

The **CRESCENT**
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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office October 1.

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

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

OCTOBER

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

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

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

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

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final fee for new subscribers) due Central Office by November 1 if they are to begin with next issue.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office November 1.

NOVEMBER

First installment of Greek-letter chapter dues and \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month* due Central Office December 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office December 1.

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

DECEMBER

CRESCENT material and glossies for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton 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.

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

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Central office's new suite with view of reception room, looking into private office of Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. White at desk. Picture of Mrs. Fitzgerald on desk at right. On left wall, autographed photograph of Jean Dickenson in costume of "Filene" in Mignon, role in which she made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Through The Door Of Central Office



By Une Greene MacMillan

Northwestern, Chicago Alumnae

OPEN the door of Suite 2230 in the Civic Opera Building at 20 N. Wacker Drive in Chicago and step into a room whose charm and restfulness immediately envelops you—a soft gray carpet overlaid with a design of delicate white and tan flowers, warm tan walls and inviting chairs upholstered in silvery gray, in delicate rust and tan; above a lovely mahogany desk are pictures of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta framed in silver; across the room a bookcase of the same tan as the walls, with one shelf devoted to publications authored by members of Gamma Phi Beta; leather-topped end-tables conveniently placed, with ashtrays and here and there a lovely plant, gives a homelike appearance which belies the efficient and untiring work which goes on in the rooms beyond.

The private office of the Executive Secretary, Charlotte White, is compact and well-arranged as well as tastefully decorated. To Mrs. R. Gilman Smith (Beatrice Utman) goes the credit for the planning and exe-

View of reception room, showing books contributed by Gamma Phi Beta authors. Autographed copies already received from authors listed on page 51.

cution of the furnishing of Central Office's new home.

The largest room of the suite opens out of the reception room and it is here that the two full-time assistants hold sway. The many windows facing the east add to the feeling of space and airiness while the arrangement of the tables and desks facilitates the many varieties of clerical work which such a large-organization necessitates. The supply room just beyond is so well organized that it is unbelievable that such quantities of materials for future use and records of past achievement can be found there.

The duties of the Central Office are many and varied, including the mimeographing of officers' bulletins and President's Books, distributing initiation equipment and other supplies such as stationery, rushing recommendation blanks, acknowledgement cards and report blanks, authorizing pins and initiation certificates, keeping membership files and CRESCENT mailing lists, furnishing information to members, handling sorority money, publicity, literary exercises, and scholarship.



Quoting from the report of the Central Office presented at the 41st Convention of Gamma Phi Beta, 1940: "The greatest expansion in our routine work has been in connection with membership files and the CRESCENT mailing list. In 1929, we changed the membership files from one classification to two—alphabetical and geographical—and installed a cross-index by maiden and married names. This trebled the work intended under the original set-up and now gives the office more than 40,000 cards to handle." With regard to the CRESCENT mailing lists the report goes on "To provide a maximum accuracy in our files, more reports and in greater detail are now required from chapters. Whereas Greek-letter chapters formerly notified us only when members left college, they must now send us semi-annual chapter rolls with home addresses, this being necessary because the previous reports were never accurate. By process of elimination, we find girls who have left since the last report and from it secure a current address. No longer do we hear of undelivered CRESCENTS being stacked up in chapter house closets. For the same purpose, alumnæ chapters send us married and maiden names with addresses on every report so we can be certain of getting the necessary information for all and of identifying a relatively few members. There is considerable duplication of effort under such a system, both for the chapter and Central Office, but we feel it is worth while when we consider the improvement in our CRESCENT mailing list. Against a 20 per cent loss in 1929-30, there was a 2½ per cent loss last fall."

That there is plenty of work done in Central Office

Another view of reception room. Pictures above desk are photographs of murals of the founders painted in oil by Jeanne Stauffer, Alpha, the originals of which hang in Alpha's chapter room. Reception room and private office of secretary-treasurer were decorated by Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, chairman of provinces.

is indicated by the fact that between the 1938 and 1940 convention, there were used 50,000 sheets of mimeograph paper, 20,000 sheets of President's Book paper, 15,500 postage saver envelopes, and 14,000 sheets and envelopes of business stationery.

It is an impressive and undeniable fact that the Central Office plays an important role in the panorama of Gamma Phi Beta as a whole, for it is through this channel that the integral parts of the sorority, such as the active chapters, the alumnæ chapters, the national and local officers and even the individuals are knit together into one compact and efficient whole which is the sorority itself.

Just as Central Office has physically outgrown its old quarters and has moved on into a larger and more efficient home, so has the system and work grown in the same manner, and new methods have been successively and successfully adopted which are in keeping with Gamma Phi's past and future growth. The lovely Victorian reception room symbolizes the gracious and pleasant living of the period of our four founders and the modern and efficient workrooms stand for the present and business-like methods of today—the combination of the two typifying our international sorority life—the old ideals maintained, but continually adapted to our ever-changing modern way of life.

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Inside Central Office

By Suzanne Maurer

Northwestern, Chicago Alumnae

DID you know that every time you change your address it makes about three minutes' work for the girls in Central Office? Or that when you get married it requires from five to eight minutes to record the changes in their efficiently cross-indexed files? Not that I am trying to discourage any of you Gamma Phis from moving or getting married! Far be it from me. And still less am I trying to discourage you from informing Central Office of these facts. That makes still more work for the office, since it often takes months and even years to track down girls who have been remiss about sending in information. For instance, Mary Brown, Alpha, of Poughkeepsie, New York, might be listed as "lost" in the files and suddenly pop up ten years later on an alumnae list from Seattle, Washington, as Mrs. John Jones. After exercising the patience of Job and using your best bloodhound, the two names will be identified as belonging to the same person and she will be reinstated under the proper name and address—until the next time she moves.

Trying to keep the files up to date (and for the most part succeeding) is only one of the many jobs handled

Outer office. Files in background hold membership records, rituals and material for president's books and manuals. Open door shows corner of storeroom. This is a large room and the shelves built to the ceiling on three walls are filled with supplies. Correspondence files and fireproof steel cabinet for records not in picture. The Greek-letter and alumnae chapters are shown by different colored stars on the large map, part of which shows on left-hand wall. Members of staff pictured are Miss Jane Strong (foreground) and Miss Elaine Pearson.

daily by Central Office. Others are answering volumes of correspondence from active and alumnae chapters and individual members; sending instructions to chapter officers; keeping the President's Book up to date; handling the mailing list for the CRESCENT; revising the *Pledge Manual*; and, an important job taken over at the 1940 Convention, the national treasury. One girl spends most of her time keeping the books, and collecting and disbursing all the money for the international organization.

Central Office now is a far cry from the one-woman affair of years ago when the secretary kept the files under her bed. The first real office was a room in Epsilon's chapter house. In 1929 Central Office occupied a small office in Chicago's loop. Both quarters and personnel have expanded over the years as each convention handed over more responsibilities to the Office.

I witnessed several of these changes in my two and a half years as custodian of the files and chief publicity hound. Very few people not actively connected with sorority affairs realize how very vital is a central office. It serves as a clearing house for all sorority business and is the focal point of the organization. People have come to realize that all pertinent information

about Gamma Phi Beta and her members can be obtained at Central Office, as the office can nearly always locate any given Gamma Phi within a reasonable length of time.

During my years there I would sometimes reflect sadly that every Gamma Phi moved on the average of once a month, judging from the hundreds of address changes I recorded every month. I would also find myself muttering in conversational pauses: "Jones, Mrs. John; Brown, Mary; 1234 3rd St., Bird-In-Hand, Pennsylvania, Beta '06, Life Member." This is known as "file-itis" and is peculiar only to Central Office workers. You might call it an occupational affliction.

However, on the credit side, I came away with a great admiration for the women who run our sorority, and a conviction that Gamma Phi Beta seen from Maine to California and Canada to Florida, as I saw it, is second to none.

Gamma Phi Beta's spacious and charming new quarters on the 22nd floor of Chicago's Civic Opera Building are a dignified setting for the sorority business transacted there. Sorority members and outsiders alike are sure to be favorably impressed by the reception room done in the 18th century manner. One wall holds the office library with a collection of autographed books by Gamma Phi authors. It is far from complete, but Central Office hopes one day to have a full collection of books written by Gamma Phis.

Another part of the room is occupied by a handsome desk equipped for the use of visiting national officers.

Opening off one end of the reception room is the secretary's private office, small, but well furnished and business-like. The general office, where the secretary's two assistants have their desks, is large and light, and provides ample room for the capacious files. Opening off this room is a storeroom where all the numerous blanks and forms sent to the chapters are kept. This room also contains the mimeograph, upon which are run off thousands of bulletins to the chapters each year.

Charlotte Robertson White, the International Secretary-Treasurer, is a familiar personage to all Gamma Phis. Mrs. White has held her office since 1929, and it is due to her business-like methods and unflagging enthusiasm that Central Office has attained its present high degree of efficiency. Busy as she is, Charlotte White will always find time to personally answer requests for information, or to chat with members who drop in to see the office. She likes to cook, when she has the time, and her specialty is Scotch shortbread, made from an old family recipe. She wears gay hats, likes good books, and has an inexhaustible fund of humorous anecdotes. She knows everything there is to know about Gamma Phi, and has made "Ask Central Office" a sorority by-word.

Mrs. White is ably assisted by two young Gamma Phis, Jane Strong and Elaine Pearson. Jane has been at Central Office since 1939, and became the bookkeeper when the Treasury became a part of Central Office in 1940. She was a member of Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A., from which school she was graduated in 1938. Jane loves California, has reddish hair, and is descended from Commodore Perry—which facts bear no particular relation to one another as far as can be ascertained. She also has an elderly but dependable Ford car and a Scotty named Lass, both of which she loves dearly. She can be seen nearly every day, balancing books or going to and from the bank bearing respectable sums of money which seem to prove that Gamma Phi's budget at least can be balanced.

Elaine Pearson is the latest addition to Central Office, having arrived there from Omaha, Nebraska, early in 1941. Elaine was a member of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska, and was graduated in 1940. She is interested in journalism, which helps her in handling the publicity department of the sorority. She also minds the files and makes sure your CRESCENT gets to you at the proper address.

Gamma Phi can well be proud of their national headquarters, and of the efficient sorority women who keep Gamma Phi business running so smoothly.

Jean Tulloch, U.C.L.A. '42, has finished a course in CAA at Clover Field, Calif., and is now a licensed flyer; she has been made a member of the famous "99 Club" started by Amelia Earhart for the women flyers of America. Jean was the first girl in her class to solo and the first to make a perfect three point landing.

Beatrice Gray Cook, Omicron '23 is writing a feature column in the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, called "Past Tense-Present Mode" about interesting and unusual characters in the Puget Sound region. She has been a frequent contributor to homemaking magazines.

Mrs. M. V. Reynolds (Katherine Peacock, Wisconsin '23), of Lake Villa, Ill., cans French fried onions under the trade name of "So Tastee" and also supervises the Peacock camp for crippled children, founded by her and her sisters in memory of their mother.

A House In The Country

By Meriam E. Chalfont

Pennsylvania State '37

Landscaping, restoring and developing the grounds around picturesque Dutch Colonial stone farm houses is the hobby and business of this versatile Gamma Phi, Helaine Lintleman, in Pennsylvania.

ONE day there was a girl who happened upon a delightful piece of countryside. Quite by accident she found it, but instantly she knew that this was the one place in all the world she wanted to be. So, being Helaine Lintleman, and being a landscape architect, and seeing a world of opportunity before her, she settled directly in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

It occurred to Helaine that here was the possibility of working up a clientele in Landscape Architecture. The beauty of the countryside and the charm of the old stone farm houses built by the Quakers and Pennsylvania Dutch of Colonial times make Bucks County one of the most prosperous and delightful spots in the United States for rural life, with the advantages of the city near at hand.

Helaine spent the earlier part of her life in Janesville, Wisconsin. She entered the University of Wisconsin but later transferred to Syracuse University. It was here that she received her degree in Landscape Architecture (1931). The first years after college were spent working in various fields related in one way or another to previous training, with a smattering of landscaping private places now and then. She occupied positions in a landscape department of a real estate company in Baltimore, and in Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, where she plotted maps from old deeds and surveys of properties on which government loans were pending. This was just a beginning, for in the back of her mind, Helaine had a notion of a business of her own.

That unexpected trip to Bucks County just paved the way and made clear the course Helaine would take in her career. To design backgrounds for these farms which so delighted her fancy, was the one thing she wanted to do—and did.

Many of these old farms Helaine is working on now are being bought by New Yorkers and Philadelphians



Helaine Lintleman

who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life. These homes are being restored inside and out for modern living in the country in early American atmosphere. All types of people are attracted. Helaine numbers among her clientele now, artists, authors, playwrights, actors, business executives and professional people from all lines of specialization. These people are so thrilled to be living out in the country, and so interested in developing their places according to their ideas of what they have always wanted, that working with them—in the words of Helaine—"is not only a fascinating profession but a real pleasure as well."

The nature of Helaine's work, now that she is in business for herself, is to design and supervise the landscape development of the grounds about these old farms from their usually neglected state to broad green lawns, informal flower and herb gardens reminiscent of colonial times, kitchen gardens, orchards, swimming pools, tennis courts, and outdoor barbecues.

Helaine brings her knowledge to the aid of National Defense today. She is serving now as chairman of

Victory Gardens Program under Woman's Branch of the Defense Council of Bucks County. She is an Air Raid Spotter, too.

Her activities are numerous. She is a member of the Bucks County Historical Society, was President (1941) of Soroptimist Club of Bucks County, and is on the program committee of the Doylestown Nature Club.

One of Helaine's hobbies is to be on the alert for interesting places of horticultural and historical interest. If they are to be found, she will unearth them. She sees, for example, in a little old stone schoolhouse, a possibility of a delightfully attractive home. "There is the beautiful stone to start with and the big old trees—you just need to go on from there," she would say.

At present, Helaine is living in Doylestown, Pennsylv-

ania, U. S. Route 202, and is listed in the local phone book. Any Gamma Phis driving through Southeastern Pennsylvania "are cordially invited to stop in Doylestown for a visit." That is our hospitable Helaine speaking. She loves her particular countryside and is as enthusiastic about a home in the country as a pilot is over his first solo.

If you want to see her eyes dance and that warm glow come into her cheeks, just ask her about her very special ambition. I'll wager she will tell you it is to someday own and restore a Bucks County farm house, work in her own special garden, grow her own vegetables and have a smoke-house. The smoke-house, I secretly suspect, is because of an old Virginia recipe for ham and bacon which Helaine is guarding for just such a purpose. » » »

Our Modern Portia

TRUE to tradition is Virginia Morsey, Phi '42, who represents the fourth generation in a family of attorneys. Virginia's activities during her years at Washington University accumulated into an astounding list at Commencement, and her honors at that time climaxed a busy and brilliant college career. You can well imagine that Phi was proud to bathe in Virginia's reflected glory.

In addition to almost every type of activity to be had in the College of Liberal Arts, Virginia's scholarship won her membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

As a law student, Virginia was vice-president of January Inn (the student government body), vice-president of the Mid-Law class, and editor-in-chief (the first woman in Washington University Law School to ever achieve this office) of the *Washington University Law Quarterly*. In addition, she was made a member of the Order of the Coif—and in this too was the first woman at Washington University to be so honored. At Commencement Virginia received an A.B. and LL.B. degree, together with the Thesis prize, two prizes for scholarship, the law alumni prize, final



Virginia Morsey

honors in the college and final honors in the school of law.

Now, as a junior attorney in the legal division of the R.E.A., Virginia embarks upon a career, which by all averages, cannot but be, if possible, more brilliant than that just past. » » »

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Ten Million Books Were Too Few

By Helen Johns

*University of Oregon 1917
Seattle Alumna Chapter*

ONE little Washington town of about three hundred inhabitants gave almost three hundred and fifty books, several professors on the University of Washington Campus gave nearly a hundred volumes apiece from their private libraries, city and country people everywhere scanned their book shelves and gave generously. All over the State volunteers worked collecting, sorting, mending, packing books for the "armed forces"—soldiers, sailors, marines, fliers, and men in the American Merchant Marine, who are by no means the least heroic of today's fighters.

The University of Washington allowed me half time from my job as Circulation Librarian at the University Library to act as State Director of the Victory Book Campaign. Fortunately, able assistants could carry on the university work capably, for, especially during January and February, the new work took almost all the time there was, aside from sleeping and eating. Mrs. Lloyd Schram (Joan Isham), a Kappa Alpha Theta from Northwestern, volunteered six days each week for months as Assistant Director. Various secretaries came several days each week to take dictation and to write letters at the State Headquarters in the University Library.

All of this effort was a part of the National Victory Book Campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations. The drive started January 12, 1942, and was scheduled to be finished by April 1st, but it seemed to have as many lives as a cat.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation on April 7th urging people to give more books; the seniors in the universities donated books at their Commencement exercises in June, and now a national plan is being formulated to take care of future collections.

Prior to Pearl Harbor it was thought that for this emergency ten million volumes would amply supplement the libraries which the army and navy were providing. This plan was made for a peace-time army and navy chiefly within our own borders, and now we are at war practically all over the earth. Also, the armed forces are doubling and tripling in number. So more books are needed.



Helen Johns

On June 7th, the National Headquarters of the Victory Book Campaign reported that 10,192,189 volumes had been collected, but that only 4,687,942 volumes, or less than half, were useful for military distribution. In the State of Washington, the total as reported to me now stands at 94,558. Probably about half of these are interesting to men. Many books were not counted because they were turned over directly to camps, fields or service clubs, and one city has not finished its count.

Among the books unsuitable for soldiers are children's books and romantic fiction which only women enjoy. Some six hundred of these have been sent to the Japanese Camp Harmony at Puyallup on loan, and a few used for a children's home. The rest will supplement existing collections in the libraries of the communities in which, because of considerable defense activities, the local library facilities may be experiencing difficulty serving local needs. For Washington, the list includes six cities.

With the exception of a few books sent to the Army Bombing Base at Pendleton, Oregon, all of the books collected in Washington were used locally or sent to the Port. In addition to these, the National Headquarters is directing here many thousands of fine volumes from the Middle West.

It does not do to underestimate the reading tastes of this army. Many do want westerns and mysteries, but some want "something to put their teeth into" as a message from a far outpost said. During the winter, we mistakenly included a heavy three-volume Life

of Napoleon in a small box of books going to a group of soldiers living in a tent on the outskirts of Seattle. Thinking that light reading would be more suitable we tried to exchange it for something else, only to discover that a young soldier was reading it avidly and would not give it up.

A very appreciative letter came from a soldier in a land where the late melting of snow was followed immediately, so he said, by tremendously active mosquitoes. He expressed great enthusiasm for a rather introspective novel which he was encouraging all his friends to read. An able bodied seaman was trying to get the last published volume of Thomas Wolfe. He said he had read all the others.

The old question of what books to take to a desert island has been faced this spring by groups of men in the Navy who have gone away to places where no supplies will reach them for a year or more. We hope that the selections which they themselves made will prove adequate.

Sometimes we have been able to fill special requests. Along in February a young private asked for Machinery's Handbook. No copy could be found among the gifts, so I mentioned the need in a broadcast. A retired contractor living in Bremerton heard it and sent in, not the exact title, but a set of similar books

which delighted the young private. "It certainly makes you feel that you are somebody, when people pay attention and give books like this," he said.

A group of Chi Omega alumnæ, living in Seattle, gave \$5.00 and a larger group of University of Washington Alumnæ gave \$50.00 with which special requests were purchased.

In many cases people made real sacrifices in giving books. In a recent small box of books, there were eighteen volumes published in 1942. An Olympia woman expressed a prevalent feeling as she turned her books in to the public library there. "I hate to part with these books, but I guess if the boys are willing to give their lives, I should be willing to give my books," she said.

The books face hazards as well as the men. Everywhere they receive hard usage, in forts, camps, and flying fields in the United States and abroad, on ships at sea and the patrol boats protecting the shores, and far to the North and South wherever men are stationed. Another danger they face was mentioned by Mr. A. N. Forder, Seattle Librarian of the American Merchant Marine. He says that many of the ships on which he has placed books have not come back, and neither have the books. D D D

Thrice A Beauty Queen

PATTYE JAYNE WADLEY, initiated at Sigma chapter, University of Kansas, February 25, 1939, is one of Gamma Phi Beta's beauty queens. Pattye has quite a record in that she was judged the most beautiful girl on the U. of Kansas campus by Kay Kyser in 1939. The last two years Pattye attended the University of Houston and was Beauty Queen in 1941, and the spring of this year was elected May Queen by a student body of 3,000.

Pattye majored in psychology, and was a member of the Dramatic club, Glee club, and Modern choir. She served admirably as rush captain for the Houston Alumnæ chapter last summer. D D D



Pattye Jayne Wadley

Suzy Q's Teacher

"The Great Adventure of Pedagogy," by Clara Wilson Sanderson. The Caxton Press, Caldwell, Idaho, \$4.00.

IF SOMETIMES you have asked yourself why Suzy Q goes off to school with a shining morning face, while Danny D sets off with a sour puss, Clara Wilson Sanderson, University of California '25, answers your question in her book *The Great Adventure in Pedagogy*, just issued by the Caxton Press and already creating an avalanche of praise in educational circles.

Miss Alpha, Suzy's teacher, begins her day in the spirit of meeting a new adventure and communicates the feeling to Suzy; Miss Omega, Danny's teacher starts out like a policeman brandishing his club, intent upon discipline only.

Clara W. Sanderson is a teacher of social studies in the Marina Junior high school, San Francisco and brings ten years of teaching as well as a long study and wealth of perception to the writing of this challenging book. She has had practical experience in schools in underprivileged districts as well as those with well-to-do backgrounds and she finds that originality and genius is more often found in children from the less pretentious homes.

Each chapter is prefaced with a series of leading questions which are answered in the text. How the seventh grader learns to study after rote memory work has been eliminated; how the eighth grader



Clara Wilson Sanderson

develops a social viewpoint by learning to co-operate with others; how the low ninther learns something of present economics by organizing a junior chamber of commerce—these and other phases of the development of each student's native talents is unfolded in this factual book on progressive education.

The cover carries the sculpture of a child done by Vera Bernard, member of Alpha Phi sorority and the book is illustrated by school children. Eta and Berkeley alumnae are proud of Clara Wilson Sanderson's achievement.

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—HELEN SAYLOR SIZER,
Eta, Berkeley Alumnae

Activity Girl At Denver

BETTY ROSE, University of Denver, successfully manages student assemblies, dances, and other social functions; she had charge of an all-school picnic; planned the student assemblies that are held on Friday mornings; helped make the Junior-Senior prom a success.

"B.B." is in the Motor Corps and was chairman of a Defense Dance which boosted defense stamp sales.

In Theta chapter, she has been recording secretary of her pledge class, vice-president of the chapter and song chairman. Her versatility is shown by her interest and participation in journalism, skiing, singing, and drama. Recently she was initiated into the Drama Club.

Her pep, which was put to good use as vice-president of Parakeets, the girls' pep club, her sense of humor, and her interest in everything around her, have made Betty Rose a senior of which Theta chapter is very proud.

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—ELIZABETH WOOD, Theta



Betty Rose

Trained In Bomb And Gas

EIGHT University of Maryland coeds, all members of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, have completed an eight weeks' training course in combating incendiary bombs and poison gases at the Army chemical warfare school on the campus.

Although a number of women in the State have taken such a course, this is the first organized group to take the classes and qualify as instructors in the work, according to James W. Just, State fire coordinator of the Civilian Defense Council and director of the fire extension service at the university.

Ruth E. Buchanan of Washington, D.C., president of the sorority, went to Just in February and told him the girls of the club wanted to do something constructive in the war effort.

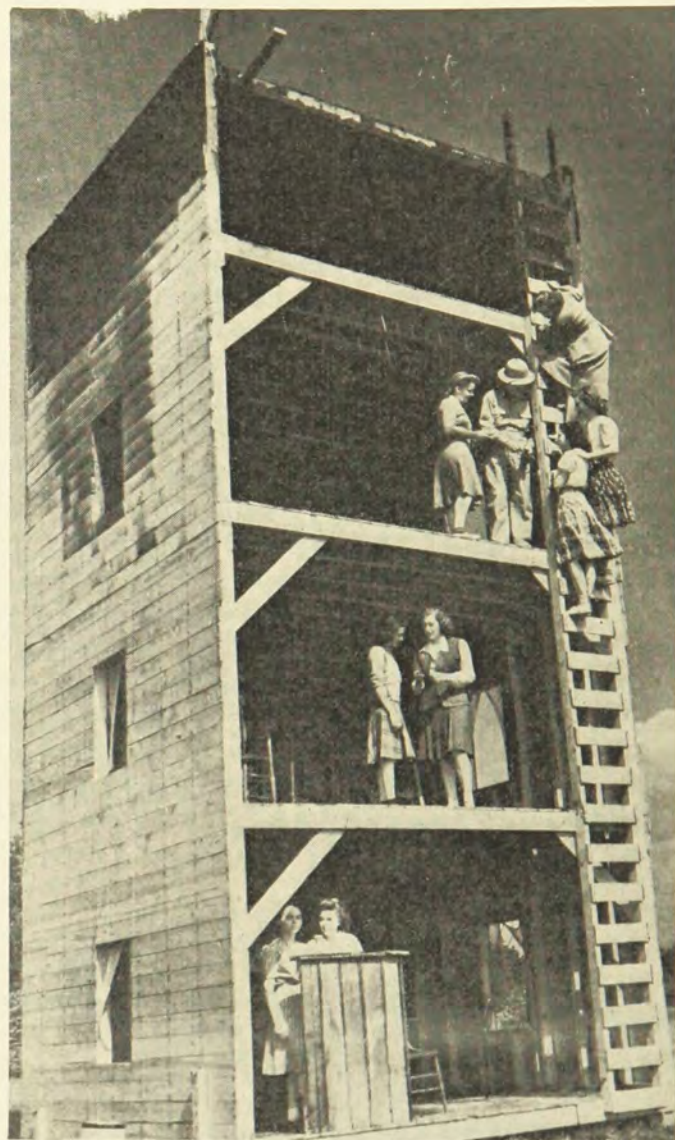
"We are not interested in uniforms or glamour," she said. "We just want to be useful." Just immediately arranged for the coeds to take the intensive training course at the chemical warfare school, a course usually reserved for experienced firemen and air raid wardens.

In the first half of the course the girls studied the identification, composition, and effects of poison gases; the use of gas masks; decontamination and the treatment of gas victims. They are now able to identify immediately 16 different types of gases and prescribe treatment for each of them.

The second half of the course was devoted to study of the structure of incendiaries, particularly the magnesium and phosphorus types and how to combat incendiary fires. They learned how to control a fire by actually setting a bomb off and then putting it out. According to Just, the girls were afraid of the bombs at first, but will now attack them without hesitation.

Having completed the course and qualified to serve as instructors, the girls immediately began an extensive program to train other students on the campus in the work. All of the girls were on call during the summer to conduct demonstrations in the work at local civilian defense meetings in towns near the campus.

In addition to Ruth Buchanan, the coeds completing the course were Janet Harman of Baltimore; Bar-



Warfare "Schoolhouse"—This full-sized building is used for the demonstration of incendiary bombs. An Army officer and Maryland University co-eds, members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, are examining bomb fragments. The girls have completed an eight-weeks' training course at the army chemical warfare school on the campus.

bara Nutwell of Davidson, Maryland; Margaret Sherman of Claiborne, Maryland; Betty D. Hall of Washington, D.C.; Clarabeth Holt, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Margaret Brereton, of St. Louis, and Dorothy Rundles, of Washington, D.C. » » »

Give Endowment A Lift With a Magazine Gift

She Sang For S.M.U.!

I WOULDN'T have a chance, being a freshman," was Fayrinne Smith's first answer when other Gamma Phis at Southern Methodist wanted to enter her name as a contestant in Fred Allen's search to find the most talented undergraduate student. Even when she reached the finals Fayrinne still thought that the tabulated votes of the students would reveal either the other girl finalist or the lone boy winner, both seniors, as the winner. But popular vote of the student body proved her mistaken. Fayrinne was judged by her fellow-students to be the most talented undergraduate student at Southern Methodist University! Then Fayrinne was on her way to New York, loaded down with good wishes and flowers for herself and gifts for Fred Allen. She did not disappoint her listeners when she sang on Fred Allen's program Sunday, May 29. She returned to Dallas to find the sorority mail box crammed with fan mail—from Gamma Phis throughout the country, from other Greek organizations, and from soldiers stationed at various military camps. Also there were other offers to sing on various programs to which Fayrinne answered, "I'll have to talk it over with my father."

Fayrinne, who is only 16, is as charming as she is talented. Her jet-black hair is wavy and shoulder length. She has blue eyes and a very fair complexion



Fayrinne Smith

and a beautiful smile. Her ping-pong is almost as good as her singing, and she is interested in all campus activities. Her sorority consciousness made her step a whole foot closer to the mike to tell listeners that she is a Gamma Phi Beta. During her freshman year she composed the music and words for a song which she sang as a solo in "Sawdust and Sequins," the campus' outstanding student musical production of the year. She has appeared in a radio program of her own, and does not get mike fright. Her ambitions are along a musical line and she hopes to do radio singing. Whatever her ambitions are, an unusual talent like hers will help in accomplishing them. Alpha Xi chapter at S.M.U. and Gamma Phi Beta can justly be proud to claim Fayrinne as a member. » » »

—VIRGINIA SINGLETON



Ella Mae Oberlander, wearing the team's No. 5 in first row.

Hockey Her Favorite Sport

ELLA MAE OBERLANDER, University of Nebraska, claims the unique distinction of having participated in competitive women's ice hockey.

Her interest in ice hockey dates from the summer of her freshman year at Duchesne, at which time she went to Sun Valley, Idaho, with the Union Pacific ice skating club. Although Ella Mae had already been an enthusiastic ice skater, this week's experience served to inspire her to further efforts along this line.

During her sophomore year, Ella Mae became a member of the Union Pacific ice hockey team, which competed in the only women's ice hockey tournament ever known to be held. This tournament was held in the Aksarben stadium, at Omaha, Nebraska. » » »

Hawaiian Waters Still Are Blue

AS JACK, my husband, left our house, a bomb fell just a block and a half away. Jack didn't even look around, and for the next ten days all I could remember of him was his coat flying as he ran for a bus to the harbor."

That harbor was Pearl Harbor, and the statement above is an intriguing part of Kay Stevens Morrison's (Phi, '35) own story of December 7. Recently returned from the Islands, where she and her husband, a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the United States Navy, had been stationed, Kay remembers item for item the events of that Sunday, although many months and a lifetime of happenings have passed since. In her own words, "The day of the blitz (our reference to the December 7 episode) now seems like a bad dream. Jack was in for the first Sunday in many weeks and we were enjoying a late Sunday sleep. I heard the fire engines and ambulances tearing down the Ala Wai, a street one block from our home, and I also heard the rat-tat-tat of anti-aircraft, but I thought all of this was simply maneuvers.

"Finally a neighbor called to me to ask if Jack had gone to his ship. When she told me the Islands were being attacked I ran out of the house, and in the distance over Pearl Harbor, about 9 miles away, saw puffs of smoke dropping from the sky. By the time I returned to the house Jack was up and ready to go, and

the radio was blaring away something like this: 'This is no fooling, folks, Oahu is being attacked. Keep calm, keep calm. Stay indoors, get your cars off the street. All service men report for duty. Keep calm. Keep your radios on.'

"What with the noise and the radio and Jack's leaving I nearly went insane. But as Jack said, that was just what he was here for. . . ." Kay's days on Oahu after Pearl Harbor were comprised of registering, receiving shots, preparing for evacuation, air raid shelters, alarms, and blackouts. "I still went swimming," says Kay, "but had to go through a maze of barbed wire before I reached the water. And the people changed. Instead of women and children at the beaches there were men—defense workers enjoying their days off." One of the last Navy dependents to leave, because she was "so healthy" Kay reports a convoyed, but uneventful trip home to the States and St. Louis. Looking back upon a completely different Hawaii, she reflects, "About the only thing which didn't change was the blueness of the sky and water. Honolulu and Hawaii are still as beautiful as ever."

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—JANE BIESTERFELDT
Phi '39, St. Louis Alumnae

Joins the WAACs

A GAMMA PHI with a flair for doing things is Marian Judell, Phi '32, one of the ten St. Louis women recently sworn in as members of the W.A.A.C.

A scholarship student at Washington University, Marian went from social service case-work to study at the Sorbonne and returned to this country to teach French at Stephens College. She completed courses for her doctorate at Columbia University in 1940, and during 1941 and 1942, up to the present, divided her time between reporting for the *Globe-Democrat* newspaper in St. Louis, and acting as Administrative Correspondent for the American Red Cross.

And now, something new has been added to her already brilliant record as she embarks upon her training as a commissioned officer in the W.A.A.C.



Marian Judell

Triple Honors For Young Designer



Betty Shenk (William and Mary) in hostess gown she designed with honors in New York Design School.

BETTY SHENK, member of the William and Mary College chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, was the outstanding participant in the annual fashion show of the Traphagen School of Fashion, New York, recently, when the hostess gown which she had designed, made, and displayed, won first prize in the evening clothes division; the suit which she wore won top award in the coats and suits series; and the Victory costume designed for farm or industrial workers, which she also displayed, won special commendation. Present to see her receive triple honors in this important showing of a collection of 100 American Originals, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shenk, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She was the only participant to win triple honors.

The black and white checked taffeta hostess gown of Miss Shenk's design and construction is trimmed with kelly green taffeta pleating. It is complemented by green taffeta trousers. The suit is of black and grey-beige wool, and conforming to No. L85 division of the W.P.B. regulations, is constructed of only two yards of black and one and one-eighth yards of the beige material. Its two-tone jacket has diagonal lines, its hemline corresponding with the stripes of the jacket and sleeves.

Upon graduation from the Traphagen School of Fashion, where she is a student of costume design and illustration, and clothing construction, she expects to become a professional costume designer. D D D

Phi Beta Kappa at Illinois

JUNE MATHEWS, Omicron, has a notable activity and scholastic record. Her name is placed on the Bronze Tablet of the University of Illinois for outstanding scholastic achievement during her four years. She is a member of Mortar Board, Torch, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Woman's Editor of the *Illio*, First Council of Woman's League, a member of Orange and Blue Feathers, Freshman Council, Production Staff of "Good News"; was named for scholastic honors on Honors Day for four years, and won the U. of I. scholarship key.



June Mathews

Stanford Frolics For Charity

By Peggy Boothe

Stanford '43

EVEN more distinctive than the Honor Code or the Hoover Library, even bigger than a class celebration or Big Game Week-end, is Stanford's annual Convalescent Home Drive in which the entire student body takes part in a week-long round of activities for charity. This unique collegiate event is explained by the fact that the Home is located on part of the 8,000 acres that comprise the campus, better known as the Farm.

Founded in 1919 through the efforts of the University Chaplain and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, the Convalescent Home opened in the mansion once occupied by Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford. It now has four large units where 40 boys and 40 girls recover from operations and illnesses in a sunny, open atmosphere. Patients, ranging from 4 to 12 years old, are sent there by 17 different organizations, which, together with the students of Stanford, support the Home.

Usually held in April, the Convalescent Home Drive keeps hundreds of committee workers busy and requires the co-operation and contributions of thousands of students. But it's all for fun, all for the Con Home kiddies, and a great distraction to things academic, so it gets unanimous approval.

Festivities open with the Sophomore Carnival where sophomores in each living group provide the entertainment and the rest of the campus pays for it. There is every conceivable kind of concession from pie-throwing to freak shows, and both the noise and the proceeds for the Home are terrific. The Gamma Phi's always peddle ice cream and always sell out early in the evening.

The next big event is Tag Day on which squads of freshman queens hang tags on anyone within catching distance who then has to contribute something to the fund. Last year the slogan was "Get off the Dime and Give it to the Kiddies." Meanwhile, representatives in each living group attempt to collect \$2.61, the amount needed to keep one child for a day, from everyone, and some 50 couples call on residents of nearby Palo Alto to enlist their aid. Entry fees in ping pong, bridge, and golf tournaments further swell the fund.

Bean Day and Strawberry Brunch combine in an-

other feature of Convalescent Home Week. All the dining halls and houses serve only beans and salad for lunch that day and contribute the rest of the meal allowance to the drive. After lunch, everyone treks down to Union Court for the Strawberry Brunch. There, with one quarter, a student can eat strawberry shortcake, watch a musical program, and help the kiddies.

As the week progresses, Labor Day is the big event. Afternoon classes and labs are dismissed, and everyone dons work clothes for a session at the Convalescent Home. After a strenuous afternoon of gardening and painting, the student workers relax at a barbecue, a program, and an informal dance. All are held on the grounds of the Home under the appreciative eyes of the children, who are also entertained that afternoon by the Stanford Band.

Friday, the last day, is Back to the Farm Day when the Stanford Farm not only goes rustic but tries to recapture the scenes of its youth in the 1890s. Cars are banned and students go to classes via horses, buggies, tandem bicycles and ancient autos. Professors and students appear in a conglomeration of outfits, with some in clothes of the Wild West, some in whiskers and frock coats, some in long dresses and bustles, some in bloomers, black stockings and braids. On Back to the Farm Day, the Quad looks like the setting for a fantastic costume movie. These same costumes, and some even more elaborate, mingle that night at the Gay Nineties Dance where prizes are given for the best and all profits go to the Convalescent Home.

These seven days of activity provide the Convalescent Home with \$5,000 to help its work for 365 days. In length, participation, and worthy results, the Convalescent Home Drive is Stanford's biggest event and one that has few duplicates or reasonable facsimiles thereof in American colleges. D D D

Mrs. William P. Graham (Alpha and Syracuse) and her husband, retiring Chancellor of Syracuse University were honored in June when they were presented with the Arents Awards at the annual alumni dinner. Cora Dodson Graham was cited with the presentation of the medal with high praise for her long service and loyalty to the university.

Where Do You Fit Into the War Picture?

By Florence H. Hollister

University of Oregon '24

OUR interest in the American Red Cross is more pertinent and acute at this time, and every Gamma Phi who is physically able is doing her much-needed share of war work as a Red Cross Volunteer. Whether she is taking her part as an instructor in First Aid, giving her strength as a Nurse's Aide, driving for the Motor Corps, or serving in the Canteen Corps the important factor is that she is an active element in the Red Cross itself, and a necessary and needed part in the war effort.

For those we have yet to volunteer their services for the Red Cross—if the reason for their self-imposed deferment is: "Where would I fit into the present picture"—I think the best test of just where you would fit in is to ask yourself these questions, "What can I do that is vital and important," and, "Does it qualify me for Red Cross war work"?

The demand for nurses has been nationally publicized, and all of us who have had former nurses' training are stepping forward. As for the Nurse's Aide, its eighty hours of training has a double value in that what we learn in the hospital under expert guidance we can put into practical use in our homes both during and after the war. The educational, practical, and progressive side to Red Cross training is almost unlimited; and the ultimate result of that training is a better and finer American woman, wife, and mother—it just works out that way.

As to the other units in the American Red Cross besides First Aid, Nurse's Aide, the Motor Corps, and the opportunity of becoming a graduate Red Cross Nurse, I think the best way to put it is the way the subject was introduced at a recent meeting of the Canteen Corps here in Fresno. One of our national officers, addressing us, said, "The three things so important and necessary to the human being in private life—Food, Shelter, and Clothing—apply to your work in the Red Cross as well, and particularly in the Canteen Service."



*Florence Hartman Hollister
Fresno, California, Red Cross Chapter*

That means—those of us who are not physically able to get out into the more active kinds of war work should realize that if we are spending long hours in the Red Cross workrooms daily—sewing, cutting, and getting into shape the necessary clothing, blankets, and other materials the Red Cross furnishes in time of disaster we are certainly contributing a tremendous part in the war effort.

As for housing—there are numerous divisions in its organizing department, and those who are interested in the housing situation for evacuees, refugees, and the lamentable overflow of the wounded due to the shortage of hospital beds—you most assuredly can be used in this department.

In the Canteen Service you have the perfect niche for the housewife, the career woman, and the office worker who is eager to fit herself into the war picture. The Canteen Corps of the American Red Cross is one of the newest units in the organization. It was formed just 22 years ago, during the last World War. The training for the Canteen Corps will be invaluable for the rest of your natural life. After all—both the office worker and the housewife have one thing in common with their daily tasks—they meet people, serve them in one way or another, deal with the public, whether buying or selling. If they like to cook they will be really happy in Canteen Service.

First come the Nutrition classes where, in a twenty-hour course of two classes a week, you are taught not

only the basic meaning of nutrition but just exactly what happens to a family in wartime not getting their food values in which to keep up their energy and strength.

After successfully passing your examination in Nutrition you are now ready for the Canteen training. From theory to actual practice of the valuable ideas you learned in Nutrition classes—that's what you are ready for now. Canteen cooking is, after all, a practical study for mass feeding in disaster; therefore you are going to be trained to plan, prepare, and serve food in large quantities and under emergency conditions. You will work frequently with limited supplies and with inadequate, improvised equipment. There are many problems in mass feeding, some of which you'll stumble upon your first day in the Canteen.

Here, again, you will go through another twenty hours of training. You will have as an instructor some authority who is an expert in planning and cooking for large groups of people. In my particular case we were put through our paces by an efficient little Sister from St. Agnes Hospital who has complete charge and the responsibility of the large hospital kitchens where as many as five hundred patients can be fed three times a day. We were taught the detailed intricacies of sterilization, sanitation, proper handling of dishes and trays so that in an emergency, if need be, we could help out at the hospitals in case of shortage of help at some critical time.

We learned, also, how to organize our work, how to make records of Equipment, Supplies, Requisition Forms, Costs, how to make out the many other orders required in a knowledge of Food Service and House-keeping. Each of us took our turn in being in full charge of the Canteen, preparing the foods, taking inventory of supplies and service, and in meal planning.

Following our forty hours of Nutrition and Canteen classes came our Public School Cafeteria training. Meal planning procedure in a large public school kitchen and cafeteria is immensely interesting, and the serving experience alone is very valuable.

Besides the Canteen cooking, hospital duty, and school cafeteria experience we have had, to date, classes in outdoor cooking, open-fire, the improvised stove, and the barbecue type of cooking for large

groups of people. Later we are to be given experience with the army field stove, and at that time will learn, through visiting the army camps, what the army cook has in the way of problems in mass feeding. That will be our fall training.

In the meantime we are in charge of the Snack-Bar down at USO Recreation Headquarters and work in four-hour shifts, two until six P.M., six until 10 P.M., and 10 until 2 A.M. on dance nights, weddings, and special parties for the men in service. So now we are running the milkshake machines, making "Dagwood sandwiches" for the boys, and learning how to put together a super-duper sundaes! In all, being a member of the American Red Cross Canteen Corps is fully as much fun as it is work. I heartily recommend it for the war-time doldrums. After all—if we can feel useful in the war effort that feeling alone is a great start toward carrying on the American woman's constant urge to be "doing something worthwhile." You'll be doing it if you belong to the Canteen Corps. D D D



Dr. Eleanore B. Lay (Alpha, Syracuse alumnae) center, staff officer of the civil air patrol squadron, Syracuse, with group of flyers participating in field day at the Auburn, N.Y. airport.

Cecilie Henry (North Dakota State and North Dakota University '38) is represented in several poetry anthologies soon to be published: "The Poetry Digest Annual," "Who's Who in Poetry for 1942," and "American Voices."

Mrs. John K. McConeghy (Josephine Mott, Kappa '18) was elected in April as vice-president of the Women's Big Ten University Club in San Francisco.

Catherine Durrell, University of Southern California '40, is "covering" the county beat for *The Ventura, Calif., Star-Free Press*, after serving as city editor on *The Chronicle* in Santa Paula, Calif., since her graduation.

Γ Φ Β Recruits Its Members For Great War Relief Drive

Mrs. Robert Gibson Heads Fund-Raising Campaign



Mrs. Robert Gibson

I WAKENED this morning to the sound of marching feet as the naval cadets of this city's Pre-flight Training Station, several hundred strong, passed my window. One-two-three-four. Left-right-left-right. And suddenly, lusty throats took up a refrain "Rose-a-day, Rose-a-day" filling the air for blocks around with a roar of song. The tune and the rhythmic harch harch of the march beat into my brain a worrying phrase which went something like this: "What-have-you-done? What-have-you-done?" and my fine plans for a morning in bed with coffee and a book went a-glimmering. I had to be up and about my business of telling all Gamma Phi Betas everywhere of our plans for raising money to aid the families of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air, and Marine service men.

Gamma Phi Beta is the only sorority that has completed a definite organization within itself for the raising of war funds. This is an extremely important way in which we as civilians can help our service men; and because of the sheer force of numbers we, as a group, should be able to accomplish spectacular results. It is to be hoped that no chapter will strive for

What is your chapter doing?

Long Beach alumnae chapter has given \$5.00 to the Naval Chapel of the city.

The Chicago alumnae endowment chairman, Genevieve Mendell, has suggested that the proceeds of the Gamma Phi Beta calendars be diverted toward our national Navy Relief project.

Reno alumnae are saving pennies and collecting them at their regular meetings. Groups of eight and twelve are playing bridge for 25 cents a corner and donating the proceeds to navy relief.

Spokane alumnae are giving up desserts at the meetings each month and will send the amount saved each time.

Alpha Iota is making scrapbooks for the U.S.O.

Omicron is forfeiting desserts twice a week and donating the money thus saved to our Gamma Phi Beta War Fund.

Alpha Delta has given \$100 to the Red Cross and bought \$2,000 worth of defense bonds.

Psi had a benefit bridge party a short time ago for the Norman and Oklahoma City alumnae.

Alpha Phi is giving all of its time to organizing the U.S.O. in connection with Camp Carson.

Rho gave \$52 to the Johnson County Navy Relief Society.

Springfield alumnae chapter where they are giving up refreshments at their monthly meetings and sending us the equivalent thus saved.

San Francisco alumnae chapter where they are sewing lavettes for the Navy Relief Society. They sold \$43.50 on tickets for Navy Relief Week. They plan to sell some of Esther Hollebaugh's hand blocking at each meeting with the proceeds going to Navy Relief.

Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Santa Monica are giving assistance at the new Narconian Naval Hospital. Los Angeles has donated magazines, candy and cigarettes. They are giving a cash donation to buy cellophane magazine covers.

personal gain in the matter of any publicity that may result from an exploitation of the war cause for this purpose. In these emergency times, it is expected that everyone will give freely of time and effort, but one may speculate upon the probable gain to Gamma Phi Beta as a sorority. It is impossible to measure accurately the results, but as the lives of all social groups find their existence questioned in crucial times, we may be stronger after the war for having shelved temporarily less important activities for a work as important as the needs of the Gamma Phi Beta war fund.

During the last war, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, of Eta

was the only woman invited to go with the Hoover Belgian Relief Organization on its mission to Europe. While there she conceived the idea of the milk-bottle fund, an original plan which has been used successfully with many variations by different social service groups since then. Gamma Phi Beta was privileged to inaugurate and to carry on this work which was the nucleus for an interest in war relief which is gathering momentum in this war. After the tragedy of Pearl Harbor, the Navy Relief Society spent over \$100,000 in informing families of the whereabouts of their service men, and tiding them over a period of grave uncertainty. The funds of the society have been capably administered and wisely spent, for rehabilitation, hospitalization, feeding and clothing, lending of money without interest requirements, and communication. The Washington branch headed by the wife of Admiral George Pettingill, has raised and disbursed \$72,000 in the last year, in the city of Washington alone, at an administration cost of less than \$100.

It is planned to divide Gamma Phi Beta into at least twenty groups of four or five chapters each. Further it is expected that each chapter will provide a committee which will be dedicated to the purpose of raising money for the War Fund. Each of the twenty divisions will send in their contributions to the main office thus making it possible for the National Committee to send a regular amount to both the Army and the Navy relief organizations. These funds are designed to aid the families of service men rather than the men themselves. However a few Gamma Phi Beta chapters, particularly on the west coast have asked to allocate their funds to the support of various needy groups which come more directly under the heading of the U.S.O. or other organizations. Long Beach for example, has contributed to the building of the naval chapel at Long Beach; Colorado Springs has helped with the support of the U.S.O. division at Camp Carson; Los Angeles and Pasadena are helping in every way possible the Norconian Hospital; and Iowa City recently turned over a sizable amount of money to the navy relief drive sponsored in that community; these are but a few of the many and varied activities sponsored by the chapters. A letter will be sent to the entire Gamma Phi Beta roster, later in the fall, which will list the accomplishments of the war fund groups. Do write to this office as many different ideas as have been used successfully in the raising of money so that all the chapters may be informed and inspired.

One whole chapter gave up desserts, twice a week, for several months this spring, and applied the money

saved to its war fund; card parties have brought in a fair amount; another chapter simplified its spring rushing parties with a resultant saving of nearly sixty dollars; cigarettes were taboo in another chapter with a still greater saving accomplished. The infinite possibilities which present themselves if one should consider a single "cokeless," "cigaretteless," "candyless" day all over the United Nations.

It is true that one can hardly go through a day without having to reach in the purse for at least a small gift of money for the aid of some group or other. The small amounts that one is individually able to allot for these contributions often seem but a futile gesture to make in the cause of humanity. But if these small offerings can be multiplied by the thousands, we shall realize that we are not alone in our giving, but are standing back to back with others motivated by the same desires, and we shall begin to form some slight idea of the ensuing avalanche. October 27, Navy Day, is to be set aside as the official Gamma Phi Beta war fund day, and every Gamma Phi Beta will be asked to contribute in some way, however small, to the work of this project.

The nations will not always be at war, and their very futures may be decided by the care which their children are being given today. In times of war it is often easier to accept the task which requires an immediate impact on the war front, but there are thousands of humdrum tasks waiting to be done on the home front, and one of these, the maintaining of the morale of the men in the service by relieving their minds of worries concerning their families—is a vital challenge—today.

The men in the service present their challenge: "What-have-you-done? What-have-you-done? What-have-you-done?" D D D LUCY TAIT-GIBSON

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

The Honor Roll Of Gamma Phi Beta

Listed here are the honors won by members of Gamma Phi Beta's Greek letter chapter members during the 1941-42 year—Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, honoraries, class offices, etc., as compiled from lists sent by chapter officers to the editor of the *CRESCENT* and in official reports to Central Office.

Alpha

Syracuse University

Honors

Carol Frieberger—Eta Pi Upsilon (women's senior honorary society); holds one of the highest offices in women's student senate.

Barbara Glenn—elected to the varsity cheerleading squad.

Marjorie McClure—holds a fine position on the staff of radio station WAGE.

Sarah Frances Rowe—"Who's Who."

Beta

University of Michigan

Mary Gage—Mortar Board; secretary League Council.

Josephine Fitzpatrick—League Council, Athena, Wyvern.

Jane Honey—Scroll.

Jean Jeffrey—Mortar Board president, Mu Phi Epsilon.

Jean Manwaring—Scroll, Panhellenic secretary.

Nancy Upson—Athena, Music Chairman Sophomore Cabaret.

Louise Keatley—Mortar Board, Treasurer League Council.

Rae Gustafson—Scroll, business manager *Michiganiensis*.

Margaret Hulbert—Judiciary Council.

Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Jane Bennett—One of the six girls chosen for their outstanding beauty for the Military Ball Court of Honor.

Patricia Pederson—President of the Women's Athletic Association.

Barbara Fletcher—Sophomore Woman on *Badger* Board, controlling body for University of Wisconsin annual.

Jeanne Rodger, Phi Beta Kappa.

Delta

Boston University

Organization officers: Elizabeth Barry—president, Mathematics Club. Carolyn

Dutton—vice-president, Y.W.C.A., also secretary, Student Movement. Elizabeth Ellard—chairman, Freshman Commission. Margaret Everett—secretary, Classical Club. Ellie Hatzis—president, Eta Delta Phi; president, Glee Club; treasurer, Student Council. Priscilla James—vice-president, Gamma Delta. Claire Kelley—vice-president, W.A.A. Julia Lowe—president, Panhellenic. Helen Lynberopoulos—president, W.A.A. Mary Maguire—secretary, Y.W.C.A. Martha Bean—chairman, Class Athletic Committee.

Who's Who: Julia Lowe.

Class officers: Priscilla James—treasurer, sophomore class. Claire Kelley—secretary, sophomore class. Margaret Quill—secretary, junior class.

Special honors: Hope Whiting—Panhellenic award to freshman with highest scholastic average.

Epsilon

Northwestern University

Kathryn Crofts—Senior Commission, Student Governing Board.

Marcia Cruse—W.A.A. secretary-treasurer.

Marijane Hurja—elected most popular girl at Northwestern (prize: trip to Florida).

Elizabeth Smith—Sigma Alpha Iota rushing chairman.

Eta

University of California

June Breschini, '43—Phi Beta Kappa; chapter president, one of few University of California junior students to receive this honor, the Prytanean Society; Junior and Senior Women's Honor Society; Rally Committee; Women's Judicial Committee; Student Defense Council; and a member of Torch and Shield, Women's Social Organization; Mortar Board; Chairman of the Women's Judicial Committee; co-chairman of the Student Defense Council.

Virginia Robinson, '43—appointed editor of *The Blue and Gold*, yearbook, only woman editor of *The Blue and Gold*; junior editor of the book; vice-president of the Prytanean Society, and on the elections council.

Martha Jane Singletary, '45—on the Elections Board; appointed a member of the Rally Committee.

Betty Pope—Treble Clef, music honor society; staff, *The Daily California Newspaper*.

Barbara Shanks—president of Panille, sophomore women's honor society, which sponsored a war drive on campus; the "Liberty Scholarship Fund." Purpose to raise money for the education of soldiers after the war. Rally Committee and Y.W.C.A.; junior editor of *The Blue and Gold*.

Eta had three campus queens: Blond Dorothy Maar, '45, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"; Patricia Strachan, '45, chosen by Earl Carroll to rule as California's Homecoming Queen; Marguerite Ogden, '42, one of the two Senior Darlings.

Marge McKee, '42—Prytanean Society, Torch and Shield, Women's Social Organization, and Pi Alpha Sigma, Advertising Honor Society; honor student and women's director of the *Pelican*, campus humor magazine.

Elizabeth Simonson, '42—past president of Eta; member of Mask and Dagger, dramatics honor society; Thalian Players; Hammer and Dimmer, honorary humor society; and Dramatics Council. Elizabeth acted in and was also director of the Little Theater group.

Johanna Everetts, '44—Panille, sophomore women's honor society, and a junior appointment on the Rally Committee.

Theta

Denver University

Shirley Kirkpatrick—Honors Convocation (straight A average for the year); Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honor society.

Phyllis Krider—Mortar Board; vice-president of Associated Women Students, '42-'43.

Jane Reynolds—Mortar Board. Katherine Ann Lee—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Elizabeth Wood—Alpha Lambda Delta. Peggy Young—May Queen attendant.

Carolyn Natherton, '45—Parakeets, honorary pep organization.

Shirley Mae Littrell—Vice-president of Campus Student Association.

Marion Cocke—Women's Interschool Council Representative.

Vanita Yeamans—President of Dormitory Council.

Kappa

University of Minnesota

Evelyn Peterson—Phi Beta Kappa; led Grand March at Senior Prom.

Helen Titelmaier—Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude; leader in Grand March, Senior Prom.

Mary Drake—Leader Senior Prom Grand March, an honor given to women students who have maintained high scholastic averages for four years and participated in campus activities; in charge Christmas Seal Drive.

Justine Deutsche Kelly—President Tam O'Shanter, junior organization of W.S.G.A.

Barbara Wackerman—Treasurer of the Y.W.C.A.

Jean Danaher—President Bib and Tucker (freshman girls' council of W.S.G.A.); More-Than-Board.

Laura Bell McKusick—All-University Council by popular vote; finalist in national speech contest on Pan-American Problems.

Jo Erdall—President Racket Club, captained with Sally Bronson chapter winning teams in intersorority athletic sports. Gamma Phi was awarded the Intramural Sports cup.

Ann Woodward—President of Pegasus, University Riding Club.

Margaret Lord—Panhellenic committee to draft new rushing rules.

Kit Morris—Chairman intersorority Red Cross Benefit.

Lambda

University of Washington

Organization officers: Quinn Carpenter, A.W.S. secretary; Sally Fleming, W Key secretary.

Matrix Table: Mary Helen Birchfield, Mary Jane Carpenter, Betty Shaw.

Mortar Board: Mary Helen Birchfield, Mary Jane Carpenter, Betty Shaw.

Totem Club: Mary Jane Carpenter, Betty Shaw.

W Key: Sally Fleming, Marjorie Williams.

Special honors: Betty Anderson, Ski Queen; Carol Jahns, Honorary Brigadier General.

Mu

Stanford University

Anne Dyer—Phi Beta Kappa.

Jean Austin—Pi Lambda Theta (Education honorary).

Joan Kester—Pi Lambda Theta.

Virginia Stimson—Sigma Delta Pi.

Juanita Gossman—Sigma Delta Pi.

Jeanne Tangeman—only woman member of Hammer and Coffin, humor honorary; women's manager *Chaparral*, campus humor magazine; Hammer and Coffin's Women's Auxiliary.

Edith Doughty—Hammer and Coffin Women's Auxiliary.

Lois Emry—Hammer and Coffin Women's Auxiliary.

Barbara Gregg—Hammer and Coffin Women's Auxiliary; treasurer Y.W.C.A.

Betty May Hale—Orchesis, dancing honorary.

Mary Jane Isham—Orchesis, dancing honorary.

Betty Jane Binney—Cap and Gown.

Marge Mize—Tennis Club.

Peggy Boothe—Daily Staff night editor; Student Body Executive Committee.

Jane Glasson—Review editor, *Daily Staff*.

Jane Donald—United Press editor, *Daily Staff*.

Barbara Stevens—Columnist, *Daily Staff*.

Dorris Martin—Copyreader, *Daily Staff*.

Marge Smith—Copyreader, *Daily Staff*.

Nancy Gammon—First junior woman to be managing editor of *The Quad*, campus yearbook.

Martha Reed—*Quad* staff.

Betty May Hale—Vice-president of Y.W.C.A.

Tink Downey—Rally Committee.

Nu

University of Oregon

Eleanor Engdahl—President of Nu, elected queen of fifty-second annual Junior Week-end at the University of Oregon. Among the special honors received by the queen was a song written in her honor entitled "Of Thee I Sing, Ellie," in accord with the theme of Junior Week-end. She is also a member of the Junior Women's service honorary, Phi Theta Upsilon.

Abbie Jane White—President of the Y.W.C.A.; served for the past year as secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and as a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.

Elizabeth Steed—Retiring president of the Associated Women Students; and Mortar Board.

Neva Haight and Betty Kincaid—Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary; both were elected this month to Phi Theta Upsilon, honorary for junior women.

Xi

University of Idaho

Xi held the highest point scholastic average of any group on the Idaho campus during the first semester.

Mary Ellen Dunkle—Mortar Board;

Who's Who in American Universities; A.S.U.I. Executive Board.

Catherine McGregor—Mortar Board; chairman A.W.S. Carnival; Phi Chi Theta; copy desk editor campus newspaper.

Betty Armstrong—*Who's Who in American Universities*; president W.A.A.; Hell Divers.

Marion Wilson—Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Betty Detweiler—Treasurer junior class; executive board W.A.A.; Varsity Debate Team.

Ruth Ellen Jackson—Treasurer W.A.A.

Marjorie Childs—Executive Board W.A.A.

Beverly Weber—Executive Board A.W.W.; Spurs, sophomore honorary.

Dorothy Bayne—Business manager annual W.A.A. show "Taps and Terps"; copy desk editor university newspaper.

Helen Foster—Hell Divers; sales manager *The Gem*, campus yearbook; treasurer Spurs.

Molly McMahon—Hell Divers; Vandaleers, campus choral group; Spurs.

Meredyth Bowler—Vandaleers; lead in A.S.U.I. Play "The Little Foxes"; Curtain, dramatics honorary; Sigma Alpha Iota, musical honorary; Kappa Delta Pi, educational honorary.

Marylou Sherman—Curtain; lead in "The Little Foxes."

Carol Brandt—Vandaleers; Sigma Alpha Iota.

Dorothy Follett—Alpha Epsilon Delta, medical honorary.

Betty Lou Gordon—Hell Divers; circulation manager, *The Gem*.

Roberta Rodgers and Betty Senft—Vandaleers.

Barbara Ballenger and Dorothy Ann Hauge—Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Clare Gilman—Kappa Delta Pi.

Phyllis Lyons, Cicily Ann Herman, Mary Virginia Burch—Attic, arts club.

Omicron

University of Illinois

June Mathews—Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; Torch; Alpha Lambda Delta; Women's editor, *The Illio*; First Council of Women's League; member Orange and Blue Feathers; Freshman Council; Production staff of "Good News"; winner of the coveted U. of I. scholarship key; named for scholastic honors on Honors Day for four years; and her name was placed on the Bronze Tablet of the university for outstanding scholarship achievement for four years.

Ronda Mann—Mortar Board.

Betty Markert—Mortar Board.

Fiora Pagliarulo—Shorter Board; Honors Day Convocation.

Marilyn Skiles—Torch, junior honorary;

lead in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe," campus production.

Sara Lou Ellis—Torch.

Marilyn Jarvis and Patricia Thrasher—Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary.

Marianne Ailts, Jean Richards, Patricia Thrasher, Lee Thomas, and Flora Pagliarulo—Honors Day Convocations.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Mary Jean Lauvetz—Phi Beta Kappa.

Ella Mae Oberlander—Vestals of The Lamp, Arts and Sciences honorary; women's ping pong champion in Student Union.

Leah Jane Howell—Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary; chaplain Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Carol Chapman—Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary; Phi Sigma Chi, national pep organization.

Bronte Broderick—Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary.

Janice Marshall—President Phi Upsilon Omicron; Phi Sigma Chi, national pep organization.

Maryellen Robison—Senior attendant, May Queen Court; Queen of annual Student Union Birthday Ball; W.A.A. award.

Eight Pi members honored at annual all-university Honors Convocation.

Mary Ellen McKee—Annual W.A.A. award.

Ruth Coordes—Annual W.A.A. award.

Natalie Neuman—Tassel.

Rho

University of Iowa

Helen Foss—Phi Beta Kappa; Art Guild.

Scharlotte Junge—Hawkeye Beauty Queen; secretary junior-senior "V."

Audrey Scott—Attendant to Pep Queen.

Bette Ellen Jones—Scotch Lassie in University Highlanders.

Florence Rohrbacher—Social chairman Y.W.C.A.; Home Economics Club.

Marion Hansen—President junior-senior "V"; committee for Spinsters' Spree; Orientation Leader; Seals; Coffee Hour Committee.

Frances Glockler—Sophomore Cabinet; Defense Council; Orientation Leader.

Mary Louise Reynolds—University Chorus.

Barbara Hudson—Leading role in university play "Mississippi"; active in radio.

Jean Baumgartner—Staff of *Frivol*; staff *Daily Iowan*; secretary Theta Sigma Phi; Orientation Leader.

Corinne Hayes—Society editor, *Frivol*; Theta Sigma Phi; Freshman Orientation Council.

Mary Dickey and Jean Payne—Basketball Club.

Mary Dickey and Jean James—Seals.

Jane Shanks—Orchesis.

Evelyn Anderson and Marilyn Bailey—Radio.

Mary Ann Lundeen, Bette de Groote, Bette Jane Ochsner, Pat Blazer and Mariana Tuttle—Home Economics Club.

Jean Braunlich and Shirley Heuchlin—Commerce Club.

Helen Gordon and Ann Casey—Newman Club.

Elinor Kohrs, Mary Ann Lundeen, Jane Shanks—Art Guild.

Joyce Bridges, Virginia Husman, Kathleen Kildee, Bette Lea Rhea—Freshman Orientation Leaders.

Sigma

University of Kansas

Arlee Fish—Phi Beta Kappa.

Sigma tied for first place for university women's scholarship cup.

Betty Pile—President of the Freshman Commission of Y.W.C.A.; vice-president of freshman class; secretary of Y.W. for this year.

Barbara Koch—President of Panhellenic Council; secretary of Home Economics Club.

Joan Johnson—Secretary of the freshman class.

Joan Taggart—Chairman, Freshman Commission; vice-president of Home Economics Club.

Jane West, Helen Wilkins, Mary Ewers, Diane Irvine, Doris Twente, and Bobbie Sue McCluggage—Women's Athletic Association.

Virginia Stephenson and Fern Strathan—Dramatics Club.

Marian Miller, Mary Louise Belcher, and Mary Ewers—Members of Tau Sigma, dance society.

Marian Miller and Mary Louise Belcher—Members of the Dean's Choir.

Betty Talbot, Mary B. Todd, and Joan Taggart—Members of the Glee Club.

Marynell Dyatt and Jane West—Elected to Delta Phi Sigma, journalism fraternity.

Shirley Henry—Attendant to the Engineering Queen.

Marjory Kiscadden—One of the *Jayhawker* magazine's beauty queens.

Dorothy Chapin—Freshman cheerleader.

Mary B. Todd—Sophomore cheerleader.

Jean Bailey and Janet Marvin—Elected to Jay Janes, school pep organization for women.

Tau

Colorado State

Betty Ann Gillett—Senior Sociology major, elected to Alpha Chi Alpha (journalistic fraternity for women).

Dora Ann Champion—Junior Home Economics major, initiated in Alpha Chi Alpha and also a member of Hesperia (junior women's honorary).

Martha Ann Collies—Junior Home Economics major, pledged to Tio, honorary senior women's fraternity, during the past year a member of Hesperia, also pledged to Beta Beta Beta.

Virginia Stubbs—Senior Home Economics major who was initiated into Omicron Nu and Phi Kappa Phi.

Betty Cummings—Elected by Foresters of Colorado State to reign as Queen at their Annual Ball. She is a sophomore Home Ec major and an outstanding student.

Phi

Washington University

The Seniors. Virginia Morsey—Phi Beta Kappa; first woman editor of the *Law Quarterly*; first woman in 20 years to be pledged to the Order of the Coif, legal scholastic honorary society; received Hitchcock prize for best thesis.

Peggy Wood—Executive chairman, May Fete; maid to May Queen.

May Ruester—Maid to May Queen; voted most typical college senior girl at Senior Prom.

Louise Hilmer—One of the dramatic prizes for outstanding work in Thyrsus.

Betty Moline—Quad Club governing board; manager of Riflery for W.A.A.; Daisy Chain in May Fete.

Kathleen Reardon—Maid to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

The Juniors. Jean Bradshaw—Maid to Engineers' Queen; chairman, decorations for "Y" bazaar; costume chairman for next year's Quad show.

Lillian Barron—President of W.A.A.; secretary, Mortar Board; chairman, executive committee for 1943 May Fete; pledged to Sigma Lambda Epsilon, athletic honorary society.

Barbara Davis—Re-elected treasurer of Thyrsus Board.

Mary Lou Burris—Honor society at the Central Institute for Deaf, where she is learning to teach.

The Sophomores. Mary Kay Wood—A lead in this year's Quad Show; tapped for Ternion, junior women's honorary society; May Pole dance.

Jane Boniface—Pledged to Ternion; member of May Pole.

Libby Boles—Elected secretary of the Thyrsus Board; member of May Pole.

Aline Chapman, who last year was a maid to the Beaux Arts Queen, was this year a maid to the Hatchet Queen.

Kay Dorr—Won the Wuerpel scholarship in the Art School. This scholarship is awarded to the outstanding freshman or sophomore.

Jane Lange—Awarded sophomore honors at commencement.

Helen Megel—Made co-chairman of the makeup department of Thyrsus; member of May Pole.

The Freshmen. Nancy Schaffer—Tapped for Freshman Commission for her work in *Thyrus* and W.A.A.

Grace Dellert—Maid to the Hatchet Queen.

Inky Hartleb—Maid to the Engineers' Queen; elected assistant swimming manager for W.A.A.; one of ten best-dressed girls on the campus.

The Gamma Phis this year won the tennis tournament with Lillian Barron and Dotty Schneider representing the sorority. We also placed second in the swimming tournament and third in the Inter-sorority Sing.

Chi

Oregon State

Honors

Janet Seggel—Theta Sigma Phi; co-chairman senior ball; staff of *Beaver*, student yearbook; editorial board *Barometer*, student newspaper.

Therese Graf—Assistant editor, *Lamp-lighter*, student magazine; Mask and Dagger, dramatics honorary.

Dorothy Nowotny—Ticket chairman, A.W.S. carnival.

Virginia Moe—Mask and Dagger.

Eleanor Martinson—Mask and Dagger pledge; queen selection committee junior prom; junior week-end committee.

Marlaine Rogers—D.A.R., co-op managers organization.

Lorelei Stewart—Talons, sophomore women's service honorary.

Betty Caro—Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's scholastic honorary; Clara H. Waldo, freshman award.

Helen Uthaug—President of Junior Panhellenic.

Ellen Holcomb—Editor, current affairs column, *Barometer*.

Pat Shields—Finalist for sweetheart of Sigma Chi; finalist for co-ed coxswain.

Genevieve Cockerline—Mortar Board; Phi Chi Theta; Theta Sigma Phi; staff of *Barometer* for four years; *Beaver*, student yearbook, staff; Sigma Delta Phi, Spanish honorary.

Arlene Ingersoll—Vice-president of the student body; Talons, sophomore women's service honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's scholastic honorary; Phi Chi Theta; D.A.R.

Alice West—Treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi; editorial board of *Barometer*.

Marion Graham—Vice-president of the senior class; junior prom princess.

Jean Sutherland—New chapter president; A.W.S. officer.

Betty Jane Knox—Committee chairman of junior week-end; committee chairman of women's week-end; Madrigal.

Dorothy Shaw—Mask and Dagger, dramatics honorary; Home Ec Club; lead in spring term play, "Glamour Preferred."

Psi

University of Oklahoma

Three Psi members were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholarship fraternity for freshman women: Virginia Matsen, Carolyn McArthur, Marie Riviere.

Juva Ann Banks—Intramural manager for coming year.

Annabelle Escoe—President of Sigma Alpha Iota; La Vera Botleman—El Mod-jii, the allied arts fraternity.

Suzy Alexander—Oikonomia, honorary home economics fraternity.

Marise Chastain—Vice-president, Theta Sigma Phi.

Martha Roach—Active in pharmacy school; member of Rho Chi, Galen, Drug Store Cowboys, and Oklahoma University Pharmaceutical Association.

Carolyn McArthur—Secretary of the Association of Women Engineers, an organization for women engineer students; Nancy Kendall is also a member.

This year Psi chapter under the guidance of Mary Lou Carselowey and Annabelle Escoe won the intersorority song fest. A cup was presented for this feat as well as another cup presented by Panhellenic to the Gamma Phis for the most improvement in scholarship.

Yvonne Costley was number three beauty queen in the *Sooner Yearbook* and Pauline Rangeley, Mary Louise Haggenjos, and Betty Mae Conner were also pictured in the beauty section.

Alpha Alpha

University of Toronto

Marjorie Norseworthy—Panhellenic President.

Alpha Beta

University of North Dakota

Delores Ekren—Voted ideal date girl of 1942; secretary, Zeta Phi Eta.

Shirley Boylan—First place in King Ectemporaneous Speaking contest; first place in state competition.

Joyce Fladland—Freshman representative *Women's League*; junior Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Betty Fladland—Nu Delta Pi.

Louanna Lunseth and June Gadde—Junior Y.W.C.A. cabinet.

Billie Gerrish, Jeanne Gerrish, Jean Iverson—Senior Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

Alpha Delta

University of Missouri

Jane Dalton—Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Pi Zeta, honorary social science society;

Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology society; offered scholarships to Boston University, Washington University, and Smith College for outstanding work in sociology.

Dorothy Volmer—President, School of Education; permanent secretary, class of 1942; Homecoming Greeter; Miss Columbia, represented the city at the American Royal in Kansas City.

Gladys Bowden and Betty Bales—Two of seven students at the university presented the Purple Mask for outstanding dramatic work in Workshop. Gladys played the lead in Saroyan's "Beautiful People." Betty has helped with back-stage work in every production by Workshop during her three years at the university.

Grace Stemme—Queen of the Business School; named the "ideal secretary"; president of Phi Chi Theta, honorary business sorority; member of Student War Board; former head of Femme Forum; Business School representative to Student Congress; and an officially recognized B.W.O.C.

Marybelle Lawing—Named Miss Show-me for selling more copies of the college humor magazine than any other sales girl; secretary of Panhellenic; secretary of the School of Education.

Mary Rose—One of the Miss Show-me maids; member of Workshop Board. Mary Rose, Mary Virginia Young, Ann Dale Langtry, and Betty Lou Young are members of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity. Betty Lou Young is treasurer of the art fraternity and keeper of the archives of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism sorority. Gladys Bowden and Pauline Shannon are members of Theta Sigma Phi.

Starting in "The Green Jug," Ann Johnson, for the second consecutive year, played one of the feminine leads in the annual Journalism Show. Ann is a member of Phi Chi Theta and was on the directing board for the "Careers for Co-eds" Conference. Annette Baumgartner and Pat Kennedy had dancing roles in "The Green Jug."

Mary Louise McPherson—Chosen one of the outstanding freshman girls at the university; pledged to KEA. Harriet Lishen, sophomore, was initiated. These girls, with Dolores Pritchett and Mary Rose, served on Freshman Commission.

Martha Scott, freshman, was chosen by the university cadets from forty candidates to reign as Military Queen at the annual ball this spring.

Jean Middlebrook, Charlene Baker, Sue Bell, and Jean Ogilbee were members of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education society. Jean Ogilbee was president of Y.W.C.A. and for six weeks taught one of the university Spanish classes in the absence of the instructor. Helen Davis is the newly elected secretary of Y.W.C.A.

Sue Bell was a member of the International Debate Team. Virginia McAlcer

wrote the gossip column for the *Missouri Student*, campus newspaper. Mary Ann Craig was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority.

Betty Ann Luker was on the governing board of the Women's Student Government Organization, and a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising sorority. Catherine Kolb and Jean McDuff were members of Tigers Claws Pep Club. Jean also helped direct the Brain Busters' program, sponsored by Gamma Alpha Chi, over KFRU.

Harriet Lishen won the intramural badminton championship, and Dorothy Volmer played in the tennis semi-finals.

Alpha Epsilon *University of Arizona*

Annamae Jones—Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Archery Club; W.A.A.

Florence Cowan—Student Rodeo committee; President W.A.A.

Mabel Pracy—Mortar Board; President, Associated Women Students '41-'42; Alpha Epsilon (business honorary); secretary, Commerce Student Body; secretary, Social Life committee; attendant to the Desert Queen; member of "A" club (Athletics); *Who's Who*.

Bettymae Wolffe—Hammer and Coffin; Wranglers.

Betty Ogg—Freshman Queen.

Margaret Stradling, attendant to Aggie Queen.

Alpha Zeta *University of Texas*

Jessie Louise Sneed—Mortar Board; *Who's Who in American Universities*.

Virginia Barbour—Secretary Student Body.

Juanita Birge—Blue Stockings (English honorary).

Elaine Weber—Blue Stockings.

Mary Elizabeth Williams—President of all Upperclass Advisors.

Lenore Anne Thompson—Role in three Curtain Club productions.

Carolyn Carleton—First place in Archery Intramurals.

Frances Rock and Dorothy Patterson—Omicron Nu, home economics honorary.

Alpha Eta *Ohio Wesleyan*

Organization officers: Martha Douglass, treasurer, Y.W.C.A.; Eleanor Holland, secretary, Y.W.A.A.

Representative Women: Phyllis Carson, junior member; Martha Douglass, sophomore member.

Phi Society (freshman scholastic honorary with same qualifications as Phi Beta

Kappa); Janet Helmkamp, Betty Lanius, Eleanor Searles, Ruth West.

Alpha Theta *Vanderbilt University*

Martene Coffin—Mortar Board; president Women's Student Government Association.

Virginia Pritchett—Mortar Board.

Mary Frances Carlton—Mortar Board; vice-president of Women's Student Government Association.

Norma Moussen—Athletic chairman, W.S.G.A.

Alpha Iota *University of California* *at Los Angeles*

Mary Frances Rickershauser—Phi Beta Kappa; Senior class vice-president; university Camp head.

Harriet Bacon—Guidon.

Anne Brown—Key and Scroll; Shell and Oar; Alpha Chi Alpha; junior class secretary.

Lou Ann Buffum—Spurs.

Sonia Clarabut—Guidon.

Mary Jo Fink—Mortar Board; manager "Southern Campus."

Jerry Forney—Delta Epsilon (art).

Jo Anne Hollister—Shell and Oar.

Marilyn Jaccard—Guidon.

Frances Lane—Phi Beta.

Peggy McConville—Key and Scroll.

Norma Patterson—Spurs.

Janet Souther—Theta Chi Alpha president.

Dorothy Stewart—Guidon.

Helen Weyman—Guidon.

Alpha Kappa *University of Manitoba*

Sheila Smart—*Who's Who*; Rifle Club's medal for best woman shot; senior representative to U.S.M.U.

Sheila Coupar—President of Athletics.

Rita O'Donnell—Lady of Stick of St. Mary's Academy.

Leslie Florance—Secretary, Senior Arts Council; junior representative from St. Mary's to the U.S.M.U.

Mary Harris—Dramatic representative for Architecture.

Shirley Pinfold—Secretary second year Home Economics.

Sally Riley—Senior co-ed representative.

Bernie Riddell—President fourth year Home Economics.

Katherine Stewart—Treasurer, Junior Art Council.

Corinne Smith—Social representative for Architecture.

Mary Adlow—Secretary third year Home Economics.

Betty Best, Sheila Coupar, Winnifred Ruth McIntyre received "M's, Manitoba's highest athletic awards in basketball.

Patricia Murray—"M" in swimming.

Barbara Sellers—Frontispiece photograph in university's yearbook.

Alpha Lambda *University of British Columbia*

Dorothy Hird—Executive Committee of the graduating class.

Marion Murphy—Treasurer of the Women's Undergraduate Society and vice-president of Panhellenic.

Holding the office of treasurer of Panhellenic was Joyce Orchard who also worked on the Directorate of the Women's Athletic Association.

On the Junior Class Executive Committee were Betty Harvey as vice-president and Mary Lister as secretary-treasurer.

Lorraine Thomson was secretary of the Agriculture Undergraduate Society and Penelope Runkle was vice-president of the sophomore class.

The much coveted Florence Clement pin was awarded to Jocelyn Chenoweth.

Alpha Nu *Wittenberg College*

Margaret Pabst—Alma Mater Queen, highest campus honor with selection based on the maintenance of higher than a 3.00 average, activities, service, character and personality. Only two girls, both Gamma Phis, were eligible. The other girl was Marian Cutler. Margaret was also re-elected president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary and was given a scholarship to the summer theater group in Plymouth, Mass. She was tapped for Arrow and Mask, Mortar Board equivalent on the campus.

Marian Cutler—President Wittenberg's Women's League; vice-president of Panhellenic Council; tapped for Arrow and Mask.

Betty Leader, '43, Springfield, Ohio, was elected vice-president of the Home Economics Club; Margaret Oehmler, '43, Toledo, Ohio, treasurer of the Women's Athletic Association; Betty Jo Turner, '43, Youngstown, Ohio, re-elected editor of the *Witt*, campus humor magazine and corresponding secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary; Phyllis Branning, '42, Fort Wayne, Ind., junior representative of W.W.L.; Louise Olson, Springfield, Ohio, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A. and initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech honorary and elected corresponding secretary of it; Mary Frances Wellinger, '44, Springfield, Ohio, and Betty Printz, '44, Springfield, Ohio, are two of our freshmen who were

initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary.

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

Honors

Moneta Mack—Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science honorary.

Mabel Morgan—Alpha Rho Tau, Art honorary.

Martha Belle Patterson—Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary.

Ann Marie Richbourg—Phi Theta Kappa; Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science honorary.

Betty Rast—Zeta Phi Eta, Speech honorary.

Shirley Weisz—Alpha Rho Tau, Art honorary.

Alpha Omicron

North Dakota State College

Jean Hoeft—Senior Staff (campus equivalent to Mortar Board).

Esther Gundvalson and Janice Nelson—Guidon, R.O.T.C. Auxiliary.

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

Organization officers: Robbye Tate, president Mortar Board, secretary Student Life Council, vice-president W.A.A., Amazons; Evelyn Fulks, vice-president, Kappa Delta Epsilon.

Student Life Council: Nina Abernathy, Robbye Tate.

Kappa Delta Epsilon (professional educational honorary): Nina Abernathy, Evelyn Fulks, Robbye Tate.

Panhellenic Council: Lillian Garmon.

Alpha Tau

McGill University

Gladys C. Morris—First class honors in English; Julia Peterson prize for creative writing in English.

Mary Osborne—President of Royal Victoria College.

Florence Sharp—Second class honors in Economics; elected Campus Queen by Engineers.

Alpha Upsilon

Penn State

Organization officers: Ranee Durkee, secretary Omicron Nu; Betsy Monroe, president Louise Homer Club, secretary Education Student Council, secretary Symphony; Mildred Taylor, secretary W.S.G.A.

Phi Beta Kappa: Mildred Taylor.

Mortar Board: Mildred Taylor.

Special honors: Dorothy Ellis, Miss Penn State; Jane Neetzow, highest average in class of 1945.

Alpha Phi

Colorado College

Organization officers: Barbara Freeman, treasurer German Club; Cecile Haley, secretary "Tiger Club"; Patricia Hellmuth, vice-president Panhellenic; Betty Simmons, secretary A.W.S.; Paula Van Valkenburg, treasurer Quadrangle Association.

A.W.S. Board: Patricia Hellmuth, Eva Hodes, Betty Simmons.

W.A.A. Board: Joan Eames.

Editors: Helyn Konugres, assistant editor *Tiger*.

Associated Students of Colorado College Board: Eunice Shook.

Special honors: Eva Hodes, Queen of Colorado Relays; Helyn Konugres, one of five to receive outstanding senior award.

Alpha Chi

College of William and Mary

Mary Ruth Black—Phi Beta Kappa; president of Kappa Chi Kappa (Girl Scout Sorority); Alpha Sigma Phi (foreign language honorary); Kappa Delta Pi (physical education honorary); Monogram Club; scholarship awards.

Peggy Allen—Phi Beta Kappa; Sigma Pi Sigma (physics honorary); Monogram Club; member varsity hockey and basketball teams.

Helen Black—*Who's Who in American Colleges*; chairman Honor Council; Kappa Delta Pi (physical education honorary); Monogram Club; Mortar Board; chairman of Honor Council; vice-president German Club; role in "School for Husbands."

Phyllis Hile—President Panhellenic.

Nellie Greaves—President Foreign Travel Club; scholarship award.

Mary Edna Trumbo—Freshman Orientation sponsor; house president and member of Judicial Council; Euclid Club; scholarship award; chosen one of two outstanding girls in sophomore class by Woman's Student Co-operative Government Association.

Virginia Longino—Monogram Club; Chi Delta Pi.

Meg Eaton—Sigma Pi Sigma; Lambda Phi Sigma (music).

Peggy Moore—Freshman Orientation sponsor; Helen Holbrook, vice-president Library Science Club; Marjorie Henderson, Debate team; Virginia Southworth, Alpha Sigma Phi.

College Chair—Dorothy Bunn, Elinor Clayton, Mary Jane Inglis, Alice Miller.

Kappa Delta Pi—Jeanne Parker, Jacqueline Phillips, Genevieve Rile.

Sigma Pi Sigma—Betty Beck, Betty Bull. Monogram Club—Betty Beck, Betty Bull.

Alpha Psi

Lake Forest College

Organization officers: Marjorie Davis, secretary W.S.G.A.; Helen Johnson, secretary W.A.A.; Marjorie Rump, secretary-treasurer Panhellenic.

Who's Who: Doris Ollman, Louise Stilling Wahl.

Editors: Louise Stilling Wahl, editor *The Forester*.

Graduate Cum Laude: Doris Ollman, Louise Stilling Wahl.

Special honors: Gertrude Blanchard, Junior Prom Queen; Dorothy Granquist, cup for highest scholarship in freshman class; Mary Helen Johnson, "Most Typical Coed"; Janis Michelsen, winner State Debate Cup; Doris Ollman, winner State Debate Cup, also of state oratorical contest.

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

Marion Atkinson, '42—Senior Saunders Prize in written French.

Agnes Stothers, '42—Gold Medal in French.

Jame Fair, '43—Saunders prize in written French.

Jacqueline Gregory '43—Saunders prize in Oral French; Board of Governor's fourth year History prize.

Jean McEachran, '44—Board of Governor's prize in third year History.

Lloy Snell, '44—Scholarship in second year Romance Languages.

Outstanding Graduates' List

Betty Walker (Honour Mathematics and Physics)—Sub-Prefect; Science Club; Women's Organization; Students' Administrative Assembly; Freshman Welcome Committee; treasurer, Gamma Phi Beta; basketball.

Edith Yelland (Business Administration and Secretarial Science)—secretary, Commerce Club; clerk of Student Court; secretary of Panhellenic Council; president, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Elizabeth MacKenzie (Business Administration and Secretarial Science)—President Women's Athletic Council; Students' Administrative Assembly; Occidentalia Staff; Freshman Welcome Committee; Commerce Club; house president of Gamma Phi Beta; basketball.

Dr. M. Elizabeth Forbes (Medicine)—First Canadian Drum Major; president of Medettes; house president, Gamma Phi Beta (1940-41).

Beta Alpha

University of Southern California

Organization officers: Clarinda Boone, vice-president L.A.S.; Nan Glennon, president Spooks and Spokes, president Y. W. C. A. Council; Pat Grover, treasurer A.W.S., captain Freshman Orientation, Spooks and Spokes; Mary Kay Krysto, vice-president Y.W.C.A.

A.W.S. Cabinet: Nan Glennon, Pat Grover.

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet: Nan Glennon, Mary Kay Krysto.

Mortar Board: Mary Kay Krysto.

Judicial Court: Mary Kay Krysto.

Ilda Gerber—Honor Scroll.

Ignota Miller-Hansen—Honor Scroll.

Panhellenic cup to chapter for highest house average in scholarship.

Marilynn Merritt: Amazons.

Beta Beta

University of Maryland

Ruth Startzman, candidate for campus pledge queen, was pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta. Ruth Blackwell received the Delta Delta Delta award for the sophomore girl with the highest scholastic average for her first three semesters. Betty Brown was elected to Sigma Tau Epsilon, honorary women's recreation association.

In the class elections, Barbara Nutwell was elected junior representative to the Women's League, and is also vice-president of the newly organized Your University Club. Mary Greenfield is sophomore representative on the Board of Directors of the Collegiate Chamber of Commerce.

Ruth Buchanan and Janet Harman, treasurer and secretary respectively of the Botany Club, have been instrumental in

starting a campus victory garden. Ruth is also Panhellenic treasurer. In the International Relations Club, one of the leading campus organizations, Betty Anderson is president and Barbara Nutwell is vice-president.

Caroline McGill, member of the June Week Committee, was also one of the attendants to the May Queen. Myrtle Killingsworth was a member of the Junior Prom Committee.

Margaret Hemple, Geraldine Gladville, and Dorothy Cockerille have been working on the staff of the *Diamondback*, campus newspaper.

Janet Harman led the Beta Beta "Babes" in the annual Interfraternity Sing in which we received honorable mention. Chapter teams reached the finals in the intramural tournaments of volleyball and bowling. Ruth Buchanan, representing the Gamma Phis, received third place in the intersorority milking contest of the Block and Bridle Show.

Gamma Phi Beta Book Nook

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Edited by ZAIDEE B. VOSPER, *Michigan and Chicago*

ASSIGNMENT TO BERLIN, *Harry W. Flannery*. William Shirer's successor carries on the history begun in *Berlin Diary*.

MEN ON BATAAN, *John Hersey*. A biography of General MacArthur, with stories of his fighting men.

BRIGHT TO THE WANDERER, *Bruce Lancaster*. The story of a family split in the cause of political reform in Canada in 1837.

STRATEGY FOR VICTORY, *Hanson Weightman Baldwin*. A military commentator insists on total effort for total war.

I DIVE FOR TREASURE, *Harry E. Rieseberg*. Explorations for sunken treasure ship in the Caribbean and the Pacific.

KLEE WYCK, *Emily Carr*. A painter writes of life among Indians of the Canadian West.

I HEARD THE ANZACS SINGING, *Margaret L. Macpherson*. Lightly written account of the people of New Zealand and Australia.

FIDDLE LONGSPAY, *Warren Bledsoe*. Patriarchal family life in Maryland makes a gay novel.

VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER, *Alexander P. De Seversky*. Aviation's part in the war vigorously presented.

MY YANKEE MOTHER, *Herbert E. French*. Life with mother called for adaptability; it was never placid.

NEEDLE TO THE NORTH, *Arthur C. Twomey and Nigel Herrick*. The story of an expedition which studied birds and the fresh-water seal around eastern Hudson Bay.

I'VE COME A LONG WAY, *Kuo Ching-chiu*. The emergence of a Chinese girl from secluded family life to self-support and public position.

DIALOGUE WITH DEATH, *Arthur Koestler*. A political prisoner in Spain describes his reactions to prison life.

FIRE IN THE PACIFIC, *Simon Harcourt-Smith*. A short, concise history of Japan's rise to power.

ACTION IN THE EAST, *O. D. Gallagher*. An eye-witness report from Singapore and Burma, with caustic comments on civilian indifference and stupidity.

YEARS OF THE WILD BOAR, *Helen Mears*. An American woman's interpretation of Japanese character and civilization.

LAST TRAIN FROM BERLIN, *Howard K. Smith*. Conditions in Germany just before December 7, by the last CBS representative.

INDIA TODAY, THE BACKGROUND OF INDIAN NATIONALISM, *W. E. Duffett, A. R. Hicks, G. R. Parkin*. Factual background of economic and political affairs to help in creating a wider understanding of the current political situation in India.

FORTRESS OF FREEDOM, *Lucy Salamanca*. "The story of the Library of Congress." —*Subtitle*.

MOSCOW WAR DIARY, *Alexander Worth*. An Englishman tells how Russia met the German invasion.

CANADA MOVES NORTH, *Richard Finnie*. The resources and the future of the Northwest Territories.

JEFFERSON, *Saul K. Padover*. Jefferson's many faceted personality and his faith in democracy ably presented.

THE AMAZING ROOSEVELT FAMILY, 1613-1942, *Karl Schriftgiesser*. The Roosevelt family history in terms of its outstanding individuals.



PATRICIA HAYES, Iowa State '43, who placed first in the *Mademoiselle* Design for Living contest, is shown here wearing the winning dress which is made up in several colors and retailed through college shops.

DOROTHY WISE, who graduated in June, 1941 from University of Kansas is now one of Sigma's airline alumnae. She is an air hostess for Continental Airways. Dottie is blonde and blue eyed. They are lucky passengers who ride with Dottie from Denver to El Paso, and Denver to Tulsa.



MARGARET PABST, thrice-chosen beauty queen of Alpha Nu, Wittenberg campus.

ANN CASEY, University of Iowa, state golf champion and a physical education major.



Latest addition to Braniff Airways' corps of Spanish-speaking hostesses is BETTY ANDERSON (U. of Illinois). Recently completing her training at the airline's Dallas, Texas, operations base, she is now flying on Braniff Amarillo-Dallas-San Antonio flight schedules. Later she will be assigned to the airline's express schedules operating between Chicago-Kansas City-Dallas and other Texas points.

At Illinois she was women's advertising manager of the *Daily Illini*, campus newspaper, attendant to the May Queen, and a member of the Football Court of Honor.

Of herself, Miss Anderson says it should be noted that she was born on Armistice Day of World War I and was interviewed for her new position on Armistice Day, 1941, and that she belongs to a sorority founded on November 11, 1874.





JEAN OLER, Omega president; Engineer's Lady; chairman of home economics floats for Veishea at Iowa State.



MARGUERITE OGDEN, Eta, University of California, Senior Darling.



PAT HAYES, Omega rushing chairman; Iowa State *Bomb* Beauty candidate; chairman of models for the *Daily Student* style show; member of Delta Phi Delta.

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial



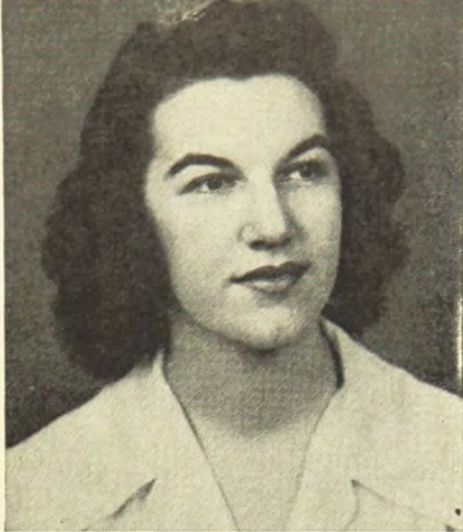
ODA JOHNSON, new president of Alpha Beta at University of North Dakota.

MARTHA RAACH, Psi, University of Oklahoma; Rho Chi, pharmacy honorary; Lambda Kappa Sigma, professional chemistry sorority; vice-president Galen, leadership society; Drugstore Cowboys; Sweetheart of Kappa Psi, professional fraternity; yearbook staff.

MICKEY KELLEY, member of Women's Upperclass Committee, University of Nevada; member of Sagens; member of Campus Choral Club; the social chairman of Alpha Gamma.

JULIE WENDEL, started in *The Silver Cord*, produced by Iowa State Players; member of Phi Upsilon Omicron; Omega social chairman.





EVELYN REGER, Alpha Eta, Phi Beta Kappa, elected representative Senior Woman; Mortar Board; Panhellenic president, Ohio Wesleyan.



PEGGY BOOTHE, Mu, Stanford, Sophomore Woman on student Executive Committee; Head Copy Editor, *Stanford Daily Rally* Committee.



PHYLLIS CARSON, Alpha Eta, elected representative Junior Woman; active in Women's Student Government, Ohio Wesleyan Players.



AUDREY WELLS, elected to Senior Staff, which is comparable to Mortar Board; member of Phi Upsilon; Panhellenic Council, at North Dakota State.



GENEVIEVE COCKERLINE, who is a Senior and has been extremely active all four years. Her activities include Mortar Board, Phi Chi Theta, Theta Sigma Phi, and chairman of the Job Symposium on the Oregon State campus.



RUTH MASON, University of Denver, one of Theta's new initiates; Student Assemblies Committee; Ski Club; School cheerleader.

RUTH KELLSNIG, elected to Senior Staff, which is comparable to Mortar Board; president of W.A.A.; member of Delta Psi Kappa, the girls' Athletic fraternity; member of Guidon; Sponsor in R.O.T.C.; Art Club and Mixed Chorus, North Dakota State.

HELEN WARNER, president Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State.

MARTHA DOUGLAS, Alpha Eta, elected representative Sophomore Woman; feminine lead in *King Lear*; Ohio Wesleyan Players; W.A.A. Board.





SCHARLOTT JUNGE, Rho, Hawkeye Beauty Candidate; University of Iowa.



ARLEE FISH, senior, from Oskaloosa, Kansas. Is a member of Psychology Club and a Phi Beta Kappa. She is a Gamma Phi from Sigma chapter.



EMMABELLE CLEMENTS, Omicron, University of Illinois, Junior Prom Queen.



HELEN MESSENGER, Theta's new chapter president, University of Denver; W.A.A.; *Parakeets*, honorary; *Coed Journalists*; *Clarion* society writer.



MARIAN HANSEN, President of Junior-Senior Y.W.C.A.; Member of Seals, honorary swimming organization; Orientation leader for University Women's Association; Member of Pi Epsilon Pi, campus pep fraternity; Member of Sociology Club; University of Iowa.



FRANCES ROCK, Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Honorary Society); Omicron Nu (Honorary Home Economics Society); Home Economics Club; Southeast Texas Club; Cap and Gown; Rho Eta Delta (Red-head Club); Psychology Club, U. of Texas.



LENORA ANN THOMPSON, lead in "Torch Bearers," "Time Staggers On"; Fine Arts Assemblyman; Forensica-girl's speech club—first place in interpretive reading contest; Curtain Club; University of Texas.



HELEN FOSS, Phi Beta Kappa; Art major; wife of a medical student; University of Iowa.



JESSIE LOUISE SNEED, University of Texas, "Who's Who"; Mortar Board; Cap and Gown; Co-ed Assembly.



BETTY MAE WOLFFE, University of Arizona; Hammer and Coffin; Wranglers.



HELEN BLACK, College William and Mary; "Who's Who"; Mortar Board; chairman, Honor Council.



PEGGY ALLEN, College William and Mary; Phi Beta Kappa; Monogram club; Sigma Pi Sigma.



EVA HODES, Colorado College; editor *Tiger*, college weekly; Queen Colorado Relays; A.W.S. Board.



HELEN KONUGRES, Colorado College; one of five outstanding senior women honored at Victory banquet.



FLORENCE COWAN, University of Arizona; Student Rodeo committee; past president, W.A.A.



JANE BENNETT, University of Wisconsin; Court of Honor, Military Ball.



DORIS MARIE HERBERT, Colorado College; editor *The Nugget*, Colorado yearbook.



VIRGINIA BARBOUR, University of Texas; elected secretary Student Body by large majority.



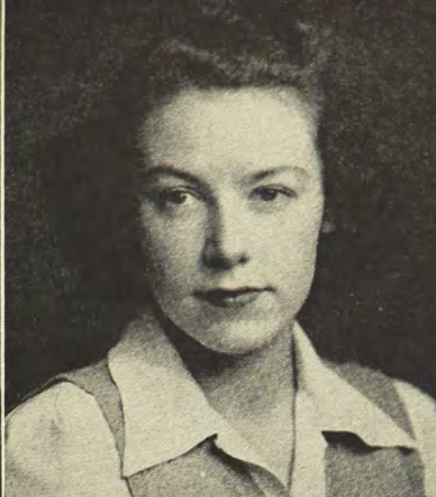
SHEILA SMART, University of Manitoba; "Who's Who"; medalist for Rifle club; senior representative, Home Economics.



BARBARA SELLERS, University of Manitoba; member Junior Naval Auxiliary; chosen for frontispiece yearbook.



ELEANOR ENGDahl, University of Oregon; chapter president; Queen of 52nd annual Junior Week-end.



ABBIE JANE WHITE, University of Oregon; '42-'43 president, Y.W.C.A.



BETTY ANN GILLETT, Colorado State; elected Alpha Chi Alpha (journalism).



ELIZABETH STEED, University of Oregon; Mortar Board; president, A.W.S.



ELIZABETH MacKENZIE, University of Western Ontario '42; president, Women's Athletic Council.



MARTHA ANN COLLIN, Colorado State; Hesperia; Beta Beta Beta.



DR. M. ELIZABETH FORBES, University of Western Ontario; president, Medettes; first Canadian Drum Majorette.



EDITH YELLAND, University of Western Ontario; honors in Business Administration and Secretarial Science; clerk Student Court.



ELIZABETH WALKER, University of Western Ontario; honors Mathematics and Physics.



BETTY CUMMINGS, Colorado State; queen, annual Forester's Ball; outstanding student.



VIRGINIA STUBBS, Colorado State; Omicron Nu; Phi Kappa Phi.



DORA ANN CHAMPION, Colorado State; Alpha Chi Alpha (journalism).



HELEN DARLING

HELEN DARLING has been scholarship chairman, treasurer, president and Panhellenic delegate at Rollins; is a member of the Phi Society, the honorary Freshman scholastic fraternity, and the Key Society, its upper division equivalent. She has taken a leading part in campus activities, as a member of the International Relations club, Key Society and Libra, secretary of Zeta Alpha Epsilon, honorary scientific society, Student Union committee, the Chapel and Bach Choirs. She has given Gamma Phi an outstanding position on campus. In her senior year she was elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities*. And she weds in June.

ERIKA HEYDER is Alpha Mu's talented musician and singer. During her four college years she has been a member of the Rollins Chapel choir, has sung in the Bach chorus, and was also in the student orchestra and quartet. For four years she has been our nimble drum majorette, leading the band on the football field, and for two years she taught folk dancing. Erika has also taken part in a number of the school plays. The most important rôle was in *Stop Thief* and a leading rôle in the *Gondoliers*. For all her musical talent, Erika was awarded a "choir key" and was elected to Phi Beta, the honorary dramatic and music fraternity. She has also played an important part in the sorority since she came to us. She has held the position of social secretary, in her sophomore year, was the pledge trainer in her junior year, and was vice-president in her senior year.



ERIKA HEYDER

MARYNELL DYATT, University of Kansas, '42, from Kanorado, Kansas, is one of the most charming and gracious presidents Sigma chapter has ever had. Marynell is an activity girl; is a member of the Jay Pep Club; is in the Y.W.C.A.; is writing for the *Jayhawker* and *Kansas* staff; is a member of the Student Statewide activities commission; secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, a national honorary journalism sorority; on the Panhellenic council; a member of the Dramatics club, and on a senior commencement committee. On top of that, she carried 18 hours last semester, and emerged after final week with 15 hours of B, and three hours of A. She is an advertising major. Marynell has black curly hair, and bright blue eyes. She is also allergic to nail polish.

During her first two years RACHEL HARRIS was in the Rollins choir and Bach chorus. From there she delved into International Relations and the Spanish Club. She also wrote for the *Flamingo*, the college magazine, and the *Sandspur*, the weekly newspaper. Having proved her ability to sing and write, she then threw herself into athletics. Her athletic prowess probably gave her her greatest fame. "Rache" was on the swimming, fencing, and volleyball teams, and also helped the sorority along in basketball. The college then elected her to be president of the Rollins Women's Athletic Club. She came in third for the Florida State fencing championship, and has been director of the "Tarpon Club" for a number of years.

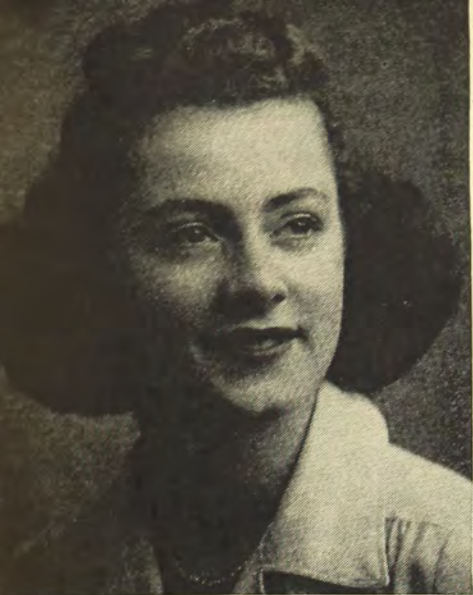
Versatile ANTOINETTE ("Toy") SKINNER graduated in December and left Rollins for a "post-grad" course at the University of Virginia, where she is working on her master's degree in psychology. "Toy" was always a colorful figure on the Rollins campus. She spent her summers in Hawaii where she learned to be an expert hula dancer and Hawaiian linguist, but this was not her greatest accomplishment. Somewhere in her career "Toy" became interested in fencing and took up the sport with gusto. After her second year of fencing she entered a nationwide contest and walked away with third place. She later became the Florida State Champ. "Toy" is one of those effervescent personalities whose energy never seems to run out. She was the second Gamma Phi cheerleader, and this year she was elected maid of honor to the football queen.

MARYNELL DYATT

RACHEL HARRIS

ANTOINETTE SKINNER





ALICE WEST, Oregon State; Theta Sigma Phi; *Barometer* staff; staff *Co-ed Edition*.



ANNAMAE JONES, University of Arizona; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Alpha Epsilon; Archery club.



MABEL PRACY, University of Arizona; Mortar Board; president Associated Women Students; Alpha Epsilon, business honorary.



MARTHA SCOTT, University of Missouri; Queen Military Ball. (Credit Julie's Studio, Columbia, Mo.)



MARY JANE HIPPI, Colorado College; chairman, A.W.S. welcoming committee; *Nugget* staff.



MARYBELLE LAWING, University of Missouri, named Miss Showme; secretary, School of Education; secretary, Panhellenic.



BETTY OGG, University of Arizona; Freshman Queen.



MARION GRAHAM, Oregon State; vice-president, Senior class; Junior Prom Princess.



DELORES EKREN, University of North Dakota, Ideal Date Girl; secretary, Zeta Phi Eta.

Mark Your Sunny Hours

SLENDER pink candles glowed upon a banquet fragrant with pink carnations at Sigma's initiation banquet in March at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Twenty lovely initiates, at the close of the program were called forward by the president and Alta Lux, Sigma '15, presented each girl with a Gamma Phi Beta calendar saying, "Mark your sunny hours, the happy days of your Gamma Phi Beta life. Mark your happy dates and after the year is over spend an hour with your calendar reviewing the sunny, happy days of your freshman year."

Miss Lux told the group of the Gamma Phi who designed the cover; the carna-



Alta M. Lux



tion, the crest and the part that Chicago alumnae chapter, sponsor of the calendar sales, had in helping Gamma Phi through the Endowment fund.

Chicago alumnae are sponsoring the calendar sale again this year, with proceeds to go toward the Endowment Fund. The cover design, still Gamma Phi in spirit, will be changed. Order your calendar through your active or alumnae chapter and mark your sunny hours as well as your serious war-work days.

Bulletin Board

ELSEWHERE in this issue (page 67) appears a blank pointed to Gamma Phis with brothers, husbands, fiances in the services of the United States. Alumnae groups near camps, training centers, bases in all branches of the armed services are preparing to extend hospitality, as individuals or as an organization, to them. Fill out the blank and send it to the alumnae president nearest, and save long hours of loneliness for your men in service.

GRAND COUNCIL authorized, at its June meeting in Chicago, Gamma Phi Beta Workshops to be held in each province this fall. Many of them will be held near the time of Founders' Day. Each will be as centrally located for all the chapters in the province as possible. They will span the period left by the postponement of convention and will facilitate the fitting of the chapters and the international organization into the war and college setting. Attend the workshop in your province if possible.

THE Chicago Alumnae chapter through its Gamma Phi Beta Engagement Calendar project gave a \$500

Defense Bond to the Endowment Fund. Approximately 2,000 Calendars were distributed and sold throughout the international sorority, and the profits benefited both the defense effort and the Endowment Fund. The project will be renewed for 1943. This year the cover of the Calendar will combine both Gamma Phi and patriotic symbols.

THE tempo and vistas about us are changing rapidly and the CRESCENT will make every effort to keep its readers informed of the varying scene against which Gamma Phi Beta and its members are taking an active part in the war effort. We also hope to bring you news and features about our members who are not active in the war; women who are carrying on; women who are the ballast in this storm struck era.

THE December issue of the CRESCENT will carry pledge lists, features and chapter letters from Greek letter chapters. CRESCENT Correspondents of chapters completing rush early should send in pledge class pictures. The deadline is October 10.

The President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

AT NO time in our history have so many adjustments been forced upon us with such swiftness as today. Established precedent, tradition, and comfortable routine have been swept aside in many cases so completely that they seem unreal in retrospect, with all the desirability of happily remembered dreams. Step by step we have built a plan of action in Gamma Phi Beta. In 1874 we had our founding, in 1882 with the granting of a charter to Beta chapter, we became something more than a local group. Other chapters followed, our magazine made its first appearance, our Endowment Fund came into being, our camps were established, our fellowship fund was set up. Each Grand Council made its contribution to the development of Gamma Phi Beta. World War I and the depression which ushered in the thirties made some temporary difference in policy but beyond a postponement of convention little was altered. But this is 1942; 1941 made its exit with our country actually in the war we had hated and avoided since September 3, 1939. Suddenly we found ourselves because of our active participation in the struggle, with a whole new set of aims and a completely revamped viewpoint. Privileges which we had accepted as our due suddenly took on new values and we realized that the old way was gone and it was up to us to adjust to the new. Our first step was the postponement of our June convention; with only two negative votes the decision was almost unanimous. The Grand Council met, however, and this body was augmented for some of its sessions by the province directors and the chairmen of the special endowment, magazines, rushing recommendations, and war relief committees. The reports were discussed at this time and from this discussion certain decisions were reached which were in the nature of policy changes and are therefore worthy of mention here.

First among these departures from established practice was the necessary change in our camping program. Transportation difficulties, requisitioning of camp sites, and dearth of councillors were responsible for the fact that the three Gamma Phi Beta camps did not operate this summer. However, half the amount of money usually used for our camps was distributed



Mrs. Fitzgerald

for campships to other established camps and the remaining sum of two thousand dollars was invested in War Bonds which are to go into the reserve fund for the operation of our own camp or camps after the war. The council further decided that for the duration this same practice would be followed, namely one half the camp tax revenue would go into campships and the remainder would be put into War Bonds for the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Reserve Fund. Aside from the fact that the camp tax is provided for in our By-laws and cannot be suspended without an amendment of this document, we are anxious to continue building up a fund which will insure the advancement of our camp program after peace is signed and we feel very strongly that any departure from our present method of accumulating camp funds would render a future resumption of our camp program exceedingly difficult.

When the vote on postponing convention was collected many chapters asked that the Province Conferences scheduled for the years between conventions be held before Christmas 1942. In consideration of this general request we are planning to hold Province Workshops sometime after the fall rushing season and before the Christmas holidays. These get togethers will be what the name denotes, work sessions stripped of frills and social affairs, although in some instances the Founders' Day banquet may be held at the same time. As a means of returning to the chapters some of the money which would have been spent on a convention the international treasury will defray the traveling expenses of the active chapter delegates to the Province Workshops.

By the time this issue of the CRESCENT reaches you plans for rushing will be well under way and in some instances the chapters will be deep in that activity. This year as never before sorority affiliation will have a deeper meaning, for in times of crisis we find security in being with those we love. When so many time honored customs must be abandoned to

make way for the demands of war the old familiar ways take on new significance, it is in these times that ritual assumes a greater importance due largely to the fact that it does not change and remains completely a part from and above the more mundane aspects of our busy lives. It follows too, that our pledging this year will take on a special meaning for our minds are turned more consciously toward fundamental values and we have less patience with superficialities. In choosing our new members let us bear in mind that the philosopher interprets personality as the ability of a person to perform his proper function adequately, to carry out the duties of his social station to the full measure of his potentialities. Add to this fact the

truth that the capacity for friendship between individuals is merely a sublimation of the fundamental gregariousness of all human beings and you have two questions to bear in mind during rushing: Is this prospective member likely to fulfill the duties of her social station by assuming the responsibilities as well as the privileges of membership in the student body and in our sorority? Are there qualities in this prospective pledge which point toward congeniality and true friendship? A rushing season based on these two questions honestly answered should result in success as we interpret it in the terms of Gamma Phi Beta ideals. D D D

How Bright Are You?

1. If you were a senior and lacked \$25.00 of meeting your senior expenses, to whom would you appeal?
2. How is money for our Lindsey Barbee fellowship secured?
3. How often is that fellowship awarded?
4. When was the \$50,000 endowment fund first pledged?
5. Why was a \$50,000 fund decided upon?
6. When was the present plan of adding \$75,000 to our endowment fund decided upon?
7. Do life memberships assist in securing this fund?
8. What alumnæ chapter greatly assisted this past winter by selling Gamma Phi Beta calendars?
9. How many committee members are in charge of the investing of our funds?
10. What two ex-officio members assist on the committee?
11. Supposing you sell 25¢ worth of magazines and think that 25¢ is too small to bother with?
12. What is the difference between the Special Endowment Committee and the Endowment-Crescent Board?
13. Who is treasurer of the latter board?
14. What Banking Company is trustee for the endowment funds?
15. How may an active chapter receive special financial help for rushing or for co-organizing?
16. How may an alumna living away from an alumnæ chapter assist with this fund?
17. Supposing you feel that you would like especially to honor our founders on Founders' Day. What may you do?
18. What portion of each initiation fee goes into the endowment fund?
19. Why should every Gamma Phi be interested in the development of our endowment fund?
20. What is the magazine committee's slogan?

See answers to these questions on page 51.

Grand Council Appointments

Mrs. Fritz Groeneveld

*International Vice President and
Alumnae Secretary*

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HAVE RESIGNED PRESIDENCY NEW YORK ALUMNAE CHAPTER ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT GAMMA PHI BETA STOP AT REQUEST CRESENT EDITOR MRS. ROY PINKERTON BOX 341 ROUTE 1 VENTURA CALIFORNIA PLEASE WRITE AND AIR MAIL HER 500 WORD ARTICLE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE NOW GOING TO PRINTER
ELSA GROENEVELD

ACROSS more than 2,000 miles the telegram, asking for a CRESCENT article on Elsa Groeneveld came to lie on my desk—a big slice of distance even to air-minded Elsa Groeneveld—and hidden between the lines is an equally large segment of time—twenty years to be exact—and I am asked to distill *that* into 500 words!

For it was in the fall of 1922, as rush captain of brand new Alpha Zeta, that I met and helped pledge a shy but exceedingly well poised young freshman from San Antonio. Every member doubled in brass in those foundling days and there also fell to me the task of being freshman advisor. And thus began one of those friendships that flourish and flower so satisfyingly in the intimate atmosphere of the college sorority. You know a lot about a freshman after you have showed her the trick of passing a certain English 1 prof!

As I reverse the years and view the kaleidoscopic scenes to recall the beginnings of Elsa Erler Groeneveld's association with Gamma Phi Beta—one characteristic trait stands above the rest—*she was not easily convinced*—but once satisfied with a course—her devotion and unalterable loyalty were red threads strengthening the courage and bolstering the waverings of the less firm. Elsa was early persuaded that above all sororities Gamma Phi was A-1, but for a time during that rushing season I remember having to assure her that sororities *per se* were democratic enough to warrant her confidence. This was not hard to understand some years later when I knew so intimately her little Swiss maternal grandmother who had sailed over the wide Atlantic to Mexico in 1870 and then treked the hot dusty miles inland by ox-cart to reach the promised land of freedom and democracy in Texas.



Mrs. Fritz Groeneveld

The newness of Alpha Zeta thrust varying duties on this level-headed young Gamma Phi with the climaxing honor of the chapter presidency rounding out her senior year. That sentence cannot in any way, however, convey the "spadework" that went into four years of laying the foundation for the now successful Texas chapter.

These years revealed the practical Elsa Erler—but I also remember her charming blondness and the fun we had together serving as bridesmaids at Katherine Shipp Thompson's wedding—and then my own wedding in 1925 in Dallas when she was my maid of honor and generalissimo whose ubiquitous calm met all exigencies.

Young San Antonians knew the practical side of this Elsa Erler as she taught them music and art appreciation courses in Mark Twain junior high school as soon as she acquired a B.A. in 1926. But the summers were pleasingly interspersed with travel to Cuba, trips to the east and west—and frequent visits to her beloved Mexico when time and the limited salary of those depression years permitted.

It was during those years that the San Antonio alumnae group was organized for Gamma Phi always had a place in Elsa's busy routine. The summer of 1935 came with the necessity for further work on an

M.A. and Elsa combined her vacation and work by taking a boat to New York before enrolling in Columbia. Among her credentials she carried a letter of introduction to a charming feminine friend, a New Yorker. The friend had a son who soon had other ideas about the M.A. Propinquity and a whirlwind courtship wrote Mrs. before Elsa Erler—and added Groeneveld—Mrs. Fritz Groeneveld!

The past seven years have been crammed with ever increasing activity to mold the sophisticated young matron that we Gamma Phis now know—a business

course—a private pilot's license—and more recently all important government work. The telegram tells the next chapter—but in between its lines I read the steadfastness and loyalty that sent the message across these 2,000 miles to allow an old friend to have the privilege of trying to compress the essence of these twenty years into words. Of such substance are gracious personalities made. » » »

—EDWINA DUER WILLIAMS
Texas '23, Corpus Christi

Verna Lackner Johnstone

International Camp Chairman

VERNA LACKNER JOHNSTONE, Theta and Denver alumnae chapters, graduated from the University of Denver in 1937 where she was an outstanding student and belonged to many campus organizations. During her senior year Verna was president of Theta chapter, and during her college years a member of Mentors, a big sister organization for freshmen; Women's Athletic Association; Pioneer Ski club; R.A.C., an honorary athletic organization; Y.W.C.A.; and she worked on the school paper, the *Clarion*; she served as a councilor for one summer at the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Vancouver and for three years at the Denver camp.

After graduation Verna taught school in one of the suburban schools of Denver until her marriage in October, 1941 to Robert Johnstone, member of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Denver.

Under Verna's capable leadership the Denver camp board completed one of its most successful years in 1940. Camp is a problem very close to her and she will work hard for its continuance and success for when she undertakes a project it becomes to her the all important thing and she will not let it fail.

Theta and Denver alumnae are very proud of Verna and we know that the camps of Gamma Phi Beta are in the hands of a competent and understanding person. » » »

—MARY LOU WYATT
Theta and Denver alumnae



Mrs. Robert Johnstone

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

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

Mrs. Homer Mathiesen

Panhellenic Delegate

TO FLORENCE

(Which means to a Flower)

You will be a flower planted
By another garden wall,
Another scene will be enchanted
By your presence, straight and tall . . .
You will be a flower blooming
In a desert wayside place,
All your quiet life resuming . . .
And the shining of your face,
And the fragrance of your living,
And the gold in your wide heart
Are the treasure you are giving
Now to us. And as we part,
Let it be in gladness granted
And in joy—for you will go
As a flower is transplanted
To another garden row.

BARBARA WHITNEY

*For the Washington Alumnae Chapter
of Gamma Phi Beta*

THE tribute above comes from the fellow members of the Washington, D.C., alumnae chapter where Mrs. Homer Mathiesen (Florence Allebaugh, Idaho) has enlarged her circle of Gamma friends in recent years.

The beauty, charm and poise which were her unconscious assets in her position as vice-president and alumnae secretary of Gamma Phi Beta since 1940 will now aid her in her new work given to her by Grand Council: Gamma Phi Beta's Panhellenic delegate.

She specialized in music at the University of Idaho and then went on to teach in Prescott, Arizona, where she met and married Homer Mathiesen, specialist in Indian education with the Department of the Interior. Homes followed in Chicago, Boise, Salt Lake City, Portland and then in Arlington, Virginia. In each setting Florence proved her loyalty and interest in her sorority. Now the Mathiesens have moved to Arizona and from there Florence will carry on her new Gamma Phi duties, replacing Mrs. Harold Hartman.

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Mrs. Homer Mathiesen

Mrs. George I. Daniels

Endowment Board

THE Endowment Board has recently appointed Mrs. George I. Daniels (Lucinda Sherwood, Michigan '27) to fill the vacancy which occurred when Ann Bradford Akre moved to Washington, D.C.

Lucinda has a fine record of service to Gamma Phi Beta as she was president of the chapter during her senior year at Michigan and when she married and moved to Evanston, Illinois, she was active in the Chicago alumnae chapter which she served as treasurer, and in her own local North Shore group where she was also treasurer for several years, and she was also active and interested in any of the current projects.

In addition to her own interest in Gamma Phi she has a rich heritage of tradition for her mother Gertrude Miller (Michigan '02), was also a Gamma Phi and she has several cousins who are Gamma Phis.

The Endowment Board is fortunate indeed to be able to include among its members Lucinda Sherwood Daniels, whose calm, sweet disposition and fine judgment have endeared her to all her Gamma Phi associates.

Give Endowment A Lift With A Magazine Gift

What Will Your Pin Mean In 2007 A.D.?

Miss Mary Whitford, 65 years a Gamma Phi and 21st initiate into Alpha chapter at Syracuse University, looks back with joy and pride on friendships and memories formed in 1877.

MISS MARY WHITFORD, oldest initiate of Gamma Phi Beta, has missed very few gatherings or activities of Alpha chapter where she is a beloved and honored guest. At commencement in June she attended the 61st reunion of her class and is interested in all the affairs of the university as well as those of her sorority.

The history of the early days in Gamma Phi Beta take on new meaning when Miss Whitford talks or writes of those who were our founders and early members. She tells of the founding of Zeta chapter at Goucher College, November 24, 1893.

"At the time of Bertha Bannister's marriage to Elmer Buckman, my sister Lizzie and I entertained the ushers and some of the wedding guests and John Brownell was here as an usher. During the evening he said that his sister Margaret and his cousins, the Powell girls were entering the new woman's college at Baltimore that fall. I asked if they would join a sorority there and he said probably but there was no chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. I knew that Hattie Budd's cousins, Anna and May Palmer were going there and that Florence Worster had a friend who was entering, so the next day we got busy, sent word to those six girls; they got together and our Zeta chapter was the result."

Miss Whitford tells, too, of the dedication of the Buckley Pavilion at the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., which was dedicated in June, 1942.

"The most beautiful room of all is the solarium on the top floor, dedicated in memory of Alice Bannister Race (Alpha '81) and given by Alice's widower, John Race and her two sisters, the late Mrs. Chester Congdon and Mrs. Buckman. Mrs. Congdon was a member of the freshman class the year that Syracuse University was established in 1871 and had graduated by the time that Gamma Phi Beta was founded. She had had

deep affection for the university and for Gamma Phi Beta and contributed voluntarily when Alpha was building its new house.

"Alice Bannister and I entered college together and were invited to join Gamma Phi Beta during the summer of 1877 by Minnie Bingham, the founder. There were then 13 members. Helen Dodge had graduated in '76, Fannie Haven Della Quivey and Barbara Crane in '77, Clara Worden had married and left college. Flora Humason had left college. The last time I heard of Flora she was living in Riverside, California, with Minnie Wilcox Robinson, Alpha '86. Ida Noble had died. There were but six Gamma Phi Betas left in college when Alice and I entered—Minnie Bingham, Addie Curtis, Kate Foster, Hattie Dingman were seniors; Lizzie Haywood a junior and Mira Haven a sophomore. Bertha Bonner, Fannie Cobb, Florence Palmer and Adelaid Whitford were initiated soon after college opened; later Ella French, Jessie Becker, Carrie Hull were initiated and later Alice and I. Later that year Lucy Smith was taken in.

"Alice made friends by the charm of her personality that she held through the years in a beautiful fellowship; her interest and understanding made her a power in her home and church and a refuge and strength to her husband in his work. She was a manager of the Womens' Home Missionary Society for many years and then honorary president and she was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts from 1924 until her death."

Miss Whitford herself is a very "special person" to Syracuse Gamma Phis and is an enthusiastic member in spite of long periods when she has been shut in with injuries sustained in accidents.

Rally for

Founders' Day

in November

Province Directors Graduate Cum Laude

By Mrs. R. Gilman Smith

Chairman of Provinces

THE postponement of Convention, disappointing as it was, gave fresh impetus to an idea that had been simmering for a long time. That idea, now an accomplished fact, was termed for lack of a better name, a School for Province Directors.

If there had been a convention this summer, and as usual the province directors had met there with the international officers and committee chairmen, the "school" probably would not have come off. The urgency would not have existed. Neither would there have been the time nor the atmosphere for constructive study, such as a training course implies.

And why a training course for province directors? Anyone who has served as a province director can answer that question. What, indeed, is there that the province director is *not* expected to know? Does a chapter fail to understand its bookkeeping plan? And are reports delinquent because the accounts are in a muddle? The province director arrives, explains all, sits down with the chapter treasurer and unscrambles the tangle. Has the chapter misinterpreted a Panhellenic ruling, or the workings of the alumnae recommendations committee, or is there a question about Gamma Phi Beta's camps, her War Relief program, her Endowment Fund, her Magazine Subscription Plan? Not only must the province director know her *own* duties, she must know what every other officer and chairman in the sorority is trying to accomplish.

In the course of her visits to the chapters there is scarcely a question that may not confront her. Vocational guidance, interior decoration, finance, parliamentary law, Gamma Phi Beta history, policies, traditions, how to make a budget, how to handle a too interested Mothers' club or one not interested enough, a party menu, a color scheme for the living room, how to make a girl improve her scholarship or her looks! These are a few of the possible fields in which a chapter expects the province director to give *expert* advice.



Mrs. R. Gilman Smith

Above and beyond her function as liaison officer between the chapters and the grand council the province director somehow and inevitably takes on other functions. As the active girls (and sometimes the alumnae too) come to know her they depend on her more and more for wise and kindly counsel about whatever is in their minds and hearts. Gradually she grows into a composite figure that might be described as part province director, part big sister, part father-confessor, with a dash of Dorothy Dix and of Emily Post thrown in for good measure.

Naturally in a three day session (which was the time decided upon for the "school") there were some subjects that had to be left out of the program. But a program there was, as full and comprehensive as possible, planned in advance with topics assigned to individual directors and officers, and everyone given time to prepare for the discussions.

The opening day was spent in discussion of problems common to all provinces. It was interesting to find how many of the directors had had the same experiences, the same questions and perplexities. So here was a pooling of ideas with considerable attention to analysis of goals and objectives and how to achieve them.

On the second day the conference table was extended to include Miss Nina Gresham, chairman of the Special Endowment Committee; Mrs. Robert Gibson, chairman of Gamma Phi Beta's War Relief Program; Mrs. J. D. Studley, chairman of the Magazine Subscription Plan; and Mrs. C. F. Hogan, chairman of the Alumnae Recommendations Committee. Each of these gave excellent and encouraging reports of

their work and led discussions of the ways in which the province directors might encourage wider interest and participation.

The third day was given over to reports by the province directors on the state of their chapters, a sort of "birdseye view" that was interesting and graphic.

The sum total of the three days was a clear and comprehensive picture of the work and aims of every phase of Gamma Phi Beta's many activities and interests. Each person around the conference table had a chance to see her work in relation to the whole. Especially was it evident to those who sat there together that the province directors are the link that ties all these interests and activities together. Unless the province directors are alert, observant, discriminating and conscientious the grand council members either must themselves visit many of the chapters or lack the information necessary for the formulation of policies and plans. Unless the province directors, on the other hand, know and understand these policies and plans and are informed about the work of the international departments and committees there is no real internationalism possible and the chapters have no way of knowing just how and why we all work together for the good of the entire sorority.

As our nation moves on into the war, and the future is more and more an uncharted one, a conference such as this one is especially important. Many of us did not know one another. And with convention postponed there was no immediate prospect of our becoming acquainted. As chairman of provinces, appointed to fill out the term of Mrs. Binns who resigned last fall, I, for example, have had to depend for the past year on written reports from province directors, most of whom I knew only as names in the

CRESCENT. How evaluate those reports (as the chairman of provinces is expected to do); how advise in an emergency requiring a quick answer from facts on a typewritten page that might give little or no hint of the person back of it? No hint as to whether that person was a penetrating or a superficial observer, a pessimist or a Pollyanna.

Now that "school is over" and I have met each of our eight province directors, and have seen how they look and talk and react and think, it is most comforting to contemplate their efficiency and judgment. I now know that each has her special talents, each is a distinguished personality in her own way. Not one of them but a chapter can be proud to present to her campus. Which is, of course, as it should be. However, it is good to be sure of this.

In the school planned for their benefit, I, for one, feel that the province directors gave as much as they took away. Incidentally, seminar would have been a better word than school for this experiment in mutual education. For here were women of maturity, some of them quite young but mature nevertheless, seriously thinking and talking together. Thinking how they might make their work for Gamma Phi Beta more valuable, more efficient, more pertinent to the war effort, more enduring. Thinking of these uncomfortable days so full of change and adjustment, and of how to preserve amid the changes the finest and the best and the most durable values in our sorority membership and sorority tradition.

Whatever the year ahead and the year after that may hold for Gamma Phi Beta and for the fraternity system in general each and every one of Gamma Phi Beta's officers is better equipped to meet that future because of this experience. D D D

Gamma Phis and "Crescent" readers will be sorry to learn that the Young Things Manufacturing Company in Pasadena, owned and operated by Carolyn Keister Plummer and her husband, Samuel L. Plummer, was destroyed by fire in the early summer. The plant, established in Pasadena, Calif., was a total loss, with damage estimated at \$50,000, and 60 persons were made jobless by the blaze. A feature on the Plummers and their toy factory appeared in the December, 1941, issue of the "Crescent."

Frances Sweezy's (California '17) name has been added to Gamma Phi Beta's service flag as she is serving overseas with the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Clifford W. Hollebaugh (Esther Kirchhofer, Omicron '20), president of the San Francisco Alumnae, has been chosen San Francisco chairman to collect serial scrap books to be given to service men, a project of the U.S.O.

Lulu Hawkins Braghetta and her husband, Florie Braghetta, are now occupying their studio-home in Vallejo, Calif., across the bay from San Francisco. The home which is modern and utilitarian has been named "Screwball Vista." Lulu (Nevada '21) is remembered for the gigantic murals she did for the Golden Gate exposition and for the delightful sculpturing she has done since.

Gamma chapter, as a group on Wisconsin campus:

Won first place in the sorority division of the inter-house song tourney;

Entered a float in Venetian Night;

With the Phi Delts and S.A.E.'s, the Gamma Phis were in the first unit to finish their project in Work Day;

Supported the Mortar Board dinner 100 per cent;

Supported the W.A.A. dinner 100 per cent; Dinner for under-privileged children;

Easter egg hunt and breakfast for children of Madison alumnae;

Supported Parents' week end financing 100 per cent;

Won second place in Wis-Kits.



Evelyn Gooding



June Mathews



Mrs. William F. Hagerman

Province Appointments

Mrs. William F. Hagerman

The Director Province IV

PAL" is the word that pops into one's mind when one thinks of Aldura Hagerman, newly appointed director of Province Four.

Slim, blue-eyed, tailored, no one would guess that Mrs. William Hagerman is the mother of two athletic looking daughters; one, Sally, a graduate of the University of Minnesota; the other, Barbara, a junior this fall. Between these two daughters, there is a son, Bill, already a cadet in the Air Corps at Visalia, California.

From Iowa, Mrs. Hagerman came to St. Paul, Minnesota, about 23 years ago. Mrs. John T. Kenny (Kate, to us), sister of our national president, gently but firmly corralled Aldura, and led her into the St. Paul alumnae Gamma Phi chapter.

"At first," said Aldura, "I was busy with my small children, but Kate's cordiality every time we met, you'd think I was her best friend, led me into attending a Gamma Phi banquet, and I certainly have developed into a chapter devotee, as you know. I have been an advisor for Kappa chapter for about six years."

"Being an advisor," Aldura continued, "seems to me to have been one of the most worth while jobs I have ever undertaken."

I asked her the inevitable question: Well, what do you think of the youth of today?

She answered very sincerely, "I think the youth of today are wonderful! Sometimes you are a bit shocked, but in the end, I believe they always come through. I love their courage."



Jeanne Rounds

At the earnest plea of the *Des Moines Capital*, for recruits from the journalism school, Aldura left Iowa State College where she was a Gamma Phi of Rho chapter and joined the ranks of newspaper women.

Here she met William Farnsworth Hagerman, and later married him at her home in Mason City.

Mrs. Hagerman's hobbies are reading and gardening. Her daughter, Barbara, insists that she is a good cook, too, and grand with the younger generation. At her summer residence at White Bear Lake, she proved this by successfully entertaining hordes of the younger set on porch and beach.

"However," confided Barbara, "I shall teach her the latest college slang before she starts out visiting chapters, so she'll really get their line."

We have a hunch, we older St. Paul alumnae, that Aldura Hagerman understands their line already.

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MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS

Jeanne Rounds

Secretary, Province IV

JEANNE ROUNDS was pledged and initiated into Gamma Phi in her freshman year and was graduated

from the University of Minnesota in 1919. She majored in Political Science, but her sideline was Mathematics. (Excellent training for a secretary!) She served as treasurer of Kappa chapter for two years and later as treasurer of the St. Paul alumnae chapter for several terms. Last spring she was re-elected vice-president of that group.

At present Jeanne is doing secretarial work in Minneapolis but finds time to have a lovely flower garden and to skate and golf in season. She also knits whenever and wherever possible. Jeanne also has been active on the Hamline Branch Library Board, of which she has been made a life member, and has served as treasurer of that board for the past eight years.

Her record speaks for itself; now as to Jeanne, she is quiet but gets more accomplished in her pleasant way than six persons. She has a grand sense of humor, and really "hides her light under a bushel." To know her is to know dependability, loyalty and a real true friend. D D D

—IRENE M. LARSON

Evelyn Gooding

Director, Province III

IF ONE were writing an advertisement for the most recent development in tooth powder one surely would say "her teeth are like pearls," or were one urging the advantages of the latest shipment of English tweed one would say "she wears her clothes like a Powers model"; but the subject of this article is not hypothetical, she is a real American girl who possesses a charming manner, a pleasing personality and the ability to wear stunning clothes. These remarks concern Evelyn Gooding, Omicron '35, the new director of Province III. Evelyn lives at 607 West Healey, Champaign, Illinois, in an attractive home which speaks in a beautiful manner of the Gooding tastes and hobbies—rare old china, petit point, and valuable pieces of furniture. And then there is the cat who answers to the name, "Kat," follows his mistress about and deigns to eat mere cat food. The theater is probably Evelyn's one hobby and after she was graduated from Illinois in 1935, she went to the State University of Iowa where she took her master's degree in dramatic art. For her thesis she developed a prompt book and hundreds of costumes and setting designs done in the traditional manner for *The Little Clay Cart*—an early Hindu drama.

Since then Evelyn has been teaching English and dramatics in two of the high schools of Illinois. One

might say that having a keen interest in her high school students is her leading avocation. She has always kept in close contact with her own chapter and the Champaign-Urbana alumnae; she also assisted with the installation of Alpha Psi. She is a member of the D.A.R. and of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Evelyn is very slender, has dark hair and blue eyes and an infectious little laugh which suddenly breaks forth after a very serious and searching look at the one with whom she is conversing. The girls like her because she has the viewpoint of the active, the perspective and ideals of an alumna, and the efficiency of a trained executive. I'm very sure that Province III will welcome Evelyn Gooding as its new director.

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—NINA GRESHAM

June Mathews

Secretary, Province III

THE newly-appointed secretary of Province III, June Mathews, is doubtlessly one of the youngest of any of the province secretaries. She was graduated in June from the University of Illinois where she was a member of Omicron chapter. While in school, she was woman's editor of *The Illio*, the college yearbook, and was a member of Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, and Bronze Tablet which is recognition for very high scholarship.

In spite of her youth, she is well qualified for her new position having majored in English and held the offices of recording and corresponding secretaries in Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. At the present time she is taking a business course at the Career Institute in Chicago.

She has a broad outlook beyond her years, having traveled extensively with her parents through most of the United States and parts of Canada and Europe.

June is extremely Gamma Phi conscious, for she has heard about Gamma Phi ever since she was a small child. Her mother and aunt are both Gamma Phis and June, herself, knew one of our founders, Frances Haven Moss. She was a frequent visitor at both Mrs. Moss's home and the Omicron chapter house. It seemed a very natural thing that when she entered the university she should pledge Gamma Phi.

She is fully aware of Gamma Phi Beta as an international organization, having attended the international convention at Washington, D.C., in 1940 and the Province III conference at Lawrence, Kansas, in 1941. D D D

1942 Campships Replace Camps

By Verna L. Johnstone

International Camp Chairman

THESE are the war casualties of Gamma Phi Beta. But they are only casualties and will be mended as soon as victory is achieved.

It is all-important for our country to "beat the Axis," but with this as our national goal we cannot afford to ignore those goals which have been conceived before.

Still in America we have the child who needs aid—aid for his body and his mind; the child who needs guidance and a good environment. Already since the war, delinquency rates have risen. We must not become so occupied with affairs on foreign horizons that we neglect those here at home.

Consequently we, the Gamma Phi Betas, while helping all we can in our all-out war effort are still trying to do our bit at home—here on our own doorstep.

This war has touched the lives of all of us and because we wish to protect our democracy we are making sacrifices—one of the sacrifices we are making is the curtailment of our national camp program.

The rubber shortage hit our eastern camp, Buffalo, so hard that it could not rally in time to open this year. Again the rubber shortage made itself felt in

WAR TIME CASUALTIES—

1. The Buffalo Camp was stymied on Friday 13th.
2. May brought a catastrophe to the Denver Camp.
3. Vancouver Camp was hanging fire looking for new locations.

the wide-open spaces of the west and the Denver camp could not open. Our Canadian camp was unable to operate due to transportation difficulties, and because it was imperative for them to secure a campsite nearer Vancouver because of air-raid dangers. All the camps were hindered because they were unable to recruit complete camp staffs.

While our camps are limping they are not lame! They are being ably supplemented by campships. The camp boards in charge of our three camps as well as individual chapters have asked for and received money for campships so that our work for the underprivileged child shall not have to cease during this emergency.

It has been difficult to disappoint all the little girls whom we can help through our camps. We feel, however, by using our allotments for campships this summer we have kept the nucleus of the Gamma Phi Beta camps together.

Binders Books In Spare Time



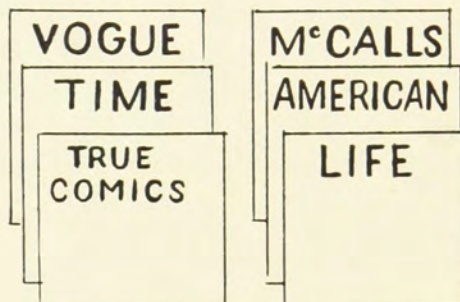
BETTY CHAPMAN, Michigan '36, finds her hobby crowded into a corner of her life these days for she has been elected president of the Edison Girls' Club in Detroit, for 1942-43 and is guiding the 600 members in their Red Cross unit working for blood donors and the American Woman's Volun-

teer Service group.

Betty comes from Albany, New York, but Detroit has been her home since graduation from the University of Michigan. She served as councilor of the Gamma Phi Beta Virginia camp the first year it operated and enjoys working with girls' groups. She is employed by the Detroit Edison company and finds an outlet for her interest in girls in the club which she now heads and which is organized as a social and charitable group. Her bookbinding is a sideline but she found time recently to contribute an article on her hobby for the Edison magazine. » » »

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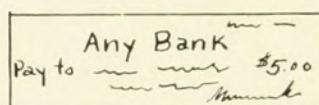
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3. What if my chapter has no magazine chairman?



Send order direct to
Mrs. J. D. Studley
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Washington, D.C.

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No. Make the check payable to Mrs. Studley or Gamma Phi Beta.

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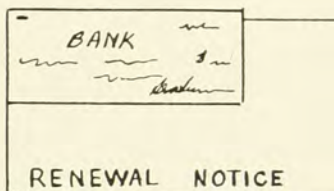
Gamma Phi Beta charges the same as any reliable agent and also offers all special and short term rates.

6. What about gift cards?



Gamma Phi Beta can furnish gift cards for any occasion.

7. What about renewals?



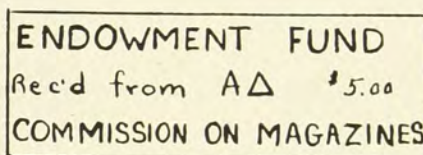
Pin your check to any renewal notice and mail to Gamma Phi Beta Magazines, 604 Somerset Pl. N.W., Washington, D.C.

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9. What happens to the money made on magazines?



All profits made on magazines are credited to your chapter Endowment Pledge.

Cuts by Neva Simonson, U. of Iowa

Orders For Every Magazine Printed!

LET'S all get actively behind our new magazine slogan this year and surprise ourselves with what magazine subscriptions can do. Many chapters have been overjoyed at the profits made but others have missed their opportunities.

Our magazine project, under the present plan whereby all subscriptions are sent through a central agency, has been in effect a year. For those chapters that have worked with us, the results have been excellent. I am sure that you will be interested in knowing what some of them have done.

Washington, D.C., cleared \$76.49; Milwaukee, \$48.88; Tri-City, \$37.38; Long Beach, \$32.38; Philadelphia, \$32.32; Syracuse, \$25.44; Minneapolis, \$23.04. Numerous other chapters made up to \$20 apiece so that it all totalled more than \$500. It wasn't the largest chapters either that had the best results. A small enthusiastic hard working group can often put the larger group to shame.

Some of you may be dealing through Hanson-Bennett or a local news agency. Gamma Phi has found that by pooling orders and placing them directly with the publisher, it can almost double magazine profits. Isn't that worth working for?

Your own chapter may feel it would rather keep the business to itself so that it may use the profits

as it sees fit. Do you know that all profits are credited to your Endowment Pledge, or if you wish, that up to 40 per cent of your profits will be returned to your chapter for its own use?

Many of you probably do not realize that Gamma Phi takes orders for every magazine published. Many magazines give large commissions; some give bonuses that grow as our orders increase. *American Home*, for example, returned us \$.60 on every dollar paid in November and December, 1941.

Perhaps some of you have comments to make on our magazine plan. If you have any reason for not participating, won't you please write me personally concerning it? Order blanks and envelopes are to be sent you shortly and if your chapter is definitely not interested we should know at once. It is, however, the hope of Grand Council that every chapter co-operate.

Magazine prices have changed rapidly but seem to have settled down for the past month.

FALL AND WINTER ARE THE BIG SEASONS FOR MAGAZINES—LET'S ALL GET BUSY FOR GAMMA PHI

MRS. JAMES D. STUDLEY
International Magazine Chairman
604 Somerset Place N.W., Washington, D.C.

He Sets the Pace!

IN SPITE of his duties as assistant branch manager of General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Raleigh, North Carolina, E. H. Schellenberg, husband of Gertrude Henderson Schellenberg, (Nebraska, Director of Province VIII), has found time in recent weeks to gather subscriptions from his friends totaling \$42.00 to swell Gamma Phi Beta's Endowment Fund, placing him well above the totals of many chapters and alumnæ groups in the magazine subscription drive.

"Schelly," as he is known to all his friends, began his climb to Gamma Phi fame in 1919 when as a member of Alpha Tau Omega on the Nebraska campus his friendship developed with Gertrude Henderson, now Mrs. Schellenberg and Director of Province VIII. In addition to playing football and basketball with the Cornhuskers, being a member of Kosmet club, Innocents (senior honorary society), and serving his fraternity as steward and treasurer, he found time to assist Pi chapter of Gamma Phi with rushing and freshman house duties such as answering the doorbell and the telephone.

One of his other claims to Gamma Phi honors aside from his college days activities is the fact that his wife, daughter, three sisters-in-law and a niece are



E. H. Schellenberg

members of Gamma Phi Beta.

His most recent activity on behalf of our sorority rates him as the "Champion Male Subscription Getter" for the Endowment Fund.

Such an individual performance should be an inspiration to other Gamma Phi husbands and especially to active chapters and alumnæ groups!

—MRS. JAMES STUDLEY

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Gamma Phi Beta Authors

MEMBERS whose books have been published and which cover a wide range of subject-matter, have contributed autographed volumes to the book shelves in the library nook of Central Office. The list is not com-

plete but we are very proud of those now arranged in colorful rows, and we are proud of the Gamma Phis who wrote them!

SARA SATTERTHWAITE LESLIE, Beta (nom de plume: Sarabeth Leslie):
Highlights & Twilights of Morning-shore (poetry)
Morningshore Children (poetry)
Songs from Morningshore (poetry)

BEATRICE UTMAN SMITH, Gamma (nom de plume: Beatrice Pierce):
It's More Fun When you Know the Rules
The Young Hostess

GENEVIEVE FOSTER, Gamma:
George Washington's World

CLARA H. WHITMORE, Delta:
Jo, the Indian Friend
Woman's Work in English Fiction

CHARLOTTE KELLOGG, Eta:
Jadwiga, Queen of Poland
Pacific Light (poetry)

LINDSEY BARBEE, Theta:
Collection of plays

MAUD HART LOVELACE, Kappa:
Betsy Tacy

ALICE ANDREWS, Kappa:
Recollections of Christopher Andrews
Three Centuries of American Poetry & Prose
Twelve Centuries of English Poetry & Prose

EVE BURDKARDT, Lambda (nom de plume, Rob Eden): Modern Marriage

ZOE KINCAID PENLINGTON, Lambda (nom de plume, Zoe Kincaid):
Tokyo Vignettes

EVELYN MILLER BERGER, Mu (nom de plume, Evelyn Miller):
La Joven
Extra Curricular Activities for the Spanish Department

CAROL RYRIE BRINK, Xi:
Children's Books:
Caddie Woodlawn
Mademoiselle Misfortune
Lad with a Whistle
Anything Can Happen on the River
Baby Island
All Over Town

Answers to Endowment Fund Questions on page 38

1. Apply to the Endowment-Crescent Board for an application blank and state your case.
2. Interest from money borrowed by active chapters is applied on this fund.
3. Every two years by A.A.U.W.
4. In 1924 for the Lake Placid Convention.
5. It was our fiftieth anniversary.
6. In 1936.
7. Money from life memberships goes into this fund.
8. Chicago Alumnæ chapter.
9. Four members.
10. The Grand President and the Chairman of Finance.
11. Buy a war savings stamp and mail it to the chairman.
12. One secures the pledges and money; the other invests it and decides upon loans.
13. Marion Bebb, Omicron, is treasurer.
14. The Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.
15. By applying to the Endowment Board.
16. She may help by sending her contribution of money direct to the special endowment fund chairman; she may take out a life membership costing \$5.00; she may subscribe for magazines through the magazine chairman.
17. You may contribute birthday pennies to your chapter or to the endowment fund chairman—as many pennies as your chapter is old; as many more as you are old and as many more as you wish to give.
18. Three dollars from each initiation fee goes into this fund.
19. Our endowment fund is a life-stream coursing through Gamma Phi Beta; it is our one tie or bond of union.
20. "Give endowment a lift with a magazine gift."

In Memoriam

GRACE EVANS SHANNON

Theta '97

Grace Evans Shannon, a charter member of Theta chapter, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, January 11, 1942.

At six years of age, Grace Evans moved with her parents from Marengo, Ohio, to Fort Collins, Colorado, where she lived until her marriage.

She was a student at the University of Denver until her senior year, when she entered Ohio Wesleyan, the Alma Mater of her parents. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1896.

A year later she was married to Edward L. Shannon, a young Denver attorney.

Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was organized at the University of Denver on December 28, 1897. It absorbed Alpha Iota, a local sorority of which Grace Evans had been a charter member. Grace Evans Shannon was one of three brides among the graduate members of Alpha Iota who became charter members of Theta.

Her three daughters also became members of Theta chapter: Harriet in 1920, Gertrude in 1921, and Virginia in 1931. This triple tie to Theta in the years of Mrs. Shannon's maturity preserved her interest in the active girls throughout her life. They appreciated her sound judgment, her stability and her standards of life, and she inspired many of them to higher ideals.

Her continuing interest was manifested by her service on the Building Committee of the new Theta Lodge, which was completed in March, 1941. Other members of the Committee, much younger women than she, testified to her outstanding usefulness.

Mrs. Shannon belonged to a generation of women which was challenged as none before it had been to reconcile the older conservative domestic life with a new demand for women's participation in public affairs. She met the challenge and embodied in her busy life essential elements of the old and the new.

Her endowments fitted her to participate in the newer activities, intellectual, philanthropic, and religious. Study clubs interested her; she concerned herself with the Denver Orphans Home, and was a member of its Board of Directors. Throughout her life she was an active member of the Methodist Church.

For many years she had had a vital interest in the Denver Young Women's Christian Association, and twice served as its president.

She ministered to her family with unusual ability and with tender solicitude.

During her husband's long illness she devoted herself unremittingly to his care and comfort. When he died she met bereavement and loneliness with steadfast faith and courageously carried alone many business and family responsibilities.

Guided by both heart and head in all life's relations, she developed unusual poise and good judgment. In widowhood she made the sacrifices necessary to preserve the family home which she had entered as a bride. This home was the scene of frequent reunions with her children and grandchildren, and its hospitality was outstanding.

She spent her strength freely for others and was thankful that she had it to spend. Her ministries to neighbors and friends were legion.

Her children, a son and three daughters, were all with her

in the last days of her brief illness. Besides her children, five grandchildren and a brother survive her.

Someone has said that growth is the final test of everything. Mrs. Shannon met that test and exemplified the truth that the reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.

As a tree growing in beauty in a walled garden does not perish if the wall is broken down, so neither does a character growing in beauty in a walled world perish when the wall breaks down that has separated it from the Great Beyond.

—MABEL WALKER EDWARDS, *Theta*

MARY B. HOLDERMAN

Epsilon '91

Mary B. Holderman, one of the founders of Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Northwestern University, died at her home in Morris, Illinois, on May 23, 1942.

SADA ANNIA HARBARGER

Omicron '08

Sada Annia Harbarger was a charter member of Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Illinois. She died recently at her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a long illness. She taught English and rhetoric for 20 years at Ohio State University and before going to Columbus was on the faculty of the University of Illinois. Her teaching specialty was rhetoric for engineering students.

"A quiet, useful, and beautiful life came to an end last week in the death of Sada Harbarger, for many years an unostentatious but notable member of the department of English at Ohio State. Few teachers make for themselves as definite and well recognized a place as she did in her work with students in agriculture and engineering.

"Dealing constantly as she did with men students, she retained all her womanly traits. She combined personal dignity with utmost friendliness. She sought to aid her students in their push toward vocational success, but she tried also to develop the cultural side, guiding them in their reading, encouraging them to know the best in literature along with their technical interests.

"Some of us knew her throughout nearly all her life. I think we shall never know a finer teacher nor a better woman."

—PROF. WILLIAM L. GRAVES

From the *Ohio State Lantern*,
Ohio State University

WANDA MUIR HANNA

Eta '05

Mrs. Thomas R. Hanna (Wanda Muir, Eta) died July 29 at Stanford Lane Hospital, San Francisco, following an emergency operation. Daughter of the late John Muir, famed California naturalist, Mrs. Hanna was prominent in the affairs of her community, Martinez, California, and the California Federation of Women's Clubs. She had taken an active part in the campaign to save the redwoods of the state. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Berkeley and San Francisco mourn her death. She was buried in the family graveyard on the 89-year-old Muir ranch in Alhambra valley near Martinez.

What Alumnae Chapters Are Doing

Austin

Cecile Hampton, Alpha Zeta '42, better known as "Jackie," who recently received her degree in dietetics from the University of Texas, is one of 15 women out of the entire nation chosen to receive a year's advanced training at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. After Jackie finishes her year of internment, she will be in line for army appointment.

Polly Eatman, '31, received her Ph.D. degree in June from the University of Texas. Her thesis was "Experimental and Educational Psychology and General Psychology." Polly is to continue her teaching duties on the psychology staff.

Fanny Twitchell was named chairman of a committee to decide the advisability of a city Panhellenic for Austin. The first activity of the proposed group was a tea given July 14 in honor of Camp Swift officers' wives.

Mary Eleanor Bartelt, '38, edits a weekly defense column for the *Austin Tribune*, and is very active in the Minute Girls, a local patriotic service organization which was founded by her, not to mention the many sweaters and sox she knits for the Red Cross. Other members have been active in war work in varying degrees, some having won certificates in Red Cross First Aid courses, while others have worked with the United Service Organizations.

The New York City group of Texas University "exes" will soon be shown a colored panorama of the University of Texas campus, including all new buildings and sorority and fraternity houses. These pictures, about 125 in all, were taken by an expert photographer who was vacationing south and west, and any sorority group in the vicinity of New York City interested in seeing these films should get in touch with Edwin Savage, 463 West St., for time and place of meeting.

Austin alumnae welcome Elinor Marian Thompson, Kappa '30. Elinor is teaching nursery school in the Home Economics Department at University of Texas.

LORENA BAKER

Marriages

Fenora Meyer, '37, to Robert Deputy, '41, of Army Air Corps in Chicago, May 14, 1942. Mr. Deputy is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, University of Texas.

Josephine Ethel McCutcheon, '42, to Earl Dennis, '41, May 2, 1942. Roxie Hagopian, Alpha Mu, of the Southwestern University School of Music, sang at the wedding.

Ruth Darden, '40, to Joe Sale, June 12, 1942.

Lee Alice Parkhill, '42, to Jack Little, '41, August 8, 1942.

Lois Merrit, '43, to Jack M. O'dell, June, 1942.

Roberta Jean Brookover to John Wesley Sparks, January 24, 1942.

Betty Schulze to William McLean, December 21, 1942. Mr. McLean was a member of the local Tejas.

Mary Annice Bush, '40, to Harris Fender, June 12, 1942. Mr. Fender is a bond salesman living in Tyler, Tex.

Mary Belle Mendell, '34, to Jack F. Haberer, '35, December 6, 1942.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Helms (Ruth O'Hara), a daughter, March 30, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Youngdale (Martha Morgan, Omega '32), a son, June 2, 1942.

Baltimore

Although we decided to dispense with regular meetings for the year because so many of our members are active in war work, we have managed to have two delightful parties since Christmas. The first was a buffet supper in February at the home of Belle Baker Treide in honor of Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, a member of the Washington Alumnae chapter and wife of the Senator from Maryland. She gave us many interesting side lights on her father, former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies' book, "Mission to Moscow" and graciously answered our innumerable and eager questions on the inside facts of the war and affairs in Washington. She is an unusually lovely and gracious person and it is always a privilege to welcome her as a sister Gamma Phi Beta.

At Commencement time we gave our annual supper at the Hamilton Street Club in honor of the graduating class and their parents. We were especially delighted to welcome the bride and groom, June Dunton and George Baily, and June's parents who were here from Denver to see her graduate.

We are very fortunate to have Mary Tom McCurley as our new president. Besides organizing the defense work at Goucher College as part of her job as assistant to the president of Goucher, she is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta International Committee on War Work and chairman of this district.

Lisle Maynard Lowe has a tremendous job as executive secretary of the Central

Volunteer Bureau for Civilian Defense of the Baltimore Area.

In spite of our war activities we are just as busy with other affairs. We are very proud of having four Zeta alumnae on the Board of Trustees of Goucher College—Margaret Lukens Zimmerman, '19, Hester Corner Wagner, '20, secretary of the board, Mary Conner Hayes, '00, and Blanch McNeal Smith, '98.

So many alumnae have positions at the Johns Hopkins Hospital we hope to begin having periodic luncheons there. Among them are Mabel Hayhead of Halsted; Bertha Melvin, Mary Bouis Peake and Ann Davis in Social Service; Camp Farson and Harriet Sutton in research work in the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic (Camp in the Brain Wave Lab!); and Jane Sanford in the Nurses Training School. It is rumored that Joan Chesney, whose father is Dean of the Medical School, plans to enter the Nurses Training School this winter. Alvahn Holmes has recently joined the group as secretary in the director's office. And by the way, the Dispensary Garden, which is thriving beautifully, is almost a Gamma Phi Beta project since it is being planted and maintained by a garden club organized by Gamma Phis, and Julia Merriken Chalfant, as chairman of the garden committee, has done most of the work!

ALVAHN HOLMES

Marriages

Margaret Ingram, '40, to Edgar Owen Mansfield, March 14.

Harriet Cullison, '40, to H. K. Lamberts Hurrelbrinck, March 14.

Eleanor Denmead, '34, to Walter E. Ingram, Jr., March 21.

June Dunton, '42, to George Baily.

Hazel Harper Hachtel to Maurice L. Reilly.

Births

To Madeline Clay von Seldeneck, a son, George Clay, December 8, 1941.

To Margaret Fishback Antolini, a son, Anthony, January 25, 1942.

Personals

Nancy Dulaney Rowe's husband is now a major in aviation and stationed at Fort Dix.

Sally Rowe of Alpha has been awarded a fellowship at Johns Hopkins.

Boston

This war year has been a busy one for members of Boston alumnae, and our meetings have been sandwiched in be-

tween First Aid classes, Red Cross, and air-raid warden duty. Our December party for the pledges fell on the evening of Boston's first air-raid alarm; in the resulting confusion only two pledges could be found, but the smattering of actives and alumnae who ventured forth were rewarded with a hot and savory spread.

No such dangers threatened our traditional Christmas Spread, held at the New England Kitchen on Charles Street, just at the edge of Beacon Hill. No Delta alumna within range will miss this annual party, and the private dining-room was crowded with knots of chattering, laughing reunion-ers. Our President, Marjorie White, presided; and Janie Greene, who must have been born with a horse-shoe in her hand, won the Christmas prize for the second time—this year it was a gift-bond.

Money-making events seem to have predominated on our 1942 calendar. Our penny social in January under the direction of Ruth Baker (who has been giving all her spare moments to ARP work in Dedham, where she is head of the Women's Division) and the bridge Eleanor Simmons ran in February, each served the double purpose of fun and finances.

March brings our annual business meeting, and we elected the following as our new officers—Mrs. Grace Botinelly, president; Virginia White, vice-president; Alice Eaton, recording secretary; Cynthia Laraway Barone, corresponding secretary; and Eleanor Simmons, treasurer.

Again this year we held our Spring Luncheon in the lovely gold-and-white ballroom of the Boston University Women's Building. Ruth Thompson was our toastmistress in lieu of Marjorie White, who was present but silenced by an attack of laryngitis. At each place lay a tiny old-fashioned nosegay, made by the clever fingers of the Committee under Dorothy Bullock's direction; and our dessert was enlivened by the imaginary telegrams every member present was made to compose about herself and read aloud.

Instead of a picnic or formal meeting this May, we tried an innovation—we made up tables for B.U. Night at the Boston Pops, May 25. This is the climax of the Commencement festivities, and is held in historic Symphony Hall. Three tables of Gamma Phis sipped "Pops Punch," listened as Arthur Fiedler conducted our old favorites, and joined in lustily when the orchestra played B.U. songs. It was a happy climax to a busy year.

DOROTHY BOYCE

Marriages

On February 14, 1942, Margaret Lowry Durkee, Delta, to Fred Benton.

On June 3, 1942, Florence Virginia

Barrett, Delta, to James Earl Lehman.

On June 20, 1942, Christine Baker Lamprey, Delta, to Charles Whitcomb Hunter.

On August 1, Mary Looney, Delta, to James Francis Henry.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roberts (Frieda Eaton, Delta) a daughter, Cynthia Alice, on January 23, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Spear (Mildred Archer, Delta) a son, James R. Spear, Jr., on June 28, 1942.

Berkeley

The Berkeley Alumnae have enjoyed some interesting programs this past year thanks to our program chairman, Eleanor Whitman. Our February meeting was held at the home of Leslie Lockwood at which two active girls told us about the girls' camp which we sponsored.

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Colby at which time all the officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: president, Beverly Chick; vice-president, Eleanor Whitman; recording secretary, Leslie Lockwood; corresponding secretary, Barbara Leete Martin; treasurers, Clara Stewart and Florence Briggs Russell; alumnae representative and rush chairman, Frances Lindloff; CRESCENT correspondent and publicity chairman, Helen Sizer.

Eleanor Whitman opened her home for the April meeting which was marked by an interesting talk on "Victory Garden Do's and Don'ts" by Cecily Christy.

The May meeting took the form of an antique tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wellington. The sum of \$60.00, as a silver offering, was raised to help the Berkeley chapter of Red Cross to buy a station wagon ambulance.

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

A particularly fine highboy in the dining room was exhibited in the Boston Museum before it was sent to California. Loans also came from Mmes. W. E. Colby, Ray Chatfield, Garland Dunnington, Archibald Granger, G. Metcalfe Simonson and Alfred Whitman.

The annual Panhellenic spring luncheon was discarded this year in favor of a play review by Miss Beatrice Edmonds who came directly from New York for the affair. The proceeds were used to continue the scholarship annually

awarded to worthy women students at Stanford and the University of California. Annette Wellington was ticket chairman for the East Bay.

The third annual "Easter Parade" sponsored by the California Pelican chapter of Hammer and Coffin, national humor magazine society, was held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Three Gamma Phi co-eds to display the styles were Libby Mallory, Marjorie McKee and Patricia Strachan, the latter of whom was last fall's "Homecoming Queen."

HELEN SAYLOR SIZER

Marriages

Elizabeth Mallory, '44, to Lieut. Th. H. Clarke, Chi Phi, in April in Berkeley.

Frances Helmer, '42, to William E. Mott in Reno in January.

Jane Ward Weeks to W. Frederick Nicholson in May.

Martha Locarnino, '39, to Marshall Abbey in March at Norfolk, Va.

Elizabeth Foote, '35, to Dr. William Argo in Berkeley.

Agnes Pinkerton, '39, to Donald Pettit.

Susan Marx, '42, to Albert Capron in June in Berkeley.

Doris McCann, '38, to Ensign W. Mann Butler in April in Berkeley.

Betty Kitchener, '39, to Capt. Robert Williams, '34, in February in the Presidio Chapel in San Francisco.

Virginia Swift to Lieut. J. G. Markeson Varland, U.S.N.

Betty Billou, '42, to Lieut. George Miles, Stanford Sigma Nu, at San Juan Capistrano in June.

Hester Ann Wilkinson, '40, to Philip Verleger, '40, in June in South Pasadena.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Shadinger (Betty Marx, Eta '39), a girl, in November.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke (Elizabeth Helmer, Eta '39), in October a boy, at Hermosa Beach.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Doreen Tittle) a daughter in San Francisco.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Barbara Watts, '36), a daughter in Fresno.

Champaign-Urbana

Champaign-Urbana alumnae have held monthly business and social meetings at the homes of various members. Lita Bane, Omicron, and head of the department of Home Economics at the University of Illinois was hostess for the May meeting.

The chapter has been working on Army and Navy relief, and raising money for the Endowment Fund. Collecting newspapers, selling paper supplies, and securing magazine subscriptions have been the chief sources of income for the latter project.

Nina Gresham and Evelyn Mae Gooding attended the meeting of Grand Council in Chicago last week. We were honored to have Evelyn Mae Gooding named Director of Province III and June Mathews, Omicron '42, secretary-treasurer of the Province.

Town alumnae are helping Omicron with summer rushing. Since Panhellenic at Illinois has ruled that there shall be no summer rushing with more than five guests at a party, alumnae members have entertained with parties for active girls and five guests. Nina Gresham and Ruth Mathews have each given two such parties.

New officers for Champaign-Urbana chapter are: Lucille Hoff, president; Frances Rayner, vice-president; Marjorie Maxwell, recording secretary; Geraldine Brose, corresponding secretary; Josephine Means, treasurer.

JENNIS BARRY

Marriages

Cora Lowell Sisam to George T. Crone-meyer, at Annapolis, Md., May 6, 1942.

Martha Emily Adolph to T. A. Freeman, June 7, 1942, at Las Vegas, Nev. At home at Victorville, Calif.

Anita Boyd to W. A. Phalp, March 7, 1942. Address 1701 Equitable Bldg., Claim Dept., Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruth Kane, '39, to Douglas Bartley, in Pinkneyville, Ill., March 27, 1942.

Dorothy Jannison, ex-'42, to Ralph Bennett, in Corpus Christi, Tex., on April 25, 1942.

Betty Meyers, '42, to Robert Schram, in Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1942.

Births

Evan and Kay Howell (Kay Sellers, Omicron '38), a daughter, Jean Kay, on April 22, 1942.

Alfred and Gwenn Kirkland (Gwenn Muntz, Omicron '41) a daughter, Pamela Elizabeth, on March 11, 1942.

Roger and Emily Veach (Emily Jean Crihfield, Omicron ex-'40) a daughter, Pamela, on March 24, 1942.

Cleveland

Cleveland alumnae have chosen the following officers for the present term: president, Gertrude McIntyre Kemp, Alpha; vice-president, Lucy Scales White, Rho; recording secretary, Wilma Freude-mann, Alpha Eta; corresponding secretary, Isabel Brenan Scoon, Alpha Nu; treasurer, Jane Dibble Fraser, Epsilon; Panhellenic delegates, Winifred Krapfel Kuhn, Alpha Delta and Helen Montanus Lintz, Alpha Nu.

In co-operation with the other twenty-two Panhellenic groups, our chapter will hold most of its monthly supper meetings downtown in Hotel Cleveland where a special room has been reserved. Rather

than divide our group into sectional meetings, we voted to meet together in a central location and perhaps have one or two special events, such as Founders' Day, at members' homes. We hope in the not too distant future to be able to resume all our delightful "first Monday" suppers in homes.

The annual June dinner party honoring the Cleveland actives and pledges was regretfully cancelled, due to summer school schedules being advanced and our guests being unable to attend. Cleveland alumnae were very proud to have Margaret Belt, Beta, take the honors in her graduating class at Western Reserve Medical School.

In June, Mary Lyons Dibble, Beta, and Winifred Hart Davis, Phi, attended the Panhellenic luncheon given by Sigma Kappa Sorority during its national convention in Cleveland. Mrs. Dibble represented our Grand President, Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was unable to attend.

The chapter voted to award campships again to high school age girls, selected by Ruth Abell, Alpha, through her Y.W.C.A. branch. We enjoyed having last year's three campers as guests at one of our meetings during the spring when Ruth showed colored movies of the local Y.W.C.A. camp.

Florence Welles Herter, Beta and Zeta, has been very active in civic groups and gave us an excellent program on consumer problems. At still another spring meeting, Ruth Abell led a get-acquainted round table in which our newer members gave us brief glances of their careers and discussed futures.

Each alumna has undertaken definite tasks in the war program and is devoting many conscientious hours. The sewing group meets regularly on alternate Fridays for war relief work and has accomplished much. Several informal "get-togethers" were planned for the summer, including a few small affairs in honor of prospective students.

The chapter responded so loyally to the plea for gifts to our treasury that it was unnecessary to hold the usual spring rummage sale, conserving time and effort for more important duties.

Our hospitality committee has been untiring, making special efforts to contact newcomers and invite them to our meetings. Gamma Phi Beta sisters can always be assured of a real welcome in Cleveland.

ISABEL BRENAN SCOON

Marriage

Charlotte Robinson, Alpha Eta, to John R. Brownfield.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas, Jr. (Mildred Walter, Alpha Eta) a son, Bruce Walter, March, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynard (Marian Carmody, Alpha Eta) a daughter, Barbara Lee, May 17, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholl (Martha Jones, Alpha Nu '42) a daughter, Susan, March 15.

Death

The young son of Margaret Smith Hook, Beta, in May, through a tragic accident.

Columbia

February meeting: a shower for Margaret Davis. The regular meeting was held, at which time Mary Alice Bedford was elected to succeed Margaret Davis as president of the Columbia Alumnae chapter. A messenger boy announced the arrival of a suitcase for Miss Margaret Davis. The rest of the meeting was a series of "Oh's" and "Ah's."

April meeting: Marion Kaeser displayed and told the stories of her collection of 175 foreign costume dolls. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller.

May meeting: Business meeting. Marion Kaeser showed a reel of home movies of her trip to Bermuda and another reel showing the "home life" of two of the Columbia alumnae members the previous year. The latter film also contained pictures of most of the Columbia Alumnae at a picnic meeting in the spring of 1941.

MARION KAESER

Marriages

Margaret Davis to Eugene W. Roberts at Columbia, Mo., February 28, 1942. Present address: 1906 Jackson St., Joplin, Mo. Mr. Roberts is a chemist at the Atlas Powder Company in Joplin.

Catherine Kolb, '43, to Tom Evans, Phi Kappa Psi, University of Missouri, '44, at St. Charles, Mo.

Mary Virginia Young, '42, to Ensign Jess Faulconer on December 25, at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dallas

Gamma Phi in Dallas have maintained their usual standard of social and charitable work during the last few months. In fact, we have become quite a quilting party. Material furnished by the Red Cross has been turned into everything from pink and blue baby quilts to large patchwork quilts to be distributed at the discretion of the Red Cross.

In April, at the home of Beccy Bullock, the alumnae gave a Mexican Dinner to welcome the new initiates and to help all actives and alumnae become better acquainted.

At our regular monthly meeting in April, Pearl Wallace Chappell gave a

review of her very own "Book of Poetry." It was most enjoyable and we are very proud of Mrs. Chappell.

Speaking of being proud, we must mention Fayrinne Smith, freshman member of Alpha Xi chapter who won Fred Allen's Nation-wide Search for Talent Contest and appeared on his program in New York. From 27 students, Fayrinne was chosen with 2 senior students to be in the finals. Then with wonderful backing by the active girls, her own charming personality and great talent, Fayrinne was the winner by popular vote of the students at S.M.U.

The traditional Senior Breakfast was held at Melrose Hotel, May 19. Under the able direction of Beccy Bullock, Lucille Crimmins and Miriam Mott, the long tables were decorated with red roses, white stock and blue corn flowers, thereby portraying a patriotic theme. Small scrolls marked places for 30 members and the 3 seniors, Moneta Mack, Ann Marie Richbourg and Mary Joe Forrest. Virginia Montague was toastmistress and talks were given by Betty Jean Sneyd, Mary Ruth Sneed and Dorothy Sinz. The Mabel Fowler Gramm scholarship cup was presented to Ann Marie Richbourg.

Election of officers was very simple this year as our president for last year, Miriam Lamar Mott, very graciously accepted a second term and most of the other officers did likewise.

Since plans for building lodges at S.M.U. have been pigeonholed for the duration of the war, we decided at the last meeting of the Corporation Board to buy Defense Bonds with the money in our Building Fund Account. With \$1,628.00 invested, all Gamma Phis from Alpha Xi chapter feel that they have a share in the war effort and our fight for Victory.

JENSIE JONES

Marriages

Marie Anderson, Alpha Zeta, to Frank DaHarb, November 13, 1941. At home in Freeport, Tex.

Phyllis Hadra, Alpha Theta, to Richard Kermit Waldo, December 12, 1941. At home, Washington, D.C.

Elsie Choate, Alpha Xi, to Troy Acord, December 25, 1941. At home in Jacksboro, Tex.

Margaret Huston, Alpha Xi, to Daniel Claude O'Neill, January 17, 1942. At home in Dallas.

Lucienne McNeil, Alpha Xi, to Roy Yingling, April 3, 1942. At home, Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Jean Waggenhauser, Alpha Xi, to Bill Vanderslice, April 16, 1942, in Tampa, Fla. At home in Dallas.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weidler (Verlin May, Alpha Xi '37), a son, Wil-

liam Frederick Weidler, Jr., born December 13, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldredge (Gerry Teisberg, Kappa '34), a son, Carl Chester Eldredge, born December 16, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison (Grace Simpson, Alpha '38), a son, Charles Gary Ellison, born March 7, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Elmore (Kathryn Martz, Alpha Xi ex-'33), a son, Gordon Wilson Elmore, born April 2, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Davis (Kathryn Leeper, Alpha Xi '34), a girl, Julie Ann Davis, born April 3, 1942.

Dayton

Dayton alumnae not only have been doing their share in war and defense work but also have been keeping well posted on current events, a quiz on present day happenings and people of prominence being given at each meeting. Many of the members are active in Red Cross and Civilian Defense work, and we point with pride to "Lib" Dressler who has knit over 100 pairs of socks for the army.

As a means of supplementing our treasury this year we have initiated Round Robin bridge parties. Each member takes her turn as hostess and invites three others for an afternoon or evening of bridge. The 25 cents collected from each player is added to the treasury, and we feel that we will achieve the desired results without interfering with the productive work being done in other fields by our members.

Social events during the past season include an old fashioned box supper held in May at the summer cottage of our president, Maribel Miller, and the annual luncheon for actives and alumnae on June 27 at the Miami Hotel. Jean Shubert, who recently moved to Dayton from Minneapolis, was present at the luncheon, and we were very happy to welcome her into our chapter.

At present we are busy with plans for our summer rushing party and feel that we are most fortunate in having Mary and Martha Douglas, who are next year's rushing chairmen for the Alpha Eta chapter, with us during the summer months.

VIRGINIA ARNOLD DAVIS

Marriage

Dorothy Day, Alpha Nu '41, to Adrian Dailey on May 5, 1942.

Birth

A son, Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner, Jr. (Eloise Pooch, Gamma '37), on March 1, 1942.

Des Moines

Although our regular evening meetings are discontinued during the summer months, many of us are able to attend the meetings at noon on the first Saturday of the summer months. These meetings are also attended by many of our members who are unable to come during the winter. We are always happy to see them at these meetings.

It was agreed by the Des Moines Panhellenic alumnae chapter to dispense with summer rushing parties. However, the alumnae chapter helped the active girls in their rushing. At our July meeting we were very happy to have Mary Jane Drake, Omega, and Eleanor Connolly, Omega. Eleanor is to be rushing chairman, and informed us there will be a great many girls attending our Iowa schools. So the Des Moines alumnae are doing their utmost to co-operate with the girls.

Elaine David suggested at our December meeting that we contribute birthday pennies to the endowment fund. This was very well received by the chapter, and has worked out well for the endowment fund. We all give a penny for each year of age in our birthday month, and everyone else gives a penny for each contributor.

Des Moines alumnae have been very happy in receiving a campship this year, to send a deserving girl to the Girl Scout camp for one period.

We have received several very fine letters from Minnie Rice, Omega, telling of her serious eye operation. They all have been lengthy and newsy letters. We have appreciated them so much and surely do admire her spirit and thoughtfulness.

Unfortunately we have lost several fine members. Mary Olmstead Distlehorst, Rho, has moved to Washington, D.C. Mary Warren, Rho, to Peoria, Ill. Mary Haskel Messer, Beta, rejoined us this spring and left us again in August to go to Chicago. We hope they all will rejoice in the near future.

GRETCHEN PATZIG

Marriages

Betty Davis, Omega '41, to Baird Olmstead on June 5, 1942.

Anita Boyd, Omicron, to William Phelps in February 1942. At Kansas City, Kan.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald David (Elaine Denman, Rho '35) on April 19, a daughter, Judy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson (Beverly Beaty, Omega '37) on January 4, a daughter, July Kay.

Detroit

Everything these days has its basis in war work, and a good share of Detroit alumnae are taking an active part in many of the possible branches. Miss Alice Camerer, Rho '20, besides qualifying for the Red Cross Emergency Motor Corps, knitting a garment a week for Red Cross and taking the advanced course for instructors in First Aid, has done something more. She organized and opened to the public an eight weeks' course on the Geography of Areas in the News, which she taught at Wayne University. Mrs. Marion Bow (Marion Flaherty, Gamma '19) has also qualified for the Emergency Motor Corps and is registered for Civilian Defense. Mr. Bow is in charge of Defense Education in Detroit.

The Red Cross First Aid course seems to be about the most popular. Mrs. A. E. St. Amour (Marge Spencer, Beta '36), Mrs. Thomas Rogers (Mary Spencer, Beta '35) and Mrs. R. F. Taylor (Mary Savage) have taken this course. Mrs. C. C. Andrews (Delphine Johnson, Beta '31) has combined First Aid with copious knitting and work in the Red Cross unit. Mrs. Clendenin and Jessie Caldwell have had First Aid and are doing Red Cross sewing and knitting. Surgical dressing, home nursing and First Aid courses have been completed by Mrs. Paul Ruopp (Pauline Pfeiffer, Alpha Eta '29), Mrs. J. Rulketter (Ruth Gammell, Alpha '27) and Mrs. R. S. Van Pelt (Mary Thornton, Alpha Eta '25).

Mrs. D. R. Ginn (Gladys Martin, Beta) worked on sugar rationing registration and Mrs. Louis Gascoigne (Elizabeth McCoy, Beta '36) and Mrs. Chester Shelly (Margaret Neafie, Beta '40) have completed First Aid courses and gone on to become Air Raid Wardens. Mrs. John Stevens (Ellen MacDonald, Beta '40) and Mrs. Fred Gould (Ginny Handyside, Beta '40) are working in the communication department of the Red Cross as well as taking First Aid courses. Jess Herman, Beta '06, has completed a course in Civilian Defense and First Aid as has Mrs. H. O'Rourke (Alice Rist, Rho '33), who is also active in College Women's Volunteer Service. Mrs. Charles Erickson is now secretary-treasurer of the Board of College Women's Volunteer Service.

Betty Chapman has been elected the president of the Edison's Girls' Club, which is an organization of six hundred members.

The annual alumnae meeting was held on March 18. It was a dinner meeting at the Woman's City Club. After dinner was the election of officers with the following results: president, Mrs. Gladys Ginn; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Pitts (Barbara Backus); recording secretary, Mrs. John Stevens; treasurer, Miss Alice Camerer;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Parsons (Sally Lou Weidlein).

On April 25 the biennial reunion and 60th anniversary of the Beta chapter was celebrated in Ann Arbor. There was a business meeting in the morning followed by a luncheon at the Michigan League. The main guest of honor was the Grand President, Alice W. Fitzgerald. Most of the one hundred and eleven people at the luncheon returned to the chapter house later in the afternoon for an informal tea.

May 12 was celebrated as National Hospital Day and the Detroit alumnae chapter held open house at Harper Hospital where the chapter operates a free library for the use of the patients.

Mrs. Van Pelt was hostess at a luncheon on May 26 at her home. After lunch a series of readings were given by Mrs. Evelyn Lussow (Evelyn Johnston, Epsilon '32).

BARBARA BASSETT

Marriages

Barbara Talcott, Beta '39, to Lieut. Thomas Munson on December 27, 1941.

Eleanor Allen, Beta '39, to Lieut. Hiram Todd on March 7, 1942.

Barbara Backus, Beta '40, to Guy Harvy Pitts, Jr., on June 20, 1942.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Melville Smith (Alice Ostermann, Beta '40) on February 1, 1942, twins, Stephenie and Stephen.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Eugene Kimball (Jane Eley) on March 30, 1942, a son, John Scott.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Neidig (Florence Harper, Beta '36) on May 27, 1942, a son, Peter Harper.

Fargo-Moorhead

At the close of this year our alumnae chapter finds many changes in its membership. Many wives have gone to join their husbands at various camps. A few members have returned to Fargo and Moorhead.

Most of the members are busily engaged in Red Cross work, O.C.D. activities and other war efforts. Many of our sons, as well as husbands and sweethearts have left for some war service. Changes occur too frequently to place them.

At our last regular meeting we entertained the seniors. Our annual summer meeting, with the active and pledge groups, will be in August at the Moorehead Country Club.

We were successful in raising money by the sale of a \$25.00 war bond. The chapter will again award the Irene Leimbacker Scholarship. In addition a few of our members have given awards in memory of parents.

Mrs. Charles Heilman (Rhoda Maar), Mrs. Albert Burt (Georgina Metzginer) and Mrs. William Heller (de Ricci Powers) have returned to Fargo. Mrs. Robert Blahnik (Jeanne Verne) is in Moorhead.

Among those who have left are: Mrs. Wallace Specht (Betty Verne) to Rio de Janeiro; Mrs. Russell Sand (Helen Solon) to Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Joseph Powers (Katherine Eddy) to Florida; Mrs. Alfred Skaret (Mary Hassel) to Iowa; Mrs. J. A. Holbrook (Vinnie Olson) to Cincinnati; Mrs. James Critchfield (Connie Taylor) to Ft. Riley; Mrs. C. C. Finnegan (Harriet De Puy) to Ft. Benny.

Recent visitors were: Lucile Thompson Dragert from Dallas, Dorothy More Kuhrt from California and Margaret Mitchell Ingalls from California.

To all our sisters everywhere, who like us, have husbands, sons, and others in service at home or abroad we extend our sincerest wishes for courage and good fortune. Let each of us lend our very best effort to the war effort, wherever opportunity for service presents itself!

FLORENCE SAYLE POLLOCK

Marriages

Verna Thysell to Vincent G. Gleason.
Julia Ann Reynolds to Harry F. Gale.
Lorraine Swanson to Clifford Cortwright.

Cecilie J. Henry to Arne S. Boyum.
Jean Tilden to Robert Dobbin.
La Vaun Anderson to A. C. Sears.
Rosalie Larson to Chas. D. Schwalier.
Betty Verne to Wallace J. Specht.
Catherine de Ricci Powers to William Heller.

Loretta M. Osborne to Edward Welles.

Helen E. Jenson to John K. Evans.
Nola Hilliard to Gerald Brunning.
Agnes Gunvaldson to Russell Stevenson.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Skaret (Mary Hassel).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Veghel (Antoinette Birch).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pennertz (Mary Elise Bibow).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouten (Charlotte Cole).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls (Margaret Mitchell).

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Thorsell (Marcella Ike).

Houston

Summer vacation is an unknown term with the Houston alumnae chapter. Early in March along with spring house cleaning everyone contributed old clothes, rags, jewelry, and china with which the chapter

sponsored a successful rummage sale, which lasted three days and incidentally gave each member an opportunity to develop her salesmanship into an art.

Early in the summer both active and alumnae Gamma Phis and their mothers got together for lunch and a swimming party at Eleanor Beck Sloat's lovely home and swimming pool.

In July we held a mother-daughter rush party in the garden of Agnes Carpenter Maule's mother's home. All Gamma Phi wore summer formals and served frosted punch, pastel flower cakes, and Gamma Phi Beta crescents in buff and brown. During the evening Emily Wade Breshears read a history of Gamma Phi Beta, and our younger members led by Pattye Jayne Wadley sang sorority songs.

A barbecue and swimming party was given by the active girls for approximately 25 rushees later in the summer shortly before the young college-women-to-be started to worry about rooms, train schedules, and rush teas.

Shortly before the end of Spring term at Round-up time five of the Houston alumnae drove to Austin to see the new chapter house. While there the Alpha Zeta actives entertained with a luncheon. Those making the trip were Agnes Carpenter Maule, Earline Allen Lockwood, Portia Garrot Wadell, Edna Russell Jones, and Dorothy Fick Combs.

We are happy to welcome 6 new alumnae members: Barbara Brun, Gamma; Virginia Post Egoll, Sigma; Mary Willis Reed, Psi; Eleanor Beck Sloat, Eta; Louella Moffett Vine, Alpha Zeta; and Louise Gartman Smith, Alpha Zeta.

The Washington, D.C., Alumnae chapter is gaining one of our newcomers, Jessie Page Heroy, Alpha. Mildred Doebling has departed for New Orleans.

MARGARET ELIZABETH GIGRAY

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowell (Marjorie Walker) a boy, June 29, 1942.

Iowa City

Iowa City is becoming more and more interesting and active with the establishment of the Navy Pre-Flight Training School here. The Navy unit is utilizing several of the university's buildings and also some of the Gamma Phi husbands. The husband of Betty Lou Meacham, president of our alumnae chapter, is a yeoman stationed at this base.

Lucy Gibson attended a meeting of the Grand Council in Chicago on June 27, at the Medinah Club. This occasion afforded her a marvelous time and meeting the leaders personally was, she said, quite an honor and a thrill. She was impressed

by the extreme enthusiasm of the group over the growing contributions of Gamma Phi's war relief work.

We are particularly fortunate this year in sponsoring a week's stay at Girl Scout camp for 4 local girls.

Our monthly alumnae meetings have been well attended, despite the fact that most of us are occupied with civilian war work. This brings to mind Margaret Stoddard, who has been particularly valuable not only to the Gamma Phi activities, but also in the local civilian defense program. Because Dr. George Stoddard has accepted the position of Commissioner of Education in the State of New York, the Stoddard family has recently left Iowa City. At our Scholarship Dinner in the spring Margaret was presented with a pin as a token of our appreciation of her loyalty and service.

Several of our alumnae are gone or are leaving, as is undoubtedly the case in most chapters. Louise Shellady and family are now living in Akron, Ohio, where her husband is employed with the Goodrich Rubber Company. Margaret Hasse and her husband will leave soon for California where he will be employed by a public accounting firm. Peg Triller is a Red Cross nurse in Panama.

We are busy with summer rushing. Included in the general preparation of the house for fall is a complete repapering program for all bedrooms.

Here's hoping all of you have a gloriously successful Rush Week.

MARY JANE MICKEY

Marriages

Cherie McElhinney Wilson to William Wallace. At home in New York City.

Sally Gray to Donald Cass, Phi Upsilon and Phi Delta Phi, on August 1, 1941. At home, 3333 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Dean Parker (Frances Stotts, Rho), a son, Stone.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchele (Gladys Stickford, Omega), a daughter, Barbara Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell (Eleanor Maloney, Rho), a son, John.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis (Florence Hobstetter, Rho), a son, James Richard.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Garth Johnson (Zaida Hutchins, Epsilon), a daughter, Caroline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Seymour M. Pitcher (Marjorie Lofstrom, Kappa), a daughter, Caroline Louise.

Long Beach

Long Beach, Calif., Alumnae chapter continues to hold monthly luncheon meetings at the homes of its members and the

attendance and interest is satisfying.

In February the chapter assisted the active chapter on the University of Southern California campus at the annual Mothers' and Daughters' tea.

From the rummage sale which was held in March we realized \$60.00.

Many of our members have been traveling this summer: Mrs. Charles Melvin (Betty Benson, Alpha Iota) spent several weeks in Chicago; Mrs. George Kendall (Katherine Pitcairn, Xi '15) attended the graduation of her niece, Katherine Kestleck, Xi, from the University of Idaho; Mrs. B. F. Miller (Eliza Bickett, Pi) visited Fort Meyers Fla., to be with her son, Lieut. George Whitlock, flight bomber in the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barker (Grace Bolger, Xi '15) spent the summer in Chicago with their son; Dorothy Strauss, Alpha Epsilon, has returned from two months with her husband at Proving Base, Aberdeen, Md. He is now stationed in the west. Mrs. E. H. Smith (Doris Weaver, Pi '17) accompanied her husband to the International Rotary convention in Toronto in June.

DORIS WEAVER SMITH

Marriages

Louise Elaine Moore, Mu, to George France Vinson, May 22, 1942, Long Beach, Calif.

Evelyn Olmstead, Alpha Iota, to Lawrence A. Hanson, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., June 2, 1942, Long Beach.

Doriss Maxine Brown, Beta Alpha, to John William Anthony Reid, June 7, 1942, Santa Monica, Calif.

Betty Lyle Meigs, Alpha Iota, to Harvey Wayne Shaver, Jr., of Scotts Bluff, Neb., June 13, 1942, Long Beach, Calif.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lowe (Josephine Barker, Alpha Iota), a son, Jack James Lowe, December 18, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Schumacher (Virginia Lane, Tau '28), a son, Palmer Schumacher, January 12, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie (Frances Farmer, Mu, '38), a son, Jacksonville, Fla., in March 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landis, a son in April 1942.

Los Angeles

We of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter got off to a good start in 1942 by absorbing some very excellent advice, interestingly delivered, at our January meeting. Mab Copeland Lineman, prominent attorney, spoke to us on "The Law of Common Things" with special reference to women's rights in the matter. The meeting was held at the Los Angeles

Country Club and a very educational and pleasant afternoon was had by all who attended. Then came three luncheon meetings in the homes of members. In February we met at Edith Kibby's. A short business meeting was held, after which we had the privilege of hearing Airdrie Pinkerton's report of her trip east to the Grand Council meeting and the combined meeting of Panhellenic and the Interfraternity Council. Airdrie also gave us some sidelights on her stay in Washington, D.C., which were most interesting. In March, we had an enjoyable time of it at the home of Fern Heath; and in April, we gathered at Flo Perkins'. There, among other things, we decided to do what we could as an organization to help the boys at the Narconian Naval Hospital as our bit of war work. Our May meeting was held in the Gourmet Restaurant in Hollywood, where, following luncheon, we were treated to a reading of "Claudia" by Gamma Phi's own Angela Lombardi.

The Sunday night supper party held on June 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tollefson (Mrs. Tollefson was Zora Stude-man of Kappa chapter) deserves a paragraph by itself. It was open to Gamma Phis, husbands and friends, and a good crowd turned out. Swimming was enjoyed in the afternoon, followed by a supper in the Tollefson's lovely garden, which contains one of the most attractive barbecue and clubroom arrangements I've seen. All in all, it provided a delightful closing chapter for our year.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

Marriages

Mary Blanick, Alpha Iota, to Robert Bowen Kelly on January 28, 1942.

Betty Bogue, Beta Alpha '42, to Paul Wierk on March 15, 1942, in Inglewood, Calif. Mr. Wierk is employed by North American Aviation Co., and the couple is living at Hermosa Beach.

Jean Boone, Beta Alpha '42, to William T. Sumerlin, on September 7, 1940, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. Boone is a graduate of the Stanford School of Engineering and is now employed at the Howard Hughes Aircraft plant. The couple is living at 462 N. Gardner in Hollywood.

Judith Bowers, Beta Alpha '41, to Robert Nelson Merralls in August, 1941, at Las Vegas, Nev. Mr. Merralls also attended South Carolina University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Carin Bjorkman, Alpha Iota, to Lieutenant Thomas Gilbert Proctor of the United States Army, on December 20, 1941.

Ruth Carpenter, Beta Alpha '42, to Richard Mittler, June 27, 1942, in Hollywood, Calif. Mr. Mittler also attended the University of Southern California where he was affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Mittlers are now residing at

8751½ Burton Way, Los Angeles.

Mary Carvard, Alpha Iota, to Frank Lindsay on April 24, 1942. Mr. Lindsay is a radio engineer employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Plant, and the couple is now residing at 2809 St. George, Apt. #1, Los Angeles.

Reta Fowler, Alpha Iota, to Lieutenant Richard Lynch on February 25, 1942.

Patricia Geddes, Beta Alpha '42, to Dr. Winthrop Steele Frantz on June 3, 1942, in Los Angeles. Dr. Frantz, a graduate of the South Carolina Medical School, is now a lieutenant in the navy and is stationed at Key West. This is nice for his wife Pat because it makes her a neighbor of Bobby Weiner Coe, Beta Alpha '42, whose marriage to Lieut. j.g. Robert Coe of the navy was reported in the May CRESCENT. Lieutenant Coe is also in the naval medical corps at Key West.

Helen Lee Hecht, Beta Alpha '41, to Warren Sorrels on July 12, 1942, in Santa Barbara, Calif. Helen Lee received her A.B. from the University of Southern California in 1941, and an M.A. in 1942. Mr. Sorrels is a graduate of Texas A. and M. and is a petroleum engineer for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. The couple will reside in Venezuela.

Sue Howdershell, Beta Alpha '43, to C. Brooke Anderson, in August, 1941, at Las Vegas, Nev.

Hope Houston, Alpha Iota, to Second Lieutenant Lloyd Wadley of the United States Army, on July 18, 1942.

Joan Kindleberger, Alpha Iota '42, to Gustav Brinoff Bjorkman, on February 5, 1942. Mr. Bjorkman attended Stanford where he was affiliated with Phi Delta.

Barbara Lee, Beta Alpha '43, to Lucian Peniston Garner on June 14, 1942, in West Los Angeles, Calif. The couple are residing in North Hollywood.

Marjorie MacMillan, Alpha Iota and Eta '40, to Lieutenant Robert H. McPhillamey of the army air corps on June 8, in Los Angeles. Mr. McPhillamey was also graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, and the couple are now stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Betty Meiggs, Alpha Iota '40, to Harley Wayne Shaver, Jr., on June 13, 1942, in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Shaver is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi. The couple is now residing in North Hollywood, and Mr. Shaver is employed at the Lockheed aircraft plant.

Ignota Miller, Beta Alpha '42, to Lieutenant j.g. Louis Hansen of the naval dental corps, in San Diego in April, 1942. Mr. Hansen is a graduate of the University of Southern California Dental School where he was president of the Blue Key Honor Society.

Virginia Nahas, Alpha Iota, to Lieutenant F. Thomas Stamp. Lieutenant

Stamp also attended U.C.L.A. where he was affiliated with Kappa Sigma. The couple are living in La Jolla, Calif.

Patricia Ostrander, Alpha Iota '41, to Ensign Baxter Springs Moore, Jr., of the navy air force, on May 15, 1942, at Yuma, Ariz. Mr. Baxter was graduated from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., and later received the M.A. degree from Harvard University.

Mary Lee Rebber, Beta Alpha '43, to John C. Lindsay, on August 16, 1942, in Los Angeles. Mr. Lindsay was graduated from the South Carolina School of Architecture, where he was affiliated with Alpha Rho Chi. He is now in the employ of the U. S. War Department as an engineer.

Dorothy Stewart, Alpha Iota '42, to Owen Davis on July 23, 1942, in Los Angeles. Mr. Davis also attended U.C.L.A. where he was affiliated with Delta Tau Delta, and he is now employed as an instructor at the Cal-Aero Academy.

Elizabeth Anne Dorland, Beta Alpha '45, to John Daniel Spikes on July 17, 1942, in South Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Spikes was graduated from Cal. Tech. and later received the M.A. degree from U.C.L.A. The couple will live in Ojai, Calif. Mr. Spikes is a member of Phi Lambda Delta.

Virginia Nahas to Thomas Stamp, Kappa Sigma at U.C.L.A.

Mary Francis Rickershauser to Douglas Christianson, Phi Psi.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Bunny Adams, Alpha Iota, a son, Rand William, on May 29, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carah (Frederica Vitousek, Mu '38), a son, Peter Alfred, on June 7, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Compton (Dorothy Bromley, Theta '26), a son, Jerome Bromley, on December 23, 1941.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landis (Betty Waring, Alpha Iota) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Smith (Helen Morrissey, Beta Alpha '41), a daughter.

London

It's always a joy to begin work on the copy for the autumn CRESCENT for we can always start off brilliantly by rhyming over the list of our new graduates. Seven girls left gaps in the ranks of Alpha Omega active chapter to swell the alumnae lines. We are glad to offer a welcoming hand to Edith Yelland, Beth McKenzie, Betty Walker, Beth Forbes, Fran Winter, Marion Atchinson and Agnes Stothers.

To begin the week of festivities prior to Convocation, Sunday June 1 was chosen for the Baccalaureate Service and at five o'clock the grads added their best

wishes to Gamma Phi's Arts '42 at high tea. As the occasion was a get-together for most of the older actives as well as graduates we thought it a good time to show our appreciation to our beloved House Mother, Miss Faulkes, and presented her with a handbag. As our special gift to each graduating girl the alumnae presented identification pins, tied up becomingly in mode and brown.

Although the war has made inroads into Western's formal entertaining, we managed to hold our Annual Formal at the London Hunt and Country Club on March 6. It was truly a gala affair and one of our most successful parties. Actives and alumnae both, crowded back to the long-suffering chapter house for the buffet supper and sing-song.

Under the able leadership of Olive Toten, who was once more elected to the presidency, we have carried on with our share of war work. Knitting and sewing endless patches for our quilts, as well as our regular Canteen and Hostess work keep us busy and happy. But there is such a lot yet to be done.

In April, the tireless head of our Ways and Means Committee, Helen Benson, invited us out to her lovely garden for an afternoon tea. To add to the treasury we all contributed 25 cents for our tea.

A new venture has been begun at Western and already many Gamma Phis are working hard to help put the scheme across. As there has been no residence on Western's campus for girls, a group of graduates have been looking for a suitable house and enough contributions to furnish the residence so that next year's Freshettes will be able to live together in ideal surroundings. With so much enthusiasm the idea certainly should be in working order by September.

BETTY TRUSCOTT

Marriages

Clara McCandless, Alpha Omega '41, was married to Morley Thomas, Delta Upsilon, U.W.O. '41, of Talbotville in the Young United Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 23, 1942. They have taken up residence in Dauphin, Manitoba.

H. Bernice Leitch, Alpha Omega '41, became the bride of Max Stewart Campbell, Alpha Kappa Psi, U.W.O. '41, of Blenheim, Ontario, on May 23, 1942 in London, Ontario. Mr. Campbell is stationed in Montreal, Quebec, with the Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Edith Hughes, Alpha Omega '40, was married to Robert Gladdish (U.W.O. '40) in Toronto, Ontario, on June 27, 1942. The couple will take up residence in Toronto.

Catherine Norsworthy, Alpha Omega '38, married Flying Officer Charles Box (U.W.O. '35) (Rugby star) on July 4, 1942 in Toronto. As F. O. Box is on Active

duty the couple will reside in Trenton, Ontario.

Madison

Madison alumnae are bursting with pride over Ann Lawton of Brodhead, Wis. Following in the footsteps of her older sister, Mary Belle (now Mrs. Robert Lyons of Chicago), Ann became one of the leaders and most outstanding members of Gamma chapter. She took part in innumerable activities on the University of Wisconsin campus and was elected to Mortar Board, Crucible, and practically every other honorary society on "The Hill." A year ago she was co-chairman of freshman orientation week, one of the most important and responsible jobs awarded to a woman student at Wisconsin. She did a superb job—as she always does.

This spring Ann was described in *The Badger*, university year book, as "the best known sorority woman on the campus." But her greatest honor came on the day of Senior Swingout in May, when she was awarded the Edna Kerngood Glicksman prize as being the most outstanding senior woman on the University of Wisconsin campus. It was a wonderful tribute to Ann and to Gamma Phi Beta, which she has served so loyally and faithfully.

Ann has graduated now and we know that wherever she goes, she will be outstanding and a credit to her sorority.

We're also proud of Jeanne Rodger, Sheboygan, Wis., who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior in the spring, and of Patricia Pederson, St. Louis, Mo., who was named president of the Women's Athletic Association, one of the two or three major campus offices open to women.

Madison alumnae are now concentrating all their efforts on assisting Ann Duffy, Milwaukee, Gamma's exceedingly competent rushing chairman, and on selecting a house mother to succeed our charming Mrs. Marie Rowland, who has resigned to go into business in St. Louis.

Mrs. Rowland, a strikingly attractive woman, has endeared herself to Gamma girls and Madison alumnae members during her years of service as chaperone. It will be difficult to replace her, but we wish her great success in her new venture.

Gamma chapter announces the initiation of Margaret Casey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Marion Grinde, De Forest, Wis. (sister of Jean Grinde Derrick, Gamma '41); Margaret Luecker, Plymouth, Wis. (daughter of May Rowe Luecker, Gamma); Peggy Mortensen, Green Bay, Wis.; Janet Monsen, Chicago, Ill.; June Kunz, Wesley, Iowa; Betty Jane Nelson, Neenah, Wis.; Sara Jane Diener, Oak Park, Ill.; Margaret Stroud, Iowa City, Iowa, and Angela Bewick, Evansville, Wis.

LOUISE MARSTON

Marriages

Marianna Tees to William Carroll Townsend on April 17 in Las Vegas, Nev. At home at 6534 Fountain Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Barbara Mattern to Lieut. Hugh D. Jones, Alpha Tau Omega, on June 6 in Gary, Ind.

Jean Grinde to Holt Graham Derrick, Theta Xi, on May 30 in De Pere, Wis. Marion Grinde, Gamma, was her sister's maid of honor.

Constance Sherman to Lieut. Harry Davis Flory, Jr., Chi Phi, University of Nebraska, on June 4 in Lancaster, Wis. Patricia De Witt, Gamma, was bridesmaid.

Estelle Lindow, Gamma, to Dr. Robert Henry Pfeifer, Delta Kappa Epsilon, on June 20 in Sheboygan, Wis. At home in St. Paul, Minn., where Dr. Pfeifer will take his internship at Anker Hospital.

Constance Husting, Gamma, Mayville, Wis., to Sgt. John William Carlson, University of Wisconsin graduate. At home at 2031 Vista Del Mar Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

Eleanor Beers, Gamma, to C. Eugene Waddell on July 18. The couple will reside in New York City.

Births

A son, Stephen Monteith, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsley Hall (Jessie Lou Davis, Gamma), Milwaukee on May 23.

A son, Jon Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Truman Fossel (Virginia Van Brunt, Gamma), New York City in February.

A daughter, Joan Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scribner (Kathryn Crowell, Gamma), Summit, N.J. on April 4.

A son, Thomas Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Benz (Harriet Trippe, Gamma), Menomonee Falls on May 25.

A son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb (Margaret Schermerhorn, Gamma), Milwaukee on May 2.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee alumnae welcomed home vacationing actives and pledges with cheery mistletoe and holly at a Christmas luncheon at the College Women's Club in December.

The remaining months, we have devoted a great deal of time to various patriotic endeavors.

Alice Wieber Fitzgerald has sponsored our work in raising money for Navy Relief. This has taken many forms, such as dolls made to sell by Babette Klein Bendinger; embroidered work gloves and orders for sweaters by Lucy Spence Murphy and Marion Toohig Young.

Margaruite Nuzum Grubb and Gretchen Koss Rosenberger led a group

of girls in our traditional work on camp dresses. This year, we made thirty-two dresses which were cut from a new and cunning pattern.

Election of officers brought us Kathryn Ryan Mulaney as president; Elizabeth Roberts Biffel, vice-president; Babette Klein Bendinger, secretary; Margaret Webster McMahon, treasurer; and Dorothea Ortmayer, rushing chairman.

A Red Cross unit was pledged to work one day a week at headquarters, under Edith Rice, who has been giving full time and doing a fine piece of work in the knitting department.

Our June picnic brought old and new alumnae together, and gave us a picture of Gamma Phi life on Wisconsin and Michigan campuses.

We have just heard that Mary Lou Silverman has been given the position of official hostess for the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee.

ELIZABETH ROBERTS BIFFEL

Minneapolis

Minneapolis alumnae, have had an extremely full year and considering the tightening of purse strings, our meetings have been well attended, and the response to our money making projects very gratifying. In January we had our annual Mother and Daughter luncheon at the Nicolet Hotel, fifty of the sisterhood represented. It was a very festive occasion, with entertainment furnished by the talented actives, much singing, and the usual bewilderment on the part of the alumnae, who sat like "birds in the wilderness" when called upon for a song! I fear those of my vintage might be a touch embarrassed to sally forth on a number that possibly would be completely unrecognizable to the girls in the chapter, were we all even able to remember the words and tune in unison!

Eunice Erdahl, practically the spinal column of the alumnae organization, and the most amazing person who tackles the hardest and meanest jobs with gusto, and seems not to recognize the meaning of the word "no," is our new alumnae advisor, and a truly fine one. On top of that, she made the Herculean effort, with the able assistance of Ruth Bergquist Leonard, to compile our directory in order. Thanks to Eunice we now all own corrected directories, listing local, St. Paul and out of town members.

In January it was announced that out of a pledge class of 26, 18 made their average, an excellent percentage. We had a charming letter of appreciation from a girl chosen by the Big Sister Organization, as worthy of help, thanking us for our Xmas check. She enumerated, very cleverly, with magazine pictures, the various items our ten dollars had made possible.

We were amazed at her perspicacity—to stretch ten dollars that far is truly phenomenal.

Through the winter many of our members did Red Cross sewing at the Minnekahda Club, others assisted at Dayton's workshop or at Red Cross headquarters, and Nutrition, First Aid, etc., classes were well attended by Gamma Phis. We sold a \$25 bond in May at banquet. Our efforts netted us a \$40 profit.

In February the new officers were elected and a white ballot was cast for those who had served us so faithfully and well through the preceding year, Helen Manuel, our excellent president, continuing in office. Convention was discussed, and though naturally we felt a twinge of regret that we could not join our Canadian sisters, we agreed with National that a convention in these times was hardly expedient. Ruth Knoblauch, notably one of our most charming hostesses, entertained for the pledge class at a lovely tea, February 28.

At the March meeting, Mrs. H. K. Painter, well-known in college and Women's Club circles, and an active member of the Citizen's Committee investigating school systems, spoke to our group on the Minneapolis schools. Our project this month was made possible by one of our local movie houses allowing us a percentage of the profits from the sale of tickets for March 12-13. We netted \$81, we felt an amazing feat, in these times.

In April the camp situation loomed on the horizon. Several of our members are very active in the local Big Sister Organization, and they presented a letter urging us to help local girls. We voted assistance for two of these girls from that unit. There was considerable discussion concerning meetings for the coming year, the expense of the dinners for the hostess and her assistants, and the same true for the individual members each month. It seemed a pity to dispense with the conviviality induced during the "breaking of bread" together, and we unanimously agreed the supper meetings must continue as of old, with the curtailment, if not of quality, at least of quantity. We really are a gregarious group and how we love our coffee together! In these trying times our organization must function as normally as possible.

There aren't enough superlatives in the dictionary to describe banquet! And to have gay, charming Alice Fitzgerald and our dearly beloved Mary Evans Adams with us, rendered it positively climactic. The actives presented a clever skit and several of the alumnae entertained us with "The New Recruit," a one act play written for National Defense by a local author. Aldura Hagerman, St. Paul, newly appointed Director of Province IV, gave a charming speech. We are all so de-

lighted with her appointment, as she is so delightful, an ardent Gamma Phi worker and completely worthy of the honor. Kate Kenny, Alice's sister, resplendent in military regalia, steel helmet and all, kept us convulsed in her capacity of master of ceremonies. Kate has no equal; those Weber sisters certainly do not lack humor and the ability to completely create the tempo of any group. Our hats off to St. Paul for an exceedingly well planned and executed banquet!

We were so sorry to lose a very dear sister recently, but also pleased for her happiness. Gene Bezoier, an active and charming alumna, was married to Bruce Schubert and has left for Dayton, Ohio. We shall miss her immeasurably.

In the days and months to come, may our slogan ever be: "Heads up Gamma Phis, and help win our fight!"

PEG WIEGAND BURNHAM

Marriages

Suzanne Morris, '42, to Richard Peterson, Phi Kappa Psi.

Beverly Brown, '45, to Robert Hern.

Montreal

War work is the keynote of the Montreal Alumnae chapter's activities this year, with only the traditional parties being continued. When a letter came in April asking us to adopt Navy Relief work, we agreed that, since that society does not exist in Canada, we would center our interest in the Officers' Club of the Merchant Marine, under the Women's Naval Auxiliary. We feel, with many, that the Merchant Marine ranks high among the Services which deserve praise and interest on the part of the public, and it is a particular pleasure for us to do all that we can for the men. Margie Foster Brown is our general convenor, and we have given two teas, one on June 7 of which Shirley Nolan was in charge, the other on July 20, under the supervision of Marg McBryer Pope. Marg Pope and Elsbeth Williams Bede have spent some time sorting and packing magazines in the Book Room, and all the girls are working this summer on Ditty Bags. In the fall we hope to take up this branch of our war work with much enthusiasm.

Joanie Bann Rutherford is in the Administration Corps of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Eileen Crutchlow and Peggy Doran Shortall are in the Nursing Auxiliary of the same society. Catherine Skinner Spielman is in the Women's Transport, and is having quite an exciting time learning to drive a motor cycle. Libby Strong is working in one of the departments of the Ferry Command.

This may or may not come under the heading of War Work—at any rate it is

something we're proud of and pleased about. One of our Gamma Phi men, Margie Brown's husband, Lieut. Arthur Brown of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, who is Somewhere-in-England, has been taking dancing lessons in a hurry, but not from Arthur Murray. His teacher was Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Art met the Queen at a dance, and his Canadian style of dancing apparently met with the Royal approval, because Her Majesty taught him the Pally Glide, and Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree. The two lovely Princesses were also his partners, and quite overwhelmed Art by their charm and poise. They are, he says, "just like their mother," and that, we think, speaks for itself.

On May 27 the Annual Bridge given by the alumnae for the graduating class was held in the University Women's Club. As usual, the graduates were presented with lapel pins, and Wanda Douglas, Alpha Tau's first graduate in Medicine, was given a set of silver matchbox covers decorated with the sorority crest.

During Mrs. Leffler's visit the alumnae entertained at a buffet supper at Dot Baillie's house.

The actives gave a bridge in the spring for the alumnae chapter—a nice idea, because it means a great deal to the alumnae to keep in close touch with the actives.

Alpha Tau alumnae has sent four underprivileged children to camp this year—two on campships.

We point with pride to:

Betty Macgregor Hardy, McGill '38, who had the degree of Ph.D. conferred upon her on June 2 at Bryn Mawr College. Betty graduated from McGill University in 1938 with the degree of B.Sc. (honours in Chemistry), and in the following year received her M.A. from Bryn Mawr. Since that time she has been doing postgraduate work in organic chemistry at that college. Betty will take up an appointment at Bound Brook, N.J.

Olive Sue Ransom, now in New York, who has made a synthetic oil by modifying a certain process. (Our rather vague tone in this case is the fault of Olive Sue, who is very modest about the whole thing, and probably would have preferred our not having boasted about it.)

In our last letter we welcomed the United States into the camp of the Allies. Together, we've been through a lot since then—but our prophecy has come true—namely, that we'd make a rugged team. Let's hope that by the time we write our next CRESCENT letter, the score will be heavily in our favor.

ELSBETH WILLIAMS BEDE and
ISOBEL ENID KNEELAND

Engagements

Norah Hardy, Alpha Tau '40 (M.A. '41), to John R. Adams, B.Sc., Northwestern

University, McGill '43, Nu Sigma Nu.

Mary "Ozzie" Osborne, Alpha Tau '42, to Charles Graham Manning, McGill '43, Nu Sigma Nu.

Henrietta Reardon, Alpha Tau '40, to Rev. Frank Hughes, Montreal Diocesan Theological College, '41.

Noreen Patterson, Alpha Tau '39, to Dr. Everett Cooper, Surgeon Lieut., R.V.N.V.R., McGill '41, Nu Sigma Nu.

Marriages

Dorothy Kimball, Alpha Tau '40, to Gerald Whitehead, on June 27.

Wanda Douglas, Alpha Tau '42, to Bob Douglas, Lieutenant, U.S.N., McGill '41, Nu Sigma Nu, May 27.

Carolyn Clarke, Alpha Tau '39, to Dr. Joslyn Rogers, Toronto Varsity '42, Nu Sigma Nu, April 11.

Audrey Goodwin, Alpha Tau '41, to Dr. John Powell, Surgeon, Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., Delta Upsilon, McGill '40, April 13.

Phyllis Millen, Alpha Tau '42, to Ian Douglas, Lieutenant, Toronto Varsity, Zeta Psi, June 6.

Muriel Scobie, Alpha Tau '42, to Drummond Birks, Lieut., Royal Rifles of Canada, McGill '40, Delta Kappa Epsilon, April 4.

New York

On April 11 Gamma Phi Beta's New York alumnae gave their annual Spring Bridge Tea at the Columbia University Club, 4 W. 43rd st., in New York City. The event, whose proceeds go to swell the Endowment Fund, found about 75 Gamma Phis and friends in the beautiful, newly decorated Women's club room.

Aside from staunch loyalty to Gamma Phi and the worthy cause, every person there had come to hear a special treat—the well known author and lecturer, Josephine Daskom Bacon. Mrs. Bacon, who has written "Memoirs of a Baby," "On Our Hill," and "Smith College Stories," appeared under the auspices of the Office of Civilian Defense. She gave the group a clear, uncluttered picture of just exactly what each and every Gamma Phi could do to help America's gigantic war effort.

She explained thoroughly the requisites for becoming a Nurse's Aide, and outlined completely the details concerning the Home Nursing courses, and the many jobs to be done for school and pre-school children. To the many women who heard her, Mrs. Bacon's brilliant talk came as a godsend for she cleared up the many questions that nearly everyone has to ask about "What can I do?"

Cherry McElhinny Wallace, Rho '35, was chairman for the Bridge Tea. Through her efforts, and those of her committee, the 1942 Bridge Tea was one

of the most successful ever held. The event started at 1:30 with bridge. Table prizes of War Savings Stamps were given, and Mrs. Bacon was introduced at 4:00. Following her talk, tea was served, and many Gamma Phis had the opportunity of talking with Mrs. Bacon personally.

"Now That America Is Awake—What Can We Gamma Phis Do About It?" That's what we all wanted to know and that's what we found out. Mrs. Bacon made us realize that while canteens and motor corps are necessary, there's a colossal job of direction and hard work to be done—work that can only be accomplished by the women of this country.

In view of the drive to recruit 10,000 Nurse's Aides in New York alone, Mrs. Bacon's talk was particularly timely since she gave the time and class requirements, and explained that the job was more appropriate for a woman with some leisure daytime hours than for the working woman.

JEAN JOLLIFFE YANCEY

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Antolini (Margaret Fishback, Zeta '21), a son, Anthony, in New York City.

Omaha

Among the Omaha Gamma Phis who are gladly doing their share in war activities is Helen Musser, who has been spending several days a week doing case work in the Social Service Department of the Red Cross. In charge of the Advertising for Volunteer Defense Work is Dotty Kelloway. She also spends considerable time in the O.C.D. office, placing people in defense departments after they have registered. Frequently seen in the A.W.V.S. office is Dolly Sherwood. In addition to individual activity, the entire chapter has been busily knitting squares for a maroon, blue and gray afghan which is to be given to the local U.S.O. group.

One of the yearly projects is sending underprivileged girls to a local camp. This past summer four girls enjoyed the activities in their new camp wardrobe.

The girls are pleased to have as a new member of our group, Sue Linscott, former province director, whose husband is with the U. S. Engineers. Another newcomer is Helen Baier, Alpha chapter, who recently moved here from New York.

The Gamma Phis entertained their husbands at the annual picnic in June at Playmore Park. The unseasonable cool weather made baseball and dancing more popular than swimming.

JOSEPHINE TOPE

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molden

(Bertha Enger, Omicron '32), a daughter, Mary Lee, February 23, 1942.

To Mrs. Clinton Millett (Martha Ster-ricker, Pi '32), a daughter, Mollie, June 2, 1942.

Portland

The regular June meeting of the Port-land alumnae was an outdoor one at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sieberts (Erma Still) on Lake Oswego. A large group attended this picnic and swimming party, which was made especially delightful by the presence of many children who accom-panied their mothers. It has been the custom of this chapter to make the June meeting a mother and daughter day.

A table setting contest sponsored by a local department store in March was par-ticipated in by all of the Panhellenic alumnae chapters in Portland. Each day of the contest, representatives of the sororities decorated party tables around a given motif, using whatever china, linen, silver, and other decorations they chose from the wares of the department store. Mrs. Harold Davidson (Marjorie Douglas) and Mrs. Donald C. Johnson (Jean Raw-son) won the first prize of a \$25 Savings Bond one day with a clever pink and blue table suitable for a baby shower luncheon. A second prize of a \$10 bond was awarded the table decorated by Mrs. Woodworth Anderson (Myrtle Rude) and Mrs. D. C. Burkes (Genevieve Johnson) which was planned around an Easter theme, com-plete with a centerpiece of live baby chicks.

Mrs. A. R. Grout (Beatrice Lilly) was chairman this year of the annual movie benefit for children held the Saturday after Easter. Proceeds from the sale of tickets go to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund. In addition to the children who pay to attend, small guests from several of Portland's children's homes are invited to enjoy the moving pictures. The Port-land Traction Company provides their transportation to and from the theater party.

The War has added a patriotic aspect to the activities of many of our members. Mrs. Brooks Claridge (Nancy Lou Cullers) and Mrs. Norman Bay (Mary Wright) have agreed to take over such wartime relief work as the alumnae chapter may be called upon to participate in.

Mrs. Russell Hegness (Joan Bennett) is on the Staff Assistants Corps of the Red Cross. This group acts as hostesses at the Red Cross Headquarters, helps with the filing, assists the other agencies, and in time of war may be called upon to serve in the hospitals.

The president of our chapter, Mrs. Kenneth Curry (Margaret McGee) has acted as hostess in the George A. White

Service Men's Club, which she says is more fun than work.

All of the Gamma Phis who attended regular meetings this spring participated in the work of making bandages and swabs for the Red Cross and the Doern-becher Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Patterson (Bertha Masters) ac-companied a group of the younger girls to the Barnes Army Hospital in Van-couver, Wash., one evening in March, where they entertained the convalescent soldiers with a Bingo Party, which is their favorite form of amusement. Car-tons of cigarettes provided by the alumnae were offered as prizes. Our organization was the first Panhellenic sorority in the city to sponsor such a party, and many others are now following suit.

Elizabeth Baldwin, Gamma, who is head of the Home Dietetics Department of the County Welfare Bureau has just been elected vice-president of Altrusa, a national organization of women executives in business.

MARGARET ARNESON

Marriages

Bobsie Roehm, Nu '42, of Berkeley, Calif., to James R. Stevenson, of Eugene, Ore., in Berkeley, Calif., on June 12.

Elise Arneson, Lambda '34, of Oswego, Ore., to Ensign Frederick H. Torp, of Hillsdale, N.J., in New York City, on March 21.

Jane Stidd, Chi, to Dr. George Alan Fisher, Phi Delta Theta, on June 14.

Maryon Whitten, Chi, to Harrison Greenough, Kappa Sigma, Oregon State College, '38, in Portland, Ore., on May 16.

Kathleen Robertson Hoyt, Chi '40, to Richard Brown Haynes, in Portland, Ore., on May 14.

Betty Lou Hudson, Chi, to Edward Raymond Lovell, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sec-ond Lieutenant, United States Army, in Del Monte, on June 27.

Betty Brundage, Chi '41, to Mr. Law-rence D. Morgan, Phi Delta Theta, Ore-gon State College, in Portland, on May 23.

Joyce Bemis, Chi, to Richard Reed, Stanford '42, in Portland, on June 12.

Barbara Beck, Chi, to Ben Werner, Sig-ma Nu, Oregon State College, in Cor-vallis, on April 11.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Steers (Marge Hosfeldt, Nu '42), a son, Lester, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nicol (Helen Gorham, Lambda), a daughter, in June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bay (Mary Wright, Nu '39), a son, Norman, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Claridge (Nancy Lou Cullers, Nu '36), a daughter, Sally Ann, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCredie, III

(Marjorie Smith, Nu '37), a daughter, Barbara, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindgren Doro-thy Dibble, Nu '35), a son, John Arthur, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Apperson (Coleen Cadmus, Chi), a son, Robert Gary, in June.

To Lt. and Mrs. William A. Purdy (Mary Jane Junor, Chi), a daughter, Jane Hitchcon, in April.

Change of Residence

Mrs. Arthur A. Vall-Spinosa (Alice Peck, Theta) to Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Janet Easterday (Janet West, Nu) to Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Robert W. Earl (Leta Kiddle, Nu) to Eugene, Ore.

Sacramento

At its first spring meeting held at the home of Salome Riley Ott, the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter elected Mary Mc-Dermott Hayes, Chi, president of the group to succeed Jean Tedford Jacobs, Xi. Other officers are: Evelyn Berg Murphy, Chi, vice-president; Genevieve Wilson Silk, Pi, recording secretary; Betty Jean Foulke Harger, Nu, corresponding secre-tary; Beatrice Porteous Upton, Nu, treas-urer. Our new president appointed Edna Zehnder, Eta, rush chairman; Alice Moy-nahan, Nu, magazine chairman; Salome Riley Ott, Alpha Gamma, publicity direc-tor and CRESCENT correspondent; Jean Tedford Jacobs, Xi, Panhellenic delegate.

During the spring months our group has been most busy knitting an afgan which is to be given to a local field hospital. Our April meeting was devoted to plans for a contribution to the Navy Relief Fund and at our last meeting in June, each member made a donation to the Camp Shower.

Our group has been given a campship this spring and Dorethy Kuhrt, welfare committee chairman, who is in charge of this undertaking, will select some worthy child to send to camp.

Many of our members are active in various fields of war work. Beatrice Upton has joined the motor corps; Jean Jacobs and Jean Dudman are in the Air Raid Warning Service; Alice Moynahan has been doing clerical work for the Red Cross and several of us have been on the defense bond drive.

All in all, it has been a very busy spring.

We were sorry to say "good bye" to Betty Barraclaugh, Eta; Helen Bankhead, Eta; Marianna Hill and Beatrice Hoge, Alpha Gamma.

SALOME RILEY OTT

Personals

Salome Riley Ott, Alpha Gamma, was

general chairman of the annual tea of the Sacramento Collegiate Alumnae Panhellenic Association.

Dorethy Kuhrt was again named president of the local chapter of the California League of Women Voters.

Doris Kane and Salome Ott have been appointed committee chairmen for the American Association of University Women.

Two Gamma Phis were named as provisional members of the Charity League: Miss Bettie Blair, Eta, and Mrs. DeWitt Peets, Nu.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy (Evelyn Berg, Chi), a daughter, Kathleen, May 15.

San Francisco

Most any San Francisco alumna you see this summer is apt to have a crochet needle in one hand and some kind of baby garment in the other. It isn't that the birth rate is increasing so much for us; we are simply busy with our national war project—making complete layettes for the Navy Relief Society. We meet every other week at 11 A.M. to sew at the home of our chairman, Mrs. Frederick A. Collman (Dale Goble, Epsilon '06). Our hostess is kind enough at lunch time to serve us coffee or tea with our sandwiches and cake which we take turns in bringing. In a short while we will have finished ten layettes.

Mrs. W. S. Blanchard (Olive Steitz, Eta '32) offered her home for our June luncheon meeting at which Mrs. Gerald Arnold (Elizabeth Fee, Tau '31) and Mrs. Barton F. Sawyer (Margaret Moore, Chi '35) assisted as hostesses. We were fortunate enough to have as speaker, Captain Edward U. Reed, head of the local Navy Relief Society, and father of two Gamma Phi alumnae of Alpha Iota chapter.

In May we were commended by the Navy Relief Society for our assistance in selling tickets to the Shore Leave Party at the Fairmont Hotel.

We have been honored to learn that the president of our alumnae group, Mrs. Clifford W. Hollebaugh (Esther Kirchhofer, Omicron '20) was elected president to replace Mrs. William E. Colby, International Parliamentarian, at the semi-annual Gamma Phi Beta executive board luncheon April 20. The meeting, attended by 23 members of the chapter from Palo Alto, Berkeley and San Francisco, was held in the Women's City Club. Mrs. George Simonson, International Chairman of Finance, talked on the sorority's role during war time, and Mrs. Stanley Dickover, Director of Province VII, gave a report on the provinces.

Under the direction of Camp Chairman Harriet DeWolf Alden, Sigma '27, we

have given our fourth campship for a child's session at Camp Whitaker, the diabetic camp for underprivileged children. This year we again aided in gathering books, plays and games, and in making brightly colored peasant costumes. We also made favors and caps for an "Indian" and "Patriotic" banquet night at the camp. The first session opened July 19 under the guidance of Dr. Mary B. Olney of the California Medical School.

In March over forty members of the day and night groups enjoyed a delicious buffet supper at the home of Mrs. William L. Rogers (Dorothy Hager, Lambda). We were privileged to have as speaker, Judge Theresa Meikle, who told us some exciting human interest experiences of her life as a presiding judge in the Women's Municipal Court of San Francisco.

Gladys Seymour of the Personal Book Shop entertained us at our meeting in January by reviewing several books. We met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Williams (Carolyn Helbig, Theta '26).

MARION MARSTERS LAWTON

Marriages

Dorothy Paley, Nu '36, to Jack Sanborn, April 18.

Betty Jane Binney, Mu '42, to Clinton Jordan, Alpha Tau Omega '40, at the Stanford Chapel, June 14, 1942.

Patricia Smith, Mu '41, to Ernest Milburn, Phi Sigma Kappa '41, in Chicago, May 14, 1942.

Seattle

Living in the coast city of Seattle, Washington, the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae are very war-conscious these days. Our local Founders' Day Banquet, which was held on May 19 at the Seattle Tennis Club, was significant of this fact, as it honored our alumnae who are prominent in war work. Guests of honor were Leah Millar McKay, who is assistant in charge of production for the Red Cross; Irene Burns Millar, manager of Yesler Terrace, a defense housing project; Peggy Calvert England, head of civilians at the Interceptor Command; Louise Richardson Watts, in charge of blood donations; Lucy Wallrich Davidson, head of the Nurse's Aide; and Genevieve Moore Orwell, who was chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta Defense Project.

The banquet committee was under the very capable chairmanship of Eleanor Haggett Willey, assisted by Dorothy Horsfall Stewart, Bea McIntosh Wilkinson, Caroline Calvert Kinnear, Imogene Welch Harrah, Mary Newlands Isaacson, Patsy Cooper of Lambda chapter, and Sue Wilcox, the new active chapter president. The poetic toastmistress was Phyllis Klinker Hawes, who introduced each speaker with a clever rhyme. As is traditional, the freshmen furnished the comedy with an "eye-

brow raising" skit. Everyone looked lovely and festive in their new (or old) summer formals, and we all had a grand time.

Others among our war leaders are Helen Johns, who acted as State Director of the Victory Book Campaign; Emma Pratt, Secretary and Co-ordinator of the Recreational Equipment Bureau; and "General" Ethel Tobey Williams, new director of the residential and suburban division of the War Chest. (She's keeping up with her husband, W. Walter Williams, State Director of Civilian Defense.) So you see the Seattle Gamma Phis are doing their part! The rest of us do our bit, too. There are several Gray Ladies in the Red Cross, lots of first aiders, knitters, and so forth.

We were the first sorority group in Seattle to undertake the furnishing of a recreation room for the boys in service. We decided to make that our 1941-42 project and last year's president, Lorraine Hodge Perry, appointed Genevieve Orwell and Annabel Hall Brown as co-chairmen. The room is grand (it's at Sand Point Naval Air Station), and the hard-working committee took old furniture, repainted, repaired, and recovered it, making it into a very comfortable recreation room. Contributions of furniture, games, money, etc., were made by various people (including \$150.00 from the active chapter). The committee assisting were Lois Dehn, Phyllis Klinker Hawes, Jeanette Wirt, Mary M. Alt Tremayne, Marguerite Motie Shiel, Lorraine Perry, Helen Wentworth Gregory, and Hazel Carmody. All left-overs were sent to help furnish another room on Whidby Island for the Marines.

We have a wonderful new set of alumnae officers. Erna Meerscheidt Weeks is the new president. She was adviser to the active chapter for several years, and has been president of Lambda Mothers' Club, and has always been a very active alumna. She has two Gamma Phi daughters: Pat, a former chapter president, and Jo, now in school. Adelle Thompson Maxwell is the new vice-president, while Pat Strickler Jennings takes the minutes, and Gertrude Lamping Palmer counts the money. Anna May Strum is corresponding secretary.

At the June meeting, held at the home of Helen Coburn Tuell, a special ceremony was held in honor of the graduating seniors, to welcome them into the alumnae group. It's a grand idea and we all enjoyed it (probably all wishing we were seniors again)! Last year's alumnae adviser, Doreen Kennedy Blake, introduced the seniors present and told something about each of them. Then Helen Carpenter Gorrill gave a brief history of the Seattle Alumnae chapter and its activities. This was followed by a welcoming speech by the president, Erna Weeks, who presented each senior with a corsage. Those present

were Mary Jane Carpenter, Dorothy Dehn, Betty Shaw (all Gamma Phi daughters), Betty Jo Simpson, and Carolyn Barto. Unable to attend were Joy Ahrens, Patsy Cooper, Margaret Cushnie, Mary Ann McNerthney, and Gwen Albert. Also at the June meeting, we were glad to welcome three Gamma Phis new to Seattle: Genevieve Lind from North Dakota State, Sarah Jane Baker Swanson of Xi, and Joharrie Cowell Hemenway of Alpha Epsilon. Other newcomers include Mary Alt Tremayne of Phi, Ina Paddock Morthland of Lambda, here from Yakima, Martha Bush Saunders of Phi, and Mardelle Jerrick Harpham of Epsilon.

Many Gamma Phis have been moving around, often due to husbands in the service. Peggy Lobdell Schack and Jane Hinkley Baxter have moved to Bellingham, Ann Hutchinson McKinstry to Detroit, Betty Jo Simpson Buhler to Cambridge, and Betty Lou Hallock Creswell to Glendale, California. Mary Lee Dowd Clarke is living in Quantico, Virginia; Virginia Brock Scott is in West Palm Beach, Florida; Helen Allan Meade has gone to California; Myrn Kinnear Philbrick to San Francisco; Evelyn Canfield Kirk to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Dorothy Stam Campbell to Berkeley, California; Mary Lou Sander Clough to Honduras; and Harriet Hill Baldwin to San Diego.

We are looking forward to the August picnic to be held at the home of Gertrude Pratt Hofrichter across Lake Washington at Medina. It is an annual Mother-Daughter affair and loads of fun! Daughters from two years old to Juniors in high school attend with their proud mammas!

JANET RIGGS MULLER

Marriages

Frances Stanton to William Scammell.
Pat Ward to Norman Bobrow—living in Seattle.

Margaret Hurd to William Tucker, Lieut. U.S.A.—January 31. Living in Washington, D.C.

Janet Feddersen to Donald Ingvaldstad—December 30. Home in Kellogg, Idaho.

Josephine (Bobby) Wienir to Ensign Robert Coe, Psi Upsilon—March 24.

Nancy Elliott to Jack Ford on June 4. Home in Seattle.

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

Anne Hill John to Ben Tichenor. Home in Seattle.

Sally Middleton to Tom Upper on May 9. Home in Tacoma.

Nancy Ann Hoover to Lyman Hopkins, Pi Kappa Phi, on June 1. Home in Olympia.

Lois Boutin to Corporal Marvin (Bud) Ward on June 26. Home in Spokane.

Betty Jo Simpson to Frank Buhler, Phi Delta on July 7. Home in Cambridge, Mass.

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

Barbara Nettleton to Jay Robinson, Jr., July 9. Home in Seattle.

Betty Lou Hallock to Charles Creswell, U.C.L.A. in June. Home in Glendale.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Benz (Ruth McLaughlin), Mu—a son.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Melvin Gaudin (Betty Davidson), Lambda, of Oxford, England—a son on June 3. Joins a sister, Pamela.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Worthington (Rose Williams), a second child.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stansbury (Pat Smith), a daughter, Kathryn, who is also a Gamma Phi, grand-daughter and niece.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuykendahl (Jane Brehm), a second child.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathewson (Pryde Atkinson), a second son on April 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien (Dorothy Spragg), a son, Robert Jay, on April 28. Joins a sister, Kathleen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Riley Atkinson (Betty Pratt), a daughter, Sarah, on May 21. Joins a brother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jenks (Jane Warrack), a daughter.

State College, Pennsylvania

Our alumnae chapter is one of the newest babies of Gamma Phi Beta. We were installed in February, 1942 by our

Province I Director, Mrs. George L. Leffler (Vada Morris, Alpha Delta '25), who is also one of our most active members. We do feel most fortunate in having her in our small group and also Mrs. Harry Seamans (Margaret Stein, Alpha Delta '24) who is province secretary. They both have worked so hard to get us organized and to keep us well informed in national business.

Installation was very beautiful and impressive. It was held in Alpha Upsilon's suite on campus with the active members as guests. They were so pleased to be able to witness the ceremony and after it was over they served a lovely supper for us.

The highlight of our social season was a visit from Mrs. Homer Mathiesen, who came to make an official visit with the active chapter and to attend their annual spring formal dinner-dance.

Margaret Seamans and Vada Leffler entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. Mathiesen.

We have been meeting regularly once a month since our installation but so far our accomplishments have not been too noteworthy. Most of our business to date has been to try and help Alpha Upsilon. They are now busily engaged in summer rushing since the college is operating on the new schedule of a third semester, so there will be no lag for us this summer.

One of our biggest problems has been to establish adequate supervision for the active chapter. Our group is so small and every one is knee deep in work already, so we followed the example of other groups in town and have formed a board of directors. This consists of Margaret Stein Seamans, Elizabeth Bierly

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Lee, and Thelma Ebert Green. We take turns attending chapter meetings as advisers and that way the burden is not too heavy on any one person.

By the time the next letter is due we hope to have plenty of news of our activities.

THELMA EBERT GREEN

St. Louis

Everyone associated with Phi remembers vividly the most outstanding event on our spring calendar—a party celebrating Phi's 25th birthday. Almost one hundred Gamma Phi's attended the gala dinner, Saturday, February 21 in the very modern, very lovely dining-room of the University Club of St. Louis.

And the roll-call of head-table personalities was both dazzling and gratifying. The four blessed Gamma Phis whom we have to thank for Phi chapter were there to say "Happy Birthday." Twenty-five years ago, after they had finished school, married and moved to St. Louis, Mrs. John Rush Powell (Adelaide Campbell, Epsilon ex-'02), Mrs. Frank B. Coleman (Irma W. Hard, Alpha '03), Mrs. Lee A. Harris (Elsie McLain, Beta '06), and Mrs. Walter C. G. Kirchner (Margery Rosing, Beta '04), organized Phi chapter at Washington University in St. Louis and selected the sixteen charter members.

Of these sixteen charter members, six were able to attend the party—Dorothy Jennings, Bea Jennings Kotsrean, Grace Sewing, Elizabeth Chapin Carson, Margaret Ewing, and Margaret Johnson. As a special guest we were privileged to have and hear Mrs. R. Gilman Smith of Grand Council give us her ideas on the responsibilities of the sorority during time of war.

And speaking of war, it has been largely the war effort which is responsible for the ever-changing face of the St. Louis Alumnae chapter in the past six months. Our members are scattered far and wide over the country. Dorothy Moore Reed, Phi '39, is living in Fort Warren, Wyoming, where her husband, a Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, is now stationed. Dorothy Huston Fargher, Phi '39, has recently joined her husband, who is in training for the Air Force on the West Coast. Zetta Berger McDougal, Phi '36, and Genevieve Davis McDougal, Phi '40, are both living in Los Angeles now. Dolores Pitts Sherwood of Omaha, Nebraska, reported on a recent visit that she thoroughly enjoys the alumnae chapter there. Betty Bohannon Percy, Phi '37, and Mary Yonker, Phi '39, whom we visited in Long Island and Westchester, respectively, in June, attend New York Alumnae meetings.

Elaine Foerster Maxeiner, Phi '39, has returned to St. Louis from the East where her husband, Lieut. Maxeiner was sta-

tioned until sent overseas.

It won't be long until another fall season of rushing, hard work and fun will be upon us. Though they're busy with Red Cross, Civilian Defense and other activities, St. Louis Alumnae are looking forward to a year of successful activity.

JANE BIESTERFELDT

Marriages

Dolores Pitts, Phi '40, to Edward Leighton Sherwood.

Marion Goebel, Phi '40, to Edward Thoenes,

Eleanor Abbott, Phi ex-'42, to Edwin Wright.

Jacqueline Wood, Phi '38, to Robert Schaefer.

Gladys Hecker, Phi '38, to James Myles.

Florence Leutwiler, Phi '37, to Eugene Nolan.

Thelma Richardson, Phi '38, to Robert Stockho.

Mary Lou Renard, Alpha Delta and Phi '38, to John Hughes.

Birth

A daughter, Nancy Lee, to Lieut. and Mrs. Philip A. Maxeiner (Elaine Foerster, Phi '39), June 8.

Syracuse

Syracuse Alumnae chapter became very seriously war conscious when directly after the attack on Pearl Harbor we held our monthly meeting December 9 at the home of Patty Ellis and worked diligently on Red Cross work and listened to the President's speech.

In January we had a luncheon business meeting at Schrafft's and many of the girls in business were able to attend.

At our February meeting it is customary to entertain the freshmen, and Mrs. Crouse very kindly opened her home for a supper meeting followed by a "White Elephant" sale which netted \$25.00 for the Camp Fund.

March was a very busy month as we had our first joint meeting with the Mothers' Club and the Active chapter at which Scotia Ballard (Delta '32) gave us a very interesting talk on her work as Executive Secretary of the Welfare Agencies. Many members brought books and playing cards for the soldiers at nearby Pine Camp, and in addition we sent \$50.00 for the purchase of needed equipment. Several hundred bandages were folded during the afternoon. On March 16 we held our initiation banquet with Judith Harlow as toastmistress and a large number attended.

In April we entertained the seniors at a buffet supper meeting at the home of Marion Scott and later held a short initiation service to welcome them as alumnae.

The May meeting was a downtown luncheon business meeting at which many things were discussed.

On June 5 we held a commencement reunion supper at the chapter house and many greeted their former classmates. Miss Mary Whitford was our special guest of honor as she was celebrating her sixty-first reunion, and we presented her with a corsage. Miss Lillian Smith of the class of 1891 returned from Miami to greet her many friends. Miss Dorothy Keeney, Miss Dorothy Buck, Mrs. Leo Yehle, Mrs. George Rice and Mrs. Marion Kilpatrick were there to celebrate their twenty-fifth reunion.

It was a great disappointment to all of us when the war necessitated the postponement of convention for the duration as we were looking forward to being one of the hostess chapters. Our one hope is that it may be held in the near future when the world is again at peace.

Our members are engaged in many phases of war work such as Red Cross, First Aid and have a booth every Saturday for the sale of stamps and bonds in downtown Syracuse. We are very proud of the work that Eleanore Lay is doing as an active member of the Civilian Air Patrol as she is a licensed pilot.

MARY K. ELLIS

Marriages

Marilyn Huber, '41, to Ensign Robert Tomlinson.

Marcelia Foster, '41, to Dr. Ralph A. Hall.

Betty Folsom, '33, to James Dunlap.

Jeanne Stauffer, '39, to Lieut. Stephen J. Beaudry, on June 27.

Ann Farmer, '42, to Richard Cooney.

Helen Sears to Willard Healy.

Georgiana Borst to Joseph Owens.

Annamary Sawhill to James Flagg.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Easter (Anne Pinck, '35), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Kent (Besty Littlehales, '34), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahler (Frances Lowman, ex-'42), a daughter.

To Grace Simpson Ellison, '38, a son, Charles Gary Ellison, on March 2.

To Katherina White Duryea, '39, a daughter, Judith White Duryea, on April 22.

To Marjorie Northridge Gordon, '38, a son, Barry Northridge Gordon, on July 5.

Toledo

January found all wanting to work for the Red Cross. So we decided to bring knitting needles and scraps of yarn to work on afghan squares. This was all

decided at the dinner meeting in the home of Mary Elizabeth Rairdon, who was assisted by Lois Bletscher Miller, with our Province Director Mrs. H. P. Culver, guest of honor.

Our March meeting was most delightful when Frances Brown Davis and Mrs. F. A. Leslie entertained with a Mexican dinner. Mrs. Davis lived many years in Mexico. At this time we elected officers. Lucile Jones Haas, president; Jeanne Trout Dreyer, vice-president; Martha Borden Campbell, secretary; and Ella May Spelker MacArthur, treasurer.

The May meeting, the last until fall, was a steak roast at the Maumee Valley Country Day School with Lucille Lewis and Erdwine Holenkamp Brookes hostesses. Lucille is a member of the faculty there.

Two of our members have moved away. Lois Bletscher Miller's new address is 18708 Kinsman Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Katherine Kneisser Nopper to 427 Forrest Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We sent a check to the camp fund committee to use as they saw fit.

Phyllis Bhin graduated at Beta this June and we are glad to have her as a member of our group.

Our scrap book of newspaper clippings which Jeanne Dreyer started and has kept for us for several years forms an interesting history of the activities of our group and its members.

This summer we are planning several informal parties for local actives.

MARTHA B. CAMPBELL

Topeka

Most of us sew and knit for Topeka Red Cross or British Bundles War Relief Society.

Eugenia Stogdale, Gamma, Program Chairman of the Conference of Kansas Social Workers held in Wichita, Kansas, April 6-9. Eugenia was elected Secretary of Kansas Social Workers, 1942-43.

Grace Vaniman Russell, Sigma (Mrs. Robert E.), was elected new member of the Board of Directors of Topeka Junior League, to serve three years. Grace, a delegate to April 22 Annual Conference of the Associations of Junior Leagues, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Topeka friends prevailed upon our Edna Earle Kellam, to have a showing of her "Round the World," colored motion pictures of the South Seas; Java, Sumatra; Burma of India and Suez Canal . . . now prominent in the present news.

Topeka alumnæ contributed to our camps, and Alta Lux gave hand worked tea towel scarfs, for each day in the week, and children gifts, for Denver Camp. Our Magazine subscription chairman is alert to "Give Endowment a Lift

with a Magazine Gift" to climb nearer to the top of Subscription List.

Our interest in the CRESCENT Calendars . . . one was given to each initiate of Sigma active chapter, February 18, then the chapter went 100 per cent.

Election of new officers resulted as follows: Frances Karlan, Sigma, '38, president; Edna Earle Kellam, Mu (Mrs. E. B.), vice-president; Maxine Laughlin Swinehart, Sigma (Mrs. Keith), secretary; Clarice Sloan Belden, Sigma (Mrs. Stearns), treasurer; Evelyn Fulton Brighton, Sigma (Mrs. Hubert), publicity chairman; Panhellenic delegate, Jacinta Thomas Brown, Alpha Delta (Mrs. Roy); Florence Fink Taggart, Theta (Mrs. Floyd), rushing chairman; Alta M. Lux, sigma, CRESCENT correspondent.

Sigma chapter Annual Alumnæ Breakfast, June 1, was enjoyed by Alta Lux in renewing the friendship of thirty guest alumnæ over the states, Kansas and Missouri.

Honors in Music and Literature: Clarice Sloan Belden was leading soprano soloist in the First Presbyterian Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Clarice is a musician of ability in voice and piano. In June she presented her pupils in piano and voice.

Cleta Johnson Voiland, Sigma (Mrs. Ferdinand, Jr.), presented in May, her intermediate and advanced pupils in duo-piano recitals. Cleta was honored in the newspapers, May 9, Sunday, symbolizing Mother's Day, pictured with her two small daughters, captioned "Mrs. Voiland is a musician of ability and her two daughters inherit her talent."

Edna Earle Kellam, Mu (Mrs. E. B.),

was, in May, "Sweep-stakes" winner in Literature prizes presented by Topeka Woman's Club. Firsts in poetry, short story and essay.

Now, Topeka will look forward to six months of Gamma Phi Beta activities for the alumnæ.

ALTA LUX

Marriages

Helen Lockhart, Sigma, '37, to James I. Egy, December 27, 1941. Home, Topeka, Kan.

June Thompson, Sigma, '36, to Stanley E. Toland, State Senator, March 8, 1942. Home, 22 East Buchanan St., Iola, Kan.

Betty Jane Boddington, Sigma, '40, to Vincent Iden Reese of Topeka, June 5. Home, 2212 Elizabeth St., Kansas City, Kan.

Marynell Dyatt, Sigma '42, to Ensign Harry William Reece, May 20. Temporary home, Miami, Fla.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swinehart, Sigma (Maxine Laughlin), a son, Keith II, February 13, 1942. Home, 934 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan. (A picture in Topeka paper, symbolizing Mother's Day, May 9, 1942, "a sweet disposition is indicated by the way Keith II, just 11 weeks old, smiles up at his pretty mother, smiling.")

Change of Address

Evelyn Fulton Brighton (Mrs. Hubert), new home, 1237 Webster St., Topeka, Kan.

Peggy Ghormley Fisher (Mrs. Paul), Washington, D.C.

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Vancouver, British Columbia

Alpha Lambda thoughts are much concerned with war efforts these days. We are still busy with the sale of our Pabulum knitting boxes, which the girls cover very attractively with cretonne. On this one project last year we made over \$1,000.00, which was donated to war efforts. We look forward to continuing this profitable enterprise.

Margot Burgess, one of the younger alumnae, has left Vancouver to take up duties with the Government in Ottawa. She is having a grand time in the Capital city, and we wish her much luck in her new position.

Katherine Hewitt, of whose scholastic record we are very proud, is now at Middlebury College in Vermont, where she is taking extended courses in French and Spanish toward her Master's degree.

Jean Meredith, or "Jimmy"—as we call her, is spending the summer months at "Four Winds" girls' camp on Orchas Island, Washington, as one of the counselors.

Because of our inability to secure satisfactory accommodations for our underprivileged children's camp this year, we are sending 28 needy youngsters to the 1st United Church Camp at Gambier Island, B.C., where they will have a lovely holiday in fresh air and sunshine, and enjoy the swimming. We hope next year to continue with our own camp as usual.

Our last alumnae meeting of the year, which welcomed ten new alumnae to our midst, took the form of a supper party, prepared by the girls themselves. Gladys Wright invited us to meet at her new home, a lovely place built high on the cliffs above Caulfields, overlooking the whole of Vancouver city. This evening was an extremely enjoyable way to terminate our meetings for the year.

RUTH P. SCOTT

Marriages

Moira White to Ernest Alexander.

Molly Lock to Lieut. Robert Hodge.

Vera Lock to 2nd Lieut. Lloyd MacKenzie.

Margaret Evans to William Hodgson.

Margery Galbraith to P.O. Charles Dickson.

Patricia Wyness to L.A.C. Anker Normann Tost.

Isobel Arthur to Lieut. Kenneth Beckett.

Lois Grant to Richard Hughes.

Betty Jones to Patrick Love.

Washington, D.C.

In spite of war work, tire shortage, and gasoline rationing, a number of

Washington alumnae have been able to get together each month for supper and a meeting. In January, at Edna Betts' home, we were delighted to have our Province Director, Mrs. Schellenberg, with us. We had also a most interesting speaker, Mrs. Hume Wrong, wife of a member of the Canadian legation, who told of living in England in 1940 through some of the worst air raids of the war.

Katherine McMorran, a new member from Canada, opened her home for our February meeting. In February, also, the alumnae gave a very successful dance at the home of Helen Summers to raise our pledge to the Endowment Fund.

Another timely speaker whom we enjoyed was Dean Feiker, of the Engineering College of George Washington University, father of our Janet Feiker, who told us some very interesting things about the work of the National Inventions Council. This was in Mrs. Le Cron's lovely home.

A shower of socks and games for the Buffalo camp was part of our April meeting at Louise Gardiner's. A dozen dresses for the campers, made by the alumnae, also were turned in. At this meeting our new officers began their work under the leadership of Grace Cameron as president (and we might whisper that she is a lovely person to work with).

In May, Edna Buhner, our efficient retiring president, let us use her home to entertain the Beta Beta seniors at our supper. Barbara Whitney delighted us with the reading of a number of her poems, some which she had chosen and others which were requested by those of us who had heard them before.

The June meeting took the form of a family picnic at a spot overlooking the Potomac easily reached by trolley. We enjoyed the chance to meet husbands and children as well as the fun of broiling steaks out of doors.

Among the joys of belonging to this Washington alumnae group are the new friends who come to us from all parts of our country and Canada, and even Brazil, but along with that come the regrets when some of our good friends leave. Today we had a farewell luncheon for one whom we shall miss immeasurably, Florence Mathiesen, recently our International Vice-President and now our National Panhellenic Delegate. She is leaving for Parker, Arizona, where her husband is Director of Farms and Industry of the War Relocation Authority. The luncheon was a complete surprise to her—a happy affair, with a clever quiz program which Grace Cameron worked out. As usual, we turned to Barbara Whitney to put our thoughts in words, in the poem which she read: "To Florence," which appears elsewhere in this issue.

May Washington call you back to us sometime, Florence!

MARIAN WHITFORD HOSMER

Marriage

Louise Gardiner, Beta Beta '40, to Seymour Payne, June 27, 1942 in the chapel of Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are living in Crestview, Maryland, close to Washington.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Hanna (Helen McFarland, Pi), a son, George Robert Hanna, on May 3, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker Palmer, Jr. (Sally Elmore, Alpha Chi), a daughter, Margaret Randolph.

Westchester

Most of the things about which I had looked forward to writing in this letter have not occurred, chief of which was convention and our preparations for it—and also our annual benefit bridge party for the camps. The war, of course, was responsible for both events being cancelled. We were terribly disappointed at having to give up convention and will be looking forward to whatever future date it may be held.

Because of our transportation difficulties here in the east and the fact that people everywhere are being asked so constantly to contribute to, and to attend benefits we were forced to forego our bridge, but even so we very successfully managed to raise our quota for both the Gamma Phi camps and our own annual contribution to the support of the Westchester County Children's Association camp. This was done by most of us through individual small bridge parties in our homes thereby cutting out all the overhead entailed in the big affair over which we work so hard in ordinary times.

Our last meeting was the only one since gas rationing began and was very sparsely attended. We still are not certain how we shall manage to get together next winter. Our membership is scattered over many towns and there are no cross-county trains at our disposal. It is a problem which we hope will be settled in some satisfactory way.

ELIZABETH M. BIGELOW

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Zahm (Barbara Stelman, Alpha '33), a daughter, Cynthia, in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harris S. Bigelow (Elizabeth Marot, Alpha '24), a son, Harris Storrs, in April.

Wichita

Our officers for the current year are: Norma Pyle Bullene, Sigma, President; Mickey Mulconery, Phi, Vice-President; Peggy Purvis, Sigma, Secretary; Mabel Neal Fortier, Psi, Treasurer; Mary Lou Becker Cory, Sigma, Corresponding Secretary; and Louise Lucas Richards, Epsilon, Panhellenic Representative.

Several of our members are actively engaged in defense work. Charlaine Armstrong and Betty West are with Boeing; Norma Bullene is assisting one of Cessna's doctors; and Marjorie Kiskadden is with Beech Aircraft. Ellen McLean is one of thirty-five Wichita women chosen to take the Red Cross instructor's course.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry O. Anderson will leave Wichita about August 1, at which time the doctor will go into the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Rene Kiskadden Ewers, who is now living in Texas where her husband is in Officers Training, visited her parents and the alumnae group recently.

Adelyn Cast, Suzanne Lowderman and Betty West graduated from K.U. this spring. Adelyn is working for a local law firm. Suzanne is doing case work for the county welfare board, and Betty has announced her engagement to David Whitney of Lawrence, Kansas.

A local Panhellenic ruling limits our organized summer rushing to a banquet late in August. During the summer there will be small informal parties including no more than twelve persons.

MARY LOU CORY

Winnipeg

In its third year the foreground of the war looms even larger in the consciousness of Canadian women with their men overseas or in training; voluntary war work is replacing social activity; the higher cost of food and the scarcity of certain commodities concern the housewife. To those carrying on at home while husbands, fiancés and brothers serve overseas, feminine friendships, particularly sorority friendships, are now doubly dear. Hence the continued popularity of the monthly alumnae supper parties. At the first, held at Helen Magill's in the fall we were charmed by the southern accent and anecdotes of our Province Director, Lucy Tate Gibson, and delighted with our other guests of the evening, the 15 new pledges.

At the second supper meeting the sophomore Gamma Phis were our guests; third year girls came later, and in May we held a breakfast party for the graduates. This has proved a successful way of enabling the alumnae and actives to become better acquainted.

We are planning a dance in January

to raise money for our annual scholarship. Margel Blyth is the convenor.

We are proud of the Winnipeg Gamma Phi in uniform: Constance Neville Hamilton, physiotherapist at the Canadian base hospital in Cliveden, England; Gertrude Robson, formerly with the League of Nations in Geneva, now a lieutenant with the WRENS in England; Ruth Wells, decoding secret documents with the WAAFS in England; Kay Young, formerly with J. P. Morgan Co. in New York, now is with the Canadian nurses enlisted by the South African government; Pat Griffin and Sally Coyne, are O.T.C. with the CWAAF; Janet Ross is doing micrometal reading for the inspection board of the United Kingdom and Canada; Betty Neal, nursing sister is at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg.

JANE JONES

Winter Park

Since we are leaving tomorrow for Huckleberry Mountain Artists' Colony to collect our quota of "coolth," this column will be somewhat sketchy. Anyway, don't say we didn't try!

The heat has been terrific this summer, but many of our scattered alums returned for a home-grown crop of prickly heat, nevertheless. Grace Cardwell Lovewell and her two children and Eleanor Krause Slaughter and her two children, each visited here for three weeks. In retaliation, Martha Schenck Persons and her son went to New Jersey for the summer months. And, of course, Winnie Anderson has left Winter Park for good to be the "first lady" at Hamilton College, Walla Walla, Washington, where Dean Anderson has been inaugurated as President. She writes that the weather is lovely. After all, she didn't have to rub it in!

Among the stay-at-homes, Helen Moore is teaching at the Summer School which Rollins College initiated this year. In her spare time, if any, she is writing an article on assignment for *Etude* magazine. Jewel May Lewter is Playground Leader at Delaney Park, Orlando's largest recreation center, and among other activities, is putting on a Minstrel Show.

More and more of us seem to be getting into war work that is *work*. Cathie Bailey Coleman and her husband are both with the Civilian Air Patrol and are stationed at Daytona Beach. Bud is flying and Cathie is doing office work while impatiently waiting for permission to make use of her pilot's license on active patrol duty. For some reason, the Army seems allergic to women flyers. Virginia Richardson is employed by the United States Engineers at the Orlando Army Air Base, while Skippy Arnold is also working at the Sub Depot of the Air Base.

Pearl Hall, whose son was on the aircraft carrier, *Yorktown*, has received word that he survived the Battle of Midway all right, though all his birthday checks from the family were destroyed.

Yours truly was matron of honor when Florence McKay married John Gaines Nichol in Miami last June. Take it from a first-hand observer, Nick is a grand fellow and good husband material for a Gamma Phi. Well, folks, that is all this time. Don't forget to buy Defense Stamps, save your bacon drippings and pardon me while I do a dim-out.

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Epsilon is delighted with the gift of three stunning Audubon prints which contribute to the new decorative plan for the chapter house at Northwestern. The prints were given by Mrs. Robert Larimer (Edwina Pope, Epsilon '10), whose daughter is a member of the active chapter. Mrs. Larimer also has organized a drive to collect money and books for a basic library in the chapter house and has chosen a book plate showing the chapter house doorway to prevent books from wandering.

Leola Neal (University of Western Ontario '33, B.A., '35 M.A.) was awarded her Ph.D. degree at the University of Toronto this spring. Leola is particularly interested in Clinical Psychology and will return to Western next September as a member of the faculty.

Florence Mills McKay (University of North Dakota), who was in the Philippines on December 7, sent word to her sister, Mrs. A. W. Aylmer of Jamestown, saying she and the family were safe. Because of censorship she did not give their present location. The cable arrived February 7.

Seventy nurses from St. Louis, including 26 graduates of the School of Nursing, are now stationed with General Hospital 21 at Ft. Benning, Ga. Lucille S. Spalding, B.S. in Nursing, Washington University '35, is chief nurse.

Dorothy Morgan (University of Western Ontario '29) graduated in General Arts from Western and then began a career in the business world. At the outbreak of war she entered Victoria Hospital, Ontario, graduating this spring as a registered nurse.

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