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# Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

Fiscal year begins September 1.

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office October 1.

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

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

## OCTOBER

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

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

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office November 1.

## NOVEMBER

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

Publicity stories due Central Office December 1.

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

## DECEMBER

CRESCENT material and glossies for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton January 1. (Alumnæ chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.)

Alumnæ chapter dues and camp tax due Central Office January 1.

Publicity stories due Central Office January 1.

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

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

## JANUARY

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

Publicity stories due Central Office February 1.

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

## FEBRUARY

Lists of chapter members and pledges (new and hold-overs) due Central Office and Province Director by February 15.

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

Second installment of Greek-letter chapter dues due Central Office March 1.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office March 1.

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

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

## MARCH

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson March 15.

Name and address of new rushing chairman (Greek-letter and alumnæ) due Central Office *not later than April 1*.

By April 1 or as soon thereafter as possible, send lists of officers for ensuing year to International Officers indicated on blanks.

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

Publicity stories due Central Office April 1.

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

## APRIL

Publicity stories due Central Office May 1.

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

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

## MAY

Report on pledge manual due Central Office May 15.

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office June 1.

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

## JUNE

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office July 1.

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office August 1.

## AUGUST

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

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Publicity stories due Central Office September 1.

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



# The Crescent

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Pallas Athene, Goddess of Wisdom and patron of The Arts and Trades, is the symbol of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, because in Greek mythology she stood for "Fair Play in Battle" and typifies the WAAC slogan "Success in Battle."



# She Covers The WAACs

By Genevieve Scott

*Iowa State '41, Des Moines Alumna*

Assigned to cover the WAACs at Fort Des Moines for the United Press, Genevieve Scott also writes radio continuity for the UP, and covers the Iowa State legislature. Her writing career started at 15 as a high school correspondent and she has handled all phases of news writing and editing since. She was recently elected secretary of the Des Moines alumnae chapter.

THE women's army has created a lot of "firsts" in nine months of existence in World War II.

It started with the establishment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps—the first of its kind in the history of the United States.

Since then, it has been a steady process of women stepping out of their ordinary, everyday jobs into a militarized, regimented way of living and taking over a man's job with commendation—also for the first time in history!

Majestic Fort Des Moines, the first home of the WAACs, became the melting pot of American womanhood July 20, 1942 when 770 "buck privatees" began to pour into the middlewestern city.

From the beginning, harmonious living was stressed as the most important lesson the WAACs must learn in their army life.

"Everyone must be treated alike," Col. Don C. Faith, commandant, told his new recruits. "The Iowa farm girls, New York debs, clerks from the five-and-ten, school ma'ams, stenographers and housewives will have equal chance for advancement.

"The sky is the limit for those who apply themselves."

And, thus, it has proven to be.

On August 8, just three weeks after their induction into the army, the women soldiers staged a full dress parade. On the reviewing stand were Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, their director, and Col. Faith at a loss to describe how proud they were of their "army infants."

Mrs. Hobby said, "It is obvious what I think of it.



*Genevieve Scott*

It was marvelous. They performed as if they had been training three months instead of three weeks. But ask a military expert what he thinks of it."

Col. Faith just beamed.

About three weeks later, the first authentic women officers in the 186 year old history of the U. S. army received their commissions and bars on the elm-shaded polo field at the former cavalry post.

Numbering 436 women, the class was only eight short of the original number inducted on July 20 as officer candidates. Four of the group failed to meet academic requirements, three were placed in the class by mistake and one was disqualified physically.

By them, Col. Faith was equally as impressed. "They are as good soldiers as I have seen in 25 years of training," he said.

Now, the administration of the WAACs really started to roll.

Each week, new auxiliaries are joining the ranks and starting the rigorous training—both physical and mental. At the same time, officers chosen from the ranks are taking training preparing them to assume the leadership necessary to efficient operation of a military institute.



The WAACs forget their figures as they rush into their routines each day, from dawn until sunset. Army life has whetted their appetites to such an extent that the perplexed mess sergeants, who worked diligently before the school opened to prepare a "ladies menu" now are padding the bill of fare with items from the men's mess.

For in 1943—as well as 1775, 1863 or 1917—the army travels on its stomach—and the women's army is no exception.

To fill one of the most important jobs of the army—those of bakers and cooks—the WAACs are trained in specialist schools both at Fort Des Moines and in downtown Des Moines. The bakers and cook schools last six weeks and are designed to prepare the soldier-girl to assume the duties of a first cook in a WAAC mess.

When the WAAC is given her U. S. army cook's certificate, she has mastered the art of army cookery. And, it is an art considering that she is called upon to provide three nutritious and adequate meals a day within the set government ration of 56 cents per day per person!

She must know how to plan menus, keep a stock record account, maintain the supply room stock and order food from the commissary.

However, there are other fields for classification of the auxiliaries upon completion of the four-week basic training course.

She may enter any of six administrative schools in the United States—motor transport school in Des Moines, the Midland Radio and Television school at Kansas City, Missouri, or the photographic schools at Lowry Field in Denver. If she qualifies, she might begin her six weeks' training in Officers' Candidate school.

One of the divisions most indicative of the women's adaptability shown in this war is the motor transport corps. Here, in specially designed khaki overalls, members of the corps work on the driving ranges—coaxing one and a half ton trucks through deep mud holes and learning how to repair all types of vehicles.

They are taught the army methods of driving command cars, jeeps and heavy trucks and to date 95 per cent of all the driving at the WAAC posts has been taken over by the WAACs.

Specialist schools are maintained at Fort Des Moines and Daytona Beach, Florida. A training center

also has been opened at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and another opened in April at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

The only officer candidate school remains in Des Moines and that period of pre-dawn reveille and midnight oil is no easy job for prospective third officers in the U. S. army.

To obtain admission to the school, the auxiliary must have the recommendation of superiors and a specified mental rating.

During her training, she is up at 6 A.M. Following breakfast mess, she cleans her bunk space and performs assigned duties. By 8 A.M., she is in formation for daily infantry drill and is expected to take command of the platoon or whole company.

From 9 to 4 she attends classes, broken by the noon mess hour. At 4 P.M., the candidate dons a fatigue uniform for daily physical education instruction and then comes another lightning change into uniform to stand retreat at 5 P.M.

It's a tired "soldier" who falls wearily into her army bunk in the darkened squad room every night and listens as the high notes of taps cut the stillness of the night.

But, at the end of six weeks comes graduation parade when she and her class stand at attention on the parade ground at the post waiting for the command to pass in review. The band strikes up its tune and the field becomes alive with one great movement as thousands of uniformed women march in ruler-straight lines down the long parade ground.

On February 8, the first group of 16 WAAC officers were enrolled at the command and general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, described as the toughest military school in the country, perhaps in the world. The C and GS school previously has been opened only to army officers holding the rank of major or higher with field service of 17 years or more.

With this training behind them, the first five WAAC officers assigned to overseas duty arrived in London December 1.

A week afterwards the WAACs "invaded" second front posts in North Africa. Even the torpedoing of their ship 100 miles off the African coast did not daunt their enthusiasm for the task ahead of them. Among these officers was First Officer Louise Anderson, Denver, Colorado, who was the only woman present at the historic Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Casablanca.

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# I'd Do It All Over Again

By Corp. Florence H. Hollister,  
WAAC

*Oregon '24, stationed in Boston*

Excitement of passing entrance tests, the break from civilian life, the rigors of basic training and routine of army life are worth it and she would do it all over again to become a WAAC. Florence Hartman Hollister applied for entrance in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps when her husband (for the past 16 years) enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces, was sworn in on October 17, 1942, went into active service November 5, left San Francisco for Fort Des Moines, finished basic training December 5 and was assigned to the Boston Area December 15. Pvt. Claude Hollister is now in training at the Officer Candidate School in Miami; will be sent to Harvard for special training as a statistical officer in the Air Corps Administration. So now there will be two "Hollys" in the air corps, Lt. Claude and Corporal Florence.



*Corp. Florence H. Hollister*

IN OCTOBER, 1942, I took the first aptitudes for the WAAC, followed by several hours of physical examinations. This woman's army isn't getting any smaller. I just skinned by the height requirement by one inch, and the doctor had to send out for a platform so I could pass the chinning test. This induction officer will at least remember that I am "That little girl who asked all the questions." Here's hoping I won't have to drill each morning alongside the tall, rangy girls or I'll always be giving a bit of a skip every few feet in order to keep up.

Since the army does everything by the group plan eight of us were together for the tests that week, and we did make up quite a cross section of American womanhood: a Junior Leaguer, tall, beautiful, and swank; a tiny, doll-like Chinese girl; a Negro girl, large, and giggly; a telephone operator; an art teacher from Berkeley; a bride of three months; a night-club hostess from Reno; and Floss from Fresno.

The first thing they did to us, from one o'clock until five—was to herd us into a little bare room.

"Undress" was the command, followed by, "Just anywhere." Soon the room was a frothy pile of underthings, *carefully* folded silk hose, highly-piled hats, bags, and coats. Then we were given "angel robes," the usual two sizes, too big and too small. Mine was the too big kind, of course, and so voluminous everyone howled every time they looked at me. My sleeves almost touched the floor, and I had a royal train flowing gracefully out behind. By wrapping the thing around me twice I achieved a draped effect which at least didn't keep me worried as to whether or not I would divide down the back! (Some of the girls' robes did.) We were led down a flight of stairs past the men's recruiting offices, and as we came shuffling along a soldier-to-be called out, "Where's your punkin head, little ghost?" I guess we must have looked like the spirit of Halloween. We went through every kind of physical test imaginable, laboratory tests, and then came the wait of three days to learn whether we had passed.

By the time I had passed those tests, and reported for oral tests, the Provost Marshal report, and the private interviews, I couldn't help but feel as if I had been pinned on a cardboard square for future research.

Eighteen of us were sworn in on Saturday, October



17. It was all very impressive. Our induction officer, Lieutenant James Lyle told us we had no idea how very much the army needed us; that we were proud we had volunteered and left good jobs and comfortable homes because they knew only too well that we could make twice as much money outside the service and our attitude was commendable and appreciated. He told us, also, that the army would take very good care of us, and that he knew we would enjoy our new life. I shall never forget that day.

Lt. Lyle, in an earlier interview, advised me to sign up for combination receptionist-librarian-typist, as then I would be called soon. I am so glad I put in my 150 hours as receptionist in the Fresno USO, that I am an experienced librarian, and that I served in the Red Cross Canteen Corps for I know it will all help me to be a better WAAC. I was also sworn in to overseas and do hope I shall get foreign duty before this war is over.

Then came Fort Des Moines and Basic Training. It was hard, exhausting, and tough, but I wouldn't have missed it for anything. My company was chosen as the Color Company, due to the fact that we turned out to be the best at marching in the regiment. The entire regiment marched in close formation from "Boomtown" down to the parade ground where my company took the central position in order to receive the colors. As we stood at attention, giving the hand salute, the colors were marched past each company then presented to us. We kept them as we stood Retreat then afterwards marched them past the reviewing stand and once around the field while the entire regiment remained at attention. Then we marched the colors home to Post Headquarters. We took the whole ceremony as a great honor. It is the most thrilling thing imaginable to be a part of 7,500 WAACs in a parade and ceremonies exercise. On November 11, of course, every WAAC on the Post marched in the parade, and that really was something to see.

And now I'm fortunate indeed to have been assigned to the Boston Area. We have time enough to "do" the interesting sections of Boston, see the smart plays, go to the symphony, and are often invited to private homes for tea and dinners, etc., and have already met many fine and interesting men and women at these affairs. The people of Boston are cordial and that is gratifying. We like our work here enormously, we like being WAACs, and we feel that our chances for advancement are many. A group of us all agreed, recently, that if we were to do it all over again—we'd still be right where we are—in the WAAC.

## She Covers the WAACs

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At the beginning of February, the WAACs in Africa were already replacing men for the fighting front. "I insist that every man replaced by a woman go into active combat service," Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of the allied forces, ordered.

With hundreds of women arriving weekly, the extension of Fort Des Moines still is running a race against time. The number of permanent post buildings has been nearly doubled since May, 1942, and 63 of the 200 original structures have been renovated into comfortable accommodations.

The building program included the erection of 191 new buildings: 63 barracks buildings, two service clubs, one post exchange, one chapel, one theater, 23 classroom buildings, 18 mess halls and administration buildings. In addition, three large hotels, an office building and three Drake university buildings in Des Moines have been taken over by the WAAC.

Living in these buildings are women who know the full meaning of war. Practically all of them have a husband, son, brother or sweetheart in the service.

The girl whose husband was on Bataan—she hasn't heard from him since April, a year ago.

The woman who has two sons with the fleet in the Pacific—she holds the Croix de Guerre for her ambulance work in France.

The girl who was evacuated from Pearl Harbor after the December 7 attack—her husband since has been killed in action.

The girl who learned last week that her fiancé is a Jap prisoner.

They know what war is.

No matter the diversity of age and type, the women of the WAAC are bound by a common bond and moved by the same spirit—to help their country bring the war to the quickest possible end.

There's no time for worry or unhappiness. They're all too busy keeping their bunk spaces spic and span, cleaning galoshes after an hour's drill in the snow and mud, studying for tomorrow's graded test or writing to the man in uniform who's doing the fighting on the battlefield.

These women are the same as of generations past. Their desire to serve is as great as the desire of those preceding them. But this time, their opportunity is greater for this is a global war and their government has opened the way for them to work in a united effort.

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*Sue Maurer, WAVE*

# A Rich Experience In WAVES

Routine barracks life, marching in the Oklahoma mud, the first Christmas away from home became a satisfying adventure for this member of the first "guinea pig" squadron trained by the navy at Stillwater. Now, as a yeoman 3rd class U.S.N.R. she has replaced a navy man for active service and is on duty in Washington, D.C.

By Sue Maurer, Y3c, U.S.N.R.

*Northwestern, Chicago Alumna*

WHEN I was an active in the Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Northwestern, I felt that the 80 girls then in the house constituted an interesting experiment in community living. Imagine that multiplied by 10, and you can almost get an idea of what it is to be an enlisted member of the WAVES.

I was in the first group of yeomen trained at Oklahoma A. & M. College in Stillwater, where we were housed in large, handsome Willard Hall, which was rechristened the "U.S.S. WILLARD," 24 hours after the first 600 of us arrived. We came on a special train which stopped several times along the way to add cars until we had a representative group from all over the country. It was said to be the longest train that ever pulled into the little red brick station at Stillwater.

We formed an interesting cross section of American womanhood, with girls of all ages, from 20 to 36, and all backgrounds, living and working together. Over a third of us had college training; many of these held degrees. Others were high school and business college graduates with years of secretarial experience. Some of the girls, the youngest ones, were just out of school and

college and had never worked at all. But in a surprisingly short time we all conformed to the same pattern.

The U.S.S. WILLARD was my home for four months while I learned typing and shorthand, Naval History and Organization, and a thousand other intangible things which effected my transformation from a civilian to a Navy girl. We couldn't wait to get into our uniforms—it was really only a few days till we had our first fittings, but it seemed a long time till the whole ship's company was clad in their trim Navy blues.

To some of us the transition from civilian life was quite a hardening process. We learned to keep on the job where formerly we would have given up when the going got tough. We discovered that an hour's drill every day was a marvelous conditioner, and we became proud of our marching, especially when we marched in competition with the battalion of sailors and the R.O.T.C. cadets, and were every bit as military as they.

We became used to saluting, and "sounding off" to the officers, and obeying orders, and standing watches. We found that in the Navy one is on duty twenty-four hours a day, and it became just a part of the routine to



get up at 2:30 A.M. to be "security watch" down on the quarterdeck for an hour, and then go back to bed till 6 when we "Hit the Deck."

Our boot training had its gay side, too. Memorable weekends in Oklahoma City and Tulsa; clandestine birthday parties in our rooms during study hour; going out for steak dinner on Saturday night; and, inevitably, the esprit de corps that we came to feel among ourselves, and the firm and lasting friendships that grew out of sharing a room, or marching side by side in the Oklahoma mud, or eating at the same table day after day.

Our officers did their considerable best to give us those extra things that turned a routine barracks life into a rich satisfying experience. We had a newspaper; I was greatly pleased to be chosen its Managing Editor. We called it *Brightwork*, a Navy term for all bright metal work on a ship. We went to press every two weeks, and no metropolitan daily being put to bed on a giant rotary press could have given us more of a thrill than seeing the first edition of the first printed WAVES' newspaper come off that little flat bed press in the college printshop. My roommate was the Editor-in-Chief, and we turned our room into an office, complete with paste pot and shears, and a sign on the door which read: "Through these portals pass the most underpaid editors in the world." Eventually we graduated into a real permanent office, where our successors now continue to put out the paper we started.

There was a Dramatics club, headed by an officer who had been a drama coach in civilian life. Every week the club put on an amusing show for the seamen and their guests who came to the U.S.S. WILLARD during our social hour, 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening. The Glee club, directed by one of the staff doctors, gave several performances outside the ship, and was always on hand for entertainment.

Christmas in the Navy was an unforgettable occasion. It was the first Christmas many of us, officers and seamen alike, had spent away from our families. But our spirit was not lacking. We had several giant trees in our lounge, decorations in every room, and a big Christmas Eve party, with a Santa Claus who arrived with eleven large sea bags full of gifts, one for each girl in the school. We had the standard Navy Christmas dinner of roast turkey and plum pudding; and we sang carols as we sat there in the candlelit mess hall.

Now all of us from that first group, the Guinea Pig Squadron, we used to call ourselves, have gone out into the field. We are at shore stations all over the United States. Many of us are in Washington in the various

bureaus and departments that make up the administrative branch of the Navy. As yeomen, we may be called upon to do any shore job which a male yeoman does. We have an indescribable feeling of satisfaction when the men we are to replace for sea duty get their orders. That is our primary function, and of it we are justly proud, even though in many cases the jobs we do are far less exacting than ones we had in civilian life. We work fairly long hours, some of us on shifts, since most Navy offices are in operation 24 hours a day. But we still have time to enjoy wartime Washington, where our uniform is but one of many more than can be enumerated. And it is quite an experience to stand in the lunch line at the Bureau of Personnel between Commander Gene Tunney and Lieut.-Commander Mildred McAfee of the WAVES; or to work in the same office where Lieut.-Commander Robert Montgomery once worked; or to catch a glimpse of busy Admiral King, the Cominch.

There is a well-known housing problem in Washington, but the Navy provides quarters for the WAVES. Some of us are in hotels; others in new barracks on which the paint is barely dry. At present I am billeted in what is known as WAVES' quarters A. There are over 800 of us in a modern new apartment building converted into a barracks. Six to eight girls share a kitchenette apartment—and occasionally, each others' shirts and ties, if things get mixed up in the morning rush.

We have more personal freedom here than we had in training school, and the privilege is seldom abused. We may date whom we please, and may marry anyone in or out of the service without having to resign from the Navy.

We have almost stopped being a curiosity now, and we are glad of that. We hope that the jobs we are doing as the advance guard of the women's Navy will justify the continued expansion of the Women's Reserve. We hope that we are proving to the country and to the Navy, that "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" are a vital and necessary part of the war effort. If we are considered that, we know we are living up to our coined motto: "Women Are Very Essential Sometimes."

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## Heads Army Air Corps Library, Wins Acclaim From Military

ELAINE CAMPBELL DAVIE, University of Iowa '33, under whose brilliant direction the Truax Field (Madison, Wisconsin) Service Club library has become one of the finest in the country, has won personal acclaim from the military supervisors. Attractive, friendly and gay, she presides over thousands and thousands of volumes in the field library.

The men not only respect her marked ability as a librarian, but they consider Elaine a nice person and "strictly on the beam." In army parlance, nothing finer can be said.

Truax Field, the Army Air Forces Radio Technical school, was established in Madison in the spring of 1942. The library under her aegis has grown to nearly 10,000 volumes and in quality covers all fields to a

## Elaine Davie Is "On The Beam"

On service with the United States Army, her training and ability put her in this niche she fills so ably in this gigantic library.

Gamma Phis at Boston University were well represented at the annual College of Liberal Arts Gamma Delta banquet, of which Pat James, a junior, was chairman. Hope Whiting was in charge of the decorations, and Florence Tarment was sophomore speaker. Helen Lymberopoulos, Claire Kelley, and Betty Kerrigan were among the class cheerleaders. Betty Kerrigan was co-chairman of the College's Christmas party, with Mary Maguire in charge of refreshments. Congratulations are being extended to Claire Kelley and Ellie Hatzis, who have both been elected to Scarlet Key, all-university honorary activities society. Claire also has been elected secretary of the University Junior-Week committee.

high level. It is expected that with the technical school library and the library to be installed in the secondary service club the number of books will be doubled.

Mrs. Davie has been welcomed to the Madison alumnae chapter and brings with her past membership in the alumnae chapters in Des Moines, and Davenport, Iowa. She graduated from the University of Iowa and took her degrees of B.S. and of bachelor of library science at Western Reserve university in Cleveland, Ohio.

Before accepting her position with the army she was librarian at the East Technical and John Hay high schools in Cleveland and also was with the Davenport high school library in Davenport, Iowa. She formerly lived in Freeport, Illinois.

To watch her at work, to meet her in alumnae circles, to know her as a friend is to understand why the men of Truax Field consider her "on the beam" and why she has won the acclaim from her military supervisors.

Mrs. Davie wears the uniform of the hostess and Librarian Service of the United States Army, of which she is a member on active duty.     D D D





*Hortense Whitaker Addison*

WITH the American Red Cross in India! Hortense Whitaker Addison, University of Denver '39, has arrived safely in India where she is stationed as

## With Red Cross In India

director of the American Red Cross recreational overseas hospital unit.

Her lively personality, strong sense of responsibility and good sportsmanship will make her outstanding where leadership and efficiency count. She is well trained in the work that she is doing and well equipped to represent the American Red Cross.

She was initiated into Theta chapter in 1935 and won a voice scholarship the first semester of her college days. She majored in music and physical education was her minor.

After graduation she went to New York university for special training in recreation and then became Camp Fire Girls' field executive in Detroit.

When the demand for war workers became urgent Hortense volunteered for Red Cross recreational overseas hospital duty, was accepted and received her training in Washington, D.C., and served as director of the unit at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, before being sent to India.     » » »

## Takes To Ground For A Change

SEEING Georgia from the ground is a new experience for Auxiliary Mariam Jarvis Johnson, Syracuse '36, who is in the third women's army auxiliary corps training center for four weeks of basic army training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The auburn-haired auxiliary, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Burges Johnson, Schenectady, was private pilot for the British American ambulance corps when she flew a plane through the south and middle west in 1941, raising funds for ambulance ships.

She is a member of the famous flying club "The

99ers," a life member of the Women Fliers of America, and honorary member of the Women's Flying group of St. Louis, Missouri; is an expert automobile driver, having driven army cars, ambulances and trucks; proficient in sports, especially skating, skiing, riding, baseball.

Graduating from Syracuse university, where her father was a member of the faculty, in 1936, with an A.B. degree, Auxiliary Johnson is a member of Alpha chapter, the American Association of University Women, and the Honorary Drama society at Syracuse.

She is a member of forest conservation organizations in New York state and Washington, D.C., and of the Mariners, nautical branch of the Girl Scouts. In the field of dramatics she won a scholarship to the Mohawk drama festival at Schenectady.

Prior to her enlistment in the WAAC, Auxiliary Johnson was secretary to Major Charles D. Reid, surgeon, Houlton army air base, Houlton, Maine, and secretary to Major William M. Duncanson of the military police in Massachusetts and Connecticut.     » » »



*Mariam  
Jarvis  
Johnson*



# Only Two From All Canada



*Catherine Spielman*

Chosen from the whole dominion, these two Gamma Phis will be in Red Cross Transport service overseas in an all-Canadian unit.



*Eileen Harris*

WE POINT with pride to Catherine Skinner Spielman, Alpha Tau '40, the first member of the Montreal Alumnæ chapter to go overseas in this war. The Canadian Red Cross Society recently selected eighteen girls to serve overseas—among them members of the Office of Administration, V.A.D.'s, a dietitian, and two Red Cross transport drivers. Only two transport drivers from all of Canada. One was Catherine Spielman, and strangely enough, the other was Eileen Harris, University of Toronto, for the Ontario district, also a Gamma Phi. These are the first girls to sign up to serve for the duration, instead of for one year.

Catherine was educated at Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's famous school in Montreal, and at McGill University she honoured in English and German, and then returned to her own school to teach English for two years. Her husband, Capt. David Spielman of the Canadian Army Tank Brigade, Three Rivers Regiment has been overseas for a long while.

We are really immensely proud of Catherine—proud of her achievement and courage, and thrilled at the honour which has been shown her. We envy her opportunity to serve Canada, and realize she will carry out her duties in the transport division with keen efficiency.

We remember her as the "White Queen" in the English Department's presentation of "Alice in Wonderland"—and for her ability to quote passages from the German classics—and for her amiability as a golfing partner (even if not for her championship technique)—and for her original observations in discussions philosophical, scientific, and general. We have a firmly-based confidence in the value of her service in the transport division of the Canadian Red Cross overseas.

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—By ISOBEL KNEELAND, McGill '40  
Montreal Alumnæ

EDITOR'S NOTE: Eileen Harris joined the Canadian Red Cross transport service in 1940 in Toronto when the Toronto organization was comprised of three companies of 50 women each, recruited from university women and members of the Junior League. She had then received her diploma from the mobile mechanics' course and from St. John's ambulance course in first aid. She had spent 44 hours per week in training that covered map reading, army organization, medical subjects as well as military drill and practice in truck and ambulance driving.



## Surely You Remember Ora! She's A WAVE!



Ora Lazenby

A GAMMA PHI alumna of whom we are proud is Ora Lazenby, Alpha Rho '32 and Birmingham alumnae who has joined the WAVES and has been accepted for officers' training, entering Smith College in April. With her enlistment, she gave up the presidency of the executive board of Birmingham's City Panhellenic association comprising representatives of 14 national sororities with a membership of approximately 1,000.

As the daughter of a Methodist minister, who was an A T O at old Southern University, Ora has a yen for traveling. Her longest trip was to Europe in 1936 where she was one of few women representatives of American colleges at the 550th anniversary of the founding of Heidelberg university. She was one of three to attend the captain's private party, was entertained in Germany, bicycled through Switzerland and studied in England, continuously seeing and doing things off the beaten path.

An honor student in high school, finishing Birmingham-Southern in three years with memberships in Mu Alpha (music), Le Circle Français (French), Kappa Pi (Art), Math Club, President of Glee Club, *La Revue* staff, Mortar Board in her junior year; and at graduation she was awarded B. B. Comer English medal for the graduate with highest

grades in English throughout the college.

Then she went to Southern Methodist University where she obtained her Master's in English. A year later came a summer in music study at Syracuse.

Surely you remember Ora—the tall stately toast-mistress at the Cotton luncheon at the 1940 convention with gracious charm and charming accent. And that same summer, to add a new interest, she stopped off in New York for a six weeks' course in interior decorating.

More recently Ora, when she's not teaching English at a Birmingham high school, is active in USO or

teaching first aid for the Red Cross.

Besides all this Ora is an ideal Gamma Phi—having held the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and CRESCENT Correspondent of Birmingham Alumnae. Her interest in her sorority during these ten years has never waned. So now as versatile Ora represents us in the WAVES, we can sit back and know that with her unusual personal charm, dignity and resourcefulness the job will be done with credit to Gamma Phi. » » »

By MALLINE BURNS LECROY,  
Alpha Rho '30 and Birmingham

### Minute Maids

Ten members of Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt are members of Vanderbilt Minute Maids, campus organization which sold war stamp corsages at the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game, and at concerts and lectures in Nashville. Gloria Gilbert, Gamma Phi's Red Cross representative on the campus directs the chapter's war work which also includes packing kits for service men, rolling bandages, assembling garments for refugees and every chapter member buys at least one defense stamp each month.

### Worth Fighting For



Audrey Norman

Audrey Norman (Northwestern '44) was chosen the "Navy Girl Most Worth Fighting For" by the navy in the Chicago area, during the "Ahoy, America" radio program contest sponsored by *The Syllabus*, Northwestern's annual publication and *The Log*, navy pier newspaper. Audrey is considering joining the WAVES.





## Aspires To Women's Army Corps

*Beverly Bickford*

WHEN the Women's Auxiliary Training Corps was started at the University of Illinois, Beverly Bickford, '45, was one of the first of a group of one hundred girls to enroll in preliminary training for the WAAC.

The coeds in this group receive class instruction on the duties, responsibilities, and on the rank and insignia worn by members of the regular military services and drill each week. While the women's unit is unofficial and an experiment, the members receive regular university credit as is given for the R.O.T.C. training for men. The personnel of the W.A.T.C. is

composed only of sophomore and junior women.

The official uniform consists of a brown overseas cap and skirt, and a tan shirt with the university insignia on the sleeve.

About one hundred women have been enrolled in the W.A.T.C. which gives the University of Illinois the greatest military training unit of this type in the nation.

Beverly is the only member of Omicron chapter to participate in this training and the Gamma Phi at Illinois are very proud of her.      » » »

## Trains As WAVE Officer

CAROL TWINING (Alpha Eta '43) was a member of the first January commencement to be held at Ohio Wesleyan. She made this step possible by attending Adelphi College, New York, and accelerating her program. Carol came to Ohio Wesleyan in her sophomore year, as a transfer from Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York. While in college she majored in merchandising. Besides sorority activities, Carol also participated in other extracurricular activities. She was a member of Y.W.C.A., Century Club, Home Economics Club, Alpha Alpha Kappa—Home Economics Honorary, and dramatics crews. Being the daughter of Lieutenant Commander George E. Twining, and fond of navy life, Carol joined the WAVES upon her graduation. Carol is now waiting at her home in New York City for her call for Officer's Candidate School for the WAVES. She hopes to be placed in the Supply Corps.



*Carol Twining*



# Navy Verse Could Be Worse

SUE MAURER, Northwestern, Yeoman 3rd class, WAVES writes "These have been the most eventful four months of my life, and the most interesting. Practically the first thing I did on arrival at the U. S. Naval Training school for yeomen at Stillwater, Oklahoma, between typhoid shots, was to become managing editor of *Brightwork*, the first printed WAVES newspaper." *Brightwork* is a gay and newsy tabloid, full of straight navy news, the sunny side of training camp and life with the WAVES. THE CRESCENT reprints two of the poems by Sue Maurer that have appeared in *Brightwork*.

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## *To a Lisle Stocking Hanging on the Line!*

That's my last stocking, hanging there  
That sad remnant of a once noble pair  
Of Rothchild's specials, so sturdy and pink;  
Oh, endless nights that you soaked in my sink!

And now you are hanging there, wet and forlorn,  
While your mate's in the wastebasket, hole-y and torn.  
Oh, memories of miles that I tramped on your toes,  
And washed you and dyed you the color I chose.

And now to this saga of long suffering socks,  
Comes the last of a series of unbearable shocks.  
Inside-out I wore you, with no sense of sin  
The Navy has spoken! It's now INSIDE IN!

—S. M.

## *On First Looking into Personnel Regulations: Ratings, Abbreviations, and Pay Grades*

I want to be a Gunner's Mate  
Instead of a Y3c,  
Or maybe I'll be a Metalsmith.  
Oh, that's the life for me!

I'd love to be a Radioman  
And give with "das" and "dits"  
But I'll be a feather merchant,  
A Yeoman, who just sits.

I want to be a Coxswain,  
A Soundman or a Printer,  
Instead of learning shorthand  
Throughout the whole long winter.

I could even be a Molder,  
A fireman or 'lectrician.  
If I could blow a bugle,  
I might be a First Musician.

But whether I'll be a Y3c  
Is anybody's guess,  
They *could* make me a Mess Attendant  
Because I'm such a mess!

—S. M.



## Leaders At Idaho

Catherine McGregor, Idaho (right), president of the house, Mortar Board, secretary of Phi Chi Theta, college newspaper copy desk editor, Associated Women Students representative, treasurer of Mortar Board.

Helen Foster, Idaho (left), vice-president of the house, vice-president of Cardinal Key, junior women's honorary; junior advisor to Spurs, college newspaper day copy desk editor, Hell Divers (swimming honorary), Panhellenic president.





# Drives For Red Cross Corps

**E**LVERDEEN WHARTON (UCLA '35) is chairman of the Los Angeles Assistance League's Red Cross Motor Corps and one of the youngest chairmen in this city highly tuned to war services. Elverdeen, with her native executive ability, has held an important place in alumnæ activities in the Los Angeles alumnæ chapter and is remembered for her efforts in behalf of the group's annual orchid ball in the days when orchids were more important than Red Cross station wagons.

Before the war, Elverdeen headed a smaller motor corps which operated solely as a unit of the Assistance League. Elverdeen is a member of the board of directors of the Assistance League now, by the way, which is a job in itself—for no one in Los Angeles needs to be told what a wonderful work the Assistance League does in social welfare. The motor corps used to run errands for the league, such as transporting sick children to and from the hospital, or hauling food and medicine for the needy, and similar tasks.

But now, the enlarged motor corps does very valuable Red Cross work in addition to its league duties. All its members took intensive Red Cross training, about 200 hours of preliminary instruction, including first aid, standard and advanced motor mechanics, truck driving, ambulance driving, stretcher drill, gas attack training, topped off by a skilled driving test and a test of whether they could "take it" in the emergency hospital.

This latter test consisted of staying on the floor for four hours and watching operations performed, etc., to see whether they could stand the sight of blood and keep their heads. Then after all that, the corps members had to have 50 hours of actual driving experience in the line of duty before they qualified to wear the Red Cross driver's uniform (which they have to pay for themselves, of course).

In case you're wondering what they have to do "in the line of duty" in enemy attack they would do ambulance driving and evacuate children from bombed areas. It would also fall to their lot to police the league, which would become an evacuation center. Now, they put in 3 or 4 days a week—8 hour days—driving for the Red Cross blood bank, doing home service work, driving Red Cross field workers, and using their own cars, driving entertainers to soldiers' camps and canteens.

They finished a job not long ago of fitting up schools for casualty stations—that was a real hauling



*Elverdeen Wharton*

project. And all in all they keep very busy doing a very fine work. Elverdeen Wharton deserves credit for the fine organization work she has done with this unit, and Elverdeen says she can't give too much credit to Evelyn Cox Hare (Idaho, Los Angeles alumnæ) who has stuck with her all along the way. D D D

—By VIRGINIA BUNNELL WAKEMAN

*Stanford and Los Angeles Alumnæ*

*Helen Deamer Rend, California '22, has left for Rio de Janeiro with her husband, Capt. Rend, U.S.N., who is stationed there as U. S. Naval Attaché to Brazil. With their two daughters and small son they made their home in Brazil until 1940 when Capt. Rend was stationed there previously. They made this trip by plane.*



# Gamma Phi Betas In Service

## WAACs

Ajelle, Eunice, North Dakota State.  
 Blackburn, Sylvia, Nevada '30, on duty training center, Daytona Beach, Florida.  
 Brown, Catherine Cooke, Oklahoma.  
 Clark, Eugenia, Oregon State, Fort Des Moines.  
 Cornelius, Esther, U.C.L.A.  
 Hall, Sue, Nebraska.  
 Harrington, Betty, California.  
 Hollister, Florence Hartman, Oregon '24, Corporal trained at Fort Des Moines, on duty in Boston.  
 Judell, Marion, Washington, St. Louis, Lieutenant, Fort Des Moines, now on duty in Alabama.  
 Johnson, Mariam Jarvis, Syracuse '36, training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.  
 Olmstead, Bobby, Colorado State College.  
 Whiting, Annette, Rollins, Lieutenant, Fort Des Moines, army post branch.

## WAVES

Anderson, Bernice, University of North Dakota.  
 Armstrong, Phyllis, Illinois.  
 Baker, Earlmund, Nevada '41, training, Bloomington, Ala.  
 Baker, Margaret, Wisconsin.  
 Bartran, Margaret, Wisconsin, training at Smith College.  
 Bracewell, Mary, Iowa, Ensign, trained, Smith College.  
 Coon, Edris, Idaho '35, on duty in San Francisco.  
 Finke, Ruth, Washington University, St. Louis '40.  
 Frederiksen, Anne Erika, Oregon, personnel office, Washington, D.C.  
 Gerrard, Elizabeth, Stanford.  
 Hilmer, Louise, Washington, St. Louis, '42.  
 Holmes, Thalia, Boston, training, Hunter College, New York.  
 Horsfall, Jane, Washington, Lieutenant (j.g.), Smith College.  
 Hughes, Erma, Maryland '42, training at South Hampton.  
 Keir, Clarinda, Boston '38, in officer's training.  
 Lazenby, Ora, Birmingham-Southern '32, Smith College.  
 Maurer, Sue, Northwestern, Y3c, Washington, D.C.  
 Mearsman, Mary Louise, University of Iowa.  
 Palmer, Patsy, U.C.L.A., 2nd Lieutenant, Smith College.  
 Patterson, Jane, Denver, General school, Hudson, N.Y.  
 Saska, Olga Lola, Penn State.  
 Soule, Louise, U.C.L.A. '39, training at Smith College.  
 Twining, Carol, Ohio Wesleyan '43, officer's training.  
 Vader, Rita, Colorado State.  
 Van Schuyver, Oregon '29, training at Iowa State.  
 Worden, Margaret E., Wisconsin.

## OTHER SERVICES

### Air Corps

Coordes, Ruth, Nebraska '42, Women's Aides, U. S. Air Force, on duty "somewhere in the northwest."  
 Langley, Ann, McGill '43, Royal Canadian Air Force.

### Royal Canadian Navy

Thomson, Grace T., British Columbia, Laboratory technician.

### Nurses

Hamilton, Neville, Manitoba, Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Artillery, Medical Corps, on duty in England.  
 Spalding, Lucille, Washington, St. Louis, '26, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. Army, 21st general hospital.

### Spars

Budd, Frances Eleanor, Denver '35, secretarial school, Oklahoma.

### Marines

Hudson, Barbara, University of Iowa '42.

### Army Librarian and Hostess

Davie, Elaine Campbell, University of Iowa, on duty Truax Field, Army Air Corps, Wisconsin.

### U. S. Army Signal Corps

Tipton, Jean, University of Missouri, pledge.

### Red Cross Overseas

Addison, Hortense Whitaker, Denver '39, on duty in India.  
 Harris, Eileen, Toronto, on ambulance duty in England.  
 Lane, Dorothea M., Northwestern '32, on duty in Reykjavik, Iceland.  
 Spielman, Catherine Skinner, McGill '40, on ambulance duty in England.

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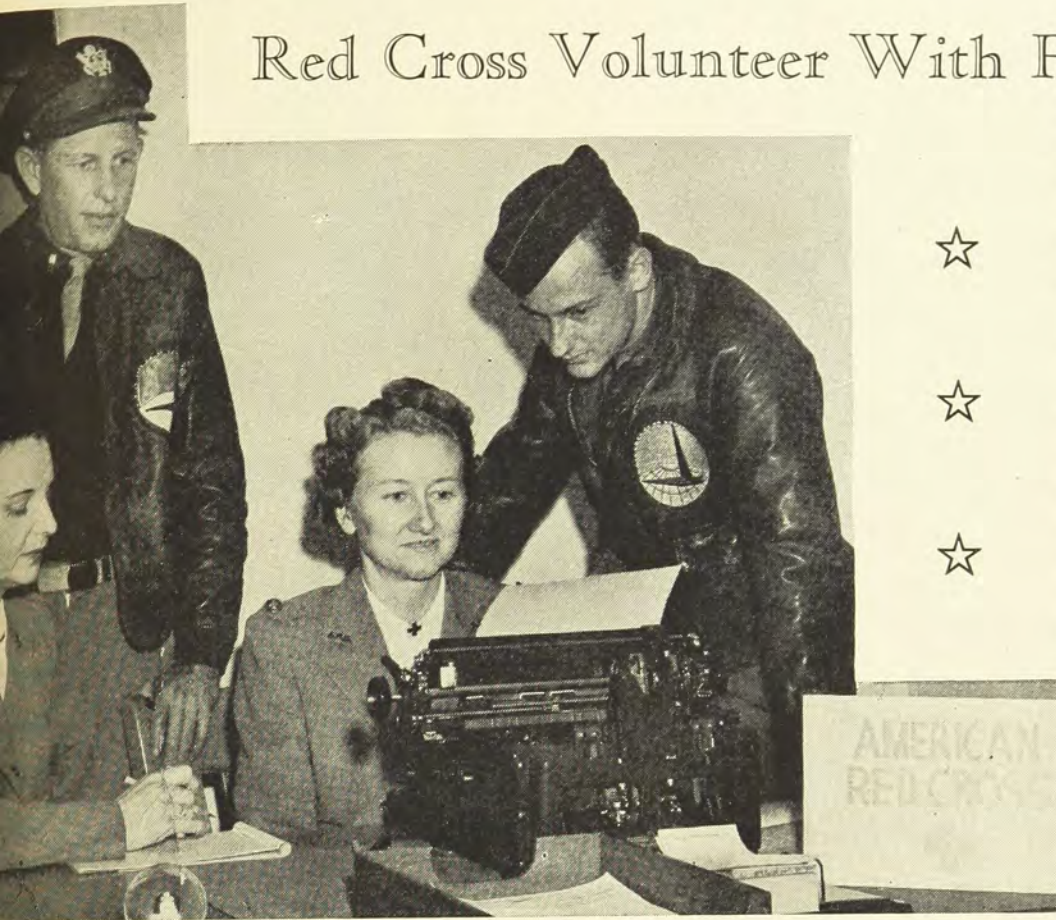


**Lucille Spalding**  
 Lieut. Spalding (Washington, St. Louis '26) is now on duty at the U. S. Army 21st general hospital.





## Red Cross Volunteer With Ferry Command



*Evelyn Bickett Limbocker at typewriter, Long Beach Airport*

Jean Dickenson has recently concluded two weeks of benefit concerts for soldiers, Victory Loan rallies and broadcasts; visits to hospitals, munitions plants and factories, selling bonds; appearing on concerts and making speeches. She sang for the R.C.A.F. at Trenton and was presented with a model airplane, a wooden jar made from the propeller of a plane that bombed Germany. She sings the soprano lead in "Robin Hood" with the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, N.J., and continues her weekly radio broadcasts when she appears in "The Album of Familiar Music." She is claimed not only by Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Denver University, but by chapters in the United States and Canada and is an appreciated member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority which gave her space in the February issue of *Pan Pipes*, its quarterly magazine.

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SO FAR as is known Mrs. C. B. Limbocker (Evelyn Bickett, Nebraska '25) is one of two Red Cross volunteers in the United States performing service for the Ferry Command, helping to speed the trim fighting ships to the Allied air fronts.

Mrs. Limbocker, shown seated at the typewriter, with Mrs. H. F. Burmester, Lieut. J. Harrell and Sgt. Pilot Harold Parter are shown above at the stenographic desk operated by the two women at the California Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command. This volunteer service, with official typewriters and stenographers at a premium, permits pilots and officers of the Ferrying Division to get their letters and forms speedily and expertly done.

With all stenographers and every available typewriter busy at the local base they were generally and frequently stymied, typographically speaking. But now, thanks to two workers from the Long Beach chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. C. B. Limbocker and Mrs. H. F. Burmester, the officers and pilots can say "take a letter, please," and get quick action.

Furnishing their own portable typewriters, the two women, each on duty alternating afternoons of the week, work in the offices of Mrs. Ruth B. Cobb, assistant American Red Cross field director stationed at the local air base. They are volunteering their typewriters and stenographic skill—and have been doing so steadily since last spring—to help speed the trim fighting ships to the Allied fronts. Typing personal letters and documents, assisting the officers and pilots in filling out the Army forms and blanks required in line of duty, is the job they have cheerfully assumed.

And a distinction, too, goes with the work being done by Mrs. Limbocker and Mrs. Burmester. So far as known, they are the only Red Cross workers in the country who are voluntarily performing these duties for the Ferry Command.

—By DORIS WEAVER SMITH,  
Nebraska '17, Long Beach alumnae



MRS. ETHELBERT SPURRIER (Virginia Tanner, University of Michigan) is doing a fine morale job in Detroit. Last June she was appointed the Chairman of Entertainment of the O.C.D. in the Grosse Pointe area. At the beginning she had no committees—and no funds. Now she has the backing of the entire community and a working organization that she says

Virginia T. Spurrier



## Morale Lifter For Service Men

is perfect. She found a place to hold the parties for the service men—in the Community House of Grosse Pointe—and started a hostess file, personally interviewing every girl that wanted to help. She located a band that would play for no fee, a good one too, and organized a decorations committee that did an attractive job on the gym they use. Mrs. Spurrier selected another Gamma Phi, Mrs. Fred Monro (Fritzi Legge, Toronto) to be head of the transportation committee.

She found at the first party that she had planned on much too much food—the guests of honor seeming to want music and pretty girls much more than food.

Parties are arranged every two weeks, with a steadily increasing attendance and the Christmas party was formal with a ten-piece orchestra playing and gifts distributed to every service man.

Mrs. Spurrier has organized a hospitality committee

composed of residents of Grosse Pointe who invite service men to their homes. This plan operated so well that every man who attended the Christmas formal was invited to a Grosse Pointe home for Christmas Day.

Many of the boys who attend the parties are boys from overseas, New Zealand, the British Isles, Portugal, Norway, Free French flyers, each one with more experience to his credit in the past year than most people gain in a lifetime. They are all young, very few over twenty, and enjoy being invited to someone's home much more than going out on a party.

The Detroit USO has commended Mrs. Spurrier especially on the quality and quantity of her success in this work. It is, in fact, the most popular gathering place around here.     D D D

## Oil Executive In Real War Job

IT TAKES just plain old-fashioned horse sense—ability to think straight and a passion for detail to make a good feminine oil refinery worker,” says Virginia Lemman Harrison, assistant personnel supervisor and women's counselor at Standard of California's Richmond refinery.

It is a real war job that Mrs. Harrison and the women hired and “mothered” by her are doing over at the big plant. Most of 230 workers, like Mrs. Harrison, herself, have children to provide for, while their husbands are far away fighting the war.

Mrs. Harrison herself has a very real personal reason for wanting to do all she can to achieve victory. Her husband, P. F. Harrison, who went through the Dunkirk incident, is a captain in the British army,

Virginia Lemman Harrison, California '27, Standard's only woman executive, fled with her children from Paris ahead of the Germans to return to California where she is putting in war-winning hours in a great oil refinery.

“somewhere in North Africa.”

The Harrisons were living in Paris when the war broke out. Mr. Harrison joined the British army, and when the Nazis invaded France, Mrs. Harrison fled with her three little children to Brittany. It took her two months to make her way to Lisbon and safety

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# Studies Military Map Making

By Nina Gresham

*Illinois '10, Champaign alumna*

ONE of the most prominent seniors in the University of Illinois and in Omicron chapter is Fiora Pagliarulo—charming and gracious to everyone yet very definite in her convictions and in her ideals. One of her greatest compliments comes from her roommates who declare that they are inspired by her studious manner, her constructive thinking and her decided loyalty to all that is fine.

Named for the heroine in the opera, "The Love of Three Kings," Fiora represents a most interesting family. Her mother is of Italian nobility and her father is an expert in the knowledge of gems. They returned to their native Italy when Fiora was two years old, and for two years lived in Bari, a coastal province on the Adriatic sea. "Fi" declares she does not remember any of her Italian experiences, but undoubtedly there remains the influence of those early impressions.

Fiora dates her interest in art to a gift when she was in the fifth grade of a dollar box of oil paints. Her first painting was of pansies. A French artist, a friend of the family, recognized her talent and inspired her to continue. In those days Fiora painted the traditional subjects and copied much of still life; many of those pictures now hang in the Pagliarulo home in Wilmette and are dear to the family. But in her room in Omicron's chapter house, one may see the daring and striking color effects of Fiora's modern and impressionistic paintings—not the weird kind which one may hang at any angle with equally satisfying results, but those which convey a pleasing effect in color and a definite meaning in construction. She has designed dance programs and covers for campus publications as well as the patriotic cover for the 1943 Gamma Phi Beta calendar. Fiora loves striking clothes yet her color tastes in dress are modest and subdued; her voice is gentle, her hands are those of an artist, her manner is quiet yet firm.



*Fiora Pagliarulo*

Named for an opera heroine, Fiora Pagliarulo is an artist, designer, and holds high prestige on the Illinois campus as a student and leader. For the duration she will serve as a military map maker.

On the campus at the University of Illinois Fiora has attained unusual honors both for scholarship and campus activities. She has received class and college honors, been elected to Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Kappa Phi, the all-university honorary fraternity; to the Society of Illustrators in her sophomore year; and to the council of the College of Fine and Applied Arts. She was elected secretary-treasurer of her class in her sophomore year and is a member of Shorter Board, activity honorary sorority. Her activities are varied but her greatest honor has come in her election to the Illini Union Board, the organization which directs most of the campus activities. As a member of this board Fiora directs all special events on the campus such as the Illini Union Show, Founders' Day, Mothers' Day Weekend, University Sings, and Pep Rallies. At a recent Founders' Day celebration of the University of Illinois, the Governor of Illinois was present at the entertainment planned by Fiora for the occasion.

Last summer Fiora was the University of Illinois representative in Marshall Field's College Shop in Evanston. Her hobbies, besides art, are music, and the designing and making of clothes. Fiora's ambition, as anyone might guess, is to be a commercial designer or to enter the field of advertising, but just now she is a busy member of the military map making class and hence will follow that calling for the duration. Omicron is justly proud of so fine a member who gives promise of displaying her talents in many fields of constructive service.     D D D



# Offsets Grimness Of War

Mabel Mabry (Upsilon, Hollins College '30), member of the Junior League of Tampa, Florida, heads, by appointment by the Governor of Florida, the recreation committee for the county defense, co-ordinating 10 service men's entertainment groups.



*Mabel Mabry*

WAR is deadly serious business," Mabel Mabry says, "and recreation, great gobs of it, helps to maintain the morale of our soldiers, sailors and marines. And it's lot of fun, too."

To tackle a job like she is doing in Tampa, Florida, and keep it running on an even keel called for a level-headed, quick-witted person with a keen understanding of people. Mabel Mabry, who has capably headed every committee in the Junior League, is showing that she is not only a valuable member of the league but of the community.

"I don't yet know all the parts of the Virginia Reel or Birdie-in-the-Center, but I'm sold on recreation," she says. "The reason I like it is because it's preventive. I get a terrific kick out of my job, each day brings something new and different. Men come in for all kinds of information. Lots of them want to know how to get married. I have helped them get licenses, found a preacher and even stood up with them."

For the past year, Mabel Mabry, has served as chairman of the recreation committee of the Hillsborough County Defense council under appointment by Governor Holland, and she and her staff are having a grand time providing good times for thousands of service men.

She has demonstrated her talent for organization to such an extent that her committee now functions as a clearing house or co-ordinating group for all service men's activities in the community. In addition to the special service officer of the third air force and the recreation officer of the coast guard, her special committee consists of a representative from (1) each of the three army fields, (2) each of the four U.S.O. units, (3) city recreation department, (4) defense mothers, (5) American Legion auxiliary, (6) Navy Mothers' club, (7) W.P.A., (8) Presbyterian Church center, (9) Veterans of Foreign Wars center, and (10) Negro Recreation committee. This committee has been designated by the army and the navy as the official co-ordinating group for recreation in the community. There are nine sub-committees working under

this central committee—home hospitality, special services (information), social recreation, commercial recreation, etc.

The recreation committee issues a daily bulletin of service men's activities in the community. The entertainment committee sends a variety show performed by local volunteer talent to each field once a week and presents a semi-classical concert once a week at each of the three fields in turn. It helps the Elks' club and Catholic Social Service club arrange their dances for service men, furnishing music (W.P.A.), inviting the girls, etc.

The block parties instituted here last August, have proven most popular with both service men and civilians. The committee works with the chaplains at the fields, sets the dates, gets each family in one block or neighborhood to invite two men for dinner and the fun is on. A truck brings the men in from the selected field, the men dine with their respective hosts and then the whole neighborhood meets at a central place for dessert. Sometimes the party turns into an amateur stunt night; sometimes it's dancing to radio or victrola music; sometimes the men want a quiet evening "at home" . . . and they browse over books in the library, listen to favored programs on the radio, play with the children of the family, or catch quiet snoozes in the corners. This type of party not only allows the men in service to relax as they wish but it is creating a fine new community spirit and a sense of neighborliness among the civilians.

Mabel Mabry was a junior at Hollins College when sororities were banned there and Upsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was withdrawn as an active group.

She recently returned from Jacksonville after attending the Florida War Recreation conference, the first such state conference. It was sponsored by the Florida Defense council, the Federal Security agency and the National Recreation association. She came home fired with enthusiasm. D D D

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# From The Pens Of Our Poets

THE war dominates the writing of Barbara Whitney and Stella Tuttle as shown in the poems printed below.

Barbara Whitney, president of the hostess chapter when Gamma Phi Beta convened in Washington, D.C., in 1940, will be remembered as toastmistress at the Carnation banquet there. From Alpha Beta chapter at the University of North Dakota, she was associated with the Reno alumnæ while a member of the faculty at the University of Nevada before her marriage to Capt. Paul C. Whitney of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey took her to Washington, D.C. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and of the Little Poetry Society of Washington and her writing appears in magazines of general circulation, newspapers and in poetry journals.

Stella Tuttle (Stella Weston, Rollins '30) is on the editorial staff of the *Florida Magazine of Verse*, contributes prose and poetry to magazines and periodicals and has won many prizes with her pen. The poem by her printed below appeared in *The Lyric* this past year and was three times a prize winner. She has served her alumnæ chapter in Miami as CRESCENT correspondent for a number of years. She recently sold a poem to the *Saturday Evening Post*.

## For Mandalay

In blackened ash the city lies  
Whose ancient golden spires rise  
No more on heaven's sapphire dome,  
Beneath which Chin and Shan had home . . .  
No longer on still waters float  
Pink lotus blossoms in the moat  
Around King Mindon's palace wall . . .  
Blackened are flower, stately hall,  
Rare alabaster, rice hand-tilled,  
Rubies as red as brave life spilled  
Defending Burma's ancient shrine . . .  
Yet, let not troubled hearts incline  
To bitterness, though ten bazaars  
Plus ten have answered fire to stars  
And lie in blackened ash . . . For still,  
When spring winds blow through wood and rill,  
The mohur trees round Mandalay  
Fling out their resurrected May,  
Their gold, immortal coin outshake,  
That faith and courage shall not break!

—BARBARA WHITNEY

## Czechoslovakia

Slowly, very slowly, the bride came over the threshold—  
To do his will, his cruel, his brutal will, her whole life  
long.  
The hope that had lain in resistance now was past . . .  
The neighbors would not help her, and she did not  
blame them very much:  
Her quiet neighbor, wanting only dignity and peace;  
Impulsive kindness on the other side, but love of  
gaiety—and peace;  
Across the street another neighbor—  
Oh, well, they would not help her . . . this she knew.  
The silken braids fell wet across her cheeks.  
As she leaned above her needlework . . . Her needle-  
work—  
Delicate as a cobweb, shining and beautiful as porce-  
lain,  
Patient as the brodered trees of centuries . . .  
Her needlework . . . in which she wove, with artistry,  
Sorrow, fear, and desolation.

—BARBARA WHITNEY

## Singapore

Sing of valiant Singapore,  
Beneath a tropic sun—  
The ox loads, the red roads  
Where naked children run . . .  
A song of Chinese gardens,  
Hand-tilled to blossoming,  
Of paved streets where the world meets . . .  
Of the mangrove swamp, oh, sing!  
Of the strange bazaar where the pagan are  
And the Christians sell their ware—  
English, Indian, Arab,  
And the Dutch foregathered there . . .  
Sing of the reefs of Singapore—  
Coral in blue-green waters . . .  
No sheltering hill when the bombs spill  
Death to her sons and daughters!  
And no retreat from the enemy's fleet!  
But here on this coral strand  
Are freedom and brotherhood championed . . .  
Close, close unto God they stand!

—BARBARA WHITNEY



## The Wine-Glass Elms

Held in the earth's brown hand, tall wine-glass elms  
Are proud upon this landscape, where they raise  
Upcurving branches in a toast of praise  
Unto the sky's illimitable realms.  
New England to the core, they grace the helms  
Of lost roads, turning into sapphire bays,  
Past fishermen who tend a rugged maze  
Of lobster pots a rough sea overwhelms.  
These tall wine-glasses, brimming with the day,  
Hold aging sun and brew of raindraps, spilled  
On chaliced branches, twisting to a stem.  
Their purple wine of evening drains away  
To amber dawn and wild bird song, distilled,  
And all who truly thirst may drink of them.

—BARBARA WHITNEY

(From *The Washington Evening Star*)

## To The Hermit Thrush

Recluse within green forest walls,  
Singer unseen, whose music falls  
Upon my spirit—earth-bound, mute—  
Purer than voice of reed or flute . . .  
Blessed thrush, who from the clouds may fling  
A rain of song downshowering  
Into the ritual of wind,  
Pine intoned and hemlock thinned . . .  
Why, bird, I saw the moon last night  
Wash the sea and land in white—  
Wash rocks and surf and trees and grass  
In moonlight white enough to pass  
Ghostlike and beautiful and still  
Above the dark pines on the hill . . .

And yet I could not pour crushed song  
Upon the night, nor sail along  
A shaft of moon on heaven-bent wing . . .  
O hermit thrush, to soar and sing!

—BARBARA WHITNEY

(From *The Washington Evening Star*)

## Air Raid Rehearsal

I had long forgot the sound  
Of the dark along the ground,  
Shadows murmurous with notes  
Issuing from ardent throats,  
Clarion of katydid  
Mingled with the panoplied  
Creaking of the lordly cricket.  
I had long forgot the thicket  
Clamored with the strident bells  
Of their tiny aerials.  
These I had forgot, and these:  
How the ancient hickories  
Clucked maternally when dark  
Pressed against their withered bark;  
How the wavering of hedges  
Lapped the dusk along their edges  
While wisteria's cascade  
Splashed in puddles dark had made.  
These I had forgot somehow  
But I repossess them now  
While the blackout thrums for me  
Overtures of ebony,  
And the covert choirs release  
Pandemoniums of peace.

—STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

(From *The Lyric*)

## In Memoriam

ACHSA PARKER  
*Michigan 1888*

Achsa Parker died May 18, 1942, at the home of her sister in Perryville, Rhode Island. She was a member of the sixth Gamma Phi Beta graduating class of the University of Michigan where she took her bachelor's degree. For many years she made her home in Cleveland.

Dorothy Shaner Butterworth (Gamma), in Seattle, Washington, in August, 1941.

Deborah Shaner (Gamma), of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 15, 1943.


Isabelle Brownell Kuehn, Gamma, of Milwaukee, in February of 1943.

Mrs. Louise Dimmick, February 5, 1943, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mother of Anna Dimmick (Goucher '99), of Cleveland and past editor of *THE CRESCENT*; Alice Dimmick Boyd (Goucher '09), of Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Mildred Dimmick of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

Clara Helen Whitmore, charter member, Delta chapter. In Montague, Massachusetts, January 7, 1943. Burial in Lynn, Massachusetts.




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## Chairman Of Your Conscience

You are chairman of your conscience on the committee to: (1) safeguard the families of men fighting on the global fronts of this war; (2) protect, zealously, the philanthropic reputation of your sorority.

When every living member of Gamma Phi Beta contributes *one dollar, or more*, to our War Fund the total of \$15,000 will be secured. It falls to every Gamma Phi Beta whose conscience is quick, whose mind is alert to the present and the future to solicit all her Gamma Phi Beta friends, making herself a committee of one responsible for the successful finish of the war fund drive by June 1943.

All contributions, however small, or large, should be sent to the general chairman of the campaign:

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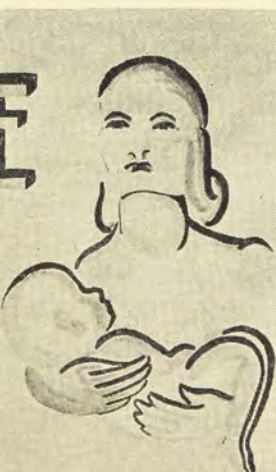
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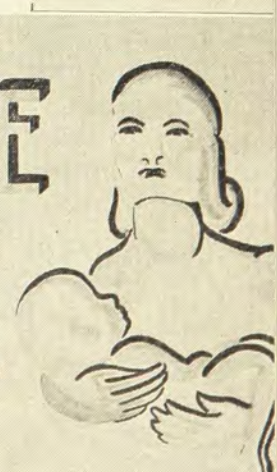
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# Omaha Alumna Author



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GERTRUDE HAYS HOLLAND (left), co-hostess with HENRIETTA BARNES at the tea given by Gamma Phi Beta to representatives of 20 Omaha sororities, in honor of ALICE WIEBER FITZGERALD, grand president (right).

Gertrude Hays Holland, Idaho '17, Omaha alumna, is the author of a short story, "Army Wife," that appeared recently in the *Omaha World-Herald's* Sunday section, one of several that she has published. Her mother was a Gamma Phi and so is her daughter and she herself is an interested member of the Omaha alumnae.

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## Stanford Is Ready, Willing, Able

**H**ELPING to set the Stanford War Board's record of more than \$10,000 worth of bonds and stamps sold, thousands of hours of volunteer work done in the fields and workroom, and many pints of blood donated during this last quarter were the members of Gamma Phi's Mu chapter.

Soon after the opening of school in September, a crew of Gamma Phis donned blue jeans and sweat shirts and joined other Stanfordites in saving the tomato crop on nearby farms. A little later, walnut picking occupied the crop saving crews. Jane Donald was captain of the Gamma Phi "dawn patrol."

With Gamma Phi Keko Fuller heading the campus Blood Bank committee, chapter members were particularly numerous among student blood donors. Other Mu chapterites holding executive positions on the War Board include Betty May Hale, assistant coordinator; Barbara Stevens, publicity; and Barbara Gregg, treasurer; while Jeanne Hinchman, Ida Lu Spurgin, Eloise Courtright, Clarice Haylett and Barbara Tupman are among the War Board workers.

As house representative of the bonds and stamp committee, Margie Smith has kept the Gamma Phis close to the 100 per cent mark in the weekly sales.

Members also contribute regularly to the Dimes for Diplomas fund, which will provide scholarships for Stanford service men returning to college after the war.

In November, the War Board established a work room where coeds rolled bandages, filled USO kits, and made scrapbooks for military hospitals every afternoon. The Gamma Phis exceeded their quota of volunteer workers and were among the top houses in hours of work done.

On Gamma Phi Beta night at the Palo Alto USO Hospitality House, chapter members served as hostesses for the evening. Just before Christmas vacation, Gamma Phis contributed to a drive to provide Christmas gifts for soldiers and sailors stationed near the campus.

Most of the girls in the house have now taken first aid courses and are available for civilian defense squads. And some half dozen more Gamma Phis took nurses' aide training this winter.

The activities of the Stanford Gamma Phis are by no means unique, but they are significant as part of the war effort college women in the United States are ready, willing, and able to make.     D D D

PEGGY BOOTHE





*After chapel  
on main campus*

## Ohio Wesleyan At War

handmade programs, the Gamma Phis managed to save one hundred dollars, which was donated to the Refugee Fund.

The serving of refreshments at Gamma Phi's customary Friday afternoon cozies was recently abolished, as an added effort to save money for a greater cause. This money is now used for making two soldiers' kits, equipped with necessary military appliances, each month. Standardized articles are bought by a special committee, and the girls willingly prepare the kits to be sent to some worthy soldier.

In pre-war days, every Christmas the Gamma Phi looked forward to their Christmas party, at which time the sisters exchanged ten-cent gifts accompanied by an original ditty. Afterwards the toys were donated to the Children's Home. This Christmas, however, we agreed to consider our own personal fun a recessive factor, and instead of buying useless toys, decided to clothe an underprivileged child. We Gamma Phis were so proud, watching our malnourished six-year-old girl pick out her rubbers and marvel at her "first pair of long underwear."

Over two hundred Wesleyanites were among the nation's blood donors, a drive which successfully terminated with a flourishing blood bank.

A common sight these days is to seek a milk bottle filled with pennies, nickles, and dimes in various conspicuous corners. The proceeds of the Milk Fund go to provide underprivileged Delaware children with milk.

In addition to the foregoing contributions, many Gamma Phis boast of serving on the local ration board, to say nothing of donations of old silk hose for the manufacture of munitions.

We, at Ohio Wesleyan, with the prevailing spirit of co-operation and unselfishness, are doing all in our power to help win the war. Are you?      D D D

—By KAE BAUMGARTNER

**A**T LONG paper covered tables on which are stacked several neat piles of white gauze sit rows and rows of busy girls, wearing spotless cotton dresses, their hair wrapped immaculately in multi-colored scarfs, and their clean hands, void of nail polish and jewelry, diligently folding bandages. Fingers work rapidly to the rhythmic tune of a sorority or fraternity song, while Red Cross officials inspect the finished articles, each badge sparkling proudly on its white sleeve. Who are they? They are, first of all, American patriots! Wesleyan coeds, affiliated girls and independents, give up three hours of their time each week to fold bandages for Uncle Sam's fighting men overseas. Every Wednesday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock the big garage is used as a Red Cross center. On Saturday afternoons the session is repeated. Seventy-seven girls have signed up for Wednesday and fifty-eight, for Saturday. Since an average of fifty bandages is made per person in the allotted time, if fifty girls attend each session, the Delaware Red Cross would produce a minimum of two thousand bandages each week. Besides this, knitting sweaters, scarfs, and mittens is still a popular pastime.

The Refugee Fund is another organization to which the Ohio Wesleyan students contribute generously. Individual pledges ranged from one dollar to twenty-five dollars, the grand total exceeding that of last year by one half. By mutual sharing, sharing of sorority winter formals, and economizing on decorations and

Margaret Bartran of Gamma chapter has left for Northampton, Mass., where she has entrained for work in the WAVES. Margaret's younger sister, Mary, is a member of Gamma chapter at present, and her mother and two aunts also are alumnæ.



## Four Shining Stars At Stanford

WHILE the Gamma Phis at Stanford led all sororities on the campus in scholarship last year, they gained fame as well for extracurricular accomplishments.

As proof that book learning and activities are not incompatible, they point to the four members of Mu chapter who were among 28 women and 33 men winning Lower Division honors last year. No other house had more than two members given the award, which is made on the basis of high scholastic attainment to approximately one tenth of the students completing Lower Division requirements each year.

First of the quartet, Betty May Hale, during her first two years at Stanford, was in the YWCA cabinet, served as assistant coordinator for the War Board, became a member of Orchesis, the dancing honorary, and began a term as vice-president of the house. Besides maintaining her other activities, she is now vice-president of the "Y."

As her Lower Division activities, Peggy Boothe worked on the *Stanford Daily*, was selected for Rally Committee and was elected Sophomore Woman on the student body executive committee. Now women's editor of the *Daily*, she is a new member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.



Peggy  
Boothe

Another of the scholars, Marjorie Mize, was named to Rally Committee as a sophomore and earned membership in the Tennis Club. She is continuing the latter activity and recently was elected to the Junior Class Executive Council.

The fourth Gamma Phi to win Lower Division honors and the third Gamma Phi sophomore to be on Rally Committee (no other house had more than two) was Tink Downey, who was also active in Women's Athletic Association activities. Secretary of Rally Committee last year, she is one of four junior women selected to stay on it and become a contender for the position of women's chairman.     » » »

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## There Are 24 Hours In Her Day

CONSTANCE SYFORD (Pi and Lincoln alumnae) sponsored and presented "Civilian Morale—Defense for Victory" luncheon recently in Lincoln which won plaudits from the mayor of the city, members of the Municipal Defense Council and residents of Lincoln. In addition to handling this big civic enterprise Constance Syford has found time to complete a course as a Red Cross staff assistant; she serves on the calling committee of the League of Women Voters extending hospitality to the soldiers at the base in Lincoln; heads the committee for the A.A.U.W. on legal and economic status of women; spends part of each day in her particular field, sixteenth century research in literature; heads an A.A.U.W. roundtable on "Trends in Higher Education," and does book reviews. She recently reviewed a group of books touching on war subjects or countries: *Where Stands a Winged Vic-*

*tory, The Moon Is Down, The Song of Bernadette, Apple in the Attic, The Mediterranean, and Andre Maurois' I Remember, I Remember* for the Sorority and Fraternity Chaperons' club, Co-ed Councillors and other groups. Between times she wedges in periods in the receiving room of the Nebraska Art association where old pictures, frames, maps and prints are received for renovation with student help from the University of Nebraska art department. During the war these are being used to decorate the soldiers' and officers' quarters at the near-by air base and after the war will be returned to the donors or will become part of a permanent collection. For recreation, with her brother she runs a farm near Lincoln where they breed registered Aberdeen Angus cattle! She serves as Lincoln alumnae CRESCENT correspondent, too.     » » »



# Five Million Documents On War, Peace

WHEN the Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace was completed last year, something really new had been added to the Stanford University campus. It was a new center for the study of international relations and world upheaval, and its tower was the first to rise above the horizontal architecture that characterizes the campus. Named for the distinguished Stanford graduate who brought it to reality, the library was formally dedicated last summer at the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

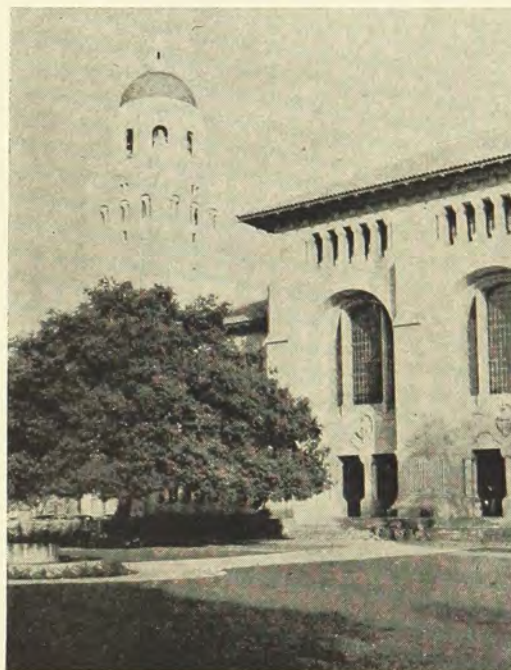
Within its fourteen stories is the largest collection of wartime documents assembled since 1914. Many of them are from the secret files of the Allied and Central Powers and were obtained by Herbert Hoover through his war relief work in Europe. After the World War, the British Ministry of Information also turned over its entire library to Mr. Hoover.

Available at the library are five million such documents, 70,000 works on German economic and propaganda methods, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur's collection on social problems, Mr. Hoover's personal archives, and material of the Russian Revolution Institute and the German Revolution Institute. Already workers are collecting documents of this war to be preserved in the library for future study.

Because the Hoover Library is practically without equal, scholars, diplomats and military men from everywhere come to Stanford to use its facilities. Recently, Hugh Gibson, high ranking diplomat, spent some time there, and uniformed officers are often seen in its reading room. The library is not intended for general student use, but those taking special courses may obtain material from it and work there.

Although its contents give the library significance, the structure itself is magnificent. The first few floors form a broad base from which the tower rises 274 feet. As a song in a recent student show declared: "You're halfway to heaven at the top of the Libe." The grounds around it are landscaped, and the street in front has been widened to a great half circle corresponding to the one before the Memorial Auditorium which the library faces.

The first floor where the reading rooms are located is luxurious with polished green black marble floors and ornate iron work gates. On the second floor are



*A portion of the main library building on the Stanford campus with the tower of the Hoover Library rising in the background.*

fifteen study rooms that are cool, quiet and conducive to concentration. From there up to the tenth floor are the stacks where the millions of documents and books are kept under conditions regulated to insure their preservation. Mr. Hoover, Dr. Wilbur and various professors have luxurious private offices on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth floors.

Topping the library is the famed carillon which the campus hears in regular programs. Presented by the government of Belgium in gratitude for Mr. Hoover's relief work there, it was first located in that country's pavilion at the New York World's Fair. From the bell tower, it is possible to see the entire Bay area from San Francisco to beyond San Jose. Similarly, the Hoover Library can be seen for miles and marks the location of Stanford University.

It is hoped that from the work carried on at the Hoover Library will come new and better solutions to the problems of war, revolution and peace. Stanford University is proud to be the scene of such an institution.     » » »

*By PEGGY BOOTHE, Stanford '43*



## Alpha Eta's Marcine Percy, '46



*Marcine Percy*

LIMA, Ohio, gave us not only one of the most outstanding Gamma Phis at Ohio Wesleyan in the class

of '46, but has for many years past. Marcine Percy, joy of her pledge class, added her potentialities to the active chapter when she donned the crescent in February. Elected president of the freshman women, she presides at house council meetings, and represents her class on the Women Student Government Association board. As a member of student council, Marcy has an opportunity to exercise her efficiency. Y.W.C.A. finds brown-eyed Marcy willingly doing her bit with the association group. Active in dramatics, we find her back stage with the crews, as she adds her artistic ability and taste to the selection of costumes for Wesleyan dramatic productions. Phi society, the freshman honorary, added her name to the attendance books, when semester grades revealed her four point (straight A) average. Socially Marcy is tops; at least that's what we're told by the Wesleyan men, frequent escorts of our brunette. With her cheery smile and winning personality, Alpha Eta chapter is proud to present a girl whose co-operation and loyalty make her not only an outstanding freshman, but a real Gamma Phi. D D D

## The Toast Of The Men's Glee Club



*Marjorie Carey*

SHE heard, she played, she conquered—are the words for Marjorie Carey, 18 years old freshman at the University of Maryland, and one of Beta Beta's most promising pledges. Eight years ago she heard a xylophone played, and liked it so much that her parents bought one and let her take lessons. Four years later she graduated to a vibraharp. Today the tall, auburn-haired girl is honorary member and toast of the Men's Glee Club of the University of Maryland, and already has her first xylophone pupil.

"A xylophone," Marjorie explained, "is made of wood, and a note on it is sustained by hitting a key several times in quick succession. A vibraharp, how-

ever, is made of metal, and the notes are sustained by an electrical current."

At high school at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, Oregon, Marjorie gave several recitals, and frequently played in musical programs with the girls' chorus.

When the war brought her father east to work for the government in Washington, Marjorie and her vibraharp came to the University of Maryland. During the year she has accompanied the Men's Glee Club on every off-campus concert. With them, she has also played for the army at Camp George G. Meade, and for convalescing soldiers in the Walter Reed Branch Hospital at the former National Park College. Her vibraharp, too, has been an entree to the University orchestra.

Marjorie, majoring in music, also has a beautiful soprano voice. She gave several vocal recitals at home in Portland. And now actively interested in the Women's Chorus, she is secretary of the organization and frequently takes solo parts in off-campus concerts. She plans to make music her future. D D D

—By MILDRED E. SEARS,  
University of Maryland





## We Present Her As Outstanding

AMONG the after dinner speakers at Epsilon's initiation banquet in March was Sherrilyn Saurer, chapter president, who spoke for the active chapter. Sherry's message was one of immediate appeal, wide scope and seriousness but there was another feature that was subtle and clever and gave the speech added meaning to those who knew the situation well for Sherry very adroitly enumerated chapter honors for the year without once intimating that she herself was responsible for many of those honors.

Sherrilyn is the daughter of Gladys Moore Saurer, Northwestern '15, and Harold Dale Saurer who was a Sigma Nu at Northwestern. Their lovely home is in Bloomington, Illinois, where Sherry made a splendid record scholastically and socially, and early showed great promise of becoming the sort of an all around college woman that the sorority dreams of. In this she has exceeded all expectations and we are proud to present her as outstanding.

As a freshman she worked on both the *Daily Northwestern* and the yearbook, the *Syllabus*. As a sophomore she was elected treasurer of the Y.W.C.A., was made chairman of the Women's Self Governing Board, was assistant editor of *The Syllabus* and was a member of the Wildcat Council. A high spot in this year was her selection as one of two delegates to be sent as Northwestern's representatives to the National Association of Women Students at Texas Tech., Lubbock, Texas. In this venture Sherry made both trips by air and became a seasoned air traveler.

In her junior year, Sherrilyn was chosen as one of six attendants to the May Queen, was elected to Shi-

Ai, all-university honor society and was elected house president. Sherry also found time to be wardrobe mistress for Northwestern's almost professional Waa-Mu musical show. For the largest event of the year, Homecoming, she was co-chairman of badges. In spite of all this, Sherrilyn held a house scholarship and won an archery tournament.

As a senior Sherrilyn was elected president of the chapter. The senior honor society elected her to membership, Shi-Ai made her its president, the university made her co-chairman of homecoming and still she maintained her house scholarship. House mother, house board, alumnæ are all proud of her record. Epsilon has given international Gamma Phi Beta one grand president—Elizabeth Davidson Barbour—and although Elizabeth passed on several years ago, her spirit lives on at Epsilon. The chapter now cherishes her diamond studded pin and honors each chapter president with that pin during her tenure of office. We are sure that it will never set more becomingly than it has on one of our own Gamma Phi daughters, Sherrilyn Saurer.

At the February meeting of Chicago alumnæ tribute was paid Sherrilyn by Mrs. Stuart Fox, who said Epsilon's year had been especially successful and smooth running.

While Sherrilyn was so very busy handling these many and varied jobs she became engaged to Marens Maltby, a Yale graduate and a member of Phi Gamma Delta who is in the Air Force.

Sherrilyn has majored in banking and accounting.

—By KLEA COZZENS RAMSAY,

*Northwestern '14, Chicago alumnæ*



# California's Phi Beta Kappa Trio

(1) Barbara Hart, California, completed her first two years of college at Stephens where she was chosen as one of the ten girls who exemplified the highest ideals of womanhood. She came to the University of California in her junior year where she at once became active in Y.W.C.A. work, and because of her interest and talent for modern dancing was asked to become a member of Orchesis—a modern dance group. In her senior year, Barbara was the national representative on the Y.W.C.A. council. At the end of her senior year she was chosen for Phi Beta Kappa. Barbara graduated in psychology and intends to go into social service work.

(2) Another Gamma Phi Beta who was asked to join Phi Beta Kappa is Anne Wilder. Anne graduated in psychology, but is remaining here to get a degree in Pre-Med. She has been active in the Symphony Forum and in her junior year was president of this organization. Her interests do not center on campus activities but cover a wider field. She is an outstanding sports-woman, excelling in tennis, swimming and riding. She is interested in art and has successfully tried her hand at sculpture. Anne was in the university chorus. She owns a fine collection of records, is well read and a good conversationalist.

(3) Beginning with her freshman year and in each year following June Breschini has been active in campus activities and in Gamma Phi. June worked on

*The Daily Californian* and in Y.W.C.A. in her freshman year. As a sophomore she was a member of Rally Committee and a member of Panile, the sophomore women's honorary service organization. In the house she was house president. In her junior year June had an appointment on Rally Committee, and joined Prytanean, the junior-senior women's honorary service group. She was appointed to Women's Judicial Committee and was vice-chairman of the Student War Council. President Sproul chose her to serve on Cal Club—an organization which co-ordinates the activities of the seven campuses of the University of California. Her junior year was climaxed when she was asked to become a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

June was chapter president in her senior year. To her honorary societies on campus she added Torch and Shield a senior women's service group, Mortar Board and Pi Delta Phi, an organization for outstanding French students. She is chairman of Women's Judicial Committee and vice-president of Gavel, a group of outstanding activity women of the senior class. She graduated in French.     » » »

*June Breschini*

*Barbara Hart*



*Anne Wilder*





# Michigan's Girls Are Busy

LIKE every other campus in the country, Beta at the University of Michigan is tuned to its part in the war effort and the members are found leading many of the campus war activities. Marcia Zimmerman, '44, has been elected general chairman of the Junior Project, which enlists university women to be in charge of the sale of war bonds and stamps on campus and which carries on supervision of many other necessary divisions of the war program. In charge of sororities for this project is Frances Vyn, who has also very recently been elected to Wyvern, junior women's all-campus honorary society. The sophomores have also set aside their annual cabaret and are assisting four hours each week at the university hospital. The girls are asked to carry trays, take care of linen, act as guides for visitors, and aid the nurses whenever possible. Margery Merriam and Marjorie McCulloch are on the committees. The seniors have concentrated their effort upon Red Cross work. Rolling of bandages and folding of surgical dressings are done at the campus Red Cross center several hours a week. Every Wednesday

evening twenty Gamma Phi's gather to receive instruction in first aid. Many of the girls in the house have already completed their twenty hours of required instruction and have received the Red Cross certificate. Jean Caldwell and Jean Jeffrey have completed their course in motor mechanics. Fifteen minutes are spent each night doing physical exercises.

The downstairs of 1520 South University becomes a model gym as we go through the muscle-tugging activity under the direction of Barbara Miller, our physical ed major in the house.



Marcia Zimmerman

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MARY LOU WOODBURY

## Christens Her Second Ship

FOR the second time in her young life Ann Duffy, February graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has had the honor of christening an American ship.

The first christening came when she was a very small girl and she gave the name *Electra* to a coast guard cutter. Later the cutter was renamed the *Potomac* and is now the presidential yacht. The *Electra* was launched in 1934 when her father was a U. S. Senator. Her picture was hung in the cabin of the cutter commanded by Admiral Daniel J. Callahan, then the president's naval aide and a lieutenant commander. He is now missing at sea after a naval engagement.

The second christening was on March 10, 1943, at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, when she named the *Pc1230*, a submarine chaser. Before the bottle breaking she addressed a few words to the shipbuilders. Her father was, that day, master of ceremonies at the "E" presentation at the Leatham D. Smith shipyards at Sturgeon Bay. Judge F. Ryan Duffy is a federal judge in Wisconsin. During her father's terms as senator Ann made her

debut to society both in Washington, D.C., and in Milwaukee.

Ann received her degree from Wisconsin in February and is now teaching in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She served Gamma chapter as rush chairman in the fall of 1942 and is a niece of Marguerite Duffy Caldwell and Lina Duffy Story of Milwaukee, both active Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ.

Now she's back on her teaching schedule with the ring of a crashing bottle and a great splash in her ears.

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Walter Frese, husband of Mildred Smith, Illinois, and brother of Helen Frese Munday, Illinois '42, returned to the United States on the *Gripsholm* from Hongkong where he was interned in Stanley prison for six months. His son, Wayne, was nine months old before he and his father met for the first time. He is in the U. S. Treasury Department and the family lives in Arlington, Va.





# Shirley On The Silver Skates

**M**ENTION ice skating to any member of Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College, and she will point with pride to Pledge Shirley Burnett, '46, of Chicago, Illinois. She started to skate at the age of three, and showing unusual aptitude for the sport her parents presented Shirley with her first pair of racing skates at five. From then on, she was a common sight at the local rink and over a period of time she developed into a good enough speedster to think about entering the races.

The *Chicago Daily News* Indoor Speed Skating tournament marked her first appearance but since there was no younger group, nine-year-old Shirley raced against girls under 16 and succeeded in placing third. Different athletic organizations and skating clubs held races every week-end during the skating season and Shirley entered regularly until in 1934 she was invited to join the Northwest skating club, which has been one of the two leading speed skating clubs in the United States and Canada for some time.

"Smiley," as she is called on campus, went on toward the top, skating in the National Outdoor meet at 12, winning the Junior (under 16) Silver Skates, a prize coveted by all skaters, and at 15 winning the Intermediate (under 18) Silver Skates.

By this time Shirley was skating against the best competition in the country, holding the 440 yard title and being runner-up for National title in the '39-'40 season. In the 1940 North American meet, held at Schenectady, New York, she was runner-up to the



Shirley Burnett

title and the following year she held the North American 440 yard title, winning that race in 42 seconds. "Smiley" has won the Illinois State Championship and the Tri-State championship for four successive years and her precision, stride and fighting spirit have made her one of the outstanding figures in the skating world.

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—By GRACE JAYNES, *Colorado College '46*

(Continued from page 18)

with her little brood. From there she sailed for her native United States. She is a graduate of the University of California and met Mr. Harrison when in Paris soon after her graduation and married him there. He was then in the foreign exchange department of the Chase Bank.

The feminine executive is dynamic and vital. She has an "I like you" smile that inspires confidence and respect. She is the first woman to hold such a position in the history of the oil company. She not only has the tremendous task of hiring women laboratory assistants, process operators for crude oil stills, barrel fillers and workers in varied other jobs, but she also

watches over her big flock like a mother hen, helping those who need it with their individual problems.

No previous mechanical experience is necessary. The work consists of firing and charging stills, gauging and sampling tanks and reading control instruments.

"In laboratory assistants, patience and a healthy respect for exact detail are valuable qualities," states Mrs. Harrison. "Some knowledge of chemistry and mathematics is a help of course, but a woman who likes detail can't help but do a good job. Several of our laboratory assistants are grandmothers and one of them has four children. Our women love their work because it is helping to win the war. Very few of them have ever done anything remotely like it before. » » »



# The First Time In 75 Years

VIRGINIA ROBINSON has done what many girls think just happens in stories. Her four years at the University of California have been packed with joys and disappointments but Virginia, who has personality and character, has come out on top to be chosen as the first woman editor of the yearbook, *The Blue and Gold*.

During her first year at the university Virginia spent her time orienting herself to this thing called college and getting good grades. In her sophomore year she was active on Elections Board and worked on the staff of *The Blue and Gold*. However, she had time for the Sophomore Women's Vigilantes. This is an organization which is the nucleus of sophomore women's activities. At the end of that year Virginia and another Gamma Phi on *The Blue and Gold* staff, Betty Dawes, were both working for the same appointment. They were equally efficient, so the editors made the decision by tossing a coin—which came out in Betty's favor. This apparently slowed Virginia's career on *The Blue and Gold*. However, by the time summer vacation was over, Betty had decided not to return to school and so the coveted appointment was given to Virginia.

In her junior year, Virginia was given her appointment on Elections Board. She was elected to Prytanean, the junior-senior women's honorary service organization, and was CRESCENT correspondent for Eta chapter. Everything she started was well carried out and her exceptional ability was spread over a wide field. However, her main interest was *The Blue and Gold*. There were long hours spent in the editorial office and she came to know the meaning of "burning the midnight oil." By the end of her junior year there was no need for tossing coins. Her outstanding work was evidence enough and Virginia was honored by being chosen for the next editor of the year book . . . the first woman



Virginia Robinson

ever to hold this position, a position which would be especially hard, for she was to put out the seventy-fifth anniversary edition.

Along with this great responsibility Virginia has time to hold office as vice-president of Prytanean, and president of Gavel, an organization of outstanding activity women. She is a member of Publications council and Women's Activity council as well as being pledge trainer.

Through all her honors and hard work Virginia has remained constantly cheerful. We point with pride and say, "She's a Gamma Phi." D D D

—By BETTY MACSWAIN JONES  
*California '46*

Winnifred Bridge Allen, California '14, celebrated her birthday anniversary in February with two exciting bits of family news: her son, Lt. David Allen, U. S. Army air corps was decorated for bravery in New Guinea and her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Donald A. Straus, dined that night at the White House as guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Millard Tydings, Maryland, wife of the senior senator from Maryland accompanied her father, former ambassador to Soviet Russia, Joseph E. Davies, to Hollywood recently when he was in the film capital in connection with the filming of his recent book on Russia.

An article under the heading "What Do Women Read?" and pointing out the changes in society and women's pages in daily newspapers brought about by war conditions and the changing interests of women readers, written by Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, appeared in a recent issue of *The California Publisher*, official publication of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association.



# In Dean's Office At Wisconsin

**A**NN LAWTON, '42, who distinguished herself by her intimate knowledge of extracurricular activities during her undergraduate days at the University of Wisconsin, has been named assistant to the dean of women at the university.

Awarded the Edna Kerngood Glicksman prize at the close of her senior year as the outstanding girl at the University of Wisconsin, she was also active in Mortar Board, Crucible, Panhellenic, where she served as rush chairman; was co-chairman of orientation and of the charity ball. She was a member of the executive council and on *The Badger* staff; a leader in the Y.W.C.A. Girl Reserves; Homecoming committee, and served in various capacities on Union committees and W.S.G.A. Her new position, because of her youth, is a crowning accomplishment to loyal service to her university. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Westrich Lyons (Mary Belle Lawton), of Chicago was also a prominent member of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wisconsin.

Ann  
Lawton



## Leaders at Northwestern



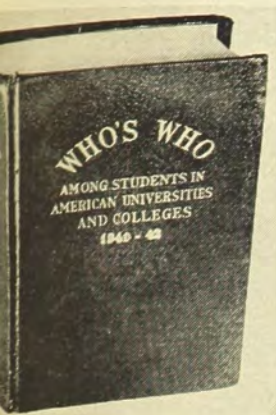
(1) *Jean Brier, Northwestern. Assistant Rushing Chairman; Y.W.C.A.; Daily Northwestern staff; Syllabus; Waa Mu; Court attendant to Syllabus Queen; Publicity chairman for Mock Convention; Gamma Phi Beta Historian.*

(2) *Barbara Will, Northwestern. Zeta Phi Eta, president; Studio Theater; University Theater; Radio Play Shop; Treasurer of Epsilon; Network productions; Presented the directing award for last year's best direction of a one act play.*

(3) *Pat Keller, Northwestern. Rushing chairman; Vice-president and Social Chairman; Calendar Chairman for Epsilon; Decorations Chairman for Homecoming; W.A.A. Board; Purple Parrot staff; Wildcat Council; Waa Mu; Y.W.C.A.; Scholarship Chairman of Willard Hall.*







# “Who’s Who In American Universities”

Janis Elizabeth Michelsen . . . Lake Forest College  
 Marjorie Elizabeth Rump . . . Lake Forest College  
 Jane Reynolds Dismant . . . University of Denver  
 Betty Nash Carlson . . . . . University of Nevada  
 Helen Hunter Black . . . . . College of William and Mary  
 Jane Moffatt Bennett . . . . . University of Wisconsin  
 Marian Brooks Cocke . . . . . University of Denver  
 Shirley Mae Littrell . . . . . University of Denver  
 Mary Jane Hipp . . . . . Colorado College  
 Robbye Middleton Tate . . . . Birmingham-Southern College  
 Elizabeth Jane Burwell . . . . Allegheny College  
 (Washington, St. Louis '43)  
 Abbie Jane White . . . . . University of Oregon



*Marian Cocke*



*Mary Jane Hipp*



*Helen Black*



*Abbie White*



*Shirley Littrell*



*Jane Dismant*

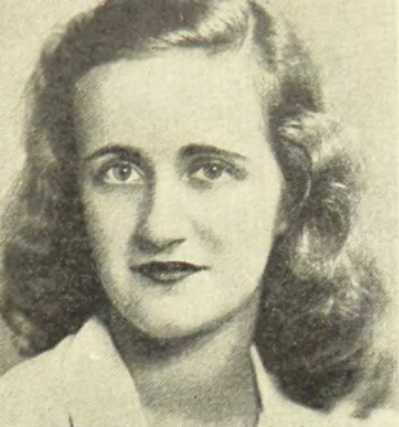


*Jane Bennett*



*Robbye Tate*





MARY EDNA TRUMBO, William and Mary '44, winner of the Mortar Board Scholarship Award for the highest scholastic standing in the freshman class.



MARTENE CHAFFIN, Vanderbilt '43, president Women's Student Government Association of Vanderbilt, '43, secretary and treasurer, '42; Mortar Board; Athenians, campus honorary organization for junior women, '42; Lotus Eaters, campus honorary organization for sophomore women, '41; vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, '42, secretary, '43; and a member of the McTyiere Hall (women's dormitory) Council, '41.



RUTH WOOD, Michigan '43, Bet president, member judiciar council, woman's business mgt yearbook, member of Scrob senior honorary.



NORMA MOUSSON, Vanderbilt '44, president Women's Athletic Association, '43; secretary Women's Student Government Assoc. '43; a member of JAA-VU—Junior Athletic Association.



LENORA ANN THOMPSON, a junior drama major in the University of Texas, and a member of the Curtain Club, was recently chosen to play the leading role in the coming production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."



JEAN JEFFREY, Michigan '43, Beta social chairman; president Mortar Board, member Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary.



BETTY DUX, physics major Penn State.



HOPE SABIN, Colorado College, chosen by pledge class to wear the pin of Mrs. Loring C. Lennox.



JUANITA BIRGE, University of Texas, member Blue Stockings, honorary English society.



NEVA HAIGHT, Oregon, member Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.



MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, Texas, president Upperclass Advisors.



# We Point With Pride

## To Our Members On The Home Front

For the first time since the First World War, the Seattle Sunset club entertained outside its clubhouse when it held a war fund benefit for the club's service program, using the homes of five members whose gardens connect. Three of the gardens are those of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae: Mrs. Roy Kinnear (Myrn Cosgrove), Mrs. Alvin B. Linne (Adelaide Allmond) and Mrs. Victor Rabel (Anna Young).

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With a pledge class of 30 Rho chapter at the University of Iowa has taken over the Gray residence adjacent to the chapter house as an annex. Mrs. Elsie Strasser, sister of Mrs. Crawford, house mother, is chaperone and the girls have their meals at the chapter house.

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

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

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

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Beta chapter on the Michigan campus won a gold trophy for first place in the women's skating event at the Winter Ice Carnival. Nancy Upson '44, took an active part in the figure skating.

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Virginia Griffin, Michigan '38, gave up her job with Chez Rosette in New York and went out on a bicycle tour of the west which took her through the National Parks and up and down the hills of San

Francisco. Now she is putting her anthropology major to the test and is doing archaeology in Savannah, Ga.

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Helene Blattner, University of Iowa, '20, is associate professor of speech at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Tex. She is also completing work toward her Doctor's degree.

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Paul Stark Seeley of Portland, Ore., husband of Vernita Swezea Seeley (Washington and Portland alumnae) has been elected an associate editor of *The Christian Science Journal*, *The Christian Science Sentinel* and *The Herald of Christian Science* foreign editions. He has for some time been on the Board of Lectureship. The Seeleys are making their home in Cambridge, Mass.

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Elizabeth Baldwin (Wisconsin and Portland, Ore., alumnae) is head of the home dietetics department of the county welfare bureau in Portland and has been elected vice-president of Altrusa, national organization of women executives in business.

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Margaret Lee Thomas, University of Illinois '43, has joined a professional dance group.

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Margaret Griffin, Nevada and Reno alumnae, who had served as Nevada NYA administrator since 1936, has, under the new national set-up of NYA been appointed regional director of the division of youth personnel, one of the three divisions of the NYA administrative work. She will continue to direct the work in Nevada and will have jurisdiction over California, Washington and Oregon as well, with offices in San Francisco.

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A group of Berkeley Gamma Phi Beta alumnae formed part of the staff for the project room and workshop for the newly opened Claremont district USO and included Mrs. Arthur Wellington, Mrs. E. O. C. Ord, Jr., Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, Mrs. Farnsworth Currier, Mrs. Ralph Harker and Mrs. H. H. Chick. The workers made hundreds of serial scrap books, kits and kit supplies. Ten members of Eta chapter answered the call of the Richmond shipyards to check and zone all shipworkers, petitions for gas rationing cards, forming part of the 100 co-eds who volunteered to handle the work in their spare time.

Mary Earnshaw, Michigan and Detroit alumnae, who serves as secretary of Province II has taken a war job in Detroit with General Motor Engineers.

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Mrs. H. Paul Culver, retiring director of Province II has entered war work, and is now supervising girls at the Ford Rouge war plant in Detroit.

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Frances Sullivan won the individual swimming meet at the University of Wisconsin and Gamma chapter won the championship in volleyball and swimming this year.

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The exciting Thanksgiving game was held this year at Denver University, but something new had been added. The bright yellow mums of former years had been replaced by victory corsages of defense stamps. The football used in the game between the University of Denver and Colorado University was auctioned off to the school that sold the greatest amount in war bonds. D.U. went well over \$85,000, \$4,575 of which was donated by Gamma Phi Beta, and to the University of Denver went the Thanksgiving game football as well as the honor of having sold more war bonds than any other institution. Besides this contribution, Theta is buying its own war bonds every month.

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Alpha Kappa chapter at the University of Manitoba holds monthly Sunday teas for the members of the Canadian Woman's Army. The chapter also keeps a box of knitting needles and wool in the chapter room and the girls knit Red Cross squares for afgans during chapter meetings; and the girls also make War Saving Stamp corsages to sell at the supper dances in Winnipeg hotels on Saturday nights.

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Marilyn Skiles, Omicron, was one of the members of the Queen's court of the Junior Prom at University of Illinois. She took part in the latest campus operetta. Harriet Henderson '46 is now a member of the German honorary. Pat Dugan and Marilyn Jarvis, both '45 were initiated into Shi-Ai, sophomore activity honorary for sorority women. Pat is also a pledge in Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity. This year for the first time, women have been allowed to become members of the University band and orchestra, and two Gamma



*Phi Betas are members: Elizabeth Tyler and Louise Pisley. A Gamma Phi Beta pledge, Joyce Roadman, is the sponsor of Pershing Rifles, Military honorary.*

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Betty Freeman, Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt, has been made first woman editor of *The Hustler*, campus weekly news publication. This tops a long line of achievements in journalism for Betty. Peggy Smith and Frances Van Sant have been chosen for Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary club—Peggy for short story writing and Frances for poetry.

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Janet Davis represented Gamma Phi Beta at Southern Methodist when she reigned as Homecoming Queen and members of Alpha Xi chapter took part in the Pigskin Review a musical presented by the Mustang Band. Pat Coldwell represented the chapter at the Navy Day parade held in Dallas. Members of the chapter are assisting the local Red Cross in clerical capacities; they have been selling bonds and stamps each week at the booth in the rotunda of one of the university buildings.

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Space in the Alpha Iota chapter house at U.C.L.A. has been converted to Red Cross center so that any one on the campus with spare time may work there. Members have contributed to the blood bank on the campus; others have devoted week ends to harvesting crops and all students at the campus Co-op bus their own dishes and drink cokes from paper cups instead of glasses.

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Lorraine Nahas of Alpha Iota heads the Neophyte Council on the UCLA campus.

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Carolyn McArthur, Oklahoma, is secretary of the Oklahoma Society of Women Engineers, organized to discuss natural science problems.

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Margaret K. Ramaley is a member of Mortar Board, secretary of the all-college cabinet and member of the debate team at Penn State. Ronee Durkee is a member of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary at Penn State. Betty Ann Newcomer is president of the House of Representatives; Ann Scrocca, secretary of the senior class is treasurer of the Greeter's club and vice-president of the chapter.

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Gamma Phis at the University of Missouri simplified their annual fall dance and subscribed the money thus saved to the Red Cross. Many of the members of Alpha Delta are enrolled in Red Cross classes in nurses' aides, first aid, and home nursing. The chapter worked with other campus leaders in the all-school Memorial Fund drive to establish scholarships for

men and women whose university training is interrupted by the war.

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*Members of Alpha Epsilon at Arizona picked cotton on Saturdays to save the crop, an important one in the state and in spite of aching backs and calloused hands, felt they were contributing to the war effort. Too young to join the WAACs or WAVES, many members are taking business and secretarial courses in preparation for joining; others are doing Red Cross knitting and the entire chapter assists in entertaining service men stationed at Tucson.*

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Lenora Ann Thompson, Juanita Wenmohs, and Jane Clagett, Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, starred in leading roles in the recent Curtain Club production of "Family Portrait"; Julia Dunlap, with the other members of the University Orchestra and the University chorus and singers presented Handel's "Messiah."

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Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College was honored to have two of its members chosen for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1942-43*. Janis Michelson and Marjorie Rump were among the nine selected from Lake Forest College. The students are chosen on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and the possibility of future usefulness to business and society. Janis is a member of Stentor, Chorus, Garrick, International Relations Club, Scribes, W.A.A., Phi Sigma Iota, Sigma Eta, Debate, College Discussion group, Chapel committee, and Kappa Alpha. She was Literary Editor of the yearbook *Forester*, President of Alpha Lambda Delta, and President of French Club. Marjorie is a member of Chorus, Octet, *Forester*, Kappa Alpha, W.A.A., Dad's Day Committee, and Chapel committee. She was Secretary-Treasurer of Panhellenic Council and Swing Queen her sophomore year and is the president of Alpha Psi.

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Jo Taylor, president of Tau chapter at Colorado College has been initiated into Tri Beta, national biology fraternity; Betty Mae Bolton, recent pledge is a member of Spur.

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Three members of Beta Alpha at the University of Southern California, Pat Muller, Ruby Ann Harbeson and Nancy Harris were elected to Rho chapter of Phrateres, national group to sponsor friendliness among girls in universities.

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The Gamma Phi Betas at Illinois have been aiding USO and defense work. The chapter has given several dances and open houses for the ensigns who are now liv-

ing on the Illinois campus; the chapter quota for the War Chest drive was filled and each member gave all that was possible. Instead of giving its annual Christmas party for the poor children in Urbana and Champaign this year, Omicron gave the money to a fund to be used for milk for these children not only during the holiday season but throughout the year.

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*Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Lambda '15, is vice-chairman of home service for the Ventura, Calif., chapter of the Red Cross covering an area of 300 square miles; is a member of the speakers' staff for the chapter and handles home service publicity.*

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Delta chapter at Boston University folds bandages for the Red Cross during informal discussions of current events led by the chairman of literary exercises during chapter meetings. The chapter participated in a project for Russian war relief and a Panhellenic drive for Red Cross blood donors. The chapter also sponsored an informal dance at the chapter house in December under the chairmanship of Claire Kelley. The rooms were decorated with flags and service insignia.

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Theta chapter at Denver University won first place for house decorations in the contest, patriotically constructing their decorations of scrap material. The chapter is donating to the Red Cross blood bank, buying war bonds and stamps, helping with surgical dressings and taking first aid and nutrition classes.

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Marjorie Reynolds, Alpha Delta pledge at the University of Missouri, is president of her pledge class in Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority; Neila Barrett and Andy Crossar, pledges, have had fine parts in Workshop productions. The intramural sports teams continue to win top-notch positions in the various sports offered on the intramural program.

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*Beta Alpha chapter at Southern California sold \$6,000 in war bonds and stamps in the recent campus drive. Jean Wheeler, Nancy Harris, Pat Muller, and Shirley Brockway are members of the Officers and Cadets club which holds Saturday night dances for cadets at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.*

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*Three of Beta Beta's June graduates at Maryland are doing war work on governmental offices in Washington, D.C.: Betty Hall Rands at the Bureau of Standards, Marjorie Reside in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Joan Moon in the War Department.*





Dorothy Lee Drawe, University of Texas: chosen by Walter Pidgeon as one of "Ten Most Beautiful Girls on University of Texas campus"; appeared in "Time Staggers On," annual Theta Sigma Phi production.



Doris Rutherford, Colorado State '44: chosen as one of the personalities of Colorado State College; picture is to be published in the "Silver Spruce" in Personality section.



Jacqueline Vincent, Colorado State: president of Tau 1943-44; member of Spur, W.A.A., and A.W.S.

Verna Amling, Northwestern: Associate Editor of "Syllabus," campus yearbook; district chairman for Wildcat council; president of Gamma Delta, Lutheran organization on campus; Pep Session, Homecoming.



Sally Riley, University of Manitoba: pledge trainer; attendant to Carnival Queen; on Arb council of university.



Dora Ann Champion, Colorado State '43; Pacemaker (one of the ten most outstanding seniors, class of 1943); member of Hesperia; and business manager of "Silver Spruce" (yearbook).



Dorothy Shaw, Oregon State '44 (top): Mask and Dagger, dramatics honorary; Home Ec Club; lead in "Glamour Preferred."

Martha Ann Brown, University of Texas: "Girl of The Month" in November issue "Texas Ranger," campus publication; past president newly initiated pledge class.



Arlene Ingersoll, Oregon State '44 (bottom): vice-president of the student body; Talons, sophomore women's service honorary.



# Campships—The Post-War World

By Verna Johnstone

*International Camp Chairman*

WHILE we are putting forth an all-out war effort we must still think of our nation of tomorrow, for today's children are tomorrow's leaders. They now deserve more thought and consideration than ever before. For their capabilities must be developed to assume post-war responsibilities. We have a part to play in trying to provide for these children as many normal activities and experiences as possible.

Last year we were unable to open our camps. A similar situation faces us again on the home front. However, through our campships we can keep the nucleus of our philanthropic work alive, as it enables us to pay complete expenses to an established camp for some children. Thirty-six little girls were given this opportunity last year.

The following letter was received by the Berkeley alumnae chapter from Eleanor Welden who attended the Berkeley Girl Scout camp. "Nightie" is a nickname for "Nightingale," the Camp Cook, Mrs. Clelland. As this child has been keeping house and being "cook" for their family, it was evidently a treat to have camp fare, cooked by a good cook.

August 22  
Evelyn Welden  
1109 Amador Ave.  
Berkeley.

Dear Mrs. Underhill and Members of the Gamma Phi Beta,

I wish to thank you very much for making it possible for me to attend Camp Faraway Mine this year.

I had a wonderful time. The things I enjoyed most were the Pageant, Ten Years of Faraway Mine, and "Nightie's" cooking.

I liked the programme this year because we had more time to fix our nests.

During "Crafts" I had a chance to complete my leather badge. In swimming I was able to finish my swimmer's badge.

I am twelve years old and this is my second year at camp. This year I was a "Cedar."

Thank you again ever so much.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Welden.

Let's help these children, they need it! Our youth of today need what help we can give them for their post-war lives. These campships entitle a child to go to an established camp for two weeks, with Gamma Phi Beta, through its alumnae chapters from the international organization, paying their complete expenses. These children are waiting for you!

## Chapter

### Application For Gamma Phi Beta Campship

Mail to: MRS. ROBERT C. JOHNSTONE  
769 SOUTH CORONA STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO

Name of Chapter .....

Name of local Camp Chairman .....

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

Number of Campships desired .....

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

Total amount requested \$.....

Signed by:

Date .....



# Your Government Calling!

## Red Cross Blood Bank

Within one year it is expected that every able bodied fraternity man in the country will have given at least one pint of his blood to the American Red Cross blood bank.

Adoption of this mass blood contribution is part of the National Interfraternity Conference's search for ways in which national Greek letter groups can aid in the furtherance of the war effort.     D D D

## More Nurses Wanted

As the need of the Government for more nurses grows greater day by day, fraternity women are receiving a more urgent appeal from the Nursing Council on National Defense to consider entering the profession of nursing to meet the call for 65,000 more nurses this year.

"Fully one-third of the young women recruited for nursing this year should be women with the capacity for leadership," recently declared Isabel M. Stewart, professor of nursing education at Columbia University.

A letter from Katharine Faville, Chairman, to the national president, points out that college courses need not be disrupted in order to begin nurse's training. She writes:

The emergency is so great that I am asking your help in reaching members of your sorority who might become student nurses.

The demands of our armed forces, as you know, are taking away hundreds of nurses from civilian hospitals and other peace-time posts of duty. Their places must be filled. The quota of student nurses has recently been increased by the Government to 55,000 for the current year. Today every fraternity girl and young alumna owes it to her country to ask herself seriously: "Shall I relieve a graduate nurse at once for military service by becoming a student nurse?"

*We are not urging undergraduates to interrupt their college work to become nurses.* They are asked to plan their college course so that it leads to the profession of nursing, either through a basic 30-month period of study after graduation, or through a combination 4-year or 5-year undergraduate program in a school of nursing affiliated with a college or university. Young women with such preparation have every opportunity for positions of leadership in nursing.

Nursing has been termed by military and civilian leaders women's first war responsibility. Without adequate nursing service we cannot hope to maintain the efficiency of our home and fighting fronts. The student nurse, within a few months after entering the school of nursing, begins her active war service,

cares for the civilian sick and releasing graduate nurses to military duty. At the same time she prepares for future military or civilian duty herself.

There is sincere hope that students who enter schools of nursing at this time will not be needed for military duty. However, to make them available as quickly as possible, the course is being accelerated in most schools so that college graduates may complete their classroom work in 24 to 28 months, instead of the 3 years now required of high school graduates. The intention is to release the student at the end of this period for supervised service in either civilian or domestic military hospitals. For the student with 2 years of college credit the time may be reduced to 26 to 30 months. Because they can take advantage of such acceleration and accept responsibility at the end of a relatively short time, it is important to the war effort that college women make themselves available for this essential work.

No qualified young woman need be kept out of nursing because of lack of funds. A number of private funds are already available. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is establishing scholarships and other aid. The Federal government has allocated \$3,500,000 to nursing education, a part of which is being applied to tuition and entrance fees in certain hospitals. Further extensive wartime aid may be forthcoming from the Federal government.

Fraternities are also helping to solve the pressing problem of providing such funds. Phi Mu and Alpha Phi have each given a thousand dollars thus far, the first to aid girls with some college background, the second for college graduates.

Fraternity groups are already participating in other ways in the campaign to recruit student nurses. There are fraternity women, for example, on the National Nursing Council for War Service and among the government's nursing consultants. Of the Council's Student Advisory Council, composed of six college girls now enrolled in schools of nursing, two members belong to fraternities—Jean Underhill, Gamma Phi Beta at the University of California, and Mary McClure, Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Michigan, now studying at Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. Seventeen fraternities are represented in the student body of a single collegiate school of nursing—that of the University of California.

Further effort must be made at once to recruit the 65,000 students who the government says must enter schools of nursing next year if a minimum nursing service for our sick and injured is to be maintained. The problem is not to snatch from other equally important war services young women who might best serve in them. Rather it is to stimulate in an increased number the desire to perform an active service, and then to guide those of the group who are best suited to it into the nursing profession.

Those women who cannot themselves enroll in schools of nursing can provide assistance funds for other young women—an excellent way to serve by proxy. They can recruit students; encourage eligible nurses to enlist in the Red Cross War Reserve, from which nurses are drawn for military service; and convince retired nurses of the need for their help in their community hospitals. They can also supplement the available supply of professional nursing service by enrolling in the Red Cross Nurses' Aide Corps, or by taking the Red Cross Home Nursing Course and learning to care at home for sick members of their own families.

Further information about any phase of the program may be had from the State Nursing Councils for War Service or from the National Nursing Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.     D D D



## Fellowships Offered For Training in Personnel Administration, Radcliffe College

Two fellowships of \$500 each are offered by Radcliffe College for the year 1943-44 to women desiring to prepare themselves for positions in personnel administration.

Training for careers in private industry, government agencies, or educational institutions is provided by a curriculum which is adapted to the objective of each individual student. Instruction includes academic courses in the Radcliffe Graduate School and special seminars in personnel problems given by members of the Faculty of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Supervised field work experience comprises full-time apprentice assignments in industrial, educational and governmental organizations.

Enrolment is open to a limited number of college graduates. Tuition is \$450. For catalogue and further information apply to:

Anne Hood Harken (Mrs. Dwight E. Harken),  
Director

Training Course in Personnel Administration  
Radcliffe College  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Joyce Reside and Virginia Gibson are officers in the women's drill class at Maryland, held semi-weekly by R.O.T.C. officers. Twelve other members of Beta Alpha participate. Ruth Buchanan and Margaret Ann Sherman are instructing campus air raid wardens in a course on incendiary bombs and war gasses. Members have taken charge of the war bond booth on the campus and the Red Cross blood bank booth, participated in the student war bond drive and contributed \$21.50 raised by foregoing desserts for a week and other personal sacrifices for the Community War Fund. Several members gave blood when the Red Cross mobile unit visited the campus.

## Navy Enlistment For Seniors Opens

Women who are seniors in college may now enlist as officer candidates for the WAVES and SPARS and remain on inactive duty until they have been graduated.

So many inquiries have been received about the possibilities of enlisting undergraduate women for officers that it is hoped this program will cause the least disruption in college programs and yet afford college seniors an opportunity to plan ahead for immediate service to their country.

Candidates should go to the nearest Naval Officer Procurement office after securing a statement from the registrar or dean of their schools, certifying that upon graduation at a specified date they will have the necessary educational qualifications for officer training, and after receiving an endorsement from a faculty committee that they are outstanding in scholarship and extracurricular activities.

All colleges and universities are being asked to designate a faculty committee which will be authorized to furnish the required endorsements and which will be equipped with full information on the enlistment procedure. » » »

## Army Air Wants Instructors

The United States Civil Service Commission has, at the present time, an urgent need for student instructors for the various army Air Forces Technical Schools throughout the United States. Persons who have a college background, principally in the scientific fields, or with teachers' training in any field, may become instructors in radio or in aircraft mechanics at one of the technical schools. Qualified persons will be paid while training as instructors. Women are especially desired for these positions.

Applications should be filed with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, or with the Regional Director, Seventh U. S. Civil Service Region, 1107 New Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Signed:

J. V. Swanson,  
Regional Director

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# Bulletin Board

## Are You A Gamma Phi?

HER training at Smith College as an officer in the WAVES would be over in a few days; then her copy of THE CRESCENT arrived and she found listed as a WAVE the girl who had roomed next to her all those weeks.

To Gamma Phi Betas in auxiliary branches of the armed forces, to others entering training we offer suggestions on ways of finding wearers of the crescent. There is a sorority register in the office of hostess at the Service Club on the post at Fort Des Moines; notices may be posted at the various camps, or inserted in daily circulars or camp newspapers. These are the means used by other Greek letter groups. It rests with the initiative of Gamma Phis in training to seek fellow members.

Wives of officers and men stationed across the country should further every move for Panhellenic rooms or meetings among wives of service men. Pins should be worn when possible. If camps or bases are near large cities or universities members should let the alumnae or active chapter know they are in the vicinity. A coupon is included in this issue of THE CRESCENT covering both Gamma Phis in service and the men in their families who are serving.

As one Gamma Phi Beta wife of an officer writes: "One of the grand things about this moving around is that I run into Gamma Phis from other chapters, and being a sister Gamma Phi is a strong, fine bond that helps when one is among so many strange, new faces. It is fine, too, to read in THE CRESCENT about the many Gamma Phis who are carrying on this war for victory." D D D

## Women In Uniform

KEEP THE CRESCENT posted on the stars in Gamma Phi Beta's service flag, by sending to the editor names and news of members joining the WAVES, WAACs, SPARS, WAFS, army and navy nurses, etc., and those serving overseas with the American or Canadian Red Cross. Send news of where they are serving or training, when promotions are won, excerpts from their letters, pictures of them in uniform, with their chapter affiliation. Let us keep our service record up-to-date.

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## Every Living Member

EVERY living Gamma Phi Beta member, alumna and active, is responsible for the raising of \$15,000 as our war fund for the relief of the families of our fighting forces. Make it your responsibility to reach at least ten other Gamma Phis who are not in direct touch with alumnae or active groups. Call them on the telephone, write them letters, see them in person to give them an understanding and a picture of this big task that we have undertaken; ask them to forego an extra shampoo, a couple of manicures, a new pair of gloves to add an equivalent amount to their share in the sorority's generous program. Make this your responsibility to send in the dollars. D D D

## The Impact of The War

FROM the National Nursing Council for War Service comes the following salute to THE CRESCENT: "We were very much pleased and impressed by the February issue of THE CRESCENT, not only because it carried the article on Jean Underhill in which we were particularly interested but because the whole magazine reflects so ably the impact of the war on sorority life." This is one of numerous favorable comments received from members and others commenting on the task we have undertaken to make each issue of THE CRESCENT reflect the part that Gamma Phi Betas are taking in war services, in accelerated university programs, in maintaining the amenities and meeting the austerities of the present world. D D D

## We Are Censorable

THE Office of Censorship, Washington, D.C., warns all editors (and this applies to news included in chapter newsletters as well as in THE CRESCENT) to avoid mention of locations or unit identifications of men serving in the American forces overseas or on ships.

On battlefronts, the Office of Censorship says, men risk their lives every day to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value.



DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which husbands, brothers, sweethearts serve as officers or sailors.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas

Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!

**T**WELVE members of Gamma Phi Beta were selected for inclusion in the 1942-43 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The volume is published without charge of any kind to the students whose biographies are included; the choice is made by the university authorities; quotas for nomination are determined by the size of the student body; each school is allowed from five to twenty depending on its enrollment; only seniors, graduate students or unusually outstanding juniors are included. The book representing 687 colleges, with 7,700 biographies serves as an honor for students and it is used as a reference by personnel managers of companies who annually recruit college graduates.

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**C**OMMENT in a letter to the editor from Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg, throws an interesting and satisfactory light on the character of Ruth Norton Nattleton, featured in the February issue of *THE CRESCENT* as first woman head of a sea base in Florida. Mrs. Schellenberg, director of Province VIII writes: "Ruth is certainly versatile and lots of fun to be with. One would hardly expect her to be a perfect housekeeper and mother, but she is. Her children are adorable and she always puts them before everything else and devotes her time to them alone if they need the slightest extra attention. Now it must take most of her time for her job, but her mother is there so she can get away."

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**A**LICE WIEBER FITZGERALD, international grand president of Gamma Phi Beta, foregoes her stimulating President's Page in this issue to devote the space to a message about our War Fund drive. We miss her intelligent comment and appreciate her generosity.

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**H**ANDLE this copy of *THE CRESCENT* with care. Its backbone has gone to war and instead of two metal staples to hold it together there is one.

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## Appointment

**M**RS. ARTHUR HOLMES (Alice Leonard, Michigan '21), Director, Province II, comes to her new work in Gamma Phi Beta well prepared to carry on in these changing times. Her association with the active chapter at the University of Michigan has been very close as her daughter Josephine is a member now and where for several years she served as alumnae representative from Detroit on the Ann Arbor board for the chapter.

She has given much of her time and effort to the Detroit alumnae and as local rush chairman devised a card system similar to the newly installed national plan. Her loyalty to the traditions of Gamma Phi Beta and her practical and sound judgment will bring a fine balance to the changing problems of these critical times. Undoubtedly, having a son, Leonard, just finishing high school and her daughter, Josephine, a sophomore at Michigan, helps in keeping Alice's thinking in tune with accelerated wartime college programs.

Things military are not new to Alice, for as the daughter of an army officer she spent her girlhood at various army posts in the Philippines and in the United States. She grew up under the influence of a talented mother who directed, ably, the musical ability of her four daughters. Later, at Ann Arbor, Alice studied voice while carrying on her academic work. After graduation she married and moved to Detroit where she became affiliated with the Tuesday Musical, one of the important groups in Detroit. Six months ago Mr. Holmes moved his family to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has a position in the field of manufacturing pharmacy.

Her younger sister, Elinor, was also a member of the chapter at Ann Arbor and is actively interested in Gamma Phi Beta, and served as rush chairman for Washington, D.C., alumnae when she was stationed there some years ago with her husband, Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, U.S.A.

Now Alice has become affiliated with the Cincinnati alumnae chapter and takes up the duties of Province Director for Province II.

—By VERENE BAKER GESSELL  
Wisconsin '18, Detroit Alumnae

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Earnshaw of Detroit who served as secretary of Province II under Mrs. Culver will continue in the same capacity with Mrs. Holmes.



# Review Rushing Resolutions

By Beatrice Locke Hogan

*National Chairman of Rushing*

SPRINGTIME means to the sorority, not only the proximity of graduation and loosening of some friendship ties as our seniors step forth seeking new fields to conquer, but also a reactivation of the rushing impulse. We cannot replace these individuals of whom we are very proud, we do not try—but new faces will come to fill a quota in which their departure leaves vacant places. All chapters, Greek letter and alumnæ, are thinking of rushing with a capital R.

If the rushing interest has been dormant all winter (which I hope it has not!) it awakens with the blossoming trees and gay flowers, and rushing committees realize they have work to do. The intelligent rushing committee does not wait until July or August to start planning parties or entertaining for the fall rush season or to check rushee lists. It takes advantage of such discussions while all Greek letter chapter members are together this spring. That obviously eliminates much letter-writing in the summer time, and makes the routine of the rushing committee much easier.

Let's check the RESOLUTIONS we made at the beginning of 1943. Have they been carried out? If they have, both Greek letter and alumnæ committees already have the start of carefully chosen rushing lists, with alumnæ recommendations already secured for those names and tabulated on the cards provided for that purpose in your new file boxes. That's fine—you are off to a good start.

If these good resolutions have borne fruit, the ARC committees have been at work this spring and are ready to function efficiently and enthusiastically during the summer. Don't let the ARC chairmen do all the work—it is the ARC committee functioning as a whole that makes it unnecessary for one person to devote her entire summer to securing rushing data and eliminates that last minute confusion in the fall. Is your ARC committee functioning properly?

How about that resolution No. VIII? Are this year's pledges and initiates so familiar with all the outstanding points that make Gamma Phi Beta a fine sorority

that they not only can answer rushees' questions about Gamma Phi Beta, but can imbue these rushees with the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta and make them FEEL it is the right choice? Such genuine enthusiasm on the part of the younger Gamma Phi Betas is contagious!

It is well to stop and consider, as we enter this important season of the year, just what constitutes a "good rushee." Gamma Phi Beta maintains a high standard of which we are all very proud. Therefore we must have a yardstick by which to judge if rushees measure up to this standard. For this yardstick we have chosen. . . YOU as sorority members have chosen . . . scholarship, potentialities for leadership, family backgrounds, financial integrity, personal attractiveness and those qualities that make for compatibility. If we USE this measure and are guided by results of these measurements, chapters will be less embarrassed by pledges who fail to measure up to Gamma Phi Beta requirements. We might say, "survey at start, saves broken heart" when pledges do not make grades or otherwise do not meet our sorority standards.

These are serious times, rushing must be a serious consideration. Sorority life can serve a high purpose in college years—more than ever so, in these days of change and war. True friendships are more than idealistic words . . . they are necessary today when we are all working together to preserve our American way of life. Where can friendships be more loyal, more binding, more enduring than such a group, whose members are linked together by ties that last a lifetime? Therefore, let us be guided by a broad vision and thorough consideration of the best interests of the chapters and the sorority as we give recommendations for rushees and as we compile our rushing lists.

One final word . . . do send rushee names and recommendations as soon as possible to the rushing chairmen, whose names are listed elsewhere in this issue of THE CRESCENT. If you receive requests for recommendations, DO answer at earliest possible moment—even if it is only to reply that you cannot give the information; such an answer will give opportunity for someone else to be reached.

Make use of the ARC plan to the fullest, and everyone will have a happier summer.

— Give To Gamma Phi Beta's War Fund —



# Life Members

LISTED below are alumnæ who became International life members by contributing \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund between October 15, 1942 and March 9, 1943.

Since this is merely a report on the campaign to secure life memberships from alumnæ initiated prior to the adoption of the life membership plan, the totals and percentages do not include members who received the privilege with initiation.

The total number for each Greek-letter chapter is given opposite the chapter name. The number given opposite each alumnæ chapter indicates the number of life memberships collected by this chapter to date. Approximate percentages of contributors for each alumnæ chapter are also shown and are based on the average number of this class of alumnæ members in the area.

## Alpha-92

## Beta-108

Helen Thorpe Manuel  
Virginia Tanner Spurrier

## Gamma-104

Florence Finnerud Sweeney

## Delta-52

Martha Thresher Hough

## Epsilon-94

Margaret Smith Barnett  
Helen Lovett Cooper  
Sara Shute Kraetsch  
Ann Hinrichs Robinson

## Zeta-38

## Eta-78

## Theta-90

Ella Belle Connor

## Iota-10

## Kappa-56

Frances Gunderson Gates

## Lambda-112

Zona Schultz Edmundson  
Ilma Meerscheidt Jenner  
Genevieve Moore Olwell

## Mu-36

## Nu-71

## Xi-42

Lila Smith Elam  
Virginia Evans Miles  
Mary Russell Stivers

## Omicron-61

Dorothy Cawthorne Hackley

## Pi-30

Marian Stout Wikkerink

## Rho-64

Alice Mason Berger  
Helen Johnson Cummings

## Sigma-31

## Tau-25

## Upsilon-8

## Phi-45

## Chi-34

## Psi-33

Virginia Douglass Girmmett

## Omega-33

Mervyle Brown Paul

## Alpha Alpha-35

## Alpha Beta-9

## Alpha Gamma-24

## Alpha Delta-19

## Alpha Epsilon-24

## Alpha Zeta-20

Evelyn Farrell Foley

## Alpha Eta-26

Mary Lou Thornton Van Pelt

## Alpha Theta-3

## Alpha Iota-9

## Alpha Kappa-16

## Alpha Lambda-55

Jessie Casselman

## Alpha Mu-7

## Alpha Nu-30

Rachel Snyder Brown

## Alpha Xi-9

## Alpha Omicron-26

Helen Stokke

## Alpha Pi-25

## Alpha Rho-14

## Alpha Sigma-7

## Alpha Tau-12

## Alpha Upsilon-1

## Alpha Phi-6

## Alpha Chi-6

## Alpha Psi-2

All Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha and Beta Beta members have life memberships.

## The Campaign by Alumnae Chapters

Chicago	109	23%
Portland	83	40%
Seattle	82	32%
Detroit	64	42%
San Francisco	59	36%
Berkeley	57	29%
Vancouver	57	51%
Denver	45	20%
Syracuse	45	31%
Boston	35	19%
Cleveland	35	58%
Fargo	33	57%
Ann Arbor	31	100%
Madison	30	61%
Toronto	30	25%
Los Angeles	27	19%
New York	27	12%
Washington	25	31%
Long Beach	22	73%
St. Louis	22	12%
Iowa City	21	100%

Kansas City	21	14%
N.E. New Jersey	19	25%
Westchester	18	23%
Tucson	17	42%
Dallas	16	27%
Everett	16	88%
Morgantown	16	53%
Omaha	16	32%
San Diego	16	40%
Minneapolis	15	7%
Oklahoma City	15	20%
Reno	15	25%
Sacramento	15	60%
St. Paul	15	23%
Springfield	15	37%
Winnipeg	15	21%
Hawaii	14	81%
Milwaukee	14	20%
Montreal	14	40%
Baltimore	13	16%
Birmingham	13	33%
Colorado Springs	13	43%
Des Moines	13	32%
Eugene	13	87%
Norman	13	65%
Buffalo	12	60%
Dayton	12	86%
Toledo	12	66%
Tri-City	12	34%
Champaign-Urbana	11	44%
Houston	11	55%
Philadelphia	11	27%
Denver of Tau	10	25%
Norfolk	10	83%
Ames	9	45%
Wichita	9	39%
Boise	8	27%
Lincoln	8	20%
San Antonio	8	23%
Cincinnati	7	39%
Wheeling	7	88%
Pittsburgh	6	20%
Sioux City	6	21%
Spokane	6	9%
Winter Park-Orlando	6	40%
Austin	5	25%
Columbus	5	22%
Palo Alto	5	8%
Phoenix	5	13%
Atlanta	4	26%
Ft. Wayne	4	40%
Pasadena	4	10%
Akron	3	30%
Richmond	3	20%
Tulsa	3	7%
Lawrence	2	7%
Nashville	2	4%
Delaware	1	10%
Newport News	1	10%
Topeka	1	8%
Unaffiliated	184	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,732</b>	



# ACTIVES, Get In The PARADE

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# What Active Chapters Are Doing

## Beta

### University of Michigan

Beta girls are busy as bees this spring semester. Among those who are on campus in official positions and shouldering much of the responsibility for the major campus activities is Ruth Wood. She is kept busy at home performing her duties as chapter president, but in addition she is business manager of the *Michiganensian*, having the full responsibility since the absence of the men's representative. Ruth is also a member of Scroll and a Panhellenic member. Margaret Ihling is especially occupied these days as head of the Women's War Activity Committee and is also a member of Scroll. Jean Jeffrey, as president of Mortar Board, was busy with the pay-off dance that the club sponsored to offer an opportunity for girls to repay the boys for some of their dates, and as the profits were turned over to the Bomber Scholarship, the dance also had a patriotic note. Jean is also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon

and has played many solos in various campus concerts.

The juniors in the chapter have taken a very active and leading part on campus this year. Josephine Fitzpatrick has her hands full as a member of the Student War Board which is in control of all student war activities. She is chairman of volunteer placement, which places girls and men students in positions to assist with such activities as rationing. Jo is also president of Athena, a member of Wyvern, on the central committee of Senior Project (Red Cross), and on the central committee of the Social Committee. Marcia Zimmermon is general chairman of the Junior Project which is also designed to enlist university women in many useful tasks. Among their activities are the sale of war bonds and stamps and the furnishing of the entertainment for junior-senior night. Marcia is also a member of Athena and the Social Committee. Frances Vyn is sorority chairman for the Junior Project and as a Panhellenic dele-

gate she is chairman of their stamp and bond drive and a member of the book committee. Fran is also kept busy as a member of Athena and Wyvern and as general chairman of Panhellenic banquet. June Gustafson is another of our busy juniors. She is treasurer of the chapter and also accountant and national advertising manager of the *Michiganensian*.

The sophomores are doing their share of work on the Sophomore Project, which is center about volunteer work at the university hospital. Margery Merriam and Marjorie McCulloch are both members of committees, and other sophomores are working long and hard.

Many of the girls are enrolled in defense courses. About twenty Betas are in the midst of the first aid course and expect soon to receive their certificates. Enrolled in the typing class are Jean Jeffrey, Peg Ihling, Jane Honey, and Jean Caldwell. The Jeans, Caldwell and Jeffrey, have already completed motor mechanics training.

## Are You In The Service Of The United States Or Canada? Have You A Man Serving In The Armed Forces?

Fill out the blank below and mail it to the president of the alumnæ group nearest your or his station.  
(See alumnæ chapter listing in September 1942 issue of THE CRESCENT.)

Please ask your local Army or Navy committee to reach:

Full name .....

Rank, identification, etc. ....

Service address .....

Home address .....

Check classification below:

Army .....; Navy .....; Coast Guard .....; Marine .....; Merchant Marine .....

Consular Service .....; Defense Industry .....  
(name of industry)

Government Agency or Red Cross .....  
(branch of government)

His relationship to me is: .....  
(If service man)

Father .....; husband .....; brother .....; son .....; friend .....

My name is .....

Maiden name ..... Chapter .....

Address (temporary) .....

Address (permanent) .....



Victory Vanities was the name of the all-campus fun show which, in accordance with war-time economy, replaced the junior girls' play and the Union opera and other former traditional campus shows. Each sorority, fraternity, and other campus groups sponsored a short skit or some form of entertainment and from this vast number a few were chosen to compose the final show. Gamma Phi Beta again claimed honor when our skit, "The Melodrammer," was selected to be included in the final show. Nancy Upson directed the act. Jo Fitzpatrick read the story while members of the cast in an exaggerated manner re-enacted the dramatic hero-villain tale.

Nancy Upson and Kay Klintworth are two skating enthusiasts in the chapter. Nancy, who is president of the Figure Skating club, directed their part in the Carnival International given in Ann Arbor the latter part of February. Both Kay and Nancy were in a sailor number in the finale of the show.

Margery Merriam and Mary Vee MacNamee were in charge of the rushing of freshmen under the deferred plan, while Jean Jeffrey and her many committees supervised the parties. Due to the almost complete elimination of refreshments by the new Panhellenic rules, the place of entertainment gained in importance. Originality and variety were the by-words. A trip on the S.S. Gamma Phi took place one night. The house became the most luxurious of luxury liners, with a gang plank, marine scenes, and portholes by way of decoration to add atmosphere, and with a skit centered about a lighthouse episode for entertainment, the party was a great success. Kit Lathrop and Frances Vyn were chairmen of this party. Libby Davis and Jane McCarthy, with the other pledges, put on a "ghost party." The reading of a ghost story of the weirdest kind, combined with the skeletons and ghosts and lighting effects, sent shivers up and down the spines of the listeners. Molly Hoffman and Mary Margaret Reichle were largely responsible for the success of the circus party, which centered about the side shows where a fat lady, a snake charmer, fortune teller, and a bearded lady performed. The College Inn of the Ann Arbor railroad station—with atmosphere provided by time-tables, posters, and a large amount of baggage, was the scene of entertainment based on individuals of campus fame, who were described in short poems written by Ruth MacNeil. Jean Caldwell and Mary Lou Woodbury were in charge of the party. Diggins Farrar, Clara Lou Beck, and Sally Dresse planned the final parties. The night club motif was used and the dining room became the "starlit terrace" where dessert was served at small tables. Upon the walls were silhouettes of skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty. A hostess, small colored



*Gamma's Winning Volleyball Team,  
University of Wisconsin*

*Top row: Patricia Pederson, Marjorie Werner,  
Joan Teckemeyer.  
Bottom row: Florence Vellenga, Frances Sullivan.  
Absent: Charlotte Fisher, Dorothy Uecke,  
Betty Gooding.*

boy in top hat and tails, and a cigarette girl assisted on the "terrace" and a short floor show was given. Each night found the Gamma Phi house transformed.

MARY LOU WOODBURY

#### *Engagements*

Margaret Ihling, '43, of Kalamazoo, Mich., to Kenneth Nelson, '42E (University of Michigan), Alpha Sigma Phi.

Marjorie McCulloch, '45, to Lieut. James W. Harrison, '42D, Delta Sigma Delta (University of Michigan).

Virginia Wakeman, '43, to Herbert Howert, '43E (University of Michigan), Lambda Chi Alpha.

Jane Honey, '43, to William D. Harrelson (University of Michigan Medical School), Phi Kappa Psi, Nu Sigma Nu.

These engagements were recently announced: Louise Keatley, '42, to Harlin Fraumann, Ensign, U. S.N.R., and Diggins Farrar, '44, to J. Bradford John, '43, Both young men are members of Theta Chi fraternity at Michigan.

#### *Marriages*

Miriam Finkeldey, '41, to Dr. John Goetsch, in October.

Dorothy Brooks, '42, September 30, to Lieut. M. A. Darling, U.S.M.C., in Chevy Chase, Md. Lieut. Darling was a Michigan Phi Gamma Delta.

Phoebe Power, '42, to Lieut. Raymond Wyland, U. S. Army Ordnance, in June. Lieut. Wyland attended M.I.T., where he was a Theta Delta Chi.

Eleanor Williams, '42, to Lieut. Richard Mansfield, '42, of the Army Air Forces, at San Antonio, Tex., January 10. Lieut. Mansfield was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma at Michigan.

Virginia Lee Hardy, '41, to William Pedersen on June 20. They are at home on R.R. 4, Midland, Mich.

Phyllis Cone, '43, Gamma Phi pledge, to Frank Ryder in June. He is an instructor at Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Elizabeth Allen, '43, to Frank L. Turner of Denver, Colo., during the latter part of the summer.

Helen Schmidt, '37, to Charles McGilvery. The ceremony was held in Long Island, N.Y., September 15.

## *Gamma*

### *University of Wisconsin*

Ann Lawton, awarded the Glicksman prize as the most outstanding senior woman for 1942, is back with us again, this time in a much more imposing capacity than that of student, however. For she has been appointed as an apprentice in the office of the dean of women, and has taken over the duties of Mrs. Ineva Meyer, former dean of freshman women, who is on leave as lieutenant in the SPARS. This is indeed an honor, and we are proud of our Ann Lawton.

Another rushing season, streamlined for the war effort on campus, has come and gone, and the Gammas are proud to announce the pledging of eight girls, and the repledging of three, which brings the total pledge and active membership to seventy-five. Our new pledges are:

Margaret Becker, Sommerville, N.J.; Mary Casey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mary Hancock, Atlanta, Ga.; Betty Lou Loomis, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Marion Nolting, Rockford, Ill.; Betty Redlick, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Ellen Schwandt, Waterloo, Wis.; and Norma Simonson, Janesville, Wis. Those that have repledged are: Margaret Dodge, Hindsdale, Ill.; Francel Tyrrell, Madison, Wis.; and Audrey Waldschmidt, Bismarck, N.D.

New officers have been elected and were formally installed February 1, 1943. They are as follows:

Chapter president, Marjorie Shonts; rushing chairman, June Kunz; vice president, Jane Severns; pledge trainer, Charlotte Irgens; recording secretary, Charlotte Fisher; corresponding secretary, Margaret Leucker; treasurer, Marion Grinde; assistant rushing chairman, Sally Diener.

After completing the rushing season, June Kunz, our rushing chairman, resigned, and Sally Diener was elected to the position. Two assistant rushing chairmen, Jane Hartman, and Joan Teckemeyer, were also elected.

Our president recently appointed the following officers:

Defense chairman, Marjorie Werner; CRESCENT correspondent, Betty Nelson; Panhellenic representative, Joan You-



mans; historian, Margaret Casey; scholarship chairman, Janet Monsen; activities chairman, Mary Aleda Stagg; literary exercises, Mary Lou Stone; and keeper of the door, Nordis Mortenson.

Turning to the athletic side, we have something we are very proud to report. One of our new pledges, Betty Redlick, placed second in the intercollegiate women's slalom race, held February 14. This is quite a feat when we consider that she came in ahead of the central states woman champion.

In spite of the rapidly falling enrollment, activities, both social and political, are still a major feature on the campus. Barbara Fletcher was appointed chairman of the invitations committee for Junior Prom which was held in January. Two other Gamma Phis completed the committee. Roberta Collins has also been given the chairmanship of the Union Arrangements committee for the Senior Send-Off, to be held in March.

Gamma Phis are still contributing their share to the war activities on the campus, as the defense program steadily expands. Volunteer service at the rationing boards is the latest trend.

BETTY NELSON

#### Engagements

Betty Lou Loomis, '44, to Henry M. Wisland, Jr., University of Wisconsin, Psi Upsilon. Mr. Wisland is now in the army air corps at Fresno, Calif.

Elinor Gene Eberle, '44, to Sgt. Robert Keel. Sgt. Keel, in the field artillery division of the United States army, is now stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Jane Elizabeth Zeman, '44, to Cadet William Frederick Protz, Jr., of the Tinsel Protz's, Philadelphia Institute of Textiles, Phi Psi. He is an aviation cadet at Avon Park, Fla.

Francel Edith Tyrrell, '44, to Robert Allan Teckemeyer, University of Wisconsin, Delta Upsilon. Mr. Teckemeyer is now a pharmacist's mate, 3rd class, stationed at Mare Island, Calif.

Jane Moffatt Bennet, '43, to Lieut. Otto Victor Walgren, U.S.N., Northwestern University, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; also a graduate of Naval School of Finance and Supplies, Cambridge, Mass. Now stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C., as Disbursing and Commissary officer.

#### Marriages

Rosemary Anne Rueth, Gamma, and Robert William Loehenmaier, Kappa Sigma, on March 26, in Miami, Okla.

Jeanette Miller, Gamma president, and Louis F. Reuter, III, Sigma Phi, on February 1 in Sheboygan, Wis.

Susan Elizabeth Hardy and Ensign Samuel Willis Heany, Chi Psi, November 28, in Washington, D.C. At home in Washington. During her junior year at Wisconsin, Sue was queen of the Senior Ball.

Elizabeth Bryan to Wendell B. Walthers on January 9 in Sheboygan, Wis.

Kathleen Biwer to Lieut. Harold B. Bluhm, U.S.N.R., on January 16 in Waukesha, Wis. At home in New York City.

Betty Jane Park, Gamma, to Lieut. Richard E. De Garmo, Sigma Chi, Purdue, December 2, 1942, in Cleveland. The couple is living in Roswell, N.M., where Lieut. De Garmo is with the Army Air Force.

#### Births

To Capt. and Mrs. Robert Westrich Lyons (Mary Belle Lawton), a son, Robert Westrich, Jr., Chicago, on October 29.

To Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Raymond W. Hadley (Elna Mary Clausen), a daughter, Patricia Margaret, on December 1 in Chicago.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh (Audrey Beatty), a son, David Graves, on January 7, in Madison.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Henriksen (Betty Olson), a daughter, Betsy, on January 12 in Milwaukee.

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bell (Elise Bossort), a third son, James Carlin, on March 15 in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burch (Mary Frances O'Malley), a daughter, Mary Constance, on March 17 in Madison.

### Delta

#### Boston University

Tumultuous has been the state of affairs of Delta chapter during this semester. The traditional party given by the actives in honor of the pledges started things off with a slightly foreign flavor, for it took the form of dinner at the Smörgösbord restaurant in downtown Boston. Here, clad in our best party manners and prettiest dresses, we moved fascinated around the table laden with all sorts of odd and intriguing delicacies, and then, after experimenting with all the dishes, spent much debate and deliberation in determining which of what we liked best.

A few days later came the busy weekend when our province director, Mrs. Leffler, was with us. That Friday night Mrs. Leffler came with us to Klatsch Kollegium, the annual costume party held by the College of Liberal Arts. Gamma Phis figured in every part of the program, doing everything from decorating to dancing. Conferences, meetings, lunches, and dinners with Mrs. Leffler followed in rapid succession, proving to be not only delightful experiences but profitable ones as well. As a result of Mrs. Leffler's visit, efficiency has become the keynote of the chapter, and woe be to the girl who has not her

reports in on time! The next Tuesday we gathered to see Mrs. Leffler off to Montreal, sending along with her best wishes to our sister chapters.

Since most of the sororities here at B.U. have filled their quota of eight girls, as set last fall, Panhellenic has set an additional quota, which allows us to take two more pledges this year. That decision fitted in well with our scheduled open discussion meeting with the pledges on the subject of rushing. At this meeting we served Victory refreshments instead of our usual spread, since we've decided our bi-weekly spreads are out for the duration.

Later the pledges took it upon themselves to entertain the actives at a theatre party, followed by a social hour at the house. During that week, which had been designated as Gamma Phi Beta week, the pledges were very obedient and humble persons, leading up to their initiation. This ceremony, in which we welcomed into our circle Olga Bravis, Marjorie Edmond, Betty Kerrigan, Marion King, Beatrice Vlahakis, and Clara Williams, was held in the lovely and gracious atmosphere of the Women's Building, followed by our annual formal initiation banquet. To this we were happy to welcome not only our new members, but also many of our faithful alumnae. Carolyn Dutton, as toastmistress, presented to Marion King the Mary Wellington Award given each year to the freshman initiate with the highest scholastic average, and to Betty Kerrigan the award from Frances MacKay for the highest mark in her pledge examination. Speakers representing each class and one representing the alumnae delivered shining examples of elocution, speaking on the symbols of our ritual and the pink carnation. Then came the eagerly-awaited announcement of the chapter officers for next year. Priscilla James will succeed as president Carolyn Dutton, who has so capably and graciously filled that position this year.

The chapter has fulfilled an ambition of several months in the pledging of Barbara Jeffers, a freshman of the School of Education. But in gaining a new member we have also lost an older one, with the enlistment in the WAVES of Thalia Holmes. On March 5 she left for Hunter College in New York for preliminary training. Another bit of news to make us proud is that Claire Kelley has been elected to Scarlet Key, all-university honorary activities society. Claire has also been made secretary of the Junior Week Committee, as well as assistant secretary of her class, while Hope Whiting is assistant secretary of the sophomore class, and Marion King of the freshman class.

Meanwhile the chapter was startled out of its absorption in activities to swell the war fund by the exciting announcement in the last CRESCENT that Hope Whiting had won the International Gamma Phi



poster contest, which proved a great stimulus to our bandage-rolling, blood-donating, and other war activities.

On this point we are going forward and will take leave once more of our sister chapters, wishing them well in the coming months.

MARY MAGUIRE

## Epsilon

### Northwestern University

February 5 was a great day for twenty-five of our September pledges. After three days of the renowned courtesy week, when the girls came dressed as electrical appliances and animals and bowed at the actives' command, they were initiated. Initiation was topped off the next night by a joint banquet with Alpha Psi at the Sovereign Hotel in Chicago. Those initiated were:

Marguerite Boyle, Chicago; Barbara Bushby Evanston; Una Corley, Evanston; Margaret Crenshaw, Rochester, Minn.; Mary Ellen Figi, Rochester, Minn.; Lucile Garber, Ashland, Ohio; Doris Gerity, Kankakee, Ill.; Arlene Altamont, Kan.; Ruth Goldcamp, Youngstown, Ohio; Avril Gore, Corning, N.Y.; Mary Ann Grottum, Jackson, Minn.; Jean Jackson, Rockford, Ill.; Ruth Keogh, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marlynn Moeller, Peoria, Ill.; Margery Olson, Glencoe, Ill.; Catherine Oren, South Bend, Ind.; Jean Pringle, Hinsdale, Ill.; Virginia McAleer, Evanston; Elizabeth Schultz, McMinneville, Tenn.; Dorothy Shepard, Winona, Minn.; Gayle Smith, Jamestown, N.D.; Marilyn Streitmatter, Peoria, Ill.; Jo Anne Vander Velde, Holland, Mich.; Myra Wells, Chicago; Pat Zirckel, Chicago.

When the Navy Ball rolled around, Sally McAndrews came through as one of the two attendants to the Navy Ball queen. Along the same line was a contest sponsored by the *Syllabus*, campus yearbook, for the girls most worth fighting for, chosen by the Army, the Navy, and the Marines. Again Epsilon stepped forward . . . Audrey Norman was chosen as "the girl most worth fighting for" by the Navy. This year W.A.A. will be headed by Rosalie Gay, Captain of the girls' rifle team is Ginny Paisley, and Pat Allison is intramural chairman for girls' sports.

Arlene Gibson has made a name for herself on campus. She appeared twice on the College Night show at the Edgewater Beach hotel, besides doing a specialty act in the Freshman Night show. She was also recently elected to Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary. Lou Brewster, recently pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, appeared in the musical variety show which because of the war was substituted for Waa-Mu, the annual musical. Marcia Cruse has been elected to Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Along with the improvements in the

house made this past year, Epsilon is adding many new books to its library. Edwina P. Larimer and Jocelyn Birch, backed by the house board, are working on the project.

Taking over their new duties as Epsilon's officers are: Rosalie Gay, president; Rocky Harwick, vice-president and social chairman; Shirley Lawson, secretary; Lois Hay, treasurer; Betty McAfee, house president; Verna Amling, rushing chairman.

Epsilon has two new pledges: Muriel Barker from Glen Ellyn, and Elizabeth Lundquist from Evanston.

MARY LARIMER

### Engagements

Peggy Black to Lt. John Foreman.  
Peg Schnoor to Dick Confer, Alpha Delta Phi.  
Virginia Robinson to Lt. Edward J. Hennessy.  
Pat Keller to Lawrence T. Peifer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Sherry Sauer to Marence Maltby, Phi Gamma Delta.  
Alice McCune to Lt. James Ogden, Phi Gamma Delta.  
Jean Brier to Frank Noetting, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.  
Marcia Cruse to Russell Snip, Phi Beta Pi.  
Shirley Lawson to James Henderson, Phi Gamma Delta.

### Marriages

Jackie Powers to Ensign Carnot Evans on January 29, 1943.  
Mary Ruth Chandler to Ensign James McPherson on February 20, 1943.  
Alice Olson to Lt. Robt. Sawyer, Sigma Chi. They are living in Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Mary Jane Ray to Lt. Willis Lincoln Roberts, Phi Gamma Delta.  
Fern Wilson to Leslie Chas. Overlock.  
Virginia Quade to Herbert Henkel, Beta Theta Pi. They are living in St. Louis, Mo.  
Patricia Fraser to Dr. Earl L. Keyser, Phi Gamma Delta. They are living in Chicago.  
Dorothy Anderson to Robt. Lee Osborn, Delta Tau Delta. They are living in Culver, Ind.  
Jeanne Boys to Lt. Thomas E. Crum. They are living in Colorado Springs.  
Wanda Jennings to Louis F. Crystal. They are living in Peoria.  
Mary Brower to William Henderson, Phi Kappa Psi. They are living in Chicago.

### Births

To Lt. and Mrs. Overlock (Fern Wilson), a son, Les, Jr.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Wirt P. Hoxie (Jeanne Ogle, '37), a daughter, Patricia Lee, December 31, 1942.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderberg (Shirley Hallgren) a son, Jay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pattison (Mary Barrett) a daughter, Susan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roderick (Marjorie Bobbitt) a son, Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Robinson (Ann Hinrichs) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muncke (Elizabeth Dovel) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frischmuth (Jane Stocker, Epsilon) a second son, Danny, September 5, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio.

## Zeta

### Goucher College

Zeta chapter successfully completed rushing the beginning of second term. On January 17 we pledged seven fine girls, six freshmen and one sophomore transfer. Twenty-five alumnae, actives and pledges gathered that evening for the pledge banquet at The Charles. Our pledges are Caroline Heffner from Philadelphia, Pa. Mary Hicks from Richmond, Va.; Louise Lydecker from Maywood, N.J.; Gloria Nichols from Towson, Md.; Marcia Ryan from Philadelphia, Pa.; Caribelle Waters from Woodside Park, Md., and Barbara Zerbe from Lykens, Pa. We are proud of our pledges. They are very active in college events. Caroline Heffner was the chairman of freshman Sing-Song. Caribelle Waters is the chairman of publicity for Winter Cotillion, Goucher's major winter term dance. Louise Lydecker is a member of the Goucher College Glee Club, and Marcia Ryan is on the staff of *Weekly*, our college paper.

After we had recuperated from rushing, many other college and Gamma Phi social events claimed our leisure time. The alumnae gave us a nice St. Valentine's party at which the idea of alumnae "big sisters" was introduced. Every active member and pledge now has an alumna "big sister." This creates a closer feeling between the alumnae and actives. Our chapter is wholeheartedly in favor of this plan.

February 26 the senior play will be given. Gamma Phis are prominent in this production. Flora Murray has one of the leads in the play. Betsey Boyce and Johnnie Johnston are in charge of the properties, and Florence Wagner is sponsoring the sale of tickets.

The following evening is the evening of Winter Cotillion. Johnnie Johnston is chairman of this dance. Nettie Hornyak is one of the committee members in charge of decorations. That evening before the dance we will entertain our friends at supper in the Gamma Phi Beta rooms.

This year Flora Murray, one of our seniors, was elected secretary of her class. Flora is Zeta's treasurer this year.

During third term, May Day will claim our attention. Florence Wagner is the





*Theta's Initiates at University of Denver*

Standing (left to right): Betty Lane, Dorothy Niblo, Marion Schwalb, Joanne Rabb, Ruth Phyllis Haberl, Miriam Kramer, Mary Neely. Second row: Betty Ann Hart, Virginia Gebhard, Suzanne Nimmo, Virginia Smith, Dorothy Burkhardt, Elaine Sandburg. Front row: Jenella Taylor, Louise Jordens, Shirley Rights.

chairman of May Ball, the outstanding dance of the spring term at Goucher, and Nairne Duffus is in charge of the May Court.

But our activities are not entirely social. We are fourth on the Panhellenic scholarship rating list this term. Under the leadership of our scholarship chairman, Nettie Hornyak, we are working for an even higher rating next term.

JANE GINN BAILEY

## *Eta*

### *University of California*

The past semester has been filled, not only with the usual scholastic endeavors, campus activities and social events, but also with war work of various kinds.

A plea from the Richmond shipyards was answered by about eighteen Gamma Phis who worked "swing shift" helping to fill out forms and checking mileage for ration cards for the shipyard workers. On campus, several other girls rolled bandages for the Red Cross and helped to sell war bonds and stamps. In the house, the girls bought stamps weekly to fulfill our pledge of sixty dollars a week. One of our members, Shirley Rawn, is a full-fledged nurse's aide and others are now enrolled in the course.

On November 28 studies and work were forgotten temporarily. That night our formal was held after much planning and preparation. Preceding the dance the sen-

iors held a champagne party at the home of Pat Snook. The juniors and sophomores joined forces at Barbara Thrall's home for a party, and the freshmen gathered at the Claremont Hotel for dinner.

In December classes were held until the 24th so the girls worked off their holiday spirits by having a Christmas party on the 21st complete with Santa Claus, Christmas tree and presents. Following this we went caroling with the Kappas and returned for refreshments late in the evening before a roaring fire.

On January 15 nine juniors and sophomores left the ranks of the pledge class to become active members in a mid-semester initiation ceremony. They include Jane Anderson, Dorothy Ford, Robin Hix, Margaret Kayes, Betty MacSwain Jones, Molly Moore, Barbara Leigh Smith, Marilyn Switzer and Rosanne Walker.

Phi Beta Kappa chose two members from our senior class: Anne Wilder and Barbara Hart. June Breschini, our past president, was honored last spring by being chosen in her junior year. Barbara Shanks, the chapter president, is a member of Torch and Shield, an honorary society for junior women, and of Prytanean, junior and senior women's honorary service society. Mary Jean Ganton and Sheila Stanfield belong to Tower and Flame, a scholastic honor organization for lower-classmen and Dorothy Ford and Margarette Smith are on the list of Honor Students.

The semester was climaxed by the graduation of Helen Barker, Jeanne Barry, June Breschini, Nancy Chapot, Janette Gist, Barbara Hart, Teresa Hobrecht, Marge Loader, Barbara Miller, Patricia Snook and Anne Wilder, our entire senior class with the exception of one. Virginia Robinson, the remaining senior, stayed here to complete her position as the first woman editor of the *Blue and Gold*, the University of California annual. The graduates were entertained by the juniors at a backward lunch at the home of Jane Harriet Hicks in January. The traditional Senior Breakfast, usually held in the spring, was moved up to February 7. So ended our fall term.

BETTY MACSWAIN JONES

## *Lambda*

### *University of Washington*

We returned from Christmas vacation to a winter wonderland. A school holiday was declared for a week and the Gamma Phi chapter house became a skiing lodge overnight. After the unexpected vacation it was hard to settle down once again to the routine of school work.

However we looked forward to our annual winter formal, which was held this year at the Hotel Edmund Meany in February and was a gala occasion; preceded by roast turkey dinner. For many of the boys attending it was their last formal dance before entering the armed forces.

We initiated twenty-six pledges in January: Joyce Brown, Beverly Bryant, Patsy Cameron, Nancy Costello, Carol Carpenter, Janice Davis, Jean Emery, Nancy Gunn, Marianne Harrison, Geraldine Hayes, Barbara Harshberger, Shirley Hartwell, Jane Hellenenthal, Nancy Lucks, Marilyn McKay, Marjorie Meldrum, Pat Morrison, Patricia Odland, Barbara Philip, Helen Price, Gloria Pelton, Susan Perry, Ann Reitze, Patricia Shiel, Joanne Williams, and Roberta Bussett.

As during fall quarter much of Lambda's time was given to war work of various kinds. Beside the usual Red Cross and nurses' aide work, visits were paid to navy and marine war heroes who are recovering from wounds received while fighting in the South Pacific. We also entertained navy personnel from the Sand Point naval air station with a Sunday evening open house. Gamma Phis joined with other campus groups in entertaining the newly arrived cadets who are here for training at the recently opened Navy Pre-Flight school at the university.

Many of our girls are enrolled in the special war courses at the University to train girls for technical war work. Several girls are studying engineering drawing in preparation for work in the aircraft industry. Others are preparing to be army nurses and dietitians. Two of the girls,



Gale Nixon and Barbara Lamb are enrolled in Russian language and history courses in preparation for the increased need for interpreters during and after the war.

Gamma Phi at Washington was honored this year by having two of its members elected to Panhellenic offices: Janet Hartman, secretary, and Marjorie Williams treasurer. Next year Janet will serve as president.

Other honors this quarter include the election of Marianne Harrison to the all university rally committee. Shirley Hartwell was among the finalists in the contest for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Mary Roberts was elected to the Economics and Business council. Shirley Hartwell and Nancy Lucks served as judges in the annual Sophomore beard-growing contest.

Looking forward to the spring quarter we have already begun practice in preparation for the annual all university song fest. One of the most impressive activities during the school year, the song fest is held in the open air theatre each spring with both men's and woman's choral groups competing. We are hoping to repeat our success of last year. Gamma Phi placed first among the sorority groups entered. We feel especially fortunate to have Barbara Lamb, our director of last year, with us again this year. Barbara composed and arranged part of the music which we sang in the finals.

MARY ROBERTS

#### Engagements

June Hellenthal, Lambda '43, to Eustace Vynne, Ensign, U.S.C.G.

Elizabeth McCarter, Lambda '43, to Sub-Lieut. Glen Kieth Cowan, R.C.N.

Patsy Cameron, Lambda '45, to Lt. Clifford Kelly, U.S.A.

Mary Weatherstone, Lambda '41, to Robert F. Philip, Ensign, U.S.N.

#### Marriages

Betty Shaw, Lambda '42, to Robert Jones, Ensign U.S.N.R., February 16, in Seattle.

Susanne Fisher, Lambda '41, to William Hubbach, Ensign U. S. Navy Air Corps (Phi Gamma Delta, University of Washington '41) in Seattle, February 26.

Mary Jane Carpenter, Lambda '42, to Francis Henry Skewis, Ensign U.S.N. (Delta Kappa Epsilon, University of Washington '41) in Everett, February 23.

Gale Nixon, Lambda '44, to Lt. Quincy de Marsh, U.S.N.R. in Seattle.

Mary Ann Shiel, Lambda '44, to Lt. Carl Neu (Phi Delta Theta, University of Washington '42), U.S.A. in Seattle, March 6.

Catherine Watts, Lambda '44, to Paul Sinnitt, Ensign, U.S.N. in Seattle, March 13.

Mary Cole to Navy Lieut. Burr Odell, Phi Gamma at University of Washington,



#### Mu's Stanford pledges

Left to right, front row: Juliette Weston, Webb Boyden, Eleanor Moseley, Janet Hale, Anne Lathrop, Elizabeth Case. Back row: Claire Kester, Shirley Jamison, Anna Lundstrom, Nancy Wilson, Julia Cook, Joan Marion. (Not pictured: Barbara Lyon.)

in San Mateo, California, on November 27. They will reside temporarily in Palo Alto.

Gwen Rion to Lieut. (j.g.) Robert Rutter on December 19.

Jan Williams, '43, to Ensign James Elliot Clark, Delta Chi. At home at 1734 E. 55th, Seattle.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mickkils (Bette Beardsley) had a daughter, Susan, on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiscock (Barbara Burns) have a daughter, Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney (Nancy Marion) twins, a son and daughter on November 23 in Olympia.

Ensign and Mrs. James Dare (Jean Howie) a daughter on October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartman (Mary Lou Klinker) a daughter Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shack (Peggy Lobdell) a baby daughter, in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins (Dorothy Clarke) a son, Richard Clarke, born December 6.

## Mu

### Stanford University

After a week of intensive rushing under the direction of rush chairman Dodo Suppiger, Mu chapter claimed thirteen members of the class of '46 as its own. Because of the war, the rushing period was cut down both in length and formality—but there was no reduction in the quality of Gamma Phi's pledges!

Now wearing pledge pins are: Ellen Webb Boyden, San Diego; Elizabeth Case, Seattle, Wash.; Julia Cook, Rio Vista; Janet Hale, Burlingame, sister of Betty Mae Hale, Mu '44; Shirley Jamison, Oakland; Claire Kester, Burlingame, sister of Joan Kester, Mu '42; Anne Lathrop, Santa Fe, N.M.; Barbara Lyon, San Luis Obispo, daughter of Mu alumna; Anna Lundstrom, Oakland; Joan Marion, Los Angeles; Eleanor Moseley, San Francisco; Juliette Weston, Santa Clara; and Nancy Wilson, Portland, Ore.

At a ceremony in February, Jane Spalding, '45, was initiated, and Neva Haight, '44, was affiliated. She is a transfer from Nu at Ore.

February is the time at Stanford when most of the organizations select their officers for the coming year. In the Associated Students balloting, Ham Howard was named junior woman on the executive committee, and Nancy Gammon was voted a member of Women's Council, judicial body for the women students.

Chosen by Mu chapter to wield the gavel at future house meetings was Jane Glasson, who will be assisted by Barbara Stevens, vice-president; Elizabeth Case, secretary; Eloise Courtright, treasurer; and Barbara Tupman, corresponding secretary.

If the scholarship pace set last quarter can be maintained, the Gamma Phi's should have little difficulty staying on top in academic standing among Stanford sororities. The entire house maintained an average of 15 grade points, which translated means a B average for everyone.



Social life has not been deserted for studies, however, for the calendar so far has included several open houses, regular Sunday night suppers, faculty dinners, the Hashers' dinner, Founders' Day dinner, and the Christmas party. When it was announced that the reserves would be called out of college by spring, the Gamma Phis shifted their annual formal from next quarter to this one.

So numerous and varied are the activities of the members that they almost defy classification. Gamma Phis are particularly prevalent in publications, holding the top women's posts on the campus paper, yearbook, and humour magazine.

Recently promoted on the *Stanford Daily* staff were Peggy Boothe, women's editor; Jane Glasson, night editor; Barbara Stevens, feature editor; Jane Donald, head copy editor; Marge Smith and Cheri Martin, copyreaders; and Kas Foster, reporter.

Under the direction of Managing Editor Nancy Gammon, *Quad* staff workers, including Martha Reed and Joan Coffeen, are putting out an early yearbook. Aiding Women's Manager Jeanne Tangeman on the *Chaparral* are Jane Donald and Ida Lu Spurgin.

Jane Glasson, Barbara Stevens, and Peggy Boothe are new members of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

Gamma Phis were in abundance in the Big Game Gaieties with Jean Johnstone, Lorraine Struve, and Jane Spalding appearing in the show, and Kay Foster and Ida Lu Spurgin helping backstage. Jean, Lorraine and Jane also took part in "The Gondoliers." For her publicity work for campus productions, Jane Glasson has been made a member of Ram's Head, theater honorary society.

Helping to guide the junior class are Ham Howard on the class executive committee, and Marge Mize on the class council. Ham also is in charge of campus movies. As one of four junior women on Rally Committee, Tink Downey had a busy football season and has assisted with war stamp drives this quarter.

Representing the house on Panhellenic has been Clarice Haylett, while Merriam Margetts is our member of women's vocational committee.

Continuing their work on the war board are Keko Fuller, in charge of the blood bank, Betty Mae Hale, assistant coordinator, Barbara Gregg, treasurer, Marge Smith, Ida Lu Spurgin, Jeanne Hinchman, Jeanne Tangeman and Barbara Stevens. With Jane Glasson in charge of all sorority collections and Marge Mize directing the drive in the house, the Gamma Phis contributed 100 per cent to the Red Cross drive. A similar mark was set in the World Student Service fund, for which Jean MacFarlane represented the house.

Athletically, the Gamma Phis lost the basketball intramurals but can boast that

Mart Reed and Marge Mize are in the Tennis Club, while Joan Coffeen competes for the fencing team. Jane Donald is secretary of the Ski Club.

PEGGY BOOTHE

### Engagement

Barbara Tupman, Mu '45, to Ted Coffeen, Stanford '44, Sigma Chi.

### Marriages

On January 24, 1943, Betty Lou Card, Mu '42, to Fred Carpenter, Stanford '40, Kappa Alpha, in Stanford Memorial Chapel.

On January 15, 1943, Jane Pendergast, Mu '42, to Deane Johnson, Stanford '39, Phi Gamma Delta, in San Francisco.

## Nu

### University of Oregon

Members of Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held elections for spring term and the coming year. We are happy to announce the following new officers: Mary Wright, president; Shirley Huntington, vice-president; Harriet Henderson, secretary; and Nell Carpenter, treasurer. We are looking forward to another successful year with our new officers who have proven themselves capable in their other campus activities.

Several honors have been bestowed on our girls this term. Shirley Huntington was pledged to Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary, and Maxine Cady, freshman majoring in music, was pledged to Phi Beta, music honorary. The freshman class of the University of Oregon chose our Virginia Wright to serve as their vice-president in an election held at the beginning of the term.

At this writing the girls are busily engaged in war activities and Nu chapter has twice been on the top for having the most hours spent in Red Cross work. Patti Lynch and Sally Spiess have been busy instructing the girls in the hows and wherefores of folding bandages. Also we have taken top honors in the drive for tin cans last month. We are proud to announce that Nu chapter is not forgetting its obligation to buy war bonds to help the war effort and have pledged to buy two more \$25.00 bonds this month.

We entertained the faculty members of the university with an informal fireside in January, and wish to report a very enjoyable evening. Songs were sung and refreshments served. Faculty members vied with each other in a student-concocted game of "Information, Please," and Betty Bennett and Marjorie Junor, both gifted with beautiful voices, topped off the evening with their musical contributions. Special guests were: Chancellor and Mrs. Fredrick M. Hunter of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education; Dr. and Mrs.

C. L. Schwering (Hazel P. Schwering, Dean of Women); Virgil D. Earl, Dean of Men; Mrs. Donald Erb, wife of Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the University of Oregon.

The *Emerald*, daily University of Oregon paper, has announced a contest for a spring-term *Emerald* cover-girl. Each fraternity selects their choice and only two girls from each sorority are allowed to enter the contest. Two girls from Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, Peggy Allison and Virginia Wright have been nominated by Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Sigma Chi fraternity, respectively.

SWEA SWANSON

### Marriages

Eleanor Engdahl to Robert C. Jones, Phi Gamma Delta, University of Oregon.

Virginia Lees to Bill Carney, Sigma Nu, University of Oregon.

### Engagement

Rosilyn Morrill to Tom Terry, Phi Delta Theta, University of Oregon.

## Xi

### University of Idaho

War work activities have kept most of the members of Xi chapter occupied since the opening of school last fall.

All of our girls devote at least several hours a week to the making of bandages at the local Red Cross center. Catherine McGregor, our Mortar Board member, has been on the committee working on details for this Associated Women Students sponsored project.

Our chapter was one of the first Greek houses on the campus to entertain the sailors which are stationed at the United States Naval Radio Training Base at Moscow. On December 12, we gave a tea dance for over forty sailors. The dance proved such a success that we are going to continue having these dances at least twice a month for the rest of the year.

Patty Ann Oxley and Beverly Weber have been working on committees in charge of selling war bonds and stamps. Patty Ann is treasurer of the Minute Maids, the local group whose members go around to the fraternity houses, while Beverly is a representative of the victory stamp committee.

This year instead of having the traditional Founders' Day banquet at the local hotel, we voted instead to have a fireside at the chapter house on November 12. More than thirty alumnae from several nearby towns were present.

Helen Foster was tapped for Cardinal Key, upperclassmen's honorary early in December and Bette Senft was tapped to membership in Sigma Alpha Iota, na-



tional music honorary. Molly McMahon was elected treasurer of the local Spur chapter.

Many of our girls have been active in dramatics and Betty Detweiler, Meredyth Bowler, and Marion Wilson had the three leading feminine rôles in the ASUI sponsored play, "No Mother to Guide Her."

Our pledges, too, have been making excellent records as more freshman women were invited to the Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholarship honorary, tea from our house than from any other house or hall on the campus.

Jo Marie Cramer, a pledge, was one of the finalists in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest. Two other pledges, Doris Mae Holz and Betty Echternach were finalists in the intramural debate tournament. Later they were sent as representatives to the Pacific Northwest debate tourney at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Twenty-eight girls, the largest number in the history of Xi chapter, were initiated April 21. Mrs. David Dickover, our province director, came up from Boise for the initiation. It is the first time for quite a few years that all the girls who were pledged made their grades, and it is most unusual with such a large group of girls. We are especially happy, as we were the only house on the campus who had all their pledges make their grades.

This chapter has been especially active in the Red Cross program. The local Red Cross office has installed a room for the wrapping and making of bandages by students, and Mortar Board members are supervising the work. Catherine McGregor, our Mortar Board member, has been in charge of this work, and Mrs. R. T. Felton, one of our alumnae, is chairman of the project for the entire town of Moscow.

Too, each month we give a tea dance for a group of the 700 sailors who are stationed at the United States Naval Radio Training Station here at Moscow. The boys seem to enjoy these dances so much and keep asking us to have them again.

Several of our girls have left school to go into some type of war work. Both Betty Detweiler and Marjorie Gooding are doing personnel work for a large defense company in Boise. Phyllis Lyons is now in Washington, D.C., prior to being accepted for officer's training in the WAACs.

Betty Echternach is our Minute Maid representative and each week goes around selling war stamps to the fraternities. Beverly Weber is the victory stamp representative.

Besides our war efforts, our members have also been making splendid records in campus activities. Seven of our freshman women were pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary, and there were more pledged from our house than from any other.



*Omicron's 1943 pledge class at University of Illinois*

*On the floor, left to right: Dorothy Zuck, Louise Pixley, Margie Keck, Eleanor Pickett, Harriet Henderson, Joyce Roadman. Second row: Mona Ray Mann, Mary Ann Andrews, Ruth Ann Schwaeger, Elizabeth Tyler, Barbara Clayton, Phyllis Conley, Karyl Frailey, Eleanor Schlecht. Standing: Mary Stafford, Ruth Siefertman, Maxine Kelley, Mae Woody, Melba Miller, Marilyn Stephani, Barbara York, Marilyn Schurtz. Also pledged but not shown are Mary Lou Smith, Ruth Ann O'Dell.*

Helen Foster was recently tapped to Cardinal Key, junior women's honorary, and was then elected vice-president of the organization. Bette Senft was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary, and Betty Cardwell was tapped for membership into Phi Chi Theta, national business group.

Helen Foster is also the new president of Panhellenic and assumes her duties the middle of March.

I think the fact about which our chapter is most proud is that all our pledges were initiated and that we have an excellent chance of winning the university scholarship cup this year.

BEVERLY WEBER

## *Omicron* *University of Illinois*

The most important event at Omicron since the last issue of *THE CRESCENT*, is the initiation of nineteen new Gamma Phi Betas on February 20, 1943. They are: Mary Stafford, '46, Urbana, Ill.; Alice Koehler, '46, Urbana, Ill.; Maxine Kelley, '46, Hutchinson, Kan.; Rhea Mae Woody, '44, Effingham, Ill.; Melba Miller, '46, Sidell, Ill.; Barbara York, '45, Chrisman, Ill.; Mona Ray Mann, '46, Kankakee, Ill.; Ruth Ann Schwaeger, '46, Chenoa, Ill.; Elizabeth Tyler, '46, Champaign, Ill.; Barbara Clayton, '46, Villa Park, Ill.; Phyllis Conley, '46, Streator, Ill.; Karyl Frailey, '46, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Eleanor Schlecht, '45, Rossville, Ill.; Louise Pixley, '45, Flora,

Ill.; Margie Keck, '46, Champaign, Ill.; Eleanor Pickett, '46, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Harriet Henderson, '44, Edwardsville, Ill.; Joyce Roadman, '44, Sioux City, Iowa; Ruth Ann O'Dell, '46, Urbana, Ill.

Barbara York was undoubtedly one of the proudest of the new initiates as her mother, Laverne Burgan York, '18, was here to take her through initiation.

Omicron felt fortunate indeed to have Miss Evelyn Gooding, our province director, here for our initiation banquet. She will also visit the chapter later.

Alice Koehler received the ring given to the freshman who makes the highest grade in the pledge class. Alice earned an A— average to attain this honor. Alice and Eleanor Pickett are also members of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman woman's honorary.

A cup is presented each year to the pledge who is outstanding not only in grades but activities on campus as well as in the house. This cup was merited by Ruth Ann Schwaeger.

The new initiates entertained the active chapter with a "Priority Prance" in February. The dance carried out the idea of cutting down on everything, which our chapter has done in order to increase donations to our Army-Navy Relief fund.

The list of next year's Mortar Boards, Shorter Boards, Bronze Tablet and other major campus officers and honors have not been chosen as yet, but Omicron hopes to be honored with members.

Several honors have already been re-



ceived by Eleanor Pickett, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the freshman class; Fiora Pagliarulo has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, all-university honorary and is also director of special events on campus, an important position on the Illini Union Board. Betty Markert is chairman of the committee for Senior Week.

The house is helping to brighten the lives of the boys in the services, we hope, by spending Sundays at the U.S.O. and giving dances and open house for the enlisted men who are taking courses in the University.

Many girls are studying courses in defense this semester in order that they may do their bit toward victory.

JUANITA WOODY

### Engagements

Carlene Weikel, '44, to Dr. Kaj Nielsen of Baton Rouge, La.

Juanita Woody, '43, to Robert Piggott, Alpha Tau Omega.

### Marriages

Mrs. Jessie Williams Heenan to Clyde Edwards Hamilton, Capt., U. S. Army.

Carolyn Meyer, '41, to Alexander Ed-win McCornack, Illinois Alpha Chi Rho, in Los Angeles, California.

Jean Sager, ex-'43, to Flight Officer Hugh Robertson in Midland, Texas.

Joy Newton to Lloyd Nickell, Illinois Phi Gamma Delta, Lt. Marine Corps in Quantico, Va.

Emmabelle Clements, '43, to Richard Horning, Illinois Phi Gamma Delta in Champaign. The reception was held at the chapter house.

### Birth

On Christmas day, 1943, a son Carl, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zamzow (Annie Sellers, ex-'42). This is their first son and also the first baby born on Christmas day in Chicago.

## Pi

### University of Nebraska

War on the far-flung fronts has directly affected universities all over the land and Nebraska university is no exception. In spite of army draftees stationed on campus, a few Pi chapter girls shake their heads sadly, and murmur, "We're back in a girls' school!"

But boys aren't the only members of Uncle Sam's family that feel a deep sense of patriotism; girls, too, have marched off beside brothers, fathers, sweethearts, and husbands, and Gamma Phis from Pi chapter are in the front ranks.

Ruth Coordes, '42, is a uniformed member of women aides in the U.S. air force. "Coordy" is stationed "somewhere in the Pacific northwest."

Mrs. Melvin Johnson, formerly Mary Ellen McCracken, followed her army husband to his station in Florida, while Phyllis Babcock is the present Mrs. Robert Lundberg, keeping house for her husband, who is employed in a bomber plant in California.

Mary Jean Lauvetz, president of Pi in 1941-42, passed her oral and written exams this semester earning her master's degree in psychology. Following a month of teaching in Teachers College, Mary Jean was called to Mead, Neb., to take over a job as laboratory technician in the bomber factory there. A farewell spread was given in her honor by the girls. Mary Jean's eyes filled with tears as she said goodbye, but hers were not the only ones, as all of us realized how much she had given to us in her four years of college life and one year of graduate work.

Gamma Phis at Lincoln are taking on a double job—education and helping their country at the same time. Eleven Gamma Phi's are among the scores of co-eds who are faithfully rolling bandages for the Red Cross and for the boys overseas.

In the World Students Service Fund drive held the first week of March on the Nebraska campus, Gamma Phi Beta placed second in the amount of money earned by a box social. One hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents was the contribution we made.

Formals and corsages have been banned for campus affairs for the duration, but college life still goes on—war or no war! And so Gamma Phi Beta's "informal formal" during December at the Hotel Cornhusker for the lads and lassies—was a great success.

Enthusiastic activities and pledges are making the new rush parties, afternoon cocoa hours, entertaining and profitable. Four lovely pledges have taken the pledge oath. They are Joy Laune, Ashland; Virginia Konsel, Howells; Harriet Kniss, Fairmont; and Patricia McIllece, Lawrence.

Three actives and one pledge were sponsors at the Military Ball this year. Meda Mae Albrecht, Janice Marshall, Jean Bovard, and Harriet Gartner proudly marched beside their escorts in the smart uniforms of R.O.T.C. Advanced Drill. Eleven Gamma Phis appeared in the grand march that evening.

The yearly benefit stage show, this year for the Red Cross, presented in January, "Red, Hot, and Blue" was an entire campus production. Jean Bovard played and sang three original compositions as the Gamma Phi Beta representative.

Among the social events of the winter season by Pi chapter was a buffet supper in February. Following the gay supper, the girls treated their dates to a movie. Everyone walked to save gas and tires.

Three actives—Natalie Neumann, Amy Ladd Colburn, and Roberta Burgess—are members of the War Council organization

as representatives of four university clubs and governing groups.

Chairman of Penny Carnival this year was peppy little "Dolly" Dolezal who managed our entry called, "Fish for Your Fortune." Spectators thronged to the tall booth painted with fish and mermaids, sea plants and corals, to cast their lines. The fortunes were told in clever verses.

University theater at Nebraska hasn't presented one feature production this year without a member of Pi chapter in the cast. Blonde, vivacious Helen Kiesselbach, who is also a candidate for 1943 beauty queen, played the lead in "Out of the Frying Pan" last fall. Ella Mae Oberlander "stole the show" in "Lady Windemere's Fan" and Roberta Burgess played the romantic lead in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Gamma Phis were delighted at receiving the annual WAA award by the physical education department. First place among the sororities in campus athletic affairs was given to Pi chapter in the form of a bronze plaque.

A gold trophy cup was given to the sorority by Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence, a founder of Pi chapter and member of Los Angeles alumnae to keep a lasting record of yearly achievement.

Harriet Gartner and Joy Laune, attractive pledges, have appeared in Lincoln fashion shows this year.

Roberta Burgess and Natalie Neumann are candidates for the "typical coed" contest to be held in March.

Active Lois Hanson won the election for Y.W.C.A. secretary for the year 1943. Lois took over her office in January. Previously she was head of the Sharmon group, scientific study of the New Testament. Lois served at the Mortar Board scholarship tea, March 28, when nine Gamma Phis were among those honored for high scholarship.

Janice Marshall was elected by student vote to reign as Queen over the Annual Farmers' Formal.

Three actives who went to Oklahoma for the N.U.-O.U. football game—Janice Babcock, Ella Mae Oberlander, and Elaine Weiland—stayed at the Psi chapter house in Norman, Okla., while they were there and since their return, the other girls have listened many times to the fine hospitality shown them. We have all vowed to visit our sisters in Norman someday, and we want a chance to thank Psi girls if they will visit us soon.

Miss Evelyn Gooding, our province director, visited us recently. Her dark beauty, sophistication, and enviable personality has given us a standard to strive for and we are eager for her early return to Lincoln.

Another charming visitor to Pi this spring was Marie Treece of Theta chapter, University of Denver. She came to Lincoln to see her brother, a member of



Kappa Sigma fraternity, and won the hearts of Gamma Phis while there.

March 5, 6, 7, was Gamma Phi Beta weekend for the pledges. The following Friday was the Initiation and Scholarship Honors Banquet.

Newest honor roll for membership or officership in societies and clubs are: Janice Marshall, president of Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary; Carol Chapman, Phi Upsilon secretary; Elaine Weiland, vice-president and pledge trainer of Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary; Janice Babcock, sergeant-at-arms of Sigma Alpha Iota.

JEAN BOVARD

### Engagements

Gertrude Thompson, pledge, to Rudolph Sklenar, Xi Psi Phi, of Nebraska University.

Maryellen Robinson, '42, of Elk Creek, to William Hinrichs, Sigma Alpha Epsilon of Omaha.

Ella Mae Oberlander, '43, to Fred Kroll, U. S. Navy Corps.

Janice Babcock, '43, to Chester Hansen, U. S. Navy Air Corps.

Jean Geddes, '42, to Kenny Newhouse, U. S. Army, Camp Carson, Colorado Springs.

### Marriages

Betty Gibson, '41, to Al Palmquist, Phi Delta Theta, Purdue University. They are living in Seattle, Wash., Betty's husband is a naval ensign.

Anna Mary Reed, '40, to Harold G. Nelson on February 8 in St. Louis, Mo. Anna Mary received her Master's degree in 1940 at Pi chapter.

Jean Russell to Clemens T. Young in August, 1942.

### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudy J. Bauer (Janis Adams, Pi), a daughter, Marsha Kay, November 25, 1942 in Wichita, Kansas.

## Rho

### University of Iowa

Formal initiation was held by Rho chapter early in February of this year. The new initiates are as follows: Mildred J. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Jeanne Bowlin, Iowa City, Iowa; Mary Brush, Shenandoah, Iowa; Mildred Buoy, Council Grove, Kan.; Janet Sue Butler, Bethany, Mo.; Mary Lou Carpenter, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mary Grace Ellison, Alton, Ill.; Phyllis Hedges, Iowa City, Iowa; Marian Kautz, Muscatine, Iowa; Betty Lou Knudson, Ames, Iowa; Barbara Larmer, Muscatine, Iowa; Janice Liepold, Winnetka, Ill.; Barbara Lund, Peoria, Ill.; Joan McKee, Muscatine, Iowa; Mary Ann Mueller, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Millicent Righter, Iowa City, Iowa; Eileen Riley, Burlington,



A group from Rho chapter,  
University of Iowa

Iowa; Marjorie Soenke, Davenport, Iowa; Jean Supple, Highland Park, Ill.; Phyllis Willer, Tipton, Iowa.

Barbara Lund was awarded the chapter prize for the highest scholastic average in the pledge class.

Spring rushing started with a house party. About thirty-five high school seniors from Iowa towns were feted by Rho chapter. The girls began to arrive bag and baggage on a Friday night and from then on all Greek letters and rushees enjoyed an exciting and friendly exchange of social amenities. A banquet and formal dance at the chapter house were among the entertainments provided for the rushees. We were fortunate in having our charming province director, Mrs. William F. Hagerman, here during the same weekend. Her presence added greatly to the occasion. She was gracious enough to make some complimentary remarks about the manner in which the affairs of Rho chapter were being conducted.

The following new officers were named: president, Virginia Husman; vice-president, Frances Glocker; recording secretary, Ann Casey; treasurer, Jane Shanks; corresponding secretary, Virginia Ducharme; house president, Eileen Riley; publicity, Phyllis Willer; activities chairman, Mildred Buoy; rushing chairmen, Barbara Larmer and Mary Ann Mueller; historian, Marianna Tuttle; song leader, Janice Liepold; social chairman, Janet Sue Butler; scrapbook, Mary Grace Ellison; scholarship chairman, Marjorie Soenke; pledge trainer, Barbara Lund; literary exercises, Mary Lou Carpenter; CRESCENT correspondent, Millicent Righter.

Mary Bracewell of Rho chapter joined the WAVES. She was secretary to Dr. Earl Harper, director of Fine Arts of the University of Iowa. Recently she received her orders to report to Smith College, where she was accepted as an officer's candidate.

Barbara Hudson, who received her B.A. from the university in December, has enlisted in the women's organization of the Marines. At the time of her enlistment Barbara was director of state education for the Iowa State Highway Department.

Kathleen Kildee, a senior from Ames,

Iowa, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa last December.

MILLCENT RIGHTER

## Sigma

### University of Kansas

It will not be long now until a year full of activity and changes on the campus is over for Sigma chapter. The school year has been considerably shortened, so that graduation exercises will be held May 17 instead of the first part of June as in other years.

Initiation services for this year's pledge class were held February 7. Eighteen girls were initiated: Patricia Armstrong, Kansas City, Mo.; Joan Carr, Kansas City, Mo.; Jane Christy, Wichita, Kan.; Beverly Gaines, Lawrence, Kan.; Patricia Harvey, Wichita, Kan.; Janet Hawes, Kansas City, Mo.; Doris Kyle, St. Joseph, Mo.; Peggy McConnell, Independence, Kan.; Marcheta McKenzie, Topeka, Kan.; Frances Mee, Lawrence, Kan.; Betty Jo O'Neil, Ponca City, Okla.; Shirley Rauch, Coffeyville, Kan.; Mary Lou Shinkle, Paola, Kan.; June Reid, Wichita, Kan.; Shirley Selby, Liberal, Kan.; Jane Woestemeyer, Lawrence, Kan.; Betty Ruth Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; and Anne Zimmerman, Kansas City, Mo.

We have two new pledges this semester: Mary Ann Glad, Pratt, Kan., and Jimmie Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

Our girls have been particularly active in campus activities this year. Janet Marvin is secretary for the *Jayhawker*, university yearbook. Dorothy Chapin holds the position of secretary of Union Activities for the second consecutive year. Many girls are working hard in the Coed Volunteer corps, the campus organization to carry on war work. Joan Johnson has recently been elected point system manager of the C.V.C., which is the position second in command. Doris Kyle is president of the freshman commission of the Y.W.C.A. and Mary B. Todd is one of the two girl cheerleaders this year. Many other members participate in the university musical organizations and Tau Sigma, dancing society.

The aspect of the campus is rapidly changing, with boys leaving every day and sailors and marines taking things over.

Initiation banquet was held February 9, when recognition was given to the honor initiate, Shirley Selby, and the activities ring was presented to Doris Kyle for her outstanding work. Several Lawrence alumnae were present for the dinner.

Sigma's scholarship rating was greatly strengthened last semester by six girls of the active chapter, who received straight "A" averages.

We are very proud of our new officers: president, Dorothy Chapin; vice-president, Nancy Walters; recording secretary, Janet



Marvin; treasurer, Mary Margaret Felt; corresponding secretary, Mignon Morton; pledge trainer, Joan Johnson; rush captain, Betty Pile; activities chairman, Bobbie Sue McCluggage; executive representative, Marcheta McKenzie; house manager, Sereta Pierpont.

MARY TUDOR HANNA

### Marriages

Margaret Learned of Kansas City, Mo., to Carl Moritz, on February 20, 1943.

Marjorie Kiskadden of Wichita, Kan., to Lt. Thomas Baum, on October 3, 1942.

Marjorie Siegrist to Donald Ebling, C. Sp. U.S.N.R., at Norfolk, Va., on November 7, 1942.

Pattie Jayne Wadley to Robert Blair Board, U. S. Coast Guard, at Dallas, Tex., on December 5, 1942.

Winifred McQueen of Chanute, Kan., to Jack Singleton, on January 23, 1943.

Jane West of Wichita, Kan., to Ensign David Whitney, U.S.N.R., on January 31, 1943.

Sue Corson of Kansas City, Kan., to Lieut. Lane Davis, on February 6, 1943.

## Tau

### Colorado State College

The third week in March is composed of red-letter days on the social calendar of Tau chapter, because it is during that time that we will be honored by a visit from the director of Province V, Mrs. Doris Koontz. On Wednesday evening, March 17, we are planning a formal dinner in her honor. Also among our future plans is our annual breakfast and baseball game with the members of Delta Delta Delta, which promises to be fun.

February 14 was the day of the initiation banquet, at which Mary Beth Van Horn was given the Gamma Phi Beta ring denoting her as the outstanding pledge of the year, and Patricia Moomaw's name was engraved on the scholarship plaque.

February 24 found everyone at the chapter house excited over the installation of new officers who are: president, Jacqueline Vincent; vice-president, Florence Baird; recording secretary, Mary Louise Bowles; corresponding secretary, Betty Mae Bolton; treasurer, Carol Barkley; assistant treasurer, Rosella Atteberry; pledge trainer, Doris Rutheford; house president, Dorcas Ramey; rush captain, Emma Mae Long; assistant rush captain, Wilma Jo Ossen; CRESCENT correspondent and publicity, Patricia Moomaw; librarian, Dorothy Folsom; social culture and social chairman, Florence Baird; literary exercises, Jo Taylor; activity chairman and song leader, Doreen Sprague; scholarship, Doris Rutheford; historian, Mary Beth Van Horn.

New Pledges are: Gloria Blach, Uma,

Colo.; Eleanor Holder, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Dorothy Shorten, Denver, Colo.

New Initiates: Mary Beth Van Horn, Eagle, Colo.; Betty Mae Bolton, Brighton, Colo.; Patricia Moomaw, Estes Park, Colo.; Rosella Atteberry, Estes Park, Colo.; Wilma Jo Ossen, Denver, Colo.; Dorothy Folsom, Denver, Colo.; Doreen Sprague, Arvada, Colo.

PATRICIA MOOMAW

### Engagement

Helen Galley, Tau '44, to John Rogers.

### Marriages

Betty Cummings, Tau '44, February 13, at LaJunta, Colo., to Cadet Lowell Watts, Sigma Nu, '41.

Barbara Watts, Tau '45, December 27, 1942, at Timnath, Colo., to Howard Hargrove.

Maxine Torbitt, Tau '45, February 22, 1943, at Pueblo, Colo., to George DuMont.

Ellen Keen, Tau '44, February 1, 1943, at Denver, Colorado, to Gordon Cupper.

### Gamma Phis in the Service

WAACs: Bobby Olmstead, Denver, Colo.

WAVES: Rita Vader, Gunnison, Colo.

## Phi

### Washington University

In February, Phi chapter initiated twelve girls: Josephine Caldwell, Lois Lubbehusen, Patricia Reardon, Audrey Ruester, Emily Gallagher, Marjorie Hughes, Rita Nickerson, Ruth Christman, Mary Lou Lehman, Patricia McCoy, Lelia Jane Fonyo, Patricia O'Connor. Rita Nickerson won the cup given to the pledge with the best grades, with a record of 3 A's and 2 B's. Ruth Christman is very active in Red Cross work on campus and is in charge of one of the bandage-wrapping units. Marjorie Hughes is a member of the Washington University chorus. Pat McCoy, Pat Reardon, Audrey Ruester, and Lois Lubbehusen are all on the staff of our yearbook, *The Hatchet*. We had the initiation banquet at the Gatesworth Hotel in February at which time the scholarship cup was presented to Rita and the pledges were introduced to the alumnae present.

Among actives who are doing outstanding things are:

Libby Boles, who was elected president of the Women's Self-Government Association and Lillian Barron, who was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. Lillian is also a member of Mortar Board.

Jane Boniface, former CRESCENT correspondent, and Mona Jane Shuttleworth both signed with Curtiss-Wright to take a ten months course which will train them for engineering work. Jane was sent to

Ames, Iowa, and Mona Jane to the University of Texas.

Because of the lack of men on the campus, Thyrsus, the dramatic society on campus is going to present "The Women," and three of the Gamma Phis have parts: Mary Kay Wood, Jane Lange, and Josephine Caldwell. Libby Boles is on the Thyrsus governing board and Nancy Schaffer is active in backstage work. Louise Hilmer, an alumna, was very active in Thyrsus before she left for training with the WAVES. Barbara Davis, an active who moved to Chicago, was also very active in Thyrsus, both on and behind the stage.

In general the sorority has been very active in the sports that are still left, participating in the swimming meet, the basketball tournament, and the badminton tournament. Many of the activities have been curtailed because of the war but the girls are finding an outlet for surplus energy in participating in the Red Cross unit which has been established on the campus.

JANE LANGE

## Chi

### Oregon State College

A tradition was established on the Oregon State College campus by Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta for the sororities to serenade the fraternities with Christmas carols on the weekend before Christmas vacation. This year, since the girls of our chapter were too busy with last-minute studying for final exams, we decided to postpone our serenade until Valentine's Day. This decision proved to be wise for all of the fraternities seemed to enjoy our singing very much. To wake up the men we sang a song with original words written by Lorelei Stewart, our song leader.

One of the first events of this term was rushing. We pledged the following six girls, of whom we are very proud: Mary Powell and Doris Johnson, Oak Grove; Virginia Ryan and Thelma Wilson, Portland; Donna Hill, Corvallis; and Betty Ross Crow, Milton-Freewater.

Soon after pledging we held initiation and the following girls are now wearing the Gamma Phi pin: Marie Eddy, Portland; Carolyn Barnard, Ventura, Calif.; Bobbie Grove, Grants Pass; Edna Skinner, Portland; Rosemary Kenney, Oswego; and Pat Zimmerman, Chilquin.

We had two engagements announced at the house early this term. Gretchen Clinton announced her engagement to Jack Laird, Phi Gamma Delta, now in the naval air corps, and left school this term to be married. The engagement of Edna Skinner to Quentin Greenough, former Oregon State College football star and now in the U. S. Coast Guard was an-



nounced on January 3. During the holidays Dorothy Nowotny announced her engagement to Joe Boehm, Phi Sigma Kappa, now in the naval air corps. A fire-side was given by the sophomores for the three girls and each was given a sterling silver fork. They were given corsages of pink carnations by the freshmen.

Our house dance this term was on the theme of a circus with peanuts, popcorn, and cokes for everyone. The costumes varied from cannibals to tigers. A dinner was given for the girls and their dates preceding the annual Mortar Board "reversia" ball at which the girl "foots the bill."

Near the end of the term a tea was given by the pledge class for all other sorority pledges on the campus. Many of the girls have been making surgical dressings for the Red Cross and giving their time at our Oregon State College victory center.

At our recent election we elected the following officers: Arlene Ingersoll, president; Lorelei Stewart, vice-president; Dorothy Shaw, house councilor; Gene Nelson, recording secretary; Mary Castater, corresponding secretary and Pat Zimmerman, treasurer.

ELLEN HOLCOMB

#### Marriages

Marian Graham, '41, to Lt. Herbert Hamer of Eugene, married in Greenville, N.C.

Gretchen Clinton, '44, to Ensign Jack Laird, Phi Gamma Delta.

Ruth Brandeberry, '41, to Ensign Robert Spence.

Betty Watts to Lt. Robert Jolly.

#### In the Service

WAACs: Eugenia Clark, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

### Omega

#### Iowa State College

Honorary sororities and fraternities on the Iowa State campus to have new Gamma Phi members are: Omicron Nu, a home economics scholastic honorary, has asked Marie Anderson, Frances Runnells, and Harriet Hein to join. Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics professional are Susan Houston, Marabeth Paddock, and Mary Jane Drake. Marie Anderson has been initiated into Psi Chi, Psychology honorary. Shirley Sue Smith, Carol Bauer, and Alice Ann Moore are new members of Iowa State all school honorary, Phi Kappa Phi. Patricia Craven has been pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, a journalism honorary.

Two Omega Gamma Phis were honored at the fall honors day this year. Jean Gross was presented the Women's "I" Fraternity award. This is given to the

most outstanding freshman in leadership and participation in Women's Athletic Association activities, and a high academic record. Eileen Dudgeon was given a literary award and was named as the high student in the Home Economic's division.

Shirley Sue Smith was asked to join Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry honorary for women.

Eileen Dudgeon has been named assistant editor of the *Bomb*, the Iowa State yearbook.

Jean Gross is president of the Naiads, Iowa State swimming club for women. She had complete charge of Amphibian "43," the water show put on by this club.

New officers elected to Omega chapter are: president, Martha Weigle; vice-president, Shirley Sue Smith; corresponding secretary, Barbara Wheelan; recording secretary, Eleanor Connolly; treasurer, Norma Bauer; activities, Mary Jane Drake; social culture, Betsy Little; chapter house, Norma Dale; publicity, Virginia Carter.

BETSY CASSADAY

#### Engagements

Over fifty pounds of candy have been passed at the chapter house so far this year. Girls announcing their engagements are:

Beverly Matson to Frank Callahan.

Mary Neal to John Whinery.

Charlotte Hein to Dick Stafford.

Harriet Hein to Bob Iverson.

Mary Lou Wagner to James Faragher.

Eleanor Connolly to Eugene Van Dyke.

Margaret Mewhirter to Ronald Dirks.

Virginia Reckert to Roger Henrich.

Frances Runnells to Lawrence Van Vlack.

Susan Houston to James Green.

#### Marriages

Marion Van Meter, '42, and Lt. Melvin S. Happe, '41.

Mary Ellen Wendell, '42, and Lt. John Neitge.

Charlotte Hein, '43, and Lt. Richard Stafford.

Evagene Wallace, '42, and William Sales, '43.

#### Births

A son, Lynn Douglas, born to Nancy Fifield Mason of Des Moines, Iowa.

### Alpha Beta

#### University of North Dakota

Early on a November morning we held initiation services for five new members, and proudly we pinned our Gamma Phi Beta badge on the following girls: Pat O'Connell of Brinsmade, and Rosemary Brundin, Joyce Fladland, Louanna Lunseth, and Marge McDonald, all of Grand

Forks. Joyce, or Jo, as she is known to her friends, received the jewelled pin from the chapter for the highest average in last year's pledge class.

On November 11, we celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the chapter house. Arrangements this year were in charge of Betty Fladland of the active chapter and Sue Lohrbauer, Thelma Vaaler, and Jeanette Schlager of the alumnae group. Table decorations embraced a patriotic theme, with a white dove of peace, wooden crescents banked in ferns, which held numerous small candles, and a set of bright paper drums stationed at intervals down the center of the table. Jackie Rebor was toastmistress.

Our winter formal was held at the chapter house in January. Because of the war, decorations were cut to the minimum, but we felt no lack of them—the girls in their colorful gowns made up for it. The success of this party must be attributed to Jean Iverson, who did a good job of managing the affair.

Since fall pledging, we have pledged the following girls: Jeanette Peitron of Arvilla, Margaret Harnett of Grand Forks, and Betty Steffen of Parshall.

In a recent election June Gadde of Bemidji, Minn., was chosen president, to succeed Oda Johnson of Grand Forks. Other newly elected officers include Jackie Rehor, vice-president and social chairman; Louanna Lunseth, recording secretary; Jo Fladland, treasurer; Pat O'Connell, corresponding secretary; Rosie Brundin, pledge trainer; and Marge McDonald, rushing chairman.

Plans are now under way for a tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Tilden of Fargo, N.D. Mrs. Tilden is the mother of another Gamma Phi—Mary Tilden, Alpha Omicron.

Jean Iverson, who has been staff pianist for KILo since September, was accompanist for the senior class at the annual Carney Song Contest. This is the third consecutive year that Iver has accompanied her class at Carney.

PAT O'CONNELL AND  
BETTY FLADLAND

### Alpha Gamma

#### University of Nevada

The Alpha Gammophytes are going full steam ahead for the war effort. In the last issue the alumnae had their chance to tell what they are doing to help out so now we are going to tell our accomplishments. But first we must pay tribute to two of our alumnae of whom we are most proud—Elvina Doherty and Peggy Farrer; the former is head chairman of all the Junior U.S.O. hostesses in Reno and the latter is the chairman over all the Senior U.S.O. hostesses of Reno. They both devote the major part of their time



to their work and are doing an excellent job.

Of course we actives and pledges just aren't sitting back and letting the alumnae take all the honors. Our housemother, Mrs. Celine Francis, has her A.W.V.S. uniform already, and she looks so militarily efficient that we all have to click our heels trying to keep her pace in our stride. She has taken practically ever course that has been offered, from nutrition to mechanics. The girls trying to follow her good example have all joined the A.W.V.S. and are striving diligently to attain the number of hours that are required to entitle one to a uniform. Of course we realize that the job is not finished with having obtained a uniform, but we are making it our goal to see that each girl does devote as much time as she can spare to the cause. In one of our recent meetings we voted to pay ten dollars toward the first uniform that is merited in our chapter.

No matter where one goes a Gamma Phi can be found doing her part. When one goes to the movies a Gamma Phi can always be found behind a war stamp booth, or if it's the U.S.O. snack bar, a Gamma Phi can be seen serving the soldiers sandwiches. Or if one drops by the Red Cross on Saturday afternoons, a number of them can be seen folding bandages. Two of our girls, Lois Welden and Brownlie Wylie, were block leaders, engaged in instructing different districts in the use of point rationing and the subject of victory gardens.

Brownlie Wylie has been chosen by the dean of women to be chairman of the University of Nevada War Council.

We have no election returns to report, as elections are still underway and we have no definite results as yet.

Our new mid-semester pledges are Dorothy Doyle, Norma Quillici, Shirley Layman, and Harriet McNeil.

Our new initiates are Frances Crane, Lillian Sloane, Marybeth Winchester, Mary Alice Holmes, Alverda Wolfe, Faye Weeks, Jeanne Chartier, Betty Lou Kirkley, and Carol Smith. It is with the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta that the new members combined with the old are enabled to forge ahead to unforeseen accomplishments.

Brownlie Wylie, Jr., is on the final ticket for Junior class managership, the first time in the history of the University that a woman has run for a class managership.

JACQUELINE THOMPSON

#### *Engagement*

Carole Smith to Franklin Wilson.

#### *Marriages*

Carole Gottschalk to Lieut. William Obay, December 24 in Chandler, Arizona, now residing in Kansas City, Missouri.

Betty Nash to Perry Carlson, July 11, 1942.

#### *Birth*

A daughter to Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Murray, the name is Kate Marie Murray.

### *Alpha Delta*

#### *University of Missouri*

We started this second semester in a rapidly changing university with a bang—a bang which included pledging four girls: Pat and Mary Lou Atkinson, Joan Epperson, and Mary Margaret Davis. Three of them have been in the university before, but Mary Margaret is a newcomer to our campus. Mary Lou plays the accordion, too!

Next in importance, no doubt, is the list of pinnings—to say nothing of the engagements and marriages! Edna Crosser and Ann Johnson are now wearing A.T.O. pins belonging to Bill Johnson and Bob Fisher respectively. Pledge Marguerite Fitzgerald wears Jack Oats's PiKA pin; Gracemary Christy the Alpha Gamma Rho pin of Donald Gee; and Alice Reed the Phi Beta Pi of Maurice Hall. During the Christmas vacation, Dolores Pritchett announced her engagement to Tom Ehrnman; and shortly after our return, Marjorie Reynolds announced her's to Pvt. L. D. Glenn. Then, to top things off, two of our pledges were married—Sammie Chase to Phi Delt John Barnes, and Ida Kellaway to Peter Phialas. Both men are now in the Army.

Climaxing a two-weeks' scrap drive in which the sororities competed for top honors, there was the Junk Dealers' Ball—where the Cinderella queen was crowned. As Gamma Phi came in third, Jane Freudenberg was a maid of the queen.

New Year's on campus was a new thing to Missouri University, and was celebrated with an all-school dance. Sammie Chase and Martha Scott were part of a volunteer floor show—and tapped their way to the high spot of the evening.

January saw Alpha Delta doing its part for the entertainment of some of the thousand sailors stationed here attending the Diesel Engine School. We held a tea-dance at the house for about 60 of them; and since have spent several evenings as a group acting as hostesses at the U.S.O. center for the Naval men.

Initiated into Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary education fraternity: Mary Lou Langdon, Ruth Hinshaw, Harriet Lishen, Jean Welch, Virginia Bach, and Mary Ann Craig. Harriet Lishen was elected secretary of the fraternity for the coming year, and Dolores Pritchett treasurer. Workshop, the campus dramatic organization, has taken in three more Gamma Phis—Betty Ann McPherson, Joan Epperson, and Mary Ann Craig.

As she had done for the actives earlier in the year, Mrs. Walter Miller, one of the founders of our chapter here, entertained the pledge class at a tea at her home one afternoon. Decorations and refreshments were traditional as far as possible, with the sorority.

The annual Journalism scholarship offered by the alumni of the school was given this semester to our president, Betty Lou Young. Betty Lou is a senior in Advertising, and has made a superior record in the university as well as making us one of the best presidents ever.

March 7 is our initiation date, with these girls being initiated: Neila Barrett, Sammie Barnes, B. Marie Cole, Jane Freudenberg, Celia Gray, Ann Hinshaw, Ruth Hinshaw, Ida Phialas, Marjorie Reynolds, Joan Ruffi, Jane Vandiver, Gloria Vaniman, and Jean Welch.

Grace Stemme, '42, has taken a position with the government in Panama, and has already left the country.

MARY ANN CRAIG

#### *Marriage*

Gladys Rae Bowden, '42, to Lt. (j.g.) Martin Marecek, U.S.N.R., on February 7, 1943.

#### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Worley (Jane Dawson Lindsay, Alpha Delta '32), a son, January 28, 1943 in St. Charles, Mo.

### *Alpha Zeta*

#### *University of Texas*

With the entrance of spring and the chilly March winds, Alpha Zeta members have become busily engaged in the many activities of the new semester. The report from Panhellenic that our newly initiated pledge class had won the award for having the second highest number of pledges to be initiated, has given us due cause to be doubly proud of them. We are looking forward to even greater things from them, now that they have become full fledged members of Alpha Zeta of Gamma Phi Beta.

Among this group of new initiates was Doris Walker of Austin, who won for herself and the chapter the distinction of becoming a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society.

Other members who are making a name for themselves and the chapter in campus activities are:

Jane Claggett, from Wichita Falls, Tex., who is on the board of governors of Curtain Club. Jane is one of five people, chosen annually, who achieved this honor, which also entitles her to the privilege of wearing the Curtain Club key. She is also a pledge of Goons, service organiza-



tion; was "Co-ed of the Week" on the radio; has had the lead in the Curtain Club productions of "Family Portrait" and "Squaring the Circle"; and is a Bluebonnet Belle nominee for the Texas Round-up.

Lenora Ann Thompson, from San Antonio, Tex., was recently elected into Blue Stockings, honorary English society on our campus; appointed Fine Arts assemblyman; and has held leading roles in the Curtain Club productions of "Arsenic and Old Lace" and "Family Portrait."

Nita Wenmohs, from Marble Falls, Tex., is playing in "Sporting Pink," a coming production of Theatre-in-the-Round.

Marty Brown, from Austin, Tex., president of the newly initiated pledge class, was featured as *Girl of the Month* in the November issue of the *Texas Ranger*, University of Texas humor magazine, published monthly by the students.

Dorothy Lee Drawe, from Weslaco, Tex., was selected by Walter Pidgeon, of movie fame, as one of the ten most beautiful girls on the University of Texas campus, thus being presented, in an especially designed costume, in the annual musical, "Time Staggers On," which is presented by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity.

Jean Fine, from Cleburne, Tex., had a leading part in the musical revue, "'43ers Revue," being currently played by the Curtain Club and Experimental Theatre. This musical revue is, at this writing, being taken on tour of the Army camps near Austin, and those located in and around San Antonio. We are proud to say that in her role Jean is helping to do her part for the entertainment of our soldiers.

Mary Katherine Cowser, from Junction, Tex., also had a part in the production of "Time Staggers On."

Virginia Barbour was elected to Blue Stockings, honorary English fraternity.

Marty, Dorothy Lee, Jean, and Mary Katherine are four of our new initiates, and we are pleased that they have already become active in campus activities.

On Wednesday, February 24, the active members were entertained at a dinner, which was held at Old Seville, Spanish dining center, by the new members. In return, the actives are planning a picnic for them to be held sometime in the near future.

We were privileged to have as our guests for dinner and chapter meeting on Tuesday, February 16, the following two members of Gamma Phi Beta: Sally Redak, from Phi chapter and Mona Shuttlesworth, from Psi chapter. Both Sally and Mona are here taking the Curtis-Wright Engineers course and we are happy that we may share our house and activities with them, and we urge them to visit us as often as possible.

Also, we were fortunate to have, as a guest for several days, our province director, Mrs. Doris Lee Koontz.

Alpha Zeta has hit upon the idea of setting aside the money, collected from fines levied on the members for various and sundry things, as a contribution to Army and Navy relief. Along this same line it might here be added that it recently contributed, as a chapter, the sum of twenty-five dollars to the World Student Service Fund.

Both old and new actives together are planning to have another open house for the service men in and near Austin. This event is to take place in the near future, but as yet no definite date has been decided.

The eighteen out of twenty-three pledges who were initiated are: Jeanne Ralston, Houston; Doris Walker, Austin; Janie Russ, Houston; Johnnie Lou Bace, Houston; Mary Jane Loy, Houston; Margaret Hargis, Houston; Jean Fine, Cleburne; Dorothy Loos, Dallas; Mary Catherine Cowser, Junction; Earline Mann, Pleasanton; Kathryn Swausch, Austin; Ruth Moeller, Austin; Margaret Conway, San Antonio; Mary Elaine Hendricks, Austin; Dolena Bollinger, Marshall; Joyce Murrell, Palestine; Dorothy Lee Drawe, Weslaco; Martha Ann Brown, Austin.

Bluebonnet Belle nominees from this chapter are: Maggie Swett, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Juanita Birge, Smithville, Tex.; Charlie Ann Franklin, Christine, Tex.; Martha Ann Brown, Austin; Dorothy Lee Drawe, Weslaco, Tex.; Mary Jane Loy, Houston; Jane Clagett, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Ruth Moeller, Austin, Tex.; Johnnie Lou Bace, Houston; Mary Kathleen Davis, Austin.

#### DOROTHY PURDUE

#### Marriages

Peggy Patterson, '43, president of Alpha Zeta of Gamma Phi Beta, to Lieut. William Donald Parrish, November 4, 1942. All the music (vocal, violin and organ accompaniment) was furnished by her sisters in Gamma Phi.

Claire Lawler, 1938-39, to Lloyd Garretson, of San Antonio.

#### Births

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McLean (nee Betty Schuze, Alpha Zeta '42) a son, William Patrick, December 13, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Darling (nee Eunice Burr, Alpha Zeta '42) a son, Charles Franklin Darling, Jr., February 21, 1943.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Rogers (nee Dorothy Cuthbertson, Alpha Zeta '44) a son, Jack Wyndell Rogers, Jr., January 13, 1943.

Dorothy Hudson Burr, a daughter.

Mary Mendell Haberer, a daughter, Belle Mendell.

Margaret Correll King, a daughter, Karen Jane, February 26.

## Alpha Eta

### Ohio Wesleyan

Nineteen girls were welcomed into the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta in February. Three of the girls, Dorothy Prouty from Denver, Colo.; Joan Nickerson, Hinsdale, Ill.; and Ellen Jean Mills, Greenville, Ohio, were sophomore pledges of last year, while three other sophomores, pledged last fall, included June Tolhurst of Cleveland, Ohio; Merry Fish of Breckville, Ohio; Peg Herrod of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and a junior transfer, Phyllis Glasser of Blairsville, Pa.

The freshman members to don the crescent included the following: Marcine Percy, Lima, Ohio; Ellen Archea, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dorothy Towsley, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Virginia Allman, Marmee, Ohio; Elise Keller, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Warner, Dayton, Ohio; Bette Gest, Cleveland, Ohio; Shirley Oviatt, Toledo, Ohio; Virginia Powers, Toledo, Ohio; Virginia Hamilton, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Edith Perry, Akron, Ohio; Charlotte Stone, Ferguson, Mo. Shirley Oviatt and Marcine Percy were four point students, having their names added to the scholarship cup. Dorothy Blackburn of Dayton, Ohio, was unable to be initiated with the rest of her pledge class because of an appendicitis operation. At the initiation banquet, which followed, Edith Perry was given recognition as the model pledge, by the presentation of a crested ring.

#### Engagements

Mary Ann Allison, Akron, Ohio, '42, to Sgt. James Bernham on December 24, 1943.

Yvonne Renner, Canton, '43, to Henry Brect, Sigma Chi, at O.W.U.

Martha Helpbringer, Akron, '43, to George Van Brunt, Sigma Phi Epsilon at O.W.U.

Joan Nickerson, '45, to Norman Woods on August 25, 1942.

#### Marriages

Betty Ann Irvin, '42, to Lt. Robert Harold on February 20, 1943, at Valley Forge Chapel.

Alice Howes, '43, Pelham Manor, N.Y., to Allan Kneale, Columbia University, November 1942.

Dorothy Leach '44, to John Wilcox, Sigma Chi, August 1942.

#### Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross (former Mary Ellen Shroyer, '41), Pittsburgh, Pa., a daughter.



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

Despite the decrease in enrollment because of the war, Alpha Iota added six wonderful pledges: Marilyn Clark, Patricia Cooper, Floell Hennes, Doris Jones, Marcia Moreland, and Shirley Scott. The tradition of presenting pledges at an open house at U.C.L.A. was continued with the whole campus turning out to meet them. The actives honored them with a St. Patrick's Day dance at the house which was combined with donations toward the war effort. Our "artist" in the house, Mary Morehart, made a wishing well, painted it, and we set it up for the guests who would like to contribute to army and navy relief. And, incidentally, it was such a success, that we plan to have it become a permanent fixture at our house dances!

Fourteen new initiates have come to the foreground at Alpha Iota: Mimi Huntington, Delphine Bloeser, Marguerite Sharpe, Mary Finch, Louella Glestad, Joyce Simpson, Mary Morehart, Arlene Smith, Barbara Millikin, Barbara Pfeiffer, Shirley Reinbrecht, June Stewart, Frances Stewart, and Lorraine Nahas.

In spite of all the social functions, most of our time is contributed toward some type of war work. Jane McCormick is in charge of army and navy relief to which we all weekly contribute a pledged sum of money. Most of the house has donated to the blood bank, and we are active in Red Cross work at school. Besides this, the girls spend their spare time making scrapbooks, knitting squares for the soldiers, and frequenting USO and Officers' club headquarters.

We honored our mothers and fathers with a dessert at the house in March. Dinners are now taboo with the necessary war restrictions in operation; consequently, we planned to dispense with a dinner, and combine the custom of entertaining the mothers and fathers separately. It was quite a success, especially with some of the more talented Gamma Phis supplying an informal program.

The annual selection of officers took place with Sonia Clarabut succeeding Eloise Dorn as our new president; Jo Ann Hollister was again elected vice-president; and Ann Telfer, secretary. Perhaps one of the most exciting things that also happened to us was the election of Jo Ann Hollister as the vice-president of the U.C.L.A. student body! She is also active on campus as social editor of the *Southern Campus*, our school yearbook, and as a member of the senior council.

The Gamma Phis were very sorry to see Mrs. Corinne Casey (Idaho), our housemother, leave to be married after

having been with us for five years. Her loss was partially compensated for, however, with our fortune in having Mrs. Ruth Allen Geary (U. Washington) come to take her place. Luckily, Mrs. Geary is also a Gamma Phi, an invaluable asset for the house.

Of course, the semester would not be complete without the usual number of "pin-hangings" and engagements.

The Campus Theater production of "Goodbye Again" starred Mary Lou Sherman, who is "going places" in dramatics. Both she and Dorothy Fuller are active in production and direction for the University Dramatics society.

With girls in all the class councils, war work, politics, and social functions, Alpha Iota has taken its share of activities this year.

FRANCES STEWART

### *Engagements*

Sonia Clarabut to William McCormick (Pi Delta Theta).

Jo Ann Hollister to Norval La Vene (Kappa Sigma).

Frances Alston to Don Bladnik.

Joyce Simpson to Bert Paul (Sigma Nu, U. Oregon).

Pat Cooper, to Kenneth Holke.

### *Marriages*

Jean Hallstead (Alpha Iota '44), to Kenneth Shelton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon at U.C.L.A. in March.

Mrs. Corinne Casey (Idaho) to Zina Bradford in April.

### *Births*

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert S. Howe, Jr. (Anna Moody, Alpha Iota '40), twin sons on December 21, 1942, named Hubert S. III and Richard R., in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor (Caren Bjorkman), a daughter, Sharon Blenn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Berwell Palm (Eleanor Banker, Alpha Iota '41), a son, Steven Banker.

## *Alpha Kappa* *University of Manitoba*

Alpha Kappa has had a very busy past month. The annual Ice Carnival was held and Margaret Dowler, our vice-president was convener of the carnival. She trained a figure skating ballet of eight girls donned in bright-green ballet dresses and complete with a gold "V" on the fronts; topping their ensembles were jaunty matching green hats. These hats appeared again on the programme but not on the same shapely forms but on some rather unshapely engineers; their performance was trained by Marg too. Sally Riley, our pledge trainer, was chosen to be an at-

tendent to the Carnival Queen. The *Manitoban*, our university paper claimed Sally to be "lovely and vivacious." The crowning point of the evening came when it was announced that Gamma Phi were the first to contribute to the I.S.S. (International Students Service). The money subscribed buys books and equipment for our boys who are prisoners and also for prisoners of other countries.

Our annual Panhellenic tea was held. At this tea any sorority who wishes can submit a choir; these choirs compete for a cup. Last year Alpha Kappa was a close second but this year a definite first.

The next campuswide event was the swimming gala and again Marg Dowler was one of the convenors. Six Gamma Phis took prominent part in the various events, especially in a swimming ballet directed by Marg.

We are hard at work making our war saving stamp corsages for several of the Grads' farewells. At first we found it rather difficult to manipulate our big hands; however we worked on the saying that you become worse before you become better. It has had results, everyone can mould a dainty corsage consisting of a red, a white, a blue, flower containing one war stamp each and complete with a bow of colored ribbon or cellophane.

We were very pleased to have some of our alumnae attend one of our supper meetings. It is rather hard these days to keep in contact with our alumnae as we are all so busy so it was indeed a pleasure.

As war work and everything pertaining to war has kept us all so busy it would seem that studies take a second place but we are beginning to feel that this should not be so as exams are less than a couple of months away. However we all feel we are privileged to be able to go to university so like everyone else we are working twice as hard as before and in so doing are benefiting ourselves for the future.

CORINNE SMITH

## *Alpha Lambda* *University of British Columbia*

It happened! Owing to a fuel shortage, the university closed during term time for ten days. What fun we had in our get-togethers, even though it meant working twice as hard when we returned.

On the committee for the Red Cross Ball were Joyce Orchard, Audrey Stormout, and Phyllis Bishop, while Merle Shields danced in the Hawaiian chorus. We are very proud of Audrey, as she was responsible for all the dancers' costumes.

As rushing was late this year, initiation was held after Christmas. On the same day, we pledged Kathy Patterson, a member of the Musical Society.



Because of the war, our chapter decided not to have a formal dance this year. Our informal, however, held at the Point Grey Golf Club, was one of the best parties we have ever had and was the topic of conversation for long afterward.

Just at present our thoughts are centered on the annual song fest. Alpha Lambda members are working hard, as our ambition is to win the cup for the third time in succession. We are also anticipating a visit from our province director, Mrs. Dickover. E. B. RAE

#### Marriages

Louise Hager, Mu, to Lieut. Robert Morron Sumner, U.S.N.R., November 18, 1942.

Alix McPhail to Lieut. Douglas Maloney, R.C.A.S.C., December 23, 1942.

Jean Meredith to Herbert Burke, U.S.A.M.C., December 31, 1942.

#### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Andrews (Barbara Bearce), a daughter, Marilyn, on December 20, 1942.

To Lt. and Mrs. R. D. Hodge (Mollie Locke), a daughter, Norrie Elizabeth, on February 7, 1943.

### Alpha Nu

#### Wittenberg College

Alpha Nu chapter is happy to announce the initiation of 9 new members, Sunday, February 14, 1943: Gloria Hawken and Lavonia Curtis, both of Springfield, Ohio;



*Alpha Nu's pledge class, Wittenberg College*

*Seated, left to right: Betty Jane Newell '46, Marilyn Singer '46, Elizabeth Brain '46, Gloria Hawken '46, Leah Rose Gunter '46, Janice Sowers '46, Loisjeanne Axelson '46. Standing: Dorothea Ahlborn '46, Jane Fisher '46, Jean Fisher '46, Lavonia Curtis '46, Mary Alice Chessrown '45, Cynthia Overbaugh '45.*

Betty Jane Newell, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Janice Sowers, Cleveland, Ohio; Edna Riley, and Loisjeanne Axelson, both of Youngstown, Ohio; Cynthia Overbaugh, Norwalk, Ohio; Leah Rose Gunter, Piqua, Ohio; Mary Alice Chessrown, Jeromesville, Ohio.

At our initiation banquet in February

at the Bancroft hotel, the freshman speaker was Mary Alice Chessrown of Jeromesville, Ohio; the sophomore speaker, Betty Printz of Springfield, Ohio; the junior representative, Louise Olson, Springfield, Ohio; senior speaker, Betty Jo Turner of Youngstown, Ohio; and alumnæ speaker, Mrs. James Hall of

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Springfield, Ohio. Each year at this banquet a Gamma Phi Beta ring is given to the model pledge of that year. To be a model pledge means she must have scholarship, leadership, activities, and the right attitude. This ring was presented to Lavonia Curtis of Springfield, Ohio and given to her by Mary Frances Wellinger, Springfield, Ohio, the model pledge of last year.

Since the army has taken over the freshman dormitory at Wittenberg, all of the new initiates and pledges have moved into the house.

Exchange dinners have started on our campus, and the first of ours was with the Beta Theta Pi's last month and the Alpha Tau Omega's this month.

JESSIE HAWKEN

### *Marriage*

Ruth (Billie) Swab, in Findlay, Ohio, to Ensign Robert Tuttle of Springfield, Ohio, Saturday, February 20, 1943. They will go to Washington, D.C. where he will complete further training.

### *Birth*

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baty (Fontelle Pettit, Alpha Nu), a son, December 5, 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio.

## *Alpha Xi*

### *Southern Methodist University*

For the past months Alpha Xi has been busy with women's activities in connection with war work. Many members are giving their time to aid the staff assistants of the local Red Cross by doing clerical work. The chapter has been contributing to Army and Navy relief. In the Navy Day parade in Dallas, Tex., Pat Coldwell represented Gamma Phi Beta.

Once a week on the University campus we have a special sale of war bonds and stamps. Members of Gamma Phi and other sororities are helping to sell the bonds and stamps in a special booth erected in the rotunda of one of the university buildings. The booth is decorated with war posters.

Two outstanding events on the Southern Methodist University campus have been the Homecoming Day celebrations and the Pig-Skin Review, a musical presented by the Mustang band and the students. A number of Alpha Xi girls took part in the review, and Janet Davis represented Gamma Phi Beta in the contest for Homecoming Queen.

Among the campus officers this year have been Alpha Xi members Ellen Partlow, treasurer of the junior class, and Kay Francis, treasurer of the freshman class. Kay is also dramatic editor of the *Campus*, university newspaper. President of Zeta Phi Eta, speech honorary, is Martha Bell Patterson.

We have elected our new chapter officers for the coming year. They are Betty Jean Sneyd, president; Ellen Partlow, vice-president; Marjorie Ann White, treasurer; Marilyn Mott, secretary; Fayrinne Smith, corresponding secretary; Betty Rast, pledge trainer; and Anita Scott, rush captain.

Brand new initiates of Alpha Xi chapter are Billie Margaret Ballard, Jimmie Jean Guinn, Margaret Kaye, Charlotte McKisson, Marian Mulvey, Betsy Patterson, Mary Jane Rickles, Katie Frank Slack, Beatrice Wallagher, and Mary Wallwork.

Gamma Phi's at S.M.U. have been honoring the chapters of each fraternity represented on the campus with open houses. These have been held on Sunday afternoons for one fraternity at a time. This project has created additional good will between Alpha Xi and the fraternities of our university.

MABEL MORGAN

## *Alpha Sigma*

### *Randolph-Macon Woman's College*

Now that examinations are finished, Alpha Sigma is preparing for initiation, to be held March 6. At that time the following girls will be initiated Sue Lewis Bell, Lewisburg, W.Va.; Betty June Chapin, Portland, N.Y.; Ellen Butler, Winchester, Va.; Lois Mitchell, Summit, N.J.; Angie Watson, Manhasset, N.Y.

Following the initiation the annual initiation banquet will be held. Carolyn Kipp, '42, and Alice Farrar, '36 will be with us at that time. Kippie, who was vice-president of Alpha Sigma last year, has a job teaching kindergarten in Lynchburg, which has enabled her to see a lot of Alpha Sigma this year.

Randolph-Macon experienced an extremely long Christmas vacation of five weeks. Co-operating with the government and railroad officials, the college extended the holiday until January 19. This meant having all our holidays at once but the experience was a wonderful one!

Spring activities are quickly getting underway, especially elections, which hold the spotlight at this time of year. Unfortunately the results are not known at this writing, but student government, club, and sorority elections are all on schedule.

In sports, volleyball is prominent at this time. Sororities and various teams are participating in the tournament. In a few weeks baseball will start, and that always brings much enthusiasm and competition.

The annual modern dance recital, which is one of the most popular events of the year, will be held in March. The theme is Joan of Arc. May Day, of course, is

the biggest event in the spring, and preparations are all ready under way, as the May Queen and her court have been elected. The Greek play, the only one of its kind in a woman's college, which has been presented for the last twenty-five years, will also be given in the spring in the lovely sylvan setting of the dell.

War work activities are progressing, especially with the beginning of the new semester. Mechanical drawing, sewing, knitting, typing, shorthand, Red Cross programs, and other activities are available. Discussion groups for post-war problems are receiving much support under the sponsorship of the War Activities committee and the International Relations club. Marybel Shaffer, one of our seniors, is president of the IRC.

Although rationing will drastically affect our social activities since we do not live in our houses, Alpha Sigma, nevertheless, is looking forward to picnics, and we hope, a redecoration of our house.

MARYBEL SHAFFER

## *Alpha Tau*

### *McGill University*

Alpha Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is very proud of its five new pledges, Elspeth Rankine, Norah McLean, Ella Pye, Grace Dougherty and Catherine Clark.

Initiation took place at the home of Irma Patterson, all the pledges being initiated. Our initiation banquet and dance was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal. At the banquet Elspeth Rankine was presented with the jeweled guard to wear for one year, as the result of obtaining the highest per cent in the pledge exam.

This year as usual the alumnae entertained the actives on Founders' Day, at the Women's University Club. This gave us all a chance to get to know the alumnae better.

Our Christmas party was held shortly before the holidays and many of our alumnae were present. The alumnae chapter gave us two lovely pictures and the new pledges presented the house with a much needed garbage pail.

This year our "Mother's tea" was unusual because, for the first time, the fathers received an invitation and we held a "Mother, Father Tea." The fathers really enjoyed themselves and stated unanimously that they hoped for another invitation.

Alpha Tau joined with the other sororities on the campus to hold a bridge at which each girl was responsible for one table at fifty cents a player. In this manner Panhellenic was presented with two hundred dollars which was turned over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Leffler paid us a very interesting visit and had a chat with each of the



new pledges. During her stay Panhellenic held a tea in her honor. The chapter held elections while she was here and the new officers were given much valuable advice.

Our new president is Beryl Ford, who was initiated at Alpha Kappa, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

A short time ago practically all the actives went up north for a skiing week-end. We all had a grand time in the hills and returned with bruises as the only bad results. Next year we must pick a week-end after a fresh fall of snow.

The alumnae who have held several teas for the men of the Merchant Marine are holding a dance in the near future to which the actives have been invited. By entertaining the men in the services, doing various kinds of war work, and knitting, we are all trying to do our bit toward the war effort.

We are all very proud of one of our actives who left college at Christmas, and is now in the women's division of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The best of luck to her.

CATHERINE CLARK

#### Marriage

Dr. Barbara Brooks, Med. '43, to Dr. John Gilbert, Med. '43, on January 23, 1943, in Montreal.

#### Birth

To Mrs. Angus McMorran (Catherine Stewart, Alpha Tau '38) a daughter, March 2, 1943; in Washington, D.C.

### Alpha Phi

#### Colorado College

Uncle Sam will be glad to hear that Alpha Phi initiated 16 girls this spring. Why? Because, for every pledge initiated, the chapter purchased a baby war bond as its contribution to the college war bond drive. The initiation ceremony took place in the Shove Memorial Chapel on March 7, 1943.

The new actives are: Mary Iris Day, Diana Demarest, Paula Hahnewald, Dorothea Irion, and Jean Stephenson, of Denver, Colo.; Natalie Johnson, Jacqueline Polson, and Elizabeth Shock, of Colorado Springs; Grace Jaynes, of Chicago, Ill.; Suzanne Greene of Evanston, Ill.; Eleanor Moody of Wilmette, Ill.; Dorothy Clare, of La Junta, Colo.; Virginia Dillingham, of Atherton, Calif.; Muriel Hitchen, of West Newton, Mass.; Betty Van Valkenburgh, of Wynnewood, Pa.; and Joan Woollenden, of Dearborn, Mich.

The active chapter chose Virginia Dillingham to wear the ring belonging to Mrs. Loring C. Lennox, Theta '08.

The new officers elected in the active chapter are: president, Barbara Freeman;



Alpha Tau's initiation banquet, McGill, Montreal

Seated, left to right: Beryl Ford, Ella Pye, Olive Sinclair, Peggy Shortall, Dorothy Keay, Joan Rutherford, Kay Bigert, Betty Stee, Elsbeth Bede, Irma Patterson, Grace Dougherty, Ethel Jean Babbitt, Ruth David, Elspeth Rankine, Mary Manning, Norah Adams, Catherine Clark, Dorothy Whitehead, Catherine Spielman. Standing: Norah McLean, Lois Wright, Elaine Miner, Helene L'Esperance, Margaret Pope, Peggy Gratton, Shirley Marshall, Elizabeth Strong, Mary Thompson, Margot James, Joan Storey, Ann Langley.

vice-president, Doris Marie Hebert; recording secretary, Paula Van Valkenburgh; treasurer, Gertrude Patterson; corresponding secretary, Jean Stephenson; rush chairman, Joan Eames; pledge trainer, Jean Melcher.

The chapter was honored with a visit from province director Mrs. Doris Koontz, from March 10 to March 14. The formal initiation banquet was held on March 12 at the Antlers Hotel, with a radio dance for actives and new initiates at the lodge afterwards, Mrs. Koontz acting as one of the chaperons.

Most elections and appointments for offices in various campus organizations have

not been made yet as this is being written. However, Joan Eames is the new treasurer of the Associated Women Students, and Mary Jane Hipp was chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Soldier entertainment has played a large part in the college activities this year, with an army camp and air base located just outside Colorado Springs. Alpha Phi's chief contribution was a dance for officers at Camp Carson, held at the lodge on February 21.

Alpha Phi is happy to announce the pledging of Joan Smith, of White Bear, Minn.

JANET SMITH

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Looking down on the terrace at Alpha Phi chapter, Colorado College, left to right: Arline Denton, Betty Van Valkenburgh, Betty Jean Newell, Beth Edmonds, Janet Smith, Hope Sabin, Janet Sterling, Natalie Johnson.

#### Engagements

Paula Van Valkenburgh, Alpha Phi '44, to Addison Wardwell, II, Alpha Delta Phi.

Janet Smith, Alpha Phi '43, to David Tower, Phi Gamma Delta.

Dorothy Jane Vandenburg, Alpha Phi '44, to Earl Lawson.

#### Marriages

Jean Jenkins, Alpha Phi '44, to Earl Johnson, October 24, 1942. At home in Cimarron, N.M.

Bonnie Greig, Alpha Phi '44, to Lt. Everett Shaw, Jr. At home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Betty Jean Newell, Alpha Phi '43, to Sgt. Cecil Bishop, February 14, 1943. At home at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

### Alpha Chi

#### College of William and Mary

On November 11 Alpha Chi celebrated Founders' Day with a short program at the house followed by a buffet supper. Miss Anne Chapman, Beta alumna, and Miss Frances Walker, Alpha Chi alumna, were present.

Rushing began after mid-semesters in November with two special rush parties at the house—a peanut party and a super-

stitious party. As decorations for the peanut party, there were long strings of roasted peanuts which covered the ceiling. Afterwards, these were given to the U.S.O. We are happy to announce that as pledges we have Connie Cooley, Hollis, N.Y.; Edith McChesney, Washington, D.C.; Bertha Stamm, Dundalk, Md.; Alice

White, Hillsdale, N.J.; and Dorothy Williams, Fairfield, Conn.

On December 3, we initiated into the chapter Elinor Clayton, Cambridge, Mass., and Catherine Tomlinson, Glen Ridge, N.J.

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald paid us a visit just before Christmas. We were honored to have her with us for a few days.

The Christmas party was a big success this year. Dee Dumas dressed up like Santa Claus and presented the gifts. Each girl received an inexpensive gift with an attached rhyme which Santa read. Miss Anne Chapman, Miss Beatrice Beveridge, Mrs. T. S. Cox, and Mrs. M. J. Daniel, our housemother, were there to help celebrate.

Dee Dumas of Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Eleanor Dumper of Brightwater, L.I., N.Y., were initiated on February 27.

In the annual intramural song contest held on campus, Alpha Chi won third place with its song.

Alpha Chi members help at the Red Cross surgical dressing unit every week. Some of the girls help with the sale of war stamps.

On March 26 the formal dance will be in the Great Hall of the Sir Christopher Wren Building. Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of the college, and Mrs. Pomfret will chaperon.

MARY JANE CHAMBERLIN

#### Marriage

Betty Lou Lingenfelter, '45, to Lt. Joseph Butler on October 31.

#### Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Towle, Jr. (Kay Cummings, Alpha Chi ex-'40), a son, David Richard, October 10, 1942, in Schenectady, N.Y.



#### Alpha Psi chapter and pledges

First row, left to right: Lois Schreiter, Edith Jones, Marilyn Pohn, Marvette Grove, Peggy Juhrend, Edith Voit, Martha Reuling, Margaret Tomlinson. Second row: Mary Jane Hobson, Dude Blanchard, Janis Michelson, Marge Rump, Ellen Watson, Ginny Smith, Barbara Shean. Third row: Dottie Boehm, Jane Driscoll, Mary Helen Johnson, Lou Clark, Marjorie Jackson, Margie Simmons, Linda Nelson. Fourth row: Ann Kiningham, Mary Muntz, Elinor Youngen, Jane Ruhnke, Janice Goodsitt.



Alpha Psi  
Lake Forest College

Priorities, priorities, priorities—that's all we hear these days, but in spite of them Alpha Psi hasn't come up missing on talent and honors. In fact '42-'43 has been an eventful year for us. Ten pledges were initiated January 24: Adeline Altergott, Marvette Grove, Janice Goodsitt, Peggy Juhrend, Edith Jones, Linda Nelson, Martha Reuling, Lois Schreiter, Dorothy Strong, and Margaret Tomlinson.

Among the seniors and their activities are Marge Rump, *Who's Who in American Colleges*; Ginnie Smith, Sigma Pi Sigma; Dude Blanchard, tour of army camps last summer; Janis Michelsen, *Who's Who*; Ellen Watson, Student Council and also a camp traveler; Mary Jane Hobson, outstanding in dramatics; Barbara Shean, secretary of Lois Durand Hall; and Peg McSweeney, transfer from William and Mary College.

New officers were elected February 15. President, Mary Helen Johnson; vice-president, Lou Clark; corresponding secretary, Margie Simmons; recording secretary, Marjorie Jackson; treasurer, Ann Hartzo; rush chairman, Ann Kinningham; and pledge trainer, Elinor Youngen.

Three Gamma Phis were in the freshman play "Every Family Has One," Janice Goodsitt, Margaret Tomlinson, and Jane Driscoll, who will be initiated in April with Dorothea Boehm. Lois Schreiter, another new initiate, has the honor of being National 4-H Health Champion of 1941. Marty Reuling has won a place on the *Stentor* staff as feature writer.

The annual initiation dinner-dance was held in February with Epsilon chapter at the Sovereign Hotel in Chicago. Janis Michelsen and Edith Jones spoke at the dinner and a quartet entertained with songs.

Dan Cupid didn't hold out on Alpha Psi either. Marge Rump, retiring president, is engaged to Pvt. Robert "Hap" Chandler; while Dude Buanchard is wearing Bill Aldrin's diamond.

All in all we've had a prosperous happy year with promises of many more honors before the term is through.

LINDA NELSON

Alpha Omega  
University of Western Ontario

The election of officers for the coming year has been held. President, Lloy Snell; vice-president, Jean McEachran; recording secretary, Ruth Popkin; treasurer, Isabel McLaren; and corresponding secretary, Evelyn Phillips.

Formal rushing was the first week in February. The parties included: a department store, at which the guests were given

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Chapters

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Alpha Omega	Hazel Craig, 1040 Bruce Ave., Windsor, Ont.
Beta Alpha	Nancy Harris, 4719 Keniston Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Beta Beta	Barbara Reed, U. of Maryland, College Park, Md.

twenty dollars to spend as they liked. The house was rearranged with a beauty shoppe, novelty departments, rest rooms, tea room, etc. A feature of the evening was a fashion show, the models being three members, Hazel Craig, Catharine Platt, and Dorothy Wiley. The second party was under the direction of the grads and the third was the wedding party, as beautiful and impressive as ever.

Our rushing results have not come out as yet, so that we are waiting hopefully.

Our formal dance held in January at the London Hunt Club, was successfully chaired by Catherine Platt.

The London active chapter celebrated Founders' Day together with the alumnae chapter. After a delightful supper the ceremony was held. After the ceremony an informal sing-song took place.

SHIRLEY SOUTHCOTT

### Marriage

On February 20, 1943, at London, Ontario, Helen Maude Benson to Flying Officer John G. Aselstyn. Flying Officer and Mrs. Aselstyn will be at home at 122 St. Louis Ave., Beaurepaire, on Lake St. Louis.

## Beta Alpha

### University of Southern California

Beta Alpha held open house for the Naval Pre-Flight cadets on campus one evening a short time ago. The entertainment consisted of dancing and cards. Punch and cookies were served afterwards. Other war activities include participation in an all campus drive which will include working for the Red Cross, writing to servicemen, selling bonds and stamps, blood donations, U.S.O. activity, and many other activities.

Pat Geddes Franz, who graduated in 1942 from Beta Alpha, was recently made a nurse's aide in New York City. While in school, Pat was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a great asset to our chapter. She is now serving her country in a very worth while position.

Last term's pledges have just been initiated. They are Betty Ruth Boney, Mary Lou Royal, Ruby Ann Harbison, Mary Granger, Lucile McHenry, Dorothe Sigler, Virginia Withers, Donna Fether, Betty Payne. As a present from the active members of the chapter the new initiates were all taken to see one of the current plays. Following a successful rush week, Beta Alpha presented six new pledges to the campus at an open house given at the end of February. Those honored were: Ruth Naslund, Yvonne Borton, June Edwards, Virginia Lou Holmes, Jean Donoghu, Pat Newton and Barbara Hey-

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ing. Preparations are being made for a dance to be given in honor of the new pledges.

Mrs. G. M. Simonson, chairman of finance on Grand Council, recently paid our chapter a visit. During her stay, she very kindly took part in formal rushing and offered many helpful suggestions which we all greatly appreciated.

A dramatic society on our campus called Drama Workshop Players has recently taken in new members, three of whom are Gamma Phis. They are: Kay Rebber, Georgia Miller and Virginia Withers. This dramatic group has put on some of the most entertaining of the school productions in the past.

New officers have been elected and they will be installed on Monday, March 15. They are: Nancy Harris, president; Pat Muller, vice-president; Joycelyn Mulford, recording secretary; Nan Glennon, corresponding secretary; and Virginia Withers, treasurer.

NANCY HARRIS

#### Marriage

Carol Gardner to Dean Seaton Gardner.

### Beta Beta

#### University of Maryland

Beta Beta started the new spring semester with an early initiation of twelve girls. The new actives are Betty Brown, Ruth Blackwell, Ruth Vial, Margaret Hughes, Joyce Reside, Elaine Bobihal, Betty Jenkins, Mary Lee Johnson, Barbara Reed, Janet Lingle, Ruth Lingle, and Luann De Tar.

In recent campus elections the chapter won two coveted offices. Barbara Nutwell is the new president of the women's committee, and Barbara Reed was elected secretary-treasurer of the student body.

On the war-scrambled campus calendar, May Day and Mortar Board tapping jumped up in February. Our president, Ruth Buchanan, and Barbara Nutwell were both tapped by Mortar Board. Also on the program was the Women's Drill Corps, commanded by Franny Becker, who was chosen via competitive elimination. Nine of our girls marched in the ranks, wearing the uniform of brown skirt and shoes, and white long-sleeved blouse and socks.

Erma Hughes, '42, Beta Beta president last year, must have wanted more than just her job in the Navy Department. She is now training at South Hampton in the WAVES. Keep the ships floating, Erma, but please don't drown "Gertrude."

Results of campus club elections reveal that Wanda Pelczar is treasurer of the Clef and Key club; Ruth Starzman is secretary of the International Relations club; and Marjorie Carey is secretary of the women's chorus.



*Alpha Omega Chapter House, University of Western Ontario*

Beta Beta pledges and initiates turned the tables, and this year gave the actives a house dance. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The chapter started the semester in February with three familiar faces and voices missing. Betty Lou Fike graduated from the College of Home Economics. Mildred Beck and Joan Jans also left, but we're keeping our fingers crossed and are hoping to see both girls back on campus with us next semester.

MILDRED SEARS

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Beta Beta started the new year by adopting for its charity work, a needy family of four children, aged 6, 9, 11, and 13 living in Whitesburg, Kentucky. The chapter sent a large box of toys, sweaters, other clothing, and books.



*Beta Alpha's new pledge class, University of Southern California*

*Left to right, standing: Jean Donagher, Yvonne Borton, Barbara Heying, Pat Newton, Virginia Lou Holmes. Seated: Donna Fether, June Edwards, Virginia Withers.*

Margaret Belt, Northwestern '38 and Cleveland alumnae, who was cited for excellent scholarship at Western Reserve University School of Medicine in June, is now an interne at Grassland Hospital, Valhalla, N.Y.

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Doris Wise Wheeler, Northwestern '39, recently received her pilots license in Chicago.

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Janet Scoville, Illinois '40, is a medical student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

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Winifred Willard, Denver and Washington, D.C., alumnae, is editor of the official bulletin of the national league of American Pen Women.

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Mary Lou Sanders Clough, Washington '41, is one of two volunteer teachers in a school for deaf children in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where her husband is vice-consul and third secretary of the American legation. She and her husband are active in the Institute of Inter-American Culture where she supervises the free classes in English for 200 students. In addition she makes clothes for the poor children under treatment in the Honduran Red Cross charity clinic.

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Mrs. Kenneth M. Davenport (Florence Pittelco, Michigan '27) is director of the Civic League Social Service in Bay City, Mich.

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Virginia Maurer Jordon, Illinois '42, is a junior bacteriologist with the Illinois State Department of Welfare in Chicago.

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Mrs. Eric James Kermath (Emily Ely Woodward, Michigan '27) is an air raid warden in Auburndale, Mass., and has completed a course in first aid.



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Mary Reitze Stokes, Seattle alumna, is with the censor's office.

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Amelia Scruby Argersinger, Lambda, christened a new ship launched in Portland, Ore., recently.

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Mrs. Thomas A. Rogers (Mary Elizabeth Spencer, Michigan '35) whose hobby is interior decorating was featured in an article with illustrations in color in a recent issue of *American Home* magazine.

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Mrs. Harold Hartman (Emmy Schmitz, Lambda '15), is the newly elected president of the Seattle Camp Fire Association. She served Gamma Phi Beta as national delegate to Panhellenic until 1941.

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Janet Powell Tourtellotte is a colonel in the Woman's Victory Corps of the Seattle War Council.

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Sue Fisher, Lambda '41, has returned to Seattle from a year's internship in Cornell hospital, specializing in dietetics.

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Mary Margaret Bracewell, University of Iowa, served as secretary to Dr. Harper of the School of Fine Arts at the University of Iowa before her enlistment in the WAVES.

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Corinne Hayes, University of Iowa '41, is society editor of the *Nonpareil*, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Mrs. Charles Morris (Virginia Sankey, Washington, St. Louis '28) is head of the U.S.O. in St. Louis, Mo.

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Elizabeth Simonson, California '42, is doing graduate work at the University of California in the English department.

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Vivian Hodge, Washington, Seattle '26, has joined the Red Cross and has taken a training course in field director work in Washington, D.C.

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Imra Wann Buwalda, California, is one of two representing the women's interests on the California Taxpayers association.

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Jo Anne Hollister, University of Southern California '43, has been named to the student executive council.

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Hope Summers, Northwestern '23, Chicago alumna, is devoting her talents almost entirely to radio, appearing in such programs as "Mightier Than The Sword," "Ma Perkins," "Road of Life" and others.

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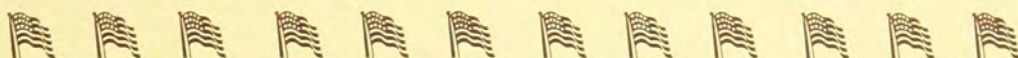
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