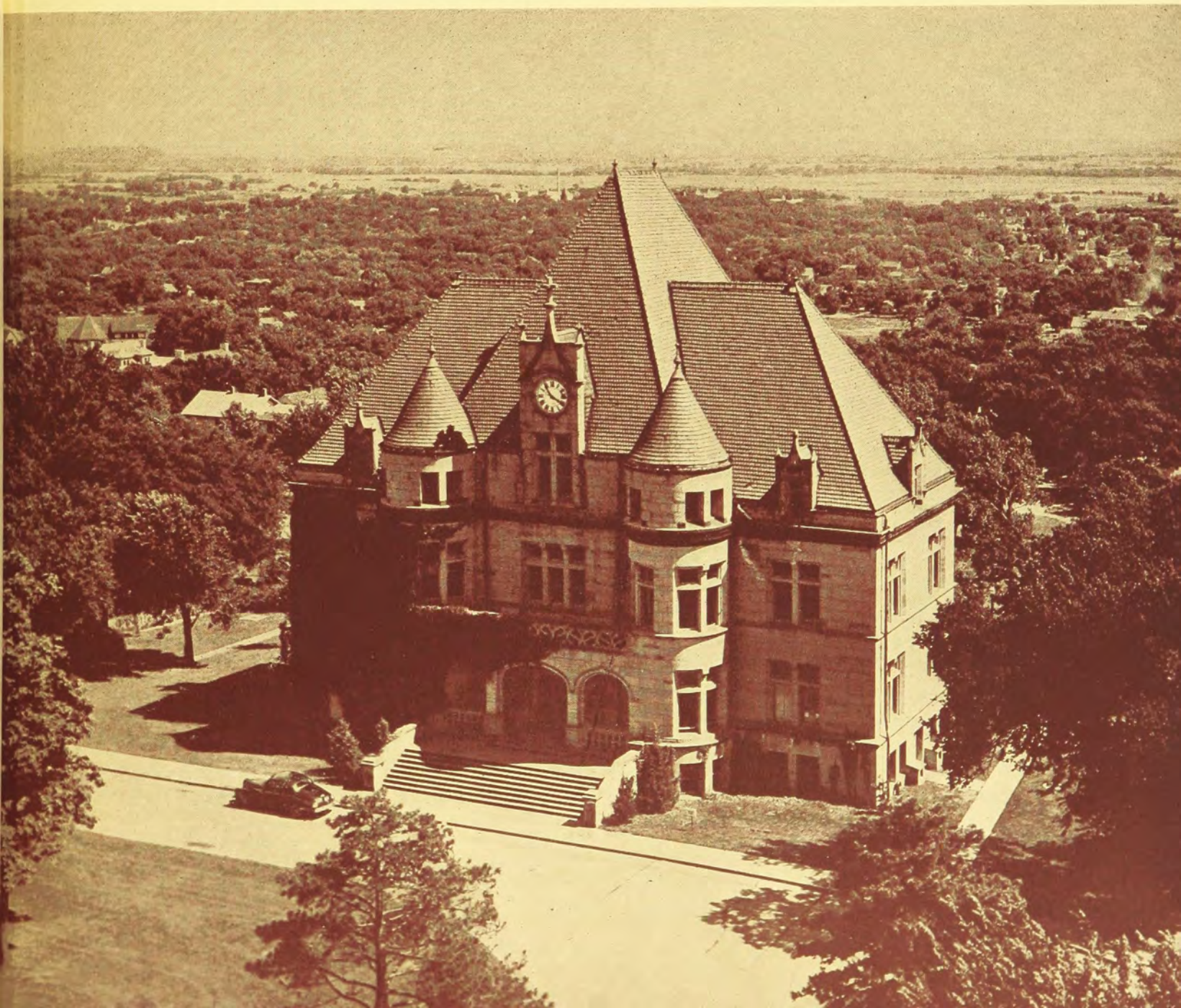


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Calendar

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.)

CRESCENT material and glossies for December issue due Mrs. Pinkerton September 24. (Greek-letter chapter letters and pledge lists regularly printed in this issue due September 24, Mrs. Bradford.)

OCTOBER

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

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

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

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office November 1.

NOVEMBER

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

Publicity stories due Central Office December 1.

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

DECEMBER

CRESCENT material and glossies for February issue due Mrs. Pinkerton December 15. (Alumnæ chapter letters printed regularly in this issue.)

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

Publicity stories due Central Office January 1.

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

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

JANUARY

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

Publicity stories due Central Office February 1.

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

FEBRUARY

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

Rushing report due Province Director immediately after pledging.

Order manuals from Central Office immediately after pledging.

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

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

Publicity stories due Central Office March 1.

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

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.

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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. Bradford by close of school year. Other copy for May due Mrs. Pinkerton by July 15. 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, personals and features 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.

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The Cover

Blake Hall and the Wakarusa Valley on the campus of Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, where Sigma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered on October 9, 1915. Blake Hall was built in 1895 in the French chateau style and now serves as the Physics department for the university. There is no metal, except that used in the plumbing, below the roof which facilitates experiments carried on there.

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A FRENCH ENGRAVING OF CARNATIONS FROM THE 17TH CENTURY (TURN TO PAGE 42 FOR DESCRIPTION)

Her Crucibles Color Your Future



Olive-Sue Ransom Linkletter

THE clothes you wear, the pattern and dye of the fabrics you use, the household and other articles that will go into your daily life in the after-war period are being tested and planned today by Mrs. Harry Linkletter (Olive-Sue Ransom, McGill University, '36, New York alumnae), the only professionally trained woman chemist with Aridye Corporation of Fairlawn, New Jersey, where she is currently engaged in experiments in synthetic resin for textile printing. She is a staunch and beauteous champion of chemistry as a career for woman.

Mrs. Linkletter left the bubbling containers of her laboratory recently to go to New York and display and describe some new pigment-printed fabrics before the annual institute of the Decorators Club at the Parson's School of Design. She was eager about the opportunities for young women chemists, now and after the war.

"It is too bad," she said, "that a lot of girls did not take chemistry when they were in high school and college. The openings in the world of chemistry today are unlimited, and I know that there are many jobs for trained women in the profession which are not being filled."

Blonde, blue eyed, attractive and definitely not the type the world usually associates with the more advanced problems in chemical research, Mrs. Linkletter was professionally serious about her career.

"Oh, I'm no war baby," she said when asked if she intended to pursue her calling after the war. "I have been interested in chemistry all my life. I was a trained chemist before the war, and I expect to continue in the profession after the war. I like it."

She said she could not remember when the idea of chemistry as a career first took possession of her. It was when other little girls in her native city of Montreal were planning careers as nurses, teachers, motion-picture actresses and what-not that she first announced to an astonished family that she intended to be a chemist.

"My mother was not sure I knew what the word meant," she laughed, "nor did she know where the inspiration came from, for I had no relatives or family friends in the profession."

She attended McGill University, where she took advantage of the opportunities afforded women students for exceptionally good scientific training, but, she said, she would have persisted in her determination even if there had been little encouragement from the faculty. Later she went to Columbia University for a master's degree in chemistry, and that led directly to her first job in the textile testing laboratory of Montgomery Ward. She left that to engage in research chemistry with the Inter-Chemical Corporation, where she went to work on the problem of finding a synthetic drying oil for paints, to take the place of tung oil, formerly imported from China and now unobtainable because of the war.

As the only professionally trained woman chemist with the Aridye Corporation, she is now in a field which has a traditional appeal to women—though she protests her interest in chemistry has no relation to bright colors and textile perfection.

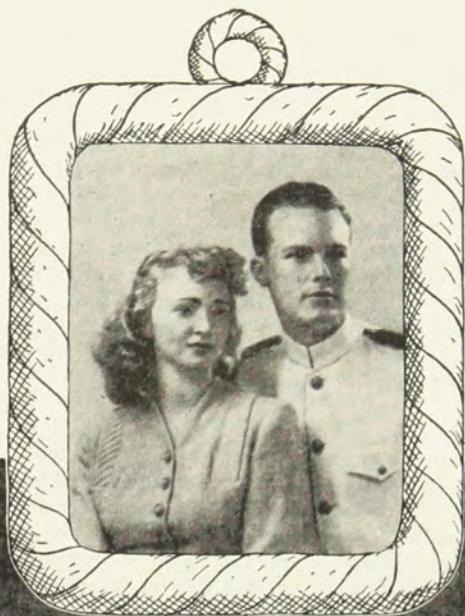
"The discoveries of science which are now wholly dedicated to the war," she said, "will be used after the war to create a new American way of life, in which many formerly costly things will be available in great quantities and at low prices, so that persons of small incomes can enjoy them."

The pigment-printed fabrics of her company are now being used by the government for parachutes of camouflage design, for fatigue uniforms and for vari-colored strips of cloth which are woven through fishnet for camouflage coverings.

The "arid dye" or "dry dye" process, in contrast to vat dyeing, Mrs. Linkletter explained, applies the pigment in its final color and line directly to the cloth, eliminating the use of developer and of other processes such as soaping and washing. Flame-proofing and mildew-proofing can be applied at the same time as the pigment, she said.

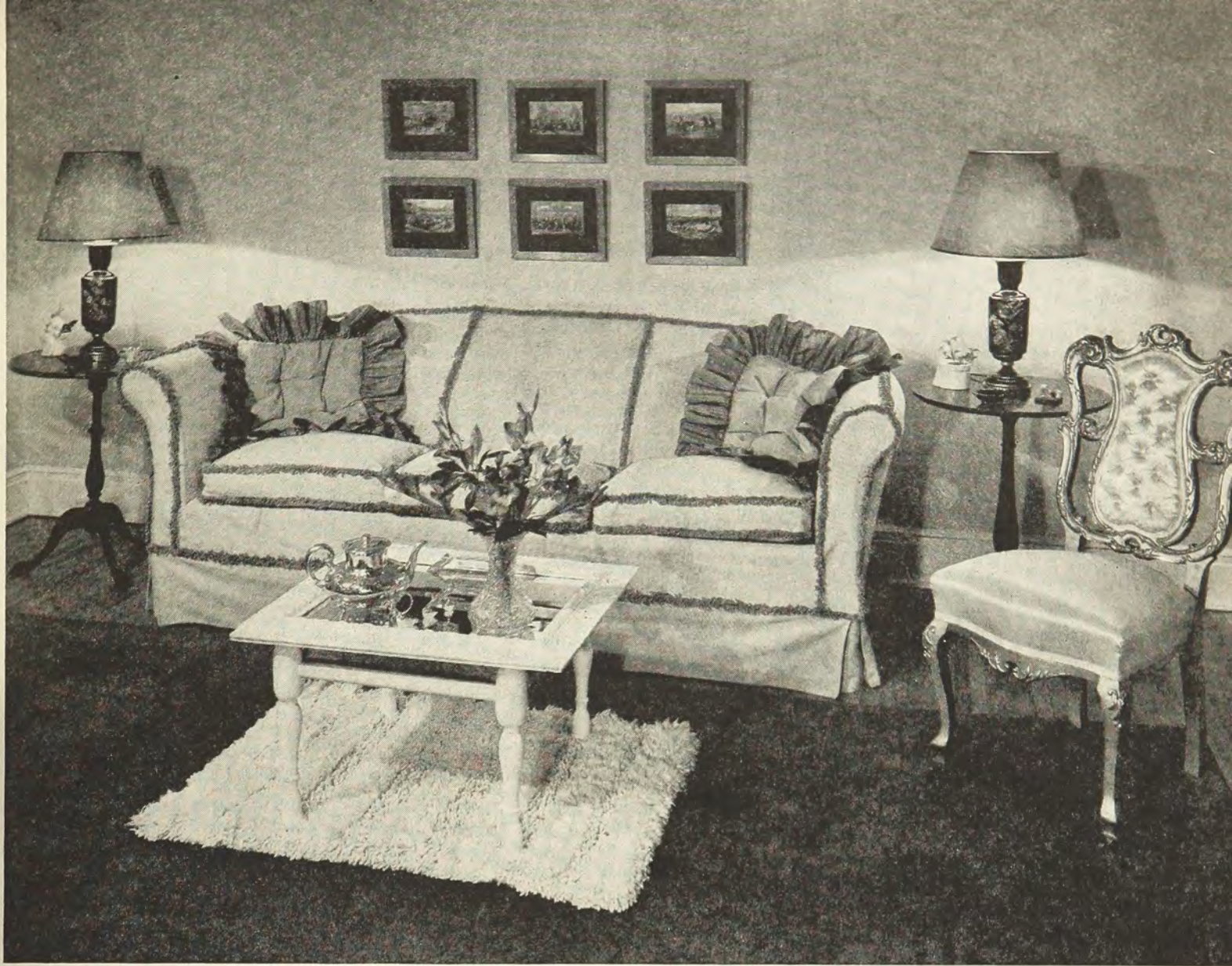
"The new pigment process," she summed it up, "removes the last barrier between artist and consumer in the textile field. Decorators of post-war homes can use colors as bright or as subtle as those of modern painters, secure in the knowledge they will not let you down, but will remain fadeless and fresh for the life of the fabric. And we shall reproduce fine photographs on fabric, in color, just as we do today in the best magazines on slick paper stock." D D D

“Gilds The Shoestring”



UNDER this caption the April issue of *Home Beautiful* lauds Mrs. Edward Palmer (Mary Ellen Trezise, *Syracuse '42*), bride of a naval officer, for the results she achieved on a budget of \$265.03 in furnishing and decorating her New York apartment. On a shoestring budget, with used furniture, new fabrics, undaunted enthusiasm and brainwork she developed an anchorage while her naval husband comes and goes in line of duty. He says he will never forget the newness and charm of the rooms as he opened the door of the apartment for the first time. And





Mrs. Palmer so enjoyed the scouring of second hand shops and remnant counters that her one regret is that she can't do it all over again.

Every article was carefully decided upon; she had no hesitancy in ripping up an upholstered piece, scraping or painting good wood if the lines warranted it, in slip-covering others. She became a past-master in rebuilding furniture. For instance the coffee table is a combination of an old gilt picture frame, beautifully carved which cost one dollar, a mirror at the same price and a discarded bench at \$2.50. She painted bench and frame white, fitted the mirror into the frame and nailed the frame to the bench. The living room was furnished for a total of \$133.88; the bedroom for \$92.63; the foyer for \$22.25 and sundries such as kapok and paint, \$16.27.

Mrs. Palmer while at Syracuse University was chosen beauty queen of many campus events, including winter carnival and a junior beauty. A journalism student, she was secretary to Dean Lyle M. Spencer. >>>

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For The Duration

By Wynnee Martin Warden

Rollins College '41

An army wife, one of the great number of modern nomads created by the war, tells, on a tip from the colonel's lady, how she is homemaking under stress and change to firm the foundation for her future happiness and home with a college-trained mind, wedding gifts, ballet dancing, nimble fingers and a paint brush.

IF YOU are a service wife as many of us are today, you will understand what "for the duration" means! If you are, and are lucky enough to have a home, be it a house, apartment, or one room with kitchen privileges, we have probably had similar experiences.

The first problems in service living are the numerous transfers and the finding of a suitable place in which to stay and call "home." To find a place comparable to what any of us are used to is close to impossible! I have been, in places described as beautiful by the proud owner, where the paper has been falling off the walls. However, we have a job, which in my opinion, is just as important as surgical dressings, interceptor commands, and all the other volunteer work we are doing. That is of morale and happiness. For what other reason are we leading this nomadic life? Truly, I've heard some girls complain day in and day out. Well, frankly I don't like Texas as well as Illinois, my home state. That wouldn't be natural. But this is all temporary. Best of all it is different and great fun. Where else could we use to such an extent all the cleverness that we learned in college? I majored in psychology which gave me no breath-taking ideas in decorating a wartime house! However, I feel that the associations at school, the rooms in the sorority house, college life in general aided in developing an imaginative mind. I did, however, dance in ballet for seventeen years. Perhaps that introduced me to the arts!

I have heard the following so many times:

"Why bother fixing our apartment? You can never tell when we will be transferred again. Bud and I are simply existing instead of living but it's a lot less trouble. We have only two of everything which keeps

us from having company. It's really too much trouble to get acquainted for such a short time."

I'm sure that these girls are in the minority, but at times I've wondered if that is any way to live? I say NO! I'm young and new at army life myself, having only been in a year and one half. I feel that I got off to a good start for I met the wife of a colonel in San Antonio and she gave me a bit of advice I would like to pass on.

She said: "I have been in the army for twenty-five years and have made the best home possible at each station. All those silver dishes will last a lifetime anyway and that crystal vase from Mrs. Smith will dress up some odd table. If, under the present conditions, you do not do this you may never have a REAL home!"

Now that we've decided to make our husbands happy (how's your cooking?) I would like to tell you about a few clever ideas I have seen.

First of all there are two classes of service wives: BPH and APH—those who were married before Pearl Harbor and those of us who have been married since. I have noticed that those married before carry little more than their personals; at least not any more than will go in the car. Those of us who have been married since the start of the war (I'm in this class—June 13, 1942, to 1st Lt. Frank Warden, DKE, Colgate University, now a check pilot in the Army Air Corps) have most of our wedding gifts—and are using them. Some, however, are not. I'm glad that I have mine because a bric-a-brac can cover many a bad spot. However, a



Wynnee
Martin
Warden

thousand bric-a-brac will not remake furniture nor invent for you.

At our first post in San Antonio we were fortunate in finding a new and modern apartment. With the exception of making a radio stand from an apple crate, I did very little manual labor—and that isn't the president of South America.

Our present post in Corsicana, Texas, was a different story. Being an older town, the only places for service families are the discarded homes of the town folk. Because of our young family, Coco and Kayo, two Cocker Spaniel puppies, we had to take what we could get. The "what we could get" turned out to be a six room cottage with possibilities. The possibilities were definitely left for us to develop.

Everyone's taste is different so upon arrival I immediately rearranged the furniture. A great improvement already by making the unsightly pieces less conspicuous. A favorite trick of mine is to "dress" these pieces by putting skirts on them. How about a gay chintz skirt with matching chenille balls? Or if you want a more serious table try a heavier woven material with doilies to match and then fringe the edges of all.

I mentioned making radio stands. I've made two types from common crates. You may either put a skirt around the box to match your dressing table, or simply paint the box and use the center section for a bookshelf.

The dressing table may be made from two or three crates, the size depending upon your own personal desires. Nail the crates together across the back and cover with your selected material.

When you have "dressed" everything that will stand it, try the paint brush. I never painted a stick before I joined the Army. Since then I've painted lawn furniture, tables and chairs, mirror and picture frames to match colors in different rooms, and numerous other articles including the four walls of a medium-sized room. My husband and I tackled this one fine spring evening with a paint roller and several cans of Kem-Tone. (This is not an advertisement.) I must admit that this did take longer than we expected. The papers that we put down to protect the floors did little good as we carried them up the ladders with us on our shoes. We were covered with paint from our respective two heads to our respective twenty toes. All in all, the room IS improved and the incident filed in the humorous cabinet of our minds.

I have known a few girls that had the new collapsible furniture. They said, however, that even this would entail a great deal of trouble if owned in any quantities. I believe I'll continue to use the furnished places.

The second hand stores come in so handy! If you have found a place to live with little furniture, haunt these places. A friend of mine found an attractive antique table for magazines with secret drawers in the back which she uses for her linens . . . for the amazing sum of \$.75! If you feel uneasy about the sanitation of such pieces buy unfinished furniture and paint it yourself.

If you haven't made new friends and your husband is gone long hours, then you will have plenty of time to think up some clever ideas to make your present home attractive. Embroider some pictures. They look gay on the walls! Or make a tufted rug to fill in that awful bare spot. They're fun! And then before you know it you'll be all settled and acquainted with everyone.

Good luck! Perhaps I will meet some of you at our next post! D D D

Do You Know This Pretty Girl?



THIS photograph came to the editor of THE CRESCENT without accompanying identification. We feel she is too attractive to be sent to the magazine's morgue and will appreciate it if some Gamma Phi Beta will send us her name and campus story. D D D



Courtesy Sunset Magazine

Left: Half door leads to brick paved terrace, where the family breakfasts, on a sunny morning. Right: Fine old Swedish copper kettles, inherited from another generation, are used daily for cooking. Through a door at right, one catches a glimpse of the pass-pantry.

“Woman’s Work Is Never Done”

By Vivian Lundberg Hodge

University of Washington '23, Seattle Alumna

THE family of Dr. D. C. Burkes (Genevieve Johnson, University of Washington) in Portland, Oregon, is not worrying over fuel rationing; it is prepared to retrench for the duration by moving into the kitchen of their colonial home where electricity provides cooking needs and the open fireplace, one of seven in the home, stoked with logs of the family's own cutting furnishes sufficient warmth.

Such a move is not novel for the Burkes as they started their home during the depression, building a bedroom and bath over the garage and connecting

it by an open dog trot with the kitchen unit. Later they completed the larger section of the residence and used the bedroom wing as a guest house, but have deep affection for the kitchen.

“We actually lived in the kitchen for years and now that we may not be able to heat the big house we can retreat easily and happily to our humble beginnings,” Mrs. Burkes says. “We moved into it originally in the coldest December that Oregon had known in 85 years and kept warm entirely by the fireplace. We lived in true pioneer sense, crossing the open dog trot from the bedroom to make the fire in the early mornings. We have always cut and carried our own wood from the neighboring forest so we have no feeling of insecurity about our future fuel supplies.

Left: Dishes are stacked handily on the dresser. Garlic grown in their own garden, hangs in the corner at the left. At the right, a few tobacco leaves are drying and Swedish rye tak swings invitingly on a bright colored rope. Right: A rocker, beside the crackling fire, and an opportunity to read the paper, catch up on mending, or peruse an old cookbook, “while the pot boils.”

Courtesy Sunset Magazine



"Around the kitchen fireplace we have enjoyed family parties, gatherings of friends from the city and from other places and interesting persons visiting in Portland. The desire for such a kitchen was rooted in my doctor-husband's idea that most of one's living moments are spent in bed, in the bath or around the cooking stove and that the latter was best suited for the center of family and social life. We preferred an old world kitchen rather than a scientific laboratory. So we turned back the pages of history and planned an area about our kitchen range that has been a joy to our friends and a comfort to us."

Simple and spacious, as an adjunct to a large house, it serves a multitude of purposes. It is an inspiration toward the preparation of interesting foods, a delightful place to entertain informally, a cozy sitting room for servants and a rugged place to feed lively children.

Economical of human energy, the vertical grained fir, stained a rich brown and used in wood and cabinet work has been easily kept clean. Yellowish green walls, painted with waterproof paint, have stood up under frequent washings. Variegated terra cotta colored linoleum used on the floor and behind the stove has been enhanced by added protective coats of wax, and the



Genevieve Burkes

curtains, made of a stout hand-woven fabric, have weathered many launderings.

After living and working in their kitchen for ten years, the Burkes feel that it is as functional as the streamlined laboratory type of 1943 and a "whale" of a lot more enjoyable. They have a philosophy about the activities relating to eating, that they feel applies to any type of kitchen—ancient or modern. So, long ago, they faced the

facts and wrote boldly around the wall in red crayon: "MAN'S WORK IS FROM SUN TO SUN. WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE."

The family includes Dr. Burkes, Mrs. Burkes, and their 16 year old daughter, Becky, as well as a shepherd dog called "Penny" after Mrs. G. M. Simonson, national chairman of finance for Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Burkes, who opens her home for affairs for Portland alumnae members, is a sister of Mrs. Robert Burkhardt (Eve Johnson, University of Washington, Los Angeles alumnae) whose fiction appears currently in leading magazines.

An account of the open house given by the Burkes for the room sized rug that they designed and hooked was contained in the December, 1940 issue of THE CRESCENT. D D D

Replaces Man In Engineering Section



Margaret Allen

MARGARET ALLEN, College of William and Mary '42, is the first woman to work in General Electric's radio receiver engineering section at Bridgeport, Connecticut. A special training program for women college graduates was begun by General Electric last August to replace men in giving skilled assistance to engineers in laboratories and factories and, also, in testing some war equipment. Margaret was eligible for the training course since she graduated with a B.S. degree in chemistry and physics. She was active in sorority and campus affairs last year and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Kitchen Gadgets Simple To G.E. Test Engineers

Although they are now test engineers in General Electric's aeronautics and marine engineering division, Billie Brooker, left, and Bette Simpson aren't forgetting what they learned as home economics majors at Iowa State College. Here the girls are shown preparing the evening meal in the kitchen of the house they share with two other G.E. girl workers.



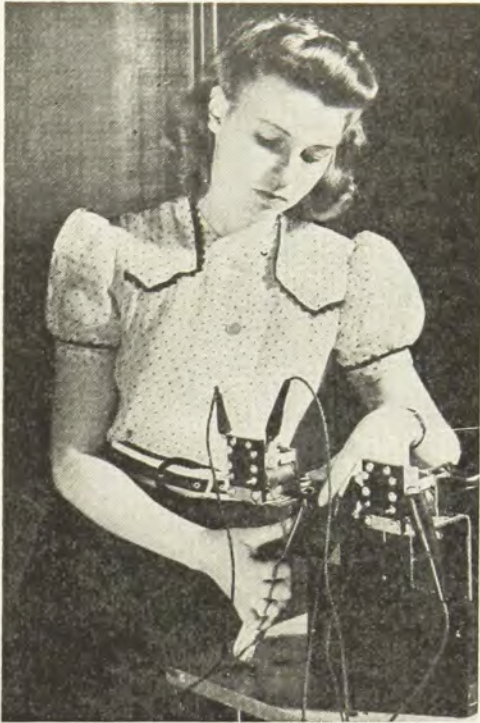
FROM testing kitchen recipes to testing vital aircraft and marine equipment doesn't sound like a change that would appeal to the average college co-ed, but Billie Brooker and Bette Simpson, home economics majors from Iowa State College are now engaged in highly technical work in the Aeronautics and Marine Engineering Division of General Electric in Schenectady, New York, and like it!

With the ink barely dry on her diploma, titian-haired Bette and her Gamma Phi Beta sister, blonde and petite Billie, who had completed three years at Iowa State, came to Schenectady last year to enter the test engineers' course offered by G.E. Their college course had taught them more than how to make a lamb stew tasty or how to recondition antiques. Each girl had one year of physics as well as a course called "Mechanics." "We got so we knew every bolt and nut in household appliances from toasters to refrigerators in our household equipment courses," Bette explained. Their G.E. courses included more physics, math and electrical theory.

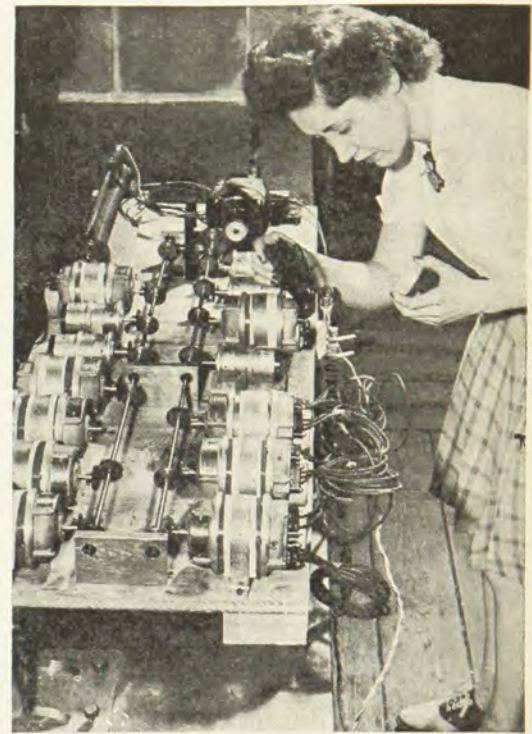
Now after completing the course, Billie is a test engineer running tests on motors, coils, relays and other aircraft devices to determine how they'll behave and how long they'll last under various specified circumstances and conditions, while Bette concentrates her activities on developing and testing new and

different means of using the selsyn, a magical little device important to our Navy and Air Corps. Both girls know how to use their hands as well as their heads and can apply a screwdriver in the right spot to make mechanical repairs on equipment so that the tests may go on uninterrupted. To find out the life expectancy of a piece of machinery, the girls revert to medieval methods and use what they call the "torture chamber," located on the roof of the building in which they work. Here the apparatus is set up under test conditions and continues to operate until it blows itself to bits or falls apart like the "One Hoss Shay." Of course, running tests without keeping records of the results would be like buying meat without points, so the girls compile data and calculations on the results of their tests. Their work, far from dull and routine, is a constant challenge to their imagination and ingenuity.

Life is not all mechanics and mathematics to Bette and Billie, however, and when the day's work is over, they have plenty of energy left over for extracurricular activities. They share an attractive six-room house, jokingly called "Slip Shod Manor," with Pat Barry and Helen Hertha, math majors from Colorado University, whom they met in their training class. By dividing up the tasks of marketing, cooking and making beds, they manage to keep house, and prepare all



Billie Brooker prepares to put two relays for aircraft application through a strenuous test on a vibration machine.



Bette Simpson examines brushes of small motors in a "torture chamber."

their own meals. In addition to this marathon-like schedule, they planted and are tending a Victory Garden and take care of their own lawn. "Now we want a dog," Billie said. "We aren't fussy about the breed, but prefer a small one."

Sunday, their only free day, is devoted entirely to fun. The golf course of the Edison Club, a club for G.E. engineers, can be reached by bicycle, riding horses are available not too far from their house, and of course time must be left for dating. "Slip Shod Manor" is often the site of impromptu dinners and

parties. "We intended to have a garden party," Billie laughed. "The kind where all the guests bring their own tools and implements and work in our garden. Then as a reward, we'd feed them, but the weather man wouldn't co-operate."

From reports of their superiors, these girls are fulfilling all the hopes the company had for them. "They are bright and competent girls and are doing their work well—frequently taking on jobs formerly done by graduate men engineers," their supervisor reports. D D D

Heads Red Cross Nutrition Corps

MRS. FARNSWORTH CURRIER (Elizabeth Bridge, California '12) has been appointed chairman of the Berkeley Red Cross Nutrition Service.

"We intend to offer the public every possible opportunity to acquaint themselves with new and timely methods of preparing and preserving foods in season," Mrs. Currier said in outlining her plans. "Particular attention will be given to the dangers of home-canning, with instructions on how to overcome serious and sometimes dangerous hazards."



Elizabeth Bridge Currier

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Currier has made her home in the west, Seattle and the Bay Region. She studied at the University of California and at Columbia, receiving her Master's Degree in home economics.

In World War I, she was assistant to Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, in Herbert Hoover's Food Administration. Called into service in 1942, she assisted Dr. Morgan, chairman of the State Nutrition Committee.

She is the mother of Barbara Ann Currier, California '45. D D D

Wartime Dishes In Grand Council Kitchens

NUTRITIOUS ration-careful recipes are an important part of every American home today and the leaders of Gamma Phi Beta find time in their busy days to meet the demands of wartime homemaking—WINKS, Women In Numerous Kitchens.

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, grand president is occupied with home service for the Milwaukee Red Cross as well as her homemaking for her doctor-husband and daughter Margaret. Mrs. Fritz Groeneveld, vice-president is decorating a new apartment and holding down an important war job in New York; Mrs. G. A. Simonson, Chairman of Finance finds time in her full days to oversee a tempt-

ing Victory garden; Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, retiring Director of Provinces who is completing her third book is an artist with her shelf of herbs and spices; Mrs. Homer Mathiesen, Panhellenic delegate who has been on the ration board for the Japanese relocation center in Arizona has a way with meals to tempt a husky husband, a growing son and a college-age daughter; Mrs. Lester White, secretary-treasurer, her days steeped in pledge manuals, annual audits, CRESCENT subscriptions and mailing lists has a connoisseur's way with a mixing bowl, a spoon and a sprig of this and a pound of that.

LIVER DUMPLINGS

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| 1 pound calves' liver | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 egg | ½ teaspoon baking powder |
| 3 tablespoons flour | ¼ teaspoon pepper |
| 1 tablespoon grated onion | |

Skin the liver removing all the tough fiber. Put through food chopper (I use the small knife), add onion, pepper and salt, unbeaten egg, flour and baking powder. It is difficult to state the amount of flour definitely but enough must be used in order to hold the liver in some sort of ball so that it may be dropped from a spoon into boiling chicken broth or beef broth. Cook about 25 minutes in broth.

Note: I usually make this the chief dish of a very simple meal. It is improved by adding some finely cut cooked vegetables to the broth and when I am feeling particularly hungry I dash in a few home made egg noodles. Served steaming hot from an ancient tureen and accompanied by a very generous salad made of every variety of fresh fruit or one of interesting combinations of vegetables, salty crisp rye rolls, coffee, and perhaps as a topper hot gingerbread frosted with fluffy beaten cream cheese to which a tiny pinch of salt has been added, and it has an almost universal appeal particularly to men, and after all don't we do most of our cooking for men?

—ALICE WIEBER FITZGERALD

DEVILED SHRIMPS WITH SPAGHETTI

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| 1½ cups spaghetti | 1 cup condensed milk, diluted |
| 1½ tablespoons butter (or margarine) | with ½ cup water (or 1½ cups coffee cream) |
| 1½ tablespoons flour | 3 tablespoons mayonnaise |
| ¾ teaspoon salt | 1½ tablespoons lemon juice |
| ½ teaspoon pepper | 1 cup cooked shrimps (fresh or canned) |
| 1 teaspoon dry mustard | |

Drop spaghetti, broken into fairly small pieces, into 6 cups boiling water to which 1½ teaspoons salt have been added. Boil 15 minutes or until spaghetti is tender. Drain in a colander, rinse with hot water. Keep hot.

While spaghetti is cooking, melt (not brown) shortening. Blend in flour, salt, pepper and mustard. Stir in diluted condensed milk. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add mayonnaise, lemon juice and shrimps. Heat slowly but do not boil. Pour over spaghetti. Serves 6.

If fresh shrimps and coffee cream are used, the only rationed ingredient would be the shortening of which only a small quantity is required. Milk may be used if a less rich sauce is desired.

—CHARLOTTE R. WHITE

OYSTER SOUFFLÉ

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| 2 tablespoons butter | 4 eggs |
| ½ cup flour | 1 teaspoon salt |
| ½ cup milk | ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 pint fresh oysters chopped | Pepper |
| 2 cups cooked green peas | |

Melt butter, stir in flour, and when well blended, add milk and half well-drained chopped oysters. Stir in the egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add remaining oysters and seasonings and fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish into which has been put a layer of cooked green peas, drained well. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 30 to 35 minutes. Serves six.

—ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

CARROT WALNUT LOAF

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| 1 cup boiled carrots, mashed | 1 tablespoon melted fat (butter or drippings) |
| 1 egg, well beaten | ½ teaspoon salt |
| ¾ cup walnuts, chopped | dash of pepper |
| 1 onion, minced | 1 cup bread crumbs |

Mix ingredients in order given. Form into a loaf and bake in greased pan ½ hour in oven 350°. Serve hot with tomato sauce or cooked tomatoes.

—PENELOPE MURDOCK SIMONSON

HOT MILK CAKE

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| 3 eggs | 1½ teaspoons baking powder |
| 1½ cups sugar | salt (pinch) |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla | ¾ cup hot milk |
| 1½ cups sifted flour | 1½ tablespoons butter |

Beat eggs until very light. Add the sugar gradually, beating constantly (very important!). Add vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients and add. Beat well! Heat the milk and butter to a boiling point. Add at once.

If you have lots of sugar, bake in three layers at 350° for 20 minutes and put together with the following icing:

Heat thoroughly—

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| 6 tablespoons condensed milk |
| 2/3 cup cocoa or 3 squares chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter |

Add and beat until smooth—

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| 3 cups powdered sugar; 1 teaspoon vanilla |
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If it's near the end of the ration period and there is not much sugar to spare, bake the cake in two layers for 30 minutes at 350°. While it is still warm, spread with the following and brown under the broiler:

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| 6 tablespoons melted butter, 4 tablespoons cream |
| 6 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 cup cocoanut or nut meats. |

—FLORENCE MATHIESEN

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

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| 1 3 pound chicken, cut up for frying | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons fat, bacon fat preferably | ¼ teaspoon pepper |
| ¼ cup dry bread crumbs | 1 small onion, chopped up |
| ¼ cup corn meal | ½ cup California sherry |
| | Pinch of fresh thyme, sage, tarragon or your favorite herbs |

Wash and dry the chicken. Set aside for the soup pot the backs, necks and feet. Rub all the other pieces with salt and pepper. Then roll in the dry crumbs mixed with the corn meal.

Meanwhile heat the fat in a heavy iron skillet. When it is hot but not smoking hot, lay in a few of the pieces of chicken and sauté them to a lovely brown. Do only a few at a time. Turn them often so that they brown evenly on all sides. As soon as they are brown lay them in a large earthenware casserole.

Add more fat to the skillet if needed. When the chicken has been sautéed put in the onions and cook them gently, until softened but not crisp. Sprinkle them over the sautéed chicken. Add your fresh herbs (dried ones will do but not so well). Pour in the sherry. Cover the

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Cadets On The Campus

By Kathlyn Dobson and Sue Bell

Alpha Sigma, Birmingham-Southern

Two actives approach with understanding the matter of entertainment for the college-age boy in training for active duty in the armed services on the many campuses across the country. This article has been passed by the military censor.

DO YOUR bit for the boys" is a phrase that has become part of every college girl's vocabulary but not necessarily a part of her life.

The USO, various organizations and the different branches of the service are doing their part; the rest is up to us.

It has been our privilege to have the opportunity to observe one phase of military training by the Fourteenth College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps at Lynchburg College. The thing that most impresses one about the boys stationed here is the fine attitude that they have toward their work in general.

The system used here is similar to that of the regular cadet school. The boys have a rigorous daily schedule that they follow consisting of classes, calisthenics and approximately one hour of free time. They march to and from classes and true to Army Air Corps tradition, sing as they go. For the most part the boys are very interested in their classes. In order to become a student officer, a student must have a passing average, at least, in all subjects. All advancement is made strictly on the basis of merit. "Apple-polishing" is absolutely out and promotion is attained only by honest effort. A "gold-brick," army terminology for a shirker, soon becomes an outcast.

One fact that ought to make the girls sit up and take notice is the excellent training these boys are receiving in cleanliness and orderliness. The barracks are spotless and everything is in its assigned place.

Besides the athletic field and gymnasium for recrea-

tion there are two day rooms and a canteen. These rooms are nicely furnished and are used by the boys to entertain visitors once a week, on Wednesday nights, in addition to using them in their free time. On Friday evenings the students offer a radio program over the local stations based on scripts they write themselves.

The students here are a select group, chosen by strict mental and physical intelligence testing. Many of them are boys who have been called from college, some of them from homes like ours, just as brothers of some of us are on other distant campuses. Regardless of their status in civilian life they are all working together now for a common goal; officers in the Army Air Corps as pilots, bombardiers, or navigators.

During the week they have a strenuous training program. No one knows better than a college girl how much a good time on Saturday and Sunday means after five days of classes and studying.

The cadets are making an opportunity out of what might have been a duty. The thing that we should never allow ourselves to forget is that they are doing it not only for themselves but for us too. Therefore, we should do our part by seeing that the free time they have is filled with interesting and enjoyable activity. Perhaps if we can see that our rôle in this war is two-fold—in making those who are fighting it as happy as possible and by buying stamps and bonds, we will have at least begun to do our part.

At the end of a long and hard day of work the students hold "retreat." This is a most impressive ceremony during which the boys, lined up in squadron formation, pay homage to the flag as it is lowered. Should we not then, pay homage too? A toast, then, to the Fourteenth College Training Detachment and others like it over the country, and their efficient and understanding officers. With combinations like this and continual support from us, how can we lose?

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Wartime Dishes from Grand Council Kitchens

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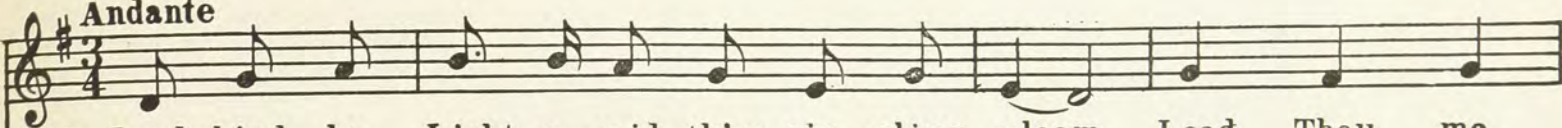
casserole tightly and set in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Bake until chicken is tender. Allow about 1 hour for a young bird.

If you like you can add cut-up vegetables and make a one-dish meal of this. Tender young squashes, washed and cut in serving size pieces, potato balls, small whole carrots, peas, lima beans, mushrooms, either

fresh or canned, may go into the casserole. The dish is a most adaptable one, is not spoiled by standing, stays hot even if you serve it outdoors. Corn-meal muffins and a salad bowl from your victory garden round out a good meal.)))

—BEATRICE PIERCE SMITH

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1. Lead kind - ly Light a - mid th'en-cir - cling gloom, Lead Thou me

Songs That Have Endured

By Nina Gresham

University of Illinois, Champaign Alumnae

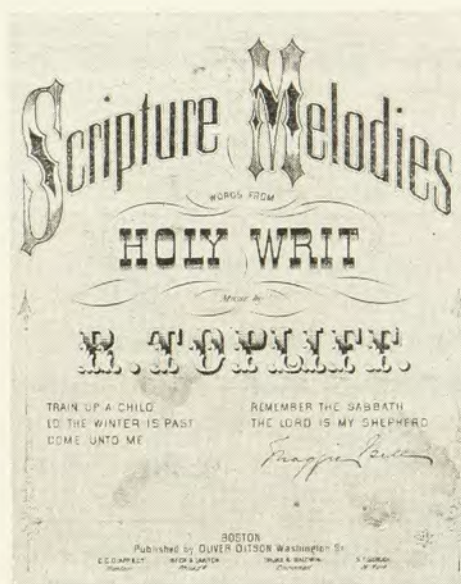


A GOOD hymn," an English bishop once wrote, "is something like a good prayer—simple, real, earnest, and reverent." If one thinks of the term "hymns"—either past or present, religious or patriotic, orthodox or liberal, one is immediately lost in a maze of recollections and impressions. We as individuals are just like the collective group—our nation, or even in larger terms, the human race, in our lasting appreciation of the songs which have stood the test of time.

While there seems to be a vast difference in the hymnals of many of our churches—Catholic, Protestant, or Christian Science—there is also a great likeness for here again we find that the stirring hymns of all ages are the ones which are repeatedly chosen no matter how many times the respective hymnals are revised. In this brief survey of a tremendously expansive subject no mention can be made of our many Negro spirituals or of the lovely folk songs now included in our lists of hymns, but mention will be made of some of our well known writers of hymns and some of the well known hymns, the authors of which may be obscure in our minds.

Probably the first one to record any of our early English hymns was the Venerable Bede who lived in the eighth century in a monastery on the east coast of England. There are throngs of incidents in early English lore indicating the part of hymnody in the life of the people. Bede tells, for example, of the famous "Halleluiah Victory" of some of the early heathen tribes wherein "by a universal shouting of 'Halleluiah' they put the enemy to rout."

William Cowper of the eighteenth century is regarded as the greatest English poet who has contributed any considerable number of hymns to the wealth of our English collection. His life was one of great suffering and was tragic to a high degree.



Despite great affliction, he wrote many of our most beloved hymns. "Hark, My Soul, It is the Lord," is perhaps the tenderest that fell from his pen. The last verse expresses simply but exquisitely the anxieties and yearnings of his spiritual life.

"Lord, it is my chief complaint,
That my love is weak and faint;
Yet I love Thee and adore,
O for grace to love Thee more."

Two other well known writings from the pen of this famous writer are:

"There is a fountain filled with blood"

And also:

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;"

Another eighteenth century writer was the Reverend William Williams who fashioned the character of the people of Wales with his hymns and deepened their piety. We know few of them in English, but this rather old-fashioned hymn of guidance is one of them:

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand."

Psalm nineteen, beginning with the majestic lines, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork," was the inspiration of Joseph Addison in writing his great hymn, "The Spacious Firmament on High."

"The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky
And spangled heavens a shining frame,
Their great original proclaim."

From several of the examples given one might conclude that some of our greatest hymns originated in the eighteenth century, and from a study of the origin of these expressions of emotion that many of them were composed in times of great mental strain or in periods of conflict either with self or with outside forces.

Such was the case of Isaac Watts, for instance, who at the age of eighteen one day ridiculed some of the poor hymns then sung in the churches. His father said to him, sarcastically, "Make some yourself, then." Watts set himself to writing and produced the hymn beginning, "Behold the Glories of the Lamb." For many years, and long after illness compelled him to give up his calling, he continued his writing which reached its highest expression in the hymn based on Paul's words, "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Isaac Watts' contribution was:

"When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride."

Another familiar name of the eighteenth century is that of Charles Wesley, who, with his brother, John Wesley, is famous throughout the Christian World. Charles wrote over six thousand hymns, jotting them down as he rode on horseback and some even as he lay in bed. Through his love for his parents he received the inspiration for his

"Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of Heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown."

Two beautiful hymns familiar to all and composed in the nineteenth century were "Abide with Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light," the latter by Cardinal Newman, the former by Henry Francis Lyte, a curate in the church at Brixham on the Devonshire coast in England. It was there that Henry Francis Lyte in 1847 stood at his window looking out at the sea mists, watching them mingle with the shadows of approaching night. He knew every mood of the sea and land. He wrote with great sincerity

"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide."

In the great Oxford movement of the nineteenth century several young men of the Anglican Church were closely associated but the name we most often remember is that of John Henry Newman, son of a London banker and a French Huguenot mother. He was a born musician and wrote an opera when he was ten and would have been a Kreisler had he given himself to the violin. In 1823, Newman was elected a fellow of Oriel College and the friendship between Newman, Hurrell, Froude, and Keble became a vital and lasting one. In 1832 Newman went to the Mediterranean with Hurrell and the latter's father, an arch-deacon. Newman remained to tour Sicily and while there became seriously ill. He waited for his ship in Palermo for three weeks but finally returned home on an orange boat bound for Marseilles. Becalmed in the Straits of Bonifacio, he wrote

"Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on; the night is dark,
And I am far from home, lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene—one step enough for me."

The thought and sentiment of the hymn were wrought out of the mental darkness in which Newman was then groping.

One can hardly refrain from mentioning a very modern English writer of hymns, the Rev. Thomas Tiplady of Lambeth Road, London, a chaplain in the first World War. Since the inclusion of "Above the Hills of Time" in the Methodist Hymnal of America in 1935, this hymn has been in such demand that it has been included in three smaller hymnals published by different departments of the Methodist Church in America. Two lines of the popular hymn are

"Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming
Fair as the sun when night has turned to day."

In the listing of so many English writers of songs we must not forget our own American, John Greenleaf Whittier, taught by his Quaker parents to live simply and to love all mankind. One cannot adequately describe the beauty of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." The hymn is a liturgy in itself.

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find
In deeper reverence, praise."

It seems only fitting to turn for a moment to the one who composed the music for so many of our most familiar hymns—Lowell Mason, born in 1792. And besides writing the tunes Mason taught the people of America how to sing them, for he held singing conventions and institutes in many of the eastern and central states.

Leaving our discussion of religious hymns let us consider a very few of America's famous songs of patriotism and enthusiasm—songs which have stirred the hearts of patriots at home and on the battlefield. The first is the account by Alexander Woollcott of the writing by Julia Ward Howe of the famous and stirring song "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." In part he says, "Those words are part of the national wealth, words which will last as long as America does. Perhaps longer. They were written by Julia Ward Howe and she sent them to *The Atlantic Monthly*. The editor affixed the title 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and published them in February, 1862. From her room at the hotel in Washington where Dr. Howe and his wife were staying, Mrs. Howe could see the watchfires of a hundred circling camps. All day and all night recruits from the north and west poured into Washington, and the scuff-scuff of their feet on the march provided the lullaby to which she went to sleep. That night her prayer for new words was answered, in the hour before sun-up, when the dawn showed gray at her window, she awoke with the verses forming themselves in her mind. Without waiting for daylight, she fumbled in the desk for a pen and for a bit of stationery. The resulting manuscript you will find in the Library of Congress."

So popular was the famous song "The Battle Cry of Freedom" that the publishers Root and Cady, could not supply the demand that began immediately for the song, the copyright date of which is September 26, 1862. At one time, they had fourteen printing presses at work on it and yet they were behind in filling orders. The entire North was singing "We'll Rally 'Round the Flag."

The same author, George F. Root, wrote many other war songs. In a list of one hundred seventy-nine national songs, thirty-six are from his pen. Three of these at least became very popular. They are "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "The Vacant Chair."

Very closely allied with our stirring war songs are those which undoubtedly have given comfort and mental ease in times of stress and danger. One thinks of the familiar strains of "Tenting Tonight" and the beautiful aria "Comfort Ye My People" from the *Messiah*.

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Gamma Phi Betas In Service

Died In Service

Margaret Sanford Oldenberg, California '31.

Killed in trainer plane crash in Houston, Texas, March 7 while on duty with the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Command. She is survived by her husband, Jack H. Oldenberg of Berkeley, California.

WACS

Blackburn, Sylvia, Nevada '30, on duty Daytona Beach, Fla.
Brown, Catherine Cooke, Oklahoma.
Carlson, Lane, Missouri '41.
Clark, Eugenia, Oregon State.
Cornelius, Esther, U.C.L.A.
Edinger, Mary K., William and Mary '41, 3rd officer stationed at Keene, N.H.
Hall, Sue, Nebraska.
Harrington, Betty, California.
Hayes, Ellen, Syracuse '22, Lieut., stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla.
Hjelle, Eunice E., North Dakota State, 1st Sgt., teaching administrative school, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Hollister, Florence Hartman, Oregon '24, Corp., on duty, Stockton, Calif.
Judell, Marion, Washington, St. Louis, Lieut., on recruiting duty in Alabama.
Johnson, Mariam Jarvis, Syracuse '36, training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Olmstead, Bobby, Colorado State College.
Pauw, Eleanora, 3rd officer, recruiting duty, Niagara Falls.
Smith, Florence, Southern Methodist, '25.
Stewart, Jane, Oregon State, training at Fort Riley, Kan.
Whiting, Annett, Rollins, Lieut., Fort Des Moines, army post branch.
Willis, Jean, Wisconsin.

Canadian Wren

Runkle, Penny, University of British Columbia.

WAVES

Anderle, Frances, Wisconsin '43.
Anderson, Bernice, University of North Dakota.
Armstrong, Phyllis, Illinois.
Baker, Earmond, Nevada '41, Bloomington, Ala.
Baker, Margaret, Wisconsin.
Bartran, Margaret, Wisconsin, trained at Smith College.
Bollinger, Sarah Louise, Penn State '42.
Bracewell, Mary, Iowa, Ensign.
Coon, Edris Marie, Idaho '41, on duty in San Francisco.
Donohue, Abigail Evaleen, Wisconsin '34, petty officer, aerographers mate 3rd class, on duty as weather observer, Pensacola, Fla.

Finke, Ruth, Washington, St. Louis '40.
Franklin, Rosemary, Texas '42, training at Hunter College, N.Y.
Frederiksen, Anne Erika, Oregon, personnel office, Washington, D.C.
Galloway, Elynor Sue, Colorado College, Ensign, stationed in San Francisco.
Gerrard, Elizabeth, Stanford.
Gilmore, Ruth, Colorado College '40.
Helmets, Eulaine, Idaho '41, Ensign, stationed in San Francisco.
Hilmer, Louise, Washington, St. Louis '42, stationed in New York City.
Holmes, Thalia, Boston, trained at Hunter college, N.Y.
Hopkins, Grace, William and Mary '41, reported to Smith College for officer's training in August.
Horsfall, Jane, Washington, Lieut., j.g., stationed in Seattle.
Hughes, Erma, Maryland '42, training at Smith College.
Hughes, Virginia Ramsay, Denver '31.
Kaiser, Marion, Illinois, finished training in July.
Keir, Clarinda, Boston '38, in officer's training.
Lazenby, Ora, Birmingham-Southern '32.
Luce, Virginia, Illinois, finished training in July.
Maurer, Sue, Northwestern, Yeoman 3rd class, stationed in Washington, D.C.
Mearsman, Mary Louise, Iowa.
Palmer, Patsy, U.C.L.A., 2nd Lieut.
Patterson, Jane, Denver, trained at general school, Hudson, N.Y.
Pietron, Jeanette, University North Dakota, stationed at Great Lakes training station.
Saska, Olga Lola, Penn State.
Soule, Louise, U.C.L.A. '39, trained at Smith college.
Stewart, Margaret, Iowa State.
Twining, Carol, Ohio Wesleyan '43, in officer's training.
Vader, Rita, Colorado State.
Van Schuyver, Katherine, Oregon '32, training at Iowa State.
Worden, Margaret, Wisconsin.

Royal Canadian Navy (Jill Tars)

Gray, Constance, Toronto.
Sinclair, Mary, Toronto.
Tanner, Casey, Toronto.
Thomson, Grace T., University British Columbia, Lieut., medical branch.

OTHER SERVICES

Marines

Gearhart, Eleanor, Northwestern, 1st Lieut., stationed in Los Angeles.
Heilman, Rozella, Syracuse '36, training at North River, N.C.
Hudson, Barbara, University Iowa '42.
Irwin, Doris, Ohio Wesleyan, stationed at North River, N.C.
Loy, Delpline, Lake Forest, Corp., Marine Air Force, Cherry Point, N.C.
Sutton, Pat, Oregon.

Spars

Budd, Frances Eleanor, Denver '35, secretarial school, Oklahoma.
Halloway, Sally, Southern Methodist '41.
Wingert, Virginia, Iowa, on duty in Los Angeles.

Coast Guard Reserve

Schleman, Helen B., Northwestern, Lieut., executive officer, Women's Reserve, Washington, D.C.

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.

Halloway, Thelma Deskard, Kansas, Sgt., Women's Auxiliary, U. S. Air Force.

Patton, Kathleen, Northwestern, CAP member in Tulsa.

Williams, Penelope, California, returning to England to enter British Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAFS).

Nurses

Hamilton, Neville, Manitoba, Lieut., Royal Canadian Artillery, Medical Corps, on duty in England.

Holthouse, Mary M., Idaho, '36, 2nd Lieut., dietitian, airbase hospital, Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Spalding, Lucille, Washington, St. Louis '26, 1st Lieut., U. S. Army, 21st general hospital.

U. S. Army Signal Corps

Tipton, Jean, Missouri.

Army Librarian

Davie, Elaine Campbell, Iowa, on duty Truax Field, Army Air Corps, Madison, Wis.

Red Cross Overseas

Addison, Hortense Whitaker, Denver '39, on duty in India.

Ames, Jane, Ohio Wesleyan, on duty in New Guinea.

Harris, Eileen, Toronto, on ambulance duty in England.

Lane, Dorothea M., Northwestern '32, on duty in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Lewis, Barbara, Syracuse '36, clubmobile service overseas.

Probert, Helen Van Norman Oaten, Toronto, Canadian Red Cross Hospitals overseas unit.

Speilman, Catherine Skinner, McGill '40, on ambulance duty in England.

Stanley, Virginia, Wisconsin '27, on duty in England. D D D

Finishes Boot Camp



Doris Irwin

A former Gamma Phi beauty queen of the Alpha Eta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan is now in the service of her country. Doris Irwin, ex-'44, is a member of the Marine Corps, stationed at North River, North Carolina. She entered at the beginning of April and took her boot training at Hunter College, New York. Before her entrance she went to Akron University and worked in Washington, D.C. Doris says she likes the Marines.

—KAE BAUMGARTNER

WAC Salutes Her Lieutenant Husband

CORPORAL FLORENCE HOLLISTER of the Women's Army Corps detachment at the Stockton Army Air Field out-ranked her husband when he was Private First Class Claude N. Hollister of the Lemoore Army Air Field's statistical office, but she was the first to salute the new lieutenant on his graduation in June from the Army Air Forces Statistical School at Harvard University.

2nd Lieutenant Hollister says: "I have received those coveted golden bars. Mrs. (Cpl.) Hollister was there too, on a fifteen day furlough for the occasion. During the graduation exercises, the commanding officer called me front and center where I saluted the visiting officers.

"Then the major called for Corporal Florence Hollister. She marched down the aisle, halted beside me and threw them a salute that practically whistled. He then directed the 'Li'l Corporal' to pin on my bars, after swearing me in, etc. Thus I was the first one in the class to get the coveted emblems.

"Yes, Florence pinned them on, took one step backward and gave me my first official salute as a brand-new second lieutenant. It was a big moment of my life. The crowd and visitors loved it too and gave her a big hand."

Lt. Hollister and wife both enlisted in their respective organizations last October in Fresno, California.

WAVE Watches Weather

ABIGAIL EVALEEN DONOHUE, Sheboygan, who enlisted in the WAVES on November 22, 1942, has completed three months of training as a weather observer at the Aerographers' Training School Unit, Lakewood, New Jersey.

She has been advanced to the petty officer rating of aerographer's mate third class from seaman second class in the Naval Reserve, and has been ordered to duty as a weather observer at the naval shore station at Pensacola, Florida, relieving a sailor for sea duty.

She had the distinction of being second in the class of WAVES and seventh in the entire class of men and women, the graduates numbering more than 250.

During the last five years before enlisting, Miss Donohue was a volunteer in social service research and is a Red Cross nurse's aide. She attended the University of Wisconsin, where she received her B.A. degree, and the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario, Canada, where she was advisor for Alpha Omega chapter.

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Abigail Evaleen Donohue

Overseas With Clubmobile

BARBARA LEWIS, a draftsman in the Office of the United States Army Engineers in Syracuse, has been accepted as a Red Cross "Clubmobile" worker and will serve overseas.

Miss Lewis left in May for Washington, D.C., where she will take a special training course given by the American Red Cross. At the completion of the course, she will be assigned to duty overseas.

Red Cross "Clubmobile" workers are assigned to mobile units, which go into the fields where the service men are on active duty. The units are manned by three

Red Cross workers, two women and a man, and are equipped with doughnut making machines, games, musical instruments, etc.

She was graduated from the School of Architecture at Syracuse University in 1936. Before joining the staff of the U. S. Army Engineers as a draftsman, she was a supervisor in the field of architecture for the firm of Moore & Hutchins in New York City.

A farewell luncheon in her honor was given by volunteer members of the Syracuse Red Cross staff.

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Songs That Have Endured

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Dating back to Allenby's campaign in Palestine in the first World War is the impressive song "I Will Be True; I Will Be Brave." One can rightly wonder how much the spirit of song means to our service men in the present war. One can imagine that both religious and patriotic songs have helped to inspire courage and faith in time of shipwreck and hours of aimless drifting over calm or turbulent seas.

In this war, "Any Bonds Today?" by Irving Berlin, has helped to sell over a billion dollars' worth of bonds, according to the Treasury Department.

One can hardly refrain from mentioning the beautiful hymn which symbolized the faith and indomitable courage of the British people as depicted in the moving picture, *Mrs. Miniver*.

When tragedy and sorrow had struck so harshly, they bravely sang in the ruined village Church

"Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home."

In this summary which has only briefly touched upon our great number of secular, religious, and patriotic songs, one can hardly fail to recognize that no matter what the type of song, there are present the qualities of praise, adoration, and trust, with one dominant note of faith pervading the whole—be it a faith in country, in man, or in the Almighty preserver of all mankind.



SYLVIA LEHTI, Iowa State College; Delta Phi Delta; president Bit and Spur.



VIRGINIA HUSMAN, University of Iowa; chapter president; Commerce Club.



KATHLEEN KILDEE, University of Iowa; Phi Beta Kappa; Orientation Council.

Gamma Phi Beta Pictorial

LESLIE FLORANCE, University of Manitoba; secretary Senior Arts Council; radio chairman University Public Relations Committee; chapter president.

MARY JANE DRAKE, Iowa State; Mortar Board; president Home Economics Club.

JEANNE BOWLIN, University of Iowa; Freshman beauty queen.



We Point With Pride

Chapter Honors 1942-43

Beta

University of Michigan

Three Mortar Boards.

Jo Ann Bush—central committee of Freshman Project.

Josephine Fitzpatrick—Wyvern, Scroll, secretary of Women's War Council, secretary of Scroll.

June Gustafson—Business Manager of the *Michiganensian* for 1944, Mortar Board.

Rosemary Klein—central committee for next year's Sophomore Project, assistant on the Summer Social Committee.

Sally Larson—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Marjorie McCulloch—Wyvern, central committee of Sophomore Project.

Deborah Parry—Wyvern, General Chairman of Junior Project for next year.

Nancy Smyth—Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman member of Judiciary Council; Athena; W.A.A. Board.

Nancy Upson—Mortar Board, Mu Phi Epsilon, W.A.A. Board.

Frances Vyn—central committee for Junior Project, Wyvern, chairman of Panhellenic Banquet, Mu Phi Epsilon, Mortar Board, vice-president of Panhellenic, treasurer of Mortar Board.

Marcia Zimmerman—General Chairman of Junior Project, Scroll, president of Scroll, president of Athena.

Patty Spore—Glee Club President; Orientation advisor.

Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Two Mortar Boards.

Jane Bennet—Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Chi Theta; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Phi Kappa Phi, honor society open to students in all departments and colleges of the university and based on scholarship, leadership, and character; Graduating Senior Woman on Student Board, governing organ of the student body; Publicity Director for the Board.

Mary Gardner—graduated with honors. Won recognition in the student art exhibition for a painting done in tempera.

Patricia Pederson—Mortar Board; Phi Kappa Phi; Grace Hobbins Moody award for outstanding woman in the physical education department; W.A.A. Now teaching at Stephens College. Senior Scholarship award.

Mary Carvel Noer—Graduated with hon-

ors; received a fellowship in the psychology department. Elected president of Ann Emery Hall, women's dormitory, for the summer session.

Jeanette Bryant—Sigma Lambda award for work in jewelry design and craftsmanship; recognition in the student art exhibit.

Jeanne Rodger—Elected to Sigma Delta Chi, scholarship fraternity in the school of journalism.

Barbara Fletcher—Senior Woman on *Badger* Board, controlling body for University of Wisconsin annual; Prom Invitations chairman.

Doris Wage—Union House Committee.

Betty Koehn—Chairman of entertainment committee for University Work Day.

Charlette Irgens—Mortar Board. Junior Woman on Student Board; Sophomore Honors.

Angela Bewick—Directed the Gamma Phi Beta chorus which placed first in the University Sing.

Mary Ann Brunkow—Elected treasurer of Langdon Hall, Women's dormitory.

Roberta Collins—*Badger* Business Staff, Senior Sendoff arrangements chairman.

Mary Eleanor Dithmar—Zeta Phi Eta.

Marion Grinde—Orientation sub-chairman.

June Kunz—Zeta Phi Eta.

Betty Lou Loomis—*Badger* Editorial Staff; Union Service Committee.

Jane Severns—*Badger* Business Staff.

Margaret Stroude—Orientation sub-chairman; Union News Bureau; Union Service Committee.

Patricia Sweeney—Chairman Student-Faculty Academic Relations Committee; Summer Student Board.

Margaret Luecker—Zeta Phi Eta.

Delta

Boston University

Two Phi Beta Kappas.

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet—Carolyn Dutton, Mary Maguire, Hope Whiting, Ruth Callan.

W.A.A.—Helen Lymberopoulos, president; Claire Kelley, Martha Bean, Florice Farment, Gertrude Gott, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Mary Lou James.

Student Board—Ellie Hatzis, Hope Whiting, Beatrice Vlahakis.

Gamma Delta cabinet, all women's sorority at C.L.A. Priscilla James, also elected president for 1943-1944. Hope Whiting, Clara Williams.

Phi Beta Kappa—Elizabeth Barry Chisholm, Margaret Quill.

W.A.A. May Queen—Helen Lymberopoulos.

Delta, honorary society at C.L.A.—Priscilla James.

Scarlet Key, all university honorary society—Claire Kelley.

Junior Prom Princess—Phyllis Hannah. Mathematics Club—Elizabeth Barry Chisholm, President.

Woman of the Year at School of Education—Ellie Hatzis.

Eta Delta Pi, honorary sorority at School of Education—Ellie Hatzis, president.

Glee Club at School of Education—Ellie Hatzis, president.

Epsilon

Northwestern University

Four Mortar Boards.

President of Shi-Ai, women's honorary—Sherrilyn Saurer.

President of Panhellenic Council—Elizabeth Harwick.

Associate Editor of the *Syllabus*—Verna Amling.

Treasurer of Women's Athletic Association—Priscilla Allison.

President of Women's Athletic Association—Rosalie Gay.

Publicity Supervisor of Scott Hall Student Union—Beverly Williams.

Syllabus Navy Beauty Queen—Audrey Norman.

President of Y.W.C.A.—Lucille Garber.

Fashion Editor of *Daily Northwestern*—Winnie Olsen.

President of the Senior Class—Jackie Powers Evans.

Members of May Court—Sherrilyn Saurer and Marcia Cruse.

President of Zeta Phi Eta, nat'l speech professional—Barbara Will.

Navy Ball Attendant—Sally McAndrews.

Co-Chairman of Homecoming—Sherrilyn Saurer.

Student Governing Board member—Elizabeth Harwick.

Secretary of War Council—Verna Amling.

Secretary of Wildcat Council, organization for meeting prospective students—Priscilla Allison.

Office Manager of *Syllabus*—Rosalie Gay.

Women's Athletic Association head of rifle—Virginia Paisley.

Index Editor of *Syllabus*—Priscilla Allison.



HELEN MESSENGER, University of Denver; Honorary Parakeet; Co-ed Journalists; honored at senior breakfast in June as retiring chapter president.



IRENE GUNVALDSEN, North Dakota State; Phi Upsilon Omicron award; Danforth Foundation fellowship award; Tryota; Art Club; May Queen; rush chairman for 1943.



JEAN HOEFT, North Dakota State; representative senior of Class of '43; Guidon; Phi Kappa Phi; Senior Staff; chapter president.



LOUISE OLSON, Wittenberg; Arrow and Mask; copy editor yearbook; Y.W.C.A. vice-president; Tau Kappa Alpha; Psi Chi; chapter president.



HELEN BLACK, William and Mary, '43; Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; Kappa Delta Pi; chairman Honor Committee; cheer leader; retiring chapter president.



NELLIE GREAVES, William and Mary '45; Student Assembly; French Club; War Council; Honor Council; Class historian.

JANE CLAGETT, University of Texas; Blue-Bonnet Belle nominee; "Co-ed of the Week" on radio; one of three governors of drama department; lead in Curtain Club plays.

BETH DODS, Toronto '43; outstanding scholarship record.

PAT REIMERS, North Dakota State, president of Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.



Music School Editor of *Syllabus*—Jean Moreau.

Art Editor of *Syllabus*—Betty Jane Elliot.

Mortar Board member—Sherrilyn Saurer.

President of Gamma Delta, student Lutheran Assoc.—Verna Amling.

Desk Editor of *Syllabus*, college yearbook—Ann Gemmel Secretary of Freshman Class—Una Corley.

Eta

University of California

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Two Mortar Boards.

Nancy Ambrose—Freshman Class Council, Representative on Junior Panhellenic Council.

Jane Anderson—Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Women's Manager of Little Theater, Hammer and Dimmer (Dramatic Honor Society), Member of Honor Students, Pi Alpha Sigma (Advertising Society), Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society), Prytanean, (Women's Honor Society).

Jeanne Bettencourt—Member of Tower and Flame, Freshman Honor Society.

Barbara S. Copeland, Prytanean, Junior Editor on *Blue and Gold* (Campus Yearbook), Member of California Club, Y.W.C.A. Executive Council, Member of Torch and Shield (Women's Social Organization), Member of Information Council, Mortar Board.

Denise Doron—Chairman of Women's Vocational Information, Sub-Chairman of Women's Orientation Council.

Kathryn Dyer—Panhellenic Representative of Freshman Council, Ad Service Bureau, Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class.

Ruth Dyer, Member of War Council.

Dorothy Ford—Honor Student's Council, Chairman of Student Advisory Bureau.

Betty Fowler—Winner of Diving Contest.

Mary Jean Canton—Member of Tower and Flame, Sophomore Manager.

Barbara Ann Currier—Campus photographer for A.S.U.C. of Treble Clef (Women's Chorus).

Annette Gimbal—Sub-Chairman A. S. U. C. Card Sales, Member of Freshman Class Council.

Barbara Gimbal—Sophomore Class Council, Blue and Gold Managerial.

Betty Pope Ingram—Junior Editor of *Daily Californian* (Campus Paper), Treble Clef, Member of Panile (Sophomore Women's Honor Society).

Betty MacSwain Jones—Senior Manager of Art Bureau, Appointment on A. S. U. C. Card Sales, Delta Chi Alpha (Decorative Art Society), Pi Alpha Sigma (Women's Advertising Society).

Katherine Kain—Chairman of Activities Recruiting Bureau, Junior Manager of Art Bureau, Pi Alpha Sigma.

Dorothy Maar—Member of Symphony Forum, Panile.

Molly Moore—Sophomore Class Council. Barbara Pinger—Tower and Flame, Blue and Gold.

Shirley Rawn—Elections Board, Treble Clef, Nurse's Aid.

Virginia Robinson—Editor of Blue and Gold, Women's Activity Council, Vice-President of Prytanean, President of Gavel, Publications Council.

Martha J. Singletary—Junior Appointment on Elections Board.

Margaret Smith—Publicity Chairman of War Transportation Board, Student Advisory Bureau, Honor Student, Y.W.C.A. (Girl Scouts).

Sheila Stanfield—Y.W.C.A., Tower and Flame, Blue and Gold.

Barbara Thrall—Publicity Committee on Pelican, Appointment on *California Engineer* (Magazine), Sophomore Class Council, Sophomore Women's Vigilante Committee.

Barbara Varnum—Pelican Queen, Nurses' Aide.

Rosanne Walker—Tower and Flame.

Eve Whitman—Tower and Flame, Y.W.C.A.

Theta

University of Denver

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Two Mortar Boards.

Honoraries:

Helen Messenger—Honorary Parakeet.

Vanita Yeamens French—Phi Beta Kappa.

Jane Reynolds Dismant—Mortar Board.

Dorothy Niblo—Alpha Lambda Delta president; maintained highest freshman scholarship of the University.

Students Recognized for Superior Scholarship:

Shirley Kirkpatrick.

Elizabeth Wood.

Departmental Honor Societies and Organizations:

Vanita Yeamens French—Alpha Nu, astronomical; Kappa Delta Pi; Phi Sigma Iota, Romance languages.

Jane Reynolds Dismant—Kappa Delta Pi, Educational.

Dorothy Teimann—Kappa Delta Pi.

Virginia Qualls—Kappa Delta Pi.

Miriam Kramer—Kappa Delta Pi.

May Queen Princess from the School of Arts and Science:

Marion Cocke.

University Offices:

Shirley Kirkpatrick—Inner-School Council Representative.

Miriam Kramer—Vice-President of the Student Body.

Virginia Smith—Associated Women Students, Secretary.

Kappa

University of Minnesota

One Phi Beta Kappa.

One Mortar Board.

Jean Anderson Bainbridge—Phi Beta Kappa, graduated Magna Cum Laude, and was elected to Lambda Alpha Psi (honorary language and literature fraternity).

Jean Danaher—President of Pinafore Council (for Sophomore women), Treasurer of Y.W.C.A., elected to Union Board of Governors (governing body of Coffman Memorial Union), Chairman of Freshman Week for fall of 1943.

Laura Belle McKusick—Mortar Board (Honorary Senior Women), Chairman of Campus Post-War Reconstruction Committee, and A.I.-University Council.

Gloria Barber—Foresters' Day Queen.

Carol Burns—All-University Council, and Tam-O-Shanter Council (Junior Women).

Margaret Lord—Rushing Chairman or Panhellenic.

Barbara Dailey—Women's Debate Team.

Barbara Wackerman and Frances Sedgwick—Y.W.C.A. council.

Honored on Cap and Gown Day for maintaining a "B" average during all their college work: Jean Anderson Bainbridge, Margaret Claar, Alice Combacker, Jean Danaher, Marylu Meighan, Anne Phillips.

Lambda

University of Washington

One Mortar Board.

Sherlie Anderson—Gamma Alpha Chi, Theta Sigma Phi.

Annjanette Becker—Totem Club, Senior Class Secretary.

Mary Helen Birchfield—Mortar Board, Totem Club, Matrix Table.

Quinn Carpenter—A.W.S. Secretary, Totem Club.

Sally Fleming—Totem Club, Associated Editor of *Tyee* (yearbook), President of Theta Sigma Phi.

Jean Fisher—Totem Club.

Janet Hartman—Secretary of Panhellenic.

Marianne Harrison—Rally Committee.

June Hellenthal, Secretary of A.S.U.W.

Carol Jahns—Homecoming Queen.

Barbara Lamb—Theta Sigma Phi.

Mary Roberts—President of Epsilon Phi Beta Council.

Catherine White—Rally Committee.

Joanne Williams—Queen of Pre-Flight School.

Marjorie Williams—W-key, Treasurer of Panhellenic.



DOROTHY NOWOTNY, Oregon State '43; manager of *The Beaver*, student yearbook.

FLORENCE CORNER WAGNER, Goucher '43; editor *Donnybrook*, student yearbook; chairman Senior Prom; Tone committee.

MARLAINE ROGERS, Oregon State '43; Honor roll; Phi Chi Theta, secretarial science honorary.



FLORA CORNELIA MURRAY, Goucher '43; secretary Senior Class; leading role Senior Play.

MARGARET DOWLER, University of Manitoba; convener of Ice Carnival and Swimming Regatta; chapter vice-president.

NATALIE KNIGHT JOHNSTON, Goucher '43; May Queen; chairman Winter Cotillion; president Goucher House; chapter president.

MARTHA BELL PATTERSON, Southern Methodist '43; Alpha Theta Phi, local scholastic honorary; Senior Dramatic Club; lead in Arden Club production; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

BETSEY CLARE BOYCE, Goucher '43; in charge properties Senior Play; vice-president chapter.

CAROL JAHNS, University of Washington; Campus Homecoming Queen.



Mu

Stanford University

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Peggy Boothe—Vice-President Associated Students, Managing Editor *The Daily*, Theta Sigma Phi (journalism honorary), Cap and Gown (senior honorary), Lower Division scholarship honors.

Joan Coffeen—Women's Fencing Team, *Quad* staff.

Jane Donald—Associate Editor *The Daily*, Women's Manager of *The Chaparral*, Ski Club.

Tink Downey—Cardinals (activity committee), Rally Committee, Convalescent Home Drive Committee Chairman, Lower Division honors.

Keko Fuller—Campus Blood Bank Chairman, Stanford Orchestra.

Nancy Gammon—Managing Editor of *The Quad*, Member of Women's Council, Pre-registration Committee, Freshman Sponsor.

Jane Glasson—Editor *The Daily* (first woman in 20 years), Theta Sigma Phi, Cap and Gown, Ram's Head (dramatic honorary), Associated Students Executive Committee, Women's Conference.

Barbara Gregg—Campus Red Cross Chairman, Treasurer Y.W.C.A.

Neva Haight—Chairman War Board Auxiliary.

Betty May Hale—Chairman of War Board, Vice-President Y.W.C.A., Associated Students Executive Committee, Lower Division honors.

Janet Hale—Secretary Y.W.C.A., War Board, Pre-registration Committee, Tennis Club.

Clarice Haylett—Phi Beta Kappa.

Ham Howard—Associated Students Executive Committee, Sunday Movie Chairman, Freshman Sponsor, Pre-registration Committee, Junior Class Executive Committee.

Shirley Jameson—*Quad* Staff.

Joan Kester—Roble (freshmen) Senate. Ann Lathrop—Circulation Manager *The Quad*.

Merriam Margetts—Women's Vocational Committee, Adviser Freshman Y.W.C.A., Chairman War Board Crop Crew Committee.

Cheri Martin—Chairman of Pre-registration Committee, Night Editor *The Daily*, Convalescent Home Drive Committee Chairman.

Marge Mize—Junior Class Council, Convalescent Home Drive Committee Chairman, Tennis Club, Lower Division Honors.

Joan Marion—*Quad* Staff.

Martha Reed—*Quad* staff, Tennis Club.

Margie Smith—Feature Editor *The Daily*.

Jane Spaulding—Ram's Head, Big Game Gaeties and Spring Show casts.

Lorraine Struve—Gaeties cast.

Barbara Stevens—Women's Editor *The Daily*, Theta Sigma Phi, Freshman Sponsor, Nurses' Aide.

Virginia Stimson—Women's Conference. Dodo Suppiger—President Panhellenic Council.

Jeanne Tangeman—Women's Manager *The Chaparral*, Hammer and Coffin (Humor magazine honorary).

Juliette Weston—Junior Editor *The Quad*, Roble Senate.

Nancy Wilson—Head Copy Editor *The Daily*.

Nu

University of Oregon

Two Phi Beta Kappas.

One Mortar Board.

Kwama (Women's Sophomore honorary)—Betty Kincaid, Virginia Wright.

Phi Theta (Junior Honorary)—Sally Spiess.

Phi Beta Kappa—Mary Elizabeth Earle, Abbie Jane White.

Chairman of Matrix Table—Constance Avrill.

Receiver of Lydia Stafford Award—Constance Avrill.

Mortar Board—Eleanor Engdahl, Abbie Jane White.

Rally Squad—Virginia Wright, Betty Kincaid.

Co-Chairman Salvage Drive—Bibbits Strong.

Sophomore Executive—Virginia Wright. Freshman Vice-President—Virginia Wright.

Phi Chi Theta (Business Ad Honorary)—Betty Reymers, Adelle Zamsky.

Journalism Honorary—Shirley Huntington, Constance Avrill.

Chairman of Nickel Hop and Heart Hop—Sally Spiess.

Phi Beta, Music Honorary—Maxine Cady, Betty Bennett, Marjorie Junior.

Freshman Commissioner Y.W.C.A.—Maxine Cady.

Night Editor *Emerald* (school paper)—Betsy Wooton.

Junior Weekend Princess—Mary Wright.

Phi Upsilon Omicron—Margery Childs, Dorothy Ann Hauge.

Theta Sigma—Beverly Weber.

Hell Divers—Patty Ann Oxley.

Curtain—Betty Detweiler, Merydith Bowler, president.

Minute Maid Representatives—Mary Cosho, Betty Echternach, president.

Alpha Lambda Delta—Carol Buescher, Joan Benoit, Mary Alice Buchanan, Jean Beveridge, Paula Rose, Betty Echternach, president.

Omicron

University of Illinois

Kappa Tau Alpha—Marilyn Rankin.

Sigma Alpha Iota—Louise Pixley.

Illustrators—Jean Richards.

Theta Sigma Phi—Betty Hoelscher, Marilyn Rankin.

Alpha Lambda Delta—Eleanor Pickett, Alice Koehler, Melba Miller.

Delta Phi Alpha—Harriett Henderson.

Phi Kappa Phi—Fiora Pagliarulo.

Torch—Ruth Ann Schwager.

Shorter Board—Marilyn Rankin, and Jackie Stanhope.

Alice Koehler—President of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Marilyn Jarvis—President of Shi-Ai.

Melba Miller and Eleanor Pickett—Star Course sophomore managers.

Ann Roy—Office Management on the Illini Union.

Louise Pixley—Secretary of Arepo.

Marilyn Rankin and Jackie Stanhope—senior *Illio* associate editors. (Marilyn is editorial editor and Jackie is business editor.)

Ruth Ann Schwager—junior editorial editor of the *Daily Illini*.

Marge Bennett, '43, was elected 1943 May Queen and presided over the Mother's Day ceremonies on May 1. Marge comes from a class of queens. Emmabelle Clements Horning, '43, was queen of the Junior Prom in 1942, and Betty Markert, '43, was queen of the Sophomore Cotillon in 1940.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Betty Anderson—Secy. of Gamma Mu Theta, Coed Counsellors, W.A.A. Honors Team.

Meda Mae Albrecht—Candidate for Honorary Colonel, Senior Participation Award.

Mary Louise Babst—President of Theta Sigma Phi, Vestals of the Lamp.

Betty Jean Bovard—President of Tanksterettes, War Council, Beta Phi Gamma, Delta Tau Kappa, Scribblers, W.A.A. Honor Team, Theta Sigma Phi, participant in Red Hot and Blue show.

Xi

University of Idaho

One Mortar Board.

Mortar Board—Helen Foster, president.

Cardinal Key—Beverly Weber.

Spurs—Betty Echternach, Jean Beveridge.

Panhellenic Association—Helen Foster, president.

Narthex Table—Helen Foster, Merydith Bowler.

Sigma Alpha Iota—Bette Senft.

Vandaleers—Marianna Norse.

Phi Chi Theta—Betty Cardwell.

"I" Club—Ruth Ellen Jackson.

Bronte Broderick—Secretary of Mu Phi, University Symphony.

Roberta Burgess—W.A.A. Sports Board, Secretary of University Panhellenic, University Players, Speakers Bureau, War Council, Tassels.

Bobbette Burke—University Players.

Carol Chapman—Secretary of Phi Upsilon, Coed Counsellors, Omicron Nu, Honor Roll.

Amy Colburn—Student Red Cross Surgical Dressings Chairman, War Council, Coed Counsellors.

Doris Dolezal—Coed Counsellors.

Harriet Gartner—Agricultural College News Editor for the *Daily Nebraskan*.

Lois Hanson—Secretary of Y.W.C.A., Coed Counsellors, Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

Leah Jane Howell—Omicron Nu.

Helen Kiesselbach—University Players, Debate Squad.

Joy Laune—Coed Counsellors.

Janice Marshall—Agricultural Campus Goddess, Omicron Nu.

Patricia McIllece—Vestals of the Lamp, Coed Counsellors, Vice-president of Gamma Mu Theta, Honor Roll.

Natalie Neumann—Notifications Secretary of Tassels, War Council, Coed Counsellors, County Co-chairman on Student Foundation, Honor Roll.

Margaret Neumann—Speakers Bureau, Coed Counsellors, Vestals of the Lamp, Honor Roll.

Ella Mae Oberlander—W.A.A. Honors Team, Vestals of the Lamp, Class Play.

Elaine Weiland—University Band and Orchestra.

Jane Young—Phi Chi Theta, Coed Counsellors.

Wauneta Ziegler—Coed Counsellors.

Rho

University of Iowa

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Mildred Anderson—Senior physical education class president; member of basketball, badminton clubs; honorable mention for war work at women's recognition day at Iowa University.

Marilyn Bailey—member Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech arts fraternity for women.

Jean Baumgartner—treasurer of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional fraternity for women in journalism; Transfer orientation leader.

Jean Bowlin—one of five university girls chosen by *Frivol*, campus magazine, for the freshman Court of Beauty.

Mildred Buoy—member of the *Hawkeye* yearbook staff.

Janet Sue Butler—featured soloist weekly over the "University Plays its Part" program over WSUI.

Ann Casey—vice-president and intramural chairman of Y.W.C.A.

Mary Lou Carpenter—member of junior Orchesis.

Mary Grace Ellison—on UWA (University Women's ass'n) committee for vocational guidance; *Frivol* staff.

Frances Glockler—community service chairman of Y.W.C.A.; orientation leader.

Marian Hansen—member Transfer orientation council.

Barbara Hudson—Lead in "Lost Horizon," university play.

Patricia Kent—member university orchestra.

Kathleen Kildee—Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Lambda Theta, national education fraternity; council member for transfer orientation.

Betty Lou Knudson—player in "Lost Horizon"; pictured on cover of *Frivol* one month.

Elinor Kohrs—member Art Guild.

Barbara Larmer—on staff of *Frivol*, university humor magazine.

Janice Liepold—member university chorus; chairman of freshman Y.W.C.A. hospital groups which entertained youngsters at the university hospital.

Barbara Lund—won Gamma Phi scholarship pin for having highest grades in the pledge class.

Eileen Riley—on *Frivol* advertising staff; member commerce club.

Audrey Scott—honorable mention in Gamma Phi poster contest.

Jane Shanks—member of Orchesis; Union Board member (important—only a few from each college chosen to direct union activities); Commerce club.

Marianna Tuttle—All-sorority representative on the Phoenix Fund central committee. (The Fund is a plan whereby students now on campus contribute 10¢ each week for a fund for former Iowa students now in the service to come back to school after the war. Started on the Iowa campus last year and has spread to many other colleges and universities.

Sigma

University of Kansas

One Mortar Board.

Janet Marvin—Newly elected Mortar Board member; Editor of *Jayhawker*, Yearbook, and is the third woman to hold this position in the history of Kansas University; President of Psi Chi, honorary fraternity in Psychology; Member of Jay Janes, honorary pep organization; College representative on the All-Student Council.

Jane Harkrader—Elected to membership into Psi Chi, honorary fraternity in Psychology.

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

Joan Taggart—Treasurer of Home Economics club; Psychology club.

Mary Louise Belcher—Elected into membership of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary fraternity for women in education; Senior recital in voice; Retiring president of Gamma Phi Beta; Member of Dean's A Cappella Choir; Member of Tau Sigma, national honorary dance sorority.

Joanne Johnson—Major's Aide in the Code Volunteer Corps; Member of Jay Janes, honorary pep organization; Member of Women's Athletic Association; Member of the newly organized Pan American League.

Dorothy Chapin—Secretary of the Union Activities Office; Junior Cheerleader; President of Gamma Phi Beta; Engineering Queen.

Shirley Henry, Sarepta Pierpont, Shirley Salley, Jacqueline Starr—*Jayhawker* (yearbook) Beauty Queens.

Sarepta Pierpont—Vice-President of University Symphony Orchestra.

Mignon Morton—Secretary of Y.W.C.A.; Sergeant of Coed Volunteer Corps; County Chairman of State-Wide Activities Committee.

Betty Pile—Treasurer of Y.W.C.A.; Member of Coed Volunteer Corps; Rush Captain of Gamma Phi Beta.

Bobbie Sue McCluggage—Part in "Distinguished Service," all-women play on campus; Captain of Junior Basketball team; Intramural manager for Gamma Phi Beta.

Doris Kyle—President of Freshman Commission of Y.W.C.A.; Cheerleader; Member of Dean's A Cappella Choir.

Margaret Ann McConnell—Elected into membership of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity; Cheerleader.

Mary B. Todd—Cheerleader; Initiated into Jay Janes.

Helen Pepperell—Second prize for outstanding work in the art department.

Tau

Colorado State

Rosella Atteberry—Cast—Bond Drive Production.

Florence Baird—Alpha Chi Alpha.

Betty Mae Boulton—Cast—Bond Drive Production.

Mary Louise Bowles—Student Council Representative, Dormitory Councilor.

Georgina Burchett—Spur.

Dora Anne Champion—Pacemaker, Business Mgr. of Silver Spruce; Alpha Chi Alpha; Student Council Representative; Chairman Student Body Bond Drive.

Joan Cover—Spur.

Dorothy Folsom—Dormitory Council.

Helen Galley—Secretary Forestry Club.

Jeanne Knoblauch—President Dramatic Club, Student Council representative, W.A.A. Representative.

Emma Mae Long—Alpha Chi Alpha, Panhellenic Council.

Patricia Moomaw—Spur, Attendant to Rodeo Queen, Scholarship Award, Cast, Bond Drive Production.

Dorcas Ramey—Alpha Chi Alpha.

Avesta Ransdell—Cast—Bond Drive Production.

Doris Rutherford—Personality Section of Silver Spruce, Cast—Bond Drive Production.

Doreen Sprague—Spur, President West Dormitory, Student Council Representative, W.A.A. Representative.

Josephine Taylor—Senior Class Secretary, Beta Beta Beta.

Jacqueline Vincent—Hesperia, Panhellenic Council.

Phi

Washington University

One Mortar Board.

Lillian Barron—President of W.A.A.; Women's Council Representative; Mortar Board, secretary; Orientation Leader.

Elizabeth Boles—President of W.S.G.A.; Panhellenic, secretary; Basketball Manager; Thyrsus Executive Board, secretary; W.A.A. Board; Orientation Leader.

Jane Boniface—Ternion, Thyrsus.

Mary Lou Burris—President of the Senior Class of Central Institute for the Deaf (training school for teachers); Mu Iota Sigma, secretary.

Josephine Caldwell—Women's Council; Thyrsus play.

Ruth Christmann—Co-Chairman of Red Cross Surgical Dressings Unit; Freshman Commission; W.A.A.

Jane Lange—Thyrsus play.

Lois Lubbehusen—Freshman Commission; Thyrsus.

Rita Nickerson—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Patricia O'Connor—Chosen Sadie Hawkins of Art School.

Patricia Reardon—Freshman Commission; Thyrsus.

Audrey Rueter—Thyrsus.

Nancy Shaffer—Freshman Commission; Thyrsus.

Ruth Vogler—President of Alpha Alpha Gamma; Women's Council; Orientation Leader; Architectural Society, secretary.

Mary Kay Wood—Ternion, secretary; Lead in Thyrsus play.

Chi

Oregon State

One Mortar Board.

Marlaine Rogers—Phi Kappa Phi, Scholastic Honorary; Phi Chi Theta, Secretarial Science, honorary.

Dorothy Nowotny—Beaver Manager staff; senior committee.

Arlene Ingersoll—2nd Vice-President

Student Body; Talons; Mortar Board; Alpha Lambda Delta; President, Phi Chi Theta, Secretarial Science honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, Scholastic honorary.

Dorothy Shaw—President, Mask and Dagger, Dramatic society; Etiquette Board, Panhellenic.

Caroline Armstrong—Kappa Kappa Alpha, Art honorary.

Betty Cayo—Lambda Kappa Sigma, Pharmacy Honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta, Sophomore Scholastic Honorary.

Lorelei Stewart—Junior Class vice-president; Home Economics club; Talons, Sophomore Women's service honorary.

Ellen Holcomb—Barometer staff; ch. decorations women's week end.

Marie Eddy—Euterpe, Women's music honorary.

Donna Rae Hill—Talons, Sophomore Women's Service honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta, Sophomore scholastic honorary; Barometer, night editor.

Betty Ross Crow—Secretary, Home Economics Club.

Psi

University of Oklahoma

Dorothy Shurtleff—Theta Sigma Phi.

Patricia Lee—Theta Sigma Phi.

Frances June Nethery—Honorary Court Colonel, O. U. R.O.T.C. Unit.

Betty Barefoot—Freshman Yell Leader.

Martha Roach—Who's Who at O.U.

Florine Cates—Head twirler of university band.

Mary Louise Hackin—Outstanding French student.

Omega

Iowa State College

Two Mortar Boards.

Mary Jane Drake and Marabeth Paddock—Mortar Board, women's activity honorary.

Sylvia Lehti—Delta Phi Delta, women's art honorary.

Sylvia Lehti—president of Bit and Spur, women's riding club.

Jean Gross—president of W.A.A.; Women's I Fraternity.

Eleanor Connolly—president of Niads, women's swimming club.

Pat Craven—editor of the *Green Gander*, Iowa State magazine of collegiate life.

Eileen Dudgeon—editor of *The Bomb*, Iowa State yearbook.

Marabeth Paddock editor of *The Home-maker*.

Alpha Alpha

University of Toronto

Honors Standing—Marjorie Norsworthy, Phyllis Stewart, Barbara Greenleaf, Mar-

garet Francis, Mary Elizabeth Aitken, Katherine Armbrust, Mary Reid, Joyce Murphy, Miriam Allison, Lyndsay Savage, Mary Jenkins.

Alpha Gamma

University of Nevada

Betty Nash Carlson—AWS president; vice-president of student body; chairman of women students; *Who's Who*; student health committee (four students and faculty members); Sagens; Senator; chapter president; Panhellenic delegate; Finance control committee.

Brownlie Wylie—Chairman Women's War Council, heads all campus work; constitutional revision committee for study body; first woman to run for junior class manager; Sagen; Calendar committee.

Mary Alice Holmes—Chi Delta Phi; Sagens; Mackay Day committee; Secretary Pacific Coast Student Body convention; Blue Peppers; candidate for honorary major of military ball; Fine Arts club; winner of Rita Hope Winer scholarship for outstanding junior woman.

Dardin Tibbs—vice-president Y.W.C.A.; school elections board; Sagens; Blue Peppers.

Lois Welden—Chi Delta Phi; Honor Roll; elections board; Panhellenic, Sagens.

Melba Triger—WAA secretary; Blue Peppers; Y.W.C.A.

Kathleen Norris—Fine Arts; write-up editor on *Artemesia*, yearbook.

Mary Beth Winchester—Blue Peppers; alternate Senator; *Artemesia* staff.

Jeanne Chartier—University Dancers; chosen outstanding dancer and sent to convention in San Francisco; Fine Arts; Blue Peppers.

Frances Crone—Special editor for *Sagebrush*, campus newspaper; Press Club (only one other freshman girl was given this honor).

Shirley Layman—Honor Roll; university singers; winner of DAR scholarship.

Lillian Sloane—university singers; Blue Peppers; Fine Arts.

Leonore Hill—Majorette for university band; Senator; executive committee Associated Women Students; Sagens; Fine Arts; sophomore hop committee; rally committee.

Harriet McNeil—winner of W.C.T.U. scholarship.

Norma Quillici—University Dancers; Sophomore assembly; entertainment committee Pacific Student Body convention.

Alpha Delta

University of Missouri

Deloris Ritchett—Phi Lambda Theta, Sigma Pi Alpha.

Mary Louise McPherson—Kappa Epsi-



ROSALIE GAY, president of Epsilon chapter; president of W.A.A.; member of Mortar Board; attendant to the May Queen.



LUCILLE GARBER, president of Y.W.C.A.; member of Mortar Board.



BETTY HARWICK, vice-president of the chapter; president of Panhellenic; member of Mortar Board; attendant to the May Queen.



VERNA AMLING, rushing chairman for the chapter; co-editor of the Syllabus; member of Mortar Board.

Northwestern's Four Mortar Boards

(Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt University boasts four members of Mortar Board, too: Betty Freeman, Mary Frances Charleston, Martine Chaffin and Virginia Pritchett.—Editor's note)



May Queen At Goucher College

Goucher College of Baltimore, Maryland, annual May Day festivities, "Donnybrook Fair," is patterned after the old Donnybrook Fair of Dublin, Ireland. The crowning of the May Queen was celebrated by the college with square-dancing, May-Pole dancing, gymnastics, and singing. We of Zeta chapter were especially proud this year, because the May Queen was NATALIE JOHNSON, our former chapter president; NAIRNE DUFFUS, our new president, was chairman of the May Court Committee; CARRIBELLE WATERS designed the cover for the program and the Sophomore booth; ANNETTE HORNYAK was in charge of the staging of the celebration; MARCIA RYAN and CAROLINE HEFFNER participated in the May Pole dance; GLORIA NICHOLS, in the square-dancing; BARBARA ZERBE accompanied the dances on the piano.

Ion Alpha, Vice-President Woman's Panhellenic Council 1943-44.

Joan Epperson—Gamma Alpha Chi, Sigma Chi Sweetheart candidate.

Ruth Hinshaw—Sigma Pi Alpha.

Mary Lou Langdon—Sigma Pi Alpha.

Marybelle Lawing—Sigma Pi Alpha, Officer Phi Upsilon Omicron, Secretary Woman's Panhellenic Council 1942-43.

Betty Lou Young—Kappa Tau Alpha, Theta Sigma Phi, Delta Phi Delta.

Harriett Lishen—Secretary Sigma Pi Alpha, Phi Lambda Theta.

Marjorie Reynolds—Sigma Alpha Iota Treasurer, Phi Lambda Theta.

Helen Davis—Phi Delta Nu.

Virginia Bach—Sigma Pi Alpha.

Mary Rose—Treasurer Delta Phi Delta.

Joan Ruff—Kappa Epsilon Alpha.

Betty Bales—Purple Mask.

Mary Ann Craig—Sigma Pi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Martha Scott—Engineering Queen Candidate.

Jean Welch—Sigma Pi Alpha, Delta Phi Delta.

Mary Lou Atkinson—Assistant Secretary to the War Board.

Ann Hinshaw—Kappa Epsilon Alpha.

Alpha Epsilon

University of Arizona

Two Phi Beta Kappas.

Two Mortar Boards.

Rene Scott—Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Mu Epsilon, Alpha Psi Omega, graduated with high distinction (Phi Kappa Phi: University scholastic honorary).

Virginia Robins—University cup for outstanding dramatics student of the year, Zeta Phi Eta (dramatics honorary).

Eloise Walborn—Mortar Board president, president of University Red Cross, Alpha Epsilon (business honorary), Pi Lambda Theta (education honorary), attendant to the Desert Queen, "A" Club.

Edith White—president of "A" Club, president of F.S.T. (Jr. Women's Honorary), Mortar Board secretary, president of W.A.A., first woman vice-president of student body.

Johnne Rene Lyons, Pi Lambda Theta, Zeta Phi Eta (dramatics honorary).

Dorothy Sawyer, Press Club (journalism honorary).

Virginia Hastings—Pi Lambda Theta (education honorary).

Grace Hopkins—Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Theta.

Jean McNeil, A.W.S. librarian, Corresponding Secretary of Phrateres, Pi Lambda Theta secretary.

Maurine Maddox—"A" Club, Racquet Club.

Nancy Roy—F.S.T. (Junior Women's Honorary).

Kathleen Lyon, Editor of the *Desert*, Spurs.

Margaret Stradling, Sophomore class treasurer.

Marjorie Snow, Jr. Councilwoman, Alpha Epsilon.

Marjorie Pierce, W.A.A. secretary, Desert Mermaid, secretary of Alpha Rho Tau (art honorary).

Rayma Babbit—Spurs.

Florence Puntney—Spurs, baseball sportsleader, Rodeo Queen.

Mary Alice McBride—Spurs.

Judy Rutherford—Alpha Rho Tau (art honorary).

Pauline Iles—secretary of Kappa Omicron Phi (Home Economics honorary).

Betty Lou McTaggart—Junior class treasurer, Assembly Committee.

Alpha Zeta

University of Texas

Honorary fraternities:

Alpha Lambda Delta—Patricia McClarney, Doris Walker.

Bluestockings—junior English honorary for women—Sybil Bannister, Virginia Barbour, Juanita Birge, Lenora Ann Thompson.

Sigma Alpha Pi—Spanish honorary—Virginia Barbour.

Smilodon—geology honorary for women—Barbara Hurley.

Tau Delta Alpha—honorary pre-med for women—Catherine Swausch, vice-president.

Intramurals:

Archery cup—Carolyn Carleton.

Badminton singles cup—Elizabeth Decker.

Intensification of sorority participation in intramural activities was won by the chapter as a whole.

Student Government:

Secretary of Student Body (popular election)—Virginia Barbour.

Assemblyman for College of Fine Arts (appointed)—Lenora Ann Thompson.

Drama department:

Member of Board of Governors (3 appointed): Jane Claggett.

Outstanding actress—Jane Claggett.

Miscellaneous:

Sybil Bannister wrote the script for, and directed "Roundup" (homecoming).

Dorothy Lee Drawe was chosen one of the Ten Most Beautiful girls on the campus by Walter Pidgeon of Hollywood and appeared in the presentation at "Time Staggers On," annual student written musical.

Martha Ann Brown was featured Girl of the Month in the *Ranger*, monthly magazine.

Jane Claggett was featured as Girl of the Week over the Daily Texan of the Air.

V-Day council members—V-Day was a

patriotic effort to raise \$50,000 from students and alums originated by the students—Virginia Barbour, Carolyn Carleton, Margaret Swett, Lenora Ann Thompson.

Blue Bonnet Belle Nominees—fraternities and other organizations nominate girls who are presented at Roundup Ball—Johnnie Lou Bace, Juanita Birge, Martha Ann Brown, Jane Claggett, Mary Kathleen Davis, Charlie Ann Franklin, Mary Jane Loy, Mary Evelyn Martin, Ruth Moeller, Margaret Swett.

Junior Prom Committee—Barbara Hurley.

Mary Evelyn Martin was featured singer in all of the programs that went on the road to the army camps.

Union Board—Carolyn Carleton.

Curtain Club Key—Lenora Ann Thompson.

Alpha Eta

Ohio Wesleyan

Last spring four of Alpha Eta's gifted freshmen exercised their dramatic ability by having leading parts in a series of Studio Plays. Talented Elise Keller, Shirley Oviatt, Edith Perry, and Virginia Powers, won points toward Wesleyan Players, Ohio Wesleyan dramatic organization, by their participation. The successful performances were directed by Jane Lake, senior. Jane, a speech major, was already an active in Wesleyan Players.

Shirley Oviatt, freshman, was elected secretary of Y.W.C.A. for the year of 1943-44; member of Sophomore Commission, with Dorothy Towsley, of Scarsdale, Marcine Percy, and Ellen Archea. The members of Sophomore Commission are chosen from the future sophomores who have been outstanding in Y.W.C.A. activities, in addition to maintaining high scholarship, and active participation in other extracurricular activities.

Alpha Theta

Vanderbilt University

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Four Mortar Boards.

Betty Freeman—first girl to hold the position of editor of the *Hustler*, Vanderbilt University newspaper; Mortar Board; recording secretary for Alpha Theta.

Martine Chaffin—president of the Woman's Student Government Association for 1942-1943; Martine was also the receiver of the highest honor bestowed upon a woman student at Vanderbilt, that of being Lady of the Bracelet. She was selected upon the basis of scholarship, leadership, and service to the University; Mortar Board.

Mary Frances Charlton—Vice-President

of W.S.G.A., during the year 1942-1943; Mortar Board; winner of the bowling trophy for obtaining high score in the All-Girl Bowling Meet.

Virginia Pritchett—Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; feature editor of the *Hustler*.

Out of a class of fifty of which four were girls, entering the Vanderbilt School of Medicine, two were Gamma Phi Betas—Ruth Ferris and Mary Helen Rice.

Alpha Theta of Gamma Phi Beta during the year 1942-43 was presented the Scholarship Cup, the Consolation Cup in Basketball, and the Championship Cup in Softball. All of these contests were inter-sorority competitions.

Alpha Iota

University of California at Los Angeles

Jo Ann Hollister—Vice-President of the Associated Student Body of U.C.L.A.; Prytanean, the graduating woman's honorary; a free life membership in the American Association of University Women; member of the Senior Council.

Dorothy Fuller—Executive Head of Campus Theater; Prytanean.

Jacqueline Goulette—Alpha Mu Gamma, foreign language honorary, and Pi Delta Phi, French honorary.

Barbara Pfeiffer—Treasurer of the French Club.

Shirley Reinbrecht—tapped for Guidon, auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade.

Ann Telfer—tapped for Guidon.

Lorraine Nahas—tapped for Spurs, sophomore women's honorary.

Barbara Millikan—tapped for Spurs.

Helen Jones—Alpha Mu Gamma.

Sonia Clarbut—Vice-President of the Senior Class, Guidon, Junior class council.

Pauline White—Delta Epsilon, art honorary.

Margaret Costello, Senior Council.

Peggy McConville, Senior Council.

Phyllis Meister, Junior Council.

Doris Jones, Freshman Council.

Patricia Jones, Freshman Council.

Alpha Kappa

University of Manitoba

Gamma Phi again this year is prominent in the ranks of student officers of the University of Manitoba. The girls holding positions for 1943-44 are: Mary Aldous, Senior Home Economics Treasurer; Kay Everett, chairman of Social Service, Leslie Florance, Chairman of Public Relations; Winifred Ruth MacIntyre, Track convenor; Monica Mackersy, Science faculty senior secretary; Shirley Pinfold, President of Third Year Home Economics;

Dugle Thompson, Home Economics Junior Treasurer; Jean Woodman, president of Women's Athletics of the Science Faculty.

Alpha Lambda

University of British Columbia

Gamma Phis have been active on the U.B.C. campus this year. Mary Mulvin was president of the Women's Undergraduate Society and as such also acted on the War Aid Council and the discipline committee. Phyllis Bishop was secretary of the Women's Undergraduate Society. President of Panhellenic was Joyce Orchard. Kathie Paterson was on the executive committee of the Musical Society as secretary, and Lorraine Thomson was junior representative on the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture. On the different class executive committees were Betty Harvey, secretary of Arts '43; Helen Morgan, secretary of Arts '45; Peggy Burton, secretary of Agriculture '45.

Recently, the graduating members of Alpha Lambda voted Phyllis Bishop the most all-round Gamma Phi in the third year, granting her the privilege of wearing the Florence Clement pin for the following year.

Alpha Nu

Wittenberg College

Margaret E. Pabst gave commencement oration.

Marian Cutler gave commencement oration.

Louise Olsen (chapter president) elected president of Arrow and Mask which is an equivalent of Mortar Board; elected vice-president of Psi Chi, national psychology honorary fraternity; president of Alpha Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Jessie Hawken chosen as the girl with the best posture on the campus of Wittenberg College; chapter recording secretary.

Mary Frances Wellinger vice-president of chapter.

Betty Jane Newell the highest grades in the pledge class of 1942-43; elected treasurer of the Home Economics Club.

Alice Trent—Shifters.

Jane Fisher freshman representative to the Wittenberg Women's League.

Betty Jo Turner cup for four-year service on the Wittenberg Women's Debate Team.

Jeanne Allan treasurer of chapter.

Valerie Henneous corresponding secretary of chapter.

Activities in which Gamma Phis participated:

Wittenberg Choir: Dorothy Albourne, Gloria Hawken, Mary Frances Wellinger, Marjorie Jones, Marian Cutler, Margaret Pabst, Valerie Henneous; Swan Club

(swimming club for girls): Loisjianne Axelsson, Jane Fisher; Wittenberg Women's Athletic Association: Betty Printz, Dorothy Albourne, Janice Sawers, Betty Jo Turner; Members of the yearbook staff *The Wittenberger*: Alice Trent, Louise Olsen, Betty Jo Turner; Staff of *The Torch*, Wittenberg's weekly paper, Betty Printz.

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

One Mortar Board.

Janet Davis: Homecoming Beauty.

Kay Francis: Treasurer of Freshman Class.

Mabel Morgan: Alpha Rho Tau (art).

Ellen Partlow: Treasurer of Junior Class; treasurer of Women's Self-Governing Board.

Martha Belle Patterson: President of Zeta Phi Eta (dramatics); Alpha Lambda Delta; treasurer of Arden Club (senior dramatic organization); Honor Roll.

Betty Rast: Senior Arden Club; secretary of Zeta Phi Eta; Honor Roll.

Fayrinne Smith: Kirkos (outstanding women on the campus).

Betty Jean Sneyd: Mu Phi Epsilon (music); Mortar Board; Honor Roll.

Marjorie Ann White: Honor Roll.

Alpha Omicron

North Dakota State College

Jean Hoeft—representative senior.

Pat Reimers and Julianne Amold—Guidon.

Esther Gunvaldsen was chosen Sweet-heart of Sigma Chi.

Dorothy Allen, Phyllis Mauritson and Irene Gunvaldsen were elected to Art Club.

Jean Baillie, a member of Edwin Booth Dramatic Society, reigned as Lilac Queen at NDAC's Lilac Festival.

Bessie Lauder, Mary Tilden, Jean Baillie, Patricia Skadland, and Pat Reimers were all capped as Nurses' Aides.

Irene Gunvaldsen was chosen May Queen at the All College May dance.

Dorothy Allen received the Irene Leimbacher Memorial scholarship.

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern

Ruth Atkinson—Amazons; Alpha Lambda Delta; Theta Sigma Lambda; Theta Chi Delta.

Martha Banks: Chi Sigma Phi; College Choir; Rusurbe.

Emily Blake: Chi Sigma Phi; College Choir; Beauty Parade; Amazons; Alpha Lambda Delta; Rusurbe.

Virginia Cambron: Led Theta Chi dance; college orchestra.

Edith Clark: WAA; Tri Tau; Rusurbe; college orchestra; Chi Sigma Phi.

Gloria Drake: Chi Sigma Phi; Rusurbe.

Martha Owen Ingram: Alpha Lambda Delta; Amazons; Panhellenic Council; Theta Sigma Lambda.

Zoe Martin: Panhellenic council; WAA.

Mary Lou Vann: Tri Tau.

Bobbie Tate: Mortar Board president; Kappa Delta Epsilon; Student Life Council; Honor council; *Who's Who*.

Alpha Upsilon

Penn State

Jean Butz—tapped a Cwen, the Sophomore scholastic social and leadership honorary.

Ruth Baker and Margaret Ramaley—members of Omicron Nu, a Home Economics honorary. Ruth is president of the organization and Margaret is treasurer.

Irene Fedan—initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Mary Long—the Ellen H. Richards Club, a junior home economics honorary.

Margaret Ramaley—vice-president of the Women's Recreation Association; secretary of all-college cabinet; member of varsity debate squad; president of Delta Sigma Rho; member of Penn State Christian Association; treasurer of Omicron Nu; member of Players; president of the Ellen H. Richards Club.

Alpha Phi

Colorado College

Three Phi Beta Kappas.

Alice Anderson—Art Editor of the *Nugget* (Colorado College yearbook).

Betty Ann Bishop—Associate Editor of the *Tiger* (Colorado College weekly paper).

Cecile Haley—Art Editor of the *Nugget*.

Mary Jane Hipp—Welcoming Chairman for new students, Delta Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Associated Women Students outstanding Senior Award, graduation cum laude.

Eva I. Hodges—*Tiger* Editor-in-chief, Publications Board.

Margaret Lindsay—Panhellenic President.

Betty Jean Bishop (Newell)—Band Twirler.

Ruth J. Teason—Association Women Students Board Treasurer, Secretary of the Publications Board, Phi Beta Kappa, graduation Magna cum laude.

Joan Eames—Skelton Award (given to the four junior girls with the best scholarship), secretary of Ticknor Hall.

Barbara Ennis—Women's Athletic Association Board.

Barbara Freeman—Secretary of College Place.

Virginia Havens—Women's Athletic Association Board.

Doris Marie Hebert—*Nugget* Editor, Publications Board.

Mary Marrs—Band Twirler.

Janet Sterling—Band Twirler, Newman Club Vice-President (Catholic Young People's Organization).

Paula Van Valkenburgh—President of McGregor Hall, Quadrangle Association Board (governing board of campus girls), Panhellenic Council.

Janet Smith—Phi Beta Kappa.

Salle Edwards—Second place for Beauty Queen, Lennox House (student union) Board of Control.

Gertrude Patterson—*Nugget* Staff.

Hope Sabin—*Nugget* Staff.

Mary Iris Day—Secretary of the Ski Club, Hall Council.

Eleanor Moody—Hall Council.

Betty Van Valkenburgh—Freshman Representative to Quadrangle Association.

Alpha Chi

College of William and Mary

One Phi Beta Kappa.

Helen Hunder Black—Phi Beta Kappa; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mary Edna Trumbo—Theta Chi Delta, National Honorary Chemistry Fraternity; Sigma Pi Sigma, National Honorary Physics Fraternity; Euclid Club, campus mathematics club.

Jean Parker—Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education Fraternity.

Genevieve D. Rile—Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education Fraternity.

Nellie D. Greaves—Junior Member of Honor Council; Member of War Council; Manager of Hockey Team; Member of Student Assembly; French Club; Historian Class of '45.

Mary Ellen MacLean—Euclid Club, campus mathematics club; Member of War Council.

Virginia Baureithel—Euclid Club, campus mathematics club.

Helen Holbrook—Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education Fraternity.

Alpha Psi

Lake Forest College

Helen Louise Clark—Sigma Eta (highest scholastic award); Kappa Alpha (senior women's honorary fraternity); Editor of the 1944 *Forester* (yearbook).

Janis Michelson—Award for senior with highest average; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mary Helen Johnson—President of Panhellenic.

Marjorie Rump—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: "Typical Girl."

Janice Goodsitt—"Freshman Queen."

Lois Schreiter—"Typical Freshman Girl."

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

Honour Society—Winifred Durnford.

Students' Administrative Assembly—Hazel Craig, Elizabeth Galbraith, Margaret McLachlan, Lloy Snell.

Secretary of Arts '44—Ruth Popkin.

Secretary of Arts '46—Orma McMillan.

Women's Council—Hazel Craig, Williston Downham, Sterling Ferguson, Evelyn Phillips, Ruth Popkin, Lloy Snell.

Women's Athletic Council—Hazel Craig, Madeleine Howe.

Prize Winners at Recent Examinations—Jacqueline Gregory, Margaret McLachlan, Betty O'Neil, Evelyn Phillips, Mary Sled, Lloy Snell.

Beta Alpha

University of Southern California

Two Mortar Boards.

Yvonne Borton—Membership in Athena Literary Organization (invitational).

June Edwards—Membership in the Social Service Club of the Y.W.C.A.

Donna Fether—Chaplain of the Newman Club; membership in the Drama Workshop.

Patricia Grover—Mortar Board (of which there are only twelve members on this campus); Amazons (senior women's service honorary); treasurer of Associated Women Students; Secretary of the Junior Class; membership in Pi Lambda Theta (national women's education honorary).

Nancy Harris—Membership in Sophomore Council (honorary); Phrateres; Social Service Club of the Y.W.C.A.

Barbara Heying—Membership in the Newman Club.

Mary Kay Krysto—President of Mortar Board; Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A.; membership in Amazons; receiver of one of the eight Senior Scrolls given to the outstanding graduating senior women in the whole university; selected by the College of Commerce as the ideal Better Business Girl.

Marylou McPhail—Membership in Freshman Council (honorary).

Marilynn Merritt—Membership in Amazons (senior women's service honorary); President of Presidents' Council (made up of all sorority presidents).

Patricia Muller—Vice-President of the Newman Club (Catholic organization); Ac-

tivity Recorder on the Associated Women Students' Cabinet; membership in Phratarers; Social Service Club of the Y.W.C.A.

Ruth Elizabeth Naslund—Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; *El Rodeo* (year book); membership in Clionian Literary Society (invitational).

Betty Payne—Chemistry Club.

Kay Rebber—Secretary of Delta Phi Delta (national honorary art fraternity); Drama Workshop.

Virginia Withers—Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta (national honorary freshman scholarship); Zeta Phi Eta (national honorary speech); Phratarers; Freshman Club of the Y.W.C.A.; Drama Workshop.

Beta Beta

University of Maryland

Three Mortar Boards.

Betty Anderson—Alpha Lambda Delta.
Ruth Blackwell, Alpha Lambda Delta; received Delta Delta Delta award for the sophomore girl with the highest scholastic average for first three semesters. Mortar Board.

Betty Brown—Sigma Tau Epsilon (National Athletic Association).

Ruth Buchanan—Mortar Board, Co-chairman of Victory Council (Student Government), organized and headed the first group of coeds in the country to complete a course in fire-fighting bombs and incendiaries.

Selma Helm—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Ruth Lingle—Alpha Lambda Delta; Omicron Nu Medal.

Barbara Nutwell—Mortar Board; President of Women's League; Chairman of May Day Festivities.

Barbara Reed—Pi Delta Epsilon (honor-

ary journalistic society); Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Government Association; Business Manager *Diamondback*.

Margaret Ann Sherman—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Ruth Startzman—Alpha Lambda Delta Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer of International Relations Club; Footlight Club.

Wanda Pelczar—Alpha Lambda Delta secretary, Treasurer of Clef and Key (Musical Organization), Treasurer of Students Musical Activities Committee.

Margaret Hughes—Footlight Club.

Margaret Hemple—Pi Delta Epsilon; staff *Diamondback*, campus newspaper.

Mary Greenfield—College Chamber of Commerce Secretary.

Mildred Sears—Daydodgers Club.

Luann De Tarr—Y.W.C.A. Treasurer.

In Memoriam

NELLIE WILMONT

Alpha '89

On March 11, 1943, in Baltimore after a long illness.

CLARA REED MORGAN

Alpha '95

Died May 6, 1943 in Newark, N.J. The eldest of four sisters of Alpha: Mary Reed Murray, Christine Reed Townsend, Florence Reed Munro.

MARY EMOGENE DAY

Alpha '00



MARY EMOGENE DAY

Daughter of James Roscoe Day, chancellor of Syracuse University from 1893 to 1922, Mary Emogene Day graduated from the university in 1900 with a bachelor of music degree. She died at her Syracuse home where she was treasurer of the Syracuse Music School Settlement. At one time she taught piano at the college and was instrumental in having college commons opened for the students.

MARGARET GALLATIN

Alpha Epsilon '21

In Arizona on May 15, 1943. A charter member of the chapter.

DIED IN SERVICE W.A.F.S.

MARGARET SANFORD OLDENBURG

Eta '31

Mrs. Jack H. Oldenburg (Margaret Sanford), was killed March 7, 1943, when she and her instructor crashed in a trainer plane at Houston, Tex. One of the first Berkeley, Calif., women to join the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, she had just completed 100 flying hours in Nevada and was training to fly all types of bombers and airships in the Houston training center.

ALICE BRAUNLICH

Goucher '44

Zeta suffered a great loss on April 11, 1943, with the passing of Alice Braunlich, one of our most beloved sisters. "Lietzie's" spirit of happiness affected all those with whom she came in touch and her sincere friendliness was cherished by all of her friends at college. She was a bright star in the heavens of Gamma Phi Beta. Sympathy is extended to her family in their bereavement.

MARY LYONS DIBBLE

Epsilon

Epsilon and Chicago alumnae mourn the passing on May 25 of Mary Lyons Dibble, a staunch and loyal Gamma Phi Beta.

THODA COCROFT WHITMORE

Eta '15

Nationally known as a theatrical press agent; publicity director and secretary of the San Francisco Civic Light Opera company at the time of her death, August 2, 1943.

Tunes "Daily" To Khaki Influx

By Barbara Stevens

Stanford '45

As editor of a famous campus daily newspaper Jane Glasson, Stanford '44, has met the editorial challenge of the "freshmen in khaki" and striven to keep alive the tradition of a great western university during the years of war strain.

JANE GLASSON, '44, president of Mu chapter at Stanford, is third woman to be editor of *The Stanford Daily* since 1894 when it began publication. In fall, 1940, fresh from the editorship of the San Jose High School *Herald*, but still a frightened freshman, Jane worked hard to be appointed *Daily* copyreader. She jumped to the position of head copy editor in her sophomore year, and last year she was review editor, top night editor, and moved into the associate editorship halfway through the volume.

She has just finished her first quarter as editor, having supervised the publication of more than forty papers from that sanctum sanctorum, the editor's office, and she has composed many editorials while sitting in the famed swivel chair which each *Daily* editor wills to his successor with the admonition, "Don't let it throw you."

Jane's position as editor of a campus newspaper is one of the most responsible and difficult offices held by a college student. Especially here at Stanford the newspaper has unusual problems since the regular students are the hosts for several thousand soldiers studying in specialized training units. Jane has made it a policy of her editorial board to adapt the paper to the new soldier readership. She has been successful in promoting a spirit of good feeling and interest between old students and the "freshmen in khaki." Her most important editorial undertook to introduce the military personnel to the responsibilities and privileges that became theirs when they had been initiated into the Stanford Family.

Most of all, Jane has striven to keep the tradition of



Jane Glasson

a great western university alive during the years of war strain so that she can hand it down intact to the men who will eventually come back to take over the editorship again.

As editor, Jane has automatically assumed an ex officio membership in the Student Executive committee, on the Union Board of Governors, and on the Board of Athletic Control. She was elected chairman of Publications Council, she is a special copywriter for the Stanford yearbook, is vice-president of the Stanford chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's honorary journalism fraternity, and is co-editor of its job booklet. Jane spent extra time in the drama department when she was review editor, became publicity director, and finally was elected to Ramshead, honorary dramatic society. She was tapped by Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary society last spring, and has been elected vice-president for this year.

Under her guidance Mu chapter has maintained an academic average of "B." This is the highest average of any group on campus. Gamma Phi Beta is also tops in activity women. Two other chapter members are on the *Daily* edit board, Jane Donald, associate editor, and Barbara Stevens, staff editor. Jane's unbiased efficiency and tactful way of handling people make her an extremely popular house president. Her dignity and poise are symbolic of Gamma Phi. Stanford chapter members are proud to have her as their representative.

Taking the leadership in policy as always, Jane announced her engagement in the late spring to William Frederic Segerstrom, former Farm S.A.E., now in the United States Naval Reserve. Since plans are indefinite, Jane plans to go on with her journalism career when she graduates in December. » » »

Blue Pencil, Swivel Chair Queens

IT'S an editorial year for Gamma Phi Beta, with college members holding down editor-in-chief positions on many a campus publication across the country; with other members serving as managing editors, night editors and special editors and many a member active on staff assignments. For the first time in 20 years a woman, Jane Glasson, Mu, edits the *Stanford Daily*; Betty Freeman, Alpha Theta, is the first woman to edit *The Hustler* at Vanderbilt; Virginia Robinson, Eta, was the first woman editor of *The Blue and Gold*, 75 year old yearbook at the University of California.

Janet Marvin, Sigma, at Kansas was the third woman in the history of the university to edit the yearbook, *Jayhawker*. Sally Fleming, Lambda, as editor of *The Tyee*, University of Washington yearbook, follows in a chapter tradition, as twice before a Gamma Phi Beta has edited it: Zoe Kincaid Penlington headed the first issue and Lee Nicholson edited it in 1936.

Other Gamma Phis who head their campus publications are: Florence Corner Wagner, Goucher '43, editor *Donnybrook*, Goucher yearbook; Harriet Gartner, Pi, editor of *The Daily Nebraskan* at Nebraska; Helen Louise Clark, Alpha Psi, editor of the '44 issue of *The Forester*, yearbook at Lake Forest College; Kathleen Lyon, Alpha Epsilon, editor of *The Desert*, yearbook at the University of Arizona; Eva Hodges, Colorado College '43, editor of *The Tiger*, student paper; Doris Marie Hebert, Colorado College '44, editor of the college yearbook *The Nugget*; Pat Craven, Omega, editor of *Green Gander*, Iowa State magazine; Eileen Dudgeon, Omega, editor of *The Bomb*, Iowa State



Lou Clark
Lake Forest



Barbara Reed, Maryland



Doris Hebert, Colorado College

Eva Hodges, Colorado College



yearbook; Marabeth Paddock, Omega, editor of Iowa State's *Homemaker*.

At Northwestern six of the high editorial posts on the yearbook *Syllabus* are held by Verna Amling, Rosalie Gay, Priscilla Allison, Jean Moreau, Betty Jane Elliot, and Ann Gemmel. Stanford's publications are staffed by Gamma Phis. Peggy Boothe is managing editor of *The Daily* with Jane Donald, Cheri Martin, Margie Smith, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Stevens on the staff; Nancy Gammon is managing editor of *The Quad*, yearbook with Joan Coffin, Shirley Jameson, Ann Lathrop, Juliette Weston, Joan Marion, and Martha Reed on the staff. Jeanne Tangema is managing editor of *The Chaparral*, Stanford campus magazine.

June Gustafson, Michigan, is business manager of *The Michiganesian* for 1944; Wisconsin members are on the business staff of *The Badger* and at California on the staffs of *The Daily Californian* and *Blue and Gold*; at Illinois on *The Illio* and *The Daily Illini*; at Iowa University on *Frivol* staff and *Hawkeye*, yearbook. At Oregon State Gamma Phis are represented on the staffs of *The Beaver* and *The Barometer*; at Nevada on *Artemesia*, yearbook and *Sagebrush*, weekly newspaper; at Wittenberg on the yearbook *Wittenberger* and the weekly newspaper *Torch*; and at Maryland on the staff of the daily, *Diamondback*.

Barbara Reed, Maryland '44, business manager of *The Diamondback*, worked on *The Terrapin*, yearbook, and is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, Journalism honorary. She is secretary-treasurer of the student government and chapter rush chairman.

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Kansas Center

THE Union Activities office where Kansas students plan their own affairs on the Kansas University campus is one of the most important hill centers, so Sigma is proud to announce a Gamma Phi as first woman president of this organization—Joanne Johnson, a junior on the campus, who spends most of her time in her office on the first floor of the Memorial Union, attending to her various duties. (You can tell how busy she is by counting the rings of empty coke glasses scattered about.)

It is a great surprise to see how the Union Activities office affects the campus social life. Many never realize that all activities are sponsored by this organization. The summer Saturday night dances, for instance, are instigated by the Union Activities. Light refreshments are served, in the form of the now practically extinct coke. The parties are really fun, everyone brings his activity ticket and has a wonderful time. The Union Activities office also sponsors the year-round activities such as bridge and ping-pong tournaments and the opening to the public of a very excellent collection of new books and classical records. The books are for everyone's pleasure, and the records are played by request at a certain hour each evening.

The office has a great deal more to do in the winter session than in the summer session. The union ballroom is in demand and much sought after for the parties which are an inseparable part of college life. All the dates reserved are untangled by the hard working Union Activities office. The office also must authorize and sponsor all of the parties. As the winter parties of both the Greek and non-Greek organizations constitute most of the winter social life, the office is



Joanne Johnson

important to the K.U. students.

For a get-acquainted opportunity for the students, the office sponsors a weekly dance, both winter and summer, called a "mid-week." The mid-week is an hour dance every Wednesday night when the entire campus turns out to see who's who and what's what in the social whirl.

The latest endeavor of the Union Activities Office has been to help the service men now stationed at K.U. have a good time while they're here. These men may buy an activities ticket which entitles them to the use of all union facilities, and attendance at the Union Saturday dances and mid-weeks. The whole campus has been trying to make the service men more at home, and in this endeavor it is well backed by the Union Activities office.

The war has made a great change in life on "the hill," of course; many of the old grads wouldn't recognize their alma mater if they were to return; but the new streamlined school program is being upheld in every way by the hard-working Union Activities office staff. After all, they're the ones that make college life fun.—MARY TUDOR HANNA D D D

THE ORIGINAL PIN-UP GIRLS

Dorothy Dew, CRESCENT Correspondent for the Toronto alumnae chapter, covers in the closing lines of her current chapter letter the ways of life for the girls on the home front: "we live by letters in an unchanging diet of diapers, diets and don'ts—the original pin-up girls!" Her words brought forth the following nonsense:

Hedy Lamarr may go far
To decorate a foxhole in Siam
And Martha Raye may make some hay
On a flight to the sands of Iran;

A movie babe may cause a rave
In an igloo in the Aleutians
As a pin-up girl with a yellow curl,
And a lad may have delusions;

A movie star with her mind on war
May get around a bit;
Her pin-up in Sicily may make men
whistle-y
When they are bombed or hit;

But they'll come home, tired of Rome
And all those foreign whirls
To wives whose capers have been diapers:
The original Pin-Up Girls!

A Way With Mice

MISCHIEVOUS home economics senior of Pi chapter, University of Nebraska, Leah Jane Howell, has a way with animals—particularly mice and men.

Brown-haired, gray-green-eyed Leah Jane displayed her unusual talents with the former in a startling manner when she arrived at the Pi chapter house one evening with two white rats, Anthony and Cleopatra. After the hubbub ceased, Tony and Cleo went to live in a bird cage. Their disposal was solved when Pi gave a box social and Leah Jane topped her box with a farmhouse to house the pets whose presence was discovered when the box was auctioned.

She is a member of two home economics honoraries on the University of Nebraska Ag campus. She served Omicron Nu as treasurer and Phi Upsilon Omicron as chaplain.

During her junior year she was historian for the home economics association council and during her senior year was social chairman. She was also publicity chairman for the Ag social council which handled all Ag social events.

Leah Jane served Pi as corresponding secretary and as house manager. She was Pi's highest ranking active in scholarship during 1940-41. Her other activities include Coed Councilors, Associated Women Students, rifle club, and riding club.

Personality, poise, dependability, and good nature are crammed into Lee's 5'5 1/4". She loves horseback riding, swimming, and reading, and once won a championship in archery.



Leah Jane Howell

Besides all her other interests, Lee drilled with the Nebraska Women's R.O.T.C. and studied map reading. She's doing her bit for the soldiers by keeping up the morale of Lieutenant "Hank" who is somewhere in the Pacific Northwest.

All in all, Pi chapter girls conclude that lovable Leah Jane has quite a way with everything and everybody—including mice and men. D D D

—MARGARET NEUMANN



Merry Fish

Merry Fish, Co-op President

MERRY FISH, sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan was elected president of Campus Lodge, Ohio Wesleyan women's co-operative house, for the coming year. Merry also exercises her executive ability as secretary of Sophomore Commission. Merry is outstanding in scholarship and activities, being a member of the Women's Student Government Association social committee, the Monnett Day committee, and W.A.A. In addition to her present responsibilities, Merry will hold the office of Gamma Phi's junior representative to Panhellenic council for the coming year. Hats off to merry Merry, a vivacious blond whose winning personality make her not only a popular Wesleyan leader, but a real Gamma Phi. D D D

—KAE BAUMGARTNER



Phyllis Bishop

Hold Highest Campus Honor



Mary Mulvin

ALPHA LAMBDA chapter at the University of British Columbia is proud that the retiring president of the Women's Undergraduate Society and the new president are both Gamma Phis. This position is the highest one to be held by a woman on the campus and entails a great amount of work supervising women's activities. Just now the success of the compulsory war work program is largely due to the efforts of the W.U.S. executive.

Mary Mulvin, who joined Alpha Lambda in the fall of 1942 and graduated with first class honours in Agriculture in May, was president of W.U.S. during the past year, 1942-43. Phyllis Bishop has been elected to succeed Mary for the term, 1943-44. Phyllis was Alpha Lambda's rushing chairman last year and now wears the coveted Florence Clement pin as the most all-round Gamma Phi in her year. D D D

—MARGARET MACLEOD

U.C.L.A.'s Shining Light

JO ANNE HOLLISTER served as vice-president of the U.C.L.A. Student Body at the University of California at Los Angeles, elected last spring.

In her sophomore year she was elected to Spurs. She was secretary of the sophomore class. Jo Anne served as social editor of the *Southern Campus*, the U.C.L.A. yearbook, last year; she was a member of executive council; and was the junior prom house parties chairman. The prom was the most gala social event of the year. Besides all of this, Jo Anne was for the second consecutive time, vice-president of our chapter.

After graduation, Jo is contemplating enlistment in the SPARS. She has already taken the examination and qualified for Officers' Training.

With such a list of achievements, it seems unlikely that Jo Anne will ever fail from reaching the top.

—FRANCES STEWART



Jo Anne Hollister

Mortar Boards At Maryland

RUTH BUCHANAN's (Beta Beta '43, at the University of Maryland) many interests range from music to war gases.

"Buckie's" co-operativeness, willingness, even disposition, and flashing personality have made her a



Ruth Buchanan

friend and leader on campus. She has held a number of offices: treasurer of the Botany Club; secretary of the Victory Council; co-chairman of the Victory Council; treasurer of Panhellenic; and membership on the Student Board.

Under her leadership as president the chapter took a course in war gases and incendiary bombs; then they instructed a class of campus air-raid wardens. When Red Cross units come to campus she is the first to sign up to be a blood donor.

Her other interests at Maryland have been in the Trail Club, the Writer's Club, Marching, the Freshman Week Committee, and *The Diamondback*. She was tapped by Mortar Board, and is now treasurer of that group. On May Day she represented Gamma Phi Beta in the May Queen's Court.

She has been a member of the Glee Club for a couple years and is now a member of Clef and Key, another musical organization on campus. Everyone remembers her for her sparkling face, and her accordion, which she magnetizes when she touches it. When we hear Buckie practicing we know that she is preparing to play at a program, a banquet, or a concert. She will graduate in October.

Barbara Nutwell is also a member of Mortar Board and president of the Women's league and chairman of May Day festivities. D D D

—MARY ELIZABETH HARKER, '45

Another Trophy For Gamma

IT WAS an evening in May and the sky in the west was red, as students and service men on the University of Wisconsin campus gathered on the sloping terrace of the Memorial Union to watch the sleepy sun sink into the lake, while they listened and enjoyed. For it was the "University Sing," a beloved tradition.

Arrayed in bright colors and in uniforms, group after group appeared in succession on the balcony overlooking the terrace, and the sound of their voices drifted out over Lake Mendota. Girls in pastels, men in white summer formals, WAVES in their trim navy. All organized groups on the campus, sororities, fraternities, dormitories, and clubs are invited to contribute to the entertainment. And Gamma Phi Beta won in the women's competition!

Dressed in navy blue reefers, with white gloves, white collars, and wearing white carnations in their hair, the Gamma chapter sisters sang "I Surrender, Dear," arranged by Angela Bewick and Roberta Collins into unusual but effective close harmony, and ended with the Gamma Phi "Romeo" song.

So we have another silver cup to add to our collection, a bright beauty with the name of Gamma Phi engraved for a second time upon it, and we treasure it highly.

All credit, of course, is due to our directress, to whom we point with pride, Angela Bewick, Evansville, Wisconsin, a music major at the university.

—BETTY NELSON

Queen At Wittenberg

SHE can sing, she can dance, she's an honor student; she is daintily feminine and active in sports; she can be serious in her conversation or humorously entertaining; she is friendly, idealistic, popular and commands the respect of seniors, sophomores, juniors, freshmen. Do you wonder Margaret Pabst is held as the model college girl by her sisters at Wittenberg college? A member of the Wittenberg choir, Margaret also reigned as Alma Mater Queen, the highest honor for a co-ed at Wittenberg. At commencement two women were chosen to give commencement orations, Margaret and another member of Alpha Nu chapter, Marian Cutler. Margaret has graduated but the underclassmen of our chapter are still under the spell of the "Marge" Pabst touch. D D D

—EDNA RIELY



Margaret Pabst

Leaves Oregon With Honors



Eleanor Engdahl

ELEANOR ENGDAHL, '43, retiring president of Nu chapter at the University of Oregon, has been active throughout her four years at the University of Oregon and received her Junior Certificate with honors.

During her freshman year she was: Reporter, Copy desk, night staff of the *Emerald*, campus daily paper.

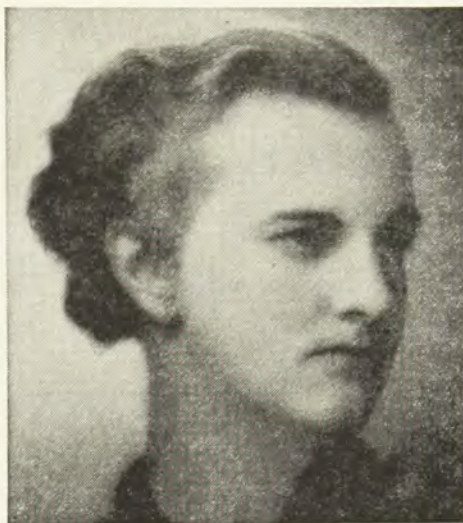
Committee work. In her sophomore year, was member of Kwama, sophomore women's honorary; vice-president of sophomore commission of the Y.W.C.A.; editor of Junior Week-end section of the *Oregana*, year-book; house treasurer.

As a junior she was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary; co-chairman of Junior skit for annual Co-ed Capers; house defense chairman; Queen of Junior Week-end. In her senior year, she had an outstanding record, which included: house president; member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary; senior Ball Committee; Mortar Board defense work; Member of the house chorus for four years, which was all-campus winner in '41. D D D

—GENE MCPHERSON

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New Novel Off Press



Dorothy Baker

DOROTHY DODDS BAKER, U.C.L.A. '28, whose novel, "Young Man With A Horn," was in the best-seller class in 1938, is the author of a new novel, "Trio," off the Houghton Mifflin press in July and which has won high tribute from critic Clifton Fadiman of *The New Yorker* magazine. He says that the short novel or extra long story has been neglected by American writers and that among contemporary authors "only John Steinbeck, Willa Cather, Thornton Wilder, Conrad Richter and a few others have succeeded with it. To this brief list we can now add Dorothy Baker who will be remembered for her brilliant 'Young Man With A Horn.'" He mentions the author's supreme craftsmanship, calls its form beautiful and the book admirable.

Mrs. Baker is the wife of Prof. Howard Baker of the Harvard faculty. With their small daughter they spent a recent Sabbatical Year in Mexico.

Alice Camerer's Busy Life

ALICE CAMERER, past grand treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta was featured in the May issue of the magazine published by the Women's City Club of Detroit for her spare time activities.

The article said in part:

"Associate Professor of Geography at Wayne University, Alice Camerer, is wasting no vital minutes outside her professional work, but devoting them all to the war effort. In charge of bond sales at Wayne, she sells more than \$8,000 worth each month, mostly to faculty members. She also carries on two knitting units for the Red Cross, one at the Wardell, another for A.A.U.W. Before the war she gave three field courses in European geography, in various European countries, and last spring taught a course for the public on Geography in the News, which may be given again this year. All the soldiers sent to Wayne—600 are expected soon—take courses in geography, a subject

especially vital to the Army Air Corps. Professor Camerer also is teaching geography to train people for reconstruction work in Europe after the war; the course is being given by faculty members of Wayne University and the University of Michigan. It includes a background of history, languages, and geography of various European countries."

Prof. Camerer sells bonds directly for the United States treasury. She has qualified for the Red Cross motor corps and as a Red Cross first aid instructor. To set an example for her two knitting units she knits a garment a week while waiting for her breakfast to be ready or while listening to the radio. She serves as chairman of the liberal arts faculty at Wayne university; is secretary of the university council; chairman of the committee on Philanthropy for the Women Principals' club and for the A.A.U.W.; works on the committee of the A.A.U.W. studying peace plans.

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The President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

DESPITE the fact that September 1943 does not necessarily bring with it a new college year the force of habit acquired over countless Septembers which ushered in the opening of school makes us think of it as a time to lay new plans. Before many months have passed new members will have been added to our circle and our responsibility toward them as fellow students and sorority sisters will be a very real thing. Many words have been written and more have been spoken about the wisdom of interesting new students in extra-curricular activities. It has been a point of pride to have as many members busy in as many activities as possible often, we believe, to the detriment of the main purpose of attending college. Advocates of this policy, however, claimed, and justly so in many cases, that participation in fields outside those directly connected with the classroom served to give the student experience of great value in adjusting to life after college and further, that participation of this type has been essential to a well rounded education. The theory is sound but in these days of the accelerated school year care must be taken that an overloaded schedule does not result from its too enthusiastic application.

In addition to the activities found on the pre-war campus we now have many opportunities for work directly allied with the war effort. It is only natural and very praiseworthy that the student should wish to take her place in this field. Work with the Red Cross or Civilian Defense organizations has paramount appeal as well as first claim to the time and strength remaining after the demands of our academic work have been satisfied. The problem is how to fit everything into days which despite all our efforts refuse to expand beyond the allotted twenty-four hours.

As a result of this crowding questions have risen which thoughtful students and anxious parents have recognized since the onset of the war, namely, how important are many of the extracurricular activities and why cannot some of the less important ones be discarded in favor of war work? Obviously those activities which are concerned with student government, advancement of scholarship, physical fitness, and major student publications should be retained, but there are countless others making great demands on



Mrs. Fitzgerald

time and strength which might very easily and very profitably be abolished in favor of a wartime activities program. In any case it seems only wise to urge that since we are compressing the usual four year course into a period slightly more than half that time we should give some thought to simplifying "activities." One of the most important reasons for advocating a change in the present system is that if we continue in the way we have been going we shall be in danger of denying one of our major patriotic and social responsibilities, that of maintaining good health. It is apparent that extra demands are being made on all of us during this emergency, we can meet them only if we live sanely and preserve our health. Peak efficiency cannot be reached if we abuse our bodies by unwise eating habits and by refusing them sufficient rest. Our country cannot afford to have us indulge in avoidable illness.

There is another thought we would like to bring to your attention, you will recognize it as a hardy perennial. Within the next few months a period will be set aside on the campus of each college and university where there are Greek letter organizations when the members of these groups concentrate their attention on choosing new members. For want of a more appropriate name we call it rushing and it is in connection with this rushing season that we wish to urge you again to be sure that your reasons for selecting certain girls are sound, do not be swayed by superficialities, and above all be kind. This war has made us see many things clearly, perhaps from its sorrows and hardships we will be benefited more than we have suffered. That is to be hoped for sincerely for we have set high goals for ourselves, we have stated our aims in the Atlantic Charter, we have maintained that equality of opportunity is the right of every man, we have reaffirmed our stand in the matter of freedom of worship, we have brought forth once more the ideals our forefathers fought to establish on this continent and we have raised them as a shining banner to lead us on to victory. We are committed to a course

of conduct consistent with these principles not only in our war effort but in our every day living with those about us. It is something to consider when the rushing season rolls round again.

Closely allied with this we are apt to think of tolerance; this word, no favorite of mine, is too often used with the implication of forbearance, a feeling of superiority and subsequent condescension. What we are actually feeling, I believe, is a consciousness of oneness with our fellowman and if we are to live the ideals we have been professing this feeling should characterize all our dealings with him now and always.

It is our duty to remember in troubled times like these when all our destinies are bound so tightly together, that any relaxing of standards, any lowering of ideals, any shirking of responsibilities may have serious consequences for although the beginning may seem small and unimportant it becomes an everwidening circle touching the lives of many. Conversely a positive course of action to maintain our avowed ideals can have just as wide results. More than nineteen hundred years ago a poor carpenter taught twelve equally humble apostles his way of life, today we have Christianity.

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The Carnation Is Our Flower

IN 1645 a series of plates of flowers, "very useful to the goldsmith's art" was published in Paris by Balthazar Montcornet. This print of "Carnations" is number 6 in the series which is now in the Harvard library and appears as the frontispiece in this issue of THE CRESCENT.

These charming little engravings (each print measures about three and a half by four and a half inches) are exceptional for the combination of two themes: in the upper panel are the clearly drawn flowers which were designed and engraved by the goldsmith, François LeFebvre; the lower panels are the work of Nicholas Cochin, whose art inclined to pastoral subjects.

Fine gardens and floriculture flourished in this era and books published on the subject were illustrated with carefully drawn detail of specimens. These carnations were studied carefully and the artist presented them clearly and gracefully. François LeFebvre presented his subject with utmost descriptive clarity and the original of this panel of carnations is luminous and lovely.

It was Gamma Phi Beta's good fortune that Mrs. Robert Speidel (Kathryn Stewart, Stanford '40), using her spare time while her husband was taking special courses at Harvard, made a visit to the Harvard library to discover at first hand this exquisite engraving of carnations. Permission to reproduce an enlargement of the engraving was given on the request of Mrs. Paul Stark Seeley (Vernita Swezea, University of

Washington, '23) who is now a resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Speidel writes:

"The engraving of Carnations by François LeFebvre was one of a collection of 12 contained in a beautiful red leather, gold-embossed book about five by seven inches. The prints themselves are small, about three by five inches which surprised me as I had expected to see something larger.

"The print itself is only slightly yellowed, making it seem unbelievable that it is so very old—1645. The engraving really is beautiful, such fine lines and delicate detail. Of the other eleven prints I was able to recognize only three as common today—tulips, poppies, and iris. I thought the carnations and iris the most beautiful of the collection. The attendant told me that someone thought the carnation engraving so lovely that they had used it on a Christmas card. It is so intricately planned in design, with every detail shown, yet it is not "fussy."

"As I sat there studying the engraving, surrounded by so many ancient books (1,400 of them) present day problems seemed, in perspective, unimportant.

"The library is one of the most beautiful places it has ever been my good fortune to visit. It is only a year old and has such a feeling of permanence. Visitors are admitted through locked doors and are not permitted to use pens to take notes."

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Grand Council Appointments—

Mrs. Russell Sand, Chairman of Provinces

CHARM and efficiency are mingled happily in Mrs. Russell Sand (Helen Solem, University of Minnesota '28) who brings to her new appointment a fine Gamma Phi Beta background, a natural loyalty and a quick appreciation and understanding of college-age girls and the problems facing them today.

She is fresh from Washington, D.C., where she served Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland as alumna advisor while her husband, Lt. Col. Russell Sand, U.S.A. was stationed for 15 months in the surgeon-general's office. A faithful alumna of her own Kappa chapter, she also served Gamma Phi Beta as director for Province IV for three years, '38-41 and was one of the installing officers for Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State college, acting later as alumna advisor for that group.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Sand are now living in Clinton, Iowa, where her husband is chief of the dental section of Schick general army hospital.

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Mrs. Russell Sand

Mrs. R. Gilman Smith, Associate Editor, "The Crescent"



Mrs. R. Gilman Smith

OLD orchards, fine native trees, antique furniture, mellow colors, good books and pictures, lively dogs and shelves of herbs for superlative dishes come to mind when one thinks of Mrs. R. Gilman Smith (Beatrice Utman, Wisconsin) against the background of her rebuilt farm house in the Illinois countryside. Small in stature, large in accomplishments, Beatrice Smith is listed as one of its distinguished alumna by her chapter, Gamma, at the University of Wisconsin. With high ideals and great vision she has reached beyond her chapter to be of help to Gamma Phi Beta as a province director, as chairman of provinces and as a former associate editor of THE CRESCENT. Because of the press of other matters she resigned from Grand Council in July, 1943 where she had served as chairman of provinces following the resignation of Mrs. James Binns and has accepted an appointment as associate editor of THE CRESCENT, in charge of special features and contributions from alumnæ. She is nationally known as the author of *Its More Fun If You Know the Rules* and *The Young Hostess*, published

under her pen name of Beatrice Pierce and is completing a cook book for girls. Her kennels of springer spaniels is a hobby which she puts to practical ends, trading a puppy for a choice bit of furniture when the possessive urge arises, to the amusement of her husband, R. Gilman Smith, utility authority.

At the time of her appointment as chairman of provinces in 1941 Mary Herold Easterbrook of the

New York alumnae wrote of her: "There is also the sophisticated young matron with a flair for clothes, a hostess of rare charm and grace, a companion, genial and witty, an intelligent observer of the social scene, keenly alive to the significance of passing events . . . there's something of the crusader in her too and she will work enthusiastically, fearlessly, and even passionately for the cause she advocates." D D D

Mrs. Martin L. Bradford, Associate Editor, "The Crescent"

GRAND COUNCIL has verified the re-appointment of Mrs. Martin Bradford (Alice Thomsen, Syracuse '38) as associate editor of THE CRESCENT where she has for the past three years handled the undergraduate material for the magazine. Mrs. Bradford, wife of Dr. Bradford engaged in medical research in Boston and mother of Jennifer, aged one and a half is in charge of children's publications for the Pilgrim Press of the Presbyterian church with offices in Boston. They make their home in Sharon, Massachusetts, and commute to their offices and manage to keep in touch with a wide circle of friends from their Syracuse university days. Her younger sister is a member of the active chapter at Syracuse.

Appointed to THE CRESCENT shortly after her graduation, Mrs. Bradford has brought to its pages a youthful viewpoint combined with mature editorial experience. She is in charge of all material submitted by college chapters, including features, pictorial matter, chapter letters.

Mrs. Hogan Directs Rushing

Mrs. C. F. Hogan (Beatrice Locke, Oregon) International chairman of rushing has been re-appointed to that committee by Grand Council and will carry on her successful program of alumnae recommendations.

War Brings Changes

The pressure and stress of a nation at war for a year and a half has brought many changes to the women of the Greek letter world: accelerated scholastic programs on every campus; a greater number of ini-

tates than ever before in our history; a preponderance of college women in many universities with the student slack taken up with men in uniform; with our own members in uniform of WAC, WAVE, Marine, Spar or nurse; with college girls in school for the chief purpose of study but carrying on the traditions of their institutions; of alumnae members carrying double and often triple loads at home and in industry and volunteer services.

The effect on our international setup has been changes in personnel. Mrs. James Binns, Mrs. G. Gilman Smith, Mrs. Harold Hartman and Miss Margaret Decker have resigned their respective posts: Chairman of Provinces, Panhellenic delegate and camp chairman in that period. And there has been a wide change in the province director list. In Province I Mrs. George Leffler has resigned and Mrs. Merritt Henshaw has accepted; Province V has been divided for the duration into north with Mrs. William J. Wyatt in charge and Mrs. Roy Johnson in charge of the south, replacing Mrs. B. Koontz, resigned; Mrs. Eric Stafford will cover Province VI replacing Mrs. David Dickover; Mrs. Arthur Holmes replaces Mrs. H. P. Culver in Province II; the vacancy in Province III created by Miss Evelyn Gooding's acceptance of the travelling secretaryship has not been filled. Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff will handle the northern section of Province VII for the duration. The southern section will be under Mrs. Edward Arnold, Jr., Los Angeles. These appointments will replace Mrs. David Dickover, resigned. In Province VIII Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg has resigned and Mrs. Charles T. Akre replaces her. The completed list and sketches of the new appointees will appear in the December issue of THE CRESCENT.

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Reunion In Wartime

Elsa Erler Groeneveld, International Vice-President,
Outlines Plans for Founders' Day, 1943

CHANCES are you have already given consideration to plans for making your Founders' Day this year a real success. I hope so.

As we gather each year in memory of our Founders, we have among us members who are experiencing for the first time the true significance of the anniversary dearest to the heart of every Gamma Phi Beta and also members who wish to return year after year to pledge anew their loyalty to the sorority and their friends. Because all want an opportunity to gather in commemoration of Gamma Phi's sixty-ninth birthday, a suitable occasion will be planned by your active or alumnæ chapter at a time and place convenient to the greatest number. What with the difficulties of transportation of wartime as well as the shortage of food and help, this may be a strain on the ingenuity of your chairmen, but let it not be thought that a Gamma

Phi lacks originality to overcome obstacles. She will arrange a gathering it will be well worth your time and effort to attend.

Should you find yourself so far from a chapter that you are unable to attend one of these functions, why not use your initiative to bring together a few in your own neighborhood? It will be fun to get up-to-date Gamma Phi news, to exchange recent experiences, and to know that you have not let the day go by unnoticed.

If circumstances have placed you in a community where you are a stranger, this is the appropriate opportunity to become acquainted with the local group or such Gamma Phis as are listed in your directory, so watch the newspaper for plans for celebrations.

I shall be interested in hearing comments from all of you. Do let me hear from you.

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Campships Aided 130 Children

CAMPSHIPS for 130 underprivileged children were arranged through 32 chapters of Gamma Phi Beta during the summer of 1943 according to the report made to Grand Council by Mrs. Robert Johnstone, International Camp chairman. The campships have taken the place of the three summer camps maintained by the sorority in the pre-war period and which had to be discontinued for the duration. The chapters have voted to divide the annual camp funds during the war into campships, Gamma Phi Beta war relief fund and investment to create a special fund for the re-establishment of our own camps after the war.

Vancouver, B.C., alumnæ gave a total of 30 campships for the needy children of that community;

Westchester, White Plains, New York, gave 10 as did Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland. Minneapolis and Omaha gave 6 each; Ann Arbor and Spokane gave five each; four were distributed through local agencies in each of the following cities: Davenport, Portland, Detroit and Alpha Rho chapter at Birmingham-Southern, Birmingham, Alabama; Chicago, Toledo, Pasadena, Syracuse and Eta and Berkeley alumnæ gave three each; Dallas, Austin, Alpha Theta and Nashville alumnæ, Omicron and Urbana, San Francisco, Montreal, Iowa City, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Los Angeles gave two each; Sacramento, Seattle, Dayton, Des Moines and London, Ontario, gave one each.

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Bulletin Board

A Progressive Move

AS a progressive move and to meet the current problem of travel, Gamma Phi Beta's Grand Council has established the office of traveling secretary and has named Miss Evelyn Gooding of Champaign, Illinois, to the position. She will assume her duties after Labor Day. The new office was set up as a war time necessity when it became increasingly difficult for volunteer workers to leave their homes, to find domestic help to maintain their homes during absences. Traveling secretaries have been carrying on similar programs for one or two of the N.P.C. sororities, with success. » » »

Award To Wisconsin

GAMMA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wisconsin has been named by Grand Council as the recipient of the annual scholarship award for the greatest improvement in standing during the past year. The chapter made a rise of 13 points and will receive the framed certificate. » » »

War Fund Drive

GENEROUS amounts of money contributed by Gamma Phi Beta's Greek letter and alumnæ chapters have been given to Army and Navy Relief to alleviate distress among service men and their families during the war. An interesting announcement on future plans for the drive will be announced in the December issue of THE CRESCENT. » » »

Award Withheld

NO AWARD of the biennial Lindsey Barbee fellowship award by Gamma Phi Beta will be made this year through the Association of American University Women. According to Mary H. Smith, secretary of the A.A.U.W. that organization is withholding a number of fellowships for award after the war when the need and demand for aids of different kinds will be much greater than they are at the present time. The Lindsey Barbee Fellowship of \$1,000 was established in 1915 to be awarded to women doing graduate study in so-

cial work in order to provide trained workers in the field of social service. » » »

Draw In New Members

FOUNDERS' DAY gatherings will be curtailed and simplified across the country on November 11. But Gamma Phi Betas everywhere are urged to get together in small groups whenever possible, to draw into the circle those many members who are far from home and friends or who are away from their college groups for the first time; they are urged to give publicity to gatherings and to reach as many members as is possible under present conditions. This is the celebration of the 69th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse University. » » »

Crescent Correspondents, Attention!

TO MEET federal mailing rulings the December issue of THE CRESCENT must be in the mails earlier than usual. To meet this change an earlier deadline has been set: *September 24*.

College chapters send all undergraduate chapter letters, news, features, pictures, pledge lists, to Mrs. Martin Bradford, Associate editor, 9 Goodrich Place, Sharon, Massachusetts. Active chapter letters appear in the December issue.

Alumnæ items, news, features, articles, pictures and feature articles should be addressed to the editor, Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, Box 341, Route 1, Ventura, California by that date.

Contributions requested by Mrs. R. Gilman Smith should be sent directly to her: Otis Road, Barrington, Illinois.

Send all changes of address or payment for subscriptions to Central Office, Mrs. Lester White, Suite 2230, 20 North Wacker Drive 6, Chicago. » » »

Chapter Revenues

YOUR chapter may increase its income by putting forth extra effort on the bonus paid Gamma Phi Beta on every magazine subscription sent in through its official channels. » » »

Trinkets For Barter In South Pacific

BEADS, clips, purse mirrors, earrings, bracelets, lapel gadgets, rings, buttons, both decorative and practical, old medals, in fact every ornament that is sparkling or shiny, are wanted by our fighting men in the South Pacific to be used for barter with native tribes. The clip you treasured when worn on a remembered date; the broken bracelet, the discarded buttons may be used in lieu of money by our service men to trade for a slit trench dug, a life-saving meal or help in a strange land, for the clearing of a landing field for our flying men or for guidance through a jungle to safety. Every convoy leaving the west coast carries boxes of discarded trinkets contributed by American women.

Gamma Phis and their friends may contribute to this trinket, junk jewelry drive by gathering and boxing the articles and mailing them pre-paid to the Ventura chapter of The American Red Cross, 826 East Main Street, Ventura. Here they are sorted and repacked by members of the camp and recreation committee of the Red Cross for the field director, who releases them on naval order by the jeep load for distribution to members of convoys, leaving for the fighting zones.

The Red Cross asks that all shipments be pre-paid as no budget has been set up for such collections. Send off a box this week! » » »

Are You Zoned?

CENTRAL OFFICE urges that every member living within a newly zoned city send in her zone number at once, together with her husband's initials if she is married. This is to facilitate delivery of THE CRESCENT and other material from the sorority and to keep up to date the sorority's records. » » »

No New Directory

THERE will be no new issue of a geographical Gamma Phi Beta directory until the close of the war because of limitations on publication, paper, type metal, mailing. The speediest way to keep in touch with your sorority and for Gamma Phi Beta to remain in touch with you is to see that Central Office is informed of your correct address, name, initials, zone number. » » »

USO Scrap Books

FOR work for busy hands, for group fun and for the benefit of our men in service the USO is making up blank books into which are pasted short stories from current magazines for quick and easy reading for men on outpost duty, in USO reading rooms or overseas. Gamma Phi Betas may fill in their spare time in this worthwhile program by securing the blank books and instructions from their local USO headquarters.

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Aircraft Engineers Wanted

AIRCRAFT engineering—one of the most challenging of war-time opportunities—is open this year to young women graduating from college. To any girl chosen, it offers a chance for free post-graduate training *plus* salary, followed by immediate placement in a responsible, well-paid, interesting job.

One of the companies pioneering in the training of young women for engineering work was Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation of Bethpage, Long Island. Last year it co-operated with the United States Office of Education and Columbia University in organizing at Columbia, in New York City, a nine weeks' course that successfully started about 50 young women on careers in the aircraft industry.

Girls accepted for training groups will receive a weekly salary of \$25.00 while in training at Columbia (and at aviation school for a week) and will then be employed in the Grumman plant where the world-famed Avenger fighter airplanes are built.

Applicants for Grumman engineering aide training are accepted on the basis of a letter of application, better-than-average scholastic record, personal interview. A college degree is necessary, and a major in the sciences, in mathematics or business administration preferred. Those interested should write to Wesley J. Hennessy, Training Division, Personnel Department, Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, Bethpage, Long Island, New York. » » »

Women at War

KEEP THE CRESCENT informed. Send in to the editor news of members joining the military, naval and other services; leaders in Red Cross, USO, and defense work. » » »

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With Alumnae Chapters

Ames

The Ames alumnae during the past year met with the actives at the chapter house for dinner the first Monday of every month. We felt this way we would have more direct contact with the girls. We then held our meeting after dinner in the drawing room while the girls met in the chapter room.

Our Founders' Day meeting was held at the chapter house as a formal dessert buffet. All of us felt it was one of the best Founders' Day affairs we have ever had. The house president presided, and there were short talks and music by the girls.

We held a rummage sale in October and with the proceeds from that and our traveling basket along with our other savings, we bought three 25 dollar bonds.

Mrs. William Hagerman, our province director, met with us at our March meeting when we held election of officers for the coming year. We were so pleased with the informal way she discussed our problems with us. A great thrill is in store for all of us this fall when we will burn the chapter house mortgage. The house is completely paid for, and we have an ample balance to continue activities this coming year. We feel this is quite an accomplishment as the house is only 16 years old and in excellent condition.

We have several alumnae actives in war work. Ruth Somers La Grange is doing canteen work. Marian Van Meter Happe and Edith Dillon Frazier are nurses' aides. Elizabeth Storm Ferguson has numerous articles on foods in war time appearing in current magazines.

Norma Bauer, one of our honor students, received our award this spring for the sophomore girl in the house with the highest average. We presented her with a leather billfold with her name inscribed in gold lettering.

A rushing party was given this spring by the actives just before school was out. We will give our party this fall just before classes begin.

EDITH DILLON FRAZIER, *Omega*

Austin

The Austin alumnae co-operated with Austin Panhellenic in filling one thousand comfort kits for the Red Cross. These comfort kits, which cost one dollar, contain an amazing number of useful items ranging all the way from cigarettes, chewing gum, writing paper, to playing cards and a book. The Austin Panhellenic (with Gamma Phi Beta alumnae sharing honors

and responsibilities) also gave a St. Patrick's Day tea for the officers' wives of the 97th Division. The 97th Division is located at Camp Swift, Tex. The tea will be given at the Phi Mu house.

Fanny Eisenlohr Twitchell is enrolled in an aeroplane design course, and Betty Stecker is chairman of the University Methodist Church army and navy committee. Many other alumnae are regularly engaged in volunteer services for the Red Cross, American Women's Volunteer Service, and U.S.O. Travellers' Aid Association.

Louise Gartman Smith, 1940-41 president of Alpha Zeta, is back on the campus and at present is Night Supervisor of *The Daily Texan*, the University of Texas newspaper.

Visitors at the March meeting included Alpha Zeta's province director, Doris Lee Koontz, and Marjorie Patterson, Alpha Omicron Nu, of Fargo, N.D.

The University of Texas has rearranged its school calendar to meet the needs of the new U. S. Navy program, so that, like many other schools, the fall term will begin September 1, followed by a winter and spring semester, and then a summer term. Rush week activities will start September 1, and in keeping with the weather and the war, informal *summer* clothes are prescribed by the Dean of Women.

Carothers and Andrews dormitories for girls as well as several men's dormitories and fraternity houses have been taken over by the U. S. Navy to house the V-12, Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and Naval Flight Preparatory School, and the Littlefield Memorial Dormitory for girls has also been vacated, and is now occupied by girls being trained as technicians for the Curtis-Wright manufacturing plant. This leaves only two dormitories for university girls, but "we'll manage."

The alumnae are assisting the actives in a large slumber rush party at the Gamma Phi Beta house to be given early in August.

The Austin Gamma Phi Beta alumnae co-operated with the City Panhellenic in giving a spring tea honoring the wives of the 97th Division, located at Camp Swift. The tea was given at the Governor's Mansion, April 17.

Underprivileged children through the Sunshine Camp of Austin benefited during hundred degree weather this summer from a Gamma Phi Beta campship.

Honor guests of the April meeting were Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald and Mrs. G. M. Simonson, International President and Chairman of Finance, respectively.

Mary Eleanor Bartelt, '41, is now assistant editor of the market publications of

Phillips Petroleum, located at Bartlesville, Okla., and was the author of "I Was a 'Guinea Pig'" in *Selling*, spring, 1943, issue.

Betty Stecker, 1940-42, has been on the staff of the University of Texas School of Music as accompanist and vocal coach during the past long semester, and has also had the honor of being elected State Registrar of the Children of the American Revolution. Betty's parents have recently moved to Ft. Worth, and the Austin alumnae greatly miss her mother, Margaret Stecker (Mrs. Walter F. Stecker), Psi chapter.

The alumnae regret the resignation of Mrs. Thurman Robinson of Chicago as housemother, but welcome her successor, Mrs. Purdie D. Leibrand, from Boulder, Colo.

Engagement

Betty Stecker to Corp. John Hudson Schleuter; the wedding date depends on the next furlough of Corp. Schleuter.

Marriage

Mary Nette Snider, '41, to Private Trox Perry in Moran, Tex., March 10, 1943.

Births

To Ann Ramsdell Bridgewater, '36 (Mrs. John W. Bridgewater), David Robert Bridgewater, born March 18, 1943. David's older sister, Sally Ann, born June 11, 1940, thinks she too should be counted present since somehow in the shuffle news of her arrival escaped THE CRESCENT.

LORENA BAKER

Berkeley

With universal gas rationing in full force we in Berkeley were obliged to limit our meetings to one every two months, alternating with group neighborhood meetings on the alternate month.

The Eta alumnae group has had a busy spring under the capable leadership of Eleanor French Whitman, president, assisted by K. Todd, vice-president, Marian Weller, recording secretary, Harriet Alden, treasurer, Marian Granger, corresponding secretary, and E. B. Currier, assistant treasurer.

We held a successful tea at the beautiful home on Forest Avenue of Grace Partridge Underhill, honoring all the service men's wives, WAVES, WACS and all Gamma Phis connected with the service.

Several important meetings were held recently in Berkeley in connection with

a food demonstration put on by the Home Demonstration department of the University of California under the able direction of our Elizabeth Bridge Currier. The gatherings were sponsored by the Red Cross, the A.W.V.S. and the P.T.A. of the university demonstration school. The object was to acquaint the public with new and important methods of preparing and canning foods with particular attention to home canning.

One of the most important and needed contributions we have made this year in the war effort was to subscribe a sum of money for U.S.O. scrapbooks—a national project which originated in Berkeley. At the Oak Knoll hospital in Oakland is a large group of convalescents who cannot do any educational therapy but do have an interest in making the scrapbooks. So we furnish the books which the sailors fill, which are in turn sent to our men overseas.

Our philanthropic project for the aid of children needing medical care is being continued. This summer, Berkeley alumnae chapter and Eta chapter combined to give three camperships to Berkeley girls. Because the international war work of Gamma Phi Beta is army and navy relief it was recommended that these awards be given to daughters of men in the active service. One was presented to a Girl Reserve, one to a Campfire girl and another to a Girl Scout.

HELEN SAYLOR SIZER, *Eta*

Marriages

Mrs. Helen Robinson Adams, *Eta* '21, to Edward Verner Dales at Laguna Beach, Calif., May 1. At home in Riverside, Calif.

Frances Lockwood, *Eta* '44, to Lieut. Harry Franklin Morgan, University of Kansas '40, in Berkeley. At home in Coronado.

Jean Kellogg, *Eta* '41, to Lieut. Donald E. Kientz, Theta Delta Chi, University of California, August 30.

Teresa Holbrecht, *Eta* '43, to 2nd Lieut. Robert Sugget, '42, air corps, July 15.

Nancy Butcher, *Eta* '43, to Raymond Chapot, Delta Tau Delta, Stanford '42, December, 1942.

Betsy Hoffmann, *Eta* '43, to Capt. Grant Metzger in November, 1942.

Elizabeth Simonson, *Eta* '42, to Robert Weldon Brower, U. S. Army, on July 3, at Little Rock, Ark.

Marjorie Hoffman, *Eta*, to Lieut. Fergus Joy (Air Corps) of New York.

Mary Ward, *Eta* '44, to Edward J. Wicks, December 26, at home in Berkeley.

Jeanne Provost, *Eta* '42, to Dr. Harry L. Arnold, Jr., Zeta Psi, University of Michigan, in Honolulu.

Emily Jane Stubbs, *Eta* '43, to James McVicar Mills, Phi Gamma Delta, University of California '42.

Jeanne Barry, *Eta* '43, to Lieut. (j.g.)

George Rice, Kappa Sigma, University of California, at home in Florida.

Marylee Miller, *Eta* '42, to William Thrall '39.

Barbara Shanks, *Eta* '43, to Lieut. John B. Copeland, Phi Gamma Delta, University of California '41, in April.

Nancy Pfeiffer, *Eta* '41, to Ensign James Demarest, U.S.N.R., Zeta Psi, University of California, in Portsmouth, N.H. At home in Piedmont, Calif.

Dorothy Ford, *Eta* '43, to Chester Noyes, Jr., Phi Gamma Delta, University of California '40, in San Francisco, June 5.

Olga Siska, *Eta* '39, to Dr. Richard Gratton (Lieut., j.g.) M.C.U.S.N., Chi Psi, Stanford '39, August, 1941. At home at 2340 Le Conte Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Hester Ann Wilkinson, *Eta* '41, to Philip Verleger, Phi Kappa Tau, University of California, '41, in June.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Capron, a son in July in Berkeley, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woollett (Rachel Hofmann) of Los Angeles, a daughter, Marjorie Anne, in June.

Birmingham

Under the capable and enthusiastic leadership of our new president, Margaret Vines (Mrs. Charles), Birmingham alumnae are looking forward to an interesting and worthwhile year. Margaret's spirit is revealed in these words from her "Greeting" which appeared in our local bulletin: "With your help I would like to make our theme for the coming year one of friendship. As members of our great sorority we have made friends and it seems to me that now in these troublesome times they should mean more to us than ever before. Let us strive this year especially to strengthen the bonds of friendship of each member." Margaret has been an active alumna and was an outstanding member of Alpha Rho '38. Having acquired the title "Mrs." along with her High School diploma, she and her husband attended Birmingham-Southern together. Both were campus leaders—Margaret taking part in many activities and serving as Alpha Rho's president during her senior year while Charles won his laurels on the gridiron and earned the coveted football captaincy. They have an 18-months-old daughter, Beverly Ann.

Assisting Margaret in the direction of our activities will be Barbara Calloway as vice-president, Lucille Garlington Auld as recording secretary, Sarah Shepard as corresponding secretary, and Marie Lichty Will as treasurer.

Our members continue busy with Red Cross, Civilian Defense, U.S.O., and other war activities. Some are busier than ever

—for instance, Mabel Shepherd, nurse's aide, is now serving two days a week at the air base hospital in addition to a half-day at the children's hospital. (Mabel also finds time to meet with Alpha Rho as alumnae advisor!) Our main chapter effort has been raising funds for the local war chest.

Keeping up with our group is some problem these days! Leslie Thorpe has become an air control tower operator and is now stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. Husbands in service have taken Joanna Thorpe Bernhard to Holly Ridge, N.C., Evelyn Fulks Davis to Clarksville, Tenn., Kathryn Martin Riddell to Sioux Falls, S.D., and Nell Townsend Yeilding to Key West, Fla. Ora Lazenby is at Smith College and will soon be an ensign in the WAVES. However, even war clouds have silver linings, for they've brought back to us Kitty Winters Vernon and Lena Margaret Powell Leslie. Lena Margaret is our new rushing chairman.

Realizing that luncheons will be rare if not entirely "out for the duration" our meeting with Elizabeth Robson in February was enjoyed to the fullest. Lunch was served with the assistance of Helene Cook Allen and Ora Lazenby. Carnations were presented to our guests, Robbye Tate and Evelyn Fulks Davis, two of Alpha Rho's spring graduates, and to our "new-comer," Margie Murray Hall from Tulsa, Okla.

Election of officers in March, gathered 'round Yvonne Moore Spence's cheery log fire, was followed by installation in April in Alpha Rho's room. We were grieved to learn that Helene Cook Allen's brother, Lt. Oscar Cook, has been reported missing while on active duty in Alaska. To Helene and her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

May was a busy month! First came our regular meeting with Mickey Mays. As this was Ora Lazenby's last meeting before entering the WAVES, we presented her with a crested coffee spoon (to add to her collection) as a token of our love and good wishes. Plans were made at this meeting to make cookies for the U.S.O. as a Panhellenic project. The response was fine—greatly exceeding our quota. Singing of Gamma Phi songs brought to a close this lovely Sunday afternoon. The following week we spent an enjoyable evening as Alpha Rho's guests. We enjoyed talking and singing with the girls and meeting their parents. In fact we enjoyed the girls' company so much that we invited them to be our picnic guests later in the week. Such "get-togethers" give us an opportunity to really know our younger sisters.

Our president invited us to her home in June. Having previously discussed various camps and methods of awarding our campships, we decided to co-operate with the

Girls' club in sending some underprivileged girls to a ten-day camp in August. The Girls' club was delighted with our contribution which will provide for seventeen girls and we are happy that our fund can help so many. We decided to sell greeting cards to raise money and elected Dorothy Maynor Green as card chairman and assistant treasurer. Regular meetings are to be held during the rest of the summer at which time we will be planning for fall rushing.

Your reporter is a "substitute" for our regular correspondent, Malline Burns LeCroy, who has been busy lately with her son, Alton, Jr.—born July 5. The proud father is a chaplain's assistant in the Seabees and has been serving since April "somewhere in the Pacific." Let us wish them a happy reunion in the very near future as we put forth our best efforts to hasten the return of all our loved ones!

Marriages

Kathryn Martin, Alpha Rho, to Sgt. W. H. Riddell on November 30, 1942.

Evelyn Fuls, Alpha Rho '43, to Lt. W. L. Davis on February 14, 1943.

Lillian Garmon, Alpha Rho '43, to Jack Neal on March 27, 1943.

Lucille Garlington, Alpha Rho '40, to Lt. Jack Auld on June 2, 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swick (Annie Lou Fitch, Alpha Rho '35), a daughter, Cynthia Anne, September 8, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones (Irma Loehr, Alpha Rho '37), a daughter, Mary Allen McGill, October 31, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley (Felonese Wilson, Alpha Rho '38), a son, John Wilson, January 21, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beard (Dorothea Kind, Pi '30), a son, Fred Stanley, February 11, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alton LeCroy (Malline Burns, Alpha Rho '31), a son, Alton Carl, Jr., July 5, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sparks (Caroline Gignilliat, Alpha Rho '37), a daughter Caroline Heyward, July 10, 1943.

Champaign-Urbana

One of the last activities in the chapter house was the initiation late in May of the following pledges: Marilyn Stephani, Springfield; Dorothy Zuck, Evanston; Mary Lou Smith, Waukegan; Doris Wallin, Rockford; Emily Dickson, Elmhurst; Mrs. Dorothy Swindell, Champaign.

Several of Omicron's seniors of 1943 are engaged in interesting work. Marge Bennett, May Queen is doing her bit for the war by working in the Caterpillar Tractor Co. of Peoria, Ill.

Ronda Mann, all-school chairman of Mothers' Day week-end, has returned

from a training school for councilors in New York and is now at a camp for girls near Springfield, Ill.

Mary Lou Hayward is in the east in training preparatory to a position as an air-line hostess.

Senior breakfast at the chapter house Sunday morning, May 16, was a gala occasion for 12 seniors who were feted, teased and praised by their younger sisters. Speeches were a definite effort to keep back the traditional tears and ranged from a paraphrase of a well known Biblical passage to advice from an alumna.

Ronda Mann, last year's president of Omicron was University chairman for all of the festivities on the campus for Mothers' Day week-end. At the chapter house Omicron entertained 41 mothers and all reported a gala time.

Several items of interest concern our younger alumnae. Margaret Vaniman Bauer, '40, with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Vaniman, entertained in May for Pat Bilsborrow, '41, of Urbana, who was married June 12 to Staff Sergeant Harold Wieman in Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Bilsborrow went west for the wedding. Betty Bilsborrow Carey, '33, and her three children are now living in Urbana while her husband assists with the University of Illinois band.

Frances Quirke Washburn, '40, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Quirke of Urbana, continues her residence with her baby daughter, Terry, in Texas while her husband, Major W. R. Washburn, Jr., is in the air forces overseas. Frances was featured in a Mothers' Day section of the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram* with her baby daughter. Dorothy Quirke, '42, after a year of interesting work in the geological field in Mattoon, Ill., has accepted a position as assistant in the department of Geology at the University of Kentucky.

Jean Woller Wiennecke, '40, has returned from Houston, Texas, to spend some time with her mother in Champaign. Her husband is in the armed forces abroad.

Ruth Rohlfing, '42, after a year's teaching in Serena, Ill., spent the summer at the University of Wisconsin and will teach next year at Pekin, Ill.

June Mathews and Donna Jordan, both of the class of '42 and close friends and neighbors in Urbana have managed to visit at their respective homes on the same week-ends several times during the past winter. June attended Career Institute in Chicago and is now secretary to the editor of the monthly bulletin of the American Library Association. Donna has been rapidly advanced during the year and is now manager of the Detroit Public Schools Cafeterias. Donna and June were bridesmaids in July at the church wedding in Urbana of Helen Provine, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Evelyn Gooding, director of Province III, returned to her home in Champaign for the month of June and then spent July in San Francisco with friends.

Ruth Mathews with her husband, Prof. J. M. Mathews, spent part of the summer at Bay View, Michigan. Ruth spends many hours in caring for Omicron's finances and is a valued friend to every active.

Frances Rayner and Prof. W. H. Rayner spent most of the summer at their home in Urbana as Prof. Rayner is assisting in valuable war work at the university. Later they went to their cottage at Lake Geneva, Wis. Margaret Rayner Leedy of Chicago visits frequently with her parents in Urbana. Her husband is in war work connected with the Armour Research Foundation of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Irma Latzer Gamble, Peoria, visited at the house this spring with the Peoria Canteen and while here gave instruction in a Canteen school.

Ruth Benedict, '33, combined business with pleasure once during the summer and visited her mother, Mrs. H. E. Babbitt, Urbana, following an executive board meeting of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools in Chicago. Ruth has spent the last three years in Lincoln, Neb., where she is secretary to Doctor George Rosenlof, leading educator and registrar of the University of Nebraska.

A close neighbor to Ruth, living in Omaha, is a former Urbana girl, Bertha Enger Moulden '32. Bertha and her two daughters spent several weeks in Urbana last spring where she was called by the illness of her father Prof. M. L. Enger, Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Illinois.

For the next three years both Ruth and Bertha are going to miss the presence in Omaha of a third Omicron sister, Helen Campbell Musser '32. Helen and her husband "Chuck" flew last October to São Paulo, Brazil. From all reports they are enjoying life in the largest of South American countries. They flew by clipper from Miami and enjoyed a delightful trip under ideal weather conditions.

Champaign-Urbana alumnae members miss the enthusiastic personality of Lucile Campbell Hoff, Gamma '23 who moved back to Evanston last spring. Lucille was chairman of our magazine subscription fund and president of the local alumnae last year. She is now living at 812 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Thelma Marion Campbell, '24, well known to actives at Omicron as their alumnae adviser has recently moved to her new home at 1103 W. Healy St. in Champaign. Thelma always has time to help with Gamma Phi work and many responsibilities find their way into her capable hands.

News comes from Northampton, Mass.,

that Midshipmen Virginia Luce and Marian Kaiser finished their preliminary training in the WAVES July 27.

ELEANOR COOK

Marriages

Jacqueline Mesce, ex-'44, to Corporal Robert Thrasher, Kappa Sigma, University of Illinois, in Chicago. The couple returned to Fort Riley, Kan., where Corporal Thrasher is stationed.

Betty Grantham, '44, to Ensign William Kuyper, Sigma Nu, University of Illinois '43, in Urbana.

Lois Anne Dallenbach, '41, to Lt. Glen Wensch in Charleston, Mo.

Phyllis Evans, '42, to Lt. Wilburn Moore (who attended Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.) in Champaign.

Marjorie Packlen, '43, to Howard Santer, '43, Illinois Alpha Sigma Phi, in Waukegan, Ill. Betty Market, Omicron '43, and June Southers, Alpha Psi '43, were two of her bridesmaids.

Carlene Wiekell, '44, to Kaj Nielsen of Baton Rouge, La., in Springfield, Ill. Phil Dolan, Omicron '44, and Nancy Thuman, ex-'44, were her bridesmaids.

Helen Fehrenbacher '42, to Marion Hebron, '43, Illinois Kappa Sigma, in Flora, Ill.

Marilyn Skiles, '44, to Vernon J. Wilson, '42, in St. Louis, Mo. Vernon is now a lieutenant in the United State Army Air Corps.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stack (Ruth Slater '33), a son, Michael Edward, Chicago. Mrs. Stack is a member of the regular musical staff of studio WGN, Chicago.

Chicago

In February the new Executive Board was elected for the Chicago alumnae chapter which is made up of seven sectional groups. The officers who will serve for the coming year are: president, Dean Lombard Brown (Mrs. F. L.), Lambda; adviser, Greta Bergquist Barlow (Mrs. C. F.), Alpha Nu; vice-president, Margaret Donovan Herland (Mrs. H. W.), Alpha Omicron; treasurer, Muriel Bloom Paris (Mrs. G. H.), Omicron; recording secretary, Margaret Berg (Mrs. U. E.), Omicron; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Whyte Martin (Mrs. J. B.), Omicron; magazine chairman, Klea Cozzens Ramsey (Mrs. A. P.), Epsilon; publicity chairman, Elizabeth Wells Hardy (Mrs. Hubert), Epsilon; social service and war work, Phyllis Way, Omicron; rushing chairman, Ruth Bartels Fox (Mrs. S. K.), Epsilon; alumnae adviser to Alpha Psi, Stella Mae Brinkman Butterworth (Mrs. J. A.), Omega; alternate, Margaret Black Schmidt (Mrs. Herbert), Pi and Epsilon; alumnae adviser to Epsilon Virginia Anderson Wells (Mrs. R. G.), Ep-

silon; alternate, Virginia Haskins Scudamore (Mrs. Harold), Epsilon; North Shore, Janet Anderson Simpson (Mrs. R.M.), Gamma; North Side, Anne Hinrichs Robinson (Mrs. S. J.), Epsilon; South Shore, Helen Goforth Sommer (Mrs. R. F.), Alpha Zeta; Beverly Hills, Janice Gray Perrizo (Mrs. C. J.), Epsilon; West Suburban, Phyllis Trojan Little (Mrs. J. E.), Epsilon; Oak Park, Genevieve Hays Husted (Mrs. Granger), Omicron; Evening, Florence Booth, Alpha Psi.

The seven groups composing the Chicago alumnae chapter have enthusiastically aided in making the Gamma Phi calendar project a success for a second year. As a result of the sales \$400 was sent to the International Gamma Phi Beta War Fund from Chicago alumnae. The project is to be continued this year under the direction of Dorothy Davidson (Mrs. D. A.). All are looking forward to the new calendars.

During the year each of the groups has been engaged in various kinds of war work. Some have devoted their meetings to sewing for Bundles for America, some to Red Cross work, many to making knapsack Libraries for servicemen. The North Shore group gave the proceeds of a benefit bridge to the Evanston U.S.O.

Our magazine chairman, Klea Ramsay, announces that Chicago alumnae stands second in magazine sales for the period from August 1 to December 31, 1942. This year we have already contributed \$100 to the magazine endowment fund.

Phyllis Way has reported that we are giving two campships in addition to the three campships given us by National. The money has been sent to the Children's Scholarship Association in Chicago, an organization which aids children in families not assisted by any other charity. They will select the girls and send them to camps most suited to them.

In May Mrs. Arthur Holmes, our province director, visited Epsilon chapter house. During her stay the North Shore group had as its regular meeting a tea to which all members of the Chicago area were invited to greet Mrs. Holmes.

Two Chicago alumnae have been active in Northwestern University alumnae work and are members of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumnae of Northwestern. They are Marion Van Patten Ermeling and Ruth Bartels Fox who next year will be first and second vice-presidents. Ruth Fox and Elizabeth Wells Hardy are also members of the campus service committee at Northwestern.

The alumnae have been especially pleased with the accomplishments and honors of the Epsilon and Alpha Psi girls. This year four of the sixteen Northwestern university girls tapped for Mortar Board were Gamma Phis. Never before have there been so many from one house, and all are very proud of the four girls, Rosalie

Gay, Betty Harwick, Lucille Garber and Verna Amling.

An executive board meeting and luncheon for alumnae and actives was held in June at Marshall Field's at which alumnae had the opportunity of meeting active members from twelve different chapters. Representatives from each of these groups gave most interesting summaries of changes the war has brought to each campus. All have enthusiastic plans for fall rushing. The ninety-eight present all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and felt that actives and alumnae were brought closer together.

DOROTHY WHYTE MARTIN

Marriages

Patti Dorsey to Pvt. Peter Kalmes, May 4, 1943.

Mary Eva Floyd, '39, to John Alexander Meader, Jr., March 27, 1943.

Beth Hindley, '42, to Lt. William Thybony, U. S. Army, in San Bernadino, Calif., May 4, 1943.

Marion Young, '41, to Lt. James Liddell, U.S.N.R. (Alpha Delta Phi).

Margaret Griffin, '37, to Edward R. Lumbard. At home, Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Hall, '40, to Gilbert Simpson Younglove.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith (Louise McCoy '38), twins, a boy and a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christopher (Shirley Johnson, '41), a boy, Bruce Shields.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harpham (Mardel Jerrick, '41), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hickox (Ruth Marcus), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Marek (Ardis McBroom, '37), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Overlock (Fern Wilson), a son, Leslie Charles, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon (Dorothy Will, '30), a second son.

Cincinnati

Cincinnati alumnae had no time for lazy days this summer. Each of us took part in the rushing as planned at the June meeting. Alice Holmes, Rushing Chairman, planned a tea for mothers and daughters, also a smaller party for later in the summer. Having no active chapter in Cincinnati, we are fortunate to have three actives to help with rushing. They are Josephine Holmes, Alice Holmes' daughter (Beta) Ellen Archea and Alma Bernhardt (both Alpha Eta).

The new officers elected at the April meeting are as follows: President, Mary Hannaher (Alpha Omicron); vice-president, Alice Dougherty Sandberg (Alpha Eta); recording secretary, Marion Renshaw Honey (Kappa); corresponding secretary, Jane Sutton Nelson (Alpha Phi);

treasurer, Evelyn Luessen (Alpha Eta); publicity chairman, Beatrice Locke Hogan (Nu); rushing chairman, Alice Leonard Holmes (Beta); CRESCENT correspondent, Jean Robinson Gore (Omicron).

We're proud to have Alice Holmes, province director of Province II as a member of our group. Through her, we're most interested in learning of the active chapters in the province. Too, Alice has a daughter, a member of Beta, at the University of Michigan—a happy mother and daughter combination.

Beatrice Hogan and Alice Holmes conducted the forum for the discussion of sorority finances at the annual spring meeting of Panhellenic.

We can hang two service stars in our alumnae group. Jean Willis, Gamma, has joined the WACs and Margaret Stewart, Omega, the WAVES. Dorothy Stanford, Omega, is doing clerical work and helping with rationing at Red Cross.

JEAN ROBINSON—GORE

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson (Jane Sutton, Alpha Phi, '33), a son, Kent Sadlier, April 21, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Gore (Jean Robinson, Omicron '37), a daughter, Mary Rene, May 9, 1943.

Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs alumnae has been doing its bit for the war effort by sponsoring U.S.O. activities. In May a very successful Sunday afternoon program was arranged at which the alumnae provided refreshments and the active chapter entertained with group singing. Later in the month several pleasant bridge benefits were held.

In spite of food problems we were able to carry on with our traditional Senior Breakfast early in June. An unusually large number of actives and alumnae enjoyed the early morning festivities.

ROBERTA ADAMS

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Metzler (Winefred Vessey), a daughter, November 25, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn A. Brenner, (Bernice Vessey) a son, February 18, 1943.

Engagement

Susie Thornell, '44, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Warren Carter Caldwell, Beta Theta Pi, '44, from Estes Park, Colo.

Marriages

Kay Andrews of Carpinteria, Calif., to Donald Higgs, Sigma Chi, Colorado, in California in December. Both are from the class of '43.

Mercedes Wheelon, '45, of Santa Fe, N.M., to Lt. Jack Murray of New York in Santa Fe in February.

Bonnie Grieg, '44, of Eden, Wyo., to Lt. Edward Everitt Shaw of the Army Air Forces from Cheyenne, Wyo., in March.

Janet Smith, '43, of Wilmette, Ill., to Dave Tower, Phi Gamma Delta '43, from Evanston, Ill., in June in the Colorado College Chapel.

Dayton

Gamma Phi alumnae in Dayton are happy to announce that as a chapter we are still functioning, altho for a time, because of the transportation difficulties and numerous war activities of our members we were doubtful if we could carry on. So many groups in our Panhellenic association have had to suspend their activities for the duration that we, so small in number, are doubly proud of our determination to "do business as usual" against so many odds. We live in widely separated districts of the city. We gather at each other's homes and enjoy it.

In May we had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Holmes, our province director and we enjoyed having her tremendously. She is practically a neighbor of ours since she lives only about fifty miles from us in Wyoming, Ohio, and we are hoping that we shall see her frequently. A visit from a province director seems to bring other chapters closer to us and ultimately of course that knits the National bond more closely.

Since our camps are to be discontinued for the duration we decided this summer to obtain money from National to send two local youngsters to the Girl Scout camp. We chose two little girls, twelve and fifteen, who were unable to bear their own expenses and they were thrilled that we could make this little vacation possible for them. Their joy and appreciation was so great that we realize as never before just what a worthy project our camps are and we shall look forward eagerly to the time when they can be reopened.

Perhaps the nicest thing that has happened to us this year is the induction in the WAVES of one of our members, Frances Anderle. Her brother is an Ensign in the Navy and for a long time she has longed to be a member of the sister organization. At the moment we do not know where Frances will be stationed, but wherever it is we do know she will be a valued and loyal member of Uncle Sam's forces. Frances is so happy about going that we are pleased for her but here at home we are going to miss her terribly for she has been a constant and faithful worker in our chapter.

Last summer we entertained with a picnic supper which we cooked out doors and later sitting around our fire we had a good old fashioned song fest. The rushees loved it and before the evening ended we were like old friends instead of hostesses

and very proper young guests. Here's hoping for more pledges than ever this year!

MRS. WALTER DRESLER

Marriages

Margaret Augsburg to John Eversbach. Dorothy Daum to Lt. Arthur Carley.

Denver

In May, our potential new alumnae members, the Theta seniors, were honored guests for supper given by the alumnae, and pretty and learned they were, scattered around the tables. Dorothy Niblo, a freshman at the university, was also included, receiving the scholarship plaque engraved with the names of those who had the year's highest grades. Dorothy has an opportunity to keep the plaque three more years, but the pledge cup, which she received from the Theta chapter in the earlier part of the year, has to be returned for the next year's pledge who has the highest record.

The alumnae elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Miss Evelyn Runnette; vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Adams; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Dreyer; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Downs; card secretary, Louise Netherton; crescent correspondent, Miss Freda Roof; publicity chairman, Mrs. Joseph C. Johnstone; alumnae pledge trainer, Mrs. John S. Rugg; alumnae adviser of Theta, Betty Rockfield Harris; campship chairman, Mrs. Ethan Young; house board, Mrs. William Wyatt; recommender chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Denison; rushing chairman, Mrs. William Wyatt; Panhellenic representatives, Mrs. Harry Fabling and Mrs. Maxwell Newell; needle work guild, Mrs. Paul M. Davis, Mrs. Robert Joyce and Mrs. Albert Gould; courtesy chairman, Miss Ruth Reid; magazine chairman, Mrs. Gerald Schlessman; scholarship chairman, Miss Margaret Henderson.

Our new president, Evelyn Runnette, has had experience and is secretary (executive) to the Colorado Mountain club and to the Southern Rocky Mountain Ski association, a division of the National Ski association. She is also a director of the Players Club and one of the Stage Manager's of the outdoor opera given every year by *The Denver Post*.

As to war work, we feel that our greatest effort as individuals is to be behind the man behind the gun in knowing how to keep up their splendid spirit. So we have tried to participate in many varieties of war work that best fits our talent and our hours. As an organization, instead of going wholly into the direct war effort, we have thought that it is wise to keep on normally sewing for the Needlework Guild of America. This has been our pleasurable task for many years. Dorothy

Bell Joyce, who has been our enthusiastic chairman all these years, gives the following short report on it:

"In addition to the Gamma Phi Beta camp for under-privileged children, the social service work of Denver alumnae has consisted for some years of participation in the activities of the Needlework Guild, an organization distributing new articles of clothing to orphanages, day nurseries and other social agencies throughout the city. For a time, 25 or 30 garments were contributed to the Panhellenic section, but that seemed too small an amount for our large chapter. In 1935, a Gamma Phi Beta section was formed and 125 garments were turned in to the Guild. As time went on, this number was built up to over six hundred, which we have given for the last three years.

"An active sewing group buys materials, cuts and sews on garments all through the year and with additional money which is collected from Theta chapter, the Mothers' clubs of Theta and Alpha Phi, and individual donations of the Denver alumnae, many ready-made garments are purchased which help to clothe the needy children of the community. This project has received the whole hearted support of the Gamma Phis, and will, under the leadership of Connie Whitney Davis and Eleanor Whitford Gould continue to grow."

On June 24, under Helen Eggers Van Brunt's able chairmanship, a book review by Jane Butchart Whyman was given at the lodge and tea was served afterwards, with Lindsey Barbee and Evelyn Runnette pouring. This aided the financial end toward the Gamma Phi Beta war fund and paying for the lodge.

We look forward to fall, glorious in Colorado, and the activities that the actives plus the alumnae always have—the anticipation of rushing the pledges and to the fulfillment of some of our projects.

FREDA T. ROOF

Engagements

Marcia Moody, Alpha Phi, to Sgt. Harry McWilliams, Phi Gamma Delta.

Mary Alice Elliot to Sgt. B. J. Edelman.

Marriages

Anna Katharine Winne Mason to Ted Rinehart, March 26, 1943.

Virginia Erickson to 1st Lt. Warren Flickinger, U.S.A.A.C., February 15, 1943.

Marcetta Rhoads to Harold Lutz.

Josephine Pickins to Wesley Johnson, May 8, 1943.

Audrey Mae Schoene to Gilbert T. Good, March 7, 1943.

Ruth Amelia Beier to Gary Heidiburg, March, 1943.

Myra Marie Treece to Lonnie Towns, February 7, 1943.

Laurel Lucille Appell (Denver '40) to

Ensign Paul Macy Surface, U.S.N., Aug.

10, 1942, in Denver.

Margaret Dennison White to Charles Doolittle, June 10, 1943.

Barbara Boggs to Lt. Philip W. Packer, June 28, 1943.

Martha Allen to John S. Rugg, July 3, 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blight (Mary Don Coldren), a son, Charles Coldren Blight.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly (June Johnston), a son, James Dixon Kelly.

To Ensign and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman (Kay Saunderson), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Finnoff (Carol Pollock, Alpha Phi, ex-'43), a son, Jonathan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Marion Chester, Alpha Phi), a son, Don, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Wyatt (Mary Lou Kelly), a second son, June 23, 1943.

Additional Alumnae Members

Not before reported in THE CRESCENT in occupation for the war effort:

Nurses Aides

Mary Dreyer

Myma Louise Rickman

Eleanor Whitford Gould

Selling War Bonds and Stamps

Kitty Bishop Clarke

Margaret Cullen Altom

Dorothy Martin Hilliker

Detroit

Detroit Alumnae are following the policy established by the board last year and are having only a few large meetings, interspersed with regular monthly board meetings. This has worked out very well in our particular situation. So we find the first general meeting of 1943 was held in March at the home of Mrs. Erwin H. Haass, of Grosse Pointe. Election of officers was held, and Mrs. William Tripp, the former Barbara Bassett, was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Douglas Ginn. Plans were laid for the annual rummage sale to be held later in the spring. Everyone was urged to attend the Panhellenic bridge luncheon which replaced the ball this year. Gamma Phi Betas are especially Panhellenic minded this year because Mrs. Charles C. Andrews and Mrs. Ginn are serving as president and vice-president respectively of that organization for 1943-1944.

The board meeting in April held at the apartment of Miss Alice Camerer found us honoring Mrs. Arthur Holmes of Wyoming, Ohio, newly appointed province director. Long an active member of the Detroit alumnae, it was a pleasure to have Mrs. Holmes with us and hear her report on the condition of the province.

Miss Betty Robertson was hostess in her home in May to the second general meeting of the year. Miss Jess Herman and Mrs. C. T. Ives, the former Lulu Anderson, co-chairmen of the rummage sale,

urged co-operation from every member on this project. It is good to know that around \$90 was made on this project, the money being divided between the war relief fund and the patients free library, run by the alumnae at Harper hospital. In keeping with the times, we were privileged to hear that same evening a talk by Miss Madley, of Herman Kiefer hospital. She helped to plan, build, and equip a small hospital in England and could give us a true picture of that country in war time.

Activities have subsided for the summer in all fields but one—rushing. All members are urged to contact the alumnae rushing chairman immediately with complete information about girls going to college. Mrs. Evelyn Lussow is most anxious to hear from you. Let me also remind you that Mrs. Ives is in charge of magazine subscriptions now. We shouldn't miss an opportunity there to help our endowment fund.

We are all looking forward to the fall when we can start our bridge groups again, begin our regular activities, and enjoy another year working for Gamma Phi Beta.

MARY EARNSHAW

Engagements

Margaret Hulbert, Beta '42, to Ensign Kenneth Marble, U.S.N.R., Phi Kappa Sigma, University of Michigan, '41.

Eleanor McCoy, Beta '38, to Arie Klopp, Aviation Cadet of Detroit.

Carol May, Beta '44, to Pell Hollingshead, Delta Kappa Sigma, Connecticut Wesleyan, '40, University of Michigan, '43 Law.

Mary Elizabeth Neafie, Beta '42, to Raymond Munde, University of Michigan, '43 Law.

June Gustafson, Beta '44, to Ensign William Schust, U.S.N.R., '42, University of Michigan.

Marriages

Louise Keatley, Beta '42, to Ensign Harlin Fraumann, '42, U.S.N.R., on December 12 at Swarthmore, Pa.

Rae Gustafson, Beta '42, to Ensign John Rookus, U.S.N.R., '42, University of Michigan, Chi Phi.

Jean Hoffman, Beta '37, to Wallace McCulloch, Marquette '36E.

Mary Millicent Hulbert, Beta '42, to Ensign John Woodcock Armour, U.S.N.R.

Charlotte Hamilton, Beta '37, to Frank Hallgren Mason, Lieut. U. S. Army on March 11 at Port Huron, Mich.

Betty Schumann, Beta '41, to Henry Charles Koch on March 20, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Frances Henderson, Beta '40, to Ensign Ford Kennedy, U.S.N.R., March 31 at Ann Arbor.

Virginia Wakeman, Beta '43, to Howard Howerth, '43, University of Michigan, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Diggins Farrar, Beta '44, to J. Bradford

John, '43, Theta Chi, University of Michigan on June 28.

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

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haass (Virginia Allmand), a son, Robert Otto, October 5, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew, Jr. (Betty Meyer), a daughter, Susan, March 22, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swisher, Jr. (Harriet Dean), a son, John E., III, April 2, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gascoigne (Elizabeth McCoy), a son, Mark, January 25, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Converse (Adelaide Crowell), of Lansing, a daughter, Anne Crowell, July 5, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starkweather (Virginia Hugg), twin daughters Nancy Virginia and Mary Elizabeth.

Fargo-Moorhead

Last year our alumnae chapter found extra time for Red Cross work by cutting the time devoted to our business meetings. The Executive board met before each meeting to discuss routine matters and prepare business to come before the entire group. At each meeting, after concluding our business, we sewed for the Red Cross while we visited. Florence Pollock is our Red Cross chairman; we plan to conduct our meetings along similar lines this year.

At our last regular meeting last spring we entertained the senior girls of Alpha Omicron. Our annual summer meeting with the active chapter was held in July. At this time we discussed plans for rushing. This meeting was attended by many girls visiting families and friends in Fargo and Moorhead.

For the second time in its history an Irene Leimbacher Memorial Scholarship was given to a Gamma Phi. Dorothy Allen, a sophomore in the School of Home Economics, is the recipient of the award given each year by the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae group.

We find that interest in sorority work and attendance at our meetings are maintained surprisingly well in spite of constant changes made in personnel because of the war.

ABBIE PORTER MILLER

Marriages

Inez Jacobson to Ensign Wilhelm Boers, Naval Air Corps, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ann Livingstone to Loren Ladwig, Alpha Tau Omega.

Virginia Solberg to Private Layden Finney, U.S.A., Alpha Gamma Rho.

Virginia Winn to Lieutenant Fenwick C. Atwill, U.S.A.

Geraldine Wischart to Sergeant James P. Hagen.

Marian Cutler, '43, Youngstown, Ohio, to Lt. Robert Dempsey, '43N, Ohio State, Youngstown, Ohio, on June 19, 1943. They are making their home in Maine, where he is stationed.

Sue Bulkley, '42, to William Baker, '41, Beta Theta Pi, on June 17, 1943.

Helen Warner to Pvt. Vern Hook, Alpha Tau Omega.

Betty Reimche to Lt. John R. Toohey. Margery Margach to John Leonard King, Sigma Chi.

Emily Oram to Lt. Byron Jackson, Theta Chi.

Gracee Bergan to Ellend Palmer, Jr.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rexroad (Margaret Fleming).

A daughter to Air Cadet and Mrs. Harvey Del Patti (Jeanne Hovden).

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Hern (Betty Critchfield).

A son to Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur P. Owens (June Keefe).

Houston

Houston alumnae elected new officers in March: Edna Russell Jones, Psi, president; Eleanor Beck Sloat, Eta, vice-president; Peggy Patterson Parrish, Alpha Zeta, rush chairman; Thelma Deckard Holloway, Sigma, recording and corresponding secretary; Dorothy Fick Combs, Alpha Delta, Panhellenic delegate; Elma Petty Harpham, Alpha Zeta, alternate Panhellenic delegate; and Marie Tackett Henderson, Psi, publicity chairman.

Since these officers were installed, Elma Harpham has taken Peggy Parrish's place as rush chairman as Peggy now has a full time position as junior chemist for the Houston water department. Her husband, William Donald Parrish, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air forces.

Speaking of rush chairmen, at this writing we are in the midst of summer rushing. Our alumnae group has dwindled considerably due to husbands in service but no doubt all groups are experiencing these losses. Those of us who are left in Houston are becoming well acquainted with the dishpan and washtub as domestic help is scarce in this area of many defense plants. Our group of actives, however, are proving most competent. Their enthusiasm and efficiency is most heartening and we are indeed proud of them. Their help in rushing this summer has been invaluable.

Our big rush party of the season was held on June 26 at Eleanor Sloat's beautiful home in Piney Point. The day was hot but just the kind of a day to make swimming a delight and the swimming stimulated appetites for the delicious buffet luncheon served on a spacious screened porch. After lunch there was

bridge, ping-pong, and singing. The remainder of summer rushing will be small groups for lunches, coke parties, bridge, and other such entertainment for getting acquainted and in accordance with rushing regulations.

In spite of our diminished group, gasoline rationing, the help problem and war work we manage to meet once a month in our homes. Usual activities have taken a back seat to war work. We did have our annual rummage sale in April which has been our chief method of raising funds.

Elma Harpham is an air raid warden and serves as an observer for the Air Warning Service. Sarah Price Smith, Kappa, works three days a week at the Information Center of the Air Warning Service. Barbara Hurley, Alpha Zeta '44, is taking training to be a spotter for the Air Warning Service as well as holding down a job as secretary during the summer holidays to one of the supervisors in the Dixon Gun Plant.

Louella Vine is chairman of her Red Cross knitting group and was recently invited to join the Wives of Knight Templars, Social Order of Beauscant. Margaret King Gigray, Xi, Ella Grace Sanders, Kappa, and Katherine Lawrence Adams, Alpha Zeta, all devote time to Red Cross work. Marie Henderson has knitted numerous sweaters and sea boots for the Bundles for Britain and has served 25 hours for the American Women's Volunteer Service. Eleanor Sloat has done her bit of knitting and works one day a week for the Red Cross. She also belongs to her local Garden Club. Agnes Carpenter Maule, Alpha Eta, is also interested in Garden Club work and has judged several flower shows.

We have news that Rosemary Franklin of Christine, Tex., and a '42 graduate of the University of Texas has joined the WAVES and will receive her first training at Hunter College in New York.

Dorothy Combs works three hours a week for the U.S.O. at Union Station assisting in baggage checking, serving food, and helping in many ways the men in service. Dorothy's hobby is poetry and she recently won first prize in three classifications in the annual contest of the Ritten House of Poetry Society conducted by Dr. Williams of Rice Institute.

Florence Kob Adler, Theta, serves full time as office manager of the home service unit of the Red Cross. During the last war Florence was secretary to the home service director and her experience has been invaluable in this present emergency. Portia Garrett Waddell, Alpha Zeta, is doing her bit as secretary to the Industrial Incentive Officer under the Office of Naval Inspection. Portia is also a junior sponsor for the Stage Door Canteen and serves once a week in helping entertain the boys in service.

Emily Wade Breshears, Xi, completed

the home nursing course under the Red Cross and is ready to do her bit in an emergency. Kathryn Vickers Weisiger is a case worker for home service and her husband, Dr. Weisiger, is a lieutenant commander somewhere on an island in the Pacific. Idah Bierer Neal's sons are in the navy and are now stationed overseas; Russell Bierer is a lieutenant and Clarence A., Jr., is a lieutenant (j.g.).

I suppose I should not close this letter without a word about my own activities. I am a licensed pilot and am known as Sgt. Thelma Holloway in the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U. S. Army Air Forces. I attend classes two nights a week and struggle with navigation, meteorology, aerial map reading, foot drill, and numerous other directives. At present I am in the throes of learning to send and receive in Morse Code. My husband and I have our own plane which is registered for CAP service and I fly cross country missions, practice formation flying, and training to help in any way possible in an emergency.

THELMA DECKARD HOLLOWAY, *Sigma*

Iowa City

Releasing our thoughts slightly from the tension of war activities we turn to the most pressing matter at hand and in the immediate future for Rho alumnae—summer rushing. Since the University of Iowa's summer session is now in progress, we are very happy to acquire the rushing aid of a number of actives now attending school and living at the house. The remaining alumnae in town are planning to attend several parties which have been arranged for Iowa City rushees. Frances Glocker has kindly offered the spacious grounds of her home for an informal affair on July 20, and a Sunday tea is to be held at Lucy Gibson's on August 7. Lucy has recently accepted the position of alumnae rushing chairman to add to her various other activities. Formal fall rushing begins August 24.

After much discussion, pro and con, we are happy to announce that the board decided in favor of glamourizing the Gamma Phi House. A fresh coat of paint is to be given the outside trim, and the downstairs rooms are being redecorated. This will give our morale a boost, I am sure.

Marguerite Rehder, one of our busy bees, is continuing her splendid Red Cross work as supervisor of the Iowa City Branch, in which Grace Sayre also does her bit.

The war has sprung quite a leak in our group here, and many members have been drained from us in the recent months. Gay Buchele and her family are living in Davisville, R.I., for the summer, where her husband is serving as a Sea Bee; Marion Eller has gone back to Denver, and

Mary Jane Rickey has returned to her former home in Kansas City, while their husbands are serving in the U. S. army. Betty Lou Meacham and Doris Cox are residing in Del Monte, Calif., as their husbands have been transferred to the naval station there; and Eleanor Howell, we hear, is thrilled to be living in Alaska with her husband. Ida Helen Karson is now in St. Paul, Minn., while her husband is employed in a defense plant there. Marge Haase and Cherie McElhinney Wallace are both working hard in San Francisco, the former doing drafting in a Diesel Plant, and the latter doing personnel work while her husband serves the navy in Alaska.

To replace a few of these fleeting souls, Rho alumnae have welcomed to Iowa City Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, whose husband is a major with the Army Meteorological school here; Mrs. Fielder Jones, wife of Lieut. Commander Jones, executive officer of the navy pre-flight school here; Mrs. L. C. Timm, and Mrs. Arthur Highland. Lt. (j.g.) Timm and Lt. Highland are connected with the pre-flight school athletic department.

In spite of the constant turnover, our meetings have been well attended, and it is fun meeting new Gamma Phis and gaining new friendships.

MARION HIGHLAND

Marriages

Vinetta Schmidt to Lt. (j.g.) LaVerne Larson, on July 3, 1943. They are at home in Evanston, Ill.

Charlene Saggau to Mr. Deming Smith, on January 1, 1943. They are residing at present in Des Moines, Iowa.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Parker (Frances Stotts, Rho) a son, MacKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. George Stoddard, a son, Alfred, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Akre (Ann Bradfield, Rho), a son, Charles T., Jr., in Arlington, Va.

Lawrence

Despite the inevitable disruption of life in a community bustling with war work Lawrence alumnae have had an active year. During February the annual tea for town mothers was held at the home of Marge Smith. In March Lucile Ellsworth was hostess at a dessert course for the graduating seniors, and we gave our best wishes to our friends of four years' standing scattered over the countryside.

The most impressive event of the year occurred when the mortgage of the Sigma house was burned to symbolize its freedom from debt. Under the leadership of Mother Baldwin the alumnae and actives were called together at 10 P.M. on April 29 at the house, and there the rite was

performed by Virginia Docking and Mother Baldwin. This is Mrs. Baldwin's twentieth year as house mother, and not enough can be said about the untiring and efficient way she has looked after her charges during this period.

Probably the outstanding achievement of the year was the establishment of the Lawrence Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship. This is to be a gift to a senior girl of high scholarship to help defray graduation expenses. We were only able to give \$25 this year, but with a serious campaign of rummage sales next year we hope to be able to double or triple this amount. Our gift was awarded to a dietitian who used the money for the purchase of uniforms for her coming year of dietetic apprenticeship.

The year's work has been rounded out with the alumnae aiding very efficient actives with summer rushing. The girls are doing a wonderful job, and indications are they will be having the finest pledge class on the 'hill.'

AUDREY OVERHOLT DRAKE

Long Beach

In spite of the pressure of war, Long Beach alumnae chapter continues to meet monthly at the homes of the members. As a group our interest has been centered on the chapter at the University of Southern California where Emelyn Limbocker, Gertrude Scott, and Betty Miller are serving as members of the Gamma Phi Beta Corporation Board. Margaret Murphy who has since left Long Beach, served as chairman for the annual Southern California Gamma Phi Beta tea January 31.

Shirley Harrod, now alumnae president, was chairman of the rummage sale held March 12-13. We were well satisfied with the result which netted the chapter a goodly sum. Helen Bankhead, who has come to us the past year and is proving to be a valuable addition, is our Panhellenic delegate.

In July, we gathered at the home of Katherine Kendall for our annual garden party. There were present from the neighboring towns of Compton, Huntington Park, Los Angeles Whittier, and Orange. At the meeting, plans were made for the rushing breakfast to be given at the Pacific Coast club early in September.

War activities claim a large share of our interest and energy, as most of us have sons or husbands in the service. At present, our meetings are devoted to working on squares for a quilt for the Red Cross. Mildred Miller is no longer able to attend the meetings because she has become a draftswoman at Douglas.

Because of gas restrictions, the Whittier girls are still holding their meetings in Whittier. Dorothy Catheriner entertained the group in July with a luncheon at the Dinner Bell Ranch. Hazel Tilson, Emelyn

Limbocker, and Doris Smith were guests from the Long Beach chapter.

George B. Whitlock, the son of Betty Miller (Eliza Bickett, Pi), is now a major in the air corps. George received his promotion shortly after his twenty-third birthday. He has just returned from the Middle East where he has been on active duty for eleven months. On May 14 he was married to Byra Lou Whittlesy a Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Idaho where George was a Phi Delta Theta. His sister, Lynn, a Gamma Phi Beta at Idaho, was the only attendant. The young couple is in Tucson, Ariz., where George is an instructor at Davis Monthon field.

Anne Gillmore, her husband, and daughter, Anne Margaret have just returned from Arizona where they visited Mrs. Clarissa Clark Linton, Omega. Anne Margaret enters the University of Arizona in September.

Lt. Charles Melvin (j.g.), the husband of Betty Benson Melvin, ex-'33 Alpha Iota, is an Air Combat Intelligence Officer in the South Pacific combat area. They have two daughters, age five and two.

DORIS SMITH, Pi

Marriages

Mimi Hoeltzel, Alpha Epsilon, to Lt. Howard Malcomb Bump in Phoenix, Ariz., August 28, 1942.

Betty Prosser, Alpha Iota, to Ensign John Robert Marsh, Phi Kappa Tau, in New Orleans, La., September 7, 1942.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Collins, Mu, a son, Rick, December, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell (Ruth Walker, Alpha Epsilon '39), a daughter, Julie, January, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. McNeil (Edith Catlin, Alpha Iota '33), a daughter, Patricia Tylene, February, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Gibbs, Sigma, a son, Michael, February, 1943.

To Lt. and Mrs. Harley Wayne Shaver (Betty Meigs, Alpha Iota), a son, Harley Wayne, III, March, 1943.

Los Angeles

Gas rationing and the distances around this town have finally caught up with us—and we've been forced to change our mode of operations. Instead of our monthly luncheon meetings we've decided to hold monthly open board meetings—to which all members are cordially invited—and then to have three big get-togethers a year for the duration. We started this policy last March, and it is working out very well. For our three general meeting times we picked Founders' Day, the first month after election of new officers, and a final meeting for the year to be held in May, at which we can meet and welcome the graduating seniors from our two local

active chapters at S.C. and U.C.L.A. Meanwhile, small groups are carrying on our Red Cross sewing project.

Our "new officers' meeting" was a luncheon affair held at the Gourmet Restaurant in Hollywood and served a double purpose—since we also wanted to say farewell to Corinne Casey, who has done so much for our Alpha Iota chapter during her stay here, and to show and tell her how much we appreciated her work. And further, at our March meeting we were treated to a very interesting talk by our own Eleanor Gearhart, who was one of the organizers of the Beta Alpha chapter at South Carolina, and who is now a lieutenant in the marines. She is currently in charge of the Women's Marine recruiting service for the Los Angeles area; and we all loved hearing about her experiences and about what the marines have to offer to young women who can measure up to the qualifications. Eleanor looked smart in her uniform and it was a treat to see her again.

Way back in January and February, we managed two very enjoyable luncheon meetings in the homes of members before rationing got us. They were held at Gail Wright's and Marguerite Hornung's respectively, and we're looking forward to more like them when the war's over.

And that covers our activities until May, when we topped off our year with a delightful tea at the home of Florence Jeffers in honor of the graduating seniors of Beta Alpha and Alpha Iota. It was so nice to meet the girls and to extend them a warm welcome into the alumnae chapter.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN, MU

Engagements

Katherine Wallbridge to Elmer Olson.
Jo Ann Hollister, Alpha Iota, '43, to Norval LaVene, Kappa Sig.

Marriages

Dolores Denhart, Beta Alpha '42, to Lawrence Michael Quinn.

Eloise Dorn, Alpha Iota '43, to Doran Brett on July, 1943, in Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Brett also attended U.C.L.A. where he was affiliated with Zeta Psi.

Geraldine Forney, Alpha Iota '42, to George McConnell on May 29, 1943, in West Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. McConnell was also a member of the U.C.L.A. Class of '42 and is a member of Kappa Sigma.

Margaret Nylund, Beta Alpha '42, to Donald Murphy, who is now a member of the naval air force.

Joyce Simpson, Alpha Iota '44, to Bert Paul on June 5, 1943, in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Paul attended the University of Oregon where he was affiliated with Sigma Nu.

Nadine Smith, Beta Alpha '42, to Gene Verge. Mr. Verge attended Northwestern University and is now a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bannister (Helen Green, Beta Alpha '42), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bjorkman (Joan Kindleberger, Alpha Iota '42), a daughter, Karen.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey (Mary Lee Rebber, Beta Alpha '42), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Young (Bettye Quandt, Alpha Iota), a daughter, Pamela Brooke Young, April 8, 1943.

Madison

Because we have not been meeting during the hot summer months, Madison's news this time consists principally of "vital statistics."

Under the leadership of our new president, Marian Lucas Kinnamon, we are making plans to assist the active chapter's busy rushing chairman, Sally Diener, when the fall session begins.

LOUISE MARSTON

Marriages

Mary Eleanor Dithmar, '43, to Lieut. Edward Walker Jones, Beta Theta Pi, on June 24 in Baraboo, Wis. At home in Nashville, Tenn.

Jane Moffatt Bennett, '43, and Lieut. Ollo Victor Wallgren, U.S.N.R., on June 10 in Washington, D.C. Lieut. Wallgren is stationed at Anacostia, D.C.

Jeanne Rodger, '43, to Kenneth Gruenwald, Beta Theta Pi, on June 12 in Sheboygan, Wis. Among the attendants were Anne Duffy and Mary Eleanor Dithmar, both of Gamma chapter.

Ensign Margaret Mary Baker of the WAVES to Charles Maxwell Kearns, Jr., on April 26 in West Hartford, Conn. Now at home at 2 Arnold Way in West Hartford.

Mary Gardner, '43, and Lieut. Arthur G. Sullivan, Jr., Delta Kappa Epsilon, on July 24 in Horicon, Wis. Jessie Ellen Gardner of Gamma chapter was her sister's only attendant. "Art" Sullivan is the son of Madison's staunch alumnae "pillar," Florence Stott Sullivan, and is the only brother of Frances Sullivan of Gamma. His aunt, Beatrice Cumnock Sullivan, also is a member of Gamma chapter and the Madison alumnae group. The couple will be at home in Tucson, Ariz., where Lieut. Sullivan is an instructor at the Marana Basic Flying school.

Barbara Louise Marshall, '41, to Lieut. Hugh A. Rundell on July 3 in Madison, Wis. Couple now at home at Camp Wolters, Tex. Barbara also is a member of a prominent Gamma Phi family. She is the only daughter of Marjorie Bennett Marshall, Gamma, Great Falls, Mont., formerly of Madison, and has a number of Gamma Phi cousins. One of the cousins, Suzanne Farnum Diehl of Gamma chapter, was a bridesmaid at the wedding.

Births

A daughter, Julie Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kaska (Rosemary Brigham, Gamma), on March 31 in Oak Park, Ill.

A son, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. James McGlynn (Janet Feser, Gamma), in De Pere, Wis.

A son, Harry Davis, Jr., to Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Davis Flory (Constance Sherman, Gamma), on May 13 at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

A son, Charles Adrian Reyer, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Reyer (Stella Williams), Peoria, Ill., on January 18.

A son, Harry Davis Flory, III, to Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Davis Flory, Jr. (Constance Sherman), Long Branch, N.J., on May 13.

Deaths

Lieut. (j.g.) Russell K. Luse, U.S.N.R., husband of Maxine Schultz Luse of Gamma chapter. Lieut. Luse died of a heart attack at Corpus Christi, Tex. Maxine and her two young children are residing in Hudson, Wis.

Lieut. Charles Wonson, husband of Betty Kniffin Wonson of Gamma chapter. Lieut. Wonson was lost with the convoy that went down in the North Atlantic in February. Betty is with her parents in New Brunswick, N.J. Her mother, Henrietta Pyre Kniffin, also is a member of Gamma chapter.

Minneapolis

"I know nothing I would rather
Do right now, than pan the weather.
My winter things are all in hock;
Summer clothes from the closet mock.
The furnace belches forth its fuel;
The sun stays hid, remote and cool.
And day or night, all it does is pour,
The yard may need it; my corns are
sore!

Daily I am getting glummer,
Where in the heck is our summer!"

Now that I have that bit of vitriol out of my system, maybe I can concentrate on the matter at hand, to wit, THE CRESCENT letter. But seriously, if some of you in other sections have had as long a winter and as miserable a spring as "weepee" Minnesota, you will be able to sympathize. The only things that seem to thrive these days are the dandelions on the lawn, the quackgrass in my Victory garden, the forementioned corns, various arthritic tremors in my back, and sundry aches.

Since the last alumnae letter, nothing of moment or shattering vitalness has occurred. Our lives have become very prosaic, cluttered with the usual war work, household chores; our morale has been excellent and our meetings better attended than in the plutocratic days of yore.

The December meeting is usually a very small affair, but this time we broke all

records with an attendance of 51. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Benn gave an interesting talk on antique glass. She had several of her most cherished pieces to show.

In January (about 20 below, I swear!) we quivered and quaked to Ruby Baston's. The nominating committee for new officers was announced and then we relaxed for the remainder of the evening to hear a discussion on the current New York plays.

In February, at Helen Randall's, after the usual reports, the newly elected officers took over. They are: Lora Lee Sedgwick, president; Carol Kelly and Kad Kimball, vice-presidents; Eleanor Boorman, secretary; and Millicent Hoffman continuing as treasurer. Ruby Baston, old faithful and jack of all departments, is now, much to active and alumnae delight, rushing chairman, and Helen Manuel, who for two years has made such an excellent and capable president, goes on as alumnae adviser.

On February 6, initiation was held at the House for 18 girls. They are: Barbara Allen, Sis Baston, Bobby Carlton, Kaki English, Mary Hart Anderson, Gen Butts, Peggy Claar, Mary Dahlgren, Marilyn Dean, Jacqueline Deutshe, Emmy Lou Hellie, Ruth Hodgson, Virginia Geiger Hustad, Mary Lou Jensvold, Elizabeth Ladd, Joan Lansing, Dorothy Nelson, and Marilyn Radichel. This is the first initiation I have missed in years, and I am sorry too, as I understand it was one of the finest. The deep feeling between the active and alumnae chapters is truly remarkable.

On February 13 we had our yearly Mothers' and Daughters' luncheon at the Nicollet Hotel, with 75 participating in the merriment. The new initiates soloed their songs and Margy Lord brought a tear to everyone's eye by her rendition of Mary Evan's (our house mother for 18 years and now a Gamma Phi), initiation song to the tune of "How Can I Leave Thee." Margy should be on the air; she would put some of these squeaky pseudo radio singers to shame.

On March 17, Florence Brooks opened her home for the alumnae meeting. The house fairly quivered with discussions; in the living room the debate on having the future dinner meetings at a club or restaurant. Rewey Belle Inglis offered her home for our final meeting of the year, April 14, and it was decided to discontinue meetings at homes after that for the duration. We are very pleased and proud to be able to send eight girls to the Big Sister Camp.

Two initiations were conducted at the House in May. On May 1, Patty Carlin, Frances Erickson, Marion Holbrook and Ruth Sage changed their wee Crescents for the coveted Gamma Phi pin. Due to illness at that time, Marjorie Spear and

Mary Frances McCollum were initiated on the 27th. We are very proud they are now Gamma Phis.

As most of us are putting our hard-pressed pennies into coveralls or jeans, and a new formal is one of those things you jest about lightly, and the old formal is either outmoded or threadbare, on top of the fact that formals are hardly the attire the well-dressed woman wears when riding the local street cars, banquet also became a myth and we settled on a picnic. When I say "settled," I meant it, but the previously discussed weather became temperamental. We sent out notices of place (Gen Leaper's), time and gave alternate dates in case of rain; either May 24 or 25. That was a grave mistake! The 24th dawned to a torrential cloudburst. The 25th was equally as bad and unless we wanted to swim or wade out to Gen's, we knew the picnic was doomed. But thwarting only whetted our desire, so Gen set June 2 as the date, rain, flood or shine! And that day, of all days, was clear. As Bert Lahr says: "Monkies is the craziest peoples!" I'd say: "Minnesota has the craziest weather!"

PEG BURNHAM, *Epsilon*

Engagements

Janet Bronson to Fred Watson, Alpha Delt (Navy).

Dixie Frost to Fred Baston, Psi U (Naval Aviation).

Mary Lou Meighan to Chuck Baston, Phi Delt.

Rosemary Kenny to Buzz Bailey (Army).
Ruth Yetter to Wes Windmiller Phi Psi (Navy).

Barbara Daily to Lt. Miller Ruud.

Vangie Gates to Sid Smith, Phi Psi (Marines).

Carol Burns to Gove Laybourne, Alpha Delt.

Patty Leaper to Bill Alexander, Psi U.

Barbara Wackerman to Felix Perry.

Margaret Ulvestad to Jack Phillips (Navy).

Marriages

Barbara Allen to Sgt. Robert Thomson.

Marilyn Kelly to Lt. Tom Noyes, Alpha Delt.

Suzie White to John Gillam, Phi Psi.

Mary Jane Gillespie to Robert Nageli, Psi U.

Jean Anderson to Buzz Bainbridge.

Montreal

In common with all the other chapters of Gamma Phi Zeta, the Montreal alumnae group can only write a letter which is coloured by the wartime conditions under which we live.

Our chief activities this winter were centered around entertainment of various sorts for the officers of the Merchant Navy and our members co-operated very well in helping out this worthy cause. An orchid

goes to Joanie Bann Rutherford who has so successfully convened our dances for the Merchant Navy Officer's Club that we received special mention for them. Our thanks also to the indefatigable work of the many alumnæ (and actives too) who assisted her. Several successful teas were also held by us at the Merchant Navy headquarters.

In May, the alumnæ held a small party at the University Women's club for the graduating class of Alpha Tau. At this time, we honoured especially Dr. Barbara Brooks (now Dr. Gilbert), our second graduate in the Faculty of Medicine and Dr. Gwenne James our first Dental graduate. The alumnæ are proud to welcome these girls as members of our group.

It was with great regret that we lost our last year's president Elsbeth Williams Bede who has gone with her husband Dr. Brandt Bede to live in Tacoma, Washington.

Peggy Gratton, Alpha Alpha '41, our alumna from Toronto who was the newly appointed Alumna Adviser left us in May for Victoria, B.C. where her marriage to Surgeon Lieutenant Arne K. Mathisen took place on May 22. Our good wishes go to both of them. It has taken an entire alumnæ advisory committee to replace Peggy so we hope Arne fully appreciates his good fortune.

Our alumnæ executive for 1943-44 includes: president, Mrs. James Bailey (Dorothy Cushing); vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Rutherford (Joan Bann); recording secretary, Miss Gwendolyn Floud; corresponding secretary, Miss Joan Storey; treasure, Mrs. T. A. C. Sinclair (Olive Dawson). The position of alumna adviser has been supplanted by an advisory committee consisting of seven alumnæ members.

Montreal considers itself very fortunate in having three new alumnæ this year from other cities—Lois Keim Wright a charter member from Phi chapter and Jean Orr Lalley and Eileen MacElroy both from Toronto.

At the time of writing the alumnæ are all busy with plans for summer rushing and several meetings are being held during the summer months to stimulate interest in helping the actives toward a successful rushing season in October.

MARGRET MCBRYER POPE

Marriages

Henrietta Reardon, Alpha Tau '40, to Rev. Frank Richardson Hughes, Acadia University and McGill. They will reside in Arundel, Quebec.

Dr. Barbara Brooks to Dr. John Gilbert, Nu Sigma Nu. Both bride and groom graduated in Medicine from McGill this May.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson (Mildred Brooking, Alpha Kappa '25), a son, March 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie (Hazel Dynes, Alpha Tau), a son in June.

New York City

Sixty-six Gamma Phis and their friends gathered in April at the home of Kathryn Herbert Winchester on Riverside Drive—the occasion was the annual bridge tea of the New York Alumnæ chapter. This year the entire net proceeds, \$122.80, are to be contributed to the Gamma Phi Beta War Relief Fund.

Corsages made of pink carnations and war stamps were presented to the winner at each table. Mrs. June Burgess, well-known artist and teacher of voice, sang. We were happy to have Louise Hilmer, Phi '42, with us. Louise is a member of the WAVES.

Much of the success of this party was due to the chairman of the committee, Marguerite Samuels, Gamma, and to her committee, which included, Oenia Payne Bradley, Gamma, Ruth Bugard, Theta; Marion Craft, Alpha Chi; Dorothy Groner, Alpha; Ruth McLaren, Kappa; Mary Yonker, Phi; Katherine Yonker, Phi; and Kathryn Herbert Winchester, Theta.

The New York alumnæ chapter has held elections for the year, and with such capable leaders, it should certainly have a successful year. The officers are as follows: president, Stella-Blanche Brevoort; vice-president, Mary Helen Daniel; recording secretary, Elizabeth Furbeck; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Groner; treasurer, Katherine Winchester.

Blackouts are now a common thing to those of us who live on the east coast, but once in a while we are caught off-guard. This was exactly the situation at the May meeting! The sirens blasted away right in the middle of the meeting. The lights were turned out, the radio was turned on, and the hostess, Grace Burgard Holcomb, grabbed her helmet and gas mask and went on duty as an air raid warden. Somehow the meeting was carried on, with the assistance of a flashlight. Stella Brevoort conducted her first meeting in the midst of all this and declares that she will never forget it.

KATHERINE YONKER, *Phi*

Marriage

Hellen Groner, Alpha '41, to Mr. Walter Thornton Zimdahl.

Northeastern New Jersey

The Northeastern New Jersey alumnæ association of Gamma Phi Beta seems to have become a casualty of the gasoline shortage—at least as far as holding our regular monthly meetings are concerned. Our members are so widely scattered around this end of the state that it was impossible for us all to get together as formerly.

However, rather than risk the danger of having the group drift apart entirely, we held four luncheon meetings this past year in the restaurant of Bamberger's store in Newark. Most of us managed to attend at least once. Unless the situation changes drastically in the mean time, we plan to do the same next year.

Everybody is contributing lots of time, energy and bonds to the general war effort. The Red Cross, Bundles for America, Bundles for Britain, civilian defense, rationing boards—all have one or more of our group as volunteers.

ISABEL LUMMUS, *Delta*

Pasadena

The Pasadena alumnæ chapter is continuing its meetings every other month and is serving luncheons.

The new officers for the year are: Dorothy Brown Bryant, Mu '34, president; Patricia Hellweg, Epsilon '30, vice-president; Ruth Sabor Mallory, Kappa '38, recording secretary; Betty Findlay Krehbiel, Sigma '27, corresponding secretary; Ruth Tibbles Hough, Epsilon '20, treasurer; Clydette Higginbottom Waldron, Alpha Phi '31, philanthropy chairman; Janice Maher Winterbottom, Zeta-Epsilon '37, rushing chairman; Kathreen Aillaud Varnum, Omega '19, Panhellenic representative; alternate, Ruth Tibbles Hough; Celeste Porter Schaetzel, Theta '18, magazine and endowment chairman; Esther Friend Gordon, Alpha Iota '29, bridge chairman.

We had summer rushing parties for local chapters as we have done in the past. At the suggestion of Gamma Phi Beta, the Panhellenic of Pasadena have compiled a list of college eligible girls from the high schools. This listing includes data about the girls and is available to all sororities.

The money for campships was contributed in a lump sum to the Council of Social Agencies. We understand that our donation was given to the Y.W.C.A. and several girls will be sent to camps.

Lap robes have been made for the Narconian navy hospital and others are on their way to completion. Also sweaters have been made. A number of women contribute their time to the Navy Aid Auxiliary in Pasadena.

The attendance of all the meetings has been good. At our formal meeting of the year, Kathreen Aillaud Varnum and Ruth Hutchinson Slater told their experience of attending their daughters' initiation at the University of California. Mrs. Slater sang some songs. The bridge group continued throughout the summer.

Doris Colgan is a nurses' aide at St. Lukes and is most enthusiastic about her work; Ruth Abor Mallory has moved to Las Vegas; Betty Runals Henshaw and her daughter, Sidney returned to Peru

by boat. Since Betty writes such wonderful letters about her experience we are expecting a real story about this adventure. Mary Von Schrader Garton entertained students of the Naval training school with a tea dance at her home. Her husband is executive officer at the California Institute of Technology.

We invite navy and army wives who are Gamma Phi Betas in Pasadena to call our president Dorothy Bryant, Sycamore 9-6993 so we may include them in our meetings and our bridge group.

MARY KAY W. LLOYD

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gregg (Helen Heaston Gregg, Sigma '33), a daughter, Barbara, November 17, 1942.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lloyd (Mary Kay Williams, Alpha Iota '37), a son, William Frank, March 2, 1943.

Philadelphia

This year has been a hectic one for all of us, and the Philadelphia alumnae chapter is no exception. The ban placed on all non-essential driving has made it difficult to have meetings in our homes, as we did formerly, and we have been meeting at various centrally located restaurants in Philadelphia. We have found this plan so successful that we decided to continue our monthly meetings through the summer. Incidentally, the latch string is always out to any Gamma Phi who have recently moved into this section, be she WAC, WAVE, Marine, SPAR or civilian, by calling Eleanor Briner, Narberth 2869W, for particulars as to time and place.

Nearly every member is engaged in some phase of war work, either full time in the war plants, or part time in some of the service organizations. Ruth Zang, Alpha Upsilon '38, is now doing personnel work at the Brewster Aeronautical corporation. Jimmy Matthes, Alpha Upsilon '42, and Shirley Mason, Alpha Upsilon '42, are both working for Leeds and Northrup company, and thereby doing their bit for the war effort. Dorothy Rose, Alpha Upsilon '42, is employed at Autocar company.

Ruth La Fleure, who taught dietetics at Drexel Institute, has resigned her position for a much needed rest.

Julia Brandt, Alpha Upsilon '38, completed her medical work at Temple University medical school in February, and is now interning in Florida. Her husband, who is also a doctor, was, according to last reports, "somewhere in the Pacific."

Vada Leffler, Alpha Delta '25, director of Province I, stopped briefly in Philadelphia in February on her trip to the active and alumnae chapters in the province. It was a most interesting and pleasurable visit.

At our spring elections, Eleanor Briner

was elected president; Dorothy Rose, vice-president; Shirley Mason, secretary; Virginia Hildreth, treasurer; Jean Fireng, publicity chairman; Jean Matthes, rushing chairman; Ruth Wagner, magazine chairman; and Ruth La Fleure, endowment chairman.

HELEN DENMAN LEWIS

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Chalfant (Miriam Francis, Alpha Upsilon '37), a son, Christopher Dana, June 8, 1943.

Portland

Under the leadership of our newly elected officers, Mrs. Harold Davidson (Marjorie Douglas, Nu), president, Mrs. Harold Burkitt (Eleanor Holman, Nu), vice-president, Mrs. F. C. MacDonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, Lambda), treasurer, and June Semple, Chi, secretary, we are busy with group and individual war activities. Since space is limited, I will mention only the group undertakings but it is unfortunate that all of the fine volunteer work cannot be reported.

In compliance with the expectation of the national Interfraternity Conference that every able bodied fraternity member will give at least one pint of blood to the American Red Cross blood bank this year, Mrs. C. P. Knox (Jane Becker, Chi) is organizing groups each month to give blood so that we may do our part in this splendid cause.

On June 30 twenty-five Gamma Phis took over Portland's famous George A. White Service Men's center. They entertained the service men with various games and musical numbers. They also provided food and snacks during the evening.

There is a newly opened Officers' club in Portland. Every Tuesday evening, from four to seven-thirty o'clock, for the next two months two of the three following named Gamma Phis will act as hostesses to the officers who visit the club; Mrs. F. W. Faville (Frances Warrens, Nu), Mrs. Delvin Peterson (Helen Houghton, Nu), or Mrs. Bernedean Wilson (Bernedean Grebel, Nu).

We had our traditional children's benefit movie on June 19 at the Moreland Theater. As always, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline (Geneva Stebno) very graciously contributed their theater with selected films of interest to children. Mrs. R. L. Harris (Dorothy Cummins, Chi), chairman of the benefit, invited forty small guests from the Children's Home.

At all of our monthly meetings we make bandages for hospitals in town. It is amazing to see the large packages completed in moments that would otherwise be wasted. We feel that we can be justly proud of what we have accomplished (in a small way, we admit) in our alumnae group.

LUCILLE SANDEBERG, Nu

Engagements

June Cusick, Chi, to Lieut. Alan Phillips.

Mary Jo Henderson, Chi, to Corporal Stuart Lay, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Oregon State College.

Dorothy Giese, Nu, to Robert Jackson, Beta Theta Pi, University of Oregon.

Mary Elizabeth Earl, Nu, to William Maltman, University of Oregon.

Marriages

Mary Beth Wilson, Nu, to Lieut. Truman Collins, in Portland, Ore., March 12.

Eleanor Engdahl, Nu, to Robert Jones, Phi Gamma Delta, University of Oregon, in Pendleton, Ore., on March 14.

Dorothy Haughsten, Nu, to Lieut. Lawrence Smith in Portland, Ore., on May 8.

Irene Bloomer, Nu, to William Rogers, in Portland, Ore., on May 15.

Virginia Lees, Nu, to William Carney, Sigma Nu, University of Oregon, in Cambridge, Mass., on June 5.

Barbara Essex, Nu, to Paul Eckleman, Delta Tau Delta, University of Oregon, in Portland, Ore., on June 5.

Virginia Kaley, Nu, to Benjamin Parkinson, Kappa Sigma, Stanford University, in Palo Alto on June 10.

Daria Sangster, Nu, to Charles Lloyd Hughes in Portland, Ore., on June 27.

Peggy Cullers, Nu, to Capt. Ralph Boone in Portland, Ore., on June 22.

Ann Howard, Nu, to Lieut. Donald Swink, Phi Gamma Delta, University of Oregon, in Portland, Ore., on July 7.

Peggy Arneson, Lambda, to Major Robert Lee Pulliam, Jr., in Portland, Ore., on February 20.

Sue Wilcox, Lambda, to Lieut. Charles Carstarphen, California Tech, in Portland, Ore., on May 22.

June Wilkins, Chi, to Harry Grover in Portland on February 14.

Kay Carpenter, Chi, to Darrel J. Sattersfield in Alexandria, La., on April 17.

Mary Ruef, Chi, to Lieut. Howard Fay in Chicago, Ill., on May 4.

Bonnie Wallace, Chi, to George H. Riggs in Portland, Ore., on May 22.

Gretchen Clinton, Chi, to Ensign Jack Laird, Phi Gamma Delta, Oregon State College, in Pensacola, Fla., in May.

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

Nell Carpenter, Nu, to William Moshofsky, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Oregon.

Katie Smith, Nu, to Mack Hand, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Oregon.

Carolyn Vaughn, Nu, to Robert Newland, Theta Chi, University of Oregon.

Dorothy Heck, Nu, to George Olson, Phi Delta Theta, University of Oregon.

Swea Swanson, Nu, to Kenneth Steustol.

Lois Hilton, Nu, to Frank H. Johnson, University of Southern California.

Mary Alice Sutton, Nu, to Edgar Craiger, U. S. Navy.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Armentrout (Jane Myers, Nu), a son, December 21, 1942.

Lieut. and Mrs. Marsh Hoffman (Peggy Harbaugh, Nu), a son, February 8, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bull (Marian Miller, Nu), a daughter, May 15, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham (Gail McCredie, Nu), a daughter, June 7, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reille (Jane Bishop, Nu), a daughter, June 23, 1943.

Lieut. and Mrs. Baird French (Mildred Morrison, Chi), a daughter, in January 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Troch (Evelyn Gaiser, Chi), a daughter, March 17, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Stavney (Sigrid Hystad, Chi), a daughter, March 31, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell (Jary Markle, Chi), a son, April 14, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hansen (Wilma McKenzie, Chi), a son, May 26, 1943.

Sacramento

The Sacramento Valley alumnae group, like most other groups, has devoted most of its time recently to the war effort. We have made an afghan for the Red Cross and have accomplished a great deal individually. Florence Hartman Hollister, Nu, is a WAC, stationed at Stockton. Jean McDougall Dudman, Eta, has 1000 hours to her credit in the aircraft warning service. Edna Zehnder, Eta, who has become a member of Junior League recently has been helping to furnish a day room for the boys at Camp Kohler, which is a Junior League project, and has also served as a Gray Lady and as a member of the registration and information section of the local civilian disaster organization, as well as working on the food ration board. Doris Kane, Alpha Gamma, has worked in the home service section of the Red Cross as well as teaching the sciences in the high schools of Sacramento. Beatrice Porteous Upton, Nu, is an enthusiastic member of the Sacramento motor corps, while Alice Moynahan and Bettie Blair (both of Eta) have acted as Red Cross hostesses. Mary McDermott Hayes, Chi, who is fully recovered from her automobile accident of three years ago, has been working hard at U.S.O. and Red Cross work.

Dorothy Bodinus Houser, Alpha Iota, the wife of California's lieutenant governor, attended our meeting on May 5. She told us that she had met Mary Evans Adams, Kappa, at a Gamma Phi Beta meeting in Pasadena recently. Your correspondent was overjoyed to hear the latest news of Mrs. Evans, who was the much-loved house mother at Kappa chapter house for many years.

Ruth Bailey Hosfield, Kappa, has taken her child for a visit with its grandparents in Fargo, N.D.

Dorothy More Kuhrt, Kappa, was elected

a director on the state board of the California League of Women Voters for the coming two-year term. She has also been elected first vice-president of the Sacramento branch of the American Association of University Women.

Frances Sibley, Mu, has moved to Rio Vista to be with her husband.

Betty Jeanne Foulke, Nu, has gone to Long Beach to join her husband who is awaiting army orders.

Beatrice Upton and her family expect to spend the summer near Jackson Hole, Wyo., where her husband, an engineer with the United States Geological Survey, will be stationed.

DOROTHY MORE KUHRT

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Adams Foster (Ruth Jones, Eta), a boy, George Adams Foster, II, February 9.

San Francisco

Sewing for Navy Relief has been the chief project of the San Francisco alumnae chapter since meetings started up again last fall, the girls meeting informally each Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Collman (Dale Goble, Epsilon) for an all-day session. Members brought their own sandwiches, while Dale served cake and tea (after coffee was rationed) to round out the luncheon. In addition to the many layettes completed, including dozens of diapers, the girls have voted the sewing group the best way in the world to get really well acquainted, and many close friendships have been formed as a result.

While attendance at our regular monthly meetings has been smaller than last year, due to so many of the girls being busy with volunteer war work or back in the business world, members free to attend are enthusiastically carrying on, and intend to do so for the duration. Rationing and food shortages threatened to make home meetings burdensome to our hostesses, so simplified refreshments were decided on. The "bring your own sandwiches" program so successful at our weekly sewing get-togethers was adopted for our regular meetings, with hostesses being responsible for a simple salad and perhaps a cake. Tea took the place of coffee. Our simplified wartime luncheons got quite a write-up in the local papers.

Our regular meetings started on September 15 with a buffet supper at Dale Collman's lovely Nob Hill apartment, at which Dr. Mary Olney, Director of Camp Whitaker for diabetic children—our alumnae welfare project for the past four years—told of the camp's very successful activities during the summer just ended. Founders' Day was celebrated in November at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Lowell (Audrey Traugh, Mu). Our December meeting was a dinner at the Mayfair Tea-room, our

hostesses being Mrs. E. W. Van Horn (Pearl Pangborn, Xi), its proprietress, and Miss Charlotte Browne, Nu, who runs a rival tea-room "The Magic Cupboard" just around the corner. Instead of the usual Christmas "joke" presents for each other, the girls contributed toys or infants' clothing for Navy Relief. In January, we met at the home of Mrs. Martin Kurtz (Lillian Crawford, Chi), who was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Barton Sawyer (Margaret Moore, Chi). Mrs. Frank Hutchinson (Eloise White, Nu) entertained the girls in February at her home. Our last big meeting of the year was held on March 9 at the Women's City Club. At the business meeting which preceded a cafeteria dinner, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. F. N. Neitzel (Margaret Clark, Xi '28); vice-president, Mrs. K. R. Lowell (Audrey Traugh, Mu '26); treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Arnold (Elizabeth Fee, Tau '31); corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. Van Horn (Pearl Pangborn, Xi '27); recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson (Eloise White, Nu).

Following dinner, Miss Gladys Seymour, a popular radio book commentator, discussed the season's best sellers for our entertainment. While this meeting was our last evening meeting for the season (at which both day and night groups met) the day-time group expects to continue the monthly meetings during April and May.

Among our members with husbands or sons in the armed services are: Helen Guttery McNary, Nu, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Robert G. McNary of Fort Mason, and mother of Lieut. Robert G. McNary, Jr., of the Army Air Corps at Las Vegas, Nev.; Lillian Kurtz, Chi, wife of Lieut. Martin Kurtz of Fort Mason; Elizabeth Arnold, Tau, wife of Major Gerald E. Arnold of the Engineering Division of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense; Dorothy Rogers, Lambda, wife of Lieut. Commander William Lister Rogers, U.S.N.R.; Josephine Cheney, Omicron, wife of Major Garnett Cheney, Hammond Hospital, Modesto, Calif.; Margaret Sawyer, Chi, wife of Major Bertram F. Sawyer, Fort Mason; Dale Collman, Epsilon, mother of Lieut. Robert Collman, U.S.N.R.; Carolyn Williams, Theta, wife of Captain A. J. Williams; and Norma Walsh, Alpha Gamma, wife of Captain Francis P. Walsh.

Esther Hollebaugh, Omicron, our retiring president, spends several afternoons a week as manager of a branch USO, particularly interested in collecting serial scrap books for shipping overseas; Mrs. Mary Bray, Eta, devotes her time to Red Cross activities—both as an instructor of First Aid classes and as a Gray Lady. Pauline MacKenzie, Mu, our Panhellenic delegate, among her many other duties, is active as a hostess at the Army and Navy Nurses' Lounge maintained by the Panhellenic at the St. Francis Hotel. Esther

Dibble, Nu, Marjorie Cowden, Alpha Gamma, and Dale Collman, Epsilon, are giving many hours of volunteer service to the Interceptor Command Division of the Air Service. Mrs. Katherine Fox, Gamma, serves as hostess once a week at the new Pepsi-Cola USO, one of the largest clubs for service men here.

In considering the San Francisco alumnae chapter as such and the members as individuals the story of this past six months seems to have just one theme—War Work. As a group the alumnae have sewed on layettes for Navy Relief, and lately it has been just one diaper after another. The chapter has also kept up its good work for the University of California Camp for Diabetic Children located at Whitaker. The latest undertaking in that connection has been the making of costumes for a circus which the children will put on as a part of their summer program. The chapter is also taking its turn in being hostess at the USO Nurses' Lounge.

Among those who are doing war work are Esther Bibble, Nu, and Marjorie Cowden, Alpha Gamma, who will soon be displaying pins that represent five hundred hours in the Interceptor Command; Esther Hollebaugh, Omicron, is in charge of the USO scrap books for San Francisco and has turned over 5,000 such books; Josephine Cheney, Omicron, has taken a brush-up course in nursing and is doing active nursing as her contribution; Norma Walsh, Alpha Gamma, is a Red Cross Gray Lady at Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio; Jeanne Catton, Eta, expects to go overseas for the Red Cross; Phyllis Morrison, Alpha Gamma, is driving for the Red Cross Motor Corps and teaching courses in nutrition; Dorothy Rogers, Lambda, is president of the board of the French Hospital and head of the Nurses' Aides at the same institution; and Eloise Hutchinson, Nu, is working long hours at the Canteen at the blood bank.

While the San Francisco chapter has lost quite a few members who have joined their soldier husbands, as has Carolyn Williams, Theta, who has joined her husband, Lt. Colonel Williams, at Staunton, Va., it has also gained new members as result of the war. We have learned that the following WAVES are stationed here at San Francisco: Ensign Elynor Sue Gallo-way, Alpha Phi; Ensign Eulaine Helmers, Xi '41; Edris Marie Coon, Xi '35. Helene McLaren Rowe (Mrs. Victor Rowe, Kappa '27) is in San Francisco now c/o U. S. Army Contracts, Renegotiation Office, San Francisco.

KATHERINE SWINT FOX, *Gamma*,
and NORMA WALSH

Engagements

Eloise Courtright, Stanford '44, to Bill Goodhew, '44, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Field Artillery U.S.A.

Jane Glasson, Stanford '44, to Bill

Segerstrom, '44, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, U.S.N.R.

Barbara Stevens, Stanford, '44, to Ferris Boothe, '44, Delta Tau Delta, Air Corps, U.S.A.

Majorie Smith, Stanford, '45, to Lieut. Lindol Graham, Dartmouth, Phi Delta Theta, Air Corps, U.S.A.

Marriage

Martha Reed, Stanford '44, to Lieut. Leonard Read, '44, Phi Gamma Delta, Air Corps, U.S.M.C., on July 15 in Pensacola, Fla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Blanchard (Olive Steitz, Eta), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawton (Marion Marsten, Nu), a son.

Death

Margaret Sanford Oldenburg, Eta '31, who lost her life in an airplane crash while training for the Ferrying Command in Texas.

Seattle

Due to war conditions and food rationing (or have you heard about them before?), the annual picnic was a "bring your own sandwiches" party, in August, at the home of Anna Rabel. The committee—Trudy Burke, Mildred Anderson, Barbara Burns Hiscock, Sue Fisher Hubbach, and Hazel Myers—furnished dessert and coffee.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. Irving Tuell (Helen Coburn) are making their home at Hayden Lake, Idaho. Irving is with orthopedic surgery in the Naval Hospital at Farragut.

Lieut. Col. Budd Parsons was welcomed home by his wife (Virginia Clarke) and two children in June. He served under Generals Patton and Clark in North Africa.

Mrs. J. U. Allan (Wilma Hoover) and her three children are visiting here from Providence, R.I.

Mary Jane Carpenter Skewis has left Seattle to visit her husband in San Francisco. They plan to go then to San Diego where he will be stationed.

Freddy Shaw has gone to Miami to visit her daughter, Agnes, and son-in-law, Lieut. Anstett.

Helen Corbett Daniel is here for the rest of the summer with her two children.

Marguerite Shiel returned from a trip to Fort Wayne, Ind., where she visited Mary Ann and son-in-law, Carl Neu.

Priscilla Perry Kelly is here visiting her family with her two children, Punch and Judy. Punch is the nickname for her eight-month old son. Priscilla's husband is in Africa.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Gladene Beamer Abee in June. She had been living in Spokane for the past year.

Jean Fisher is a horseback riding counsellor at Camp Tapawingo on the Olympic Peninsula this summer.

Nancy Lucks is a "summer" bank messenger.

The Charles Padelfords (Emmy Hartman) are summering on Beach Drive in West Seattle.

Lucy Davidson is heading the war activities committee at the Women's University Club. Also working on the new campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a Red Cross Clubmobile, are Freddy Shaw, secretary-treasurer, Orpha McAusland, and Rosella Gates.

Lieut. (j.g.) Jane Horsfall is now the chief procurement officer for the WAVES in the Seattle district.

Peggy England led all volunteer civilian defense workers in the city of Seattle with the greatest number of hours to her credit.

JANET RIGGS MULLER

Engagements

Mary Lewis, '41, to Vernon Hawley, Delta Upsilon, University of California.

Margaret Miller, '43, to Lieut. John W. Simonson, A.A.F.

Marjorie Williams, '45, to Dale Myers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, University of Washington.

Catherine White, '45, to Corp. James Thompson, U.S.A., Beta Theta Pi, Washington State College.

Suzanne McNaught, '45, to Aviation Cadet Donald Ries, A.A.F.

Marriages

Mary Helen Birchfield, '43, to Leon B. Blair, Ensign, U.S.N.R., Lambda Chi Alpha, University of Texas, June 11. At home on Wendley Island.

Peggy Horrocks to Lt. (j.g.) Frank Jefferson, Beta Theta Pi, in Miami, on March 17.

Mary Weatherston, '41, to Robert F. Philip, Ensign, U.S.N.R., in Seattle on April 10.

Virginia Gray on April 28 to Sgt. A. William Douglass, in Seattle.

Susan Jane Wilcox, '43, to Lieut. Charles F. Carstarphen, U.S.N.R., in Portland, Ore., on May 22.

Mary Jane Carpenter, Lambda '42, to Francis Harry Skewis, Ensign, U.S.N., February 23, 1943, Everett, Wash.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCroskey (Kay Paulson), have a son, Floyd Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nims, Jr. (Jean Kelly) had a new daughter, Victoria, on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daniel (Mary Helen Corbett) had a son, William Roy, on February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings (Pat Strickler) have a baby girl, Susan Gray, born on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawes (Phyllis Klinker) had a son, Richard Edward, born June 8.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Clancey (Katy Welch) had a son in June

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sampson (Kay Hoover) had a second daughter on July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatman (Marjorie Savidge) had a second daughter on July 17.

Sioux City

With the past year one of success in growth as well as happy associations, we look ahead to our next twelve meetings—getting together monthly was so enjoyable we didn't even suspend for a summer's vacation. Our meetings have been varied—we've spent evenings in each other's homes and had occasional dinners out, and along with our good times we've contributed to the war effort through the channels of Red Cross and our own Gamma Phi fund.

Local girls who are recent graduates of the Iowa State College at Ames have enlarged our ranks, and from Kansas City came Ruth North of Alpha Delta chapter, who with her family now resides in Sioux City.

Ann Jones is now in Hobart, Ind., where she is doing supervisory work in the elementary schools and junior high.

Our election of officers took place in the spring: Mary Ellen Neitge, president; Dorothy Snyder, vice-president; June Bernick, secretary; Henrietta Feyder, treasurer; Loretta Wendell, publicity chairman; Virginia Feyder, rushing chairman.

PAULINE JONES

Marriages

Mary Ellen Wendell, Omega, to Lieut. John Neitge, Phi Delta Theta, Ames, on February 8, 1943.

Zoe Mary Taylor, Omega, to Jack Phillips, Phi Gamma Delta, Ames, in June 1943.

Henrietta Feyder, Omega, to Jack L. Stine of the Army Air Corps, July 31, 1943, in Sherman, Tex.

Mary Neal, Omega, to Jack Whinery, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Ames, summer of 1943.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder (Dorothy Haley), a son, Warren Paul, in March 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes (Jeanette Cooper), a son, James Albert, in March 1943.

Springfield

Springfield alumnae entertained Alpha Nu's June graduates with a beautifully appointed tea at the home of Margaret Malone on May 28. This delightful party brought to a close our official plans for the scholastic year.

At the last business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Robert Knauss; vice-

president, Mrs. Clark Scholl; recording secretary, Miss Martha Dunbar; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Malone; treasurer, Mrs. John Lefevre; CRESCENT Correspondent, Mrs. Harold Heidorf. The new officers plan an interesting year for the members even though the number of regular meetings has been curtailed.

Springfield alumnae are active in all branches of Red Cross work. Many are blood donors. A number work at the blood donor center as staff assistants and Gray Ladies and as members of the motor corps and canteen.

Plans are under way now for our annual rush party which we expect to have early in September, just prior to the opening of the fall term. We hope to have a bazaar-type party carrying out a patriotic theme, the exigencies of these times permitting.

MARGARET M. HEIDORF, *Alpha Nu*

Marriage

Mary Heiser, Alpha Nu '37, to Lieut. Herbert Speasmaker, U. S. Army, June 5, 1943.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Baldenhofer (Jean McCulloh, Alpha Nu '34), a son, Christian, II, December 9, 1943.

St. Paul

After the fall rushing meetings came the Founders' Day supper at the house, November 9. The December meeting which has been for some time a combination Christmas party for members and an aid to needy families by means of a collection, was held at Janet Christofferson's. Janet has since been married and we shall miss her very much.

The high light of this season was a luncheon for the new pledges at the Women's City Club.

The January meeting at Mrs. John Kenney's hospitable home led to the determination to work for British Relief. This formed into action at the home of Mrs. R. S. Douglas (Leland Stanford).

Mrs. Richard Lathing's meeting (Margaret Moody, Omega) was omitted on account of continued sub-zero weather.

Election of officers took place at the home of Mrs. George Ruhberg in April: president, Mrs. M. E. McHardy; vice-president, Mrs. George Ruhberg; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Lathrop; secretary, Miss Muriel Nelson.

Our former president, Mrs. John Behrenbrinker (Mary Lou Skipton), expects to join her husband who has been called to government service in the West.

Katherine Sullivan's meeting in the country is one of our big events. This year we missed the charming welcome of her mother, who passed away suddenly last fall.

Anna Mae Torgerson was appointed by our new president to be rushing chairman.

Her address is 1791 Stanford Ave.

In place of the Twin-City banquet held every spring, there will be a picnic in Minneapolis.

One of the first donors to go through the Red Cross center, 107 E. Kellogg Blvd., was our Mary Jane Lambert, 1842 Wellesley Ave. A whole page of the *Sunday Pioneer Press* was devoted to pictures of her in the process of giving blood in the December 13, 1942, issue.

Virginia Bosworth, Alpha Kappa, has been awarded a two-year scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where she will study with Richard Bonelli.

Mrs. M. E. McHardy is an active member of the New Comers Club nutrition group. She is the newly elected president of the St. Paul alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta and our representative to the active chapter.

The Gamma Phi Red Cross Tea at Mendel Hall, College of St. Catherine, included colored motion pictures taken at the Arabian Horse Farm in Pomona, Calif., which were shown by Mrs. George N. Ruhberg whose collection of horses was on exhibition and included an original Ming and a polished crystal horse designed by Sidney Waugh.

Visitors

Mrs. Maurice E. Scroggins, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Giberson, 1890 Summit Avenue, has gone to Washington, D.C., to join her husband. Later they will go to Boston.

Mrs. Colin MacDonald, wife of Captain Colin MacDonald, U. S. Marine Corps, has returned to St. Paul after a number of years in New Orleans.

Lt. James Brandt, 27 years old, son of Mrs. George Brandt (Gertrude Moore), returned to visit his mother after a few battles in the Southwest Pacific. He was marooned 16 days on an island inhabited by a tribe of semi-civilized cannibals.

MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS

Marriages

Janet Christofferson to Stuart Lennox MacPhail of 4229 Dupont Ave., Minneapolis, Dartmouth, Beta Theta Pi.

Betty Anne Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Towle Eldridge, of 486 Portland Ave., to Walter Marshall Butler, of Richmond, Va.

Barbara Anne Hagerman, 2203 Doswell Ave., to Leonard M. Lilly, Jr., of Northwestern University. She attended Ward Belmont, Junior College of Nashville and U. of M.

Jane Sweeney, Kappa, to Lieut. Leonard Albert Lampert Jr., in Albuquerque, N.M., April 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Charles Sweeney, 1841 Laurel Ave. She attended the U. of M. He attended Hamline.

Deaths

George E. Gere, May 14, 1943, husband of Alice O. Gere, Alpha, father of Marion Gere, Alpha, executive secretary of the St. Paul and Rochester local committee of the Red Cross nursing service.

Bertrum J. De Groodt, winter of 1942. Father of Louise Henke, Kappa.

Mrs. Charles J. Hauser, fall of 1942. Mother of Mrs. George Ruhberg (Gertrude Hauser).

Mrs. George H. Sullivan of Mantomedi, White Bear Lake, and Stillwater. Mother of Katherine Sullivan, Kappa. Fall of 1942.

Mrs. Laura A. Arosin, fall of 1942. Wife of the late Otto H. Arosin. Mother of Louise Arosin Mauer, Kappa.

Syracuse

Despite the handicaps of a severe winter and the ban on gasoline, the alumnae were able to hold their regular monthly meetings as scheduled with good attendance.

At our January meeting, Stacey Clement, our delegate, gave the report of the Province Workshop which was held in Syracuse with Alpha and Syracuse alumnae chapters as hostesses.

In February, as is our usual custom, we entertained our twenty freshmen and were glad of the opportunity to meet the girls personally. This is always an enjoyable occasion and we look forward to better knowing the girls who are soon to become Gamma Phis.

The annual initiation banquet was held in March at the chapter house with Mrs. Graham, our Ex-chancellor's wife, as toastmistress, who presided in her usual gracious manner. Several of our alumnae from out of town were present and were greeted by their friends and classmates.

The seniors joined us in April, at which time a brief service was held welcoming them into our group as alumnae. At this time we started our new project of sewing for the Camp and Hospital committee under the Red Cross, which supplies the needs for the service men at the army camps situated near Syracuse. We are proud to be able to give our services for such a worthy cause as the need is very great.

Besides transacting some important business in May, we held a White Elephant sale to raise money for our war projects.

When the class of 1918 gathered for their twenty-fifth reunion at the 72nd Annual Commencement of Syracuse University, they were especially honored by the presence of one of their members, Marguerite Woodworth, Alpha '18, who was awarded the Arents Medal given by the University on the basis of outstanding achievement in the educational field both in undergraduate and graduate work. She has been Dean of Women at Oberlin College since 1937, having succeeded Miss

McAfee who left to become President of Wellesley College. Prior to that she was Dean of Women and assistant dean of women at Lawrence College. At Syracuse University, Peg served as Acting Dean of Women from 1920 to 1927. She also worked as Recreation Director for the National Ear Work Council. Her graduate work was done at the Sorbonne in Paris, St. Hughes College and Columbia University.

Many of our members, of whom we are very proud, are doing outstanding war work. Elizabeth Elmer, '32, left earlier in the year to take a six months' Government sponsored course in electrical engineering at Northwestern University. Upon completion of this course she will take a position in the Government radio laboratories in Dayton, Ohio, as a radio technician. Miriam Johnson, '36, who in 1941 was a private pilot for the British-American Ambulance Corps, has joined the WACs. While with the Ambulance Corps she flew a plane through the South and Midwest raising funds for ambulance ships. She is a member of the famous flying club "The 99'ers," a life member of the Women Fliers of America and honorary member of the Women's Flying Group of St. Louis, Mo. Prior to her enlistment she was secretary to Major Charles D. Reid, surgeon, Houlton Army Air Base at Houlton, Me., and also secretary to Major W. M. Duncanson of the Military Police in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Beatrice Wose, '30, an outstanding artist and a member of the Associated Artists of Syracuse, is doing her bit for the war effort by "majoring" in silver soldering at the Carrier Corporation, which is full time defense work. Betty was one of three Syracuse artists invited to exhibit her work in the International Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco, and the painting shown, "Rooftops," is in the permanent collection of the Syracuse Museum. She is planning a series of industrial designs, of which a pencil sketch of women doing silver soldering is the first.

Barbara Lewis, '36, who has been a draftsman in the office of the U. S. Army Engineers in Syracuse, has been accepted as a Red Cross "Clubmobile" worker and has left for overseas duty. Ellen V. Hayes, '22, joined the WACs and is now Lieutenant E. V. Hayes, having had four weeks' basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe and six weeks' Officers' Training at Ft. Des Moines, received her commission April 17 and is now stationed at Daytona Beach. Rozella Heilman, '36, is entering the Marines and expects to leave soon for New River, N.C., for her training.

Most all of our members are devoting many hours of volunteer service in the many branches of the Red Cross, U.S.O., and other war agencies in Syracuse.

MARY K. ELLIS

Marriage

Betty Jane Werfelman, '41, to Ensign Charles J. MacPhail.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ensign (Barbara Kelly, '33), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Russell (Lucy Hout, '35), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooney (Anne Farmer, '42), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Truman (Charlotte Hinds, '33), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Persse (Marie Latterner, '35), a son.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Clara Reed Morgan, Alpha '95, died in Newark, N.J., May 6, 1943. She was the oldest of four sisters of Alpha chapter. They are Mrs. Mary Reed Murray, Mrs. Christine Reed Townsend and Mrs. Florence Reed Munro.

Toledo

Toledo alumnae have been busy in the past year. Before school opened last fall, Mrs. Hamilton E. MacArthur entertained at a tea for Toledo girls entering college. We were happy to have Shirley Oviatt, Virginia Powers and Virginia Allman pledge at Ohio Wesleyan University. These girls have now been initiated.

Our first dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. James Knapp (Elizabeth Whitney, Gamma) honored our new members, Phyllis Bihn, Beta, and Mrs. John Rolles (Annajane Hoyer, Alpha Nu). However, we soon lost Annajane as she returned to Fostoria, Ohio, when her husband joined the Red Cross Foreign Service.

The Founders' Day meeting was held in the home of Caroline Norton Osgood.

Our Christmas party at the Toledo Club was in honor of the active members and pledges home for the holidays. The luncheon was such a success that we decided to make it an annual event.

Our lovely Mrs. Leslie, who is a charter member of Beta and who attends our alumnae meetings regularly, read excerpts from her book *Songs from Morningshore* when we met in December in the home of Dr. Josephine Orr.

In February we met for dinner in the home of Dolly Spelker MacArthur. We assembled knitted squares of an afgahn for the Red Cross.

Mrs. John R. Davis entertained for the March dinner meeting. Officers were elected: Jeanne Trout Dreyer, president; Virginia Wilkenson Trauger, vice-president; Phyllis Bihn, secretary; Martha Bordon Campbell, treasurer; Betty O'Neill McAlear, rushing chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes, province director, was guest of honor at the April meeting in the home of Mrs. Florian Haas. We

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Army General Hospital. Florence's report of Red Cross to her credit—200 hours' duty knitting in 1942, and to date, 1943, over 100 hours' credit. Edith Senner Dickinson, Clarice Sloan Belden, Evelyn Fulton Brighton, Caroline Crosby Rabe, and Grace Vaniman Russell have credit for duty in Red Cross and nutrition class.

Grace Vaniman Russell, Sigma (Mrs. Robert), April, was elected vice-president of Topeka Junior League. Grace serves as welfare chairman of the Junior League and also is on the Girl Scout council.

Alta M. Lux, Sigma, local chairman of the magazine subscriptions, 1942, placed Topeka near the top of the chapter's list. Magazine subscriptions LIFT the Endowment Fund with magazine GIFTS. We are looking forward to Chicago alumnae project, the Gamma Phi Beta Calendars for 1944.

ALTA M. LUX, *Sigma*

Changes of Address

Iva Hayter McFall, Pi (Mrs. A. A.), Boston Mass.

Helen Lockhart Ege, Sigma (Mrs. James I.), 4009 W. 21st St., Topeka, Kan.

Dorothy Ward Martin, Alpha Delta (Mrs. R. J.), 126 N. Broadmoor St., Topeka, Kan. (Husband Lieutenant at bomber base of Topeka Air Base.)

Christine Schermerhorn Munns, Sigma (Mrs. Clarence), Washington, D.C. (Husband Captain in Medical Corps).

Maxine Laughlin Swinehart, Sigma (Mrs. Keith), Moran, Kan.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Fisher (Peggy Ghormley, Sigma '39), of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Bonner Springs, Kan., a son, Paul M., Jr., December 24, 1942.

Toronto

A luncheon on June 5 for our new alumnae closed Toronto chapter's busy 1942-43 season. We welcomed eight new members into the chapter but it was a case of hail and farewell to some of them. Constance Grey and Mary Sinclair are now "Jill Tars" in the service of His Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy. Margie Francis has gone westward in the traditional new world way—and what with war jobs and service husbands, we shall be missing many of the others of our new alumnae for the duration.

Our new president, Leslie Moser, gave a brief resume of our war work at the luncheon. We have sent nearly a hundred pounds of clothing, every stitch made by our fair hands, to "our orphans" in England. We have adopted a nursery school of little tots from 2 to 6 years who, when bombed out of their quarters in Bristol, found refuge in Sir Stafford Cripps' home in Gloucestershire. For them we made sun-suits, shirts and dresses from our husbands'

old shirts, and skirts, pants, caps, mitts, underclothes from anything we can beg, borrow or steal from the family's wardrobes. Speaking as a non-sewer, your correspondent is lost in admiration at the sight of the collection of beautifully made clothes that go overseas with their message of love and fellowship.

Lillian MacCutcheon gave a report on the number of articles we have knitted for the Red Cross—a three figure number which we are trying to double this year. Our guests of honour were presented with "Warsages"—corsages of war savings stamps—graduation gifts being out for the duration.

We have heard that Aileen Harris has arrived overseas where she is driving for a Red Cross Unit. These active "soldiers of the King" are the pride (and envy!) of the rest of us who must be content with working on the home front. We tend our victory gardens, we knit and sew for bomb victims, we live by letters all in the unchanging setting of diapers, diets and don'ts—the original pin-up girls!

Well, on to Victory!

DOROTHY DEW

Engagements

Marjorie Norsworthy to Gavin Coyle, R.C.A.F.

Marion Rothwell to Ronald Coulter.

Helen Nickerson to Fergie Barr.

Barb Greenleaf to Stuart Meisener.

Barbara McElroy to Paul Mehitens, U. S. Navy.

Beth Harrison to Jack Sault.

Marriage

Gertrude (Trudy) Grier, '42, to John Laird, June 12, 1943.

Tri-City

(Davenport, Iowa—Rock Island, Ill.—Moline, Ill.)

During the spring and summer months Tri-City chapter concentrates on campships and rushing.

Once again, Margaret Decker, Rho, our able camp chairman and former International camp chairman, selected three deserving little girls to be our guests for one week in July at Camp Archie Allen, near Port Byron, Ill. One girl returned her fifth consecutive year. This year the girls furnished their sun suits and we paid transportation.

At the lovely June supper-meeting with our loyal Muscatine members—held at the home of Ruth Vetter Phillips, Rho, our rushing program got under way. An innovation in our rushing organization and tactics is that of a rushing board headed by Betty Perry Lafferty, Gamma, and Onalee Dawson Evans, Epsilon, which considers all prospects thoroughly before recommending them to our chapter. Instead of

the large impressive summer rushing party we have had in the past, several smaller and more intimate group parties are a part of the plan. It is hoped in this way to closely concentrate on all desirable girls.

Patriotically doing their bit in defense plants at present are—Betty and Jean Braunlich, Marion Hansen, and Charlotte Junge, Rho, and Dorothy Ann Marshall, Epsilon.

Pat Sinnett, Epsilon, spent an interesting month in Mexico City recently.

Neva Simonsen O'Brien, Rho, is visiting at the home of her parents, "Red Cedars," this summer.

Mervyl Brown Paul, Omega, visited briefly in Davenport recently on her return to Washington, D.C.

Muriel Woodford Gitz, Omega, who has come to Davenport finds by coincidence that she is the next-door neighbor of an Omega sister, Virginia Brayer Howell.

Ilo Gifford Brown, Rho, has joined her husband at Waycross, Ala., where he is stationed as a captain in the Army medical corps.

Mary Meersman, Rho, joined the WAVES and is at present located in Florida.

Virginia Wingert, Rho, a Spar Ensign on duty in Los Angeles, Calif., was heard recently on a broadcast from Hollywood.

Edna Carlson Gord, Omega, is active in Scott County Tuberculosis Association work and has recently been made a member of the senior board of the Visiting Nurse association.

Virginia Carson Burtt, Rho, heads the Junior Board of the Visiting Nurse association as its president this year.

Mary Meade Gilchrist, Rho, has been an active and valuable member of the Red Cross motor corps and is at present vacationing in Florida.

Genevieve Bruns, Davenport Omega active, made a 3.56 average last year and was one of the upper three per cent in the Home Economics department privileged to attend Honors' Day Convocation.

Janice Hynes Howes, Rho, will teach at Marycrest College, Davenport, again this fall.

Jean Orondorff Berney, Rho, has just completed her provisional year on the Junior Board of the Visiting Nurse association.

VIRGINIA CARSON BURTT, *Rho*

Marriage

Margaret Otis, Omicron '30, to John Stanley Fields, EMC, June 18, in Norfolk, Va. "Peg" met her southern-born husband while doing library work at the Norfolk Naval Library.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Voss (Virginia Schutter, Omega), a daughter, Susan Kay, April 6, 1943.

Deaths

On October 7, 1942, Mrs. Frank Perry, Davenport, mother of Betty Perry Lafferty, Gamma.

On April 11, 1943, Alice Braunlich ("Lietzie"), Zeta.

On July 15, 1943, C. L. Coleman, Davenport, husband of Bird Bechtel Coleman, Epsilon.

Tucson

Our chapter has maintained a good attendance and a lively interest at our regular monthly meetings in spite of the fact that a number of our members are away with their husbands in the service.

As a group and individually our members are contributing to the war effort. During the year we have worked as a group at the Red Cross production rooms one morning each week and a number of our members are giving much additional time to the Red Cross.

Minnie Mae Baldwin devotes a great deal of her time to the war rationing board. She also serves as Lieutenant of the block system in her neighborhood. Minnie Mae was recently named Gamma Phi Beta's local representative on the committee to assist the N.P.C. on War and College Women.

Grace Archer and Katie Tolson responded to the appeal from the school superintendent for substitute teachers, but soon found themselves with full time work.

Mary Margaret Huntington is working full time at the Davis Monthan Air Field in Tucson.

It has been reported that Ola Carson Robinson and family are being held in a concentration camp in Manila.

Willia Kantz has returned to Tucson from Washington where she has spent the past year.

In April, Mrs. Stanley Dickover and the graduating seniors were honored at a tea at the home of the alumnae president, Erdean Teague Patterson.

We regret exceedingly to lose our faithful and beloved house mother, Mrs. Alberta Simonson, who has been with us for the past eight years. She is leaving to make her home in Los Angeles. On April 30 the active and alumnae chapters had the pleasure of initiating Mrs. Simonson into Alpha Epsilon.

In the fall Mrs. Helen Souers of Bisbee, Ariz., widow of the late R. E. Souers, Superintendent of Schools in Bisbee, will assume her new duties as house mother.

In May, a luncheon was held at Studio Patio with a large group present to honor Wanda Falk, who is leaving with her family to make their home in Phoenix.

Clara McNeil Brown recently returned from Ohio where she has been visiting her daughter, Dorothy Flynn Aberle, and her new grand-daughter.

ERDEAN PATTERSON

Marriages

Janie Lilley, '43, to Ens. Joseph Ralston, U.S.N.R.

Jean Rascoe, ex-'44, to Lt. B. C. Ferhman, Army Air Corps.

Pauline Iles, ex-'44, to Lt. Phil Nichols, Army Air Corps.

Births

To Major and Mrs. Thomas Bate, Jr. (Ethel Baxter), a daughter.

To Orinne Thornton Revis and the late Captain S. S. Revis, a daughter, Carol Ann, April 5.

Deaths

May 15 the chapter was saddened by the death of one of its charter members, Margaret Gallatin, '21.

The brother of Elsie Lee Collier Smith, Robert Collier, was recently killed in line of duty.

Tulsa

The Tulsa alumnae chapter meets once a month for business and once a month for bridge. The bridge hostess furnishes simple refreshments and the members pay twenty-five cents to play. Fifteen cents goes to the treasury and the ten cents goes to the high player.

We are proud of the number of members who are so patriotically devoting their time to the nation's defense program. Both our past and present presidents, Mrs. Jack Cooper (Marguerite Ater, Alpha Zeta) and Mrs. G. L. Brennan (Mae Wright, Alpha Omicron) have spent many hours at the Panhellenic work rooms converting old furniture and materials into attractive furnishings for the lounge rooms at Camp Gruber. Mrs. C. Latimer Baker (Martha Lois Brunt, Psi) and Mrs. M. C. Hoffman (Fay Porter, Tau) have completed their nurse's aide courses and are now actively engaged in hospital work. Mrs. G. O. Bayless, Jr. (Wanda Hogue, Psi) has completed her course as a Grey Lady, the branch of Red Cross whose members assist in the hospitals working with convalescents and children. Mrs. Clay Roberts (Betty Hershey, Epsilon) and Mrs. Howard Newman (Marjorie Hoover, Psi) are doing their share for victory by working at the Douglas bomber plant. Kathleen Patton, Epsilon, completed her flying course several months ago and is now a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Several of our members have not confined themselves to war work exclusively. Mrs. Douglas Owens (Lulu Clark, Psi) who has done so much to make Panhellenic an outstanding organization in Tulsa, has been elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Littleton Daniel (Janice Poole, Sigma) has done a good job as publicity chairman for Panhellenic this past year. Janice is also a board member of the Tulsa Boys' Home. Mrs. Howard Berkey (Dorothy Chapman, Epsilon) has been elected president of the Salvation Army auxiliary, a social service group recently organized to work with the Salvation Army Hospital and receiving home. Dorothy has also completed her course as a Grey Lady. Mrs. Oscar Payne (Betty Krebs, Psi) deserves credit for her fine work as magazine chairman. Betty has worked hard and has made a very substantial sum for our treasury.

The chapter's sympathy was extended to Mae Brennan, our president, on the recent loss of her father.

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A number of our members have left us to be with their husbands in their war jobs. Mrs. Curtis Bryan (Lulu Smith, Psi), Mrs. Russell Tarr (Irene Haley, Gamma), and Mrs. France Byran (Jo Clarie Rackley, Psi) are all living in Washington, D.C. The Washington Alumnae chapter will be most fortunate to have these members.

MARY ROUND FEROE

Vancouver, B.C.

With the completion of another academic year, many more are being welcomed into our alumnae chapter, having finished the active years at college. Among this year's graduates are Betty Harvey, Jo Chenoweth, Ruth Des Brisay, Betty Wallace, Joyce Orchard, Luella Mannix, Jean Tait and Mary Mulvin. To climax the graduation celebrations, a banquet was held at Shaughnessy Heights golf club, at which the graduates were presented with attractive sorority rings. An exceptionally fine toast was made by Margaret MacLeod, a recent initiate, and the usual ceremonies were carried out.

Following exams, the actives, and some alumnae, had their annual session at Saturna Island for relaxation, swimming, hiking, singing and gossip. Their return to the city brought them down to earth again, and they found themselves confronted with the problem of placing their abilities in the business world.

However, some of the girls are carrying on with their studies, as is Joyce Orchard. She will take post-graduate work at Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill.

War industries have claimed a great many of the girls. Doing important work in Ottawa is Margot Burgess, statistician, Marion Casselman who is with the Nutrition Survey, and Enid Wyness, welfare worker. Dorothy Stamatis has spent the past year at Connaught Laboratories, while Grace Thompson has been using her scientific knowledge in the Medical Branch of the Canadian Navy with the rank of Sub-Lieutenant.

At home we find Barbara White continuing her law studies, and Kay Evans busy with food-testing and food-preparation for a local manufacturing company.

In city war plants many Gamma Phis are contributing their part in hopes of hastening the boys' return from overseas.

Voluntary summer workers are Florence Brown and Jessie Casselman who are helping the housing registration committee, and Sadie Boyles, who gives her time to the blood donor clinic.

For the past three years, a group of alums have been making attractive knitting boxes, for which they have cleared \$1000, and which has been given to various war charities. Florence Brown, Florence MacLeod, Laura Wilcox, Jeannie Wilkinson-Brighthouse, Helen Shipp, Clara Hicks,

Freda Stewart and Gladys Wright are the members who deserve credit for this original work.

The alumnae chapter itself has been divided into sections composed of various classes of initiation. These groups make their own plans, and through these have raised considerable sums for war activities.

Altogether, the girls have spent an active, profitable and happy year.

BERNICE BOOTH

Marriages

Betty Worthington, '42, to F/O Graham Finlay, Phi Gamma Delta, March 15, 1943.

Alix McPhail to Lt. Douglas Maloney, Phi Gamma Delta.

Shirley Wismer, '42, to A.C.2 Bill Gross, Phi Delta Theta, April 19, 1943.

Juanita Miller to Flt. Lt. John Parnell, March 16, 1943.

Margo Croft to Lt. F. W. Wellwood.

Audrey Jones to Allan Scott ("Bink") Drummond (Psi Upsilon), May, 1943.

Florence Mills to L.A.C. Gilbert Read.

Washington, D.C.

Washington alumnae have gone into summer quarters for the heated term. No meetings; no more functions; much planning ahead and great war-time activity.

The chapter's new president is Mrs. Paul Johnson (Frances Ide). She resigned her position on the English faculty at Maryland University when she was married, but keeps her hand in by teaching a class of Russians who are very eager to learn our language. Her husband goes into service August 1. A specialist in the Department of Agriculture, he will have additional training courses, then camp somewhere, then an assignment for service in military government. This ties in closely with post-war administration of government abroad or wherever such personnel is needed.

Helen Summers and her husband invited many friends in the early summer to Sunday afternoon tea. Their home is a very bower of leafy beauty. Only after guests arrived did any of them know that the party was in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Helen has been war-working all night every fifth night at the Washington Airport. What she did is one of those military secrets. Just now she is with her husband in Mexico.

Elma Dykes Dulaney runs her big home in Georgetown, works downtown three days a week, raises a victory garden that is mouth-watering to hear about and is closely related to emergency feeding and housing. Her son—Bill to everybody—within three months of his bachelor's degree, is off to Officers' Candidate School, infantry being his branch of military service. Just before he left, Elma invited their neighbors and friends, many of whom had

known Bill all his life, to a beautiful June tea.

Mary Billington (Mrs. Roland V.) suffered the loss of her husband in the early spring.

Janet Callender has moved with her husband and small son to Hingham, Mass., near which Mr. Callender's activities with the navy are centered at present.

Marie Termohlen gives several days a week as dietitian's aid at Children's Hospital and for home work, tries to help kill off the horde of Japanese beetles which swoop down every summer into her garden.

Virginia Blore gives part time every week to the canteen lunch which is under the supervision of the American Woman's Voluntary Service and where between one and two thousand men are served every day for luncheon.

Ruth Studley is keenly interested in her downtown work at the Credit Union of the Federal Public Housing Administration. It all means that she is part of the staff that is related to lending money to employees of Federal Public Housing.

Katherine Lipscomb returned to Washington in early July from Detroit. She visited her father and saw her nephew graduate from the famous Cranbrook School for boys, at Birmingham, Mich. Two hundred fifty boys were in his class, the upper third of whom were selected for special training at Oberlin College, on their direct way to Marine Corps service.

WINIFRED WILLARD

Engagements

Florence C. Wagner, Zeta '43, to Lt. (j.g.) Graham Mulligan, U. S. Navy. The wedding is expected to take place some time in June, 1943, in Seattle, Wash.

Mary C. Scaffa, Zeta '46, to Ensign Stanley W. Henderson, U. S. Navy.

Both prospective bridegrooms are graduates of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. Lt. Mulligan, Class of December, 1941; Ensign Henderson, Class of June, 1943.

Marriages

Mary Parlett, Beta Beta '42, to Harvey O'N. Webster, Lambda Chi Alpha '42, University of Maryland.

Dorothy Brosius, Beta Beta '42, to Richard B. Powell, U.S.N.R.

Betty Lou Fike, Beta Beta '43, to John T. Mitchell, Jr., University of Maryland, February, 1943.

Winter Park

Another year—another summer—another deadline for the September CRESCENT. There ought to be a law—especially when your correspondent is reclining on the side of a mountain in North Carolina trying to recover from Saturday night's square dance. Ho hum.

At last report, Daphne Takach was busily entertaining Johnny Powell who returned to Winter Park for his furlough. This is really the sort of romance made in heaven, for Johnny has a voice that rivals Nelson Eddy (that's not purely our opinion, either; it's pretty unanimous around the Rollins Conservatory), while Daphne is a professional pianist. At present she is accompanist for Madame Louise Homer.

Mrs. Frank Johnson (Helen Darling) is back on the campus teaching mathematics in the Rollins summer school while her husband is taking his officer's training in the north. And Mrs. Morris Briley (Helen Morrow) visited in Winter Park with her two children while Dr. Briley attended the osteopathic convention in Orlando.

We have had some migrants from other parts of the country, also. Betty Krebs Payne of the Tulsa alumnae chapter visited in this section long enough to be present at our June meeting. In addition, Mabel Mabrey, Hollins '30, who received such an enthusiastic write-up in the last CRESCENT, has come to Rollins as a student and will be with us throughout the coming year.

The war effort continues to roll along smoothly. Virginia Richardson Benjamin recently received a pin bearing the Army-Navy "E" in recognition of her excellent work with the United States Engineers. Helen Torrence has two sons in service: Harold is in the Navy, while James is taking chemical engineering at Georgia Tech preparatory to doing his bit.

Jewel Lewter continues to victory-garden and milk a cow as her contribution to the war effort, not to mention her membership in the motor corps. In addition she is supervisor of the Colonialtown playground, Orlando's largest recreation center, and she is the new president of the Orlando-Winter Park chapter of Panhellenic.

Ethel Enyart and her brother have been getting-away-from-it-all by spending the summer in Delaware, Ohio, visiting Dr. T. G. Duvall, former Dean of Ohio Wesleyan.

And so it goes. Oh yes—and here's a final blast on your correspondent's personal trumpet. Look for another poem of hers in the *Saturday Evening Post* during October.

STELLA WESTON TUTTLE

Additional Marriages

Zo Mary Taylor, Omega ex-'44, Sioux City, Iowa, to Jack Phillips.

Muriel Woodson, Omega '43, Cincinnati, Ohio, to George Gitz, '42, Davenport, Iowa.

Francis Runnels, Omega '43, to Lawrence Van Vlack, both are from Ames.

Janice Weigman, Omega, Ralph, Iowa, to Bob Stelzer.

Jean Oller, Omega '43, Dows, Iowa, to Jack Swan, Springfield, Mass.

Maryellen Robison, Pi '42, of Elk Creek to William Hinricks, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Omaha. They are living in Omaha. Maryellen's husband will intern at Northwestern in December.

Phyllis Carson, Alpha Eta '43, Toledo, Ohio, to Private Fred Johnson, Beta Theta Pi, O.W.U. January '43; at Toledo, Ohio, June 20, 1943.

Betty Culp, Alpha Eta '40, Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Lt. Richard Wood, former Sigma Phi Epsilon at Ohio Wesleyan, May 23, at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Olive Whyatt, Alpha Upsilon, to Thomas Campion, Sigma Pi.

Ruth Billington, Alpha Upsilon '43, to George Toothman, Acacia on December 11, 1943. They are living in Pittsburgh.

Betty Jo Patton, Alpha Upsilon '42, to Roy Allen '43.

Margaret Adelia Eaton, Alpha Chi '42, to Humphrey John Case, February 18, Chapel Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Canada.

Phyllis Anne Hile, Alpha Chi '42, to Jack Nestor McCarthy in Arlington, Va., March 20, 1943.

Pauline Shannon, Alpha Delta '43, to Keith Bangert, on April 9, 1943.

Engagements

Mary Lou Langdon, Alpha Delta '43, to Lt. Albert Barrett, Alpha Gamma Rho '42, on May 30.

Harmony Cole, Alpha Delta '45, to Midshipman Ervin Pitts, Kappa Sigma '43.

Jane Doris Espy, Alpha Delta '41, to Roy Charles Meyer.

Char McKisson, Alpha Xi, to Lt. Richard H. Parker, Portland, Ore.

Peggy Gillum, Alpha Xi, to Pfc. Harold M. Vestal, Overton.

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