances Mahier Brandon of Natchez, Mississippi, Edith Mahier began extensive research of Indian workmanship which took them all over the country, visiting the museums housing exhibits of the various tribes. Since the widely scattered tribal groups of North America had very little communication with one another before the coming of the white man, the costumes and designs of each were greatly different. The artifacts of the Pueblo farmer, the Navajo shepherd, the Plains Indian, the Eskimo hunter and the other tribes were all distinctive. Through the cooperation of museum directors, the



Edith Mahier and Indian designs at her desk.

sisters were able to examine closely the textures and actual construction of the Indian relics.

Incorporating the Indian motifs into designs followed, and by fall, 1939, the sisters were ready to present their sketches to the fashion world. Now came the problem of selecting the proper medium through which to present the designs. Miss Mahier was determined that the American Indian culture should be interpreted in the best possible manner, for she believed in re-awakening popular interest in Indian civilization in the most acceptable light. She and Mrs. Brandon presented their sketches to H. Stanley Marcus of Neiman-Marcus Co. in Dallas. Mr. Marcus was so enthusiastic with the idea that he took the sketches to New York where such leading American designers as Clare Potter, John Frederic, Palter de Liso, and Lilly Dache were called upon to adapt the research work to their creations. After a year of collaboration, the designers had completed their task and Mr. Marcus planned the presentation of the new style discovery.

The fall of France had left the path clear for American ingenuity in dress design, and women were ready

for dress styles native to our country. In early October, 1940, Nieman-Marcus gave the premier showing of the Indian inspired fashions at a style show luncheon at a Dallas hotel. Sportswear, slacks, afternoon and evening clothes, as well as shoes, millinery, gloves, and jewelry, showed the Indian influence skillfully adapted in subtle touches. The designs were purely adaptations, however, and in no way resembled Indian costumes. There was a consciousness of the effect only here and there—in an accessory, a piece of jewelry, a bit of fringe trimming or a lovely sun-baked color.

Dallas women were enthusiastic with the collection, and their judgment proved to reflect that of women all over the nation, for the trend has made fashion history. Popular in every part of the country have been slacks with lacing and fringing, hammered silver button trimmings, fringed gauntlets, silver belts, fringed pumps and laced moccasins, gay feather-trimmed hats and Indian jewelry with turquoise settings. Colors which matched perfectly those found in museum costumes were given picturesque names, such as Kiowa blue, oto yellow, medicine red, green earth, red ochre and buckskin.

This trend is no fad. It is almost exhaustless in its possibilities. Its individuality will insure its longevity



Edith Mahier, informally posed.

in the styles of the nation, and the fact that it reflects our own Southwest will make it a favorite for years to come.

Miss Mahier continues teaching at the University of Oklahoma, guiding her Indian students in the expression of their inherent sense of the decorative and of harmony of line and color. This contribution to American fashions she looks upon as only another of her attempts to explain the Indian to the people of the United States. These efforts in helping the American Indian gain his place in the esteem and understanding of the American citizen will always be her pursuit. Edith Mahier will continue to preach the

truth that few of us now know: that the North American Indian is an artist in his own right, whose works compare favorably with those of more advanced civilizations.

The belief that the Indians can produce only trinkets arises from the fact that they began making lapel ornaments and Navajo rugs because the white men believed that these were what Indian curios should look like! True Indian products are works of art and not curiosities. Indian art is the only original art in this land, and it is quite time that we began praising our own native culture instead of turning our eyes to those of other countries. D D D

Worth Waiting For

ALPHA DELTA chapter at University of Missouri was happy to initiate Mrs. Helen Williams with 15 other new members early in March.

In 1921, Mrs. Williams was asked to become a charter member of Alpha Delta. She was unable to do so at that time, but has been a staunch supporter, loyal worker, and most beneficent patroness to the chapter through all its history.

Mrs. Williams is a charming, gracious, energetic person, with whom it is always a pleasure to talk. She attended Cape Girardeau State Teachers' College for two years, and then came to the University of Missouri for two years. She took her Masters' degree at

Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and has attended Northwestern University several summers studying speech. For several years she has taught in Hickman high school in Columbia, Mo. There she conducts a verse-speaking choir of 90 voices which is conceded to be one of the best in the country.

Mrs. Williams, has been such an interested and helpful person to the chapter, and the girls have developed an appreciation and regard which makes them happy and proud to welcome her as a member and as an expression of their feeling toward her, are giving her a Gamma Phi Beta pin on her initiation.—By MARY LOU LANGDON. D D D

Figurines To Bird Baths

Talented, trained in many handcrafts from weaving, to stone cutting and setting to ceramics, this charming Raleigh, South Carolina matron finds time for civic arts and music and active civilian defense duty.

CHARLOTTE LEWIS CASE (Idaho, '17) is a firm believer in hobbies, especially constructive ones. She says, "There is nothing like creating something of your very own to give you a life above yourself, and your every day worries. And in these days of stress, and hurried cluttered living, we all need to forget everything occasionally and concentrate on an agreeable hobby in order to keep our lives sane and peaceful."

One of her most intriguing hobbies, and good for this very purpose, is studying nature lore, with tramps through the woods and stations around the house and in the windows for feeding birds—they are such delightful mental doctors! Of course flower gardening is another phase of nature study, outside in summer and inside in winter.

Charlotte's constructive hobbies are in the field of arts and crafts. Each summer she spends some time at the Penland Craft School in the mountains of North Carolina where she has made many different things. She cannot count the number of pieces she has woven on hand looms in wool, cotton and linen; from wall hangings to luncheon sets. She has a number of different articles she hammered in pewter and copper, and also handmade jewelry in which she set semi precious stones which she found in local mines and cut and polished herself. Her collection of gems she has cut include unakite, sodalite, thulite, adventure quartz, jasper, amethyst, emerald matrix, agate, amazonite and moonstone. She has made shepherd's pipes which have a heavenly tone when played. She has worked on tapestries in wool. "But the most satisfying craft," she says, "is working with clay—to watch a piece grow under your hands into which you have put something of yourself. And then the breath-taking moment when the kiln is opened and you see how it has fired." She has several pieces of ceramics she has made, from small figurines to bird baths.

In the winter Charlotte leads a very busy life. She



Charlotte Lewis Case

is an active member of several clubs including the Raleigh Woman's Club of which she was recently Chairman of the American Home Department; the Garden Club, Little Theatre, Civic Music Association, Round Table Book and Study Club, and takes a very active part in the State College Woman's Club. She teaches a class in arts and crafts at the Raleigh Y.W.C.A. and is taking a course in Spanish at the college—to keep her mind active, she says, as well as for future use.

And this fall she has gone into defense work in a big way. She volunteered in the army air spotter service, and has been working as a filterer in the Raleigh defense center off and on for most of the time since the first of October. She has given four hours of her time to this every day, including Sundays part of the time, and Thanksgiving Day. This intensive work is just carried on during army maneuvers and she hopes there won't be any more until spring. But, of course, she is on call at anytime, and in war, the work is constant. » » »

—GERTRUDE HENDERSON SCHELLENBERG
Director Province VIII

With Unflinching Blows

By Florence Macaulay Ward

California '17, Berkeley Alumnae

Mrs. Ward tells how her hobby, working in metals, developed from amateur attempts to skill in metalcrafts and to the creation of such finished "bits" as the punchbowl shown with her in the accompanying picture.

IF ANYONE had told me 10 years ago that a hand-made punch bowl measuring 20 inches in diameter, by 10 inches in height, and decorated with oak leaves and acorns would some day adorn our dining room, I would have smiled and said: "An aspiration, perhaps—but a reality for me—absolutely fantastic. To begin with, I know nothing of metals, I have no talent for design, and anyway who have ever heard of an ordinary housewife creating such things as punchbowls?"

However, said punchbowl has now stood on a mirrored table of its own for the past two years in our dining room, and it may interest others to know how it came into being.

A very much admired personal friend, Mrs. P. L. Bush of San Francisco, had visited a metalcraft school for "grownups" in Portland, and had conceived the idea of starting such a project in San Francisco. The few friends who gathered at her home one day to view the samples of work done in Portland were most enthusiastic about the plan, and, in the fall of 1936, when "Metalcraft" opened its doors at 619 Beech St. this Gamma Phi was among the first six pupils.

With an enthusiasm never equalled in any other province of amateur craftsmen, we quickly found ourselves hammering copper, filing rough edges, learning to solder, and best of all, actually creating match boxes, trays, bowls, and vegetable dishes of our own design. Most of us had our articles silver plated and took home finished products to our incredulous families.

We have learned moreover to appreciate the beauty of brass, copper, and especially bronze in its natural state and we cringe whenever we see a piece of metal uncared for.

We have learned that steel wool and elbow grease

Mrs. Ward
and Bowl.



will bring a gleam to pewter which will rival sterling silver, and that meticulous care in measuring materials will result in professional work.

We have learned that soldering is an art in itself, and that the more care we put into the use of solder, the less cleaning and filing remain to be done.

The punch bowl came into being out of an 18" square of sixteen gauge copper. No one ever dreamed it would be quite so large, but with steady, unflinching blows, it began getting deeper and deeper, until its size quite appalled us. It was then hammered on the outside over a steel stake to even the shape and finish the surface. The oak leaves were sawed out of much heavier metal, and this work was done at home. The acorns and "tree-trunk" feet were cast out of brass by a professional metalcrafter, and the soldering was done at the school.

I received a great deal of help on the shaping and soldering from our expert teacher Mrs. Agatha Hooy, and our talented designer Barbara Aya, and for that reason I do not feel that the punch bowl is as much "all mine" as some of my other pieces. It is, nevertheless, an heirloom for our family and a lasting testimonial of three months of inspired work in the most fascinating hobby I have ever undertaken. D D D

Mrs. George V. Ferguson (Alpha Kappa, Winnipeg alumnae), retiring president of the Association of Junior Leagues of America, speaking on an international radio symposium sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in March said, "In my country one-tenth of the workers in war industry are women and thousands more are in the auxiliaries of the army and air force."



A Deft, Sure Touch

By Frances A. Lamb

U. Minnesota '41, Fargo Alumna

Ann Brown adjusts the garments of a madonna she is modeling of North Dakota clay from the Wahpeton pottery plant for an entry in Fargo's sale and exhibit during National Art Week. Head of the Art Department at NDAC, she is state chairman of North Dakota's participation which includes similar events at Bismarck and Grand Forks simultaneously.

ANN M. BROWN has done more to stimulate interest and participation in art in North Dakota than has any other individual." This is just one of the many complimentary remarks that were made about our Ann Brown, Alpha Omicron, when she was chosen North Dakota State Chairman for National Art Week, November 17-23.

At the present time she is head of the Art Department of the North Dakota State College; but that is just one of her activities. Wherever there is art, there is Ann. She has studied in New York with Mal Deralli, in Iowa City with Grant Wood, and in Seattle with Archipenko. She has tried her hand in all mediums. If one were to drop in at her studio in her attractive new home in Fargo, he might find Ann wielding a heavy hammer as she hews a bison out of North Dakota stone, or carving a bas relief out of wood, or mixing some paints for a half finished water color. But the chances are ten to one he would find her working with her favorite North Dakota clay making any one of the figurines for which she is truly famous.

It is these ceramic figurines that have won her many

laurels in sculpture. In 1938 her work was exhibited at the National Exhibition of American Art in New York, and shown the following year at the New York World's Fair. And this year at the recent display during National Art Week, Ann's model of a frog in terra cotta was chosen as a part of a permanent collection of North Dakota Art.

I'm sure that if she were asked which recognition has meant the most to her, she would say having been chosen State Chairman of National Art Week, not for the personal glory to herself, but for the opportunity this has given her to fulfill her particular desire. She is not satisfied to be able to do all of these things herself; what she desires most is to develop in others not only the appreciation of true art, but the ability to express oneself in some form of the creative. » » »

Dorothy Dodds Baker (U.C.L.A. '28), author of *Young Man with a Horn* and magazine features, wife of Prof. Howard Baker of the Harvard faculty, has just been granted a Guggenheim fellowship for a year's writing.

Monkeys Add Zest To Household

Marie Wachter Heryer (Kansas '34) brought four marmoset monkeys home with her when she and her husband John Heryer, returned from a South American cruise. Now the tiny animals are "at home" at Mrs. Heryer's mother's home in Kansas City.

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. John Heryer (Marie Wachter, University of Kansas '34) of Kansas City, Missouri, sailed to South America on a vacation cruise, they entertained a vague notion that it might be fun to bring home a monkey and they joked about such a pet with their families and friends before leaving, but nobody took them seriously. Least of all, Mrs. E. H. Wachter, Mrs. Heryer's mother and a lifelong monkey-hater. Mrs. Wachter wouldn't even look at the monkeys at the zoo, she disliked them so much.

When Mrs. Heryer wrote her mother from Bahia, Brazil, that they had bought some of the little animals and were bringing them home, Mrs. Wachter and her husband laughed heartily.

When Mrs. Wachter met the Heryers with four marmosets she said sternly, "The marmosets can stay two days and only two days. I don't care what you do with them after that, but they can't stay in my house."

That was six months ago. Yesterday Mrs. Wachter was displaying the marmosets with tender pride, letting them climb on her shoulder and up and down her back, and feeding them milk with a medicine dropper. Her daughter comes out to see them every

day or two and Herman, Stinky, Fleezy (whose other name is Rasputin, the Mad Monk) and Lippy are firmly ensconced in the affections of the Heryer and Wachter families.

They are tiny fellows. Herman is the largest and his body is scarcely eight inches long. He has a 12-inch tail which he flips with gay abandon. Herman has an adventurous soul and when his cage door is open he will leap on the door jambs, up and down the walls of the stucco porch and swing gaily on a vine. Stinky is a quiet, retiring marmoset who must be coaxed to eat, while Fleezy (Rasputin) is in a continual state of irritability and will get mad at the slightest provocation and strike out with his tiny paws at whatever displeases him, as almost everything does. Lippy is a chatterbox, not a particularly distinguishing feature among the loquacious marmosets but still his shrill, piping voice may be heard railing at his brothers most of the time.

The monkeys have a large 6-foot cage in the basement at the Wachter home, equipped with branches and limbs reminiscent of their jungle home. The basement is being white-washed now and they are kept in a smaller cage on the porch unless a member of the family takes them out to play with them.

They are fond of all fruits, but they are so tiny that their food has not increased the Wachter grocery bill much. One grape and three or four drops of milk each seem to satisfy them, although bananas are their favorite food.

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—From *Kansas City Star*,
Sent in by LUCILE LIBEL ULRICH,
University of Kansas '34

Betty Peyton and Jane Newcomb, Beta Alphas at U.S.C., assisted as hostesses at opening of Mid-Winter Flower Show at Los Angeles. Betty and Jane are shown here holding huge bunch of tawny chrysanthemums.



Wins "Hour Of Charm" Prize

THE dining room was quiet, Marilyn had been called to the phone for a long distance call from New York.

It was December 3, 1941, and we had been anxiously awaiting the announcement on the following Sunday's Hour of Charm program of the three girls who were to be the finalists in the songster contest.

Marilyn talked for what seemed hours to those of us who were sitting in the dining room. The room was horribly quiet. And then she came out of the phone booth. A big smile on her face told us the story. Nothing had to be said. In a split second "Murney" was up on a chair telling us all about it. Yes, Marilyn was one of the three winners.

But we knew she would be. It was terribly hard for us to keep her phone call secret until we were told we could announce it on campus. We, who can't even carry a tune, went around the house as if we had been asked to be a guest on the Metropolitan stage.

Murney is quite a girl. As a freshman she was registered in the university as coming from Mt. Carmel, although shortly after registration, her family moved to Hutchison, Kansas, where she lives now. It was during her first year that she took the lead in the Woman's League show, "Rosemarie." This was quite an honor, as never before had the lead been given to a freshman. Murney pledged Gamma Phi soon after the second semester had started, and in June was initiated. Not long after she received her Gamma Phi pin, she also received a beautifully jeweled Phi Mu Alpha pin.

Of course, Marilyn is registered in the music school and is preparing to teach music when she graduates. At the present time she is singing at dances, banquets, conferences, conventions, and most anything else she can think of. Her week-end nights are filled with invitations to sing at various fraternity dances. And many times she has traveled long distances to sing at conventions. The weekend of October 25 she sang for a G.E. convention banquet in New Orleans, La.

The following weekend was her radio debut. She also sang for a G.E. convention at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago on Friday night before her broadcast. During the Thanksgiving vacation she attended the Illinois Alumni banquet at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, given in honor of the Illini football team.

Marilyn Skiles, U. of Illinois and one of three finalists in radio contest, winning \$1,000.



Another occasion was the Champaign Rotary Club's annual dinner for the football team, at which Murney was asked to sing. On Saturday night, December 6, she sang at the All-state high school football banquet in Champaign. So you see, she has been a busy girl with her singing, her studies, and her participation in campus activities. Marilyn is a member of the University's Woman's League, and the Y.W.C.A., and has a lead in "Carmen" to be given by AREPO in the near future.

For weeks after she had sung on the radio, the mailman was loaded down with fan mail for Marilyn from all over the western hemisphere. Letters of congratulations and best wishes have come from as far east as Hartford, Conn., Wellesley, Mass., to the western coast. Toronto, Ontario, was the postmark on one letter, while the other extreme was Dallas, Texas. One very complimentary card came all the way from Chile in South America. Gamma Phi chapters all over the United States and Canada have sent letters and telegrams.

Her list of telegrams is long, but the one she cherishes most, next to the one from her dad on the night of her broadcast, is the telegram sent to her by the governor of the state of Kansas after she had sung on the General Electric radio program.

Murney is a star, and one we can sure be proud of. There is only one person that doesn't believe that . . . and that is Murney!—From the *Omicron News*—Edited by Phyllis Clayton. » » »

"Energetic" Is A Mild Word

So claims a feature writer in *The Syracuse Daily Orange*, campus newspaper, in a story on Katherine Sibley, head of the Physical Education school at Syracuse University and an honored member of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group there.

BACK in 1918 during the first World War, she contented herself with acting as major-domo of the improvised student infirmary. It was the wanderlust that whipped her off to Labrador on a Grenfell expedition. Now she's laying the bricks of a new women's building. "Energetic" is hardly a sufficient word for Miss Katherine Sibley.

The influenza epidemic of the last war gripped Syracuse at an inopportune moment. With a cantonment of soldiers outside the city and campus residents sleeping 12 in a bed, there was little room for the sick.

Former Chancellor Day found a house. The Red Cross manufactured 26 beds. With two doctors and nurses, a smattering of student volunteers, and no idea on how to run a hospital, the ambitious Miss Sibley went to work. From October through December the infirmary was filled. By the end of the year the epidemic had been checked.

Wanderlust Rules

Blame the wanderlust on seafaring ancestors, but in 1923 the physical education head, clad in a heavy fur coat, snowshoed to

Labrador to serve with Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's medical and educational mission.

In Miss Sibley there was a transformation from gym teacher to jack-of-all-trades. Treating orthopedic cases, educating in the care of nutritional diseases, teaching at the orphanage, organizing Girl Guides, tending drug supplies, and acting as part-time dentist were but a few of her duties.

Rigged Ship Models

In her "spare time" she rigged and polished ship models made by Eskimos for sale in America. The finished products brought from \$100 to \$450, plus a few bottles of medicine for the mission.

From May until October she tasted meat but once, and that of the deceased mission goat. "He was much too athletic to be palatable. I couldn't sink my teeth in his muscle-filled legs," says Miss Sibley.

A graduate of Posse Normal school in Boston, she has studied at Wellesley, Leland Stanford, and Syracuse. The latter has kept her busy for more than 35 years.

Joined Gym Drive

A cluster of energetics have been campaigning for a new women's building ever since men got Archbold gym. Surely Miss Sibley would have some energy to donate. She was made head of the project and, in true Sibley fashion, has been campaigning ever since. At present all her spare time is spent in planning what's to go inside the building designed for social and physical educational purposes—for men as well as women.

"Digging down into the soil lifts one out of university patterns," says gardener Sibley. This explains the flowers and vegetables out back of her home on Lancaster avenue. "But I'm much too interested in university work for anything else," she replied when queried about hobbies.

No, "energetic" only begins to describe Miss Katherine Sibley.



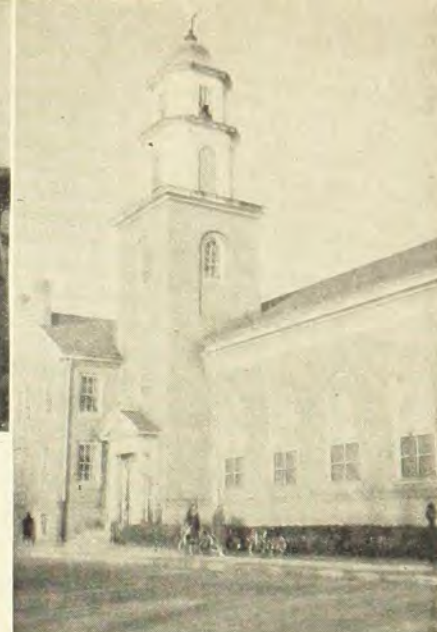
Mary Lavina Lamprey

Librarian Honored

MISS MARY L. LAMPREY (Boston University '92), librarian of the Ames Free Library in North Easton, Mass. for the past 50 years, was honored in October by the library trustees, town officials and 800 townsfolk at a dinner in the Frothingham Memorial House and at a reception in the William Hadwen Ames Children's Room of the library.

A petit-point bag of money was presented to Miss Lamprey on behalf of the trustees by Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham, president of the board. On behalf of the townsfolk, Mrs. Robert B. Porter presented a sterling silver bowl, also containing cash. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, Sr., gave a gold bracelet, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ames, Jr., two gold vases. The school children of the town gave a huge bouquet.

The free library was built from funds given the town by the late Oliver Ames, and later helped by gifts from the Ames family.



Alert!

*Above, left: Watching for airplanes from tower.
Center: First Aid Class at William and Mary.
Right: Plane-spotting at Williamsburg.*

In Williamsburg

ALPHA CHI chapter at the College of William and Mary is all out for defense; besides doing the ordinary things like knitting for the Red Cross, being air raid wardens and leading Girl Scout troops, it has a First Aid class for girls living in the house. This is held three nights a week from 10 to 11 o'clock (which is usually the "noisy" hour). The girls in the house who are taking the course are: Helen Black, Betty Bull, Marian Heiden, Marjorie Henderson, Virginia Longino, Peggy McSweeny, and Suzanne Zihlman, and the housemother, Miss Beveridge. The course is taught by Mary Ruth Black, who is a registered Red Cross First Aid Instructor.

Other girls in the house are airplane spotters. They spend several hours a week sitting in a church tower in order to report to the army all planes that fly over the town. » » »

—MARY RUTH BLACK

At Iowa

In the defense activities of the University of Iowa, Rho chapter is taking an active part. The university's program advocates keeping physically fit, a factor the members are living up to by group exercises each day, balanced diets, and participating in school sports. The program also includes a Defense Council on which Frances Glockler, a Gamma Phi, is a member. This Council provides weekly talks by well-known and prominent people in fields which pertain to war and defense. The Gamma Phis have been very well represented at these informal but informative talks. They

Across the country Gamma Phis on many campuses and in every city are taking an active part in Civilian Defense and War aid. Additional news of defense work will be found in the chapter letter section.

also partake in knitting, First Aid courses, and Red Cross activities which are greatly encouraged by the university. Rho chapter has merely begun in the national defense drive and it is its desire to be prepared for the present and future. » » »

—JOYCE BRIDGES

In Ohio

Gamma Phis are just as concerned as anybody about this desperate world crisis. In light of the situation, Alpha Eta chapter and Alpha Xi Delta sorority cooperated to hold their winter formals together on January 17, pledging their savings to Ohio Wesleyan's drive for a total contribution of \$2,000 to the Student Refugee Fund. All the Greeks on the campus are striving to help meet this goal which would provide that, first, political refugees being sought by Nazi forces in France, who would no doubt be a part of the backbone of Europe in the set-up after the war, be brought over to America at the cost of \$350 passage each. Second, another refugee student might be brought to the campus. At present, some of the most outstanding students on campus are refugee students. A third part of the fund would be appropriated for helping to educate students in warring countries. Alpha Eta's president, Evelyn Reger, appeared with other members of Mortar Board and those of O.D.K. in a baby photograph exhibit in which students voted with pennies for the best picture, the money being turned over to the refugee fund. » » »

—E. D. COLLINS



Two Gamma Phi sophomores at Vanderbilt sponsoring campus Red Cross drive: in plaid shirt, Frances Loring, and at her right, Betty Freeman.

At Michigan

Very much in the public eye on the Michigan campus in recent weeks is Beta's Peg Ihling, Kalamazoo junior, chairman of the Women's League defense activities, a newly formed campus post to which she was appointed in January.

Peg lost no time making the committee known when she announced in February that women's hours on week-end nights had been curtailed. The new ruling cuts Friday night hours from 1:30 to 12:30 and eliminates the privilege previously given senior women to stay out one hour on Saturday nights after the 12:30 closing for other women.

Much comment was aroused by this action, but the campus has accepted it in the interests of better health. Part of the reasons behind the ruling was to make women students more aware of the war emergency.

Peg's position automatically carries with it membership on Dean Lloyd's Civilian Defense Committee. It is not only the center of war activities at the League, but assists in such campus enterprises as the sale of defense stamps and enrollment in physical fitness courses.

Peg is the daughter of a Gamma Phi, Mrs. Otto R. Ihling (Pauline Kleinstuck '14).

In British Columbia

The University of British Columbia, through the efforts of all the students, turned over more than \$5,000 to the Red Cross Society at the end of the 1940-1941 term. At the beginning of the new fiscal year 1941-1942, it was resolved that a greater effort be put forth to raise larger amounts of money.

The women of the University became much more enthusiastic in sewing and in their Red Cross room. Wives of the professors offered their time in order to supervise the girls and this year, because of over-

crowdedness it was decided to have the room in Brock Hall open three days a week. During these three days, the girls have been making kit bags, nightgowns, baby layettes, knitting refugee sweaters, afghans and even mittens. Nearly all the sororities are affiliated with some outside group as well as spending at least one hour in the Red Cross Room a week, just like the rest of the girls at the University.

The Women's Undergraduate Society has continued the Self Denial Day on Wednesdays and thus far has obtained nearly \$500. In the spring, the Society is planning a large fashion show and bridge to be held in Brock Hall, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Towards the end of the Fall Term, a War Aid Council was formed consisting of a minimum of twenty-five members of the different clubs and organizations on the campus. To complete the fall term, a mile of pennies drive was held. It was the most successful and the most enjoyable drive ever held at the University. Games of chance, auctions, and a pep-meet were held to bring in the final sum of \$526.26. This money was turned over to the Milk Fund for the Babies of Britain.

The beginning of the spring term opened with a Waiver Drive. The students of the University passed a minute at an Alma Mater Meeting, turning over their caution money to the Red Cross. Also in the new term the Player's Club presented their last year's hit "Candida" by George B. Shaw, the proceeds of this also given to the Red Cross.

The War Aid Council also plans two other big drives for this term. For one week in February, different forms of entertainment are being planned to raise money for International Student Service; then in March a War Savings Stamp drive is being planned, the idea being to obtain large pictures of Hitler and gradually blot out his face with stamps.

Similarly this year, another Greek Letter Ball is being arranged for January 23. There is again to be a Floor Show, the Chorus of which is made up of University students. Tickets are being sold and many of our leading stores in Vancouver have donated articles. We all hope that it will be as successful this year as it was last year.

This short résumé gives an idea of the work that is being carried out by the students of the University of British Columbia, and it is hoped that this year, we go "over the top." A total of \$1,875 was raised by the Red Cross Ball. » » »

—DOROTHY HIRD,
Chairman of the War Aid Council.

At Vanderbilt

Lotus Eaters, the freshman honorary society on the Vanderbilt campus, has been sponsoring the Red Cross drive for the school. Alpha Theta is proud of the work that two of its members are doing in this drive. President of the organization is Francis Loring and secretary-treasurer is Betty Freeman. Largely through their efforts the amount collected is expected to be almost ten times as much as last year. These two girls are sophomores this year but already they have shown their leadership ability. » » »

—MILDRED RAYMOND

Aids Marine Wives

Mary Hungate Bennett, wife of Lieut. Col. Floyd Bennett, U. S. Marines, and a member of Pi chapter is now living in San Diego where she is carrying on the



Mary Hungate Bennett

experience she gained as a dietitian with the American Expeditionary forces and at Walter Reed general hospital in Washington, D.C.

Under the sponsorship of the Marine Corps and the Red Cross Mrs. Bennett is giving a survey course in nutrition to the dependents of all Marines in the San Diego area.

Feeling that every loyal American desires to help her country secure an ultimate victory Mrs. Bennett points out that the first job in the ranks of civilian defense is the prosaic business of living within the family income and rearing children so that they can take their places as substantial future citizens. An especial effort has been made to reach the wives of marine officers who are struggling to maintain a home while their husbands are serving the country in distant posts.

New York Panhellenic

While the Beekman Hill Unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services, sponsored by the New York City Panhellenic Club, is training its members for service in case of any emergency that may arise, another group of New York fraternity women, the Fraternity Women's Committee, is doing its part by helping to entertain service men stationed in the city.

During February, the Committee gave the first of a series of tea dances and open houses for service men in the ballroom of the Beekman Tower Hotel, fraternity headquarters in New York, which was attended by women from the entire Metropolitan area, among them members of Gamma Phi Beta. The Board of Directors of the Beekman Tower on which Gamma Phi is represented by Mrs. Philip Kerby, and the Board of Governors of the New York City Panhellenic, with Gamma Phi's Miss Ruth MacLaren, assisted at the event, and Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld, president of the New York City Alumnae, and Mrs. J. C. Daniels, also of Gamma Phi, were among those present.

Mrs. R. F. Brisbin, of Gamma Phi Beta, has been one of the New York fraternity women to play an outstanding part in the organization of the Beekman Hill Unit of the American Women's Voluntary Services which was started this fall by the New York City Panhellenic Club in its headquarters at the Beekman Tower Hotel. Mrs. Brisbin took a special course from the A.W.V.S. to familiarize herself with the entire project and served regularly as a receptionist to answer all questions and to register applicants. Several of these receptionists have covered the work in the club rooms on a daily schedule, and have assisted also in sending out the 8,000 explanatory letters and application blanks which were mailed to New York fraternity women and to residents of Beekman Hill.

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Mrs. Sarah Satterthwaite Leslie, '86 (left) and Chloe N. Daniels, '86, Michigan.

THE Gamma Phi Twins of '86," Mrs. Francis A. Leslie (Sarah Satterthwaite '86) and Miss Chloe N. Daniels, '86, shown deep in the study of Sanskrit at the University of Michigan. They constituted half of the class in that course.

"In the college year of 1885-6," Mrs. Leslie writes, "Prof. Calvin Thomas offered a course in beginning Sanskrit. The textbooks were just out, hardly completed. Nettie Daniels and Satie Satterthwaite elected the course, as the toughest work available in the line of languages, to test their mettle! When the class met, they found themselves facing, across the big empty

An Adventure In Languages

classroom, two classmate candidates, Grant B. Swisher and Fred B. Wixson.

"The four constituted the class and continued the work throughout the year up to their graduation. Two visitors attended quite regularly: Prof. Benjamin D'Ooge, then teaching, and a short, dark, foreign-looking gentleman, wrapped in a long black cape. He floated in, sat silent, intent, looking wise, and disappeared mysteriously, to the others unnamed.

"It was all an adventure in language, meeting problems as hard as the knots the hands of the teacher were tying and untying in his twisted handkerchief under his desk.

"The class discovered in Sanskrit the key to the ancient classical literature of India—and would go on!"

Mrs. Leslie continued her study of Sanskrit after leaving Michigan on a Fellowship at Bryn Mawr, where she also continued her study of Greek. She is now widely known as a poet and has just published a collection of new poems as the third book in her Morningside series which she has published under her pen name of Sarabeth Leslie. She lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Daniels became a teacher after her graduation. She retired a few years ago from her position in San Jose, Calif., and is now living in Hinsdale, Ill. Until recently, Mrs. Leslie writes of her, she lived at her farm in Gregory, Mich., as "the presiding genius of a happy rendezvous for straying or gathering classmates and sorority friends, sharing the rural loveliness of a secluded spot long cherished."

Safely Out of Hawaii

THREE members of Beta chapter at the University of Michigan are still in war zones or occupied territory.

Louise Boynton, '30, is at St. Hilda's School, Wu-chang, Hupeh, China; Mrs. Herbert Spence (Ethelwynne Lewis '04), is at 2-426 Great Western Rd., Shanghai, China, and Ellen Harrison Simrall's, '10, last known address was 27 Rue Marignou, Paris, France. Mail has been returned for the latter, but not for the first two.

A recent resident of Hawaii is Mrs. Mahlon S. Sharp, '37, wife of Lieut. Sharp, U.S.A. Army Corps, Hawaii, who returned March 1 and is living at the Porter Hotel, Lansing, Mich.



Mary Potter Sharp, '37, "evacuee" from Pacific War Zone.

Universities Take Up War Gauntlet

IN THE face of the war, "education as usual" is no longer possible, in the opinion of Dr. Arthur Cutts Willard, president of the University of Illinois.

"The first concern of the university is to help win the war," he declared. "Everything else is secondary, even the much talked of long-time educational program so essential for making a durable peace."

Discussing the university's part in the war effort, Dr. Willard said that the fields of teaching and research offer the most effective means of aiding the country at present. The entire university plant and staff are at the disposal of the government "for whatever service is most appropriate," he asserted.

Extension services in agriculture and home economics are playing important parts in promoting war activities throughout the State.

The extension division is promoting the engineering, science and management defense training program under which 4,545 worker-students are being trained in 176 classes of 28 different courses in 23 Illinois communities.

Under the sponsorship of a central war emergency co-ordinating committee 18 new courses dealing with war problems are being given this semester, and 24 extracurricular war activities for students have been organized.

Add Humanities

Establishment next September of a new School of Humanities in Stanford University, designed to assist the student in acquiring a grasp of the past development of Western civilization and its relation to the social, cultural and philosophic forces shaping life in the modern world, has been announced by Chancellor Ray Lyman Wilbur.

Succeeding the present School of Letters, the new school will embrace, in addition to the departments in that school, the departments of history and philosophy.

The program of the new school is arranged so that a student, by taking advantage of the "continuous session" plan of Stanford, may complete the requirements for the bachelor of arts degree in three years.

Adapts for War

Anxious to maintain its leadership, Boston University, which was the first major co-educational university in the country to revamp its educational program because of the war, is now continuing, with many activities, to adapt its program to the changing world conditions and the entry of the United States into the war.

After several changes, President Marsh has announced the complete, revised university war schedule. A speeded study period during the first semester, in which final examinations were completed a week earlier than scheduled, was followed by an early second semester registration. The Spring semester will be completed early in May, with Commencement following on May 25.

In addition Boston University has adopted a plan whereby high school graduates may complete their degree requirements in three years by attending the special 12-week Summer period.

Shifts Control

The School of Education at Syracuse University becomes a graduate as well as an undergraduate unit with the announce-

American universities and colleges, often slow to change from set patterns, have thrown the whole weight of the great American educational system behind the war effort; have altered entire school programs to fit the young men and women for a new world, for greater leadership, for a more understanding outlook. Here is, in part, a view of these changes on the many fine campuses where Gamma Phi Beta chapters are maintained.

ment by Chancellor William P. Graham today that the school will exercise control over all professional masters' and doctors' degrees.

Control of the degrees formerly was vested in the Graduate School of the university, with which the School of Education will now maintain a relationship unusual, if not unique, among American universities.

Fundamentals Stressed

A sweeping reorganization of the University of Oklahoma's entire instructional and administrative system by the creation of a university college, planned by President Joseph A. Brandt, has been approved by the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education.

Briefly, the university college is based upon the old and tried principle that a sound foundation must be laid before the superstructure is built.

Under the new plan students will be introduced to the fundamentals of higher education, Dean Blickensderfer announced, which will include instruction in the tools of thought and expression; in the elements of physical, natural and social sciences, and in the humanities—the expressions of men's highest thoughts and feelings.

During the first year the student will be kept close to the fundamentals of education; in his second year he will be introduced to the various disciplines or divisions of higher education. In his third and fourth years he will develop the special field of his choice in one of the upper division colleges or schools.

Speed War Courses

Courses allied with national defense and the current war situation have been under way at the University of Iowa for the past year. In recent months the tempo of these courses has been stepped up, enrollments have increased and new studies have been added to the curriculum.

Much of the emphasis has been placed upon work in various phases of engineering. The university is one of 40 institutions co-operating in a large-scale training plan in the area of advanced electrical communication, the course being on ultra high frequency techniques.

The home economics department is offering training in community work in foods and nutrition, nutrition for canteen work

and social and economic problems of the household in wartime.

The university has affected an acceleration of the educational process by the elimination of vacations and placing the institution virtually on a twelve-month basis. This applies to the nine colleges of the institution.

Medical students under the new plan will be able to graduate several months ahead of normal schedule and in the law college a year was cut from the time required for a degree. It will be possible for freshmen starting their courses May 11 in liberal arts, medicine, engineering and pharmacy to graduate in February, 1945, 15 months earlier than under the peacetime program.

Two-Year Program

Courses designed especially for the student who can spend only 2 years on the campus will be offered in 10 fields of study by the University of Nebraska next fall.

These "terminal" courses have been in process of study and preparation for 2 years, but their approval at this time is viewed by Chancellor C. S. Boucher and other university officials as one of the most important steps yet taken to fit the university program to wartime needs.

Chancellor Boucher emphasized that the courses were planned to fit into the permanent university program, although the war emergency has shown that they will have additional value in the current period of stress.

Certain courses are expected to appeal to young women who wish to prepare themselves to enter government work or other occupations in the shortest possible time.

Graduates of these courses will receive a diploma of "associate" in the appropriate field.

Personnel Work

The College of William and Mary instituted a new system of counseling for students as one of the features of its 249th session. The plan was administered by a director of counseling, with personnel work adapted to the requirements of government, industry and educational institutions.

The new counseling system served to meet the effects of war and the defense program in morale and vocational guidance, as well as satisfying a definite need of normal times.

Students in their first 2 years followed virtually the same liberal arts studies as other students of the college, taking in the junior and senior years more specialized work in business, economics, accountancy and law, with related courses from other departments.

The conception of the basic liberal arts studies is the keystone to the adjustments of William and Mary's curriculum to national defense needs.

Still "Mother of Universities"

One hundred years of experience were brought to bear on the problems and future of liberal education in the United States when the University of Michigan celebrated the centennial of her College of Literature, Science and the Arts, this year.

The College of Literature, Science and the Arts, first of the university's 14 teaching units, opened its doors to 7 students on September 25, 1841. It now enrolls nearly 5,000 students a year. The original faculty of 2 has grown to more than 325.

This college, a pioneer among State educational institutions, always assumed its share of the responsibility for developing educational forms and practices designed to meet the needs of a new and growing territory. Its achievements and those of other branches of the university have given the institution the name, "Mother of State Universities."

The Michigan arts college was one of the first to supplement the early curriculum in mathematics and languages with work

in physics, astronomy, chemistry and civil engineering. It took the lead in the accrediting of high schools, the graduates of which were admitted without examinations which were then universally required. It established the first chair in the science and art of teaching in any American educational institution. Michigan was the first of the large universities to admit women.

Cultural Courses

Indicating a trend in American education, a new curriculum in "American Culture and Institutions" was offered by the University of California at Los Angeles this year.

The new major course was decided upon after students had requested a curriculum which would provide a background in the so-called "American way of life."

Required courses for freshman and sophomore students include: First year reading and composition, elements of geography, principles of geography, political and social history of the United States, history of the Americas, history of Europe, American government and 2 courses on the principles of economics.

Also recommended are general anthropology, history of English literature, Pacific Coast history, economic history of the United States, the Anglo-American legal system, American State and local government and social institutions.

Mobile Laboratory

The Pennsylvania State College is using a "laboratory on wheels" to meet unusual teaching problems encountered in its engineering defense training program, under which more than 15,000 men and women in industry are enrolled in off-campus, non-credit courses of college level.

The mobile laboratory will be put on the road to bring basic demonstrations in physics to class centers in most of the 114 cities and towns included in Penn State's fourth venture in defense education. The program is the largest of its kind in the country.

Departmentalized Classes

Classes in the college of science, literature and the arts at the University of Minnesota this year are now departmentalized into three divisions—humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

The curriculum, it was explained, will be under constant study for adjustments in relation to the need of students and the advancement of the college as a whole.

Panhellenic Tea

REPRESENTATIVES of 20 Omaha sororities met at tea at the Athletic club as the guests of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The event honored Gamma Phi Beta's national president, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, of Wauwatosa, Wis., and the guests heard her views on Panhellenic councils, one of which was formed here earlier this year.

"Panhellenic councils," Mrs. Fitzgerald said, "are especially important for the friendly and co-operative spirit which they promote." She is familiar also with the work of the Canadian chapters, since she visited there when she was a province director and she told guests that "Canadian girls have a better attitude than American girls about scholarship. They are never shy about their straight 'A' averages and emphasize good grades." She also said American universities were "queen crazy with a queen elected for everything until any meaning in the honor is gone."—*Omaha World-Herald*

Popular At Northwestern

MARIJANE HURJA, Gamma Phi Beta from Epsilon, was elected Popularity Queen at Northwestern University by an all-campus poll of *Purple Parrot* subscribers. She and Bob Bowman, the most popular boy, were awarded an all-expense trip to Florida and left on the City of Miami, the Illinois Central streamliner, on December 28, 1941, accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Ballard, the fashion director of Carson Pirie Scott & Co. They stayed at the Everglades Hotel in Miami. They attended the dog races, the Jai-Alai games, and high spots of Miami and Miami Beach. One afternoon they spent the day sunning and swimming at the Roney Plaza Cabana Club. The Orange Bowl Parade preceded the New Year's Eve festivities which were celebrated at the Royal Palm Club. New Year's morning the couple went to the Tropical Park horse races, while the afternoon was spent at the Orange Bowl football game at which Georgia defeated Texas Christian.

After a glorious week visiting these high spots and hot spots of Florida, the two returned on the Seminole, another of the Illinois Central's all-pullman trains.

Marijane is not the first of Epsilon's members to win the title of the most popular girl on the Northwestern campus as a result of the *Purple Parrot* polls for in 1938 Ruth Marcus was awarded the title and a 10-day trip to Sun Valley and in 1939 Jean Bartleme was awarded the title and spent her reward vacation in New Orleans.



Marijane is a member of Mortar Board, senior honorary society, was production manager of last year's Waa-Mu show, and was prominent on the Syllabus and Fashion Board of the Purple Parrot, as well as initiating the first Northwestern Ski Train, as a supervisor of Scott Hall.

Leader At Nebraska

MARY JEAN LAUVETZ, president of Pi chapter, was one of the fifteen University of Nebraska students

to receive the honor of election to membership in Phi Beta Kappa last December.

She attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, where she received her A.A. degree. Here she was affiliated with the Alpha Sigma Tau, honor society of Arts and Sciences; Sigma Tau Delta, professional national English fraternity; Tau Sigma, physical education sorority; and orchestra, Triangle science club, and Der Deutsche Verein. Mary Jean held offices in several of the organizations.

While a student at the University of Nebraska, she has been president of Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary chemistry sorority; a member of Pi Lambda Theta, professional educational honorary society which promotes educational research; Panhellenic Council, religious welfare council, Y.W.C.A., Tanksterettes, and several other smaller organizations.

Mary Jean received her Bachelor of Science degree with distinction the past year. She is now doing graduate work at the university, where she is assistant in the department of educational psychology.



Mary Jean Lauvetz

Heads Educational Group



Katherine Glendinning

KATHERINE S. GLENDINNING, U. of Kansas and treasurer of the Theta Alumnae Association of Gamma Phi Beta, was elected president of the eastern division of the Colorado Education Association for the coming year at their 1941 convention in Denver.

As a native of Denver, she attended Denver public schools, and Kansas University where she affiliated with Sigma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She received her Bachelor of Science, and Master of Science Degrees at Columbia University.

She has been a teacher in the Denver Public Schools since 1930, and an active member of the Denver Alumnae Association of Gamma Phi Beta.—

DORIS WYLIE

Distinguished in Dramatics



Helen Jean Sorenberger

HELEN JEAN SORENBARGER, Pi '42, transferred from Doane College to the University of Nebraska in her senior year, where she was elected president of her pledge class.

Helen Jean's dramatic career began in her senior year of high school, when she was voted the best actress at the District Contest of the "Little Theater Tournament," held at Wayne State Teachers' College each year. From the district event, she moved to the state contest, where her acting was awarded first place.

For three years she was a member of the Doane Players, dramatic group of the college; in her junior year, she played Portia in the group's tour featuring "A Merchant of Venice." She also assisted the director of dramatics, directing plays and occasionally teaching speech or dramatic classes.

This summer Helen Jean was awarded a scholarship to the Plymouth Drama Festival, held at Plymouth, Massachusetts; but she declined the offer to finish her schooling at the University of Nebraska.

This year, her first at Nebraska University, Helen Jean has been appointed head of the experimental theater group, whose purpose is to do plays for those students ineligible for the University Players, due to insufficient hours in the college. Pi chapter feels certain that this major in speech and dramatics will go far in future years.

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Nurses Needed!

THE quota of student nurses has been increased by the government to 55,000 for the current year to fill the places left by nurses from civilian hospitals and other peace-time posts of duty.

Young alumnae and undergraduate students are needed. Undergraduates are urged not to interrupt their college work to join up but rather to plan their courses so that they lead to the profession of nursing if the girls desire to become nurses. The possibilities for highly specialized work and leadership will not end when peace comes.

Those interested are asked to write to Katharine Faville, Nursing Council for National Defense, 262 Madison Avenue, New York City.



CALIFORNIA's old grads, from the class of 1874 to the class of 1941, were cheered and strengthened by the beauty of Cal's Homecoming Queen, Patricia Jane Strachan, who ruled over the alumni parade in Berkeley. The Homecoming Queen is an annual feature of Big Game week, when the Bears tangle with Stanford.

Brunette Patricia, a freshman from Sacramento, was chosen from a group of finalists by Earl Carroll, Hollywood producer and authority on pulchritude.

Gives Air Corps Party

Under the heading "These Fascinating Ladies," *The Los Angeles Examiner* recently ran a feature on Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence, Pi:

Gladys and her husband, Paul William Lawrence, opened their home at Hermosa Beach, to 20 men from the Air Corps base at March Field at a U.S.O. party with 20 Gamma Phis from the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California on hand to entertain. Volleyball, bowling, bridge, and lunch on the beach contributed to a gay party.

From the *Examiner*—

She has short cropped, curly, copper colored hair, a milk white complexion and serious, expressive deep brown eyes. . . . Was educated at Les Hirondelles School in Geneva, Switzerland, Smith College, and the University of Nebraska. . . . Original ambition was to be concert pianist. She played the church pipe organ, as a child, in the city of her birth, Lincoln, Neb. . . . Loves the opera. . . . Has a box at the Hollywood Bowl, and won't miss an evening, be it concert, operetta, or recital. . . . Married the boy with whom she continually quarrelled as a child. . . . Has one son, eighteen years old and six feet-two inches tall; a born fisherman, just like his father. . . . Enjoys all spectator sports including racing and baseball. . . . Has a box on the 50-yard line for all S.C. home football games. . . . Known to all her friends as "Glad," she never smokes or drinks. . . . Has great enthusiasm for the legitimate theater and wishes that more good plays would come to Los Angeles. . . . Doesn't care for swing music, numerology, night clubs, or cooking. . . . Has a fondness for good floor shows, Zane Grey movies, tailored clothes, and her "Cherubs" (her name for the girls who work under her in various philanthropic activities). . . . Is interested in interior decorating and thinks that all housewives should take a course in it. . . . Possessing a strong and colorful personality, she impresses one from the first as being a natural born organizer and leader. . . . Entertains often at her lovely Hermosa Beach home. . . . Thinks ballroom dancing is an art and excels at it with her husband. . . . Is a woman of indomitable character, but can't resist rare, gorgeous rugs and fine imported laces. . . . Has given the public the benefit of her great talent for organization by serving on the board of directors of the Assistance League. . . . Of her many other philanthropies her "pet" is the Toy Loan of the Charity League. . . . Is living proof that if a homemaker has enough energy she can also fill a needed place in the outside world. Her name: Mrs. Paul William Lawrence.

AMMONS HALL, Colorado State College, is one of the most beautiful and most useful buildings on the campus. It is here that the women students hold most of their activities. In addition to the Dean of Women's office, the Associated Women Students headquarters, there is a gym, swimming pool, dance hall, and little theater in the building.

She Likes Horses



Maryellen Robison

PI CHAPTER points with pride to Maryellen Robison, selected one of the 12 U. of Nebraska coeds whose pictures are to be sent to Petty; from these 12 candidates will be chosen the 6 University of Nebraska beauty queens.

Maryellen is active both in her chapter, Pi, where she serves as assistant vice-president and social chairman, and on the Nebraska campus.

Maryellen began her activities in her freshman year at college, during which time she was active in the Y.W.C.A., the Coed Counselor organization, Riding Club, Rifle Club, and Tassels, local chapter of the national women's

pep honorary. Her sophomore year saw her elected to several responsible positions, among them publicity chairman of Tassels, secretary of W.A.A., and head of the summer enrollment committee in the Coed Counselor organization. She also continued to be an active member in the Riding Club, Rifle Club, and Y.W.C.A.

In her junior year, Maryellen was elected vice-president of W.A.A.; member of the Student Council, as a senior at large; and member of Pi Lambda Theta, national teachers' honorary. This year, too, she served as a Y.W.C.A. member, Coed Counselor, and member of both Riding and Rifle Clubs. On Ivy Day of her junior year, Maryellen was honored by being asked to lead the Daisy Chain, an honor bestowed on junior women high in activities.

Her senior year sees Maryellen assuming important positions in various campus groups. In the Student Council, she has been appointed head of sororities in the annual Red Cross drive; she has also been made a member of the important Senior Council, which heads all the outstanding senior activities. She is serving as expansion chairman in Pi Lambda Theta; in the Riding Club, she has taken first prize in western riding in this year's fall riding show. In the social field, Maryellen was one of the sponsors of the Military Ball; she is one of the twelve candidates for the title of University of Nebraska beauty queen.

Although Maryellen is interested in many diverse fields, her main enthusiasm is horses. Not only does she ride well, but she also collects pictures and statues of thoroughbreds.



Prize Winning Poem

STELLA WESTON TUTTLE (Rollins College) whose verse has decorated the pages of current magazines and who is as gracious as her lines won the Ponce de Leon contest prize for 1941 with the following poem. She is assistant editor of *Florida Magazine of Verse*.

GREEN ARMOR

Two emerging on a field
Eyed one another,
Moving closer warily;
Foe—or brother?

Neither chevron, stripe nor sickle,
Swastika nor star
Signified from whence they came,
Whether near or far.

And before they could speak,
Each was rendered mute
Hearing a bell unfurl
And the thin flute

Of a lone meadowlark.
No strident tongue
Marked either alien
As the bell rung.

And no difference of dress
Or dialect could shroud
Glory blowing round them
In a gusty cloud.
On a field two enemies
Shared, undefended,
Fragments of a miracle . . .
And war ended.



Florence Hartman Hollister (U. Oregon '24), now resident in Fresno, Calif. is the author of the following which she has sold to the Blue Moon Studio in Washington, D.C.

RAIN!

Rain!

Why do people scold about it
Why aren't people told about it

Rain!

How beautiful it is.
How comforting it is.

Earth's tears!

After the cold;
After the heat;

Earth's tears!

Silver drops for the farmer's grain.
Silver drops for the trees in the lane.

Relief!

For the leaden sky heavy with smoke
For the birds on high with thirsty throats

Relief!

Relief in rain . . . Earth's tears.
It follows the storm in dead of night.
It follows the storm of human strife

The rain.



Tea Under Guns

WHEN alumnae of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties gathered for tea during Christmas holidays to honor pledges home for vacation, soldiers overflowed the tea place, a lovely old inn overlooking the ocean; great anti-aircraft guns flanked the building backed by huge army searchlights and supplies of ammunition.

The arsenal was to protect a marine oil supply line for navy tankers. It brought the war in the Pacific realistically close.

Included in the group were Florence Clifford Savage, past grand president; the Misses Draper who are nieces of Frances E. Haven and whose mother was an early initiate at Syracuse; Mary Norton Sudduth, Kappa; Helen Burdick Butcher, Theta; Florence Newlin Aspinwall, Tau; Virginia Hearne Hadlin, Alpha Gamma; Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Lambda; Betty Rhodes, Alpha Iota '14; and Jane McCormick, Alpha Iota pledge, and Maureen Maddox, Alpha Epsilon pledge.



We Point With Pride

Bettie Blair (Eta) and Mrs. DeWitt Peets (Nu), Sacramento alumnæ, are provisional members of the Sacramento Charity League.

Dr. Lois Brock Watson, Eta '23, is head of the clinic in gynecology at the Cowel Memorial hospital on the University of California campus. She and her doctor-husband maintain their home and offices in San Francisco.

Hermione Ellyson, Rho '18, is head of the art department of the Redondo, California, Union high school and has exhibited her paintings in many galleries in the west. She is a charter member of Rho and one of the chapter's first presidents. She is the aunt of Hermione Georgette Allen Baker, Rho '39.

Members of the Berkeley alumnæ group find time to indulge interesting hobbies: Isabel Faye does wood-carving of trays, boxes and bowls in Kanai; Ruth Genung Ord collects old glass; Marjory Bridge Farquar is an expert photographer; Ruth Dunnington is an artist and is planning an exhibit of her portraits this spring; Helen Saylor Sizer, Margaret Smith Hatfield, Doris Hoyt Walpole, Marian Allen Granger, Bess Harkness Wood and Isabel Faye are members of the Berkeley Piano club.

Evelyn Wiley, Alpha Rho '35, is in Washington, D.C., working in the legislative department of the Library of Congress.

Josephine Burroughs Cheney (Omicron), Dorothy Hager Rogers (Lambda), and Marion Fargo Howard (Lambda), have been elected to the Women's Committee of the San Francisco Symphony.

Hester Proctor (Eta), is head of the dramatic division of the San Francisco Recreational department and also president of the Golden Gate Story League.

Clara Sanderson (Eta), has written a book, *The Great Adventure of Pedagogy*, a practical guide to the effective practice of modern progressive education. The jacket for the book was designed by Vera Bernhard, sculptress and member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Margaret Oldenburg has a flower shop in one of the large San Francisco business buildings and returned from a vacation in Honolulu shortly before the Pearl Harbor "incident."

Quinneth Summers Brockman, Michigan '21, operates her own advertising firm, Summers Studio, in New York City.

Marie L. Goodman, Michigan '95, is president of the Kansas City, Mo. Athenæum, vice-president of the state federation of women's clubs and for 20 years has worked with the Children's Bureau in pre-school health work.

Sarah Satterthwaite Leslie, Michigan '86, has presented the library of Beta chapter with a volume of her collection of poems, *Songs from Morningshore*, published under her penname, Sarabeth Leslie. Mrs. Leslie, when a student at Michigan was one of the university's early students of Sanskrit.

Mary Kay Krysto and Marilynn Merritt, Beta Alpha members at University of Southern California were among the 29 women chosen for Trojan Amazons, co-ed service organization, one of the highest honors on that campus.

Epsilon was the first sorority on the Northwestern campus to respond to the "Smokes for Yanks" campaign and as a result were featured in the *Chicago Tribune* together with the chapter members who are working for the Defense Drive.

Roberta Collins, Gamma chapter, University of Wisconsin, served as general photography chairman for the university's annual junior prom, one of two women on the campus to be given a general chairmanship. Roberta is also on the staff of *The Badger*, Wisconsin yearbook.

Dayton alumnæ enjoyed an unique program in March when Virginia Mulligan arranged for an interview with the members by a representative from WING, local broadcasting station on the history and activities of the chapter. Recordings were made of the interview and the following day they were transcribed electrically over this station.

Alpha Chi chapter at the College of William and Mary lists the following members in campus honoraries: Helen Black, Kappa Delta Pi, national edu-

cation honorary; Virginia Southworth, Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages honorary; and Virginia Longino, Chi Delta Phi, national literary honorary.

Helen Jane Belhke (Epsilon initiate and Kappa) who was singing with Dick Long's orchestra and later "The Breakfast Club of The Air" is now Elliot Roosevelt's "Girl Friday," arranging all programs for his Fort Worth radio station.

Cincinnati Panhellenic staged a forum in April basing the affair on six subjects: rushing, finances, alumnae-active relationships, Panhellenic spirit, quota and limitations and the sorority's place in defense. Beatrice Locke Hogan, national rushing chairman for Gamma Phi Beta led the forum on rushing. At the

luncheon meeting a speaker from Ohio State College spoke on Defense.

Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin won first place in inter-sorority athletic contests in basketball, volleyball and swimming.

Mary Ruth Black, Alpha Chi chapter at the College of William and Mary is president and charter member of the newly organized Girl Scout honorary, Kappa Chi Kappa. The purpose of the group is to establish closer touch among the girls on the campus who are leading community Girl Scout groups. It was on the campus at William and Mary that Phi Beta Kappa was established.

She's A Greek, Too!

Shelley Smith Mydans, Stanford alumna of Kappa Kappa Gamma is a research worker for *Life* magazine and was shown in a last December issue marching at the head of a group of Filipino infantrymen returning from field mass.

Anna Roosevelt Boettinger, Cornell alumna of Alpha Phi and daughter of the president, is an active newspaper woman in Seattle.

Agnes Morley Cleaveland, Michigan university member of Alpha Phi is the author of *No Life For A Lady*, best-seller story of cowboy days in the west.

Mignon Eberhart, mystery story writer, is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta from the University of Nebraska.

Virginia Swain Stong, wife of Phil Stong, author is a writer, too and a member of Delta Gamma from the University of Missouri.

Nancy Coleman, who played opposite Charles Boyer in the movie version of "The Constant Nymph" is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta from the College of William and Mary.

May Merrill Miller, author of *First the Blade* is a Phi Mu from the University of California.

Margaret Bourke-White, famous photographer with international recognition, is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi from the University of Michigan.

Muriel King, top American dress designer is a member of Alpha Phi from the University of Washington.

Betty Gram Swing, wife of Raymond Gram Swing is a Kappa Alpha Theta from the University of Oregon. She is an ardent suffragist and has been active in British child aid committees.

Leslie Ford, mystery and crime writer is a Delta Zeta from the University of Washington.

Margaret Murdock, University of California member of Kappa Kappa Gamma has been assistant chimes-mistress for the bells in the campanile for the past 16 years.

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, author of *The Yearling* and *Cross Creek*, her latest is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta from the University of Wisconsin.

Dorothy Allen, designer in wallpaper in the Guild of American Designers maintains her own studio in Chicago where she designed "Pink Clover" and "Fruit Column." She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Nancy Sasser (U. of Wisconsin Alpha Xi Delta) syndicates her New York advertising column in newspapers across the country.

What Other Greeks Are Thinking

How proud we would be of the prestige that would come to Delta Gamma if we could take a leading part in abating this recognized evil of the Fraternity system! The problem must be tackled by the college Panhellenic groups. All the lofty sentiments uttered at the meetings of the National Panhellenic Congress over a considerable period of years have had little avail. Develop an intellectual rather than an emotional approach to the problem. College girls have solved tougher problems than this, and time and time again, they have demonstrated their willingness to subjugate personal interests to the interests of the larger group. The future of the fraternity system depends on some satisfactory solution of this matter. Why skirt around this sore spot? Let's probe, discover and diagnose the causes of the difficulty and then institute corrective measures before the infection spreads too far. Delta Gammas—let your influence count!—From an article on Rushing "Let's Do Something About It!" by Florence Bingham in the May '41 issue of *The Anchora* of Delta Gamma.

It is very difficult, with dark clouds hovering so closely overhead, to tell just how we, as a Fraternity, may be affected. One thing is certain—we can't evade what lies ahead. I believe that our greatest usefulness rests in making a working thing of the ways of life for which our men may have to fight. We must not forget or cease to practice, during the inevitable hysteria and tension which surrounds us, the truly democratic principles which we profess.

If we place a high value upon our worth as individuals and maintain an honorable and just basis for all our contacts with others, we will do our part to keep democracy a living, vital, wholesome thing. Let us make these qualities a daily habit—a routine—and not hold them as theories or something about which to dream.—From a message by Marguerite Sammis Jansky, grand president in the November '41, issue of the *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

The University of California chapter of Alpha Phi maintains a library of several hundred volumes in a large comfortable well lighted room, big dictionaries and encyclopedias, and a librarian who keeps it in order and sees that books are returned promptly. In an article "Book Worm Turns Toward Better Libraries" in

the Jan. '42 issue of *The Quarterly of Alpha Phi* plans are being made for better library facilities throughout the chapter roll:

Books are the source of knowledge. Knowledge is the beginning of wisdom. Wisdom (or scholarship as we call it) is what the Scholarship Committee of the Fraternity would encourage amongst our collegiates (and any alumnæ not yet too old to learn). So, the Committee is stressing books and places to keep them, known as chapter libraries.

A survey of the library situation in our chapters does not make the most encouraging reading, for those who have libraries in their houses are in the minority. Those who have any semblance of a working collection of books, useful to students in the preparation of their work, or the enlargement of their minds, are also in a minority.

This changing world holds a definite challenge to those of us who call ourselves *Theta alumnæ*. To the college girl the present and future are even more confusing and uncertain than they are to us of the older generation. How can we help our college chapters? How can we give these girls more confidence in their ability and faith in the future of this great democratic America?

First, be honest and specific when recommending girls to be rushed.

Secondly, if you have a daughter or relative going to a college where we have a chapter be sure to let them know about her.

Thirdly, abide graciously by the decisions of the college chapter.

Fourthly, if you live near a college chapter become actively interested in it.

Alumnæ are always welcome.

Resolve now to always be a loyal, interested alumna!—From *The Kappa Alpha Theta quarterly*, Jan. '42.

More than ever before, the world needs women of character who believe in ideals of friendship and who are willing to accept the responsibility and disciplinship necessary to develop such character. The fraternity system is perfectly worked out for the development and training of character and responsible leadership. No matter where our activities take us today, there is a contribution each of us can make. We have enjoyed a wonderful heritage of freedom and liberty. Let us see to it that we assume our full responsibility

as citizens and keep this country we love and in which we have faith, remembering that fraternity membership gives a charge to each of us—it is a challenge—that our lives may be a veritable flame of courage, each of us kindling a flame of undying friendship, love and service which shall endure forever. We must accept this challenge, Kappa Deltas!—From "Our Challenge As Fraternity Women" by Gladys Pugh Redd, retiring Panhellenic delegate in the Jan. '42 issue of *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

"What then can we as privileged members of the campus community contribute to the national life stream here and now?" was the question.

To aid you in the similar inventory which I hope that you will make, I shall try to put down some of the best thoughts that were distilled at Northwestern:

(1) That as individuals we can improve our personal quality and become twice the people we are today; that we can work twice as hard, learn twice as much, become better informed for our future responsibilities as thoughtful citizens and effective participants in a society which is growing ever increasingly complex and highly organized.

(2) That we must more zealously educate ourselves toward social competence in our relationships with others; that it is a duty to expand our horizons of sympathy, understanding, tolerance and kindness both in our daily living and as habitual attitudes toward life and nations.

(3) That sound health is a requisite without which we cannot carry on a patriotic program—health which includes the rest necessary to gird nerves to meet the strains which will be imposed, to whet brains for whatever trials or requests that may befall, to aid us to become "morale builders" for our men.

(4) That our fraternity houses may be regarded as the finest kind of learning laboratories for the development of social skills, attitudes and appreciations.

(5) And, finally, that if healthy bodies, well-trained minds, and well-disciplined characters are the first ingredients of first-rate citizens, we have a first-rate opportunity in our chapter houses to do a first-rate job for our country.—From "The Fraternity and the War Question" by Catharine Anne Cudlip, field secretary in the Feb. '42 issue of *The Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Bulletin Board

Central Office—New Address

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

Blanche Baker, U. of Missouri, '24, now living in Spokane, Wash., is the winner of the slogan contest in the magazine subscription campaign. Her slogan is "Give Endowment A Life With A Magazine Gift."

The CRESCENT is searching for young Gamma Phis with facile pens; girls who can bring a bright touch to its pages with sketches, cartoons, department heads, etc. Please report any such "finds" to your editor.

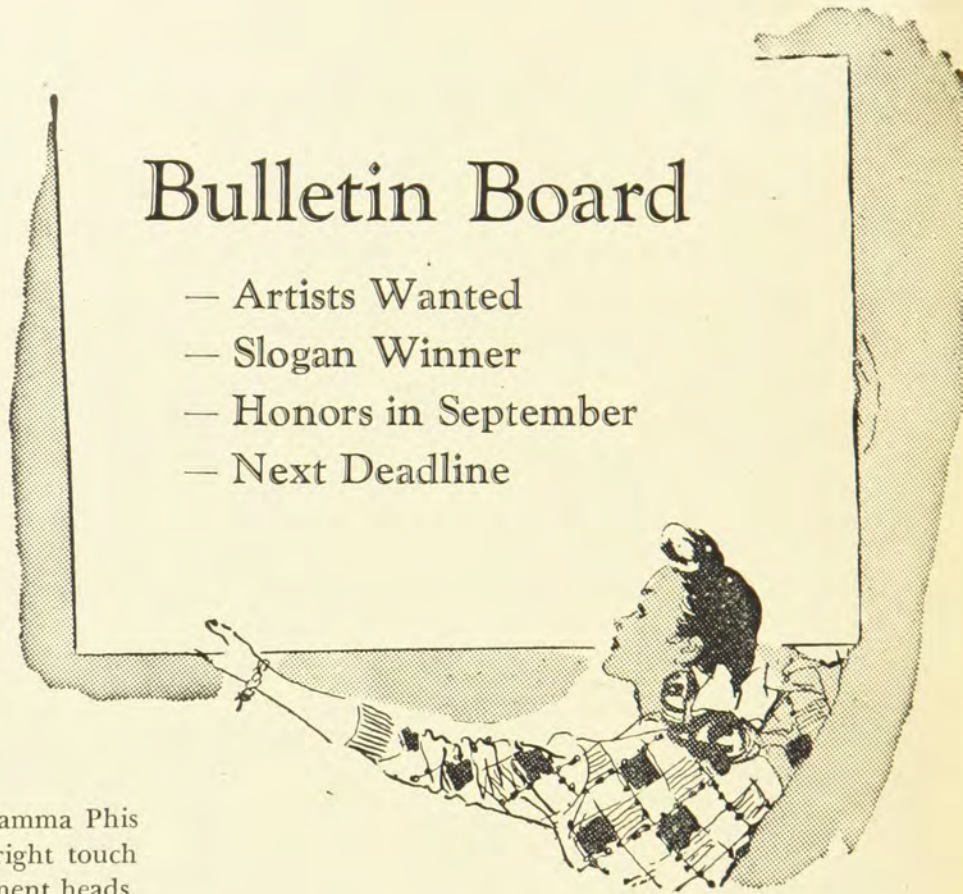
The editorial desk acknowledges the arrival of the news-brimming Beta Banner, Crescent Chatter of Epsilon and Chicago alumnae, Omicron News, Magic City Crescent of the Birmingham and Alpha Rho alumnae and the Gamma Phi Beta News from San Francisco alumnae. We are glad to read the newsletters from chapters and equally glad to clip lively bits of news from them for THE CRESCENT.

The May issue will carry honors (Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, etc.) won during the past school year—CRESCENT correspondents will send stories, lists and glossies by the close of college. Alumnae letters appear in this issue with July 15 as the deadline.

Anne Bradford Akre has been chosen vice-president of the International Endowment Board to fill the vacancy on the board left by the resignation of Mrs. Floyd Treat, president. Marjorie Etnyre heads the board as president.

Grand Council on April 9 announced the appointment of Mrs. William F. Hagerman, 2203 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., as director of Province IV to succeed Mrs. Robert Gibson who now heads Gamma Phi's International War Relief Committee.

- Artists Wanted
- Slogan Winner
- Honors in September
- Next Deadline



Interned in Manila

The following Gamma Phis are included in the list of Americans interned in Manila as released by Francis B. Sayre, high commissioner of the Philippines:

Mrs. N. C. Whitfield (Evelyn Walker, Chi '34); Mrs. J. H. Newson (Marian Dyer, Theta '33).

Listed also are Mrs. H. L. Robinson who may be Mrs. Lewis Robinson (Ola Carson, Alpha Epsilon '22) and Mrs. A. W. Shoemaker who may be Mrs. A. Shumaker (Fay Heron, Alpha Epsilon '22) and a Miss M. Collins who may be Miss Patricia Collins, Lambda '42.

There is no record of Harriet Mills McKay (Mrs. D. C. McKay, Alpha Beta); Mrs. Allen C. Miller (Jean Holderness); Jean Ehrhardt, Alpha Epsilon '44; or Mrs. John MacDougal (Helen Hargett, Sigma '17).

Has anyone heard of the safety of Harriet Mills McKay, who was last heard from from Baguio, Philippine Islands, where she, her husband and two children were living near a gold mine? Your editor will be grateful for any news of Mrs. McKay or other Gamma Phis living in captured or endangered zones.

Editorial

Education Is Changing

WITH universities and colleges across the continent making great haste to alter their programs to meet the vastly changing American scene and to prepare for the untold future the whole picture of sorority and fraternity life is affected.

At the moment the pressure is for vocational training to meet the needs of a highly scientific and technical war and its radiating results upon our daily lives. Government and industry are clamoring for skilled workers.

Fortunately civilization has always had and always will have need of men and women with university training. This will be truer in the post-war world when unknown conditions must be faced. Trained minds with wide understanding, with aptitude for leadership in small communities as well as in the national scene will be needed.

So it is heartening to see the great universities and colleges where Gamma Phi chapters are established adjusting their curriculum in these critical times to give greater support to our treasured democratic methods.

Minnesota has departmentalized its college of science, of literature; cultural courses have been added at U.C.L.A.; William and Mary has established a director of personnel work; the University of Iowa has gone on a 12 months' basis, stepped up its courses allied with defense; Nebraska has put in a two-year course for an associate degree; Illinois has put its entire university staff and university plant at the disposal of the government; Stanford has instituted a School of Humanities; Boston university has adapted its program to war conditions and offers a shortened course to a degree; Syracuse shifts control of its degrees in the school of education; Oklahoma has revised its system to create a university college to give a sound foundation.

Emphasis everywhere is on a more thorough training for the American Way of Life. The training is waiting for Gamma Phis and other college girls and those who saw the confusion after the World War 1 may feel assured that great leadership can and will come out of these altered university plans. Greater benefit will be served by students who remain in their college classes for longer and improved courses under these changed conditions. » » »

Migratory Sisters

Since the publication of the Gamma Phi Beta directory in May, 1941 there has been a migration of many members from their given addresses and in many instances central office as well as friends have lost touch with these members.

Daisy Sullivan of Madison suggests that a canvass be made of each chapter roll by younger members to trace these young married Gamma Phis who have moved to air, army or navy posts to be close to their husbands in the services; that they be encouraged to form social groups, to enjoy congenial companionships and to keep in touch with sorority developments.

Certainly the sorority cannot afford to lose these fine young members. Is it worth an extra effort to find them?

Alumnæ groups close to large service or defense centers should make an effort to locate new Gamma Phis and to draw them into the circles of friendship. Many of them have been loyal supporters of Gamma Phi programs in their home communities and will be glad for the extension of a friendly hand. » » »

For Your Information

Each issue of the CRESCENT brings you important timely news from your sorority government through articles by your international chairmen. In this way you can be informed, intelligent and aware of the part that Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ and active college members are taking in America at war. » » »

Swing Into Action!

Ten million shirts need paperboard packing; millions of shells call for 30,000 tons of paper wrapping; far removed, you say, from sorority concern?

Nina Gresham, chairman of the International Endowment committee, elsewhere in this issue points out that it is closely allied with Gamma Phi. She elaborates, too, on other means that we can employ as individuals either far from an organized group or as a part of a large city chapter in aiding our government toward a final victory and in building our endowment against the urgent needs of the present. Hers is a twin-motored plan and every Gamma Phi is needed at the controls. Salvage scrap; renew your magazine subscriptions through Gamma Phi. » » »

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The President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

IN A RECENT essay William Pepperell Montague, Professor of Philosophy at Barnard College and Columbia University, gives us the following paragraph:

"War, be it evil as you will, has two byproducts that are so good that not even the extremist pacifist will deny them. Loyalty to one another of the members within a group is aroused and increased by war with an external group. Intergroup hate and fear bring intragroup love and trust. War brings men closer to reality, and in the more civilized nations this means an increased concern for the deeper meanings and values of their own collective and individual ways of life. It is this secondary awakening that reveals the relation of war to our habits, our hopes, and our ideals and that challenges us to think about the deeper realities of life and nature."

These words point out a feeling we all have in time of real emergency whether we are conscious of its presence or not. In time of crisis man instinctively clings to those people dearest to him and to those ideals which are fundamentally important. With them he acquires a certain degree of security which enables him to bear whatever comes, and to lead a life somewhat approaching the one to which he has become accustomed for only in this way can complete chaos in human relations and activity be avoided. These facts answer the recurring question concerning the place of the Greek letter organization in this emergency.

The sorority as a morale builder fills an important place in college and university life. It constitutes the focal point for the many types of war work done by the young women of today. It can serve as an example of sensible adjustment to present day conditions. For example, the international organization has postponed its biennial convention not alone because a question of taste is involved but also because it deemed it wise to allow a longer period of adjustment to the demands of a war time world to elapse before assembling to decide upon questions of policy and courses of action. Within the active chapters there is evident a desire to curtail unnecessary and unproductive expenditures, elaborate formal parties are being replaced by simpler ones but entertainment is not, and should not be, dispensed



Mrs. Fitzgerald

with entirely for recreation in times of stress is of utmost importance. In these days of strain and uncertainty, as in all like periods that have gone before in the history of the human race, we shall return to the fundamental values of human relationship. Our duty to ourselves and to society should be clear to us, our responsibility to make ourselves useful citizens should loom larger than ever. To this end we should concentrate on training ourselves for the peace which will follow this war; we should bend every effort to continue our education so that when the time comes for us to take our places in the world we may be able to act intelligently and fruitfully. The tendency today should be to emphasize those intangible ideals which have already proven their worth. Our ritual, which is the declaration of Gamma Phi Beta ideals, should take on new importance for, thoughtfully considered, it will give us the solace and confidence in a world at war which will enable us to mold ourselves into useful citizens for a world at peace. » » »



Lillian Barron

LILLIAN BARRON, '43, Washington University, St. Louis, is Vice-President of Ternion, and active in campus Y; was in charge of one of the booths at the recent International Y Bazaar; is desk editor on *Student Life*, campus newspaper; has held positions on the hockey, basketball, and baseball teams, and is the Vice-President of the Woman's Athletic Association. Earlier this year she was on the Gamma Phi tennis team which won the inter-group tennis tournament for the second consecutive year. Lillian is in Quad Club and has been in the singing chorus of the past two Quad Shows. As if this isn't enough, she has done a fine job as the activity chairman for the chapter. Phi is truly proud to have such an all 'round Gamma Phi in its chapter.

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Gamma Phis Have A Heart

THE greatest and most worthwhile philanthropic project ever undertaken by any woman's organization" . . . Consensus of opinion of leading business men.

When professional and business men in a city of 600,000 people make that remark about the smallest charity camp in a large industrial area we may very well feel a bit chesty.

Now you ask . . . Why should they single out our small camp to praise so highly? Why should this camp do anything that is different from the hundreds of other camps in a given district? The answer is easy for all of you who have been intimately associated with one of Gamma Phi Beta's three camps for underprivileged girls. . . . Aside from the fact that they are efficiently operated, Gamma Phi Camps have the human element which seems to be so lacking in the other charity camps—Gamma Phi Camps have a heart. The spirit of personal contact which pervades the camps is the outstanding thing.

At the Buffalo Camp . . . far from the deafening din of the busy city streets . . . 64 little girls are given two weeks of healthy, wholesome, vacation fun. At the end of that two week period she will be returned to her parents or parent (so often there is only one) enthusiastically chattering about swimming, the wonderful food (and all she could eat), games, camp craft, the nice counselors. The only bright spot in the lives of these children is the two weeks at camp made possible through the generosity of Gamma Phis in the United States and Canada.

Hilda, a little flaxen haired Dutch Refugee came to us last year from German invaded Holland . . . her family had fled to America hoping to find peace and rehabilitation here. Shortly after arrival in this country the father was injured in an accident and will be an invalid the remainder of his life. From the spotless one room tenement home we selected Hilda to be one of our campers. She was a shy and uncommunicative child but soon responded to the affectionate understanding of our nurse. Without much stretch of the imagination you could visualize her flaxen braids under a little white dutch cap, her little feet encased in wooden shoes, trudging to school in her native Holland.

Pat, age eleven, goes to school and keeps house for her mother who works long hours struggling to keep her daughter with her.

Mary, one of a family of twelve, whose mother is

dying from cancer, had her first escape from sordid reality when she spent two weeks at the Gamma Phi Camp. The unrestrained glee with which she proudly exhibited to her father, the new dress which she made (?) and her pieces of handcraft and her scrap-book would tug at the heart-strings of even the most stony-hearted individual.

Joan and Marie, twins, came while their mother was undergoing a serious operation at the City Hospital. The father worked nights and slept days and the girls would have been left alone with the streets as their playground.

Ann, whose father had deserted the family several years ago, lives in a rooming-house atmosphere. The mother operates the rooming-house and the star boarder is the mother's boy-friend. Ann is a serious child and deeply religious. Her ambition is to become a Nun.

Jean, a mistreated and abused step-child, was afraid to call her soul her own. Responding so eagerly to the slightest manifestation of friendliness from the staff made us realize that each of our little charges were, in their own sphere, starved for a little attention, affection, or whatever you choose to call that elemental emotion that comes from the heart. That is why hard-shelled business men take their hats off to Gamma Phi Beta and their camp project.

Treasures Oranges, Onions

THE possession of oranges is the proudest treasure of a Gamma Phi Beta, Winifred Douglas Hannay (wife of Dr. John Hannay) member from the University of Wisconsin, '14, now doing canteen work for the British navy, for the merchant navy and the protecting pilots in London. Onions she saves for special celebrations.

Her letters to old friends, including Adelaide Rawson Foster of Oak Park, Ill., who was her college roommate, tell of a determination to help win the war; of her 36 hours per week given to canteen work as well as her work with her surgeon husband who has heavy demands on his time as well as serving as a volunteer fire warden.

She says that it is much easier to do what she is told and taking it all in her stride. And she speaks of the government's program to keep the public off trains so as to conserve coal for more important uses. D D D

Our Camps—Morale Builders For Children of War-World

By Margaret Decker

International Camp Chairman

Payments of chapter and annual camp dues are running ahead of last year's at this time.

Ten chapters (alumnæ) have asked for 13 campships.

One chapter has voted to provide one from its own funds.

One member has asked to furnish a campship from her own funds in the name of Gamma Phi Beta in her own community.

What have you done?

CHILDREN in a world at war deserve more thought and consideration than at any other time as they will be the nations of tomorrow. So that they will be capable of assuming the tremendous responsibilities which will face them in the future, it is our responsibility to provide them with as many normal activities and experiences as possible under the present conditions. We must protect their physical and mental health so that they will grow into normal well-adjusted adults.

In the last 18 years, Gamma Phi Beta has built up a splendid philanthropic program through the operation of three camps, at Buffalo, Denver and Vancouver, B.C., and by the granting of campships to little underprivileged girls in their own communities. This program is even more valuable in war time because it will provide an opportunity for more than 200 children to spend two happy and healthful weeks in a calm atmosphere away from the talk and terrors of war.

It is difficult not to allow ourselves to rush into war activities which have sprung up and so forget the necessary activities which we supported in the past. Gamma Phis would do well to stop and take stock of their present activities in order to be sure that in their desire to be helpful they are not neglecting to continue support of our own fine camping program which has real value not only for the present but for the future as well. Greek letter and alumnæ chapters should check to be sure that they are not neglecting the work which

lies at hand to be done for our own camps and the underprivileged children in their own communities that the future of these children will be properly protected. We have put our hand to the plow and should not turn back.

Surely as Greek letter women we have had the education and training which should prepare us to organize our activities so that all important things will receive their proper share of attention. Our three camps will need councilors as usual this summer if they are to operate at their usual level of efficiency. Any member who has had experience which fits her to assume such responsibility may be sure that her services will be of inestimable value. Our alumnæ chapters with their large membership can also do much to assist our camps through their gifts of money and articles to insure that the 1942 camping season will be successful. By the payment of the \$1.00 annual camp tax every member of Gamma Phi Beta can help support our program.

By increasing the number of campships from Greek letter and Alumnæ chapters own efforts, Gamma Phi could care for more children this summer than ever before. Let everyone of us consider thoughtfully what she could do to improve and strengthen our camp program, for by so doing we will strengthen our own morale as well as that of the children and their families whom we serve.

Chapter

Application for Gamma Phi Beta Campship

Mail to: MISS MARGARET DECKER
2019 MAIN STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

Name of Chapter.....

Name of Local Camp Chairman.....

Address: Street.....City.....State.....

Number of Campships desired.....

Cost of two week period for *one* girl \$.....

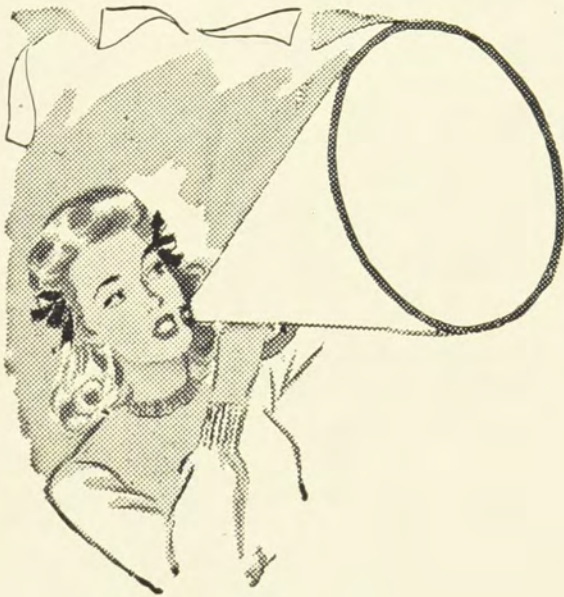
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Get Into the Scrap By Salvaging Scrap

*Help to Your Government Means
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THIS is not an appeal; no Gamma Phi at this stage of the game needs to be coaxed to do her part. This letter contains suggestions which any chapter—large or small; which any individual—chartered or unchartered—can follow. This is a pep talk for one and all.

Here is one way in which we can all get “into the scrap”—literally and figuratively:

Every family has papers and magazines in his home; therefore, every chapter endowment chairman should urge the salvaging of these articles—to say nothing of the old pieces of scrap iron, from the bike junior hasn't ridden for ten years to the old wrench grandpa used to putter with. Here's your chance to scrap with the axis!

First, see from which company you can get the best prices. Some are glad to collect your “junk”; others are not. Second, if your members as individuals, have only a few papers, decide on a central collection place or have them responsible for bringing papers and magazines to your meetings. Third, if paper collection money has been promised to other worthy organizations, urge that part of it be shared with our endowment fund. Endowment is *more* than worthy. Fourth, enlist the help of the men in collecting, tying bundles, etc. Have a salvage party if necessary.

Here are two instances of the need for paper salvaging. It will take 150 tons of paperboard to pack the ten million shirts ordered by the army for this year. Over 30,000 tons of paper will be needed every month to provide for packing the shells which are being manufactured in American munitions plants.

And now as to magazine subscriptions. Page 34 of the February CRESCENT carried a most interesting report of chapter subscriptions to date. Where did you stand in that list? “Give Endowment a Lift with a Magazine Gift.”

In these busy days it saves time to have personal correspondence cards and name stickers. Several chapters have found it very easy and profitable to sell these articles. They sell themselves once you start. Write to the B. M. Chandler Company, Union Square, Somerville, Massachusetts, for prices and rates.

Lastly, our government needs your money in the form of defense bonds. Buy as many stamps as you can. Regular bonds which you as individuals would buy are not transferable. Bonds for an organization must be purchased from Series F or Series G (\$100 denominations). Because of the complications involved in registering and transferring bonds, it is better to send in stamps or cash so the trustee can purchase the bonds for Endowment. Mail stamps or cash to Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Do this now. You will help both your government and your endowment fund. Every stamp will count, and this opportunity is open to every Gamma Phi, be she in a chartered or unchartered group or living twenty miles from the nearest village. Don't let your sorority down. Help now more than you have ever done before.

Loyally yours,

NINA GRESHAM

Chairman Special Endowment
Committee

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Anticipating Fall Rushing

By Beatrice Locke Hogan

National Chairman of Rushing

IT IS very important to look ahead to the fall rushing season and our pledges of next year. The college year of 1942-43 will bring special difficulties and problems resulting from a nation at war. We must be prepared to meet these emergencies in the rushing field as we meet them in all other lines of endeavor.

If you have not already started a fall rushing list, begin compiling such data now. Probably you have already invited daughters, sisters, cousins and other prospective rushees at the chapter house if such entertaining is permitted by campus regulations. You undoubtedly entertained in the vacations in your home cities—probably the alumnae chapter arranged a party for the active girls home from college. Follow up that advantage, learn to know your rushees better. Secure the required recommendations now for girls you know you are going to rush if they enter college in the fall. Alumnae, send in names and recommendations now, for relatives and friends you think will make good Gamma Phis. Don't wait.

This is the place the Alumnae Rushing Recommendations Committees can be invaluable. Alumnae are always eager to assist the actives and these recommendations committees offer splendid opportunities for co-operation between these two important groups of Gamma Phis. After all, we are all Gamma Phis, working for the same purpose; only our viewpoints often are a bit different, since alumnae by virtue of a few added years have the experience of a broader outlook.

A word of caution . . . if we are to attain our goal of more complete and helpful alumnae recommendations, then alumnae must be in all cases careful to give authentic, definite information. Use discretion in sending recommendations so that such approval will not have to be withdrawn in the rushing period. And again, I would ask the actives to be forehanded. Don't wait until fall to ask for recommendations. Whenever possible send that recommendation request list to alumnae BEFORE high schools close this spring and vacations make the task of securing information, especially the scholarship standing, very difficult, if not impossible. This is especially important when requests are made to alumnae in larger cities with smaller alumnae groups.

Reports received after the 1941 fall rushing season show that adoption of the Alumnae Rushing Recommendations system is almost successful. Let us make it completely successful.

If details of the plan are not fully understood, and if the outline of the new plan as sent to all active and alumnae chapters has been lost, write the National Chairman of Rushing for information or another outline.

Even while thanking all alumnae and active chapters for their enthusiastic adoption of the new alumnae recommendation system last year, I ask your further assistance in this year ahead of us. There are many new demands upon our time and attention. Let us organize this rushing work and utilize this rushing plan to the fullest extent. It will save us all time and energy and expense and bring effective results.

Endowment Vacancy Filled

ANNE BRADFIELD AKRE, Rho, has been elected vice-president of The International Endowment Board to fill the board and the vacancy due to the resignation of Mrs. Floyd Treat, president. Anne's enthusiastic response to this new opportunity to serve Gamma Phi is characteristic of her long record of activity for Gamma Phi. Marjorie Etnyre is the new president.

Before graduating from the University of Iowa in 1931, she served as Rho chapter president. During her senior year at Iowa, she was permanent president of her senior class, president of Mortar Board, president of the Women's Association, vice-president of Student Council, member of the University Board of Governors, member of the University Social Committee and member of Purple Mask, an honorary dramatic society.

About Holly, Anne's winsome two-year old daughter . . . why, she's Gamma Phi material of course!

Personality and character such as Anne possesses defy brevity of description. Her poise, her keen sense of humor and quick wit, her unfailing sense of justice and her ability to see invariably the best in everyone, her spontaneous friendliness combined with excellent executive ability and extensive experience in a variety of positions are among her superior qualifications. Gamma Phi is lucky to claim Anne for Anne is devoted to Gamma Phi!—HELEN LOVETT COOPER, *Epsilon* '32.

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What Active Chapters Are Doing

Alpha

Syracuse University

Alpha chapter is doing its best for national defense in many ways. Most of the girls are attending first aid classes, cooking schools, and nutrition classes, as well as taking special courses in defense work offered by the university.

Included on the program was a recent victory dance—the money for an orchestra being donated to the home-war-relief drive of the local Red Cross chapter. Couples came dressed as refugees, with colorful and amusing results. High point of the evening was a blackout dance, when, at the sound of a siren, dancers rushed to the game room "air raid shelter" for ice cream cups and costume judging.

Marjorie McClure, senior in speech and radio, is directing "The Miniature Theater of the Air," a weekly children's radio theater broadcast over a Syracuse station, in which she incorporates talks on civilian defense. Marjorie writes her own scripts, as well as having complete charge of program production.

Despite war claims, however, Alpha has been actively carrying on its chapter program.

With initiation, 12 new actives have been added to the chapter. New members are Eleanore Barlow, Jean Brewster, Susanne Fish, Annette Freiburger, Martha McCutchen, Dorothy McElwain, Sarah Marlow, Dorothy Nesbitt, Barbara Nicholson, Barbara Pease, Mary Smith, and Theodora Wendt.

Annual awards were made at the initiation banquet. Sarah Rowe, cheerleader, dramatic club president, and member of Eta Pi Upsilon, senior women's honorary, as well as Alpha's rushing chairman, received the Gamma Phi Beta ring, awarded by the junior class to the senior who has done the most for Gamma Phi, both in the chapter and on campus. Sarah also claimed the prize for highest scholarship during four years of college.

Shirley Beebe, business administration major, received the junior scholarship award, while Mary Gere, sophomore in fine arts, was given the prize for the highest grades in last year's freshman class. Sarah Marlow received the scholastic award as the highest ranking pledge.

Mary Gere has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, while Carol Freiburger, junior in interior decorating and architecture, was pinned to Tau Epsilon, decorating honorary. Carol is also serving as upper house secretary of Women's Student senate, coed governing body, this year.

Latest activity on April's agenda was the annual election of officers. Executives of Alpha for next year are: president, Barbara Viets; vice-president, Shirley Beebe; recording secretary, Gene Yehle; corresponding secretary, Mary Gere; treasurer, Susan Place; rushing chairman, Barbara Glenn; social chairman, Joan Carpenter; and pledge trainer, Georgia Stanton.

JEAN TAYLOR

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Bradford, III (Alice Thomsen, Alpha '39), a daughter, Jennifer, in Boston, March 2, 1942.

Beta

University of Michigan

The Beta house was bedecked in its best February 14 for its first wedding. In front of the mirrored mantel at 8 o'clock in the evening Patricia Steele was married to Rodgers Bradley. The bride descended the winding stairway wearing ivory lace gown over white satin, a floor length veil, and carrying white gladioli. The reception following the wedding was also held at the house with Mrs. Wentworth, our housemother, pouring and Jane Honey and Margaret Ihling assisting. Members of the families, sorority sisters, and many guests enjoyed the ceremony and reception. Pat is a junior this year and Rodgers, a Lambda Chi Alpha, received his degree in '38 and followed it with graduate work.

Gamma Phis have been receiving many honors on campus. Jo Fitzpatrick, Nancy Upson, Frances Vyn, and Marcia Zimmerman were chosen for membership in Athena, the Literary Speech Society. Jane Honey, a member of Wyvern, Honorary Society for Junior Girls, was chosen co-chairman for the Wynx dance which is sponsored in co-operation with the Junior Boys Honorary Society, the Sphinx. Margaret Ihling is one of the busiest girls on campus as she dashes to and from meetings carrying on her duties as chairman of the Women's Defense Committee. This committee is one of the most active and most important of all campus organizations.

The following girls, having completed their pledge period, joined the ranks of Gamma Phi after initiation February 28: Carol Cecil, '45, Duluth, Minn.; Diggins Farrar, '44, Birmingham, Mich.; Josephine Holmes, '45, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Marjorie Merriam, '45, Plymouth, Mich.; Hope Tappe, '45, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Frances Thompson, '45, Highland Park, Mich.; Janet Veenboer, '44, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Marjorie McCulloch, '45, Pontiac, Mich.; Barbara Miller, '45, Dixon, Ill.

At the recent chapter meeting the fol-

lowing officers were installed: President, Ruth Wood, '43, Evanston, Ill.; vice-president, Jean Jeffrey, '43, Wauwatosa, Wis.; treasurer, June Gustafson, '44, Riverside, Ill.; recording secretary, Margaret Ihling, '43, Kalamazoo, Mich.; corresponding secretary, Doris Arner, '43, Three Rivers, Mich.; rushing chairman, Martha Poe, '43, Royal Oak, Mich.

The end of a busy formal rushing season marked the beginning of many activities, campus and chapter, for Beta members. In October the chapter was honored with a visit from Mrs. H. Paul Culver, province director, for a very pleasant few days. Janice Benson, Gamma Phi senior, modeled in the *Michigan Daily* style show, an annual fall event. Panhellenic banquet, of which Ruth Wood, '43, was menu chairman, was held November 3. Gamma Phi Beta received the silver cup which is given to the women's campus group which is "tops" in athletics each year. Jean Jeffrey, '43, was music chairman of the Panhellenic Ball, held on November 28. We are very proud of Jean in that she was elected a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music sorority. Jean Manwaring, '42, rushing chairman, was appointed secretary of Panhellenic Council, and was also tapped for Scroll, senior women's honorary society. On the central committee of Sophomore Cabaret, held December 5-6, were two Gamma Phis: Josephine Fitzpatrick, who served as finance chairman, and Nancy Upson, who was music chairman. June Gustafson and Marcia Zimmerman danced in a ballet which was given as a part of the floor show. Helen Rhodes, '42, played a leading role in Play Production's presentation of Maeterlinck's "The Bluebird." Phoebe Power was elected to the central committee of Senior Ball. The faculty was entertained at a Sunday buffet supper given December 7, which was a very successful party despite the news reports. Two exchange dinners, with Zeta Tau Alpha and with Alpha Phi, were held this fall.

Beta chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Marjorie McCulloch, '45, of Plymouth, Mich., and Barbara Miller, '45, Dixon, Ill. Initiation for Shirley Lay, '42, Frances Treistram, '43, and Mary Lou Woodbury, '43, was held December 14. The affiliation of Virginia Wakeman of Alpha Epsilon, and Jean Caldwell of Alpha Sigma, will take place at the first of second semester.

MARY LOU WOODBURY

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sinn (Mary Henderson), a daughter, Carol Marie, on November 28.



University of Wisconsin Pledges

First Row, left to right: Stagg, Eiler, Galloway, Bewick. Second Row: Grinde, Noer, Dodge, Wahlschmidt, Techmeyer. Third Row: Tyrrell, Link, Diener, Stroud, Bryant, Gieselbrecht, Youmans. Absent: Jean Jones, June Kunz.

Gamma

University of Wisconsin

The list of chapter officers are as follows: President, Jeanette Miller; vice-president, Jane Bennett; treasurer, Roberta Collins; corresponding secretary, Jeanne Rodger; recording secretary, Florence Vellanga; rushing chairman, Ann Duffy; assistant, Jane Severns; publicity chairman, Elinor Eberle; scholarship chairman, Marjorie Shonts; CRESCENT correspondent, Miriam Winter; historian, Marjorie Werner; pledge trainer, Mary Gardner; activities chairman, Barbara Fletcher; literary exercises, Mary Eleanor Dithmar.

Our new pledges, as a result of second semester rushing are as follows: Mary Bartran, freshman, Green Bay, Wis.; Peggy Mortenson, sophomore, Green Bay, Wis.; Jean Ruchti, freshman, Janesville, Wis.; Janet Monsen, freshman, Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Leucker, sophomore, Plymouth, Wis., repledged.

We have been represented in many activities. As far as aid in National Defense, our Gamma Phi quartet, consisting of Peggy Dodge, Florence Vellanga, Constance Sherman and Marguerite Young, sang at Camp Grant for the soldiers. Mary Lou Silverman also acted as announcer.

As for chairmanships Jeanette Miller is one of the leaders in the Home Economics style show. Roberta Collins headed the Picture Committee for our prom, and Ann Lawton was ticket chairman for Panhellenic Ball. Marguerite Young is a mem-

ber of Judicial committee on campus, and Jane Bennett is on the election committee.

Our athletic teams has won three championships so far this year. They are in swimming, basketball and volleyball.

Helen Henry, Mary Gardner, and Patricia Pederson participated in the Panhellenic style show. Mary Lou Silverman was one of the leading characters in "Journey to Jerusalem." Bette Hofmann is rushing chairman of Zeta Phi Eta. Jeanne Rodger is a member of Coranto, and Patricia Pederson is in Dolphin Club.

Ann Lawton was co-chairman of the entire freshman orientation program. (Ann's latest position is that of senior council member.)

Rushing activities for Zeta Phi Eta, honorary speech sorority, were in the hands of Bette Hofmann. Mary Lu Silverman, Mary Eleanor Dithmar, Connie Sherman, Ann Duffy, and June Kunz are also members. Flo Vellanga and Pat Pederson are active in Phys Ed Club, while Jeanne Rodger was one of the six juniors pledged by Theta Sigma Phi.

Working on the *Daily Cardinal* takes much of the spare time of Elinor Eberle, and *Badger* staff members are Barbara Fletcher, Roberta Collins, and Ann Lawton.

Homecoming decorations brought the house second place in the sorority division. Ann Duffy and Marguerite Young, who headed the house committee, constructed "eleven little Indianians sitting on a wall who all had a big fall" at the hands of Wisconsin. Co-chairman of all university

decorations for this weekend was Jeanne Rodger.

In the inter-house athletic competition, we nosed out the Pi Phis to win first place in both volleyball and swimming. Girls on these teams are Charlotte Fisher, Franny Sullivan, Flo Vellenga, Peggy Dodge, Marge Werner, Margo Woodson, B. J. Park, Ann Stresau, and Pat Pederson.

Within the chapter itself, one of the highlights of the semester was our Founders' Day banquet, when we dedicated our new chapter room. Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, who was our toastmistress, chose as the theme of the banquet the poem "Stars Through the Perilous Night" by a 17-year old freshman at Sarah Lawrence college. Those who responded were Mrs. Frank Thayer, president of the Madison Alumnae Association; Miss Carrie Morgan, one of the founders of Gamma chapter; Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, grand president; and Connie Sherman, for the active chapter.

Ann Lawton is certainly a BWOC. She is a member of Mortar Board and for the past year has served as her sorority's house president. In addition she was made co-chairman of the university's orientation program, a program designed to better acquaint students with the university and to help them whenever possible.

Jeanne Rodger is kept busy these days. At present she is working on the Matrix banquet given by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority, and besides this she is engaged in publicity work for some

of the new campus defense activities. She was also homecoming co-chairman of all university decorations.

The students at the University of Wisconsin have discovered a new and inexpensive way of entertaining fraternities and sororities and enabling their members to get together and meet new people. This is furnished by having interfraternity and sorority dinners held in Tripp Commons of the Wisconsin Memorial Union. Once a month two sororities and two fraternities meet in the Commons for a buffet supper with candlelight and music for a background. The last dinner included the Gamma Phis, Delta Gammas, DUs, and the Psi Us. Singing, dancing, and individual stunts climaxed the supper program.

Jane Bennett, tall, dark, and stunning, has been chosen one of the eight members of the Court of Honor to attend the "queen" at the University of Wisconsin Military Ball on April 10.

Patricia Pederson has just been elected president of the Women's Athletic Association at Wisconsin, one of the few major offices for women students on the campus.

Barbara Fletcher has just been elected by an all-campus vote as sophomore representative to the *Badger* board.

Gamma chapter presents seven new pledges of the second semester:

Mary Bartran, Green Bay, daughter of Clara Barkhausen Bartran, Gamma, and sister of Margaret Bartran, Gamma (has two Gamma Phi aunts, Mrs. Samuel Dexter Hastings and Miss Amanda Barkhausen, Gamma); Jean Ruchti, Janesville; Peggy Mortensen, Green Bay; Janet Monsen, Chicago; Margaret Luecker, Plymouth, Wis. (Gamma Phi daughter—May Rowe Luecker of Plymouth); Betty Nelson, Neenah, Wis., and Margaret Casey of Cleveland, Ohio.

MIRIAM A. WINTER

Marriages

Elizabeth Kniffin Jefferson, Gamma, and Lieut. Charles Fred Wenson, Staunton Military academy, on March 29 in Boston, Mass. At home at Ft. Benning, Ga. Betty is a daughter of Henrietta Pyre Kniffin, Gamma, and a niece of Amelia Pyre, Gamma.

Katherine Anne Reiman, Gamma '40, and Ensign J. Riley Best, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on March 21 in Berkeley, Calif. At home at 1185 Keith Ave. in Berkeley.

Births

A daughter, Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gunther (Helen Louise Gasper, Gamma '40), December 4.

A daughter, Barbara Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackstone (Jessie Ann Baird, Gamma '39), in November.

A son, Richard Hart, to Mr. and Mrs.

J. Walter Davis (Betty Hart, Gamma '33), of Minneapolis, Minn., on March 25.

A son, Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wagner, Jr. (Eloise Poock, Gamma), of Dayton, Ohio, on March 1.

Delta Boston University

This war is not without its lighter vein. During our first practice blackout here in Boston, the University students were dismissed and told to return to their homes. That night our alumnae were entertaining our freshmen when they suddenly realized that they would have no guests. At the last minute much frantic telephoning was the order and people were rounded up for the party, but there were only about two pledges among the guests. The actives gladly and greedily filled in the ranks.

The Gamma Delta association of Boston University, an affiliation of women in the University, had its annual banquet on December 4. Delta was very well represented, for two undergraduates gave talks, two alumnae acted as cheerleaders, and another undergraduate did the decorations.

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges selected a Delta girl, Julia Lowe, among others to represent Boston University. Julia is president of Panhellenic.

Since our pledging was deferred this year on account of new rulings, we are happy to submit the list at this time: Marion Bailey, Marjory Bodge, Martha Bean, Florice Tarment, Judy Smith, Janice Freeman, Doris Clapp, Jacqueline Thorndike, Hope Whiting, Ruth Callahan, Gertrude Gott, Eunice Hurd, and Phyllis Gilman. The college had a joint Panhellenic dance for the pledges of all sororities.

On December 16 we had our annual Grandmother's Christmas party. Last year we gave our pledges Gamma Phi song books. The idea worked very well, so we repeated the performance this year. The dinner was a traditional English dinner—plum pudding with a holly sprig on top, and all. After dinner we had a lovely time singing, exchanging favors, etc. The chapter has voted that knitting could be done in meeting if it were for either the American or British War Relief or Red Cross. So a great many members of Delta chapter knit diligently through meetings.

Several girls in the chapter have been appointed air raid wardens for Boston University: Margaret Quill, Betty Stringer and Margaret Everett. Phyllis Gilman and Caroline Dutton are working for their respective towns, Cambridge and Chelmsford.

One of the first events of this semester was a joint meeting of actives and pledges; then the pledges gave the actives a rush

party on February 24 with decorations carried out in the patriotic manner. Later we gave the pledges a tea at the Hotel Lenox in Boston. Initiation was March 7 with a banquet afterward at the Women's building at Boston University. The speakers were Florice Tarment, Mary Maquire, Helen Lynberpoulos and Beatrice Boniface speaking on the Pink Carnation, the Hand Shake, the Rock and the Lamp. Our spring formal and annual Mothers' Day tea were held later.

MARGARET LARUE EVERETT

Epsilon Northwestern University

The past few months have been banner ones for Epsilon. First and most important of all Marijane Hurja, whose picture you saw in a recent issue of the *CRESCENT*, was elected the most popular woman on the Northwestern campus. The contest was sponsored by the *Purple Parrot*, our college magazine. For a prize Marijane received a trip to Florida during Christmas vacation, including box seats at the Orange Bowl game and at Hialeah Park for the horse races.

Epsilon also won first place in the swimming meet sponsored by the Dolphin Club. Ellie Chamberlain, Marcia Cruse, and Betty Harwick were among those who swam us to victory. In the intersorority swimming meet we also came in first.

Epsilon is going to have a lot to do with the production of the Waa-Mu show this year (the annual musical comedy put on by the University). Marcia Cruse is production manager, Sherry Saurer is wardrobe mistress, and Ginny Wells, our president, is chairman of tickets.

In an all-campus election, Kay Crofts was elected to the Senior Commission and to the Student Governing Board. Shirley Lawson is on the Sophomore Council. Betty Harwick is the sophomore representative of Panhellenic to the Student Governing Board. Elizabeth Smith is rushing chairman of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary. Jackie Powers is chairman of membership for Y.W.C.A.

In Speech School, Barb Will was the assistant director of *From Morn to Midnight*, a University Theater production. Barb is also Sergeant-at-Arms of Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary. Barb also directed her own play, Eugene O'Neill's *The Long Voyage Home*.

Sally McAndrews was one of the beauty queens at the Delta Tau Delta pajama race.

Of our freshmen, Doris Herman is head of the standards committee at Willard Hall, freshman dormitory. Winnie Olson and Audrey Norman are reporters on the *Daily Northwestern*. Bev Williams and Rosalie Gay are desk editors of the *Sylla-*



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bus, Northwestern yearbook. Shirley Lawson is W.A.A. representative on the *Syllabus*.

Epsilon contributed \$50.00 to the Northwestern Christmas Charity. As another part of the Christmas drive, we are contributing food and clothing to the needy.

Because of illness, Eleanor Bradley had to leave school, enabling the pledging of a new girl. She is Pat Masterson, a freshman, whose home is in Evanston.

Epsilon closes the 1941 social season with its annual winter formal, held at the *M and M Club* in the Merchandise Mart in downtown Chicago. Johnny Lewis and his orchestra are providing the music, and with Dottie Iverson in charge we're looking forward to a wonderful time. The 1942-1943 officers of Epsilon are as follows: chapter president, Sherry Sauer of Bloomington, Ill.; vice-president and social chairman, Patty Keller of Wilmette, Ill.; recording secretary, Peggy Foley of Davenport, Iowa; treasurer, Barbara Will of Marshalltown, Iowa; rushing chairman, Alice Olson of Chicago, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Peggy Simmons of Clinton, Iowa; pledge trainer, Peggy Black of Fargo, N.D.; house president, Jackie Powers of Kankakee, Ill.

March 7 was chalked up by every Epsilon girl and Alpha Psi member as one of the biggest events of the second semes-

ter . . . the event being the initiation banquet and dance celebration . . . and it was by all means one of the best parties of the year. On the speakers' slate representing Epsilon were Ginny Wells, past president; Jean Brier, representing the chapter, Lu Brewster, pledge president, and Marjorie Miller, representing the pledge class. Ginny Anderson Wells, alumna adviser of Epsilon and past president, acted as toastmaster. After the banquet all danced to the music of Johnny Lewis and his comrades. The Chicago Town and Tennis Club proved to be a perfect setting. Those honored were: Verna Amling, Maywood, Ill.; Jocelyn Birch, Fargo, N.D.; Marguerite Boyle, Chicago, Ill.; Lucille Brewster, Atlanta, Ga.; Betty Jane Elliot, Sherrill, N.Y.; Anna-Martha Gemmell, Cleveland, Ohio; Joan Grubb, Janesville, Wis.; Lee Hansen, Rockford, Ill.; Peggy Hardin, Skokie, Ill.; Mary Larimer, Evanston, Ill.; Marjorie Miller, Mexico City, Mex.; Jean Moreau, Wilmette, Ill.; Audrey Norman, Chicago, Ill.; Winnie Olson, Chicago, Ill.; Virginia Paisley, Cleveland, Ohio; Virginia Robinson, Evanston, Ill.; Margaret Truesdale, Evanston, Ill.; Beverley Williams, Scarsdale, N.Y.

Epsilon is proud to announce the pledging of Pat Masterson, Evanston, Ill.; Priscilla Standish, Chicago, Ill.; and Georgi-

anna Jensen, Fergus Falls, Minn.; also the affiliation of Margaret Kelly, Fox Run Lane, St. Louis County, Mo., transfer from William and Mary College; and Genevieve Loomis of Atlanta, Ga., transfer from Ohio Wesleyan.

Furthermore Epsilon girls are well represented in other campus activities. In college musical show they are represented by Marcia Cruse, co-production manager; Sherry Sauer, wardrobe mistress; and Ginny Wells, co-manager of tickets. Working on crews are Jackie Powers, Betty McAfee, Lois Hay, Rosalie Gay, and Shirley Lawson. Priscilla Standish, Fern Wilson, Margaret Truesdale, and Jeanne Moreau are in the dance chorus. At a recent W.A.A. election the following girls won offices: Marcia Cruse, secretary-treasurer; Patty Keller, speedball chairman; Betty Harwick, bowling chairman; Patty Allison, tennis chairman; and Rosalie Gay, basketball chairman. In the swimming meet sponsored by W.A.A. Epsilon rated second place, losing to the Independents by only two tenths of a point. Eleanor Chamberlain was particularly outstanding.

GLORIA WIEBER

Marriages

Doris Jane McGintye of Chicago, Ill., to Stuart Davis, Phi Kappa Psi of Wilmette, Ill.

Kay Beach to Mr. Walter Edward Cooper, on December 6. They are living in Chicago.

Elizabeth Miller to Mr. William Grant Messer. At home in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Barbara Jordan to Mr. Harold Budde. Their new address is Bloomington, Ill.

Mardel Jerriek is now married to Mr. John W. Harpham and they are living in Seattle, Wash.

Betty Peck to Mr. Jack Robertson. They are at home in Ravinia.

Betty Oakes to Mr. John Maxheim, Jr. Their new address is Clinton, Iowa.

Beth Colclough and Mr. Robert Moore are married and are living in New Jersey.

Betty Mullikin was recently married to Mr. Harold G. Flink.

Births

To Ardis McBroom Marek, a daughter, Ardis Diane.

To Gwen Heilman Griffin, a second daughter, Wendy.

To Libby Patton Brewer, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on November 23.

To Dorothy Spindle Wells, a son.

To Marion Nelson Beukema, a son, John Charles.

To Patricia Moore Shawn, a son, Franklin.

To Reeda Sexton Dicus, a daughter on November 9.

To Lois Hoskins Young, a daughter, Judith Preston, on February 2.

To Greta Bergquist Barlow, Alpha Nu, a son. Mrs. Barlow is president of the Chicago alumnae chapter.

Zeta

Goucher College

Zeta began its winter term by initiating four girls late in January: Leitz Braunlich, Davenport, Iowa; Jane Bailey, Syracuse, N.Y.; Annette Hornyak, Trenton, N.J.; and Flora Murray, Baltimore, Md.

The chapter held its annual tea dance in honor of the freshmen on January 10 in the chapter rooms. Perhaps the social highlight of the term was the dinner to which the alumnae chapter invited us, given for Mrs. Millard Tydings, the wife of Maryland's senior senator. Mrs. Tydings was initiated an honorary member of Gamma Phi at the 1940 convention. Early in the evening Flora Murray gave a piano recital, after which the guest of honor spoke on "Washington Today." Both actives and alumnae enjoyed meeting Mrs. Tydings, as well as getting to know each other better. Zeta is grateful for the support and friendship of our Baltimore alumnae.

We have been deluged with Gamma Phi weddings this term. June Dunton, '42, from Denver, Colo., was married to George

Bailey on February 13. June had been president of one of the dorms, but now she's joined the ranks of the day students.

The chapter gave a linen shower for Margaret Ingram, our alumnae advisor, on March 3. Margy has been a wonderful advisor, and we're going to miss her after her wedding on March 14.

Virginia Knight, '41, of Baltimore, was married to Ensign Charles Miller on February 21. Harriet Cullison, '40, married Hugo Hurrelbrinck on February 14.

Eta

University of California

The events of February had but one goal in view—the initiation of 19 new members. The week preceding initiation, which was held on February 13 and 14, was set aside as Gamma Phi Beta week, and special events were planned by the neophytes.

On Sunday they went to church together and in the afternoon they held a skating party, after which they entertained their guests at supper. After Monday night dinner, which they planned, they presented a skit for the members and later in the week they again displayed their talents when they sang for the Mothers' Club.

Climaxing the impressive initiation ceremony was the formal banquet held in the evening. At this time several annual awards were made. Barbara Hart received the scholarship cup for the pledge with the best grades and Mary Harrold was awarded the Margaret Gilhouser ring given to the member who made the greatest improvement in scholarship. The final award was the Florence Ewing activity pin, given to the sophomore who is most outstanding in activities, which was awarded to Barbara Shanks this year.

February 26 found the girls "rushing" their fathers at the Fathers' Dinner. Each class presented a skit, but the highlight was the senior fathers' contribution to the evening's entertainment—the introduction of the Gamma Phi "Queens," in which each father, complete with costumes and make-up, gave an imitation of his own daughter.

Eta has not been thinking in terms of social events alone, however. June Breschini, '43, who is the new chapter president, was recently appointed co-chairman of the Student Defense Council on the California campus and also is a member of the Student-Faculty Defense Council. Others are doing their part by offering their services for first aid or other defense work while the house as a whole is sacrificing one meal every two weeks and is putting the proceeds of these "starvation luncheons" into a relief fund.

On Saturday, January 24, Eta pledged

Barbara Gimbal, Piedmont, Calif.; Margarette Smith, San Leandro, Calif.

The following girls were initiated into Eta of Gamma Phi Beta on Saturday, February 14, 1942: Patricia Biggar, Nancy Butcher, Denise Doron, Betsy Dunnington, Johanna Everts, Ellen Fay, Barbara Hart, Teresa Hobrecht, Betty Pope Ingram, Frances Lockwood, Margaret Loader, Dorothy Maar, Martha Jean Pogue, Martha Jane Singletary, Patricia Strachan, Barbara Thrall, Margaret Walton, Mary Ward, Penelope Williams.

Homecoming in November was a big event for us, for Pat Strachan, '45, was chosen by Earl Carroll to rule as California's homecoming queen. To make the week-end complete, Marguerite Ogden, '42, was selected as one of two senior Darlings who were presented at the senior informal, the grand finale of the homecoming celebration.

During the past football season we had two open house luncheons, when we entertained friends and relatives who were in town for the game. Service men who were guests of the University at the football games were our guests for dinner afterward. At our annual Christmas party we not only brought gifts for the girls in the house, but we also sent a large box of gifts to the soldiers at Moffett Field, thus doing our part for the U.S.O.

On November 8 we had our fall formal which was held at the house this year. While this was the big social event of the semester, the brothers' dinner and exchange dinners with several fraternities kept our social calendars full.

In October Elizabeth Simonson, '42, June Breschini, '43, and Virginia Robinson, '43, were elected to Prytanean, junior and senior women's honor society. The next month Elizabeth, who is our chapter president, became a member of Mask and Dagger, most exclusive dramatics honor society on campus.

VIRGINIA ROBINSON

Marriages

On December 25, 1941, at Berkeley, Calif., Pat Hardy (Eta '43) to Mr. Don Woodcock (Marin Junior College).

On December 27, 1941 at St. Paul, Minn., Betty Jo Ellis (Eta '43) to Mr. David Brink (University of Minnesota School of Law).

On April 16, in Oakland, Doris Regent McCann to Ensign William Mann Butler, U.S.N., Annapolis.

Theta

University of Denver

The University Sing, held annually on the campus, proved especially important to Theta chapter this year for Gamma Phi Beta took first honors in the compe-



Some of Theta's New Initiates, University of Denver

Back row, left to right: Katherine Ann Lee, Ruth Mason, Dorothy Wollenweber, Jean Larsen, Vivian Wall, Shirley MacDonald. Front row: Dorothy Davies, Theelda Shaeffer, Pat Koster, Jo Pickins, Elizabeth Wood, Virginia Gose, Betty Jane Payne, Dorothy Fabling. Other initiates, not shown, include: Martha Jane Houseman, Jane Keith, Carolyn Netherton, Marilyn Taylor, Myra Marie Treece, Thorma Warner.

tion. Theta girls sang "Gamma Phi Beta Sweetheart," and "Night and Day." We were especially proud of Mary Elizabeth Watson, chapter song-leader, who was responsible for the musical arrangements.

Recently, the University of Denver was honored on the Fred Waring program. A new fight song was written for the Denver "Pioneers" by the band, and Gamma Phis joined their friends at a dance at the University's Student Union, where they heard the broadcast. Calvina Morse, Theta, was one of the candidates for "The Fred Waring Girl," who was chosen by members of the orchestra.

Elections for Theta chapter were held this month. Chosen to lead her chapter for the ensuing year was Helen Messenger from Denver. Other officers include: Virginia Erickson, vice-president; Jane Reynolds, recording secretary; Dorothy Allen, corresponding secretary; Ruth Cressman, treasurer; Phyllis Krider, pledge trainer; Shirley Mae Littrell, rush captain; Dorothy Tiemann, house manager.

Theta chapter held its winter formal this month also. The dance was given by this year's pledge class in honor of the active chapter. Decorations were omitted, and money donated to the Red Cross, instead. Martha Jane Houseman was in charge of affairs.

One of the most outstanding social affairs of the year is the Prospector's Ball, which is held annually at the Windsor Hotel, landmark in Denver. Denver University students become true "Pioneers" for a night when they don costumes traditional of the old west. Chosen to be chairman of the dance committee this

year was Gamma Phi Beta's Marian Cocke.

Theta chapter held initiation services January 24 for 20 of its pledges: Dorothy Davies, Dorothy Fabling, Virginia Gose, Martha Jane Houseman, Jane Keith, Pat Koster, Jean Larsen, Katherine Ann Lee, Ruth Mason, Shirley MacDonald, Carolyn Netherton, Betty Jane Payne, Jo Pickins, Marilyn Taylor, Myra Marie Treece, Vivian Wall, Norma Warner, Dorothy Wollenweber, Elizabeth Wood, and Theelda Shaeffer. The chapter has also added the names of three girls as pledges: Gertrude Keller, Gamma Phi daughter; Virginia Shackelford, and Shirley Kirkpatrick.

Jane Reynolds, junior arts, has recently received the honor of being elected new president of "Mentors," women's honorary.

Theta girls have been busy, during their spare moments from studying, in trying to do their bit for National Defense. They have joined the local units of Red Cross on the campus, motor corps units, first-aid classes, and civilian defense. Some are knitting, sewing, and wrapping bandages. We are all trying to aid through the University's program.

SHIRLEY MAE LITRELL

Marriage

Esther Charles to Erdly Matteson.

Kappa

University of Minnesota

America at war will make a great difference to chapters of Gamma Phi Beta everywhere and each will do its share for the defense of our country. Knitting

needles click merrily in meeting on Monday nights with girls working on Red Cross sweaters. Some of the girls have been giving their time to making bandages and we are all buying defense stamps. We have decided to have an informal dance instead of our regular winter formal to cut down expense.

We are proud of our pledges; 20 out of our 26 pledges made their scholastic average and were initiated February 7.

Our alumnae have put into effect a plan which has worked well here at Minnesota. Each active girl has a "town mother" who is a member of the alumnae organization and who keeps in close touch with her "town daughter" during the year. The actives look forward with pleasure to the luncheon at the Nicollet Hotel which the town mothers give and which is so much fun. We feel that the efforts of the alumnae group have been rewarded with a feeling of friendliness and co-operation and we hope that we will become such fine alumnae.

The pledges invited some of the alumnae to dinner at the house and an informal pledge meeting January 26 and the affair was a success.

We hear from Mrs. Adams who is a member of Kappa chapter and who was for so many years our housemother. She is now living in Pasadena.

MARILLYN BUTCHER

Marriages

Jean Carolyn Leighton to Leland Johnson, Phi Delta Theta, December 31.

Justine Duetsche to James Kelly, Beta Theta Pi, January 10.

Betty LaBlant to Peter Temple, September 20.

Lambda

University of Washington

Campus politics have just passed through the excitement of elections and cabinet appointments to find Gamma Phi Beta very much in evidence. June Hellenenthal, '43, stepped into the office of A.S.U.W. secretary. Corinne Carpenter, '44, took the votes for secretary of the Associated Women Students. The A.W.S. Cabinet is going to see a lot of the Buff and Brown this next year with four outstanding appointments. Catherine Reese, '45, is now the assistant chairman for the concerts annually presented. Betty Anderson, '44, will be the source of advice as clothes commentator. The campus standards chairman will have the assistance of Jean Harbough, '45. Ann Janet Becker is chairman of patrons for A.W.S. affairs for the year. Seven pledges have been invited to the freshman honorary, W Key, but the final selection will not be disclosed for several more weeks. Until then we will have to wait for further good news—as also in the line of affairs

will be the Totem Club and Mortar Board.

The present international situation finds Lambda chapter ready to do its best. Twelve girls are taking Red Cross courses and going into advanced courses next quarter. Mrs. Laidlaw, our housemother, is learning to make splints and bandages. As far as entertainment goes, Julie Legg, '45, is Chairman of Hostesses for the university defense dances. Patricia Osborne, '44, has the large responsibility of being assistant director of a branch of the Seattle U.S.O. dances for the Army and Navy. There are many knitting for the Red Cross and there is not a girl in the chapter that isn't contributing her best in some way.

Aside from the hard work, we find time to play between hours. The junior class started out the series of house parties last week-end at the new home of Jean Fisher, '43. Gail Nickson, '44, is very generous in taking her pledge sisters, skis and poles to the mountains almost every week-end. The Alpha Lambda chapter is having four Lambda girls visit Vancouver for the week-end and the formal, those being Margaret Hiller, '43; Jean Fisher, '43; and Betty, '44, and Agnes Shaw, '43, who have round-trip tickets on the United Air Lines.

It is almost time for spring vacation and more skiing, but until then it is hard studying for finals, which draws the news to a close for this quarter.

It was enough of a surprise to have three girls in our chapter announce their engagements this quarter, but it really became serious when they planned their weddings each two days apart this vacation. Even our recent blackouts haven't interrupted the steady stream of parties given for each of the girls. Catherine Campbell, '43, abdicated the office of chapter treasurer when she and Sidney Lewis made their vows on December 27 in Longview, Ore. Dorothy Stam, '42, married Catherine's brother, George Campbell, and terminated her responsibility as this year's pledge class trainer. They are making their home in San Francisco after the Seattle wedding, December 29. Dorothy recently is a pledge of Totem Club, a University of Washington honorary for activities.

Perhaps the greatest surprise of all was when Dorothy Clarke, '44, told of her plans to marry Art Robins (recent graduate of Princeton). She has presided as pledge class president this fall. Following the Seattle wedding on January 2, they are living at Hoods Canal, Wash.

New officers have just been appointed to fill the vacancies. Jean Fairweather, '44, will serve as treasurer and Sue Wilcox, '43, as pledge trainer.

Jan Williams, '43, left December 18 to join her family in Washington, D.C., because of present national conditions. Jan has proved this last year that one can attend college, work at the university



Lambda Pledge Class

bookstore, and serve as chapter secretary all at the same time. We all shall miss her very much.

The present emergency has found our girls working right at the top. Ann Janett Becker, '44, holds the office of campus secretary of the National Defense Committee, and Jean Fisher, '43, has been extremely successful as chairman of the campus sale of defense stamps.

Still other campus activities find more Lambda girls leading the program. Corinne Carpenter, '44, has been appointed chairman of the Associated Women Students' friendship luncheons. In the journalism field, Sally Flemming, '44, is very busy serving on the editorial board of the monthly magazine, *Columns*. Her ability is also executed in editing the sorority and fraternity sections of the university yearbook, *The Tyee*. Sherlie Anderson and Barbara Lamb are responsible for many fine articles in the *Campus Daily*.

Beautiful but dumb doesn't always hold true, at least not in this case, because Mary Helen Birchfield, '43, is the very capable chairman of campus activities and at the same time has been chosen by the crew as its queen.

The Founders' Day banquet at the house was, as usual, a success, especially with the new Founders' Day ceremony introduced this year. With buffet dinner, followed by entertainment by the active chapter, the edifying attendance of the alumnae was well worth while.

Margaret Miller, '43, was chairman of the first Guest Dance ever given by this chapter. Each Gamma Phi invited a guest couple to the dance, and the Christmas theme was very timely. The dance was held at the chapter house and was conducive to better Panhellenic spirit along

with being a definite advantage to winter rushing.

Christmas vacation always means skiing to us in Seattle, and as soon as the last finals were over we were off for the mountains. Dottie Hageman, Mary Helen Birchfield, Mary Ann Shiel, and Betty Anderson had reservations at Sun Valley. At Naches, Carol Jahns, '44; June Hellenenthal, '43; Jean Fisher, '43; Margaret Miller, '43; Barbara Ewart, and Agnes Shaw spent several days skiing. Still others went to Paradise and Baker.

AGNES SHAW

Marriage

Marjorie Shawn Kelly, Lambda, to Lieut. J. Kenneth Cameron (Stanford Sigma Nu) of Fort Lewis and Pasadena in Tacoma, March 18; at home in Tacoma.

Mu

Stanford University

Following a successful "recruiting drive," held in January under the Stanford deferred rushing system, these 14 "1 A" girls have enlisted and will be stationed at the recently remodeled Mu chapter house next year: Joan Coffeen, Llano; Carol Foster, Oakland; Jane Glasson, Los Altos; Ann Hansen, South Pasadena; Jean Johnstone, Pasadena; Jean Macfarlane, Haina, Hamakua, T.H.; Dorris Martin, Denver, Colo.; Marjorie Mize, Santa Ana; Georgiana Patty, Woodside; Ruth Ann Segerstrom, Santa Ana; Marjorie Smith, Ross; Ida Lu Spurgin, San Bernardino; Lorraine Struve, Watsonville; and Barbara Ann Tupman, Bakersfield.

Tink Downey, Sacramento, was initiated in February.



Pledges of Mu Chapter, Stanford University

Seated, left to right: Ruth Ann Segerstrom, Carol Foster, Dorris Martin, Ann Hansen, Jean Johnstone, Jane Glasson, Marjorie Smith, Lorraine Struve, Barbara Ann Tupman, Ida Lu Spurgin. Standing, left to right: Joan Coffeen, Jean Macfarlane. Not pictured: Marjorie Mize, Georgiana Patty.

Observing the war-time policy of "no off campus parties," we have contributed to on campus social life with informal open houses and Sunday night suppers. On Pledge Night, the campus men came, saw, and were conquered by the nuggets, who were all wearing pink carnation leis for the special open house. Many apples were polished recently when we entertained at a Faculty Dessert. After having a successful dinner and dance for the boys from Moffett Field last quarter, the girls are planning a repeat performance for the soldiers from a nearby army camp.

Although nearly everyone in the house has some particular duty during black-outs, some of the girls are filling special defense posts. Sally Burbank wears the uniform of the Red Cross Motor Corps, while Nancy Gammon, Jeanne Tangeman, Jane Donald, Betty May Hale, and Ann Hansen are assigned to one of the campus Red Cross first aid stations. Student head of the Civilian Defense Office is Betty Lou Card, and many of the girls have been working under her. Knitting needles will soon resound throughout the house as we are starting on an afghan for the Red Cross, to which we subscribed 100%.

Regular campus activities have not been neglected, however. In fact, it is practically impossible to find an activity without a Gamma Phi in its midst. At the student body election in February, Peggy Boothe was named sophomore woman on the Executive Committee. Clarice Haylett has been awarded Lower Division Honors for scholarship.

The house is represented on all the campus publications. Working on *The Daily* are Jane Glasson and Peggy Boothe, head copy editors; Jane Donald, United

Press editor; and Doris Martin and Marge Smith, reporters. Nancy Gammon is a sophomore editor of the *Quad*, the year-book, and Martha Reed and Ann Hansen are on the staff. The tenth consecutive Gamma Phi women's manager of the *Chaparral*, humor magazine, is Lois Emry, who is assisted by Jeanne Tangeman and Barbara Gregg. Anne Dyes writes for the campus literary magazine and Joan Coffeen is a member of the Writers' Club.

Several Gamma Phis have recently joined the ranks of the various honor societies. Jean Austin and Joan Kester belong to Pi Lambda Theta, educational honorary; and Virginia Stimson has just become a member of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary of which Juanita Gossman is vice-president. Lois Emry is president of Hammer and Coffin Women's Auxiliary into which Jeanne Tangeman and Barbara Gregg were recently initiated. Betty May Hale has been accepted for membership in Orchesis, dance society to which M. J. Isham also belongs.

Among the other girls outstanding in different activities are B. J. Binney, president of the Y.W.C.A., and Betty May Hale and Marge Mize, "Y" cabinet members; Tink Downey, Marge Mize, and Peggy Boothe, Rally Committee; Bev Boekel, Ham Howard, and Jane Glasson, Women's Vocational Committee; Barbara Gregg and Keko Fuller, aides in the Family Call Drive; and Lib Eastman, senior class secretary.

But we've played this quarter. We were hostesses to the Peninsula Founders' Day banquet, a tremendous affair; there were alumnae representatives from 14 chapters. Everyone sang great quantities of lyrics and a little music, and exchanged anec-

dotes of college life. The evening was climaxed by the candle-lighting ceremony, and it was lovely.

The army came to dinner, too. That was several weeks ago, and quite different. A small caravan of Gamma Phis trekked over to Moffett Field, gathered in 30 draftees, and gaily returned to dinner and dancing and ping pong and bridge. The army seemed very happy about the whole thing—in fact, the party was riotously successful and curfew time came hours too soon.

At the moment there aren't pictures available of some of Mu's more prominent activity women. Doubtless they've been too busy to have their pictures taken, but we have in the house: Libby Eastman, secretary of the senior class; Ham Howard, secretary of Roble Hall last year (freshman women's dormitory); Peggy Boothe, Rally Committee member and a night editor for the *Stanford Daily*; Tink Downey, secretary of Rally Committee; Mary Jane Isham, member of Orchesis (honorary dance society); Juanita Gossman, member of Sigma Delta Pi (national Spanish honorary society); Lois Emry, member of Hammer and Coffin Auxiliary and a woman's editor of *Chaparral* (humor magazine); Edith Doughty, member of Hammer and Coffin Auxiliary and a woman's editor of *Chaparral*; Jean Tangeman, member of Hammer and Coffin Auxiliary; Betty Jane Binney, president of Y.W.C.A., president of Mu chapter, member of Cap and Gown, selected a campus queen by *Chaparral*.

The illusion that we are activity women becomes more of a fact and less of a hallucination each year!

PEGGY BOOTHE

Marriage

Anna Batten, Mu '43, and Warren Mitchell, Alpha Tau Omega, Stanford '41, November 18, 1941, in Honolulu.

Nu

University of Oregon

Nu has had several honors recently. Abbie Jane White was elected president of the Y.W.C.A. and Neva Haight to the job of secretary of the A.W.S. Elizabeth Steed has just finished a very successful term of being president of the A.W.S. She is also a Mortar Board. Betty Kincaid was chosen the "Ideal Sophomore Girl" and also a "Little Major" at the Military Ball, one of the main campus dances of winter term. Barbara Hannum was chosen to be the president of a new organization on this campus, Junior Panhellenic.

Along with other campus activities, we still keep our top notch chorus. We are out to win the cup again this year.

The Gamma Phis have initiated a brand new idea and we hope that this idea will

follow through spring term. This great idea is having exchange firesides with other sororities. These firesides consist of entertainment and food, and a general atmosphere of friendliness between sororities.

This last winter term at the University of Oregon has been a busy and interesting one for the girls in Nu chapter. It has been one of activity with due time and work spent, in consideration of the war, on Red Cross work.

Our annual formal winter house dance was a huge success and an unusual theme of "Hellzapoppin" was cleverly worked out in striking decorations of red and blue. Throughout the dance there were irregular and hilarious interruptions that added fun for all that were present.

The various honors accorded to the girls this year were numerous. Early in the year Betty Kincaid was voted "Betty Coed," the typical college girl. She was also chosen by the student body as one of the majors in attendance to the "Little Colonel" at the Military Ball. As well as being chosen to serve another year on the Rally Squad Neva Haight, another popular sophomore, was voted to fill the office of Secretary of Associated Women's Students. One of our promising new freshmen is Barbara Hanum, who proves her popularity and ability by attaining a position on the Rally Squad also. The newly elected office of president of the Y.W.C.A. is now held by a Gamma Phi, Abby Jane White. She will be a senior next year and has been active in all "Y" work since she was a freshman.

Nu announces the pledging of two new girls: Nell Carpenter of Oregon and Jeanne Gill of Wisconsin.

MILO DANIELS AND GAYNOR THOMPSON

Xi

University of Idaho

Xi chapter is completing a very successful year with the gaining of many new honors on the campus.

Marion Wilson, one of our new pledges, was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at their annual Sweetheart Dance. Contrary to their tradition, she has brown hair and hazel eyes.

Among the other honors which came to the chapter this fall was the winning of the cup for having the most dads present on Dads' Day. This is the second consecutive year we have won this cup.

Mary Lou Sherman was cast in the lead of the A.S.U.I. play, "The Little Foxes," Meridith Bowler played the secondary lead. Betty Detweiler was elected publicity chairman of the Women's Athletic Association and also served on the varsity debate team. Mary Ellen Dunkle, our chapter president, and Betty Armstrong were listed in *Who's Who in American Col-*

leges. Dorothy Bayne filled the post of day editor on the *Co-ed Argonaut*, and Catherine McGregor acted as copy desk editor. Molly McMahon was initiated into Hell Divers, swimming honorary, and was also chosen for Vandaleers, choral group.

Xi chapter celebrated Founders' Day jointly with the alumnae chapter of Moscow, Idaho.

Xi chapter is happy to announce the initiation of 14 girls on February 28. They are Betty Ahrens, Spokane, Wash.; Barbara Ballenger, Payette; Clara Gillman, Ogden, Utah; Roberta Rodgers, Boise; Marian Wilson, Buhl; Elise Smith, Boise; Betty Cardwell, Coeur d'Alene; Sylvia Landrus, Coeur d'Alene; Dorothy Ann Hauge, Coeur d'Alene; Betty Senft, Sandpoint; Molly McMahon, Jerome; Meredith Bowler, Gooding; Beverly Weber, Spokane, Wash.; and Lynn Whitlock, Whittier, Calif., daughter of Eliza Bickett Miller, Pi.

Mary Lou Sherman has been appointed student director of the A.S.U.I. play. Roberta Rodgers, Betty Senft, and Meredith Bowler were chosen for Vandaleers, choral group. Catherine McGregor served as co-chairman of the Associated Women Students' Carnival. Sigma Alpha Iota tapped Meredith Bowler to membership. Barbara Ballenger and Dorothy Ann Hauge were picked by Alpha Lambda Delta.

CATHERINE MCGREGOR

Omicron

University of Illinois

A shortened fall term and mid-semester vacation at the University of Illinois started Omicron Gamma Phi Betas into the whirl of second semester activities much earlier than usual. Although figures have not been released by the Dean of Women's Office, Omicron will again rank near the top of the sorority grade list for the first semester. For the first time in many years, the average of the pledge class was higher than that of the active chapter, which indicates an even higher active average in the next years.

Omicron initiated 15 girls on February 21 in one of the most beautiful services ever to be held in the chapter house. Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, national chairman of provinces, and Mrs. H. P. Culver, chairman of Province II, were welcome guests during Gamma Phi Beta week as well as the initiation banquet. Three new pledges are June Reginald, '45, Arthur; Beverly Bickford, '45, Sycamore; and Priscilla Streeter, '44, Kankakee.

Campus activities, as usual, are a major interest of the chapter, and with these good reasons: Emmabelle Clements was crowned Junior Prom queen in February; Marjorie Bennett, also a junior, sang the lead in the Woman's League show, "No,

No, Nanette," with Betty Grantham and Marilyn Rankin in the supporting cast; and best of all, Gamma Phi Beta received 12 bids to the Sigma Delta Chi annual Headliner's Hop in March, although only 250 were given to the entire campus.

The girls have practiced twice weekly for the annual Chi-Ai intersorority sing on May Day Mothers' week-end and are counting on a group of fine voices to bring in another cup. Each girl has pledged herself to one hour of defense work a week, but many work several hours each week-end at the U.S.O. Service Club in Champaign as well as on Red Cross knitting and bandage rolling.

Social events planned for spring include a radio dance given by the pledges, a Saturday tea dance for the Chanute Field Aviation Cadets, and a town girl rushing tea in April. Feeling that large and extravagant social functions are not in keeping with war times, Omicron girls have changed their spring formal plans into an informal radio dance.

Mid-year on the campus found Gamma Phis of Omicron in the midst of busy scholastic and extracurricular activities. June Mathews and Helen Frese, Mortar Boards, are still at their posts as women's editor of the *Illio* and member-at-large of Woman's League respectively. Juniors, too, represent many phases of work. Phyllis Clayton is a junior business manager of the *Illio*, Betty Markert is a junior council member of Women's League, Marjorie Menett and Jean Holt hold junior membership on the Student-Alumni board, and Mary Lou Hayward, Barbara Degan, and Ronda Mann are junior members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet. Ronda was also chairman of the thirty-fifth annual Christmas doll show given by the Y.W.C.A.

Many honors have come to the chapter this year. Of course the choosing of Marilyn Skiles as one of the three finalists on the Hour of Charm was a thrill. The chapter sent her pink carnations while in New York. June Mathews was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in November. Emmabelle Clements was chosen queen of the Junior Prom in December. This is the only queen election of the school year and was another laurel for Gamma Phi, as was Martha Adolph's selection as queen of the 1941 Summer Prom.

During the return visit of Province Director Mrs. Royce West, it was decided to do away with the traditional decorations of the Christmas dinner dance and give the amount to the Red Cross. Gamma Phi was the first on campus to start contributions for war service. It is also joining the drive to send cookies to Air Corps men stationed at Rantoul. Another Christmas charity was the party for underprivileged children which concluded with gifts both practical and playful for each child. With Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Gamma Phis were hostesses at a

coffee hour in the new Illini Union Building.

Omicron has four members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity. They are Marjorie Bennett and Marianna Ailts, actives, and Marilyn Skiles and Wieje McMein, pledges.

RONDA MANN

Marriages

Marguerite Locke, '40, to Charles Brummitt, Illinois Theta Chi '39, at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Louise Stiven, '40, to Arthur Capps on December 6 at the chapter house. At home in Syracuse, N.Y.

Birth

On January 1, 1942, a daughter, Carol Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Aschenbrener (Elaine Geidel, '33). This is their second daughter.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Now that the school year is well under way, Pi chapter is deep in activities. In the scholastic field, Mary Jean Lauvetz has been made a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Janice Babcock became a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary.

In the Y.W.C.A. group, only one freshman girl is elected each year to serve as freshman delegate to a national conference held at Christmas time in Illinois; Amy Ladd Colburn was selected as this year's delegate. Amy is also president of her freshman commission group in the Y.W.C.A. Carol Chapman has been appointed leader of one of the Y.W.C.A. discussion groups.

Maryellen Robison was elected head of the sororities in the Red Cross drive, sponsored by the Student Council. Gamma Phi Beta went one hundred per cent Red Cross on the University of Nebraska campus.

At the university women's riding show, held early this fall, Gamma Phi Beta won second place. Maryellen Robison was awarded first for western riding; Janet Gibson received two seconds, one in western and one in eastern riding. Janet also gave an exhibition in jumping.

Helen Keisselbach and Jeanne Hofacre have been taking active parts in the experimental theater one-act plays presented this year. Bronte Broderick is a member of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, an honor bestowed on few university students. Ella Mae Oberlander and Roberta Burgess represented Gamma Phi Beta in the Co-ed Counselor style show, held on November 5. Mary Ellen McKee has become a member of Tanksterettes.

Two new girls have been added to Pi chapter's 1941 pledge class; they are Amy Ladd Colburn and Jean Bovard. Margaret Stoddard was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta on October 29.

On December 5, a style show was held, at which twelve candidates were selected whose pictures will be sent to Petty, who will judge them for the six University of Nebraska beauty queens. Maryellen Robison was selected as one of these twelve candidates.

Mrs. West, our province director, visited Pi chapter the week of November 9. She made many helpful suggestions to us and was a joy and inspiration to all who talked with her. During her stay Pi chapter held a faculty dinner, to which were invited the deans of women of Nebraska University.

The annual pledge tea was held on November 9. All of the pledges, housemothers, and presidents of active chapters on campus were invited to attend. This tea was held in honor of Pi chapter's new housemother, Mrs. Bertha Walrath.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held on November 14, at the University Club. Janice Marshall was in charge of the banquet. The theme for the evening was the Gamma Phi Beta crest. Talks were given by Lois Hanson, Carol Chapman, Mary Ellen McCracken, Jean Geddes, and Mrs. Allan Wilson. A candle-lighting ceremony in commemoration of the four founders of our order was carried out by Meda Mae Albrecht, Helen Jean Sorenberger, Natalie Neumann, and Lois Thompson. Mary Jean Lauvetz presented the closing ceremony. Seventy-five were present at the dinner; many alumnae attended from out of the state. Guests at the dinner were Mrs. Shellenberg, director of Province VIII, and Miss Sylvia Prokes, one of the founders of Pi chapter.

On November 21, Pi chapter presented Mrs. Donald Tope in a dramatic book review of the *White Cliffs of Dover*. Mrs. Tope, who lives in Omaha, Neb., is a Pi chapter alumna. Money earned by this enterprise was given to the Red Cross.

New furniture has been added to the third floor of the chapter house. Pi chapter's attractive rooms were one of the most popular topics of discussion among University of Nebraska rushees during the 1941 rush week.

The Gamma Phi Beta winter formal was held on December 12, in the ballroom of the Hotel Cornhusker.

The annual Panhellenic Tea, at which sororities with high scholastic averages are honored, was held in January. Gamma Phi Beta was presented with the award for fourth place. Members of Pi chapter who have been honored individually for their scholastic achievements are: Leah Jane Howell, member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary; Mary Louise Babst, member of Vestals of the Lamp, arts and science honorary; and Carol Chapman, who was presented as one of the ten highest ranking sophomore women of the College of Agriculture at its honors convocation.

Twenty-five Gamma Phis have signed up for volunteer defense work, in first aid and knitting classes.

Pi chapter is making plans for the converting of one of its basement rooms into a recreation center; a ping pong table has already been purchased for this new game room.

Gamma Phis are active in campus organizations this year. In the Y.W.C.A., Roberta Burgess and Lois Hansen are participating in the Vesper Choir; Leah Jane Howell has been elected president of the agricultural college Y.W.C.A.; Carol Chapman is leading a staff in Creative Arts; Lois Hansen is co-chairman of a staff on Knitting; Amy Colburn and Roberta Burgess are members of the Freshman Cabinet. In women's athletics, Meda Mae Albrecht has made the first team in Rifle Club; Helen Becker is a member of Tanksterettes. Leah Jane Howell has been chosen co-social chairman of the Home Economics Association; Carol Chapman was selected as publicity chairman. Jean Bovard participated in a program sponsored by the Student Union in behalf of the Red Cross organization. Helen Jean Sorenberger has directed the experimental theater group and has been in charge of the sound effects department for the University Theater productions; Helen Kieselbach has been one of the costume designers for University Players. Carol Chapman is a co-editor of the *Cornhusker Countryman*, agricultural college publication. Leah Jane Howell is the new president of the agricultural college religious council.

Pi chapter has been holding slumber parties on week-end nights for the past several weeks. Not only are these "feeds" a great deal of fun, but they also provide a chance for town, dorm, and house girls to become better acquainted.

On Valentine's Day, Gamma Phi Beta held a "Sweetheart Dinner," a buffet supper to which the girls invited dates.

Jean Geddes and Jean Saeger are Pi chapter's candidates for the title of "Typical Nebraska Co-ed," to be presented at the annual Co-ed Follies show.

On Friday, March 13, initiation services were held for 13 girls, with the initiation banquet Saturday evening, March 14.

The annual Co-ed Counselor Penny Carnival placed Gamma Phi Beta third among all the groups entered; this is the second consecutive year that this honor has come to Pi chapter.

During Greek Week, introduced to Nebraska campus this year, Mrs. Allen Wilson led a discussion group on "Rushing." Mrs. Wilson is Pi chapter's alumna adviser.

Pi chapter is planning to enter the intersorority sing, one of the features of Ivy Day, to be held this year on May 1.

CAROL CHAPMAN

Rho

University of Iowa

The campus activities of members of Rho chapter are at present directed into channels of civilian war work. Frances Glockler is serving on the defense council of the University Women's Association. The program of physical fitness advocated by the U.W.A. has been adopted by the chapter. Also, the chapter has appointed a committee of its members to investigate the various ways in which members of the sorority and other university women are aiding in defense work.

Election of officers resulted in the installation of the following girls: Shirley Bieg, president; Frances Glockler, vice-president; Joyce Bridges, treasurer; Marian Hansen, recording secretary; and Elinor Clark, corresponding secretary.

Alumnæ from eight chapters attended the Founders' Day banquet. Seventy people witnessed the impressive candlelight service, and as contribution to the Endowment Fund, each donated pennies according to her age. Frances Glockler introduced the speakers: Barbara Hudson, pledge president, addressed the group on behalf of the pledges; Helen Foss spoke for the active chapter, and Lucy Gibson, province director, for the alumnæ.

Rho chapter pledged Harriet Schlocter, of Rockwell City, on December 5.

Rho members are especially proud of Helen Foss, art major from Missouri Valley, Iowa, who was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa on December 2.

The week preceding Christmas vacation was a strenuous one. The annual Christmas dance, to which presidents of the other sororities were invited, was held on December 13, and a party for the underprivileged children of Iowa City was given a few days later. In addition, members of Rho chapter united with the Theta Xi fraternity in singing Christmas carols at the university hospital.

Marriage

Hermione Georgette Allen, Rho '39, to Clarence Potter Baker, of Manhattan, Kan., at Onawa, Iowa, February 5. At home at 611 Sunset Avenue, Manhattan, where Mr. Baker is an English instructor at Kansas State College.

Sigma

University of Kansas

Doesn't this chilly March wind make you glad to be alive?

With the arrival of spring, 20 newly initiated freshmen from Sigma chapter breathed a sigh of relief. At last they are taken into the active chapter to learn its secrets and deeper meaning. We proudly report two straight A students, and a 1.8 average from the freshman initiates.

On March 3 we held our annual formal initiation banquet, when the new actives sang in quavering voices the songs they composed about the members of Gamma Phi Beta. Betty Pile, Winfield, Kan., and Dorothy Chapin, Medicine Lodge, Kan., were presented with activity rings. The table was beautifully decorated with pink candles, and pink sweetpeas. Each freshman was given a corsage of vari-colored spring flowers.

Shirley Henry, a sophomore from Wichita, Kan., was runner-up for the Engineering queen.

We added two more to our chapter by pledging Betty Learned, from Boston, Mass., and Joan Johnson, from Rose Claire, Ill. Betty had a straight A average last semester, and Joan is an officer of the freshman class.

Each Sigma girl sews one hour during the week for the Red Cross, and several have taken up the gentle art of knitting.

And last and not least, I will unveil my true shrinking violet nature. My sisters demand that I report I was champion of the girls' K.U. ping pong team. Yours truly was taken to Nebraska to compete, where I was shown, and none to gently, how poor I really was.

In order to banish the thought of final week, which raised its ugly head early in the year, your Sigma correspondent will make a desperate attempt to write a play by play description of the events during that cold and wintry month of December.

We officially opened the Gamma Phi Christmas season with our annual Kid Party. At this time all 54 of us let down our hair and reverted back to the good old days of hard hair brushes, lollypops, and diapers. After dinner a Santa Claus distributed the presents that were under a beautifully decorated tree. Mother Baldwin gave the house a lovely silver tea tray, and our favorite Mothers' Club gave us five dozen salad forks, place mats, and napkins for our dining room. The actives and pledges gave the house six pairs of silver salt and pepper shakers. Thursday, the 19th, was our Christmas buffet and hour dance. Our vacation started Saturday, the 21st, and we returned at the end of two weeks time, with a grim determination toward finals.

Turning back to the more serious side of life, we have finished one afghan for the Red Cross, and the Red Cross Roll Call has a full membership from our house. This is your Sigma correspondent signing off with a very happy New Year wish from Sigma chapter to all our Gamma Phi sisters.

SUE CORSON

Marriage

Jean Mary Williams, a student at Kansas University in 1937, was married to Courtland William Nichols, on Saturday, January 10.

Tau

Colorado State College

Tau, like most other chapters, is busy with plans for our various Christmas activities. December 15 we gave our annual party for the members of the Mothers' Club. Tuesday, the 16th, the pledges gave their Santa party for underprivileged children, using the gift toys from the Mothers' Club party. On this evening and the next we had our annual Christmas serenade for alumnæ, faculty members, fraternities, and sororities. The end of the week's activities came with the mother-daughter pledge party and a dessert party at the Kappa Delta house.

We are all excited over the prospects of our ski tea. This informal tea is given for second semester rushees. Betty Case is directing plans of Panhellenic for a Red Cross ball to be held the first part of second semester.

Marriage

Mary Anna Walker, president of Tau, 1939-40, to John Warren Ray, Montrose, Colo., November 7.

Phi

Washington University

On the week-end of February 21, and what a week-end it was, Phi chapter initiated nine new Gamma Phis. They were: Bonnie Buescher, Grace Dellert, Gloria Grafe, Inky Hartleb, Beverly McCleod, Posy Oswald, Nancy Schaeffer, Mona Shuttleworth, and Peggy Tuttle. Aline Chapman also made her grades, but was ill and will be initiated at a later date. Of course initiation is always exciting, but this one was especially so since it was held at 3:30 in the morning. There were so many things the Gamma Phi had to do that this was the only time left. After the ceremony, the chapter took the new initiates to breakfast and then sleepily on to class.

The first Gamma Phi function the new initiates attended after the ceremony was our formal initiation banquet held on February 21. This year we were especially honored by having as our guest Mrs. Smith, national province chairman. The banquet had a very special significance since it marked the 25th anniversary of the founding of Phi chapter. The actives and alumnæ alike always welcome this banquet as a fine opportunity to make new friends and see old acquaintances.

On February 22 the active chapter gave a tea honoring Mrs. Smith at the home of the chapter president, May Rueter. All alumnæ and representatives from the nine other sororities on campus were invited.

Phi chapter won second place in a recent intergroup swimming meet. One of

our outstanding stars was our pledge, Helen McDowell. The intergroup basketball tournament has just started and Gamma Phi has made a good beginning by winning the first game.

Besides being hard at work practicing for "Shore Leave," the Quad Club's 1942 musical comedy, the chapter also finds time for numerous song practices in preparation for the Intersorority Sing. Of course we are quite anxious to win this year and are working hard to do so. We are singing an original song, written and arranged by Betty Moline, our song chairman.

With the excitement of rushing and pledging new girls over, Phi settled down to the serious work of getting back to the routine of school studies, but activities were not forgotten and we started off a good year by winning the intergroup tennis tournament for the second consecutive year. The team representing the Gamma Phis was made up of Lillian Barron and Dottie Schneider, who gave us all a thrill by winning a very close match in the final round.

Gamma Phi will be represented well this year, as always, in the 1942 Quad Show, "Shore Leave." Mary Kay Wood has a lead. Mary Lou Burris, Lillian Barron, Dolly Drewes, and May Rueter are in the singing chorus; while Betty Moline and Florence Dooley are in the dancing chorus. Many more of us are working on costumes, props, setting, publicity, and other things. Besides being in the dancing chorus, Betty Moline has a position on the Quad Show Governing Board, which should keep her pretty busy.

On November 10 the alumnae, actives, and pledges got together at Candlelight House for our Founders' Day celebration. It was a grand chance to meet many of the alumnae for the first time and to renew old acquaintances. After the supper May Rueter, president of the active chapter, presided at a candlelight ceremony, and we were also entertained by a skit from our pledges.

The first Literary Exercises Cozy was held on November 25. After eating supper in the chapter room, we all took part in a discussion on etiquette led by Mrs. Bartlett, who is the hostess of the Women's Building. It was very interesting and started us all thinking about problems of etiquette.

A most successful party was held on December 7, at which Gamma Phis and their dates participated in a scavenger hunt, after which we enjoyed supper in the back yard of one of the girl's homes around a large barbecue pit. We all had lots of fun collecting an eight ball, a skull, one-half pound of chewed gum, and other things.

On Friday, December 19, Phi chapter gave a cozy at which it entertained all the younger sisters of Gamma Phis; and on

Sunday, December 21, we had an open house for our alumnae. We hope to become better acquainted with them in this way, and are also desirous of showing our appreciation for the many things that the alumnae do for the active chapter.

In addition to the girls pledged at the close of rush week, Phi chapter is happy to announce the pledging of two more girls. They are Jean Hensky and Winnie Jones.

This year our Mothers' Club surprised us by giving us \$50.00 as a Christmas gift, and right now we are all busy planning ways in which we can use this very useful gift.

MARY LOU BURRIS

Births

Daughter, Julia Ann, March 7, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marsalek (Clara Turling). Mr. Marsalek was a Sigma Phi Epsilon at Washington University.

Daughter, Joan Elizabeth, May 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hamilton (Jeanne Scheller). Mr. Hamilton was a Tau Kappa Epsilon at Washington University.

Daughter, Marilyn Ann, April 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCollum, Jr. (Marcia Nelson).

Son, Robert Burchard, December 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodruff (Nadine Jaeger).

Chi

Oregon State College

We point with pride to our pledge class of 19 which includes: Helen Uthaug, who is president of Junior Panhellenic, Portland, Ore.; Caroline Armstrong, Corvallis, Ore.; Mary Castater, Parma, Idaho; Marion Chandler, Yuba City, Calif.; Glee Clark, McMinnville, Ore.; Shirley Hanson, Portland, Ore.; Ellen Holcomb, Corvallis, Ore.; Isabel Lambert, Portland, Ore.; Phyllis Moore, Portland, Ore.; Gene Nelson, Portland, Ore.; Helen Robinson, Ogden, Utah; Marlane Rogers, Pocatello, Idaho; Pat Shields, Seaside, Ore.; Edna Skinner, Portland, Ore.; Nancy Smalley, Portland, Ore.; Lorelei Stewart, Lebanon, Ore.; Martha Taber, Portland, Ore.; Mary Patricia Wallis, Oakland, Calif.; and Doris Wernstedt, Portland, Ore.

Genevieve Cockerline heads the list of Gamma Phis active in campus functions, with Mortar Board, Phi Chi Theta, Theta Sigma Phi, and chairman of the Job Symposium to her credit. Others interested in campus activities are: Marion Graham, vice-president of the senior class and also Junior Prom Princess of last year. Arlene Ingersoll, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Talon honoraries. Jean Sutherland, Associated Woman's Student body officer. Therese Graf, who is assistant editor of the *Lamplighter* and a member of Mask and Dagger. Dorothy Nowotny, a

member of Panhellenic Council. Dorothy Shaw, member of the campus Etiquette Board.

Fall term our alumnae helped us give a large reception honoring Dean Maris (Gamma Phi, Nu), new Dean of Women.

The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic have started a series of radio programs in which one sorority and fraternity sing each week. Each group sings two selections and also gives a brief history of their organization.

BETTY JANE KNOX

Marriages

Jean Stott, '42, to Everett Lillig, Delta Upsilon '41.

Bernice Linklater, '41, to Frank Hickok. Shirley Stage, '41, to James Hayes, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Psi

University of Oklahoma

Things are buzzing along at such a tremendous rate of speed that your Psi correspondent is kept busy. Three of our members have said "Adieu" to us. Georgia Wells, who went to Kansas University; Dorothy Shurtluff, who now is attending Tulsa University; and Kathryn Cokke, who has gained the height all of us hope to attain, being a senior. Kathryn Hart of Oklahoma City came back to school. Our new pledges are: Carolyn McArthur of Norman and Marie Riviere of Tyler, Tex. Our newly-departed girls made it necessary to appoint a new song chairman, who is Mary Lou Carselowey, and a new social culture chairman, who is Pauline Rangeley. Wedding bells rang out for Marjorie Miller and Elwood Hall (Phi Kappa Sigma) on January 30, at home in Tulsa; Kitty Gardner and Bob Reeds (Sigma Nu) on February 13. Kitty is going to school until May, then she will join Bob in Tulsa. Nancy Jane Kendall and Carolyn McArthur belong to the Oklahoma Society of Women Engineers and the Engine Club. A girl was born to Mrs. Jack Romerman (Janice Lee Houston, Psi '40); her name is Jean Ann. Mrs. Tom Roach (Helen Huff, Psi '34) has a baby girl whose name is Lou Ann. A daughter was born to Mary Yetman Jennings. Our province director honored us with a visit February 9.

Numerous honors bestowed upon Psi chapter members include: Martha Roach—Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical society; Jane Smith—initiated into radio club and made a member of the debate team; Susie Alexander—initiated into Oikonomia, honorary home economics society; Marie Louise Haggenjos—a member of the Career Conference Committee; Dorothy Shurtluff—belongs to the Advertising Club; Marise Chastain—joined Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism society;

Rosemary Andrews—elected organist for the Christian Science Church at Norman.

ANNABELLE ESCOE

Omega *Iowa State College*

Activities in line with the war effort on the campus are occupying members of Omega. The sisters are engaged in varying projects in connection with the newly formed Student Defense Council. Dorothy Vaughan is co-chairman of the Education Committee of the Council. Five Gamma Phis were able to pass the rigorous qualifications for the ambulance driver training course and are now busily learning the ins and outs of motors and the intricacies of first aid. Some of the other activities keeping Gamma Phis busy these days include a home nursing course, Red Cross knitting and supervising Red Cross sewing.

Jean Oler, our new president, was proclaimed Engineers' Lady at the annual Engineers' Ball.

Carol Bauer, Alice Ann Moore, and Dorothy Vaughan were pledged to Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary, membership in which is based upon scholarship. Julie Wendel, Charlotte Hein, and Dorothy Lee Conquest were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, an honorary in which home economics activities form a basis for membership. Dotty Lee was also pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary. Pat Hayes was initiated into Delta Phi Delta, art honorary.

Invited to the annual Mortar Board Scholarship tea, five Omegas were honored for high grades. They are Julie Wendel, Shirley Sue Smith, Alice Ann Moore, Frances Runnells, Marabeth Paddock, and Marie Anderson. Julie further showed her versatility in the part of Hester in "The Silver Cord," presented by the Iowa State Players in February.

Publications have always occupied much of the time of a number of the sisters. Pat Craven was appointed co-editor of the Women's Page of the *Daily Student*. Dorothy Lee Conquest and Marabeth Paddock have taken over their duties on the *Homemaker Magazine* as managing editor and associate editor, respectively. Pat Hayes is in charge of models for the *Daily Student* Style Show this year and also is chairman of opening ceremonies for Veishea, our annual college festival.

Our pledges are hitting their stride in activities. Betsy Little was elected secretary of the Y.W.C.A. recently.

The opening of the winter rush season brought three new pledges under the crescent moon. They are Betsy Cassidy, Mapleton, Iowa; Mary Lou Oleson, Dows, Iowa; and Virginia Reckert, Norfolk, Neb.

Omega took active part in an all-college taffy pull in which every organized house

on campus helped fill boxes of the candy for former Iowa State men now in the services. Combining the taffy party with a supper fireside dance and open house, everyone had a wonderful time getting all "stuck up" and filling the boxes.

Omega's new officers are: president, Jean Oler; vice-president, Beverly Matson; corresponding secretary, Susan Houston; recording secretary, Mary Lou Wagner; treasurer, Carolyn Hardy; activities, Marabeth Paddock; social culture, Muriel Woodson; publicity, Carol Bauer; intramurals, Jean Wassem.

To close the first quarter social season, Omegas entertained at a fall formal. Billie Brooker had charge of the event.

Our most outstanding celebration has been Founders' Day. Jane Walker was chairman and Mary Lou Wagner assisted in making arrangements for a formal dinner. Short talks were given by President Marian Van Meter, Mary Burgi, Mary Sue Lytle, and Alumna Adviser Mrs. J. M. Daine. A new closing ceremony was given by Margery Qualheim, Dorothy Lee Conquest, Mary Jane Drake, and Mary Neal.

Besides keeping up her social affairs, Gamma Phi on this campus has continued to gain outstanding positions in clubs and honoraries. Beverly Matson and Muriel Woodson were recently initiated into Women's "I" Fraternity for leadership in athletic organizations. The newly formed Iowa State Swimming Club for women is not without a goodly quota of Omega members, including Mary Schmidt, Mary Lou Wagner, Bette Heileman, and two pledges—Jeanne Gross and Beverly Whitlow. Patricia Hayes is a pledge of Delta Phi Delta, art honorary. New members of Pep Club are Harriett Hein, Bette Heileman, and Barbara Whelan.

Our pledge class is already beginning to sprout its wings and enter into college activities with a bang. Betsy Little holds the prominent position of president of Freshman "Y" and was recently a candidate for secretary of Freshman Home Economics Club, a position held last year by Marabeth Paddock of this chapter. Beverly Whitlow, another pledge, has been chosen to assist Pat Hayes in compiling a weekly column of campus fashions for publication in the *Student*.

Jeanne Wassem is vice-president of League of Women Voters, an organization which also includes Caroline Hardy, Beverly Matson, Mary Jane Drake, and Helen Collin in its ranks.

In a recently conducted program for a representative to appear on Fred Allen's radio program from Iowa State, June Dudgeon, president of I.S.C. Girls' Glee Club, was a participant.

DOROTHY LEE CONQUEST

Marriages

On December 6, Doris Detjen, Omega

ex-'42, of Kansas City, Mo., to Robin McDonald (Iowa State College, Phi Gamma Delta), Des Moines, Iowa.

On December 6, June Hughes, Omega '41, of Kansas City, Mo., to Lynn Homer Molden (Nebraska Wesleyan; M.S. Iowa State College), Lincoln, Neb.

Alpha Alpha *University of Toronto*

Alpha Alpha is proud to announce the arrival of 17 beautiful new pledges. Our rushing season was over about the middle of January and since then we have been walking on air. The pledges are: Jeanetta Bradley, St. Catharines, Ont.; Miriam Allison, Napanee, Ont.; Margaret Stewart, Windsor, Ont.; Marion Weaver, Trenton, Ont.; Fran Eberhart, Meaford, Ont.; Barbara Reid, Orillia, Ont.; Mary Reid, Napanee, Ont.; Joyce Murphy, St. Catharines, Ont.; Marion Taylor, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Lindsay Savage, Kenora, Ont.; Marion Rothwell, Toronto, Ont.; Eileen MacDonald, Toronto, Ont.; Virginia Kitto, Toronto, Ont.; Jean Sabiston, Toronto, Ont.; Barb McElroy, Toronto, Ont.; Mary Jenkins, Toronto, Ont.; Mary Sinclair, Clarkson, Ont.

They are all true Gamma Phis from top to toe and we are indeed proud of each and every one of them. As Panhellenic decided to use the closed system of rushing this year again, we had to do all our rushing in the two weeks just after Christmas holidays. We had a Pink Carnation Tea, three Coffee Socials, and two formal evening parties. One of these was a "Hell to Heaven" party, which our Province Director Mrs. Leffler told us about last fall when she was here. We hope that Alpha Upsilon does not mind our stealing their idea. The final evening party was a Southern party and it went over with a bang, even if we do say it ourselves. The new pledges were entertained at an informal party of dancing and games at Phyl Irvine's home. The party was a huge success and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

A Gamma Phi, Marj Norseworthy, has the honor of being Panhellenic president this year. Marj formally took over the presidency at the Panhellenic banquet on February 16, when she presided at the head table and introduced the speaker of the evening.

We have just had our initiation banquet and formal dance—it was March 7. The banquet was held in Eaton's Round Room and the dance afterwards was at the home of Mary Leitch. Bubbie Lawlor convened the dance and she is certainly to be congratulated on the grand job she did. We were glad to have Edith Yelland, a representative of Alpha Omega, at the dance, and hope that she enjoyed herself as much as we did.

We wish to thank Alpha Delta for the beautiful brown and mode afghan which they sent us. It came just in time for the cold weather which we have been having lately.

We are certainly sorry that convention had to be cancelled this year as we were looking forward to welcoming our American sisters to Canada. But we realize that wartime is not the time for these things and can only hope that after it is all over we will have the pleasure of entertaining you all.

This year we have been trying to cut down our sorority expenses as much as possible, and as a result of this saving we have just purchased a \$250.00 Victory Bond. We are very proud to have been able to contribute this amount to the war effort.

Our chapter house looked especially attractive for rushing this year. We had our chesterfield and two chairs recovered with light green material to match the pale green walls, which were painted earlier this year.

Alpha Alpha has been trying to do its bit in helping to win the war. Every Saturday afternoon and often on Thursday evening we entertain four Royal Canadian Airmen at bridge. The girls take turns at having them to their homes. Each of the four girls brings part of the refreshments, so the task of feeding the boys is shared by all. The boys seem to enjoy this little bit of recreation very much, and we enjoy having them, too.

This is only a part of our war work. Many of us do work at the Active Service Canteen and other Red Cross centers. We try to devote at least one hour a week to quilting at the University Red Cross Headquarters and the girls in residence in Whitney Hall knit socks, scarves as well as sweaters for the Red Cross.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held on November 11 in the Roof Gardens of the Park Plaza Hotel. Peggy Gratton, chapter president last year, assisted by Connie Gray, who is captain of the junior basketball team, made the arrangements for the banquet, and a very delightful evening was had by all. Mrs. Janet Rehill received us and also presided at the head of the banquet table. We were very glad indeed to have several members from Alpha Kappa and Alpha Omega present.

After the banquet, we had the ceremony of the "four pink carnations." Four girls, representing the four founders, placed a pink carnation into a crescent made of pine boughs. As each did so she told what she stood for in sorority life. There were 69 present as Fidelity was sung.

Phyllis Irvine was initiated this fall at the home of our president, Trudie Greer. Our Province Director, Mrs. Leffler, was here at that time, and Phyllis had the

honor of being initiated with her pin.

Frances Irvine, who is graduating in medicine next March, was married to John Stewart on December 23. Frances is president of the Medical Women's Undergraduate Association. Fran's sister-in-law, Betty Stewart, is also a Gamma Phi and she also graduated in medicine in 1936. Our Alpha Alpha songbird, Eleanor Kerr, sang at Fran's wedding.

Beth Harrison and Beverley Bushell gave a shower for Fran to which all Gamma Phis were invited.

Jean McKenzie is an A.R.P. warden in San Francisco. When she left varsity last year she was in second year modern languages. Jean is now living in San Francisco and she completed her warden's course in connection with the Women's Service Training Detachment while she was a student here at the University of Toronto. She has been granted special permission to wear her W.S.T.D. uniform with the official badge, while she does this war work on the west coast.

MARY LING AITKEN
and KAY CAMERON

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maquire (Margaret Willoughby), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. B. Humphries (Leone Harris), a son, in November.

Alpha Beta

University of North Dakota

True to our promise, Gamma Phi this year again walked off with first prize in homecoming decorations. The theme, "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—"Democracy Prepares," was embroidered in large letters in a sheet enclosed in an immense embroidery hoop. The front of the house was covered with a huge patchwork quilt, an exact replica of the map of the United States. In front of this was a large sewing machine complete to a large spool of thread on top and the wheels turning by concealed motors. The machine was covered with gold paper and yellow paper jonquils on the side. To add beauty and sparkle in the spotlights, the bushes on the sides of the house were covered with artificial snow.

To the other rushing dinner party ideas submitted by other chapters we would like to send in our most successful one; the theme, "School Days." The tables were put together to run crosswise through the room. Red tapers were put on pie tins and banked with flowers, and between every other one of these was a bouquet of flowers tied in a paper doily. At each individual place was a place mat made to look like school children's slates. They were made of cardboard covered with black oil cloth framed in red cardboard

and sewed with white string. In front of this place mat was a shiny red apple with a candle in the center and the place card inserted in a cut in the front of the apple. The program featured a classroom, teacher, and various types of pupils. They recited rhymes such as,

The old lady who lived in the shoe
Had so many children she didn't
know what to do.
So when they begin to fret and cry
She promised they could go Gamma
Phi.

Rhymes like this are simple and easy to make up, but we would be glad to send ours to any chapter who would like them.

As to our chapter news, we have been very busy. Our Founders' Day banquet was the best we have ever had. The front room and dining room were changed around to make room for the extra guests. Most of the credit for its success was due to the perfect organization by Chairman Alice Quale, who incidentally was state chairman for Founders' Day.

For our Christmas gift the Mothers' Club re-covered the set in our smoking room with the davenport and one chair in coral leather and the other chair in cream leather. They also gave us a new lamp, draperies, and venetian blinds for the room. Instead of exchanging ten cent gifts this year, we each contributed a dime and purchased a set of door chimes. Our formal was held at the chapter house Saturday evening, December 13, with our house beautifully decorated for Christmas.

We are at the present time entered in the volleyball tournament coming up soon.

Alpha Beta is proud to announce the pledging of two new girls: Pat O'Connell of Brinsmade and Helen Hoesly of Crystal. Initiated were: Janette Morris of Bismarck; June Gadde of Bemidji, Minn.; and Betty Fladland of Grand Forks.

Oda Johnson was elected to be the new president; Delores Ekren, vice-president; Catherine Colliton, treasurer; Billie Gerish, house manager; Jean Gerrish, rush chairman; Jean Iverson, secretary; Shirley Baylan, publicity; Joyce Shannon, pledge trainer; Harriet King, historian; and Jackie Kehor, scholarship.

This year due to the war individual formal (spring) parties have been done away with and it has been suggested that Panhellenic sponsor a formal dance for all Panhellenic groups.

Jean Iverson was junior accompanist for Carney and has been elected vice-president of Y.W.C.A. for the coming year.

Jennie Marie Davies has been awarded a coveted Madrigal Key for 4 years service. She has held the office of librarian for the past year and also had an office the year before.

Lillian Trailand was married to Lin-

coln Ulvedahl on February 2, although she will continue school and graduate in June.

The pledges were entertained March 3 at a dinner at the home of the new alumnae president, Margaret Cooley.

JOYCE SHANNON
and JEAN IVERSON

Alpha Gamma *University of Nevada*

After pledging was over this fall, preparations were begun for Homecoming. We were very proud of our pink and white Lady in the Moon float which drew many compliments from the townspeople and university students alike. Our burlesque on an opera skit in the Wolves Frolic was so well received that for many weeks following its performance the songs used in the skit were sung all over the campus. On the Saturday of the big Homecoming game we held a buffet luncheon at the sorority house. This luncheon was attended by Gamma Phi Betas from all over the state of Nevada and from northern California.

Shortly after Homecoming, Alpha Gamma presented its pledges to the campus at an open house affair. This reception gave our pledges an opportunity to meet some of the members of the various fraternities on the campus.

Before we knew it, Founders' Day was upon us. Both alumnae and active members agree that this year's banquet was one of the loveliest Founders' Day celebrations we have had in many years. In the living room we had a large pink crescent moon, covered with pink carnations, and in the center of the moon four candles were lighted in honor of the four founders. In the dining room we had lighted candles for each chapter represented by various alumnae in our gathering. But the thrill of the evening was the pledging ceremony which took place shortly before the banquet. Alpha Gamma pledged Mrs. Leola McDonald as an honorary member. Mrs. McDonald has done a great deal for Alpha Gamma and the pledges, actives, and alumnae all love her so much that we felt that she just had to become a real Gamma Phi.

This year Alpha Gamma started a beauty school for the active members and the pledges. The personnel of beauty shops, dress shops, and other places spoke to us at our Friday teas on beauty, good grooming, skin care, hair styling, and other things. These Friday teas given by a different active and her little sister each week helped us to practice being good hostesses.

The last social affair of the season was our Christmas formal dance. Desert holly, silver pine branches, blue candles, silver



Pledges, Alpha Gamma, Nevada

Seated on the davenport, left to right: Dorene Naismith, Leonore Hill, Carol Gottschalck, Doris Knight, Abbey West, Louise Southworth. Standing, left to right: Melba Trigerio, Jacqueline Thompson, Kathleen Norris, Geraldine Cochran.

stars, and a large Christmas tree were used as part of the decorations which made the chapter house look very beautiful. At midnight we had a delicious turkey dinner. This dance is always one of the highlights of the campus social life.

LOIS WELDEN

Alpha Delta *University of Missouri*

Here at Alpha Delta we have dismissed last semester's exams with a sigh of relief and are well plunged into activities of this second semester at "ol' Mizzou."

We realize that this war is a serious matter, but have resolved to keep our thumbs, chins, and spirits up. Each girl is giving of her time and money to Red Cross and war work. We are no longer appalled at the sight of a member appearing before us swathed in bandages from head to toe, because we know that she is just "all tied up" in her first aid class-work. Expenditures for dances have been cut to the minimum and part of the money given to the Red Cross.

Recently we entertained our Columbia alumnae chapter, which is always a pleasure. Mrs. Helen Williams, one of our patronesses, brought her verse-speaking choir to the chapter house, and we were

all thrilled to hear those 40 voices speaking so perfectly together, and were quite excited at having them with us.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Corrine Kuehnle, from Chicago, Ill. On March 8 we shall be happy to initiate the following members: Annette Baumgartner, St. Louis, Mo.; Harmony Cole, Anderson, Mo.; Marianne Craig, Illmo, Mo.; Geraldine Epp, St. Louis, Mo.; Jean Jaeger, St. Louis, Mo.; Amy Freudenberger, Steelville, Mo.; Alice Reed, California, Mo.; Betty Kelly, Kansas City, Mo.; Janet Noel, Springfield, Mo.; Martha Scott, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Rose, Lake Ozark, Mo.; Betty Donaldson, St. Louis, Mo.; Jacqueline Simmons, Sublette, Kan.; Virginia Bach, St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Louise MacPherson, Aurora, Mo.; and Mrs. Helen Williams, Columbia, Mo.

A rather amusing and interesting contest was instigated among the girls here in the house. We submitted the pictures of various boys (which adorn the walls and dressers of our rooms) as candidates for Gamma Phi Beta sweetheart. A committee composed of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fred Winger, and Miss Peggy De Vilbiss, all of Columbia, were chosen as judges for the contest. They also chose "the man with whom I'd like to be caught in a blackout," and "the man I'd like to have make a forced landing in my backyard."

The judges picked Jack Chapman, whose picture was submitted by Marianne Craig, as Gamma Phi Sweetheart. Henry Hartman, St. Louis, Mo., is the "blackoutman." His picture was submitted by Jerry Epp. Donald Gee, Columbia, Mo., was chosen the "forced landing" man. Grace Mary Christy submitted his picture. The pictures of the last two categories had to be of boys who were in uniform, of which, incidentally, there are now quite a number.

Recent honors which have come to some of us lately make us point with pride to the girls who have brought them. Jane Dalton has been given a scholarship in social work at Boston College; Marybelle Lawing was chosen "Showme Queen," and Mary Rose is one of her maids. Dorothy Volmer was selected to be in charge of the Education Day activities here at the university, and Jean Ogilbee is on the panel selected as a committee for this event.

Our Founders' Day celebration left us all with a renewed and stronger loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta. In observance of this day we hold our annual Founders' Day banquet. Our president, Betty Ann Luker, spoke to us concerning the history of Gamma Phi Beta and just what the sorority should mean to us all. Rose Read, a charter member of Alpha Delta, told us about the introduction of Gamma Phi Beta to the University of Missouri campus, and Ann Langtry spoke to us concerning what Gamma Phi Beta means to its pledges. After a beautiful pink carnation ceremony, we were entertained by a vocal solo by Marianne Craig, a piano solo by Virginia Sapp, one of our alumnae, and a harp solo by Mary Lou Langdon. The presence of Mrs. Walter Miller, one of the oldest living Gamma Phi Betas, added much to our celebration. All of us were quite interested in her pin, which was larger and different from our pins of today.

We have started a precedent which we intend to follow each year. On December 9 we had our scholarship banquet at which we presented a cup on which had been engraved the names of the active and the pledge with the highest scholastic average for the past year. Maxine Ronk was the active, with an average of 3.037, and Jane Dalton, the pledge, with an average of 3.333. Miss Thelma Mills, dean of women, spoke to us on the subject of sororities and scholarship at the University of Missouri.

Several of our girls have received recent honors. Dorothy Volmer was chosen Homecoming Greeter. Gladys Bowden had the lead in the latest Workshop play, William Saroyan's *The Beautiful People*. This is the second time Gladys has had the lead in a major production of the university theater. Sue Bell was a member of the International Debate team which recently

debated the University of Toronto. Jean Middlebrook was a member of the team which debated the University of Michigan. Jean Ogilbee is teaching a university Spanish class, in the six weeks' absence of the professor.

Two innovations which we have recently adopted are a house library and a weekly news review. We have begun our library by subscription to the Book-of-the-Month Club, and are extending it through gifts from our members. The weekly news review which is given by Helen Davis has become especially interesting because of present existing conditions.

On December 14 we were happy to hold initiation for Mildred Dell, Grace Stemme, Pauline Sannon, and Ann Dale Langtry.

Marybelle Lawing was chosen *Showme* queen this week. She sold more *Showmes* (college humor magazine) than anybody on campus. She is also secretary of the School of Education.

Jane Dalton was elected to Alpha Pi Zeta, honorary sociology fraternity, the membership of which is faculty members and a limited number of students.

Grace Stemme was officially recognized in the *Missouri Student* as one of the B.W.O.C. She is president of Phi Chi Theta, honorary business sorority, and is senator to the student council from the business school. Last year she was elected by business students as the ideal private secretary. She was also one of the founders and its president of *Femme Forum*, campus discussion group.

Dorothy Volmer was elected president of the School of Education.

MARY LOU LANGDON

Marriage

Mildred Fenner, '41, to Harold Bassman, Kappa Alpha, University of Missouri, '42, on December 12, at Kansas City, Mo.

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Climaxing a week of formal spring rushing Alpha Epsilon proudly pinned the colors on three girls, Marjorie Pierce, Phoenix, Ariz.; Betty Ogg, Freshman Queen, Prescott, Ariz.; and Shirley Synder, Evanston, Ill.

We began the second semester in true "Gamma Phi" spirit by winning the baseball trophy and coming in second in tennis and hockey. Out of the twenty Spurs on the University of Arizona campus, Alpha Epsilon claims five of them, Edith White, Eloise Walborn, Kathleen Sage, Betty Berning, and Phyllis Cubberly. Betty Lou Faustman is our F.S.T. and Mabel Pracy our Mortar Board. Alpha Epsilon is also well represented in the honoraries. Mabel Pracy, Annamae Jones, and Eloise Walborn are in Alpha Epsilon, the business honorary; Betty Wolffe is in Hammer

and Coffin; Marjorie Scott is in Alpha Rho Tau; Jean McNeil has been pledged to Delta Sigma Rho; Pauline Iles, Hazeldell Sinclair, and Betty Wheaton are in the Home Economics honorary, Kappa Omicron Phi; Edith White, Mabel Pracy, and Phyllis Cubberly are "A" club members; Mabel Pracy is a pledge of Desert Mermaids; Annie Drennan and Kathleen Sage are in Zeta Phi Eta; Eloise Walborn, Jean McNeil, and Nancy McCormick are members of Phrateres, the town girl's organization; Edith White, Maurine Maddox, and Barbara Ballard are in the French Club; Betty Wolffe, Marjorie Snow, and Janie Lilley are in Wranglers, a literary honorary.

We excel in grades along with activities as proven by our Phi Beta Kappas, Grace Hopkins and Annamae Jones.

Dorothy Bloomhardt, formerly from Alpha Nu, affiliated with Alpha Epsilon, March 8.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, Marjorie Synder; vice-president, Jean Rascoe; recording secretary, Virginia Robins; corresponding secretary, Mary Linder; treasurer, Pauline Iles.

Betty Wolffe and her committee composed of Virginia Robins, Mary Linder, and Elaine Cutchall did a wonderful job on the chapter room, painting the floor and walls themselves. The room was completely redone in ivory and terra cotta, and the chairs and light fixtures were furnished by the alumnae.

The chapter is also wholeheartedly baking 250 cookies weekly for the boys confined to the Air Corps hospital at the Tucson Army Air Base.

NANCY MCCORMICK

Marriages

Marjorie Monighan, '41, to Wilbert Hatcher, Kappa Sigma.

Orine Thornton, '40, to Sammy Revis, Pi Kappa.

Emma Jean Babbitt, '41, to Johnny Nelson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Mary Eleanor Babbitt, '42, to Ralph Bilby, Phi Delta Theta.

Virginia Gorden, '42, to John Ballard, Phi Gamma Delta.

Annie Drennan, '43, to Dr. Thomas Paul.

Betty Ann Sherman, '42, to James Goss, Sigma Chi.

Jean Ehrhardt, '43, to Jerry Munding.

Betty Lou Faustman, '43, to William Powers.

Jean McMakin, '43, to Gilbert Hespian, Phi Gamma Delta.

Evelyn Williams, '40, to George Petty, Sigma Nu.

Lorine White, '40, to Virgil Elliot.

Jane Craig, '41, to Charles MacClean.

Charlotte Quint, '43, to Clifford Kronauer, Jr.

Mary Belle Postum, '39, to Howard Harlan.

Mary Ward, '40, to Lt. Jerome H. Cribbs.

La Melle Vernon, '39, to Sergeant James T. Martin.

Alpha Zeta

University of Texas

Alpha Zeta is proud to announce the pledging of Helen Reid and Beverly Baker, both of Junction, Tex., and of Elaine Weber of Stockdale, Tex.

As our Christmas charity, Alpha Zeta decided to give assistance to a family in need. We bought clothes, toys, and other needed articles for a family in which there are ten children. One of the churches in town gave us their Christmas basket of food to give the family, so the children should have had a "Merry Christmas" indeed!

DOROTHY CUTHBERTSON

Marriages

Mary Belle Mendel to Jack Haberer.
Betty Shutze to Bill McClean.

Alpha Eta

Ohio Wesleyan University

The pledges entertained the actives at the annual pledge banquet at Bun's on February 19. After a clever skit, which pictured a reunion of the Alpha Eta actives in 1950, they presented the chapter with a floor lamp which was not only attractive but also badly needed. The following girls were initiated on February 27: Eleanor Schoonmaker, Speculator, N.Y.; Betty Phillian, Delaware, Ohio; Mary Douglass, Dayton, Ohio; Dorothy Leach, Akron, Ohio; Kay Baumgartner, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Charolette Berry, Piqua, Ohio; Marie Fouse, Akron, Ohio; Marilyn Gould, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Marjorie Haas and Janet Helkemp, Akron, Ohio; Anne Houghton, Painesville, Ohio; Ruth Jeffery, Toledo, Ohio; Betty Lannius, Evanston, Ill.; Eleanor Searles, Canandaigua, N.Y.; Ruth West, Ravenna, Ohio; Marjorie Woodard, Mansfield, Ohio. Both Anne Houghton's sister Sally and Charolette Berry's sister Anna Jean were here to pin them, as well as Betty Phillian's sister-in-law, Nadine.

Janet Helkemp, who received straight A, was awarded the chapter scholarship cup. The Model Pledge's ring was passed on to Marjorie Woodard.

The student body elected the six outstanding men and women of each of the three upper classes. Gamma Phi had one in each class: Evelyn Reger, senior; Phyllis Carson, junior; and Martha Douglass, sophomore. Martha Douglass also got the feminine lead in *King Lear*.

The Alpha Etas recognized Founders' Day with the traditional banquet in Bun's Colonial Room. For the occasion Irene

Plessinger wrote a ceremonial which was presented by Phyllis Carson, Martha Douglass, Yvonne Renner, Carol Twining, and Marilyn Welker.

In the Homecoming parade Doris Irwin was asked to be the sweetheart of Beta Theta Pi, and Jane Lake and Ginna Watts rode with the boys of Alpha Sigma Phi. Out of the five Wesleyan co-eds from Akron who were selected as Migration Day beauties to preside over the football game and dance at Akron University, Dorothy Leach, Jane Lake, and Doris Irwin were Gamma Phis.

Last month our pledges entertained two representatives from each fraternity pledge class on campus. Afterwards refreshments were served at the house with the aid of upperclass chaperons.

With freshmen living in one dormitory and upperclassmen in two others it is more difficult to really get to know our pledges as well as we should. So the pledges decided that each week a group of them would cook dinner at the house for our housemother, Mrs. Roberts, and two actives. Of course the actives raised no objections!

Century Club, our new student organization which also plays the part of host on special guest days on campus, has named Dorothy Prouty, freshman, and Martha Douglass, sophomore, as two of its committee heads. Martha Douglass and Phyllis Carson have been chosen to be on the chapel committee. Marilyn Welker has been made social chairman on student council. We all enjoyed seeing Irene Plessinger as Ann Marie in *Thunder Rock*, and though we couldn't see her we knew that Mary Douglass was slaving away on the props. Martha Douglass was recently made an active member of Wesleyan Players.

DOROTHY GINN

Alpha Theta

Vanderbilt University

Two exciting things happened at the Alpha Theta chapter house December 7. First was the news flash of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; second was the arrival of Mrs. West, director of Province III who came to extend her greetings in behalf of that province. She could not have been at Vanderbilt at a more exciting time . . . portable radios were carried all over the campus so that not even a minute detail of the news would be missed, the home guard was organizing and drilling, boys were leaving school and enlisting in the armed forces, girls were going to the Red Cross offices and offering their services, the click of knitting needles was heard on all sides and large groups of students gathered about radios while the President made his memorable speech and Congress met.

Inspired by Mrs. West, Alpha Theta manifested her desire to help by giving up her annual Spring formal and donating \$100 to the general Red Cross fund. We felt that with all the sacrifices being made by the boys around us in giving up their private lives in the defense of our country that it was the least that we could do.

In addition to this almost the entire chapter meets every Tuesday night to receive first aid instruction. We hope to have a hundred per cent enrollment in the Red Cross when the drive that Vanderbilt is conducting is completed.

On March 7 we plan to give a Defense Dance. The admission is to be a defense stamp per person and the girls are to have the privilege of bringing the boys. It promises to be a huge success and is being supported by the University administration. January 16 the traditional initiation service will be held, and at this time Peggy Smith, Gloria Gilbert, Alice Stovall, Louise Morre, Betty Fisher and Mary Frances Charleton will be taken into the Alpha Theta chapter. Immediately following Marion Bigler of Clearfield, Pa., will be pledged. After the beautiful initiation ceremony, a spend-the-night party will be given with all the actives and pledges present. This is one event that is looked forward to by all, not only because of the good time we have, but because it draws everyone closer together in true sisterhood.

Two members of the class of '41 have recently been married: Jesse McCracken to William Edward Booth and Mary Hart Mooneyham to Thomas Albert Roberts.

In this war period the true merit of sororities will be tested and Alpha Theta offers her promise to do all she can to help and in doing this live up to all the expectations that Mrs. West has for us. We were completely captured by her charm and graciousness and are eagerly awaiting the time when we can meet more of the members of Province III. However, we will never forget the fine friends that we all made in Province VIII.

May Gamma Phi Beta prove as useful in this war as in the last.

MILDRED RAYMOND

Alpha Iota

University of California at Los Angeles

"Cal Club," a group of men and women from both University of California and University of California at Los Angeles, chosen by President Sproul, is for the purpose of fostering good will between the schools and to discuss problems common to both. Frances Conrad and Mary Francis Rickershauser, Gamma Phis at U.C.L.A. are among the ten members on the council representing that University.

Recently elected Bruin Rifle queen at

U.C.L.A. was Pat Minier, Gamma Phi, who was honored at a dance given by this men's organization for the campus.

Gamma Phi Beta is one of the U.C.L.A. sororities doing their part for Uncle Sam's soldiers by entertaining the men at camps at buffet suppers. Ping-pong, bridge and dancing are enjoyed by all. The sorority is also planning a Christmas party for the under-privileged children at the Sawtelle School.

Guidon, national women's auxiliary to the Scabbard and Blade, men's military honorary, had its pledges knit a sweater for the Red Cross. Gamma Phi is one of the eight sororities represented in Guidon, and Harriet Bacon and Helen Weyman are the two pledges seen knitting.

Mrs. John Findlater (Helen White) of Alpha Iota, newly elected president of the Panpipers of the Los Angeles Assistance League, is undertaking Red Cross social service work for her group.

A really outstanding member of the U.C.L.A. chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is Mary Frances Rickershauser. Besides presiding as President of the sorority, she is a Phi Beta Kappa (Junior), member of "Cal Club," vice-president of the Senior class, in three campus honoraries, and head councilor at camp.

Marriages

Kathleen M. Curren (Alpha Iota '42) to Richard Wasem (University of Chicago, Alpha Delta Phi) in Los Angeles in December.

Mary Emma Garvin (Beta and Alpha Iota) to Matthew Douglas Schuster, in Yuma, Ariz., December 27, 1941; at home 345 N. Oakhurst Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mary Frances Rickershauser (Alpha Iota '42) to Douglas H. Christensen (U.C.L.A., Phi Kappa Psi), April 2 in Los Angeles.

Alpha Kappa

University of Manitoba

To start the New Year off successfully Alpha Kappa chapter received at Marcia Roblin's home. Army and Air Force uniforms were almost as plentiful as the "camel's hair and drapes" of the college men. Naturally the dining-room was the scene of greatest activity but occasional couples danced in the drawing-room. Since then the chapter has entertained only once. This was the annual reception for the faculty for which Sally Riley lent her home. Many of the actives attended the "Winter Prom" held by the alumnae for their scholarship fund.

The pledge chapter entertained the actives at Sunday breakfast during December. The party took place at a downtown restaurant. Since our last letter we have pledged Sina Culver and Rita O'Donnell.

Both of these girls along with Kae Everett, Winnifred Ruth McIntyre, Edna Pinfold, Shirley Pinfold, Katherine Stewart, Kathleen Stewart, Dougal Thompson were initiated in February.

Alpha Kappas have been prominent in student activities lately. Monica Mackersy was Lady in Waiting to the Queen of the University Ice Carnival and several others took part in the fancy skating. The play entered by Home Economics in the Inter-faculty Drama Festival was directed by Marianne Wingate. The coed edition of the *Manitoban*, the student newspaper, had as its News Editor, Elinor Hopper, as its Literary Editor, Lucy Ann Frederickson, and Rita O'Donnell as a reporter.

An intersorority song contest was initiated at the Panhellenic tea this year. The Alpha Phis have the cup this year but the Gamma Phis ran a close second.

Alpha Kappa has taken on extra war work. This consists in working in the canteen of the Airmen's Club over the weekends. The work is varied. We wash dishes, cook bacon and eggs, wash dishes, make ham sandwiches, wash dishes, serve dinners, wash dishes, make pots of tea (Englishmen are Englishmen even in the R.A.F.), serve cokes (Canadians are Canadians even in the R.C.A.F.). They all like pie a-la-mode so Gamma Phis are often seen in "vacant and in pensive mood" trying to remember the day's pie list.

The first time the girls went dressed to the teeth to give the boys a thrill. So when they arrived they were greeted with, "Oh, you're the cleaners. Here are your mops and pail. That is the room." It was at least a mile long and there were about one thousand chairs to push about.

After that we wore smocks. Soon the men found out that the girls in white were from the university and began guessing which faculty each belonged to. Mary Harris of Architecture had them guessing a long time. Now we have our official smocks and are a real part of the scenery.

When we come off our five hour shifts of waiting on the Air Force we often wonder who is fighting this war the harder way. However if that is the way in which we can do our bit why Alpha Kappa will be proud to start the fad for red hands and fallen arches.

LUCY ANN FREDERICKSON

Alpha Lambda

University of British Columbia

Since Christmas Gamma Phis at U.B.C. have been busier than ever. We started the new year by pledging a new member, Beth Rae, who is to be initiated shortly. Gamma Phi Beta won the sorority cup again this year for the best choir entered in the Interfraternity Song Contest. We were amazed and needless to say pleased

as the competition was exceedingly stiff. Speaking of singing, a number of the girls have been featured vocalists on the Friday "guest" nights at the Hotel Vancouver, donating the fee they would ordinarily receive to the Red Cross. Jocelyn Chenoweth and Merle Shields sang solos and Joyce Orchard, Bernice Boothe and Keith DesBuisay did a trio arrangement. At the annual Red Cross Ball sponsored by the Greek Letter societies Joyce Orchard, Bernice Boothe, Merle Shields and Margo Croft took part in the "Can-Can" Chorus which was a great success.

At this time we are looking forward to our "Formal" and are thrilled with the news that four Lambda girls are flying up for the fun.

A few weeks ago the retiring Executive took the Executive-elect to Crescent Beach where the new officers learned about their duties and just incidentally had a marvelous week-end.

Alpha Lambda has been keeping up its war work and this year became affiliated with the Woman's Auxiliary to the Air Force for which we knit mufflers and sweaters. At the same time each girl does at least one hour's work a week in the Red Cross rooms at the University. Individually the girls are taking courses in Home nursing, motor mechanics, A.R.P. and many other equally valuable trainings.

RUTH DESBUISEY

Alpha Mu

Rollins College

It's been a bangup year for the Alpha Mu girls at Rollins. We have delved into inter-sorority sports, sponsored social functions, and have gone into defense work in a big way.

We had a pretty good basketball team this year and came in second in the intersorority games. Champion swimmers Rachel and Flora Harris, and Rita Costello are again organizing the "Aqua Belles" for the annual spring exhibition of figure swimming and water waltzing. To top off the athletics, three of our girls, Betty Irelan, Frankie Taylor, and "Keisy" Castor, are representing us in golf tournaments.

Social life began with a tea for our new housemother, Mrs. Scott; the highlight of the season being the Valentine formal given in the new Student Union building. Entertainment was provided by a dance contest, and a large group gathered during intermission for an old-fashioned songfest.

Nearly the whole chapter went in for First Aid this term. Everywhere on the campus you can see the Gamma Phis carrying bandages and knitting diligently for war relief.

Initiation went off right on schedule and we even have a brand new pledge,

Betty Irelan, from Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y. One of our early pledges, Betty Mandelcorn, deserted us just before Christmas to marry an army lieutenant. And so we end another busy spell for the Alpha Mus.

JANET FORBES

Alpha Nu *Wittenberg College*

Alpha Nu is already looking forward to next year with the election of the following new officers: president, Marian Cutler, Youngstown, Ohio; vice-president, Alice Trent, New Brighton, Pa.; recording secretary, Margaret Pabst, Youngstown, Ohio; treasurer, Marian Miller, Fort Wayne, Ind.; rush chairman, Louise Olson, Springfield, Ohio.

We are not only the proud possessors of the inter-sorority badminton cup, but Margaret Oehmler, Toledo, Ohio is singles champion.

Initiation was held Sunday, February 22, for the following girls: Jeanne Allen, Erie, Pa.; Valerie Henneous, Erie, Pa.; Sally Shriner, Cincinnati, Ohio; Nancy Tripp, Springfield, Ohio; and Mary Frances Wellinger, Springfield, Ohio. The annual initiation banquet was held Monday evening, February 23, at the Hotel Shawnee. Mary Frances Wellinger was presented with a crested ring which had belonged to this year's pledge trainer, Marjorie Green, Marion, Ohio. This ring will be given annually to the pledge who has made the most contribution to her sorority during the year. We appreciate Marjorie's starting this tradition which gives the pledges something else to work for. Valerie Henneous will have her name engraved on the scholarship cup for having the highest grades in the pledge class.

Margaret Pabst, junior, Youngstown, Ohio, has been chosen by the men on the campus to represent Alpha Nu as beauty queen for the third consecutive year. She is the only girl on the campus who has had this honor for three years. Marje is very active in dramatics, speech, and campus affairs, and maintains a high scholastic average.

Alpha Nu is now busy with spring rushing and plans for next year.

December 16, we held our traditional party for underprivileged children. Miss Margaret Malone, who is a social worker and our alumna advisor, helped us with our plans. Alpha Nu also has its 25¢ gift exchange among the members accompanied by much merriment, and a formal Christmas dinner at which a gift is presented to our housemother, Mrs. Dunham.

Gamma Phi Beta ended in the upper third of the sororities on campus at the end of the volleyball season under the able direction of its sports chairman, Margaret

Oehmler, Toledo, Ohio. Our outfits this year were white blouses and shorts with Gamma Phi Beta on the sleeve in brown and brown socks.

Three of Alpha Nu's girls have definite dramatic abilities: Margaret Pabst, Youngstown, Ohio; Sally Shriner, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dorothy Bloomhardt, Springfield, Ohio. Not only have they taken part in campus productions, but they have had the feminine leads in the comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan," which has had an eight-night run at the Playbox Theater here in Springfield.

Betty Jo Turner, Youngstown, Ohio, and Louise Olson, Springfield, Ohio, are members of the women's varsity debate team which represented Wittenberg at the tournament at Capital University, December 12 and 13.

Louise Olson, Springfield, Ohio, was recently made publicity director for the Y.W.C.A. on Wittenberg's campus.

Wednesday, November 12, at 5 P.M., pledging was held for Jean Romig of Quakertown, Pa.

Mrs. William Miles (Barbara Leader) left in November with her son Billy to join her husband, Captain William M. Miles, who is stationed at Puerto Rico.

LOUISE OLSON

Alpha Xi *Southern Methodist University*

Defense work is really the topic of conversation now. The latest project on the campus holds a great fascination for every girl. Members of the various sororities on the S.M.U. campus are offering their services to the U.S.O. Whenever they are called upon, these girls are to attend a dance or party given by the U.S.O. and help this organization entertain the young men in the various branches of service who make up the guest lists for the occasion. Mary Jo Forrest, a senior from Lamesa, Tex., is Alpha Xi's chairman for this program of work.

The first semester is over, and the second term is well under way. To start this semester off right we had the pleasure of having Mrs. B. Koontz, director of Province V, visit us. Then came that important several days—mid-term rush. Now it is over, and it was very successful. It started on Saturday, February 14, when the prospective pledges entertained the various sororities with an open house. One Sunday afternoon, we gave a formal tea; Monday night was the occasion of our Preferential Open House party. Tuesday we pledged three girls—Billie Margaret Ballard and Marilyn Mott, of Dallas, and Betty Collins of San Antonio.

Not only have the actives and pledges taken part in the work of Alpha Xi this year, but the alumnae have done a big

thing for us. They have bought for us a \$2,000 Defense Bond with that money which, at the end of the war, we will use to build our lodge.

Last month—January 16, 1942, to be exact—Gamma Phi Beta entertained with their "A" function at the Dallas Athletic Club. Moneta Mack, who was in charge of arrangements, gave the S.M.U. students one of the best formals they have attended this year.

We will be seeing you again in the next issue of the CRESCENT, and we will have a long list of Alpha Xi's accomplishments to tell you about.

BETTY JEAN SNEYD

Alpha Omicron *North Dakota State College*

This week our chapter decided we should contribute some of our time to war relief, so we have set up a plan whereby we can collect tin. We have placed boxes in the fraternity houses into which they will put their old tin shaving tubes, razor blades, etc. We want to do our part in "Keeping Them Flying" so we felt that this is one way in which we can help.

Our new chapter president is Helen Warner. She comes well prepared to hold the office because she is not only a leader in her classrooms but is also in many campus activities. Although she is only five feet tall, she has enough energy to keep our sorority running smoothly. She proved that last year by handling the job of secretary very efficiently.

In the operetta, "Sweethearts," which is to be given on our campus this spring we have Esther Gundvaldson in one of the leading rôles and also Rosalie Larson who has a speaking part. We are proud of these two girls! Inez Jacobson has been elected into Art Club and Virginia Solberg shot the highest average in Riflery in the freshman class.

As is customary each year, we had our annual Christmas party for actives and pledges at which time gifts are exchanged by the mothers and daughters, and each girl brings a gift for the apartment. We really were in a festive mood that evening because exams were over and we had three weeks in which to relax.

We decided that this year we would become better acquainted with the girls who are Gamma Phis at other schools who were home for vacation. The first party was given by Mrs. Birch, who besides being a very active alumna herself has two daughters, Antoinette and Jocelyn, who are also members. Everything about the tea was lovely. She had her home beautifully decorated with a huge Christmas tree, holly wreaths and candles. The theme of Christmas was carried out in the enter-

tainment which consisted of caroling by the octette and in the refreshments which were snow balls of ice cream and crescent moon cookies.

On the day before New Year's the actives and pledges gave a bridge party for all of the girls who attend other colleges who are Gamma Phis or who hadn't joined a sorority. Don't think each girl there didn't have a host of exciting events to relate about the year's activities!

We wound up this whirlwind of social activities by having initiation on January 8 for seven pledges who had completed their pledge term. They are Virginia Winn, Inez Jacobson, Jean Tilden, Betty Mae O'Day, Pat Brown and Janice Nelson from Fargo and Sylvia Stangler from Bismarck, N.D.

Jean Hoeft is an Honorary Major of the second battalion of R.O.T.C. and she was elected into Alpha Phi Gamma. Jean Baillie was also elected into Alpha Phi Gamma. Mary Warner is on the Sophomore Y.W.C.A. Commission and Janice Nelson is the president of the Sophomore Y. Commission. Kathleen Spohn, Jane Gilbert, Pat Brown and Esther Gundvaldsen were pledged into Sigma Alpha Iota. Mary Tilden is the new cheer leader.

Jane Gilbert is the president of the Pledge Class; Pat O'Laughlin is vice-president; Elaine See is secretary; Betty Mae O'Day is treasurer.

MAXINE THORNE

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

On October 9, Alpha Rho pledged Faye Little, freshman. She is an outstanding singer, having won first place in the Alabama State Music Festival in 1940. She placed in the first seven in the Juilliard scholarship competition in September. She has already been chosen for the feminine lead in "Iolanthe," the second operetta to be produced by the college music department. Barbara Callaway, Alpha Rho '41, had the lead in the first production, "Trial By Jury."

Amoret Price, pledge, has been elected to Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity of which Nina Abernathy is a member.

Alpha Rho is participating in all the intramural sports and Zoe Martin, sports manager, is offering prizes to the five girls who have the most points in the chapter.

Mary Frances Cook has been elected by the Interfraternity Council to represent them in the beauty parade of the *Southern Accent*, college annual. Nina Abernathy will represent Alpha Rho.

The pledges entertained the actives with a spaghetti supper and dance in the recreation room of Ruth Atkinson's home in Belview Heights, November 1.

The actives will be host to the pledge

group Saturday evening, January 3, with a tea dance at Miles Studio.

Plans are now being made for our mid-term rushing which we plan to be a success.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Birmingham Alumnae chapter in the form of a banquet at the Bankhead Hotel. Miss Marion Robson, president of the alumnae chapter, was toastmistress and the program included Gamma Phi songs by the sorority trio and a solo by Faye Little.

Mrs. A. H. Beard, alumna of Pi chapter, is now our alumnae advisor and attends each meeting faithfully. We benefit greatly by her experience and advice.

MARY FRANCES COOK

Alpha Sigma Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Alpha Sigma announces the initiation of the following girls on March 1: Marjorie Ellis, Carmie Colman, Anne Trapnell, Virginia Foster, Nell Rice, Harriet Means, Alma Harkness and Marie Walker.

Preceding this event, a formal initiation banquet was held at the Boonsboro Country Club on Friday evening. It was delightful entertainment for pledges and actives alike, and we enjoyed a delicious dinner. The dining-rooms, decorated with pink carnations and in lovely candlelight, made a charming scene. Anne Trapnell received the annual ring in honor of her selection as the outstanding pledge of the year. After the presentation of other awards, we all joined gaily in toasts and singing, keyed to this happy occasion.

The officers of Alpha Sigma for the coming year have been elected and are as follows: president, Carol Christy; vice-president, Marybel Shaffer; secretary, Carmie Coleman, and treasurer, Peggy Elliot.

Our chapter will soon have the honor of entertaining Mrs. Fitzgerald, the National President, who is to be our guest for two days. During this time, we shall give a formal tea, introducing members of the faculty, and of Panhellenic to Mrs. Fitzgerald, while we ourselves become better acquainted with her. All of us are eagerly awaiting her arrival.

On the following weekend, the pledges entertained their sisters-to-be with a Halloween dinner and party. They decorated the house charmingly, complete with lanterns and spooks of all sorts set off by candle-light. We played the traditional games with apples strung down from the ceiling, peanut pushing races, etc.

Founders' Day, November 11, was celebrated with a formal dinner at the house, followed by the Founders' Day exercises. As ever, they inspired the members of Alpha Sigma to an even stronger devotion for Gamma Phi Beta.

Before the holidays began, we entertained more rushees at a breakfast. Both guests and hostesses enjoyed the informal party, even more because of the Christmas motif. Then, on the next evening, pledges and actives participated in a Christmas party—the last informal get-together before holidays began. An unusual spirit of fun pervaded the house because of the season's own joy. After refreshments were served everyone exchanged gifts, and a shower was held for the house itself. So Santa Claus excluded no one that evening!

The Alpha Sigmas placed second in a Panhellenic scholastic rating for Randolph-Macon campus. We are also proud to say that our chapter has just been awarded the Inter-sorority Volleyball plaque, as the winning team in this popular sport.

The Alpha Sigma pledge officers for the year are: president, Anne Trapnell; vice-president, Virginia Foster; secretary, Carmie Coleman; treasurer, Nina McAdams.

BARBARA BROWN

Alpha Tau McGill University

Alpha Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has completed a very successful rushing season and is proud of its ten new pledges, Irma Patterson, Betty Stee, Ethel Jean Babbitt, Louise Lucier, Margot James, Helen Gilman, Elaine Minor, Anne Langley, Kay Begert, and Ruth David.

Initiation took place on December 10, followed by a banquet and dance at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal.

In the general effort to raise money for the war Alpha Tau joined with the other sororities on campus in giving a bridge drive. Each girl held a table of bridge and provided tea for the players, who each contributed twenty-five cents, making a contribution of one dollar from each member. War-saving stamps are sold at the meetings.

Four sisters are doing their part as members of the McGill Detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Their uniforms are grey and red, and are familiar sights around the campus on parade days, twice a week.

Mary Osborne was elected House president of Royal Victoria College this year. This keeps her so busy that she has had to resign her position as treasurer, which is now taken by Mary Thompson. Our president, Gladys Cotterell, is now Gladys Morris and has the unique position on this campus of being married and active as well.

The active chapter joined the alumnae for a celebration of Founders' Day at the University Women's Club. We had the good fortune to have with us Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Walter Scott. Mrs. Fitzgerald gave us an entertaining and

inspiring speech, though "speech" is far too formal for her charmingly easy delivery. While she was here we learned a lot about the other chapters of Gamma Phi from our Grand President, all of which made us feel very young and small, but prouder than ever of our Gamma Phi heritage.

This term the Engineers at McGill decided to enliven the daily college routine by holding a Campus "Beauty Queen" competition. This was won by Florence ("Cooba") Sharp, vice-president.

Alpha Tau presents an award of a jeweled guard to the pledge who has done best in her training and exams. This year the award was won by Irma Patterson, with special honourable mention to Betty Stee and Anne Langley.

During both this month and November Alpha Tau chapter together with the four other chapters on the campus set aside a week for a combined war effort. Money was raised, one dollar per member, by entertainments generally in the form of bridge parties. Approximately two hundred dollars was turned over to the Red Cross through the Panhellenic Association in November; the amount for this month has not yet been determined. At the end of January a second initiation took place, the pledge initiated being Ethel Jean Babbitt. At the beginning of February the chapter gave a Professor's Tea which was most successful. Six professors attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly perhaps owing to the extremely informal atmosphere.

The relative scholastic standing of the fraternities was announced last week. The Alpha Tau chapter came third, retaining its position of last year.

Another event of importance this month was the election of chapter officers. Cooba Sharp, the campus queen, is the chapter's new president.

On January 31, at Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Gertrude Richmond was married to Dr. John Maier.

FLORENCE SHARP and ANNE LANGLEY

Alpha Upsilon *Pennsylvania State College*

Alpha Upsilon survived its many Christmas activities. The suite was attractively decorated in the spirit of the season. Our tree was trimmed at a coffee hour given for the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. The annual Christmas party attended by the active members and alumnae was held Sunday, December 14. Wrapping Christmas gifts, which we always give to a needy family, and a buffet supper with group singing, filled an unusually busy and pleasant evening. We also recently held a coffee hour for the Delta Gammas and were entertained by them at a bridge.

Recently we have had two get-togethers for Freshmen, and at each affair we were swamped when 100 girls appeared. Our formal rushing will begin immediately at the beginning of the second semester. From now on, a strict silent period between sorority women will reign.

At the annual Harvest Ball, an outstanding social affair on our campus, Betty Rose Broderick, a sophomore pledge, was elected Harvest Ball Queen in a campus-wide vote. Besides this honor, Betty Rose is treasurer of the Women's Student Government.

The star of the annual Christmas dance production, "The Christmas Service in Dance," was Dorothy Ellis, who portrayed the part of the arrogant woman. Dorothy is president of the Concert Dance Group and our rushing chairman for the coming season.

Panhellenic Ball is to be held on January 9, at the Nittany Lion Inn and we expect a full attendance within our chapter. In order to do our share for the boys in army camps, each girl will bring a package of cigarettes, to be sent to nearby camps.

Alpha Upsilon is very proud of Virginia Tross, our member who is becoming well-known around the campus for her art work. She has just been elected to Pi Gamma Alpha—a professional art honorary; but her most recent achievement has been selling some of her paintings to one of the college trustees.

Each year all the Penn State women hold a traditional Christmas in MacAllister Hall. The theme is an old English dinner, with a court of eight lords and ladies. These coveted positions are held by girls who have been outstanding in student government. We are very proud to say that Gamma Phi Beta had two members in the Court: Mildred Taylor and Betty Rose Broderick.

Another outstanding annual event in our lives is the Matrix dinner honoring the activities women on this campus. The dinner is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, and one of our own girls, Betty Jo Patton, was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The Gamma Phis were well-represented for Mildred Taylor, Betty Jo Patton, Ruth Billington, Dorothy Ellis, Betty Rose Broderick, Mary Craft, Helen Hancher, Betsey Munroe, Larry Thomas, and Jean Seanor, were honored by receiving invitations to this affair.

MADELINE RICHARDSON

Marriages

Bess Treager, '40, to William Clark, '39, Alpha Gamma Rho, on November 23.

Arlene Leaman, ex-'42, to Charles Rorer, II, on Saturday, December 6.

Eloise Rockwell, '40, to William Engle, Theta Xi, on September 7.

Thelma Praether, '39, to Glenn Frank.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Shirey (Florence Worthley, ex-'43), a son in September, 1941.

Alpha Phi *Colorado College*

Alpha Phi held initiation at Shove Memorial Chapel on March 8. The new initiates were: Alice Anderson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Helen Bennette, Lincoln, Neb.; Collette Cooper, Evergreen, Colo.; Frances Clugston, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Arlene Denton, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Barbara Ennis, Denver, Colo.; Virginia Havens, Denver, Colo.; Jean Melcher, Newton, Mass.; Gertrude Patterson, Denver, Colo.; Janet Robinson, Highland Park, Ill.; Hope Sabin, Denver, Colo.; Janet Smith, Wilmette, Ill.; Bette Ann Wildgen, Canyon City, Colo.

The chapter announces the pledging of Mercedes Whelan of Santa Fe, N.M.

New officers have been elected in the chapter. Those who will take over for 1942-43 are: Mary Jane Hupp, president; Margaret Lindsay, vice-president; Cecil Haley, recording secretary; Joan Eames, corresponding secretary; Barbara Freeman, pledge trainer; and Betty Jean Newell, house chairman.

To celebrate the completion of their new house Alpha Phi entertained at two teas; one for the student body and the other honoring the faculty, alumnae, trustees and members of Panhellenic. The girls now spend a great part of their time at the new house and the chapter is very grateful to the alumnae club and the Mothers' Club for their planning and making their new house possible.

The chapter held their initiation dance at the lodge in honor of its new initiates on March 14. The declarations followed the patriotic theme in red, white, and blue, while the programs consisted of Defense Stamp books with one stamp.

Last fall we enjoyed a visit from the Director of Province V, Mrs. E. B. Koontz. She provided many helpful ideas as to how to improve the chapter.

Recent honors in the chapter were received by Hope Sabin and Collette Cooper. Hope was elected by the pledge class to wear the pin of Mrs. L. C. Lennox, a prominent Gamma Phi, who lives in Colorado Springs. Collette was likewise chosen by the active chapter, as the pledge who had tried the hardest to improve and to fulfill the ideals of Gamma Phi, to wear Mrs. Lennox's ring. Both of these awards are made yearly at initiation.

ANN WIBEL

Alpha Chi *College of William and Mary*

After the Christmas holidays had ended and we were all gathered back at William

and Mary, the first big event on the Gamma Phi calendar was our annual winter formal, held this year on January 9. It was a gala event—red, white and blue decorations provided a patriotic theme.

Examination period faced us next, which of course provided a temporary lull in activities, but the passing of examinations and the making of the required grade point lead to the initiation of eight of our pledges on February 21, thus we are happy to announce the initiation of Jean Parker of Providence Forge, Va.; Mary Jane Chamberlain of Waverly, Va.; Virginia Buareithel of Wyomissing, Pa.; Nellie Greaves of Holabird, Q. M. Depot, Md.; Barbara Sutton of Alexandria, Va.; Marion Lee Owen of Kilmarnock, Va.; Rachel Lyne of Shepherdstown, W.Va.; Mary Ellen MacLeen of Hazelton, Pa.

Also we are happy to announce the pledging of Margaret Johnson of Portland, Me., and Betty Lou Lingenfelter of Keoughtan, Va.

We, too, have realized the seriousness of the war and we have turned our attention to doing what we can to help. Thus, three times each week, for an hour every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening in the house, members of the chapter and our house mother, Miss Beveridge, are being instructed in a First Aid Class by Mary Ruth Black, an accredited first aid instructor and one of our own Gamma Phis.

Airplane spotting duty has been accepted by Mary Ruth Black, Helen Black, Harriett Holland, Marion Heiden and Suzanne Zihlman, and the sound of clicking knitting needles indicate the girls are busy knitting for the Red Cross.

When the varsity basketball team leaves on March 5 for New York, it will be com-

posed of five Gamma Phis. Betty Bull, Betty Beck, Peggy Allen, Virginia Longino and Augusta Williams are our star basketball players.

Margery Henderson is our star debater, for she has been chosen as one of two girls to represent William and Mary on its annual debate trip.

We are very proud of Mary Ruth Black too, for she is not only a charter member of Kappa Xi Kappa, a national girl scout sorority which has just been established on our campus, but she is also president.

When the William and Mary Theatre presents Moliere's play "School for Husbands" in March, Margaret Eaton's and Helen Black's names will appear on the program.

Yes, indeed, these have been busy weeks for the Alpha Chi girls of Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Chi, takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Harriet Holland, Omaha, Neb.; Shirley Schellenberg, Raleigh, N.C.; Betty Carter Howell, Matthew, Va.; and Mary Augusta Williams, Miami, Fla., into its chapter on December 6. We were honored and very pleased to have Mrs. Schellenberg, our province director, take part in our initiation services with us.

On Friday, December 5, Mary Ruth Black was formally initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, the occasion of which brought the well-known poet, Robert Frost, to our campus to read a selection of poems at the initiation banquet. We are very proud of Mary Ruth, for there were but nine students chosen to have the Phi Beta Kappa key bestowed upon them.

The Alpha Chis are also very proud of: Virginia Southworth, who was initiated into Eta Sigma Phi, National Honorary

Classical Language Fraternity; Virginia Longino, who was initiated into Chi Delta Phi, National Literary Sorority; Helen Black, who was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, National Honorary Education Fraternity.

When "Gas Light," the first William and Mary theatre production of this year was presented, Marion Heiden had one of the three feminine rôles.

MARION HEIDEN

Marriages

Frances Davis (Alpha Chi) to Arthur Metheny on Saturday, February 14, 1942, in Norfolk, Va.

Sally Elmore (Alpha Chi '38), to C. B. Palmer, Jr. (Georgia Tech Chi Phi), July 21.

Alpha Psi

Lake Forest College

The election of officers for the coming year hasn't been held as yet, so we've no report on that score. But our present president, Doris Ollman, is still making us proud of her by placing second in the Illinois Intercollegiate Oratorical contest; her topic was "College Women and War Work." Along the dramatic line, Jean Alice Bolger is outstanding for her part in the campus production of William Saroyan's "Time of Your Life."

Scholastically, Dorothy Granquist rated highest—she was one of the two people in the entire school to make a "straight A" average. Also on the honor roll for the first semester were Janis Michelsen, Doris Ollman, Gertrude Blanchard, Lou Clark, Ann Hartzo, Louise Stilling, and Elinor Youngen.

On March 7, Alpha Psi joins Epsilon for an initiation banquet and dance; and on April 11 our chapter will co-operate with another sorority and one fraternity on campus in giving a dance open to the entire school. Ordinarily, each of the three groups would hold a spring formal, but this year they voted to combine their funds for a single dance, in order to contribute the greater part of the money to the Red Cross. Individually, many of our members are also doing their bits by enrolling in Red Cross first aid classes.

Things are going over with a bang this year. Our Founders' Day tea on November 9 was the beginning of a successful winter campaign of action. On December 15 the actives gave a surprise party for the pledges, with the chapter room covered with Christmas camouflage and completely blacked out except for the lights of a Christmas tree.

An informal dance was given January 17, the decorations centered around a battleship theme. Proceeds from this dance will go toward the fund for the spring formal which our chapter gives triennially for the entire school.

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At present all the girls are contributing to two large boxes placed in the chapter room. One is titled "clothes for the needy," and the other "smokes for Yanks."

LOU CLARK

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

Our second term is well under way with its social events, studies, formal rushing and war work.

Formal rushing this year was the first week in February. As a war measure, the number of parties were cut down, but every effort was put forth to maintain the high standard of parties that has been set for us in former years. We unanimously agreed that the parties were successful and congratulations are in order for the convenors.

The parties planned included an Old Time party where the guests came dressed in old-fashioned clothes and played old time games. The Maid's Night Out was a very successful party. The guests coming dressed as maids and helping to cook and serve their own lunch soon felt at ease and mingled readily. Another party—the Air Raid party was begun by the going off of an air raid siren. The guests all go to a shelter prepared and are entertained by games and singing until the "all clear" signal is given. The Wedding party was as beautiful and impressive as ever. It is our opinion that it is the loveliest and most effect party for rushing.

Our rushing results have not come out yet and so we are all waiting hopefully and expectantly.

Our thoughts are now turning to the Formal dance which is being held March 6 at the London Hunt Club. Plans are going successfully forward. Corsages and favours have been discontinued—another war economy.

We girls are all taking Army Training at the University. The Training has been divided into three parts, a course in First Aid, a course in Chemistry to prepare a girl for position as Inspector of Munitions, and a course in Physics and regular Army Drill.

One of our alumnae, Dr. Mary Wimpory, '41, has joined the Women's Air Force. She is the second woman medical graduate of Western and the first Gamma Phi to join the Women's Air Force.

Shirley Southcott, a graduating member, is entertaining the active chapter at a tea at her home Sunday, March 1.

It was a disappointment to all when it was decided that Convention would not be held. However, transportation has become a major problem!

The London alumnae chapter and active chapter celebrated Founders' Day together under the direction of Ruth Drummond. After a delightful supper, Founders' Day ceremony was held. Betty Walker,

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as Well as to the Chapter.*

Betty Truscott, Ruth Popkin, and Mary Fraser each lighted a candle in commemoration of one of the founders. Miriam Morrow lighted a candle in honor of the alumnae chapter and Beth MacKenzie in honor of the active chapter.

This fall the pledges entertained the actives on Halloween night. After a scavenger hunt, there was dancing at the house and refreshments.

This year it was decided to hold an initiation banquet. Last year it had been omitted as a part of our war economy. It was felt, however, too essential and important a part of initiation to sacrifice. Beth Forbes, a member of our chapter, spoke on "Medical Superstitions and Quackery," and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Panhellenic Council has decided that rushing expenses on this campus should be cut down on account of the war. The war, too, has put a definite damper on university activities. Fewer dances have been held this year than in any previous year.

Under the direction of one of our alumnae, Mrs. Foucar, a canteen has been opened at a local Air Training School. Two girls are being asked to go each Sunday to work in the canteen.

We were very glad to meet and welcome our new Province Director, Mrs. Culver, when she visited us this fall. Her suggestions were so kindly and helpful, and we know the sorority profited greatly by her visit. We only hope she enjoyed being here as much as we did having her.

A last get-together before the Christmas holidays was held when we all met for the Christmas supper. An informal dance finished off the evening. With a last Merry Christmas ringing in their ears, the girls left for the holidays.

RUTH VOKES

Marriage

Helen Clark to Chester Yake.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, née Dr. Dorothy Snell, '30, a daughter, Patricia Rhoda.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, née Gwen Snell, '34, a son, John Paul.

To Dr. and Mrs. Norman Richmond, née Marg Snell, '35, a girl, Anne Marie.

Beta Alpha

*University of Southern
California*

Beta Alpha experienced, along with the rest of Southern California, the first black out of the war. We are all joining the various organizations such as the Red Cross, Air Raid Look Out Patrols, Ambulance Drivers, Etc.

We had our Annual Christmas Party with our mothers. It was such a lovely party. We all look forward to it each year. The mothers usually bring the dessert for the occasion. We all exchanged names before hand and thus there were many presents to be given out by Santa Claus. The Mother's Club were wonderful Santa Clauses as they gave us a Silver Tea and Coffee set complete with silver cream and sugar and tray. Carolyn Wellburn, one of our new actives, and her parents presented us with two beautiful silver pitchers. All of these nice gifts are to have the Gamma Phi Beta crest engraved upon them.

Gamma Phi came out second in the sorority scholarship average. The Kappa Delta sorority was first with an average of 1.604, and we were tied with the Zeta Tau Alphas with an average of 1.573. In comparison with the fraternities, there were six sororities with a higher average than the top fraternity. This next semester we hope to win the cup.

Homecoming was December 7, 1941. Each year the fraternities and sororities fix scenes in front of their houses depicting a certain theme which the homecoming committee chooses. This year the theme was "Stewin' the Bruin." This is the first year we haven't won the first prize, but we were still proud of our scene. It was a snow picture with a Trojan football player roasting the Bruin (U.C.L.A.) over a spit. For a whole week, cars and people paraded up and down fraternity row looking at all the house's scenes.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Waters (Rosemary Kraemer).

We have pledged 4 more girls since our formal rushing. Those girls are Alice Barrington, Cut Bank, Mont.; Shirley Payne, Los Angeles, Calif.; Peggy Tschumy, Visalia, Calif.; Joan Fauntleroy, San Diego, Calif.

Our rushing for the February term promises to be very informal due to the war conditions. In this way, all the sororities feel the girls will get to know the rushees better by a simpler rushing.

The seasons greetings from Beta Alpha to all Gamma Phi's all over the world.

KATHERINE GILLILAN

Marriage

Josephine (Bobby) Weiner (Lambda and Beta Alpha) to Ensign Robert Campbell Coe, U.S.N.R. (Washington and Harvard Medical, Phi Upsilon), March 24 in Los Angeles.

Beta Beta

University of Maryland

Beta Beta is all out for defense. As in the past, the chapter is co-operating with both the university and the local authorities by actively participating in war work. Many in groups and individually are knitting for the Red Cross, and in the near future members of Beta Beta are to donate blood to this organization. Through the efforts of Ruth Buchanan all of us are now taking a course in war gases, incendiary bombs, fire fighting, etc. At the

conclusion of the course we will be called upon as instructors to educate other persons in this necessary information.

We have recently inaugurated a custom which we intend to make a tradition. Every Thursday the chapter holds an open house tea for the chapters' friends on the campus. No other Greek letter chapter has such a custom and we have high hopes of making it a campus institution, for the first tea proved an outstanding success.

On March 2 Peggy Banfill and Georgianna Benjamin were pledged.

On March 7 the following girls were initiated: Betty Anderson, Havre de Grace, Md.; Peggy Banfill, Washington, D.C.; Frances Becker, Takoma Park, Md.; Dorothy Cockerille, Chevy Chase, Md.; Joan Jans, Takoma Park, Md.; Barbara Rivenburgh, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Startzman, Hagerstown, Md.

Perhaps Beta Beta, too, should wail and moan about rushing being an ordeal, a chore, etc., as do all the other Greeks on campus, but the truth is we enjoyed our parties and teas just as much as our rushees did. Of course it was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun. One of our most successful functions was the Harlem Hot Spot party. Dot Rundles and Clara-beth Holt converted our usually dignified drawing room into a startlingly effective night club, complete with balloons, soft lights, pink elephants, and a sultry rendition of "My Man" by torch singer, Janet Harman. Altogether it was most successful.

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It is gratifying to note that despite the war some of the chapters are still pushing the life membership campaign with notable success, as is evident from the following list.

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Janice Gray Perrigo

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Eta-74

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Gertrude Comfort Morrow

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Iota-10

Kappa-55

Lambda-108

Mu-36

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Beta Beta

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Clarabeth Holt made the front page of *The Diamondback* when her original song, "Have I Chance With You" was chosen for this year's Varsity Show. Not content to have only one Gamma Phi in the show, Janet Harman tried out for the leading role and it seems almost certain that she has won that part. Ruth Buchanan and Mildred Beck were asked to be featured with their accordions, and Charlotte White helped write the show.

Incidentally we are all very proud of Charlotte for being elected to *The Diamondback's* Hall of Fame. Besides having a list of activities which is almost endless, Charlotte still has time to be lots of fun.

On December 9 the Washington alumnae invited Beta Beta to a Christmas party at Mrs. Summers' lovely new home. After a buffet supper, our new pledges had an opportunity to meet our very charming alumnae, and they discovered that we weren't exaggerating when we describe our alumnae as being really wonderful.

The following girls were pledged at formal rushing: Mildred Beck, Washington, D.C.; Betty Brown, Honolulu, Hawaii; Dottie Cockerille, Chevy Chase, Md.; Virginia Gibson, Nutwell, Md.; Gerry Gladville, Massillon, Ohio; Mary Greenfield, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Harker, Randallstown, Md.; Margaret Hemple, Washington, D.C.; Joan Jans, Takoma Park, Md.; Betty Mullan, Cumberland, Md.; Nancy Offutt, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Startzman, Hagerstown, Md.

Ruth Blackwell, Hanover, Md.; Joyce Murdock, Indian Head, Md.; Barbara Rivenburgh, Washington, D.C.; and Frances Becker, Takoma Park, Md. were also pledged this fall.

And of course Beta Beta is more than proud of each one of them.

BARBARA BARTLETT

Janice Benson and Virginia Heun, Michigan, modeled in the *Michigan Daily* style show; Phoebe Power in Sak's Fifth Avenue style event and Jane Zimmerman in another.

Anna Marie von Krusenstierna, Swedish exchange student was a guest of the chapter at the University of Idaho.

Betty Chapman, Michigan '36, of Detroit is the author of an article on book-binding in a recent issue of *Synchroscope*, published by the Detroit Edison Co.

Margaret Fishback's, Zeta, name was mentioned as one of the magic ones in the advertising field in, whose "brilliant career is a source of deep inspiration to the enterprising newcomer" in an article on Advertising Department work in a career series in *The Christian Science Monitor*. She is, in addition to being a nationally known writer of verse, on the staff of Macy's advertising department, New York City.

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