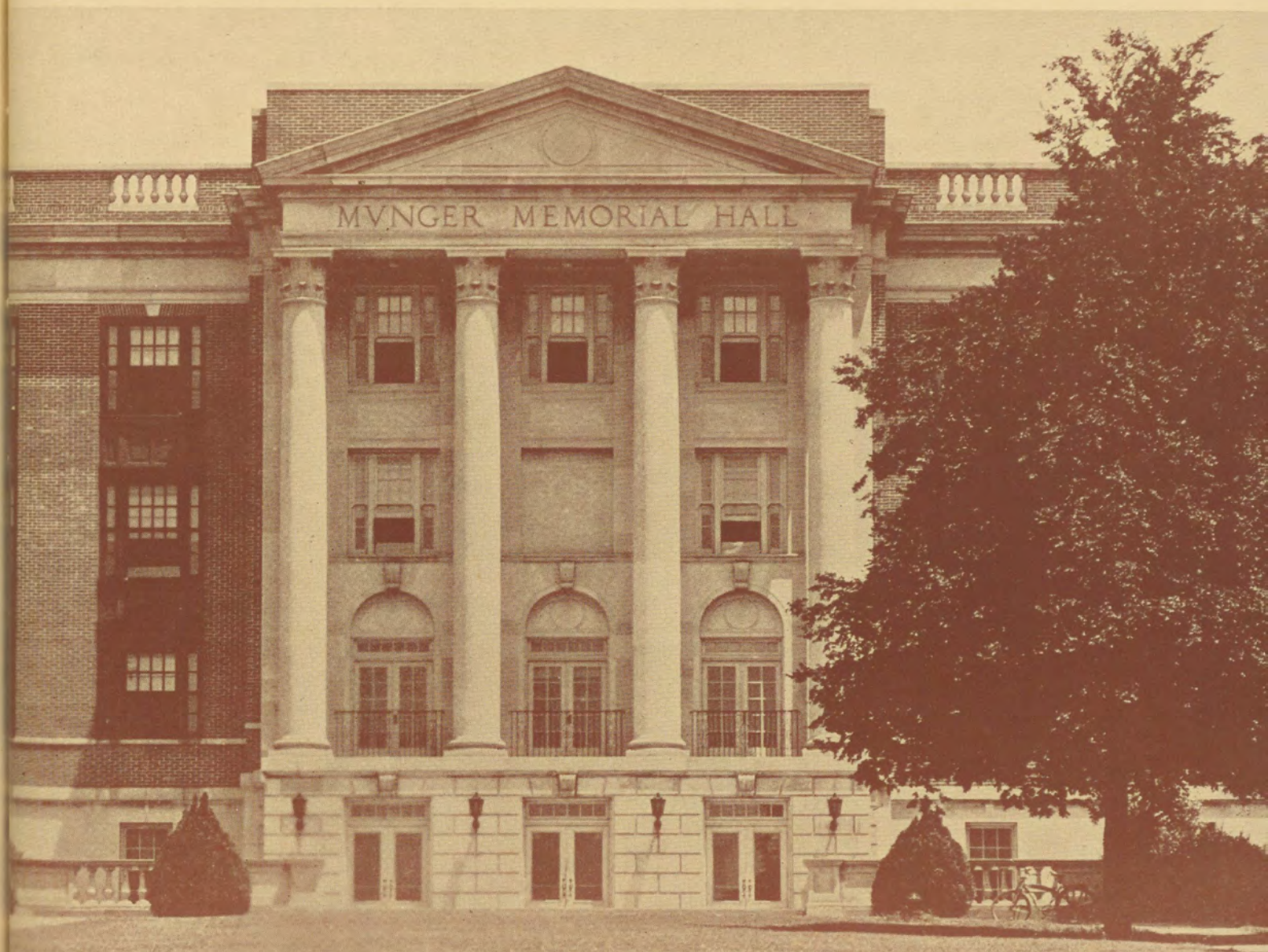


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# Schedule of Officers' Duties

## Greek-Letter Chapters

### *President:*

By February 15 of odd years, send Central Office acknowledgement of bound CRESCENTS. Use postal card in volume.

### *Corresponding Secretary:*

By August 1, send 6 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 15, send 6 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.

By February 15, send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.

Not later than March 25, mail name and home address of new rushing chairman to Central Office.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Editor-in-chief.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 6 lists of all new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By May 1, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By May 15, in convention year, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduates and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding convention.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

### *Treasurer:*

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation. (See schedule of CRESCENT subscriptions below.)

Due Central Office by December 1: first installment of International dues and \$6.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

Due Central Office by March 1: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates cover the period between and cannot apply to the next fiscal year no matter how late they are paid.

### *Scholarship Chairman:*

Comparative rating of NPC sororities on campus for preceding year due in Central Office immediately after reported, if possible by Nov. 1.

### *Pledge Trainer:*

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals (50¢ each) and song books (\$1.00 each) from Central Office. Enclose check.

By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

### *CRESCENT Correspondent:*

Pledge lists, glossies, chapter letters for December issue due Mrs. Bradford Oct. 1.

Chapter letters, glossies, features for May issue due Mrs. Bradford March 1.

List of members elected to honoraries during past year, glossies and features due Mrs. Bradford at close of school year.

### *Rushing Chairman:*

Rushing reports due Province Director immediately after each formal rushing season of the year.

### *Publicity Chairman:*

Publicity copy, with glossies, due Mrs. Pinkerton by first of each month.

### *Historian:*

Chapter history for preceding year due Central Office by July 1.

## Alumnae Chapters

### *Corresponding Secretary:*

By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall Council meeting.

By January 1 of a province conference year, send nominations for Province Director to Grand President.

As soon as all chapter offices have been filled, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list to Province Director. If complete list is not available by April 1, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Mrs. Pinkerton.

By May 15 of a convention year, send list of members who have died since preceding convention to Central Office. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

### *Treasurer:*

International dues and camp taxes cover the sorority fiscal year—August 1 through July 31. Both become due August 1 but may be paid at any time during the fiscal year, but chapter is considered delinquent if dues and camp taxes of its members are not paid by January 1.

CRESCENT subscriptions, to begin with following issue, must be sent to Central Office according to schedule below.

### *CRESCENT Correspondent*

Alumnae chapter letters for September issue and marriages,

births, deaths, feature stories and glossies due Mrs. Pinkerton July 15.

Alumnae chapter letters for February issue, and marriages, births, deaths and features and glossies due Mrs. Pinkerton Dec. 15.

Feature articles, newspaper clippings, pictures about alumnae may be sent to Mrs. Pinkerton between deadlines.

### *House Board Treasurer*

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson March 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Simonson September 15.

### *Schedule for CRESCENT Subscriptions*

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August 15  
November 1  
January 15  
April 1

CORRESPONDING ISSUES  
September CRESCENT  
December CRESCENT  
February CRESCENT  
May CRESCENT

Subscriptions cannot be dated back since only enough copies are printed to accommodate mailing list at time of publication.



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MRS. CHARLES L. LEWIS (Mary Haupt, Minnesota '10), watches her granddaughter Catherine consume cranberry pudding from a favorite family recipe. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis (Virginia Gieseke, Minnesota '40)



# 34 Years In A Cranberry Bog

"My romance was flavored with cranberries; we were married with cranberries in mind; our children were reared on them. Now we are rearing grandchildren on them. Thirty-four years of them!" says Mary Haupt Lewis (Minnesota '10) who with her husband, Charles L. Lewis lives on the edge of the family's bog, Shell Lake, Wisconsin, with their daughter Barbara Lewis Moen (Minnesota '38) and her husband Dr. Dale Moen, and their son Charles H. Lewis and his wife, Virginia, also a Gamma Phi Beta.

IT'S NICE to see a bright, red mound of cranberry sauce beside your Christmas turkey, but Charles L. Lewis says he had to become a farmer, engineer, botanist, plant pathologist, accountant, financier, meteorologist, mechanic, human relations man, forester and mason, and perform many another job before the cranberry bog started production.

Before he graduated from the University of Minnesota, the elder Lewis worked in cranberry bogs in Massachusetts and at a cranberry experiment station in Wisconsin. By the time he graduated in 1910 he had found the bog at Shell Lake. Now his son Charles H. Lewis is in the business with his father while his son-in-law Dr. Moen has established a practice there.

The cranberry harvest is now in full swing. Twenty-three rakers, standing in a single row, cross the dike-enclosed areas, which have been flooded to float the berries, comb the vines, dump the cranberries into crates, put the crates on the dikes, and a truck hauls them to cleaning machines where they are put into shallow trays and stacked under 1,500 feet of drying sheds; from there they go to a large concrete-block warehouse to be graded into Antler brand (extra fancy); Deer brand (fancy); or pieberries, which go to the co-op's new canning plant at Rockford, Ill.

From the first of the harvest, when the berries are coral and ivory in their nest of mossy green, till weeks later when the color shades from bright ruby to a garnet which is nearly black, the line of figures travels across the bog. The rakes, which have proved the most satisfactory tools for picking, have teeth which comb the vines and separate the berries from the stems.

Before rakes were invented, the berries were picked by hand,

## Steamed Cranberry Pudding

½ cup molasses  
Add 2 level teaspoons soda  
Fill cup at once with hot water  
1½ cups flour, using the half cup to mix with cranberries.  
Add to the sifted flour 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1½ cups cranberries  
Mix well and steam two hours.

## Sauce

Melt in double boiler:  
½ cup butter, 1 cup sugar,  
½ cup cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
Serve hot.

(Favorite family recipes contributed by Mrs. Lewis)



*Plants, blossoms, berries of the cranberry have their delights for the eye when their decorative value is arranged by Mrs. Charles H. Lewis (Virginia Gieseke, Minnesota '40).*

a long and tedious method requiring a host of workers.

The word "cranberry" comes from "crane-berry." The flowers and globular fruit on slender, curved stalks evidently suggested the neck of a crane.

The job that makes this harvest possible starts about the first of April when the ice melts and the vines come out. The ground must be kept flooded or moist, or the damage resulting is as disastrous as Winter-kill in clover or alfalfa.

The bushes must be pruned as soon as the weather warms. The pruning principle is like stroking a cat's hair. The vines must all lie in a single direction, and are raked into place, so when the rakes come along in the Fall, the vines readily yield their berries.

After the pruning, the battle of weeds starts. This is carried on with chemicals.

Growing season of the vines begins May 20. Day and night protection from frost is necessary from then on. In the low bog area, frost comes every month during summer. Ten thermometers in the lowest areas of the bog are watched in the evening and sometimes all night. As soon as a frost is indicated, the spillways at the dam are opened and the whole bog flooded. The water is usually warmer than the air, but every change of wind changes the temperature of the lake and the bog and caution must be continuous. Often the thermometer goes down to ten above in September, about the time of harvest, but the berries can be saved by flooding.

Spraying for insects goes on from the time the plants put out





*The harvest is in full swing in the Lewis bog, where it is flooded to float the berries. The harvesting implement is called a rake.*

their green, tiny-leaved shoots, until the harvest. Everything is kept under control except hail. When that comes, it can't be fought.

The Lewis bog, and the way it works, the type of drying sheds, grass cleaner machines, and all the grading and other machinery at the bog, which Mr. Lewis originated, have been copied by cranberry bog operators all over the country.

Fifteen thousand white and Norway pine have been planted around the bog.

There is an all-modern eight-room house with a cobblestone fireplace on a hill overlooking the bog, occupied now by the younger Charles Lewis family. There is a modern log cabin with a seam-faced rock fireplace on the north shore of Shell Lake, where the elder Lewises entertain their children, their grandchildren and their friends in the summer months. In the winter they live in the town of Shell Lake.

An original purchase of 900 acres of land was necessary—200 in bog—to make sure there was control of water and water levels. The bog was divided in two. Trees, stumps and roots were grubbed out of the area reserved for actual cranberry production, decaying logs were removed, and three inches of surface soil removed and used for the construction of dikes and the dam.

The dam itself—15 feet high and 400 feet long—was built between the halves of the bog. One end was made into a lake, or reservoir, in which the water of Beaver creek was held, and three concrete outlets built into the cranberry area. The production bog is 80 acres in extent. Of that, 15 acres were required for dikes and ditches, a system of irrigation actually 15 miles in length.

It took five years to plant the bog. Plants were purchased of stock developed from the primitive American cranberry vine; five pieces of vine were planted in hills seven inches apart. It took from five to seven years to get the first crop out of the vines and for two or three years the crop brought no money because of poor prices.

"It took ten years—from 1910—before we made a dime above expenses," Lewis said.

During the ten years he worked all day and took all the cranberry problems to sleep with him. He early saw the advantages of cooperative efforts. Ninety per cent of Wisconsin's 120

cranberry bog operators belong to the American Cranberry Exchange, a national co-op, of which he is a member. It handles an annual average crop of 600,000 barrels (100 pounds to the barrel), and will have a short crop of 400,000 this year. The co-op is dehydrating a million pounds of cranberries to be sent to the armed forces overseas for the holidays.

The lowest price Lewis ever got for cranberries was six cents a pound. His crop averages half a million pounds, has been up to 530,000, and will near 200,000 this year, but will bring about 23 cents per pound, gross.

So when you enjoy the cranberry jelly with your Christmas dinner this year, perhaps the berries came from the Shell Lake bogs where three Gamma Phi Beta families watched them grow.

(Excerpts from an article by Carl Hennemann in *The St. Paul Pioneer Press*. Photographs by Carl Ermisch, *Pioneer Staff* photographer.)

Marion Miller and Shirley Salley, university of Kansas chapter members were heard in a 15-minute radio program over station WREN in June when Marianne Glad, president of the chapter made an announcement about Gamma Phi Beta's "Bonds Buy Mercy" campaign.

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Pat McClarney (University of Texas) is an honor student. She was also named Good Fellow, yearbook honor, and was a Blue Bonnet nominee. She is president of the Texas club, president of the Newman club, president of Orchesis, modern dance group, holder of the Curtain Club Key; a member of the Curtain club's board of governors; a member of the University of Texas Sports Association; a Union committee member; a member of Orange Jackets honorary; she is secretary of the Student Association and a member of the university Opera company and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary.



# Trends In Education

BENJAMIN FINE, editor of the "Education in Review" page of *The New York Times*, views college programs, changed but not submerged by war, and looks at post-war objectives in the following excerpts.

A return to the humanities and greater emphasis on liberal education are anticipated by college presidents throughout the United States when the war ends and higher education can return to normal. At the same time, the college heads maintain that a proper balance will be needed between the pre-Pearl Harbor type of education and the technical and vocational schooling that will be demanded by former service men and women.

Education's greatest task after the war, many of the presidents declare, will be to work out a program that will combine both vocational and liberal courses. Even though the rigid type of liberal arts course, as recommended in some college quarters, may not be accepted, it would appear likely that a modified course of liberal education, designed to meet the needs of students of today, would become popular when the universities once again are running on a peacetime basis.

A survey covering forty leading American colleges and universities, conducted by this department, indicates that the humanities and liberal arts are still powerful parts of the modern campus. Many presidents recognize that these courses cannot remain static, but must be adjusted to present-day exigencies if they are to retain their influence and appeal.

## *Education's Biggest Task*

"We believe that there will not only be a return to liberal education, but also that there will be a greater emphasis on technical and vocational education," President Daniel L. Marsh of Boston University observes in a typical comment. "Education's biggest task after the war is to work out ways and means of meeting this expanded requirement, while at the same time it protects and maintains its liberal heritage and obligation."

A hope that the Vanderbilt University program in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences may be vitalized and strengthened is expressed by Chancellor O. C. Carmichael. To that end, three studies are being carried out in the south: in the humanities, sponsored by Vanderbilt University; in the social sciences, at the University of North Carolina. The belief that a general education should not be forced upon every student is voiced by the University of Oklahoma head.

Michigan University expects a revival of interest in the humanities and liberal education. The emphasis at Michigan will be on professional training and what is now called training for citizenship, both in the liberal arts college and in the professional schools.

Beyond doubt, the college presidents are confident that the liberal arts and the humanities will not suffer from the war, even though they are now in temporary eclipse. With victory will come a renewed interest in liberal education. That is a comforting thought and speaks well for the resiliency of American colleges and universities.

Despite a severe loss in civilian enrollment, the colleges and universities of this country, after years of war, are today in a strong position, having adjusted their programs to an all-out victory effort. Weathering the trials that arose immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the colleges have maintained their liberal arts traditions while placing all of their facilities at the hands of the national government.

Higher education has undergone more changes during these

fateful years than it has in the last century. In many respects the returning alumni would not recognize their alma maters today. On almost every campus the soldiers, sailors, marines and aviation cadets have replaced the civilian students, and the march of feet resound in measured cadence. Carefree student life has been uprooted and in its place can be found strict Army discipline and a serious awareness of what war means.

## *Accelerated Programs*

Probably one of the most important adjustments made by the colleges has been adoption of the accelerated schedules. For the most part the colleges are on a three-year basis. The traditional four-year undergraduate course has been telescoped to three years or less; summer vacations and extended seasonal holidays are out for the duration. Many college presidents believe that the accelerated program will be retained as a permanent structure of higher education.

Drastic changes have occurred in the course of studies. Many new subjects directly related to the war have been added. Today the war motif can be found throughout the classroom. War majors, stressing the importance of aiding the war effort, have replaced many of the ordinary courses. Hundreds of technical, vocational and scientific subjects are offered on the college level.

Michigan University has undergone changes in the student body, the faculty and in the curriculum. Extracurricular work has largely disappeared. The staff has been shifted around; chemists, mineralogists, philosophers and language men are teaching physics and mathematics. New courses have been added to the university program.

Many changes have taken place at Vanderbilt University, where the emphasis is upon the training of men in uniform for military service and civilian students for support of the war program as well as post-war pursuits. A course in oriental culture has been introduced with emphasis upon a study of China, India and Japan.

Constant awareness of the war and a definite growing interest in America's role in the peace to come permeate the student body at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. There has been a marked increase in chemistry, physics, political science, Spanish and economics. The student volunteer emergency squad does odd jobs where the college lacks hired help. However, the college, more than ever, is stressing the importance of a liberal arts education for leadership in the peace that is to come.

Urbana-Champaign, Ill.—Gifts for research to the University of Illinois from industry and private organizations totaled \$343,340 for the year ending June 30, according to announcement today by Controller Lloyd Morey. The figure brings the five-year total to \$1,337,937. Such gifts have increased more than 59 per cent in five years from 1938 to 1942, the statement said.

Syracuse, N.Y.—War has added the study of protective concealment to the curriculum of the Department of Agriculture in the College of Fine Arts at Syracuse University, and advanced architecture students have just completed their first project in camouflage of typical military objectives.

Lawrence, Kan.—While the University of Kansas is geared 100 per cent to the war effort, the cultural and educational backgrounds which foster the ideals for which the nation is fighting and which are nurtured especially in the liberal arts and sciences, are not being forgotten, Chancellor Dean W. Malott says.



Nashville, Tenn.—Unique in southern education is Vanderbilt University's creation of the Institute of Research and Training in the Social Sciences.

State College, Pa.—Enrollment of nearly 8,000 women in Pennsylvania State College's new engineering defense training program is largely responsible for raising the technical job training registration to nearly 30,000 students, according to E. L. Keller, in charge of Penn State's tuition-free defense training work.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Supervised correspondence studies at the University of Michigan have now been expanded to include about 180 subjects to meet the insistent demand for instruction in courses which have a bearing on war training and are usually not offered in the smaller high schools, it was announced by the university's extension service.

Tucson, Ariz.—Basic research to discover new cellulose compounds of wood and new sources of mucilage from plants and their seeds of the American desert has put the shoulders of University of Arizona senior and graduate chemistry students firmly behind the wheel in the nation's war effort.

Boston.—Skillful women chemists are not only in greater demand to replace men in the armed services but also to fill in expanded staffs in industrial plants, according to Chester M. Alter, assistant professor of chemistry at Boston University. Many chemists in war plants have retained their civilian status, but college trained girls are urgently needed as laboratory and research assistants, he declared.

Seattle, Wash.—An educational program, born of necessity during the first World War and carefully nurtured through the lean years of the depression, today is the basis for the accelerated services of the University of Washington in the second world conflict.     D D D

## The College Woman

IN SEVERAL of the magazines designed for popular consumption there are attempts to typify the modern college woman and the collegiate attitude toward politics and social problems. The lackadaisical attitude on the part of women students toward politics and social affairs was not only noted but described as a chic and smart way of looking at the world. . . . If we should ever discover that this is the conscious attitude of the majority of college women, our faith in the desirability of the education of women would be immediately shattered. . . .

We should like to do our part to remedy the mistaken impression that may have been created by some of the literature directed toward new college students. College is not a finishing school where you learn that it is good to read the morning papers and be well-informed; college is a beginning, where . . . you learn that it is possible to "do something" toward remedying the undesirable conditions.     D D D

—From *Barnard Bulletin*

## What a College Girl Expects

ALTHOUGH we seem to deserve this mollycoddling, most of us would welcome sterner stuff. The intellectual protection which makes classes uninteresting and studying a bore may even account, in part, for the typical Smith preoccupation with all

the nonacademic "second features" in and around Northampton. Whether or not the mind of the undergraduate is mature at eighteen, the very fact that she came to college demands that she be launched into the world of ideas immediately. And there is a great deal more to this world than facts and textbooks. The infinite capacity of the student to absorb detail should be assumed it demands only time and concentration. The professor should emphasize the long view and the true relation and significance of the facts which lead to an understanding of the greater issues of life and society. He should not hesitate to express his own opinion, laying it beside the opinions of others for the student to examine, understand, and judge.

In making intelligent thinking a consciously acquired habit, a liberal arts course can contribute most constructively to life after college. Too often the student arrives here and leaves four years later without the penetration and the capacity to analyze—which, in the long run, constitutes maturity; indeed, she neither realizes the need of them by herself nor through college. We ask only, that we cease to be treated intellectually as schoolgirls and that, if necessary, we be forced into spheres where thinking is dangerous. With this change in attitude, the woman's college might come at last to intellectual integrity.     D D D

—From *Smith College Associated News*

## Gamma Phi Book Nook

CAMP FOLLOWER, *Barbara Van Doren Klaw.*

An army wife tells what it means to live near your husband's army camp.

THE SECOND NAVY READER, *William Harrison Fetridge, ed.* The prowess of the U. S. Navy and its men told in an anthology of magazine articles.

THE TIME FOR DECISION, *Sumner Welles.* A summary of our foreign policy and a suggested pattern for world organization.

CITIES OF LATIN AMERICA, *Francis Violic.* Good reading on Latin America centered about city planning.

ARGENTINE DIARY, *Ray Josephs.* "The inside story of the coming of fascism."—Subtitle.

"THE FIGHTIN'EST SHIP," *Colton G. Morris and Hugh B. Cave.* The thrilling story of the cruiser *Helena* in the Pacific war.

WE STOOD ALONE, *Dorothy Adams.* A Boston girl married a Polish patriot and made his country hers.

PASTORAL, *Nevil Shute Norway.* First love at an English bomber base in an appealing story of a W.A.A.F. and the captain of a bombing crew.

WE LIVE IN ALASKA, *Constance Helmericks.* Five months' wilderness canoe trip, with hunting and fishing, and meetings with people along the way.

SO THICK THE FOG, *Catherine Pomeroy Stewart.* A French family, endurance and suffering on a Breton farm, under German occupation, told in a melodramatic novel.



# Veteran Of World War II



THE FIRST woman veteran to register at the University of Arizona under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Helen Rinker Olander is a member of the pledge class of Alpha Epsilon of Gamma Phi Beta, following her discharge from the WAVES at her request so that she might go to college.

"I decided to go on with my education while waiting for my husband Ens. Harry Olander to return from overseas where he is a meteorologist with the U.S. Navy," she explained. "I really don't deserve any attention. For I did get so much out of my enlistment in the WAVES, and feel that every girl should go into the WAVES or WACs. It is the most wonderful experience in education, travel and discipline that one could have. Living in the Gamma Phi Beta house will make up for missing members of the WAVES with whom I served for two years. But I do feel very old with these girls of 18 and 20!"

Mrs. Olander was born 25 years ago in Kansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinker. She graduated from the Wakeeney, Kansas, high school and then joined the Kansas City staff of the Commodity Credit Corporation where she remained until

her enlistment in the WAVES in October 1942. As a yeoman second class she was on the Washington, D.C., staff of the communications section of the vice chief of naval operations.

She was married in October, 1943 but continued in the WAVES until her request for release under the provision that wives of navy men may be discharged if they wish and are not required to fulfill their enlistment for the duration and six months. Her husband's family homes were in Waukegan and Highland, Illinois, but is in Tucson, Arizona, at present.

One of Mrs. Olander's sisters, Pfc. Margaret Rinker is in the only women's army band at WAC headquarters, Fort Des Moines, Iowa; another sister, Shirley Ruth is a cadet nurse in Kansas City.

Helen is enthusiastic about college life, in spite of the armload of books indicating home work in her required studies. French, zoology, English, general European history, social fundamentals and physical education take every spare minute for preparation. Her goal is to get a good liberal arts education and a college degree. "My husband has one and I want to keep up" she says.     D D D



# Community Recognition

IN A RECENT article captioned "Civilians aiding in a world at war" the Sacramento California Union under the headline "Local Gamma Phi Betas Earmark Savings for 'Mercy' Purchases" told of the philanthropic work done by the international organization, touching on the drive for bonds for hospital planes, the purchase of a mobile canteen for use in England and the \$10,000 contributed to Army and Navy relief, as well as the pre-war maintenance of summer camps for children. The article, written by Betty Green listed the following members as contributing to the war effort:

Mrs. Philip Jacobs, chairman of the USO scrapbook project for the sorority, is an OCD Block Leader, worked on the War Chest Drive and chalked up 750 volunteer hours at Filter Center.

Miss Edna Zehnder in addition to her important duties as chairman of the semi-monthly officers' dances sponsored by Sacramento Junior League serves on the Ration Board, Red Cross Headquarters, Flight Line Canteen at McClellan Field, and as radio chairman of the Junior League.

Mrs. Robert E. Murphy gives many hours to surgical dressings.

Miss Alice Moynahan, who is chairman of the sorority's current bond drive, serves as a McClellan Field hostess.

Mrs. O. B. Hayes is a member of the Ration Board panel, receptionist for Red Cross Home Service, senior hostess at USO Traveler's Aid, and McClellan Field hostess.

Miss Charlotte (Tink) Downey aids on the home front as a Nurse's Aide.

Mrs. Emil Ott, Jr., is a sector leader for OCD, was a director's assistant in the blood bank, captain for War Chest Drive, and has been a war bond and stamp salesman.

Miss Margaret Griffith serves as a Ration Board member and assisted in the recent drive to collect books for servicemen.

Mrs. O. H. Close is chairman of the Hospital and Camp Service for Amador County Red Cross. She organized an Indian mothers' unit in that vicinity and they have made 50 hooked rugs and afghans for men in service at Attu. She is now on the teaching staff at Preston School of Industry where her husband is superintendent.

Miss Bettie Blair is a member of the committee for Junior League officers' dances and also serves as McClellan Field hostess.

Mrs. Barry W. Fletter, USO senior hostess, was active in War Chest and Red Cross drives.

Mrs. Arthur F. Dudman is day chairman for Flight Line Canteen, is assistant placement chairman for Nurses' Aides, was a colonel in War Chest Drive and had 1000 hours to her credit at Filter Center.

Mrs. Joseph Kane is a former case worker at Red Cross Home Service Department.

Mrs. Frederick F. Houser, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of California, does Red Cross surgical dressing work when she is residing in Sacramento.

Miss Betty Simpson knits for Red Cross.

Mrs. Emerson Dolliver is a staff assistant in Red Cross Home Service.

Mrs. William B. Upton, Jr., is a USO senior hostess, member of Sacramento Girl Scout Council, makes surgical dressings, and formerly served as colonel for War Appeals Drive, sector leader for OCD, on Ration Board, and as a member of Red Cross Motor Corps.

Mrs. E. W. Allen sews and makes surgical dressings for Red Cross.

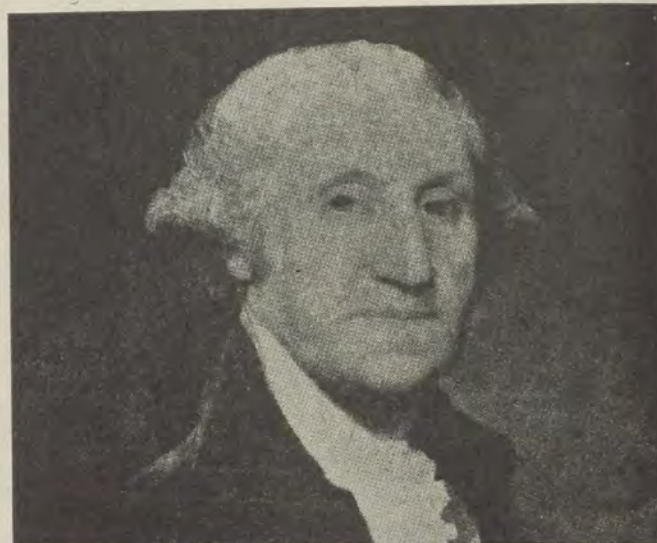
Mrs. H. W. Silk serves at the USO scrapbook center regularly and does volunteer work for Red Cross.

Mrs. Alex Lindsay sews for Red Cross.

Mrs. Milton Tillman, former Pat Strachan, works at USO scrapbook center and serves as hostess at Junior League dances.

Mrs. Herschel Jones, who is visiting her parents in Sacramento, has been active in Red Cross affairs in Fort Riley, Kansas, where her Army officer husband is stationed.

Mrs. Wilson works at USO Headquarter's Canteen, reports regularly at Surgical Dressings Center and was captain of War Chest Drive. Her daughter, Betty Jo, student at Sacramento Junior College, works at USO Scrapbook Center and attends dances for military personnel. D D D



All photos courtesy Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

"George Washington," by Gilbert Stuart, American Portrait Painter



"Unicorn in a Garden Enclosed," Probably French or Flemish, 15th or 16th Century





*The Painter's Daughter," by Gainsborough,  
English*



*Portrait of the Artist Rembrandt  
van Rijn, Dutch*



*"Young Woman With a Water Jug,"  
by Werner, Dutch*

# They've Blown Off The Dust

By Bobby Weiner Coe

Washington, U. Southern California '42

Newly tinted walls in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, form the background for masterpieces of past generations and choice paintings of our time and for the busy days of the author while her husband, Lieut. Robert C. Coe, U.S.N. is stationed at the Destroyer Escort School in Bermuda. He has received the Presidential Citation for meritorious work in European waters. Mrs. Coe is the daughter of Jessie Austin Weiner (Denver '13, Los Angeles alumnae), former member of Grand Council.

WITH the return of the vast art treasures of the Metropolitan Museum of Art from a remote country estate where they were stored and guarded from the first weeks after Pearl Harbor, the dust has been blown off the old masters and the museum has become a very modern and contemporary part of the city, with 150 paintings of contemporary artists brought together through Artists For Victory Inc.

All the walls in the picture galleries have been painted and the tones have been chosen with a desire to set off the paintings to the best advantage, just as a diamond is twice as lovely against black velvet. The white marble statues are set against a flesh pink wall and the effect is warm and true; a blue characteristic of Venetian palaces for the 18th-century Italian paintings; a blue-green in one gallery, deep red in another to bring out the clear, brilliant colors of the Italian Renaissance paintings; beige walls from which the deep tones of the Dutch Masters glow; and a blueberry-colored walls for the rich Spanish paintings. Early American portraits now hang in the American Wing.

Every school and century are represented: Italian Primitives, Dutch Masters, Court Painters, Early American Portraitists, the French Impressionists, Spanish, and American Contemporary are now being added. Pictures belonging to the Louvre and on loan to the Metropolitan when war broke out in France are included as are two belonging to the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam which were in this country when Holland was invaded. I was there when the new galleries were opened and it was impressive to stand while The Star Spangled Banner was played

and then the Dutch national anthem. Then Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands walked up the grand stairway toward the Statue of Victory to see the pictures of the artists of her country, our country and those of the United Nations and belligerents.

I have learned not to laugh at modern art, and it seems an error to have the public choosing sides in the present controversy of Moderns vs. Masters. One is an expression of our life and the other of a life many years back. The artist today is not trying to compete with the camera but instead is trying to express perhaps a thought or movement or an intangible ideal or he is trying a color analysis or scientific approach. I have found that if you give in to the picture, let it express what the artist intended, and look at it without prejudice, then the meaning the artist intended will be there.

After the war we will have a new kind of expression. Throngs of American men and women have been far beyond their familiar centers will return to their homes matured, tempered, with old barriers of social and cultural isolation gone, emotions stirred by strife and conflict and new thoughts to express. Surely our arts of all kinds will grow and mature and bring us a rich fruit of victory.

These convictions have crystallized during my work here at the Metropolitan Museum. I love the work I am doing and I have wished for better training and more background. It is unfortunate that there isn't some way we can foresee during our college years the work that we will be doing eventually. I started out in the office service as a training period. Now I am at the information desk and alternate with the head of the reception desk so that I come in contact with the curators and departments. The work at the information desk is fascinating because the prints of the pictures in the galleries are sold there and it gives an opportunity to see and handle every day many of the old masterpieces which make such a good background for the Contemporary. There are over 600 paintings in the galleries, half of them recent acquisitions and 14 of them have been part of the Metropolitan's collection since the first exhibit held in February 1872.

The first of the treasures to be opened to the public last spring were the six Unicorn tapestries from the Middle ages. Since then attendance has exceeded all previous records, with men and women in the armed services making up the largest part of that record. So when you come to New York you, too, will want to come to the information desk at the Metropolitan Museum.

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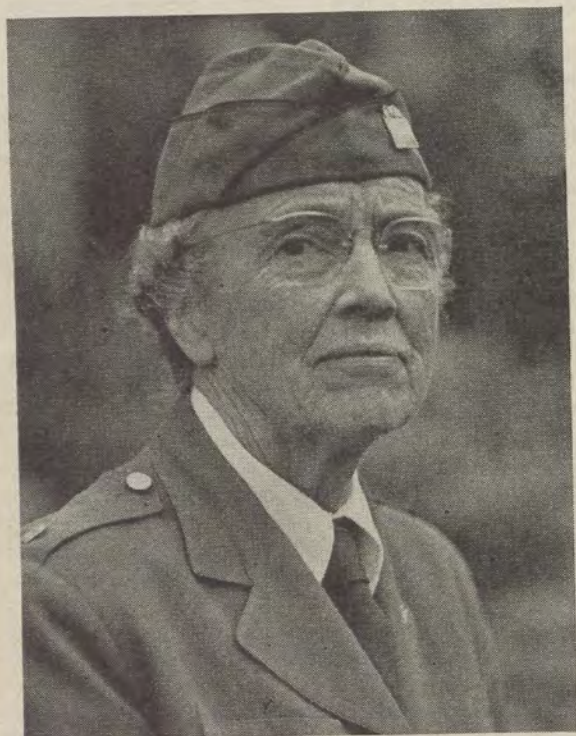
## Her Hobby Is Honors

JOAN ABBOTT, senior at Washington University and a member of Phi chapter, has made a hobby of collecting honors. As a result rewards have been heaped upon her. Joan is a vivacious girl with a charming personality which makes her loved by not only her sorority sisters but by the entire campus as well. Last year Joan was elected to Mortar Board, senior women's Honorary, and she was also named their representative to the Student Senate. Also Joan was initiated into the national Education Honorary, Kappa Delta Phi. Because of her outstanding awards Joan was chosen to represent the College of Liberal Arts in A.W.S.

Although Joan's scholastic standing is one of the highest in the university she also stars on the athletic field. She is a member of the Hockey Varsity and captain of both the Basketball and Baseball Varsities. Joan was also elected vice-president of the Women's Athletic Association.     D D D



Joan Abbott



Rachel Vrooman Colby

## Eta's Beloved Alumna

RACHEL VROOMAN COLBY, California '95, one of Eta chapter's most beloved and distinguished alumnae, has a record of achievement in many fields since her undergraduate days. At present she is devoting her entire time to war work.

She organized and is chairman of the AWVS bond booths in Berkeley and is a member of the board of directors. She has received a service pin from the organization for 1,000 hours' civilian defense and a service stripe for 2,000 hours' duty. She is heard frequently over the radio as a speaker for bond drives. As assistant chairman of the public speaking bureau in Oakland, she speaks for many groups and organizations.

She keeps alive her interest in Gamma Phi Beta and serves the international sorority as Parliamentarian. She is a founder of Eta chapter.

She spent two and a half years in the Hastings College of Law in San Francisco and was admitted to the California bar in 1898. Recognition of her ability was shown when she was made substitute lecturer for her husband one term in the Boalt School of Law at the University of California. Several classes of graduate law students attended her lectures on "The Law of Mines and Water."

Mrs. Colby is a member of the League of Women Voters, the College Women's club, the Berkeley Women's City club, the Women's Faculty club, and is a life subscriber to THE CRESCENT.

She has two sons, Henry who is a lieutenant in the naval reserve and Gilbert who is assistant cashier of the Wells-Fargo bank in San Francisco.     D D D

By HELEN SAYLOR SIZER



# "When Even Rachel's Gone To Bed"

By Winifred Higinbotham Dunaway

Texas '25, New Jersey Alumnae

"When Even Rachel's Gone to Bed"—so read a tribute to Rachel Dunaway Cox from a freshman in her college years at the University of Texas. Potentialities that won her a Phi Beta Kappa key, Mortar Board and Theta Sigma Phi have been realized in marriage, motherhood; in the fields of guidance and psychology and in articles on child guidance and mental hygiene. Her sister-in-law and classmate of '25 at Texas gives the steps that have brought rich fulfillment to this brilliant Gamma Phi Beta.

ALPHA ZETA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Texas reckons as one of its most distinguished alumnae, Rachel Dunaway Cox. When she became a Gamma Phi, the chapter was in its first few years at the university. Because we were young, our house was furnished sparsely and one of our favorite Saturday afternoon pastimes was prowling through the second-hand shops of Austin to unearth just the mirror or shabby chest of drawers to dress up our quarters.

Rachel wasted no time in assaulting the academic and journalistic worlds of the university. Throughout her college career she was on the staff of the *Daily Texan*, serving as reporter and later as issue editor. She was on the editorial staff of the *Longhorn Magazine* and in her senior year became associate editor. There was too much to do for her to waste time sleeping. A poem written by one of our freshmen comes to mind. It began: "At night, when even Rachel's gone to bed."

In addition to journalistic activities she was a member of schesis, the interpretative dancing club, Orange Jackets, the Girls Glee Club, and the honorary organizations of Theta Sigma Phi and Mortar Board. She held an assistantship in English and was active in Y.W.C.A. work, attending summer conferences in Estes Park and serving as National Student President of the Y.W. For Gamma Phi she capably handled the job of freshman adviser. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year and received the cup given annually to the best all-around girl on the campus.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Rachel went, in the fall of that year, to New York where she attended Columbia University while holding down editorial jobs on the *Woman's Press* and the *New York Herald Tribune*.

A fellow-Texan and Columbia student, Reavis Cox, persuaded her that she could combine marriage and career, and they were married in 1928. In 1930 Rachel received an M.A. degree in English literature from Columbia. Reavis received the Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia in 1932. He had been on the teaching staff there for some time. They spent the summer of that year in Europe. Rachel says it was the orthodox Grand tour, for they saw all the traditional sights in London and Cambridge, in Paris, Chartres and Cologne. They probably enjoyed most a seven weeks' holiday spent in a tiny Swiss village at the foot of the Jungfrau where they tramped the Alpine valleys and, fatigued, wore blisters on their feet, cooled themselves in the glacial streams and listened delightedly to the mellow music of many cow bells and alpine horns floating across immense distances.



Rachel Dunaway Cox

A son, David Jackson, was born in 1934.

After her marriage Rachel had continued with *The Herald Tribune* on a part-time basis, but early the following year on the persuasion of a friend who was the head of an adult school run by the Y.W.C.A. of New York City, she began to teach classes in literature and creative writing to young business and industrial girls. Sales girls, stenographers, waitresses, factory workers, hotel chambermaids and bookkeepers as well as a sprinkling of semi-professional workers made up these classes. Rachel found, somewhat to her surprise, that this work was the most interesting and engaging she had ever done. She came to feel that these work-worn but ambitious and eager students deserved the best a teacher could give. She brought all her ingenuity and interest to bear upon developing courses and evolving teaching methods that would suit their needs and desires. In 1939 she became the director of the school in which she had been teaching. From the beginning of the teaching she had been interested in the problems of adjustment faced by the young women students. It gradually became a definite part of her work to counsel with them on those problems. When she became the school's director, the counselling work increased and her own conviction concerning its importance and difficulty grew.

In the fall of 1935 Reavis joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. This gave Rachel the opportunity she had been wanting—a chance to return to graduate work—this time in a new field, the field of psychology and guidance. She desired to gain sound professional qualifications for guidance counseling. She emerged with a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943, in spite of the obstacles imposed by child care and war-time change of residence. Meantime, in 1939, while the graduate work was in progress, she had presented the family with a small feminine member, Rosemary Dunaway.

The war took the Cox family to Washington where Reavis was with the War Production Board. Rachel says that though life in Washington was full of difficulties it was "an exciting

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# Dedicated To V. V.

**L**EGAL CONTROL OF THE PRESS," by Frank Thayer, professor of journalism and lecturer on the law of the press in the School of Journalism, University of Wisconsin has just been issued by the Foundation Press, Chicago. Dr. Thayer has dedicated the book to his wife, Virginia "V.V." Hill Thayer (Kansas '17) who devoted a great deal of time to its preparation for several years, did all the typing and read the proof twice.

Virginia Thayer has maintained, with her other varied interests, a lively regard for her sorority. As a member of the Chicago alumnae she assisted with the installation of Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida and Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College, Illinois. For the past ten years she has been a member of the Madison, Wisconsin, alumnae chapter and its treasurer. She is interested in the University League, a large organization of faculty women and in serving as its treasurer. She has also been president of the Junior University League.

Dr. Thayer's first book, *Newspaper Management*, was a pioneer in the field of newspaper administration. This new book

presents a new approach to the potential controls under which the press operates.

Dr. Thayer discusses the regulation of advertising, the treatment of libel, privacy, contempt and copyright as they affect the press and gives a compact history of the fight for freedom of the press in Anglo-American legal development. The author is a member of the Chicago bar.

Mitchell Dawson, lecturer in journalism at the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University says

"*Legal Control of the Press* is a first-rate job, showing much original research, a fresh approach and skillful handling of difficult materials. It is the best legal textbook I have seen for writers, editors, publishers and advertising men—by all odds the most comprehensive treatment of newspaper law now available. Lawyers will also find it valuable for a quick and reasonably detailed survey of the law of the press. The author has certainly achieved the objective expressed in his preface of producing a book that will be "helpful to journalists, lawyers and students." D D D

## "Abraham Lincoln's World" Off Press

**G**ENEVIEVE STUMP FOSTER (Wisconsin, Evanston alumnae) has just published her second book, *Abraham Lincoln's World* which she has illustrated with more than 200 drawings. Advance orders for the book exhausted the first printing.

Mrs. Foster's first book *George Washington's World* published three years ago, met with widespread popularity. Scribner's is the publisher for both volumes.

The author was honored at a reception in Evanston late in August given by the alumnae of Rockford college and the publisher sent on many of the original drawings which were exhibited at the affair. D D D



Genevieve Foster

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experience." During the last months of the time there she worked with the Red Cross as a psychiatric case worker at Walter Reed Hospital. Her assignment was to the wards where psycho-neurotic and psychotic servicemen and women were under treatment.

The winter of 1944 finds Rachel, Reavis and family back in Swarthmore. Reavis has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to teach and direct a research project in the field of his special interest. Rachel is still in the throes of settling the household, but the mails now and then bring an acceptance of articles she has written in recent months on child guidance and mental hygiene topics. The April *Parents Magazine* and the August issue of *Hygeia* carried articles from her typewriter. Both pieces have been picked up and reprinted by digest magazines. The Septem-

ber *Catholic Digest* carried one and a Canadian publication the other. Beginning in February she is to conduct a seminar under the aegis of the Philadelphia Board of Education on Counseling Techniques—a course of in-service training for Philadelphia secondary school counselors. D D D

EDITOR'S NOTE: As this issue goes to press word comes that Mrs. Cox has accepted a position at Bryn Mawr College as Lecturer in Psychology and Director of the Educational Clinic run by Bryn Mawr College. She will carry on this work in addition to the seminar for counselors in Philadelphia.



# From The Pens Of Our Poets

## Gamma Phi Beta

Pink carnations bloom,  
And they fill the room  
With the spirit of Gamma Phi.  
The beams of the Crescent  
That glow incandescent  
Will guard us till we die.  
Each sister here  
So cherished—so dear,  
Is under their protection.  
While our pin's pearly jewels  
In their moonbeam pools  
Lie proud of their reflection.  
Down through the years  
Much laughter—some tears  
Have built a mighty tie  
That binds each of us  
While the crescent above us  
Glorifies Gamma Phi.

EILEEN KERR, Nevada '44



Eileen Kerr

## Echoes of Long Ago

Where are the days of long ago,  
Those dreamy hours of magic hue,  
When Time meandered, listless, slow,  
And Nature was a part of you?

Spring showered floating blossoms down,  
Rude chanticleer and wagon wheel  
And clang of anvil woke the town  
To sleepily prepare its meal.

Each shuttered house longed to embrace  
In ample bosom, kith and kin;  
Large families graced the fire-place,  
And happy laughter reigned within.

These lights and shapes and tones of things,  
All woven in a shifting maze,  
Have flown on iridescent wings  
To be dissolved in Life's gold haze.

RUTH CLARKE CALLIS, Northwestern '15,  
San Antonio Alumnæ

## African Desert Scene

Italian mother,  
Warm and smiling,  
Violent in mood,  
Rise now with haste,  
Clasp close your shawl  
About you.

Hot was his hand clasp,  
Gay his laughter,  
Smart his tread under the Axis banner.

Chill are the desert winds  
Do you not feel them?  
Arise, press down that flapping  
Corner of the soldier's cloak,  
Why does it wave so fitfully?

Mother, there are soldiers marching past,  
They glance at forms like these,  
And disappear in clouds of dust.

MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS, Minnesota,  
St. Paul Alumnæ  
(Reprinted from the page "Singing  
That Is Ours," Minnesota Journal of  
Education)

## With Spirits Unquenched

Banded together under the toga of the "Upper Jackson Street Alumnæ Association," six former Mu chapterites now working in San Francisco and living in the same house report (and there is no dearth of reportorial talent) on the uses to which they now are putting their university educations.

Jane Glasson, former editor of the *Stanford Daily* is with the McGraw-Hill news bureau; Jane Donald, former associate editor of *The Daily* is with *The San Francisco Chronicle*;

Peggy Boothe former BWOC and aces in CRESCENT Correspondents is with the San Francisco chapter, American Red Cross news bureau, assigned to publicity for volunteer services; Neva Haight in the Naval Air Priorities office; Jeanne Hinchman, doing personnel work for I. Magnin, all of the class of '44; and Libby Eastman, '42, doing public relations work with *Time, Inc.* in San Francisco.



# Maryland Hurricane

MARGARET HUGHES, Beta Beta's outstanding activities girl, has an imposing record in the field of extra-curricular doings on the University of Maryland campus.

Marty started making a name for herself in grammar school by being elected Poet Laureate of her fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. In Junior High, she became president of her section, and a member of the student government. Later, at Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., the ink-haired resident of Chevy Chase, Maryland, really started in her career as activity girl. She was a member of Glee Club and Art Club; secretary of the Hi-Writers, a literary honorary; a member of the National Honor Society for scholarship and leadership; on the Forum, the student government association; editor of the yearbook; and the winner of the American Legion and the DAR awards. See what we mean? Are you entirely out of breath yet? The best is yet to come. Because . . .

Then she hit the University of Maryland campus. Being a legacy of Gamma Phi Beta (she firmly declares that she joined "in spite of" her sister, Ensign Erma Hughes of the WAVES), Marty pledged Beta Beta chapter. Now at the beginning of her junior year in Arts and Sciences, this "terror of the new initiates" reigns near the top in our list of BWOC's. She is in the Footlight Club, having served as props chairman; is business manager of the *Diamondback*, and member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity; volunteer committee chairman of Victory Council, and past chairman of blood drive; and the chairman of the Red Cross unit on campus.

Now, biggest of all jobs, Marty is the president of her sorority, having jumped to that position from activities chairman. If all this seems practically incredible, let us add one more fact. For the past two quarters of the school year, Margaret Hughes has been able to boast a 4.0 average!

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JEAN DALY, Maryland '46



June Isaak (North Dakota State) elected to Art club; shown surrounded by the Cancetta Palma collection of dolls on a recent visit to Chicago.



## Wichita Alumnae On K Rations

WICHITA alumnae have decided to carry K rations when next they picnic at the home of Ellen Webb McLean (Kansas '49).

At the June alumnae picnic each guest carried her own lunch, placing it carefully in the shade on the lawn while they enjoyed the scenery.

Which was a satisfaction for Mrs. McLean's four English setter pups who dined happily and fully on potato chips, fried chicken, sandwiches, cake, cookies, pickles, and other picnic delicacies.

Guests whose luncheon baskets were rifled depended upon those with untouched boxes to avoid going hungry. » » »



# The Making Of A Gracious Home

TOPEKA, KANSAS, alumnæ chapter is proud to present Cleta Johnson Voiland, Kansas '24, to the readers of THE CRESCENT.

A native born Kansan, Cleta Johnson attended Kansas University and was graduated in 1924—then returned for graduate work. A diploma under her arm and a Gamma Phi Beta pin on her chest she set out to be a teacher of music—new worlds to conquer. When she returned to Topeka to establish a new home as Cleta Johnson Voiland music still filled a large place in her life. War work, club activities, recitals and varied civic interests now keep it an interesting and busy one.

A life member of the Woman's club of Topeka, a former vice-president and member of the board; a past president of the Minerva club which is made up of women prominent in music and literary work; a past president of the Music study club and of the Music teachers association she turned to politics and holds offices in the Kansas Women's Republican club and Kansas Woman's Day club.

Her excellent leadership and charming manner make her a much sought after person. She is slender with dark hair and blue eyes and the possessor of a lovely voice and striking personality.

Cleta now has a studio in her own home. Many students come to her, from wee beginners to advanced pupils. What patience goes into the training of busy little fingers and active bodies! How many men and women in later life will owe their knowledge and appreciation of music to her wise training!

However, her greatest work has been in making a gracious home for her husband, now serving as a Red Cross director in Italy, and her two lovely daughters, Marimae, 12, and Frederica, 10, both of whom are music-minded.

—And in such a busy life there is still time for Gamma Phi Beta.

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ALTA M. LUX, Kansas and Topeka Alumnæ



*Cleta Johnson Voiland*

## Gamma Phi Beta Musicale



*Peggy Hardin*

THREE talented Gamma Phi Betas appeared on the program last spring when the alumnæ entertained with a musical tea at the chapter house at Northwestern university: Peggy Hardin, flutist, Catherine McCutcheon Baker, lyric soprano and Kathleen Haight, pianist. Peggy Hardin a June graduate of Northwestern university school of music and pupil of Ernest Tiegel, was first flutist in the Chicago Symphony orchestra, first flutist with the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra, and concert-meister of the Northwestern university Symphony orchestra. This fall she returned to Kansas City where she will again play with the Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Efram Kurtz. Mrs. Baker is prominent in North Shore musical circles in Chicago and one of the soloists at Evanston's First Methodist church. She has established a fine reputation for her outstanding work in costume programs. Miss Haight is an accomplished pianist. She studied under Tobias Matthay in London and in addition to concert work, taught piano and theory at the University of Wisconsin. Both she and Mrs. Baker are graduates of Northwestern university. A tea honoring the young flutist followed the musicale.

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## Pins Up A Record

AUDREY WALDSCHMIDT, Wisconsin '46, hung up a record of 42 pledges as Gamma chapter's rush chairman this fall. She is active in the gallery and theater committees at the Memorial Union and was a member of the Summer Prom Court last year.



## Packing Genius



EDALENE STOHR (Iowa '32), Pacific Area regional home economist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board has two headquarters, Chicago and San Francisco. Her organization, which is supported by the entire meat industry, carries on research and education in the interests of meat. Throughout the six states in her area, she is in charge of meat education work for the Board with other home economists of high school and business fields.

She travels for nine months of the year and loves it. She is one of the nation's experts in packing a radio, an iron, umbrella,

rubbers, three suits and one or two dresses, extra shoes, hat and purse, toilet articles and all the other extras necessary to a well dressed woman in one ordinary-sized suit-case, and having them come out spick-and-span.

As part of her work she gives meat cookery demonstrations so good that her Chicago office has standing requests from several college home economics departments, for her to give model demonstrations for their senior foods majors at least once each year.     D D D

—FERRIS HARPER





## Her Main Interest? Psychiatry

**A**LPHA IOTA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of California at Los Angeles is proud to have Marjorie Jean Evans as a member. She comes from Altadena, California, where she attended Pasadena Junior College for four years and became Student Body President. Last year she was Junior Class Queen and this year she was chosen to be a Princess in the famous Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

She is a vivacious, blue-eyed blond with unbounding ambition

and unlimited enthusiasm. She entered UCLA as a junior transfer and has already taken her place on the Open Forum Board under the Student Council. She has worked at the Pasadena Community Playhouse and dances and sings, but her main interest is in psychiatric social work. Deeply absorbed in her psychology major, Margy's future interest lies in the psychiatric work of rehabilitating returning servicemen, planning for their reeducation, and deciding the types of treatment best for them.





## “Miss Bombadear”

VIRGINIA WORTHY, member of the Alpha Iota chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was recently chosen “Miss Bombadear” of the senior cadet graduating class of the D.A.A.F., Deming, New Mexico. Her picture, submitted by Lt. Robert Nugent of Glendale, California, was chosen for the honor over hundreds of others. Virginia came to UCLA three semesters ago. Before entering the university she attended Glendale Junior College, where she received many honors. She was editor of *El Vaquero*,

the school paper; president of the Delta Chapter of Beta Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity; vice-president of the student body; and treasurer of her freshman class. Virginia, now a senior, is prominent in both university and sorority activities. She has worked diligently for the Red Cross and has been an able helper on Navy exchanges. Majoring in psychology, Virginia plans to aid in the rehabilitation program after the war.





## For Campus And Country

**B** RILLIANT achievements in scholarship and campus affairs at the University of Arizona set the stage for Edith White's future as a volunteer in the service of her country. Enlisting in the WAVES soon after graduation she trained at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts to finish second in her class and to be assigned to the office of port director, San Francisco where she is now stationed. She held the rank of company commander while in training.

Leadership marked her path from the beginning of her college years, studded with honors: election to Phi Beta Kappa; Mortar Board; first Woman Student Body president; selection for "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities"; winner of the Freeman Medal awarded by the university to the outstanding senior woman; graduation with "high distinction."

Edith was a member of Spurs, sophomore honorary, served as secretary for Mortar Board, as president of the Women's Athletic association, was a member of "A" club, of Racquet

club, of Wranglers, women's literary honorary, and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

She was an active participant in college athletics where she was a top ranking tennis player, catcher on the baseball team, and a member of the hockey and basketball teams.

She majored in psychology and was voted an honorary member of the Tucson Rotary club. Service to her country came naturally to Edith. Her father is Lt. Col. C. M. White, U.S.A., chemical warfare, stationed in Denver and her brother is Lt. Herbert White, U.S.A., engineering officer with the B-29 in Texas. Her mother lives in Tucson and her sister, Mrs. Virgil Elliot (Verna White, Arizona '32) who served as chapter president now lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

Alpha Epsilon chapter gained by association and sisterhood with Edith White, the University of Arizona was richer for her years on its campus and we feel that the WAVES are fortunate to serve with Ensign Edith White.

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NANCY LEE, Arizona '46



# Treasures Two Gavels



WHEN Betty Pope Ingram graduates this year from the University of California, she will be remembered by both Eta and the campus. The chapter will remember her as their enthusiastic president and the campus for her outstanding work in activities. She is shown here against the doorway of Benjamin Ide Wheeler hall.

"Popie," as she is known to her friends, started in her freshman year with the *Daily Californian*, campus newspaper, Treble Clef, women's glee club, and the Y.W.C.A. By her sophomore year she was well on her road to success, being elected to Panicle, the sophomore women's honor society, and given appointments on both Treble Clef and the *Daily Californian*. Her junior year closely followed the path of her sophomore one, with Prytanean, junior and senior women's honor society, and the campus newspaper.

The executive ability of Betty Ingram bloomed in her senior year. She was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer of the class. Popie's most cherished possessions are the two gavels that

sit on her desk. One is for Mortar Board and the other for her office as chapter president. The night that she was elected president, she turned around and completely surprised the chapter by passing the traditional five-pound box of candy, announcing her engagement to Peter Yankwich, Sigma Phi, ex-'43.

Newspaper work has been the highlight of her activities. For her hard and diligent work on the campus daily, she was given the position of News Editor. When a large news story breaks in the night, the house is considerate of the "do not disturb" sign on Popie's door. For Eta knows that it means no sleep for the News Editor.

Betty Ingram has passed on her knowledge and experience in activities to others. She has done a great deal to stimulate the interests of pledges and actives in campus work. There could be no one more qualified for this job, and Eta is proud but sorry to lose Betty Pope Ingram.     D D D

KATHRYN DYER





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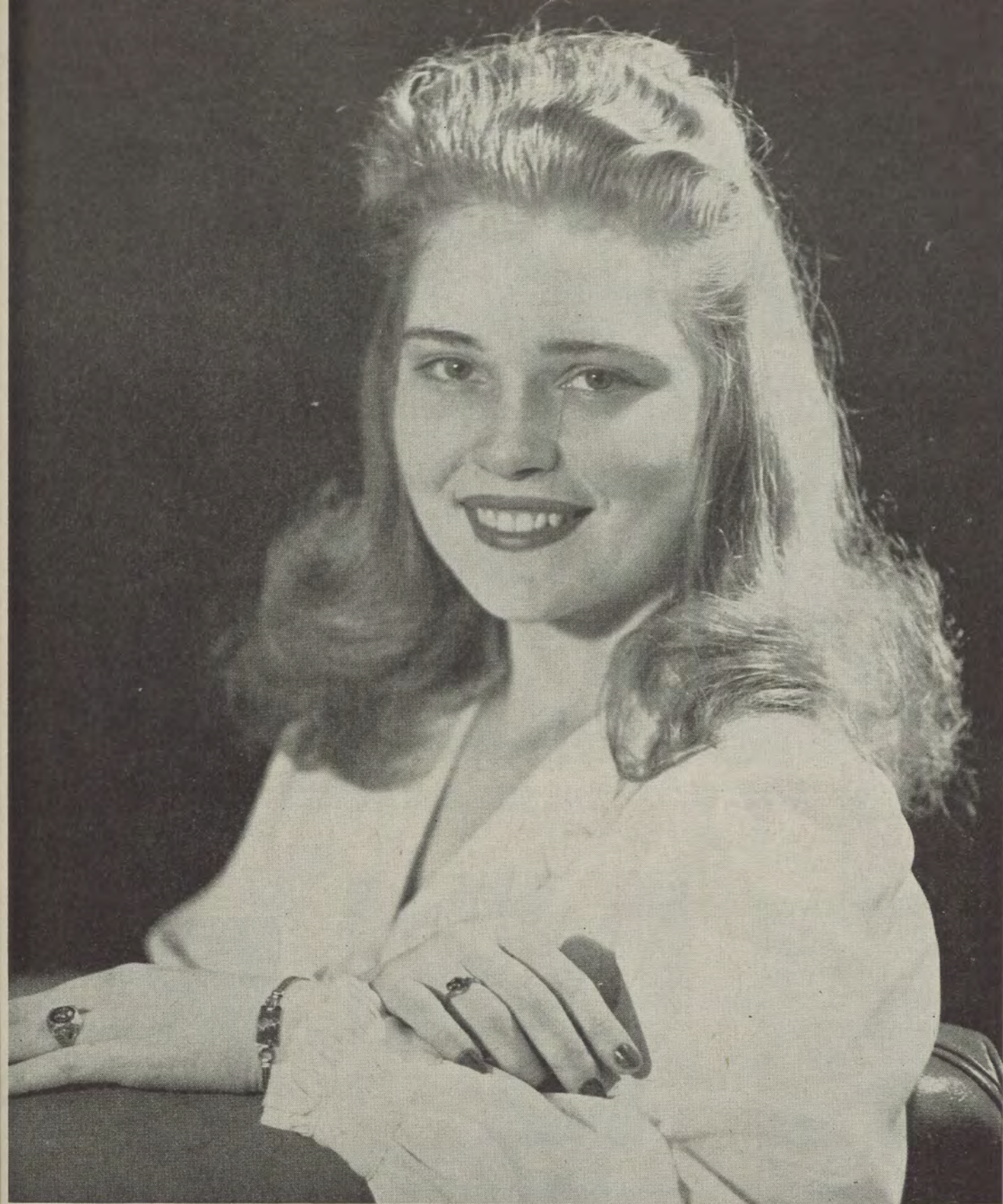
## Her Silver Bars Are New

**L**ANE CARLSON, WAC (University of Missouri '41), Assistant Public Relations Officer, Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. She has been stationed in the Atlanta office since May. She attended Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia and graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, receiving her degree in Journalism in June 1941. Prior to service in the Army, Lt. Carlson was engaged as a Radio continuity writer in Hannibal,

Missouri and Dubuque, Iowa. Enlisting in the WAC in April 1943, she graduated from the 32nd Officer Candidate School at Fort Des Moines, June 1943.

Her first Army assignment was as Public Relations Officer at Camp Butner, North Carolina. From there she was transferred to Public Relations at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina. She went to Atlanta directly from Stark General.





*Dorothy Allen, Sophomore in Phi Chapter, Washington University, Maid to Hatchet Queen*





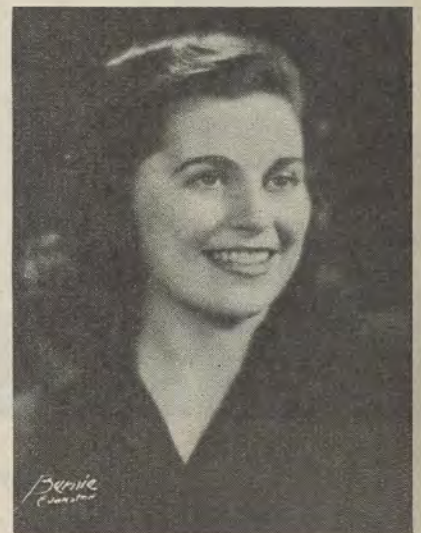
*Dream Girl of Delta Upsilon Fraternity, chosen from among 340 sorority pledges at University of Minnesota, is Nancy Thom, of Gamma Phi Beta. She's shown here before the Delta Upsilon scoreboard.*



*Lea Hansen Shaffer, the new President of Epsilon chapter, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholarship sorority at Northwestern University.*



*Joyce Halley, chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at the University of Idaho for 1943-44, was presented the Sweetheart trophy and pin by Kent Barber. Marion Wilson, Idaho Gamma Phi Sweetheart in 1942 was an honored guest.*



*Beverley Williams, Vice-president of Epsilon chapter, is a newly elected Mortar Board at Northwestern University.*





Jenkins, University of  
and, '46, chapter rush  
man.



Alpha Zeta sings at Texas: left to right—  
Margaret Conway, Janie Russ, Faye Floyd,  
Leota Gerard and Jean Fine at the piano.



Barbara McElroy, active in  
student circles, University of  
Toronto.



June Hellenenthal who served the  
Associated Students of the Uni-  
versity of Washington as secre-  
tary for 1943-44.

Bobbie Lawler Calvert, Univer-  
sity of Toronto, outstanding  
Toronto alumna.



Miriam Grafe (Phi chapter at  
Washington U), member of  
Freshman Commission; sopho-  
more women's honorary; Dieti-  
cian's aide.

Erica Hurff (left), chairman of "Bonds  
Buy Mercy" for Berkeley alumnæ and  
Eta chapters; behind model of ambulance  
plane, left to right, Babs Gimbal, chapter  
chairman, Irene Janssen, Charlene Jessup,  
Lou Erickson.







Walborn



Marlow



White

ELOISE WALBORN, Arizona '44. She served as president of Mortar Board as well as the University Chapter of the American Red Cross—the first University Chapter to be established as an individual unit. She came up through the ranks of the freshman, sophomore, and junior honoraries, was chosen in 1942 as attendant to the Desert Queen.

EDITH MAE WHITE, Arizona '44. Last year Edith was president of the student body—the first time this office has been held by a woman—and was named to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. She has been active from her freshman days on campus and when she climaxed them with her nomination to the presidency of the student body the Tucson chapter of the Rotarians made her their first woman member.

MARGERY MERRIAM, '46, Bowling Green, was chosen a representative beauty in the college yearbook.

MARIANNE MALLOY was one of the five Hawkeye beauties at the University of Iowa.

KITTY LYONS, president of the Women's Press club at the University of Arizona, also served as social life chairman for the campus and president of the university chapter of the American Red Cross.

SALLY MARLOW, president of Alpha chapter at Syracuse university is also Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary.

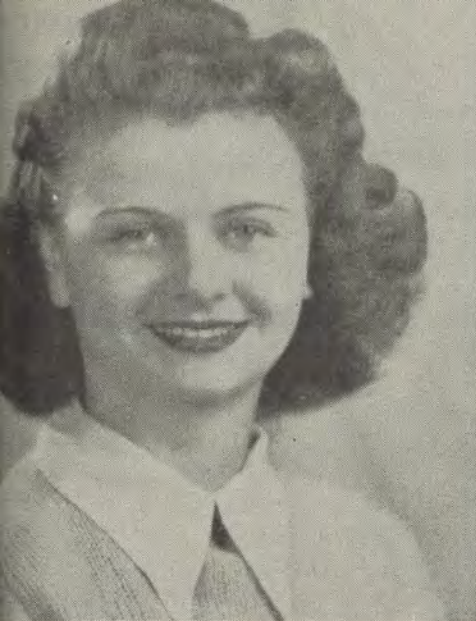
JEAN RENNACKER, recording secretary for Alpha chapter at Syracuse University is a member of the campus board of the American Red Cross.



Rennacker







*Charlsie McLaughlin, president Psi chapter, University of Oklahoma, Cadettes, Y.W.C.A., co-ed counselor.*



*Lila Ferne Escoe, Oklahoma, honorary member and accompanist, Orchesis, Sigma Alpha Iota; entertainer at camp shows.*



*Lila Escoe, University of Oklahoma, Sigma Alpha Iota, featured singer in army and navy wrote Gamma Phi Beta show "The ...", presented on the campus.*



*Elizabeth Johnson, Oklahoma, Y.W.C.A., navy glee club accompanist, Alpha Lambda Delta honorary.*



*Betty Jane Johnson, Oklahoma, member Los Dos Americas, Alpha Lambda Delta, co-ed counselor, campus Y.W.C.A.*

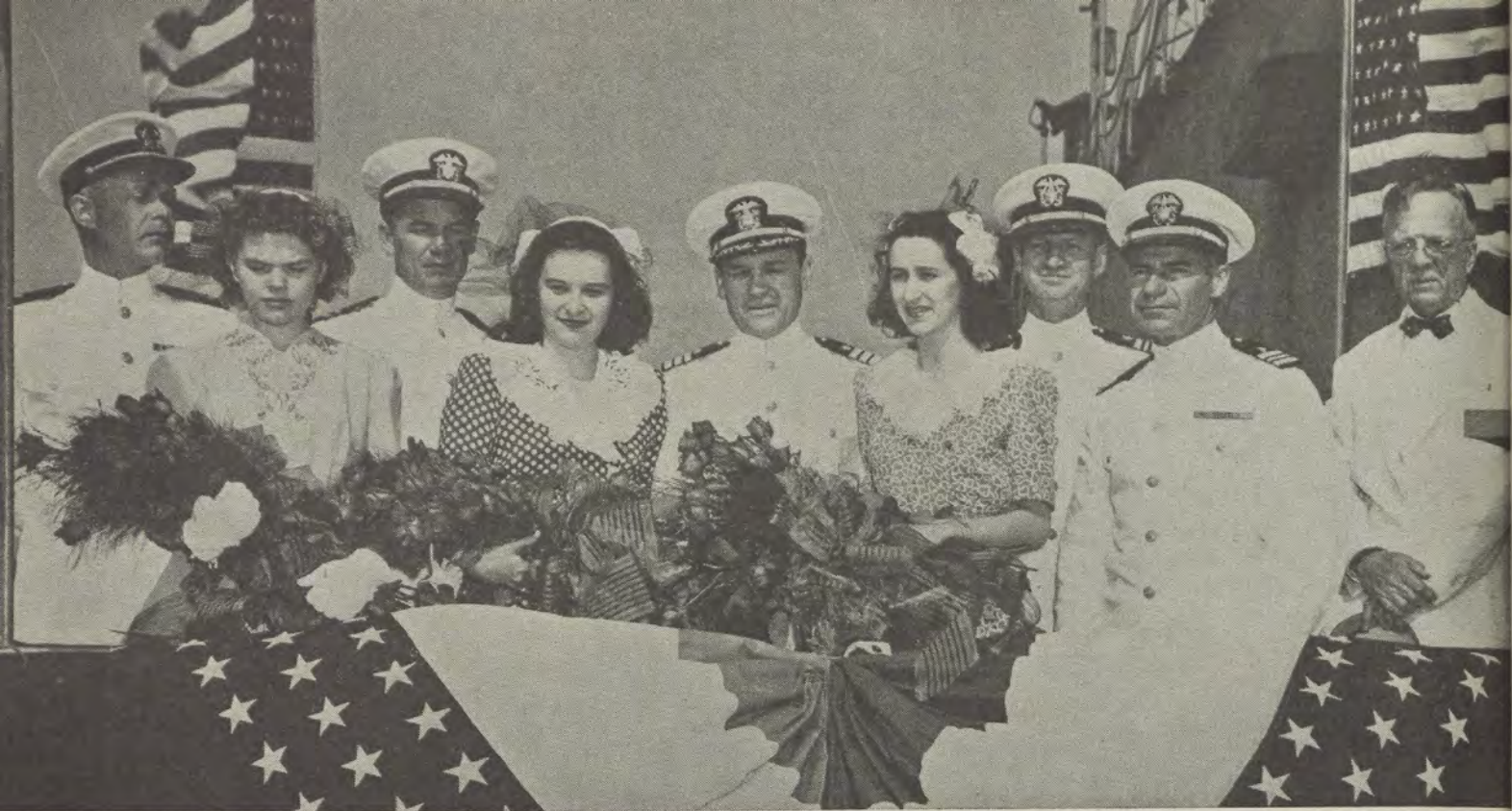


*Jean Donaghue, University of Southern California, active on campus.*



*Pat Newton, member of Beta Alpha chapter, University of Southern California.*





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## Christen Floating Dry-Dock

WE CHRISTEN thee the USS AFD 19!" Not a very thrilling title for a ship, but what a thrilling moment for the Reside sisters of Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland. One weekend last spring, Joyce, '46, and Marjorie, '42, daughters of Commander and Mrs. James T. Reside, traveled by train to Jacksonville, Florida, to sponsor a United States floating dry-dock.

At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the two Gamma Phi's performed the ceremony which started the ship on its career of aid to the Navy. Two bouquets of red roses and two ruby-and-

bloodstone rings were presented to the girls as a reward for their part in the launching.

Sunday, after their brief stay at the George Washington Hotel, the Resides glimpsed the ocean at the beautiful resort, Ponte Vedra, and then sunned themselves at the Officers' Club at Jacksonville Naval Air Station.

The photograph shows Joyce Reside, '46 (left), Com. J. T. Reside, U.S.N. (center), Marjorie Reside, '42, just before the champagne splashed.

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JEAN DALY, Maryland, '46

## Her Tone Pitch Is Perfect

MAXINE CADY of Nu chapter at the University of Oregon possesses that rare quality, perfect tone pitch. She is a junior in music and has been house song leader for two years and has served as corresponding secretary and pledge trainer.

In her freshman year she joined Phi Beta, music and drama honorary and was a member of the Frosh cabinet of the campus Y.W.C.A. and part time musical director of that organization. During her next year she joined Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary, accompanied music lessons in the university music school and was pianist for the class of Choral Union. This continued into her junior year and she also gave time to USO shows in Eugene and at Camp Adair, the bond shows and at the Portland Victory Center. Mu Phi Epsilon elected her corresponding secretary.

As a junior she has been house candidate for Miss Lane County in the Miss Oregon contest. She serves also as pianist for the weekly radio show given by the public school music department. Climaxing her fall term activities Mackie has been selected as official accompanist for Marie Rogndahl, America's Undiscovered Voice.

Topping her good record at the university, Mackie has maintained honor roll grades for five years and has an accumulative of 3.6. Of Mackie—Nu chapter is proud!

—ELIZABETH GILMORE



Maxine  
Cady





# Gamma Phi Betas In Service



## Died In Service

Margaret Sanford Oldenburg (California '31), WAF, March 7, 1943, in a plane crash in Texas.

## WAVES

Albert, Gwen (Washington '43) Training, Smith College  
 Allen, Evelyn Black (Northwestern) Ensign, Washington, D.C.  
 Anderle, Frances (Wisconsin '43)  
 Anderson, Bernice (U. North Dakota)  
 Baker, Charline (Missouri '42)  
 Baker, Earlmund (Nevada '41)  
 Barker, Helen (California '43)  
 Barker, Muriel (Northwestern '43)  
 Bartran, Margaret (Wisconsin)  
 Berthelon, Betty (UCLA '33)  
 Bollinger, Sarah Louise (Penn State '42)  
 Bracewell, Mary (Iowa) Ensign  
 Brown, Anita (Denver) Ensign  
 Burgess, Roberta (Nebraska)  
 Case, Betty Ann (Colorado State '44) on duty in San Francisco  
 Choisel, Jane (Missouri '40)  
 Cole, Ann Brooks (Missouri '33)  
 Colburn, Jean Hollister (Arizona) naval barracks, Miami, Fla.  
 Collins, Jane (Birmingham-Southern) Ensign, st. in Georgia  
 Coon, Edris Marie (Idaho '41) on duty San Francisco  
 Craft, Marian (William and Mary '41)  
 Cornell, Mary (California) Ensign, on duty Terminal Is., Calif.  
 Deibert, Barbara (UCLA '43) S 3/c, st. in New York City  
 Donohue, Abigail Evaleen (Wisconsin '34) Ensign, st. in Quonset Pt., R.I.  
 Finke, Ruth (Washington, St. Louis '40) Lieut. (j.g.) st. Northwestern University  
 Flint, Harriett (Missouri) Ensign, st. in Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Foley, Peg (Northwestern '43)  
 Elliott, Helen (Illinois '41) Y 3/c Washington, D.C.  
 Franklin, Rosemary (Texas '42) st. Los Angeles  
 Fredriksen, Ann Erika (Oregon) Lieut. (j.g.) selection staff, Hunter College  
 Galloway, Elynor Sue (Colorado College) Ensign, on duty San Francisco  
 Gerrard, Elizabeth (Stanford)  
 Gilman, Phyllis (Boston '44)  
 Gilmore, Ruth (Colorado College '40)  
 Grover, Pat (USC) training Smith College  
 Hancher, Helen (Penn State '42) tr. Smith College  
 Hartman, Jane (Wisconsin)  
 Hausman, Jean (Washington, St. Louis) Ensign, st. St. Louis  
 Hawkins, Ruth Baird (Goucher '31) Lieut., Washington, D.C.  
 Helmers, Eulaine (Idaho '41) Lieut. (j.g.) st. San Francisco  
 Heying, Barbara (USC)  
 Hill, Virginia (Illinois '36) Ensign, Washington, D.C.  
 Hilmer, Louise (Washington, St. Louis '42) st. New York City  
 Holmes, Thalia (Boston)  
 Hopkins, Grace (William & Mary) Ensign, st. Northampton, Mass.  
 Horsfall, Jane (Washington) Lieut. (j.g.) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Hughes, Erma (Maryland '42)  
 Hughes, Virginia Ramsay (Denver '31)  
 Jaegar, Jean (Missouri '44)  
 Johnson, Phyllis Armstrong (Illinois '38) Lieut. (j.g.)  
 Kaeser, Marion (Illinois) Ensign, W V/S  
 Kearns, Margaret Baker (Wisconsin) Washington, D.C.  
 Kerrigan, Betty (Boston)  
 Keir, Clarinda (Boston '38)

Kernell, Peggy (Oregon) Yeoman  
 Kuehmstedt, Mary Gilbert (Northwestern) tr. Smith College  
 Laprovette, Dorothy (USC)  
 Lazenby, Ora (Birmingham-Southern '32) Ensign, st. Florida  
 Lewis, Sue (Oregon)  
 Longine, Virginia (William & Mary '42) Ensign  
 Lynch, Marion (U. N. Dakota) st. San Francisco  
 Maurer, Sue (Northwestern) Y 3/c, Washington, D.C.  
 McCabe, Virginia DaLaTour (Northwestern '40)  
 Mearsman, Mary Louise (Iowa)  
 Montague, Virginia (Texas '29) training at Smith College  
 Morgan, Genevieve (Oklahoma '29) st. San Francisco  
 Morrasy, Helen Louise (Colorado State '38) Sp(S)2/c naval air station, Alameda, Calif.  
 Newcomb, Jane (USC) tr. Hunter College, N.Y.  
 Normile, Betty (USC) tr. Hunter College, N.Y.  
 Ortmayer, Susan (Oklahoma)  
 Osborne, Marion (Syracuse '43)  
 Palmer, Patsy (UCLA) Lieut.  
 Parmar, Amelia Hancock (Vanderbilt) S 2/c Yeoman's school, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
 Payne, Betty (USC)  
 Payne, Shirley (USC)  
 Pietron, Jeannette (U. North Dakota '47) st. Great Lakes Training Station  
 Price, Margaret (U. Washington) st. Oklahoma  
 Pringle, Dorothy (Goucher '30) Ensign, naval air St., Philadelphia  
 Prouty, Dorothy (Ohio Wesleyan '45)  
 Purvis, Peggy (Kansas) Ensign, st. Washington, D.C.  
 Quaife, Dorothy (Iowa State) st. New York City  
 Richards, Jeanne (Illinois '44) training in New York  
 Rump, Marjorie (Lake Forest '43) Ensign  
 Rundle, Virginia Luce (Illinois) Ensign, st. Washington, D.C.  
 Rupert, Helen (UCLA '43)  
 Saska, Olga Lola (Penn State '41) Ensign, Washington, D.C.  
 Smith, Rosalyn (Vanderbilt '34) Lieut. (j.g.) aerologist, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Soule, Louise (UCLA '39) Lieut. (j.g.) Washington, D.C.  
 Stewart, Margaret (Iowa State)  
 Stockwell, Grace Burhop (Wisconsin)  
 Sutherland, Ruth (Illinois '40) Ensign, st. St. Louis  
 Terziev, Frances (Syracuse '43)  
 Thomsen, Dorothy (Syracuse '43) Ensign  
 Twining, Carol (Ohio Wesleyan '43)  
 Vader, Rita (Colorado State '45) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Van Schuyver, Katherine (Oregon '32)  
 White, Abbie Jane (Oregon '43) Ensign  
 White, Grace (Wisconsin)  
 Wilde, Sara (Vanderbilt) Ensign, Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md.  
 Wilson, Thelma (Oregon State) st. USNAS, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Woodcock, Patricia Hardy (California '43) st. Treasure Is., Calif.  
 Woodson, Margaret (Wisconsin '42)  
 Worden, Margaret (Wisconsin)  
 Yehle, Gene (Syracuse '43)

## Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (Wrens)

Foster, Betty (Manitoba '43)  
 Gray, Constance (Toronto)  
 Hughes, Margaret (W. Ontario '32) librarian, Halifax, N.S.  
 Laurie, Barbara (U. W. Ontario)  
 McEachran, Jean (U. W. Ontario)  
 Muir, Betty (U. British Columbia) in training  
 Popkin, Ruth (U. W. Ontario)  
 Robinson, Mary (Toronto)  
 Sinclair, Mary (Toronto)  
 Tanner, Casey (Toronto)  
 Thomson, Grace T. (U. British Columbia) Lieut. Medical branch



## WACs

Berthelon, Betty (UCLA '33)  
 Blackburn, Sylvia (Nevada '30) on duty, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Brill, Beth (Colorado State) st. Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Brown, Catherine Cooke (Oklahoma) Lieut. st. Indianapolis  
 Carlson, Lane (Missouri '41) Lieut. st. Atlanta, Ga.  
 Case, Charlotte Lewis (Idaho '17) Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Clark, Eugenia (Oregon State) Sgt. on duty, Detroit  
 Collier, Martha Ann (Colorado & Iowa State) st. Indianapolis  
 Cooke, Katharine (Oklahoma) Lieut.  
 Cooke, Marilyn (Oklahoma) Air Transport Command  
 Covault, Louise Barkley (Colorado State '42) Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Crenshaw, Margaret (Northwestern '43)  
 Edinger, Mary K. (William & Mary '41) 3rd officer, Keene, N.H.  
 Hall, Sue (Nebraska)  
 Harrington, Betty (California) st. Palm Springs  
 Hayes, Ellen (Syracuse '22) Capt. Post Intelligence Office, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Hjelle, Eunice E. (N. Dakota State) 1st Sgt., Daytona Beach  
 Hutchinson, Ardath (Oregon State) 3rd officer, N. Powder, Ore.  
 Judell, Marion (Washington, St. Louis) Lt., recruiting, Alabama  
 Johnson, Miriam Jarvis (Syracuse '36), 2nd Lieut., on duty in England  
 Olmstead, Bobby (Colorado State)  
 Patterson, Jane (Denver) 2nd Lieut., assistant special service officer  
 7th service command, Camp Crowder, Mo.  
 Pauw, Eleanora, 3rd officer recruiting duty Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
 Rank, Eunice (Minnesota '43)  
 Rowe, Sarah (Syracuse '42) on duty overseas  
 Smith, Florence (Texas '25)  
 Strayhorn, Elizabeth (Vanderbilt '24) Lt. Col., commandant 3rd WAC  
 training center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.  
 Trulock, Sue Baylor (Vanderbilt) 1st Lieut. Adm. Assistant General  
 Staff, Supreme Allied Hdqts., London, Eng.  
 Vierheller, Virginia (Illinois '34) Sgt. st. Buffalo, N.Y.  
 Whiting, Annette (Rollins) Lieut., Fort Des Moines, army post branch  
 Willis, Jean (Wisconsin)

## Canadian Women's Army Corps

Bell, Laurel (Manitoba)  
 Doan, Helen (W. Ontario '33) Capt. with R.C. Medical Corps in  
 Canada  
 Foster, Betty (Manitoba)  
 Logan, Barbara (U. British Columbia '44) Lt.  
 Runkle, Penny (U. British Columbia)  
 Smith, Corinne (Manitoba)  
 Wingate, Marianne (U. British Columbia)

## Marine Corps

Barron, Lillian (Washington, St. Louis)  
 Gearhart, Eleanor (Northwestern) Capt. st. Los Angeles  
 Hartman, Jane (Wisconsin)  
 Heilman, Rozella (Syracuse '36) Sgt. st. Chicago  
 Hudson, Barbara (U. Iowa '42) Lieut. Marine Air Base, San Diego  
 Irwin, Doris (Ohio Wesleyan) New River, N.C.  
 Jeffrey, Jean (Michigan '43) 2nd Lieut. Mt. Holyoke  
 Lambert, Isabel (Oregon State) Camp Lejeune, N.C.  
 Lawton, Dorothy (Goucher '34) Lieut. New River, N.C.  
 Long, Emma Jo (Idaho)  
 Loy, Delphine (Lake Forest) Corp. Marine Air Force, Cherry Pt., N.C.  
 Payne, Merbery (Birmingham-Southern) New River, N.C.  
 Schlesselman, Barbara (Minnesota '44)  
 Sutton, Pat (Oregon)  
 Young, Betty Lou (Missouri '43)

## SPARS (Coast Guard Reserve)

Baker, Henrietta (Goucher '31) Ensign st. New York City  
 Budd, Frances (Denver '35) secretarial school, Oklahoma

Holladay, Sally (William & Mary '41)  
 Josse, Ruth (Minnesota '42)  
 Mackey, Margaret (Stanford '24) Ensign, Palm Beach Training center  
 Rustard, Bernice (Minnesota) Ensign  
 Schleman, Helen B. (Northwestern) Lieut. executive officer, Wash-  
 ington, D.C.  
 Steed, Elizabeth (Oregon) Cadet, USCG Academy, New London, Conn.  
 Sutherland, Ruth, Ensign, st. St. Louis  
 Wicken, Bety (Lake Forest '38)  
 Wingert, Virginia (Iowa) Ensign, st. Los Angeles

## Air Corps American and Canadian

Blackburn, Pat (Iowa) Ferry Command  
 Bronson, Sally (Minnesota) Ferry Command  
 Brown, Joan (W. Ontario '43) Sgt. RCAF, Dartmouth, N.S.  
 Cooke, Marilyn (Oklahoma) WAC Air Transport Command  
 Coordes, Ruth (Nebraska '42) Women Aides USAF, on duty in  
 Northwest  
 Fair, Jane (W. Ontario '43) RCAF, AW/2, st. Montreal  
 Holloway, Thelma Deskard (Kansas) Sgt. Women's Aux. Air Force  
 Jacklin, Helen (U. W. Ontario)  
 Lamont, Shirley Summer (W. Ontario '38) AW/2, st. Ottawa, RCAF  
 Langley, Ann (McGill '43) RCAF  
 Mequillvery, Helen Schmidt (Michigan '37) WAF, st. New York  
 Patton, Kathleen (Northwestern) CAP, st. Tulsa  
 Reinbrecht, Shirley (UCLA) Ferry Command, Blythe, Calif.  
 Savage, Pat (Manitoba) RCAF  
 Vail, Catherine (California '42) Ferry Command, based, Dallas, Tex.  
 Williams, Penelope (California) British Women's Auxiliary Air  
 Force, England

## Red Cross Overseas

Ayers, Margaret Ann (Michigan) Staff Assistant in England  
 Addison, Hortense Whitaker (Denver '39) on duty in China  
 Baer, Elva Florence, on duty in England  
 Bass, Rowena (Missouri '31) personal service director, st. in England  
 Bernhard, Wilma (Michigan) on duty in England  
 Bohlander, Nadine (Oregon) in training for overseas duty  
 Chapman, Betty (Michigan) recreational director, base hospital,  
 England  
 Crawford, Jean (Idaho '40) on duty in Africa  
 Crowder, Jean (Wisconsin '41) staff assistant in England  
 Duff, Gayle (Oregon State) on duty in Alaska  
 Earnshaw, Mary, tr. in Washington  
 Glen, Juliet Katherine (Washington '24) on duty in England  
 Gorham, Elaine (Washington) on duty in India, Burma, China  
 Graham, Beatrice (Michigan '35) on duty overseas  
 Harris, Eileen (Toronto) on ambulance duty in England  
 Lane, Dorothea M. (Northwestern '32) on duty in Reykjavik, Iceland  
 Lewis, Barbara (Syracuse '36) on clubmobile duty with infantry unit  
 in France  
 Lynch, Elaine (Northwestern '39) on duty at Camp Hood, Tex.  
 McKay, Janet, training for overseas duty  
 Mitchell, Sally (Penn State '38) on duty in Australia  
 Moore, Clyde (Washington, St. Louis '41) on duty in England  
 Paris, Julia (Wisconsin) on duty in Burma and China  
 Pratt, Emma (Washington) on duty in Australia  
 Quaife, Virginia (Iowa State) on duty in England  
 Rabel, Libby (Washington) training for overseas duty  
 Richardson, Nancy (Arizona) on duty in England  
 Saeltzer, Harriette Elizabeth (Oregon '35) on duty in New Guinea  
 for second time  
 Somerville, Kathleen Florence (Oregon) on duty in England  
 Speilman, Catherine Skinner (McGill '40) on ambulance duty in  
 England  
 Stanley, Virginia (Wisconsin '27) on duty in England  
 Swezey, Frances (California) on duty in Australia  
 Thiessen, Lillian (Illinois) on duty at base hospital England

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# Yardmaster For Naval Air Station

ENSIGN ORA LAZENBY, commissioned "an officer and a gentleman" in August 1943 at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Northampton, Massachusetts, is stationed now at Green Cove Springs, Florida, as assistant yard officer and women's reserve representative on the Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

A member of Gamma Phi Beta at Birmingham-Southern she took her master's at Southern Methodist and studied also at Syracuse university and the New York School of Interior Decoration. She attended the summer lectures in Cambridge, England, and represented Birmingham-Southern at the 550th anniversary of the founding of Heidelberg university. While in Germany she met Goebbels. She bicycled through Switzerland and England and returned from her travels and from her summer studies to teach English in a Birmingham high school.

She finds, out of her own experience, that the life of a WAVE is well ordered in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Navy and that there is much work and there is play.

An assistant yard officer she works especially with rationed items. As women's reserve representative she quotes a page from another's memo to summarize her duties: "The Function of the Women's Reserve representative on a naval air station is very much like the aged crone in Shakespeare's plays: She is the go-between, charged with the task of introducing the WAVES and the Navy and furthering the progress of their friendship by means either direct or devious—usually both."

The bulk of her work is not her own, but other people's. She is on call for everybody on the station, and sooner or later every department using WAVES will apply for advice, enter protest, or request help. She in turn will make many requests of department heads about matters affecting WAVES!

The girls serve as tower operators, yeomen, hospital corpsmen, radiomen, etc., but off duty they have movies and swimming plus the usual sports and games that are provided for all Navy personnel.

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Weigand, Marjorie (Wisconsin '39) on duty in England  
Woodward, Ann Dingle (Minnesota) on duty in Australia  
Zang, Ruth (Penn State '40) training for duty overseas

Stuart, Jane (Oregon State) U. S. Army dietitian, st. in Iran  
Tanascia, Marjorie (California) U. S. Army

## Nurses

### American and Canadian

Andres, Peggy Seabrook (Oregon) Army Nurse Corps  
Crimmins (Northwestern '29) 1st Lieut. USA, overseas duty  
Dillehunt, Janet (Oregon) Hospital Social Aide, Corona, Calif.  
Groner, Dorothy (Syracuse '39) 2nd Lieut. USA Medical Corps  
Hamilton, Neville (Manitoba) Lieut. Royal Canadian Artillery Medical Corps on duty in England  
Holthouse, Mary M. (Oregon State '36) 2nd Lieut. USA dietitian  
Air base hospital, Fort George Wright, Wash.  
Langworthy, Helen (California) U. S. Army  
Lee, Harriet Shannon (Denver) 1st Lieut. Fitzsimons hospital, Denver  
Ogden, Alice McCune (Northwestern) Army Hospital, Clinton, Iowa  
Parker, Malveson (Oregon) st. Fort Lewis, Wash.  
Rawlinson, May (Oregon) st. Navy Hospital, Shumater, Calif.  
Smith, Winnifred (W. Ontario '43) Lieut. st. England  
Spalding, Lucille (Washington, St. Louis '26) 1st Lieut. USA 21st General hospital

## Cadet Nurses

Atkinson, Harriet (Vanderbilt) Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga.  
Bloeser, Delphine (UCLA), tr. California hospital  
Brennan, Bobbie (Washington, St. Louis)  
Deacon, Virginia (Vanderbilt) Vanderbilt School of Nursing  
Gridley, Virginia (Idaho)  
Huntington, Miriam (UCLA), tr. California hospital  
Jones, Patricia (UCLA), tr. California hospital  
Kibby, Ellen (UCLA), tr. California hospital  
Munro, Henriette (Penn State)

## Librarians

Bates, Mary (Vanderbilt) Chief Librarian, Naval Library, Pensacola, Fla.  
Davis, Elaine Campbell (Iowa) Librarian in charge of all books for U. S. Army, st. New York City  
Penick, Betty (Vanderbilt) Service club, Courtland Army Air field, Courtland, Ala.



## Somewhere In Australia

EDITOR'S NOTE—Ann Dingle Woodward's picture in Red Cross uniform appeared on page 22, September 1944 issue of THE CRESCENT.

**SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.**—She attends three dances a week, goes on at least one picnic, works at the local airstrip three mornings, and is on duty at the Red Cross club every afternoon and evening. It all adds up to an average twelve hour day for Ann Dingle Woodward of St. Paul Park, Minnesota, as she serves at a Red Cross club at a resort town on the northeast coast of Australia.

She joined the Red Cross in December, 1943, and arrived in Australia, February, 1944, to take up her work as a recreation staff assistant at this club. She attended Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and later graduated from the University of Minnesota, where she was a member of Kappa chapter. She returned to Macalester College to teach physical education. Later she became recreational director of the Northeast Airlines.

Miss Woodward participates in a program designed to serve both Army and Navy men. "The sailors and the soldiers are quite apart in their desires pertaining to recreation and entertainment. Where a Navy lad will attend all three dances, a soldier will be satisfied with one evening of dancing.

"Picnics and sightseeing parties are very popular with the men. It's about even up on the picnics but it's overwhelmingly Navy on the sightseeing tours. The sailors tell me that they play all they want aboard ship, so when they come ashore they want to be with people, dance and have fun! The Army lads are in a more passive mood. I have sat and played bridge with them by the hour whereas a sailor won't even look at a deck of cards—ashore!"

Expressing a vibrant satisfaction in her work, Miss Woodward remarked that even though it may be an old story, it can be told again and again by Red Cross girls. "It's the story about the men seeing an American girl after spending twenty or thirty months in the forward battle areas," she explained. She admitted that back in the States she was a bit dubious about these stories but she is convinced now.

"I've had them come up to me, take my hand and quietly say, 'Gee, you really are an American girl, aren't you!' They come to us seriously and sincerely, some seeking advice while others just want to talk with someone who'll sort of put them in touch with home."

Mary Tudor Hanna, Emily Stacey and Marian Miller of the University of Kansas spent the summer in Mexico City.

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Joseph W. Walt, librarian for the De Votie Memorial Library, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in Beverly Hills is the son of Mrs. Harold Walt (Helen Wood, Nebraska '24) and the brother of Jo Ann Walt (USLA '46).

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Hope Chamberlin (Oregon State) who has been regional director for U.S.O. with offices in Chicago has taken a position on the edi-

torial staff of *Glamour Magazine* and will make her headquarters at 420 Lexington avenue, New York 17.

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Lea Shaffer, president of her chapter at Northwestern was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in October.

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Nell Frater Lewis (Washington '14) is a member of the home service staff, Shelton, Wash., Red Cross chapter.

*Right: Sally Buckmaster (Alpha Phi '46), art major at Colorado College.*



*Nurses' aides in Lambda chapter at the University of Washington; left to right, front row: Nancy Rowland, Carol Carpenter, Nancy Webb, Betty Eddy (Mrs. Charles May). Back row: Elizabeth Olzendam, Gloria Pelton, Carol Butterworth, Beverly Bryant.*



# With The Red Cross Overseas



Nancy  
Richardson



Elva Florence  
Baer

Nancy Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Richardson, of Manchester, Connecticut, has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by Pratt and Whitney, East Hartford, Connecticut, and previously with G. Fox and Company, Hartford. She attended the University of Arizona.     D D D

Elva Florence Baer, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Baer, Rochester, New York, has arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Baer was associate editor of *Metered Impressions*, a publication of the Commercial Controls Corporation, Rochester. Her brother, Lt. Franklin O. Baer, is serving with the armed forces in Italy.     D D D



Jean Crowder (Wisconsin '41), has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, Jean was employed by the Kansas City, Mo., Department of Commerce, and previously taught at Notre Dame de Sion, Kansas City. She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, St. Louis, and the University of Wisconsin, B.S. 1941.

Rowena Bass (Missouri '31), has arrived in England to serve the American Red Cross as a personal service director. Following her graduation at the University of Missouri she took graduate work at the University of Chicago and is a member of the American Association of Social Workers and the National Conference of Social Workers.



# Editorials

## With Shining Wings

TO FAITHFUL, competent CRESCENT correspondents goes credit for the readability and brightness of the pages of THE CRESCENT. They stand forth with shining wings to harassed editors against a background foggy with forgotten deadlines, misspelled names, delayed copy, hand written chapter letters on personal stationery and alibi letters. Too often a chapter regards the appointment of a CRESCENT correspondent as an honorary gesture conferred upon a member who wants an office and thinks she would like to write. When the choice is a girl trained to write, alert to news developing on her campus, in her community or within her chapter, with an understanding of the meanings of deadlines and clean, accurate copy, the effect is felt in the magazine. Pages are filled with news, with lively features, with excellent pictures and with the spirit of accomplishment.

When chapters (both Greek letter and alumnæ) realize how easily their chapter is judged by its representation in THE CRESCENT the results are shown by regular readable chapter letters sent in by the deadline, by feature articles well prepared and accompanied by good snapshots or glossy prints, by complete records of marriages, births, deaths, chapter honors, pledge lists and all that goes to make THE CRESCENT their own magazine.

And the CRESCENT correspondents of these chapters stand out to delight the editor and the readers.

So when appointment time rolls around this year, select a CRESCENT correspondent who will win the shining wings from your editor     D D D

## For Speedy Recovery

THE SYMPATHY and wishes for a speedy recovery from her long illness are extended by Gamma Phi Betas' chapter roll to Mrs. Robert N. Carson (Cora May Jackson, Syracuse '99) who has been confined in St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, Iowa, since March 29, 1944. She suffered a spinal fracture and after hospitalization, a fracture of the right hip. Unable to move for many months, she is in a flat-on-her-back position but is possessed with a great spirit of endurance and strength of character.

Mrs. Carson served international Gamma Phi Beta as traveling secretary in a period when the chapters were not as closely knit as now and in that capacity visited groups across the continent and in Canada. As a founder of Omega chapter at Iowa State she has maintained a close interest in that and Rho chapter at the University of Iowa and followed with pride the accomplishments of those and other chapters. She is a member of Davenport alumnæ and has lively interest in the alumnæ groups in Rock Island and Moline, Illinois.

Gamma Phi Beta's wishes for her recovery go to Mrs. Carson and to her husband, Robert Carson and their two Gamma Phi Beta daughters, Mrs. K. E. Burt (Virginia J. Carson), Rho, of Davenport and Mrs. John Henry Schutte (Grace Carson, Rho), of Lone Pine, California, who was married August 11, 1944.

## Last minute Flashes

SPACE will be given in each issue of THE CRESCENT to news items, engagements, marriages and births concerning members of Mu chapter, Stanford alumnæ. The editor will be glad to use any information contributed about careers, personals, etc.

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With this issue, a new schedule of officers' duties for Greek letter and alumnæ chapters appears on the inside of the front cover of THE CRESCENT. Check it for confirmation; refer to it; use it.     D D D

Beta (Michigan) and Pi (Nebraska) chapters tied for scholarship honors in 1942-43 and have been awarded scholarship certificates by International Gamma Phi Beta for making the greatest improvement of all chapters for that year.     D D D

Bond sales tabulations in Portland credited Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ, headed by Mrs. Carlos Close (Ruth Lorraine Close, Stanford) with \$529,823.00, again putting the alumnæ chapter far over its quota in this Sixth War Bond drive as this issue goes to press.     D D D

## Camp Fire Opportunity

COLLEGE graduates, preferably with a background in social sciences are needed by Camp Fire Girls' national organization. Salaries for executives range from \$1,800 to \$3,500; salaries for field workers from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Those interested may write to Personnel Department, Camp Fire Girls, Inc., National Headquarters, 88 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, New York, for application blanks; for a pamphlet on the program send for the Handbook for Guardians of Camp Fire Girls, priced 60 cents.

## She "Bombed" Congress

A MEMBER of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller (Jennie Emerson, Michigan '84), wife of Prof. McNab of the University of Missouri is given credit for valuable assistance in pure food law legislation in 1905 according to an article in the November, 1944, *Readers' Digest*, "Thank Doc. Wiley" by O. K. Armstrong: When Congress met in December, 1905, Dr. Harvey Wiley (chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture) had a sweeping pure food bill ready. He asked Mrs. Miller to help. She organized the first barrage of telegrams from women ever to fall upon every member of Congress. Legislators hurried to jump on the pure food band wagon.



# The President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

*International Grand President*

*Mrs. Fitzgerald*



THE APPROACH of the Christmas season means for us a time of rejoicing and should carry with it a period of reflection. For three years our country has actively participated in a war so vast in scope that its like has never been chronicled on the pages of history. We are approaching the end of that struggle as victors and because of that fact as we reflect we realize that our responsibility to the age in which we live and the countless ages that will come after us, has become greater than any hitherto borne by the human race. For after the sound of battle has died away it will be our duty to rebuild the world according to the principles for which so many thousands have laid down their lives. Such a statement does not mean that we are to stand off as superior beings and point the way for those whom we consider less able than we. What it does mean is that we rebuild our own world so that it will fit into the idealistic pattern we have drawn in high-sounding words and Utopian phrases. No structure can endure if all effort has been made to rear a pleasing picture and no thought given to the foundation which is to sustain it. Whatever we have been fighting against must be finally conquered by an active affirmation of what we have been fighting for.

Our war aims have been voiced in many ways, to the common man they resolve themselves into a refusal to tolerate a way of life which outrages his God-given dignity. Boundaries, treaties, tyranny merge into one thought that there are some people in the world who are our enemies because they refuse to allow all men the opportunity to have some part in determining their destinies. We are inflamed at the thought of small countries violated, of minority groups oppressed, and individuals persecuted. We are willing to go to any length to see such wrongs righted thousands of miles across two oceans. We determine that it shall not happen again and that after the peace is signed and order has been restored all peoples everywhere shall enjoy the rights our own Constitution gave to all those who are fortunate to be citizens of the United States.

In our time for reflection we should pause to consider how far we have actually come upon this road ourselves. The Atlantic

Charter reaffirmed what we have generally accepted as the American way of life and for some time most of us felt that everything was well in hand so far at least as war aims were concerned. There were a few who questioned, thinking of existing racial discrimination, but for the most part we were all rather pleased with the minds that had phrased that covenant. We still have reason to be proud, the only obstacle now is how is that solemn document being adhered to by the nations of the world, and how well are we, either in small groups or as individuals, discharging our promise to guarantee equal opportunity to all? Are we succeeding when it pleases us and at other times closing our eyes while prejudice guides us?

In any case a survey of conditions here in our own country is not completely encouraging for scarcely a day passes that our press does not carry some item dealing with evidence of racial discord. It may be that wartime conditions, taut nerves, and emotional turmoil are responsible for much of this, it may be due to fatter pay envelopes in the hands of some irresponsible people, but whatever the cause the fact remains that there is too much evidence of intolerance and prejudice being displayed by a nation which professes to be fighting for the eradication of these very injustices in other lands.

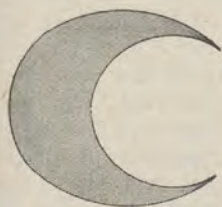
One of the surest ways to stamp out this evil is to make a concerted effort to know and understand all peoples and to make an honest attempt to interpret them to each other. Our present civilization gives ample proof of man's genius in controlling nature, our greater task and our highest duty is to make equal progress in controlling ourselves both individually and socially. We should learn to know human nature as it is, without prejudice as to creed or color, and then think about it with warmth, imagination, and courage for after all the only subject of prime importance is human experience. If we can meditate upon these things and resolve to assume our share of responsibility for the well-being of our fellow-man we shall be living the spirit that made the first Christmas, a spirit that should pervade our thinking and manifest itself in our actions throughout all the days that lie before us.     D D D

## In Memoriam

ALBERTA J. SIMONSON

*Alpha Epsilon '42*

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Simonson were held in Los Angeles, November 13, 1944, following her death during an operation. For eight years she was the beloved house mother of the chapter at the University of Arizona, and was initiated when she retired in 1942. She is mourned by the members of the chapter and by her three Gamma Phi Beta daughters, Margaret S. Edison (Michigan '22) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Elizabeth S. Lewis (Alpha Iota '29) and Katherine S. Harris (Alpha Iota) both of Los Angeles.







—Signal Corps Photo

Instructor Pfc. Stanley Fein is showing Pvt. Joseph Metivier how to put fine details in drawing. A convalescence hospital somewhere in the British Isles.



DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Sept. 29, 1944

Dear Chairman:

The outset of a new Gamma Phi Beta War Bond campaign is good news for the War Finance Division. Certainly, each one of you who shared in the success of your sorority's first "Bonds Buy Mercy" drive, is to be congratulated. Your goal, the speed with which you surpassed it, the splendid totals with which it closed all reflect credit upon Gamma Phi Beta and upon the spirit and patriotism of the women who make up its membership. Your efforts in your own campaign and your cooperation with War Finance Committees are both deeply appreciated.

The quota you have now set yourselves, of \$500,000 worth of Bond sales to sponsor hospital equipment, and \$500,000 worth for the rehabilitation and reconditioning of wounded servicemen, is a challenging and an inspiring one. It shows an awareness of the nation's need, and a willingness and determination to meet that need.

I do not have to tell you that in spite of encouraging war news, the struggle in which we are engaged is far from finished. Even when we can rejoice over the defeat of one enemy, we still face an implacable foe in the Pacific. Even after the last battle has been fought, the casualties it leaves behind will need care and comfort. Your task is to pass this message on to others and to convince them to buy more bonds instead of less as our forces progress. Your reward will be the satisfaction of a job well done, and the realization that the Bonds you have bought and sold have helped to bring men back to life and normal living. In terms of lives saved the value of War Bonds is beyond measure.

With every good wish for the success of your campaign.

Most sincerely yours,

*Rae R. Horner*

(Mrs. Errol O.) Rae R. Horner  
Chief, National Organizations Unit  
Women's Section





# Our Second War Bond Campaign

GOAL .....	\$1,000,000.00 in Series E, F, and G bonds
SYMBOLIC GOAL .....	{ 5 Convalescent Hospitals—\$500,000.00 Rehabilitation of Wounded Men—\$500,000.00
TIME OF CAMPAIGN .....	October 15, 1944 to January 15, 1945

By Charlotte R. White

*Acting Chairman, War Bond Campaign*

OUR SLOGAN REMAINS THE SAME—

“BONDS BUY MERCY”

WE CONTRACTED to sell \$110,000 worth of bonds during the six weeks of our first campaign; we sold ten times that many. Our new goal approximates the results of our first drive, and we have not six weeks but six months in which to reach it. Our chapters were inexperienced when our first drive started, some had a late start and about one-third of them did not participate. Now they are experienced, could start on time, and we hope many which did not help before, will do so now. Is it any wonder, therefore, that we are confident of success?

According to information received from the Women's Division of the Treasury Department, the proceeds of our first drive were used for the following purchases:

6 Hospital Service Planes, bearing identification of Gamma Phi Beta's sponsorship .....	\$750,000.00
Equipment for a 1,500 bed General Hospital .....	232,000.00
1,000 Hospital beds .....	30,000.00
1,000 Blood Transfusion apparatus .....	25,000.00
Drugs .....	4,167.25

When one considers the purposes to which these funds were put in relation to our new plans, one realizes that after the conclusion of the present drive, it will be possible to care for a wounded person with equipment supplied through our efforts from the time he is wounded until he is ready once more to become a happy and useful citizen. Our Hospital Service Plane flies him to our General Hospital where he is cared for with our equipment; then one of our planes flies him to one of our Convalescent Hospitals where he recuperates; then he is rehabilitated with funds we have made possible and is discharged to return to civilian life.

We are proud and honored to be the first organization which has been permitted to sponsor the symbolic campaign for rehabilitation of the wounded. This plan is so new that the Women's Division is still working with the Army for the purpose of arriving at a cost that will be needed to take care of one type case.

Scattered members—those not living in communities where we have chapters—can help with our drive by reporting their own bond purchases to Central Office, Suite 2230, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois. Members helping with the Sixth War Loan Drive may also report their sales during that period. This is permitted because state quotas are not ear-marked for special equipment. Such sales may apply both to the state quota and to our campaign because the salesman is a member of our organization. Please bear in mind that bonds purchased under a payroll deduction plan, bonds already promised to other promotions for special equipment, and bonds purchased before or after our drive period, cannot be counted toward our goal. Please use the report blank on page 40 in reporting bond purchases or sales.     D D D



*Official photograph U. S. Army Air Forces*

*Lorraine Close, right, chairman of the Portland "Bonds Buy Mercy" campaign, Mrs. Marjorie Douglas Davidson, committee member for the Portland alumna stand with Capt. George Laven, Jr., recently returned from the Aleutians while viewing a hospital plane at the Portland army air base.*







# Grand Council Appointment

## Anna Lois Voigts Dubach, International Rushing Chairman

PICK UP any copy of *Vogue* or *Harper's Bazaar*, and you will see the prototype of our new International Rushing Chairman, Anna Lois Voigts Dubach. Poised, charming, and exquisitely dressed, looking like a Powers model in all but height, or a Bergdorf Goodman or Saks-Fifth Avenue showing brought to life, Anna Lois also possesses executive ability and wide experience which should make her a most effective International Chairman of Rushing. Kansas City alumnae, Sigma, and Alpha Delta rejoice in the appointment.

Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas soon recognized when they pledged Anna Lois what talents this new neophyte offered. President of the house and chairman of rushing (which office she has held numerous times for the Kansas City alumnae) were Gamma Phi honors; Homecoming Queen and president of Kansas City students at the University of Kansas were honors given her by the campus at large, which speak well for her popularity. The Dramatic and Glee Clubs also held her interest, and rush week at the University of Kansas always made other sororities sharply aware of this Gamma Phi's particular abilities for Anna Lois has a flair for planning rush parties that attract and impress rushees. Many Kansas City Gamma Phis speak with awe, "Oh, will you ever forget that tea that Anna Lois planned?"

When she became a member of the Kansas City alumnae in 1927, her fame had preceded her. Rush captain and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee were offices she soon held. During her term as the latter she planned successful evening bridge tournaments for members and husbands and afternoon bridge gatherings for those alumnae who could not attend regular meetings. Fees for playing went into the rushing fund, and the alumnae chapter benefited in both money and good times. Later she was president of the Kansas City alumnae, and it was during her term of office that the alumnae arranged a Fashion Show staged by Dorothy Dana and the famous Dorothy Perkins Studio of Ballet and Dancing that trained Rosella Hightower, première danseuse of the American Ballet now on Broadway. This Fashion Show attracted city-wide attention. So the Kansas City alumnae are not at all surprised that Anna Lois should become an international officer.

She insists that her real interests lie in her home. Her two children, Marilyn, twelve, and Lois, six, are enthusiastic students of the ballet and piano. This is not surprising when you consider that Anna Lois and her husband, Kenneth Dubach, a Phi Gamma Delta from the University of Illinois, are square dance enthusiasts. They belong to a group of twenty couples that dance regularly. Our new chairman should send *THE CRESCENT* a close-up in action and perhaps some sound track on calling as we predict she may succumb to the fascination of calling the numbers.

Her home, a pleasing early American colonial, is another of Anna Lois' interests. Her grandmother obligingly left her a houseful of antique furniture which Anna Lois adds to when she finds a particularly choice article she craves, but she assures us she has not yet become an auction follower, so these days of gasoline rationing cannot tempt her too far. However, we can expect to see that collecting gleam for early Pennsylvania Dutch pie tables or Victorian slipper chairs become active at any moment. Once an antique lover—soon a collector!

The Parent-Teacher Association and the University Women's



Mrs. Dubach

Club have also been among her interests, but these, she insists, are secondary to her home and Gamma Phi. Gardening, fine cookery, reading, committee work, and managing a smoothly running household with two very active daughters of dancing school age, do not upset the equilibrium of our new International Chairman of Rushing. In fact, the hotter the day, the more refreshingly cool she looks. The more hectic the rushing season the calmer Anna Lois becomes, and always she epitomizes that impeccably turned out woman whose blond hair doesn't straggle into those forlorn little wisps so characteristic of this writer, or those faultless ensembles that dazzle us in the slick paper magazines with seams so maddeningly straight. But strangely enough, Anna Lois' good looks are a complement to her executive abilities.

Kansas City alumnae, Sigma, and Alpha Delta are well aware of her abilities and know that the 1944-1945 international rushing season will be a successful one with Anna Lois Dubach as International Chairman.     D D D

HELEN FLING, University of Missouri  
Kansas City alumnae

Janet Liepold is a member of the university chorus at the University of Iowa. She has served as treasurer of the YWCA, is on the program committee, the orientation committee and on the central committee and the Information First committee as well as serving her chapter as secretary.

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# Grand Council Appointments

## Nina Gresham—Historian

WE of Omicron and the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter are filled with pride over the recent appointment of one of our members, Nina Gresham, as international historian of Gamma Phi Beta. We think that Grand Council was extremely discerning in its selection of Nina as historian, for her knowledge and interest in Gamma Phi is endless, and she possesses a distinct aptitude for setting words down on paper. Let me give you some of the background material which no doubt helped to prompt Grand Council to make its decision.

All who know Nina are inspired by her deep interest in the welfare of Gamma Phi Beta. As a teacher of English literature and rhetoric in the Champaign Senior High School she is busy with her teaching daily from 7:45 A.M. until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but her weekends are often filled with endless other interests, for Nina belongs to D.A.R., is state registrar for the Daughters of American Colonists, belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma, the educational sorority for women of teaching experience, and is loyal to her church. Yet, somehow, Nina always finds spare minutes in which to work for Gamma Phi. Her talents and interests are varied. They range from helping the actives with rhetoric themes and library problems to making endless trips to the dean's office during the summer vacation to check actives' grades and arranging a huge chart of the totals for the bulletin board in the up-stairs hall so that every active, when she returns in the fall, may see what she has contributed toward keeping up the house average. When a new carpet is needed in the living room, Nina is one of the corporation board who select the carpeting which will prove to be the most serviceable and at the same time satisfy the tastes of fifty or sixty girls who are to live with it for the next four or five years. The active pledge trainer when she feels that the freshmen need an enthusiastic "pep" talk on Gamma Phi Beta history and tradition calls on Nina. To find time to do so many things so well requires a special sort of ability and Nina possesses it—the knack of organization. Her days are carefully



Nina Gresham

planned and she can squeeze more minutes out of the hour than the sixty that you or I have always accepted as the limit.

Her interests are not limited to Omicron chapter but have extended to many chapters. In Province III she has been the director as well as the secretary. The first Gamma Phi Beta pledge manual was written by Nina, and until just recently she was national chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta Special Endowment Committee whose work has been set aside for the duration in favor of war duties.

Nina was one of the group of girls who worked with Mrs. Moss and Dean Schmidt in the effort to secure a Gamma Phi Beta charter here on the University of Illinois campus. It was in the close work of this small group that a very dear and lasting friendship between Mrs. Moss and Nina began. I am sure that it would make Mrs. Moss very happy to know that one of her Omicron girls is now international historian of Gamma Phi Beta, and we of Champaign-Urbana and the Omicron alumnae everywhere wish Nina the best of success in her new endeavor.     D D D

ELEANOR COOK

## Bess Madden Eby, Director, Province VIII

POSSESSED of charm and beauty and the talent for enjoying good fun, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Jr., Director of Province VIII, brings to her new duties a full knowledge of province work as she served the province in 1940-41 as secretary, and a rich knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta as she has been a loyal and interested alumna since her college days on the University of Texas campus, where she was popular on the campus and in the chapter.

A native of Texas, she majored in natural sciences at the university and was student assistant in the Texas Seed laboratory. After graduation in 1928 she went to the Texas Seed laboratory on a full time basis and in 1933 accepted a position as a seed analyst in the North Carolina Seed laboratory in Raleigh, North Carolina. Two years later she married Clyde Eby, Jr., a Raleigh business man.

She is a member of the Raleigh First Baptist church and has worked on both financial and social committees and has held office in the Junior Women's club of Raleigh. She is interested also in the Raleigh Little Theater. In addition to her business career and her home making talents she finds time for bridge, golf, ping-pong, horseback riding and Gamma Phi Beta.



Bess Madden Eby



# Grand Council Appointments

## Ardis McBroom Marek, Director, Province II (W)

EPSILON chapter points with pride to the appointment of Ardis McBroom Marek as one of the new co-directors of Province II. Ardis' activities in her four years as a member of the active chapter and her participation in alumnae affairs since afford her a substantial background of experience and understanding of campus groups.

She was graduated from the School of Commerce of Northwestern University in 1937, a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honorary commerce fraternity. She served on campus as social chairman of the freshman class, vice-president of the Women's Self-Government association, and co-chairman of the Senior Ball. In her junior year she was elected one of the six attendants to the May Queen and was made a member of Mortar Board. That same year, after having held several other chapter offices, Ardis was elected president of Epsilon. Since graduation, she has been a member of the Chicago alumnae board and chairman of the West Suburban alumnae group.

Formerly of Kankakee, Illinois, Ardis was married in 1938 to James Marek, also of Northwestern. They have two children—Diana, three, and Dennis, eighteen months—and live in Congress Park, Illinois.

Northwestern Gamma Phis will recall Ardis' musical talents and the songs that she and her brother "Andy" wrote for the chapter. Andy is now in Hollywood with Universal Pictures and, under the name of David Bruce, will soon appear in Deanna Durbin's new picture, "Can't Help Singing."

"This is a plug for Andy," says Ardis And perhaps it is. But certainly Epsilon friends will be happy to hear the latest news about both McBrooms!

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GERALDINE BENTHEY CLADER  
Epsilon '35



Mrs. Joseph Stefan, Secretary, Province II (W)

## Phyllis Lambert Stefan, Secretary, Province II (W)

PHYLLIS LAMBERT STEFAN, Epsilon '38, is an ambitious, ever-enthusiastic Gamma Phi. She was known as one of Northwestern's best rushers, when in school, and incidentally, was a threat to anyone's athletic teams during intramural sports.

Favoring a busy life, Phyllis was active on the campus during her school years. She always gave assistance during any of the "busy" days experienced at Epsilon, Homecoming, Alumnae Days; always worked on skits and decorations, and during rushing; "Phyll" accepted responsibility.

During her junior year "Phyll" was recording secretary of the chapter. Upon graduating from Northwestern, Phyllis was employed as assistant to the department manager doing sales promotion work at the Row-Peterson Publishing Company, where she remained for two years. During this time she married Joseph Stefan, a graduate of the Law school, and finally gave up her business career for one of domesticity—and here, too, she excels. It is a treat to be invited to a dinner at the Stefans' home. Her war work at present consists of being a "Gray Lady" at the St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, two full days a week.

Mrs. Stefan will be a competent secretary of Province II, and a co-worker of Ardis McBroom Marek, who was a contemporary of hers at Epsilon. Both girls, coincidentally, are originally from Kankakee, Illinois, and have been friends for a number of years. Epsilon is proud to offer two of her finest members for work in the Province!

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VIRGINIA ANDERSON WELLS, '39



Mrs. James J. Marek, Director, Province II (W)



# Grand Council Appointments

## Dr. Doris Hawkins Phelps Director, Province III



Dr. Phelps

MRS. DORIS HAWKINS PHELPS, Director of Province III, is Research Associate in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University and has been a member of the staff of the Medical School since 1933. Previously, she taught biology at Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, for four years. She has traveled extensively in this country and abroad. She is on the abstract staff of the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology* and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Anatomists and the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions. Reports of her investigations in the field of endocrinology have appeared in various scientific journals.

Doris entered Vanderbilt University as a junior in the fall of 1922, just in time to become a charter member of Alpha Theta. Ever since, she has been an interested and enthusiastic Gamma Phi Beta, always willing to cooperate in any way, from serving as recording secretary of the active chapter to underwriting, along with other loyal alumnæ, the financing of our chapter house. Her scientific bent and understanding of Gamma Phi Beta are apparent in our very first chapter scrapbook, which she compiled. She was a delegate from the Nashville alumnæ chapter to the Kansas City convention in 1929. Last year she served as president of the Nashville alumnæ chapter and her devoted service, warm understanding and knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta have been an inspiration to every member of Alpha Theta.

Doris was a member of the American Association of University Women until the demands of her work made outside interests impossible for a time. Her principal hobbies are music, dramatics and homemaking but she has the faculty of making anything the chapter needs seem interesting and a lot of fun. We of Alpha Theta are proud of her achievements as a scientist but we love her as just a good Gamma Phi.     D D D

PEGGY SMITH, President of Alpha Theta

## Mrs. W. D. Kendall Secretary, Province III

MRS. W. D. KENDALL (Martine Chaffin, Alpha Theta '43) is the capable Secretary-Treasurer of Province III. Martine was one of Alpha Theta's prize activity girls. Her career as a campus leader was climaxed by election to the presidency of W.S.G.A. in her senior year. She was also elected to Mortar Board and she finished college in a blaze of glory by winning the highest honor open to women at Vanderbilt, the coveted title of Lady of the Bracelet.

Martine has always been active in church work, one of her major interests being her Sunday School class of teen-age girls of the First Baptist Church of Nashville. Following graduation, she served as secretary in charge of recruitment for the Cadet Nurse Corps, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. Then, last summer, Lt. (j.g.) D. W. Kendall, U.S.N., returned from a tour of duty in the South Pacific as commanding officer of a submarine chaser and he and Martine were married. After a beautiful church ceremony, they had a honeymoon in Miami, Florida, while he was stationed at the Submarine Chaser Training Center there. In civilian life Bill, who is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, was artist for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee.     D D D



Mrs. Kendall



# This Is A Gamma Phi Beta Year!

By Mrs. Kenneth Dubach

*International Chairman of Rushing*

REPORTS flowing in from those campuses where pledging has taken place indicate that this has been a Gamma Phi Beta year and we welcome each neophyte into the circle. We expect loyalty and ability from this pledge class and we in turn will do all possible to develop their potentialities.

You will join with me, I know, in acknowledging the splendid work done by our alumnæ and Greek letter rushing and recommendations chairmen who guided us through a successful season. We thank, too, the other actives and alumnæ, busy and faithful, who contributed to make this a Gamma Phi Beta year.

With our laurels fresh upon us, we already are thinking and planning for 1945-46 by passing on the pattern for this year's triumphs. I urge you, while rushing activities are still vivid, to weigh as a chapter your experiences and outline resolutions for the year ahead.

Perhaps you can unify the spirit between alumnæ and actives with a holiday tea or meeting to discuss and discover how each may help the other with rushing before the intensified summer entertaining begins. This would be a good time, too, to plan

your budget and decide on benefits with rushing costs in mind.

Gamma Phi Beta is undertaking a state by state organization of members with key people in vital places to report on the girls who are going away to colleges and universities. This coming spring active chapters will send to all alumnæ form letters and recommendation blanks in the hope that each member receiving the material will realize that she plays an important part in the future of our Greek letter chapters.

How would you like an international tea day? A set day when all Gamma Phis would gather in various groups to register possibilities for rushing and membership. If this day proved effective it might become important to high school girls to know that they, because of their qualifications, were interesting to Gamma Phi Beta.

I shall do my best to advance the work of your past chairman, Mrs. Hogan, and I assume that responsibility humbly. This is a fascinating department of Gamma Phi Beta and I am thrilled and flattered to be its chairman.     D D D

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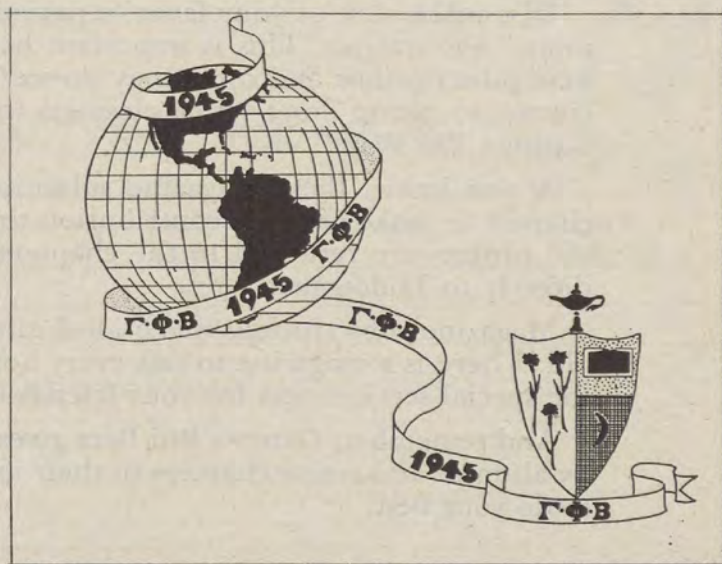
THERE is going to be a new and larger Gamma Phi Beta engagement calendar this year! In response to your many requests the Chicago alumnæ chapter is giving you a calendar 9 x 11 inches instead of the previous 7½ x 9½ size—more than 27 square inches per page extra space on which to write your engagements!

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Max Miller, artist who designed the 1944 calendar, has again made the cover for 1945.





## Post-War Profits from Magazines

Why not earn now the money for that new Gamma Phi Beta house you are planning after the war—or for that new rug and draperies? Money for that sweet piano—or for records to make your jive collection the best on campus?

The funds you will use so well later on you can easily earn now by selling magazine subscriptions and procuring renewals.

Profits are large. Last year Washington alumnae earned \$121 plus \$10 first prize for sending in the most business. Long Beach, a comparatively small chapter, made \$55.20 plus a prize of \$5. Fargo, one of the newer chapters, earned \$41.35 plus a \$10 prize for the greatest increase in sales. Cleveland garnered \$66.20 and Dallas collected \$62.35.

Gamma Phi makes as much money on renewals as it does on new orders, and it is sometimes easier to get renewals from your friends than it is to sell new subscriptions. Your international magazine chairman, Ruth Folwell Studley, Rho '24, wishes to emphasize the importance of sending subscriptions for yourself or as gifts to service men and friends at home in early to avoid disappointment.

"To make sure of your favorite periodicals, you must send in your orders right away," she warns. "This is important because many magazines have discontinued new subscriptions and more may do so. The acute paper shortage is to blame, of course, so please don't let carelessness in sending orders promptly lose profits for Gamma Phi Beta."

A you know, these magazine subscriptions also provide an easy way for your chapter to make good its contribution to the Endowment Fund. Forty per cent of the profits are returned to the chapters, if so desired, while the remainder goes directly to Endowment.

Magazine subscriptions make ideal gifts for friends and relatives, for young and old. There is a magazine to suit every hobby, every taste, every purse. Don't forget the special service rates for your friends in the armed forces.

And remember, Gamma Phi Beta gives money prizes for the best showings made by alumnae and active chapters in their magazine drives. This is an added incentive to do your best.



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1944 Pledge class,  
University of Arizona

First row: Eleanor Edmonson, Elizabeth Ann McQuire, Betty Lou Snell and Mabel Winan. Second row: Shirley May, Betty Houston, Beverly Norman, Polly Pinkerton, Helen Olander. Third row: Dorthea Ballenger, Betty Jean Downey, Ruth Huntsman, Janet Ruggles, Gloria Kahn, Carol Ann Bigglestone. Fourth row: Peggy Andrews, Robin Michaels, Bobbie Tulin, Joan Lawrence, Margaret Brumbaugh, Alice Gibbs.

1944 pledge class, Kappa chapter  
University of Minnesota

Back row: Mary Jane Reed, Doris Franceschina, Nancy Thom, Joan Carlson, Marilyn Lindstrom, Barbara Maurin, Betty Rosser. Middle row: Mary Helen Kenney, Lois Sandburg, Jeanne Fosdick, Virginia Anderson, Jane Hanson, Mary Sue Kilbourn. Front row: Joanne McGovern, Audrey Radichel, Frances Yetter, Amy Wohlrabe, Peggy McInnis, Martha Lou Johnson.



Pledges of Omicron chapter  
University of Illinois

Omicron's new pledges. Left to right, first row: Joann Butterfield, Margaret Engle, Matha Holmes, Gloria Pagliarulo, Sarah Witherspoon, Bett Corey, Conny Carlson. Second row: Lois Bolle, Roberta Roland, Betty Gwinn, Dorothy Price, Jayne Conley, Nola Poynton, Patricia Williamson, Shirley Pufalt.





University of Texas  
Pledge Class, 1943-44



Pledges, 1943-44  
Bowling Green State

## With the College Chapters



Members and Pledges  
Oregon State College, 1934-44





*Under Texas sun: left to right—Margaret Hargis Brown, Joyce Marvel, Dolena Bollinger, Jean Fine, Alpha Zeta chapter, University of Texas.*



*Before University of Toronto gates: left to right—Lyndsay Savage, May Trustler, May Robinson, Janet Hughes, Phyl Irvine, Louise McDonald, Margie Stuart.*



*February initiates of Beta Beta chapter, University of Maryland: left to right—Mary Lu Jenkins, Clara Lou Aber, Inez McLeod, Marjorie Vale, Jean Price, Louisa White, Irma Mervine, Mary Jane Wright, Ruth Haring, Ruth Grove, Ramona Randall, Ellen Hall.*



*Seniors at Alpha Zeta, University of Texas: front row, left to right—Barbara Hurley, Lenora Ann Thompson, Carolyn Carleton, Julia Dunlap, Iva Aline Harrel; back row: Marty Brown Henry, Betty Williamson, Elizabeth Decker Sachse, Jackie Minor Wilson.*

*High on the windy hill at Maryland: left to right—Bobbie Tottman, Marjorie Vale, Ellen Hall, Ramona Randall, Ruth Haring, Beta Beta chapter.*

*Alphas at Syracuse University: left to right—Lynn Quick, Sue Nettel, Ellie Barlow, Marion Swezey, Jackie Kingsbury, Lois Dachnhardt, Marion Gillette.*







*Active members of Gamma chapter, University of Wisconsin*

*Bottom row: Joan Dougan, Margaret Becker, Patricia Peace, Evelyn McCormick, Norma Simonson. Second row: Mary Casey, Joan Youmans, Ellen Schwandt, Mrs. Moody, Patricia Sweeney, Audrey Waldschmidt, Mary Aleda Stagg. Third row: Bettye Cook, Meryl Hauser, Patricia Skadland, Dorothy Uecke, Zolitta Lamb, Margaret Stroud, Ruth Brunkow, Angela Bewick. Fourth row: Reinette Sprackling, Jeanne Cartier, Carla Nolting, Mary Newell, Mary Bartran, Betty Jane Barth, Patricia Madison, Cynthia Brown.*



*Pledges, 1944, Gamma Chapter, University of Wisconsin*

*Front row, left to right: Nancy Fowler, Elaine Gaskin, Kathie Krouse, Joan Perrin, Rita Andrea, Ann Dre Schlimgen, Joy Wenger, Sally Howell, Mary Bailey, Lorelei Bird.  
Second row: Patty Nielsen, Terry Jenks, Margaret Severns, Mary Lou Ortmeyer, Mary Werrbach, Ruth Casey, Merle Englebrecht, Joan Peterson, Jean Schneider, Barbara Bailey, Polly Kresge.  
Third row: Jane Wineman, Barbara Sweeney, Dana Fortney, Margaret Finch, Clara Rueter, Dorothy Proudfoot, Joyce Wildner, Betty Butson, Lee Baldwin, Marianne Bremner, Pat Kraft, Julie Hendricks, Nina Sullivan, Tess Lavin, Mary Sheppard.  
Back row: Ellen Williams, Netta Overlock, Elizabeth Clark, Marian Miller, Ruth Kuypers, Barbara Winter, Marlyn Grube, Marie Hefferan, Jean Abel, Audrey Jones, Mary Lou Schneider, Janet Melichar, Lois Gernhardt.*





Here are eight of Gamma chapter's 1944 pledge class of forty-two. Seated: Sally Howell, Fennimore, Wis.; Ann Dre Schlimgen, Madison, Wis., daughter of Angela Sullivan Schlimgen of Gamma, and Ellen Williams, daughter of Ora Webb Williams of Omega. Standing: Jean Abel, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., sister of Elizabeth Abel Parkinson and cousin of Bette Hofman Seehafer, Gamma; Pattie Neilson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Patricia Sturtevant, Wausau, Wis., cousin of Maxine Towle, Gamma; Joy Wenger, Monroe, Wis., and Betty Button, Madison, Wis.

## What Active Chapters Are Doing

### Alpha Syracuse University

With the new semester in full swing, Gamma Phi at Alpha are in the midst of rushing, watching the new Syracuse football team in action after a year without football, and of course studying. This fall also finds us with a wonderful new housemother, Mrs. Mary Davison.

Outside activities are keeping the Alphas busy. Trudy Lane, when she is not occupied with her duties as rushing chairman, is also chairman of the Social Relations Committee in the first cabinet of Chapel, and on the university Panhellenic committee. Our thespian, Priscilla Gillette, is a pledge of Boar's Head, dramatic honorary, having had one of the leading parts in "Angel Street" last spring. Priscilla, better known as "Woo," won the Whiffen Poetry Prize on campus and is also a member of the university chorus.

Sue Fish is a member of two national honoraries, Pi Lambda Theta, educational, and Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. House president this year, Sue is also a senior guide. Sally Marlow, chapter president is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary.

Ruth Bierbaum was elected president of the Home Economics Club. She is also one of three Gamma Phi junior editors of the Onondaga yearbook, others being Joan Alexander and Marion Gillette. These same girls and Jackie Kingsbury are all junior guides. Sue Nettel is a junior editor of the *Daily Orange*, campus newspaper. A voice major, Beatrice Morrison sings in the chapel choir.

Besides extra-curricular activities and waiting on our own tables, we are doing our bit to support the new Red Cross program on campus by

participating in Nurses' Aid, Staff Assistance, Life Saving, Home Nursing, First Aid and other courses. Our unit, one of the first college divisions of the Red Cross to be set up, has been successful to such an extent that other universities have since set up a similar organization.

Jean Rennacker who was on the original temporary board last spring and helped plan most of the Red Cross programs now in operation, is at present on the university Red Cross Executive board made up of ten coeds. Jean is also recording secretary of Alpha.

This year being a record for the number of freshmen enrolled at Syracuse, we entertained many rushees at our parties with various skits, musicals and songs. With the black and white formal, our last party coming up, we hope to get a bunch of wonderful new pledges.

Jean Rice, Owensboro, Ky., and Cynthia Townsend, Oneida, N.Y., were initiated October 1.

Alpha pledged the following girls October 11: Mary Ellen Ash, Fulton, N.Y.; Betty Rae Backus, Washington, D.C.; Virginia Barker, Syracuse, N.Y.; Janet Bartholomew, Rochester, N.Y.; Priscilla Brewster, Syracuse, N.Y.; Margaret Cunningham, Rochester, N.Y.; Barbara Dougherty, Bellerose, N.Y.; Barbara Eldridge, Mount Taber, N.Y.; Virginia Engleson, Newark, N.Y.; Nancy Lou Failing, Akron, Ohio; Dorothy Gridley, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Isabel Grover, Syracuse, N.Y.; Maude Harnden, Scotia, N.Y.; Jean Hart, Newark, N.Y.; Phyllis Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.; Helen McChesney, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Charlotte Muschlitz, Pittston, Pa.; Winifred Pietsch, Ridgewood, N.J.; Jean Simmons, Syracuse, N.Y.; Shirley Titus, Syracuse, N.Y.; Priscilla Viets, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ruth Walker, Catsauqua, Pa.

SUE NETTEL

### Engagements:

Sally Marlow to Ens. William Tardy, Psi Upsilon, Syracuse '43.

Peggy Kinback to Pvt. Bradford Lawrence Smith. Jean L. Taylor, '43, to Capt. Morris Anderson, Psi Upsilon.

### Marriages:

Edna Munger, December '43, to Edward Sherry, Delta Upsilon, Syracuse '43.

Doris Heidgert, '44, to Capt. Thomas E. Kuenning, U.S.A.A.C.

Elizabeth Gray, '44, to Paul Wellman Stevens, Mass. Institute of Technology '37.

Lois Daehnhardt, '44, to Flight Officer Edwin A. Bruce, Psi Upsilon.

Marion Swezey to Ensign Frank B. Zanazzi, Jr., U. S. Naval Academy.

Jo Anne Lowman to Lt. Robert Tilletson, U.S.A.A.F.

### Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. Gardner Soule (Teddy Wendt), a son, Gardner N. Soule, III.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves (Burdell Nolt), a daughter, Susan Mary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham (Barbara Veits '43), a daughter, Barbara.

### Gamma University of Wisconsin

Fall pledges are: Jean Abel, Wisconsin Rapids; Rita Andrea, Kenosha; Barbara Bailey, Park Ridge, Ill.; Mary Bailey, Park Ridge, Ill.; Lee Baldwin, Glyner, Ga.; Lorelei Bird, Evanston, Ill.; Marion



Bremner, River Forest, Ill.; Betty Button, Madison; Ruth Casey, Oshkosh; Elizabeth Clark, Flint, Mich.; Pat Dougan, Beloit; Meryle Englebrecht, Manitowoc; Margaret Finch, Mundelein, Ill.; Dana Fortney, Viroqua; Lois Gernhardt, Des Plaines, Ill.; Marie Hefferan, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Julia Hendricks, Kearny, N.J.; Sarah Howell, Fennimore; Sallie Jefferson, Sparta; Jasmine Jenks, Oak Park, Ill.; Phyllis Kraft, Bismarck, N.D.; Kathryn Kraus, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Pauline Kresge, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mary Therese Lavin, Chicago; Marion Miller, Whitewater; Pattie Nielson, Milwaukee; Mary Lou Ortmeyer, Milwaukee; Nita Overlock, Chicago; Joan Perrin, Oshkosh; Joan Peterson, Stevens Point; Dorothy Proudfoot, Wilmette, Ill.; Clara Rueter, St. Louis, Mo.; Ann Dre Schlimgen, Madison; Jean Schneider, Freeport, Ill.; Mary Lou Schneider, Menomonie; Margaret Severns, Milwaukee; Patricia Sturtevant, Wausau; Joyce Wenger, Monroe; Mary Werrbach, Milwaukee; Joyce Wildner, Menomonie; Ellen Williams, Madison, and Jane Weinman, Sioux Falls S.D.

Many of our pledges this year have Gamma Phi relatives. Jean Abel is a sister of Elizabeth Abel Parkinson, Gamma, and a cousin of Bette Hofmann Seehafer, Gamma; Rita Andrea is a sister-in-law of Charlotte Knappe Andrea, Epsilon; Barbara and Mary Bailey are grand-daughters of Mrs. Elva B. Bailey, Epsilon; Mary Julia Hendricks is the daughter of Esther Petty Hendricks, Rho; Mary Lous Ortmeyer is a sister of Mrs. T. C. Novak and Susan Ortmeyer, Beta; Nita Overlock is a sister-in-law of Fern Wilson Overlock, Epsilon; Clara Rueter is a sister of May Rueter Decker, Kay Rueter, and Audrey Rueter, all of Phi; Ann Dre Schlimgen is the daughter of Angela Sullivan Schlimgen, Gamma; Ellen Williams is the daughter of Ora Webb Williams, Omega; Mary Werrbach is the daughter of Helen Harper Werrbach, Gamma; Barbara Winter is the sister of Miriam Winter, Gamma; and Patricia Sturtevant is a cousin of Maxine Towle, Gamma.

Gamma Phi actives, as well as our pledges, have, as usual, been taking an active part in the activities offered on the University campus. Margaret Stroud was assistant chairman of Orientation on the campus this year. Gamma Phis assisting her were Ellen Schwandt, Ruth Lanz, and Bettye Cook. Margaret was elected to Mortar Board last year and is also a member of the Women's Administrative Council.

Evelyn McCormick is a member of the service committee at the Memorial Union and is chairman of the hostess committee. Patty Peace and Norma Simonson are Nurse's Aids at the Wisconsin General Hospital while Jeanne Cartier is donating her free time to the Women's Student Government association.

Both Pat and Joan Dougan are members of the Madison Civic Symphony orchestra. Joan was one of the winners of the Young Wisconsin auditions last spring and played over station WTMJ.

Our president, Patricia Sweeney, is a member of Phi Beta and secretary of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, freshman honorary society. Audrey Waldschmidt, our rushing chairman, is a member of the gallery committee and the theater committee at the Union. She was chosen a member of the court of honor for the Summer Prom this year. She is also a pilot.

Billie Stagg has been kept busy with the war bond drive being sponsored by national Gamma Phi. Under her able leadership, we have been very successful in the campaign thus far. We were able to have a "jeep" with high ranking officers from Truax Field ride around the town broadcasting news of the drive for several days and we have already received pledges for about \$2,000.

Petite Cynthia Brown, who did a super job as co-rushing chairman this fall, has just had a

leading role in one of the Wisconsin Players plays and received the acclaim of the critics.

BETTYE COOK

*Marriages:*

Carol Giesselbrecht to Dr. Milton Radewan on September 23 in Waukesha, Wis.

Patricia Wingrove to Lieut. Henry A. Dentz, Alpha Delta Phi, on October 5 in Sheboygan, Wis. "Becky" Bemis was one of the bridesmaids.

Pvt. Margaret Jane Hartman, marine reserve, to Corp. Arvone Harry Morradian.

Janet Monsen to Lieut. Karl A. Eisele, Jr.

Kyle Barnhill to Lieut. Donald Roberts.

Mary Jane Dunwiddie to John Charles McDonald.

Miriam Youmans to Staff Sgt. Louis Mathez Wellford.

*Births:*

A daughter, Carol Joan, to Joan Buchholz Clark on July 15.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Helen Stowell Duhamel in June.

A son to Jeanette Miller Reuter on October 4.

A son, Michael Bernard, to Mary Frances O'Malley Burch on October 21.

A son, Stephen Oliver, to Barbara Marshall Rundell on October 22.

A daughter, Nancy Henry, to Helen Henry Burch.

A daughter to Betty Jane Park De Garmo.

*Delta*  
*Boston University*

The following is the list of Delta's pledges for this Fall, added to our group in a ceremony on October 25, followed by a supper party in Boston: Joan Atwater; Barbara Barrows; Mary Cronin; Janice Freeman; Sarah Gardiner; Ruth Osterberg; and Catherine Pappas.

Delta had the pleasure of a visit from the director of Province I, Mrs. Henshaw, who spent three days during our rushing period. The Boston alumnae entertained her, and our rushees were introduced at lunch. The chapter had supper at Patton's, one of the city's picturesque restaurants. A meeting followed, at which Mrs. Henshaw told us of the news of other near chapters. After personal interviews with each Gamma Phi, and an executive meeting, Mrs. Henshaw left to complete her trip.

This fall semester sees Delta in a new chapter room in B.U.'s sorority house, one which will better accommodate our growing ranks. Our only loss is Betty Kerrigan, who was enlisted in the WAVES and hopes to leave soon for training. Two seniors, Florice Tarment and Martha Bean, have returned to work for their master's degrees in history and in physical education.

We are looking forward to additions from the large Freshman class and under the enthusiastic guidance of "Bea" Vlahakis, rushing should again prove profitable. Clara Williams and Marion King worked on B.U.'s handbook, which greeted the frosh and explained the complexities of college. The 1944-45 plans of Gamma Delta, our all-university sorority, were announced to the new students at a tea on September 22 by Hope Whiting, the president. Another Gamma Phi in the spotlight is Mary Lou James, who made the entertainment for Scrabl', a surprise night for all four classes, really click, and who is all out for W.A.A. sports this fall. The date for our rush party is October 10, and we are depending on our gay nineties theme, band concert and all, to conquer our choices.

Our own circle was made stronger by the initiation held on September 20 for Marie Carr, Helen Cameron, and Natalie Johnson. All enjoyed the seafood supper arranged by Marjorie Bodge, our social chairman, which a number of

the 1944 graduates attended. News came from Phyllis Gilman, a WAVE now teaching instrument flying far from Boston.

Miss Eleanor Simmons, Delta's alumnae adviser, announced the second bond drive for the sorority, and hoped our efforts would surpass last year's. This, plus Red Cross volunteering and blood donating, comprises our war work at present.

On March 15, Delta chapter treated its sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and Prof. Albert Morris and his daughter Jean, who came in her mother's place, to a house "spread." The laughter and fun of the meal carried over to make this a pleasant evening of conversing and getting acquainted. Marjorie Edmund's piano selections topped off the event.

After disheartening trouble with the victrola, we finally did get music for our spring formal on March 25. According to war custom, all of the armed forces were represented. Dances have been scarce in the college this year and consequently much appreciated.

Delta welcomed Althea Crilley into the circle on April 12. Initiation was followed by a supper party.

Mother's Day was celebrated by a tea on April 23, and we were favored with a fine day and a large attendance. This event is a favorite on our social calendar and we are glad to find the mothers as enthusiastic.

The approach of Founders Day luncheon brought an announcement to the chapter and a special invitation to all the seniors. A sizeable number attended to meet again the faithful and hard-working alumnae.

After a week of final exams, thirty-one of the Delta girls left school behind for the sunny beach of Scituate and the fun of the annual house party. With Miss Eleanor Simmons, the new president of the Boston alumnae and the adviser of Delta, as chaperone, the girls enjoyed themselves, cooking meals, swimming, and sunning. Two events of the outing were a surprise party for Phyllis Gilman, a new inductee in the WAVES, and a shower for Claire Kelley.

May 22, B.U. Night at the Boston Pops, saw many of the Gamma Phis in the hall for a last reunion.

RUTH CALLANAN

*Epsilon*  
*Northwestern University*

Epsilon chapter netted thirty pledges last September after a week of rushing which included a day of open houses, four informal parties, and three formal parties.

Entertainment for the informal parties was afforded by musical sketches from the university show "Lady You're Gone" for which Marilyn Lang wrote music and lyrics last year. Marilyn performed her songs, interspersing them with delightful narrative which gave rushees the plot upon which the production was based. A Hawaiian routine from the show was danced by Margaret Truesdell, Barbara Campbell, and Barbara Bushby; a show-girl ensemble consisted of Margaret Truesdell, Barbara Campbell, Jane Leiner, Nannette Newland, Jo Anne vander Velde, and Arlene Gibson.

Formal parties were based on a night club theme in Gamma Phi's "Carnation House." Participating in the program was Jo Anne vander Velde as mistress of ceremonies and Jane Leiner, pianist, who furnished atmospheric music. Various actives enacted "twentieth century" nursery rhymes, Jan Eaton sang, Margaret Truesdell danced the hula, Charlaime Scott performed a boogie pantomime, Arlene Gibson offered a tap-baton routine, and Marilyn Lang sang the latest of her compositions.

Two members were selected for membership in



the Northwestern a cappella choir. They were Jan Eaton and Marjorie Kimbrough. Roslyn Rupp was awarded the house scholarship for highest grade average among the pledges of last year; she also received recognition from the School of Speech as their outstanding freshman student.

Mary Elizabeth Erkert was chosen executive secretary of the Northwestern Student Directory. Three pledges already have positions as reporters on the campus newspaper; they are Joan Normington, Mary Burkholder, and Eileen Williams.

Epsilon's social calendar, under the direction of Bev Williams, was highlighted by an Open House in November for all servicemen in the Northwestern area, and by a formal dance November 11 at the Medinah Club in Chicago.

New pledges and their respective homes are the following:

Jeanne Barrett, Joliet, Ill.; Jane Billings, Aurora, Ill.; Mary Burkholder, Flint, Mich.; Gloria Chestnut, Wis.; Helen Dawson, Redfield, S.D.; Grace Dodge, Wilmette, Ill.; Sue Erbaugh, Flint, Mich.; Nancy Farwell, Winnetka, Ill.; Mary Jane Gerrity, Kankakee, Ill.; Marcia Heilman, Chap-paquay, N.Y.; Charlotte Helsell, Flossmoor, Ill.; Nancy Holmes, Chicago, Ill.; Cloris Leachman, Des Moines, Iowa; Evelyn Mulnix, Evanston, Ill.; Joan Normington, Stevens Point, Wis.; Marian Northcott, Champaign, Ill.; Martha Nowlin, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Jane Owen, Evanston, Ill.; Allie Lu Phelps, Fargo, N.D.; Ann Pittenger, Aberdeen, S.D.; Dorothy Randall, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Mary Virginia Randall, Rochester, Minn.; Joan Schock, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Elizabeth Scott, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Peg Sherrod, Bangor, Mich.; Nancy Sifford, Anna, Ill.; Shirley Spitzer, Chicago, Ill.; Caroline Stark, Kansas City, Mo.; Eileen Williams, Glencoe, Ill.; Barbara Woodry, Detroit, Mich.

MARILYN STREITMATTER

#### Marriages:

Lucille Brewster (Northwestern '44) to Ensign William Harder (Northwestern, Beta Theta Pi) on June 29, 1944.

Helen Lea Hansen (Northwestern '45) to Robert Schaffer, United States Naval Hospital staff, Newport, R.I., on July 1, 1944.

#### Engagements:

Beverly Williams (Northwestern '45) to Ensign John Whitehead (Northwestern, Phi Kappa Psi) on February 25, 1944.

Jo Anne vander Velde (Northwestern '46) to James Brooks (Michigan, Phi Kappa Psi) on June 16, 1944.

Charlaine Scott (Northwestern '45) to Ensign Richard Prosh (Dennison, Sigma Chi) on September 23, 1944.

Virginia Louise Lind (Epsilon '45) to Robert A. Deering, U. S. Coast Guard.

### Zeta

#### Goucher College

Zeta chapter has now completed its fiftieth year at Goucher—and a very busy year it was!

In April we sponsored a benefit card party, which had as an added goal the collection of small birthday gifts for wounded servicemen for the Red Cross. All the guests were quite generous in their contributions of gifts, which were displayed right at the card party. We put all the money that we made into war bonds for the Gamma Phi ambulance.

Our dance in honor of the pledges was so much fun for the whole chapter that in May we had another one. Thru the spring term, we continued our practice of having social hours. Dean Stimson was invited to come and speak to us informally over iced tea and cookies.

In addition to our social activities, we have

improved our scholarship. Caribelle Waters, a senior now, was chosen to do independent work next year. She was also elected the college recorder of points. Marcia Ryan was awarded a scholarship by Grand Council. Marcia is now on the staff of the *Goucher Weekly*, and so is Marian Doty. Our president, Annette Hornyak, has been elected president of one of the dormitories and she is quite active on the publicity and other college committees.

Before leaving school, we made bigger and better plans for the fall and an early rushing season.

MARIAN B. DOTY

### Eta

#### University of California

Summer vacations are still a thing of the past at the University of California, but Eta has made the best of it with a whirlwind of activities.

War work still holds the spotlight. Two-thirds of the chapter are now doing graduate nurses' aide work and the rest are occupied with child care, war stamps and bond sales, and scrapbook making. The scrapbooks are a new addition to our activities. Since the surgical dressing units on the campus closed, everyone is making the books under the able direction of Nancy Ambrose. The work has received so much enthusiasm that it threatens to become a major activity. Serviceman entertainment adds the social light to our war work. A dance for the aviation cadets from St. Mary's College was a huge success.

The rushing season closed with six pledges. Marilyn Close, Alice Martinelli, Helen Glasgow, Marilyn Macintosh, Jessica James, and Mary Lloyd. Initiation followed pledging the next weekend.

A formal dance was held to celebrate the opening of football season. Trellises and magnolias were imported to give the atmosphere of the Old South. To keep up the activities, the chapter held a picnic at Lake Anza. A full day started with baseball and continued with lots of food and sun.

Officers for the fall term have just been elected. They include: Shelia Stanfield, president;

Mary Jean Ganton, vice-president; Gwen Ingram, corresponding secretary; Barbara Middleton, recording secretary Lee Newkirk, house president; Jeanne Bettencourt, treasurer; and Janice Stater, pledge trainer.

After the Golden Jubilee we turned our efforts toward the National bond drive. All of the girls and alumnae sold bonds throughout Berkeley. A jeep was secured and for each bond purchased a jeep ride was given through the campus.

To further our war effort the house was divided into two teams. The object was to see who could, by the end of the term, have the most hours of war work. The most popular work was Nurses' Aide with surgical dressings and child care coming in as a close second. Extra hours were gained by selling war stamps, blood donning and entertaining service men.

Officers for the summer term were—President, Betty Pope Ingram; Vice president, Barbara Gimbal; Secretary (recording) Stasia Hobrecht; Secretary (corresponding) Virginia Claybough; Janice Slater, Treasurer; Sheila Slater, House president; Marion Kelly, Pledge trainer.

KATHRYN DYER

#### Engagements:

Marion Kelly, '46 and Ensign Edward Bullard, Phi Kappa Sigma '45.

Mary Alice Standley '48 and Tom Olsen, Sacramento Junior College.

Denise Doron '46 and Ed Kincaid, Delta Kappa Epsilon '44.

### Kappa

#### University of Minnesota

Rushing season ended October 2 with Kappa chapter proudly claiming the "best pledge class on campus," with 18 girls pledged during formal rushing.

Our new pledges are: Virginia Anderson, Joan Carlson, Jeanne Fosdick, Doris Franceschina, Mary Helen Kenney, Marilyn Lindstrom, Joanne McGovern, Peggy McInnis, Lois Sandburg, Mary Jane Reed, Nancy Thom, and Amy Wohlrabe, from Minneapolis; Jane Hanson, St. Paul; Mary

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Sue Kilbourn, Rochester; Audrey Radichel; Man-lato; Martha Lou Johnson, Bemidji; Frances Vetter, Wadena; and Betty Rosser, Washington, D.C.

Two other pledges are Barbara Maurin, Fergus Falls and Joanne Van Doren, Minneapolis. Barb pledged at the close of Spring quarter. Joanne repledged the first day of informal rushing this fall. She dropped out last year to join the Ice Follies cast.

The pledge officers are: Virginia Anderson, president; Joanne Van Doren, vice-president; Jeanne Fosdick, secretary-treasurer; Betty Rosser, house pledge president; and Amy Wohltrabe, pledge song chairman.

We have already had fine times at an exchange dinner with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, at our Open House for the pledges. Everyone says, "Have another one soon. We had so much fun." But bandage-rolling, studying, and nurses aiding head our list of activities now. We are looking forward however to a luncheon on November 11 for our fathers, our quarterly party on November 18, and a big Founders' Day dinner.

EMMY LOU HELLIE

## Lambda

### University of Washington

Lambda chapter's annual Senior Breakfast, the day of University Commencement Exercises, closed another year of Gamma Phi Beta activities on the University of Washington campus. We're proud of our list of graduates: Ann Janett Becker, Winifred Biehl, Marilyn Foxworth, Mary Ross Holts, Carol Jahns, Kay Scott, Betty Siemans, Jeanne Smith, Mary Roberts, Sally Marion, Sally Fleming, Margaret Price, Janet Hartman, and Gale Nickson De Marche.

A two-week period of rushing was climaxed by pledge night October 30, and the Gamma Phis are convinced that we have the top pledge class on the campus. It is also rumored that the Navy men in the V-12 and NROTC units on the campus are in agreement. Our nuggets are: Suzanne Anderson, Zeta Aspinall, Virginia Burke, Suzanne DuPuy, Barbara Franklin, Mary Jane Garvin, Patricia Greenwood, Sharane Havlina, Ruth Hillman, Jacquelyn Hilscher, Bette Mae Kameron, Carol Luks, Marilyn Marshall, Marcia Myers, Nancy Nelson, Marilyn Peterson, Joyce Stauber, Karon Williams, Judy Williams all from Seattle and Ruth Alice Falls, Spokane; Margaret Gillespie, Bellingham; Patricia Kaiser, Portland; Lois Lamb, Grandview; Mary LeCocq, Everett; Jane McNeerthey, Tacoma, Nancy Martin, Pasadena; Beverly Nelson, Tacoma; Patty Petheram, Portland; Joanna Stieglitz, Aberdeen; and Beverlee Wilson from Spokane.

We looked forward to a visit from our province director, Mrs. Eric Stafford, and know we profited from suggestions she offered.

There were a number of Gamma Phis on the campus this summer and our chapter house was kept open to accommodate them. Two of our girls, Sue Wilcox Carstarphen and Corinne Carpenter Yoder, both of whom left school in their senior year to be married, received their degrees at the end of the summer semester.

At an Associated Women Students sponsored freshman style show—"Around the Clock Fashions"—four attractive Gamma Phis were called upon to model the latest in college apparel. Those modeling were: Jean Osborne, Gloria Gunn, Elaine Ross and Elizabeth Olzendam. This fashion show was given for the benefit of incoming freshmen the week preceding rushing. Our swing quartet used during this last rushing period has received quite an ovation on the campus and the latest is that they will provide the musical entertainment for one of the Beta Theta Pi rushing parties!

Plans are also underway for the annual Homecoming festivities which will take place on November 10. As yet the '44 Homecoming Queen has not been chosen, but either of our two contestants, Jo Williams and Gerry Hayes, stands a good chance of being selected.

Again this year Lambda chapter members and the new pledges are especially interested in maintaining full participation in campus activities and war work. Larcs, the campus Red Cross organization, has as its members many Gamma Phis. One of the attractions to this patriotic activity is the use of the naval rank system. The girl's rank is determined by the number of hours she spends at Red Cross work. It's really a workable system and serves well as an invitation to participate. The Nurses' Aides are engaged in the various hospitals in Seattle. They include: Nancy Lou Rowland, Carol Butterworth, Dodie Shaw, Elizabeth Olzendam, Roberta Phillip, Nancy Webb, Beverly Bryant, Gloria Pelton, Helen Price and Carol Carpenter. There are also four Gamma Phis now taking the Nurses' Aide course and it is reported that others will soon join up.

November 14 is a date we'll remember as that is the date of the annual Founder's Day banquet at which time we are treated to a lovely dinner and evening—all as guests of the alumnae!

One more item! The campus humor magazine—a favorite here as on all campuses—known as the *Colums* will make this year's debut on November 7. The first thing that will attract attention will naturally be the cover. Yes—and the idea for the cover was formulated and drawn by a Gamma Phi—Eleanor Pitchford—a talented art major from Aberdeen!

Lambda's off to a good start this first day of the school year and all of us are planning for a happy and successful year.

CAROLINE HOLLOWAY

#### Engagements:

Nancy Gunn to Lieut. Edward V. Tobiason, U.S. Army Air Corps, September 6, 1944.

#### Marriages:

Betty Eddy, '46 to Ensign Charles C. May, Jr., August 19, 1944 in Valley Forge, Pa.

Sally Fleming, '44 to Ensign James Fitzhugh Brunson, September 14, 1944 in Melbourne, Fla. Ensign Brunson is a Naval Air Corps pilot.

Shirley Hartwell, '46 to Ensign Richard C. Costa, June 17, 1944 in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Carol Jahns, '44 to Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Orr in Seattle on June 30, 1944.

Patricia Morrison, '46 to Capt. William Young in Walla Walla, Wash.

Betty Seimans, '43 to Ensign Harold Keeny (Beta Theta Pi, U. of Wash. '43), November 4, 1944 in Seattle.

#### Births:

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Eustace Vynne, Jr. (June Hellenthal), a son, John Frederick, October 23, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Robert Crane Jones (Betty Shaw), a daughter, Susanne Elizabeth, April 19, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Leon Blair (Mary Helen Birchfield), a son, Christopher.

To Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly (Patsy Cameron) a son.

## Mu (Inactive)

### Stanford University

#### Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. John R. Broughton (Beverly Bockel) a son, Barry William, March 12, 1944. He died the same day.

To Maj. Thomas G. Netcher U.S.A.A.F. and Mrs. Netcher (Elizabeth Jane Jones, Stanford '41)

a daughter, Elizabeth Jane Netcher, March 21, in Portland Oregon. Mrs. Netcher and baby are living in Wecoma, Oregon, Box 102, while Capt. Netcher serves overseas. The baby was born on the 24th birthday anniversary of her uncle, Lieut. (j.g.) J. Halsey Jones. USNR (Sigma Chi, M.I.T. '42).

#### Engagements:

Mary Margaret Casey, Mu '47, to Frank Dessert, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Eleanor Moseley, Mu '46, to Lieut. Leslie W. Hobson Jr. (Alpha Sigma Phi), U. S. Army.

Joan Coffeen, Mu '45, to Frank O'Neil (Kappa Sigma).

Emily Louise Howard, Mu '44, to Robert Haffner (Phi Gamma Delta), U. S. Army.

Jane Spalding, Mu '45, to Hal Levitt, (Kappa Alpha, '43).

#### Marriages:

Betty May Hale to Lieut. Edward McLaughlin, U. S. A., in Florida on April 26. He was a Phi Delta Theta.

Jean MacFarlane to Lieut. Gilbert Davis, U. S. Army Air Corps, in Arizona on July 1. They are living in Fort Worth, Tex., at the present. He was a Sigma Chi.

ELAINE KRASE

## Nu

### University of Oregon

The first few weeks of school have already rushed by and the members of Nu chapter have already begun to fill them full of activities and hard work.

Rush Week started September 16. On September 20 seventeen new girls were pledged. They were as follows: Becky Burkes, Joan Preble, Joan Sears, and Virginia Woodward of Portland, Ore.; La Vonne Boylen of Pendleton, Ore.; Betty Jean MacKenzie of Medford, Ore.; Maxene Coleman of Newberg, Ore.; Jo Anne Knight of Eugene, Ore.; Joan Pogson and Christianne Lamoreux of San Francisco; Averil Foster of Berkeley, Calif.; Natalie Brown of Burlingame, Calif.; Sally Timmons of Pebble Beach, Calif.; Jeanne Robinson, Santa Ana, Calif.; Doreen Radford, Palo Alto, Calif.; Alda Hesby, Everett, Wash.; and, Treva Jane Torsen of Lewiston, Idaho.

Many of the members have already become activity-minded and have signed for work on the *Emerald* college daily newspaper and the *Oregana* the year-book. Elizabeth Gilmore has been appointed as the Thursday night editor of the *Emerald*. Elizabeth is also the Social Chairman of the University's Y.W.C.A. group. Marilyn Rowling has been chosen to play the part of Gladys Antrobus in the college production of Thornton Wilder's play "Skin of Our Teeth." Much interest has been shown in the activities of the Red Cross. Sally Spiess is the Camps and Hospital Chairman. Mary Decker is the Assistant Chairman of the Nurses Aid group. Elizabeth Gilmore is the Disaster Relief chairman. Sally Spiess is also a member of the campus Student Disciplinary Committee.

Nu chapter is proud of Elizabeth Steed who is a SPAR cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; and Peggy Kernell who is a Yeoman in the WAVES. We are also proud of having placed fifth in last spring's Gamma Phi Beta Bond Drive.

At the annual Senior Breakfast given in honor of the five graduating seniors, Mary Wright, Susan Huffacker, Shirley Casebeer, Shirley Huntington and Harriet Henderson, the Leila Stafford plaque was awarded to Mary Wright as the outstanding senior. A cup was awarded to the outstanding freshman, Elizabeth Gilmore. Dorothy Kienholtz,



the freshman having the highest grade point accumulative, was given the scholarship ring.

Nu chapter feels that the past year has indeed been successful and is looking forward to even a more successful year this coming fall.

At the beginning of spring term six girls were initiated: Flora Furrow, Marjorie Eimer, Lois Coleman, Sharlee Heimann, Charlotte Preble, Jeanna Gray. Dorothy Carlson of Eugene was pledged.

Members of Nu chapter have been prominent in activities. Anita Fernandez was chosen to rule as queen over the University's Junior Weekend festivities. Janet Thompson was elected as queen of Pendleton, Oregon's annual round-up and rodeo. Virginia Wright was elected junior class president and also a member of the junior women's service honorary on the campus, Phi Theta Upsilon. Bibbitt Strong has also been elected to Phi Theta Upsilon. Jocelyn Fancher has been elected a member of the sophomore women's campus service honorary, Kwama. Maxine Cady and Betty Bennett were elected to Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary. Bibbitt Strong was elected to Gamma Alpha Chi, national advertising honorary. Sally Spiess is a member of the Student Disciplinary Committee. Anita Fernandez is a member of the University Rally Squad.

Although school has just started, the members of Nu chapter have already made excellent resolutions to make this school year the best and most successful ever.

#### Engagement:

Bibbitt Strong, '46, to Lt. Wayne Brown, Army Air Corps on July 7.

#### Marriages:

Mary Wright, '44, to Lt. Homer Thomas, Army Paratroopers, on June 30th at Fort Benning, Ga. The couple are now at home at 2324 1/2 Lumpkin Road, Columbus, Ga.

Marjorie Junior, '46, to Lt. Earl W. Bolliger, on July 15.

Benadene Thomas, '47, to Midshipman William B. Crawford, on July 29.

Mary Elizabeth Earl to Lt. William Maltman, U. S. Army on September 14.

## Omicron

### University of Illinois

Omicron chapter climaxed its fall formal rushing season by pledging 16 outstanding girls on October 4. They are: Lois Bolle, Highland Park; Joanne Butterfield, Elmhurst; Betty Corey, De Kalb; Jayne Conley, Streator; Margaret Engel, Chicago; Betty Gwinn, Louisville, Ky.; Martha Holmes, Urbana; Joanne Koehler, Urbana; Gloria Pagliarulo, Wilmette; Nola Poynton, Findlay, Ohio; Dorothy Price, Champaign; Shirley Pufalt, Moline; Roberta Roland, La Grange; Helen Siefertman, Urbana; Patrica Williamson, Kirkwood, Mo.; and Sarah Witherspoon, Fairmont.

Special credit for the success of this rush week is due to Alice Koehler, rush chairman, and her assistant, Beverly McComas. The chapter is also thankful for the fine cooperation and help given them by the Champaign-Urbana alumnae. Mrs. Guy York, of Chrisman, spent rush week at the Chapter house with her daughter, Barbara. The chapter was glad to have her with them, and wishes to thank her for her cooperation during that week.

New pledges, as well as those new initiates who were pledged during informal rushing last year were honored at our annual pledge banquet. Speaking for their respective classes at the banquet were: Eleanor Schlecht, senior class; Phyllis Conley, junior class; Carol Karr, sophomore class, and Roberta Roland, who spoke for the pledge class.

Dad's day, October 14, was climaxed this year with our traditional Dad's banquet, at which Omicron girls entertained their Dads by singing not only Gamma Phi songs, but also some of the Dads old favorites. Barbara Clayton, our social chairman, made arrangements for this banquet. One of our new pledges, Joanne Butterfield, a music major, sang, as did the trio, which consists of Janice Ehleb, Jackie Tatman, and Barbara Clayton.

Another recent even was our Homecoming banquet, October 28, at which we entertained our Omicron alumnae.

Other new honors include the appointment of Eleanor Bowman as Chairman of the Illini Union Board special dances committee, and the selection of Elain Sebastian to Sophomore council of Pan-Hellenic. Eleanor Bowman was also appointed chairman of Key '47, leading sophomore political party at the University.

Newly appointed house officers include: Shirley Traylor, scholarship chairman; Jean Hiller, standards chairman, and Pauline Gucker, assistant pledge trainer. Margery Keck is again managing Omicron chapter's War Bond drive.

One of the biggest social events of the spring semester was a tea to which Gamma Phis and pledges asked their friends on campus. A special rushing tea was given for the town girls from University High, Champaign High, and Urbana High. Since there will be no summer town girl rushing teas, according to a new Panhellenic ruling, this tea was particularly important. Due to scarcity of food, this season's rushing has been limited to coking.

Other events include a dance given for the Gamma Phis by the V-12's. Also, the entire chapter entertained at the Y.M.C.A. and at the Illini Union as a group. In April an exchange dinner was given with another sorority on the campus.

Newest pledges include Pauline Gucker, Monticello; Marjorie Bean, Urbana; Marjorie Ruth, Andover, Mass.; Connie Carlson, Rockford. New honorary members of Omicron chapter are Mrs. R. W. Swindell and Mrs. P. L. Offenheiser.

Lee Thomas and Jackie Stanhope were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Mary Lou Barber, Pat Starke, and Jean Hiller pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta. Maisee Woody was elected to Omicron Nu. The secretary-treasurer of the freshman class is Eleanor Bowman, and Ruth Ann Schwager, a junior, was given a senior job on the *Daily Illini* as assistant editor. Pat Starke was one of the finalists in the Inter-Fraternity Sweetheart contest.

New House Officers for 1944-45 are Eleanor Schlecht, president; Barbara Clayton, vice-president and social chairman; Dorothy Bowman, house manager; Marion Bollinger, assistant; Doris Wallin, Treasurer; Elain Sebastian, assistant; Eleanor Pickett, recording secretary; Karyl Fraley, pledge trainer; Ruth Ann Schwager; activities chairman; Alice Koehler, and Melba Miller, rushing co-chairman; Beverly McComas, assistant; Phyllis Conley, corresponding secretary; Ruth Ann Odell, Omicron news editor; Mary Kay Northram, CRESCENT correspondent; Pat Starke, standards chairman; Barbara Angus, historian; Barbara York and Jackie Tatman, song leaders; Eleanor Bowman, publicity chairman; Mary Lou Barber, librarian; Janice Ehleb, literary exercise chairman; Elizabeth Tylor, parliamentarian.

MARY KAY NORTHAM

#### Marriages:

Betty Eberle, to Lt. Arthur J. Hybert, on August 29, at Columbus, Ohio.

Jeanne Elizabeth Holt, '43 to Lt. Garland G. Murvin, July 26.

Nancy Ann Thuman, ex-'43, to Pfc. Robert Harraker, July 23.

#### Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. William Kuyper (Betty

Grantham, '44), a daughter, Nancy Jo, on September 13.

To Pvt. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce (Marilyn Stanhope, ex-'45) a son, Marvin Jr. III, September 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson (Marilyn Skiles, ex-'44), a daughter, Rayna, on October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkland (Gwen Muntz, '41) a son, Alfred Younger II.

#### Engagements:

Beverly McComas, to James McIntire, Alpha Delta Phi.

Ruth Ann Schwager to Ensign J. R. Meyer, September 2.

## Pi

### University of Nebraska

Rushing over, Pi chapter comes out on top again with twenty-six new pledges. Rush parties were especially clever this year in spite of wartime restrictions placed on them. A "Deep Sea" party, complete with cleverly constructed fish, a derelict ship, and under-water castle, highlighted the close of rushing activities. Other rushing events included a Circus party, Nightmare party, Story-book party, Nursery party, and an Indian party.

Our new pledges are: Elaine Asmussen, Norfolk; Kae Diers, Ulysses; Dorothy Fraser, Lincoln; Wilma Fraser, Lincoln; Clarlene Frost, Lincoln; Adele Green, Broken Bow; Myra Lee Hadan, Bennington; Virginia Hamilton, Omaha; Phyllis Hoke, Lincoln; Lois Johnson, Elkhorn; Dorothy Kreifels, Paul; Mary LeDoigt, Paxton; Mary Lee McCord, Red Oak, Iowa; Gail McKee, Lexington; Doris Olson, Gibbon; Barbara Pyles, Lincoln; Marjorie Ross, Norfolk; Roberta Sawyer, Torrington, Wyo.; Jean Shapland, Omaha; Mary Frances Shurtleff, Lincoln; Irma Sklenar, Valparaiso; Frances Stufflebaum, Lincoln; Janice Thorson, Lincoln; Pat Toof, Dalton; Mary Jean Way, Decatur; Susan Weber, Norfolk.

We are exceedingly grateful to the many alumnae who offered their services during rush week.

Betty Anderson, who is now attending medical school at Omaha University, was a welcome guest during the rush season. Her high scholarship rating which excused her from examinations at medical school made it possible for her to be with us.

We are so pleased with the many lovely improvements which were made in the house during summer vacation. The mail room has been remodeled, the walls painted, and the smoker redecorated, as well as many other changes. We are grateful to the Mothers' club for the improvement to the smoker and for a new set of dishes.

Pi's new house mother, Mrs. E. F. Miles, won the love and admiration of every girl from the first. Her helpful and charming ways make her a favorite at all gatherings.

Pi chapter surrenders another grand girl to the services, since Roberta Burgess has enlisted in the WAVES. "Barti" was also on hand to assist during rush week.

A wedding of major interest to Gamma Phis was held September 23, at Gibbon, Neb., at which time our chapter president of last year, Carol Chapman, was married to Pvt. Roy Sides, who is attending medical school in Omaha. Sorority sisters Janet Gibson, Natalie Neumann, and Doris Dolezal served as her attendants at the formal wedding.

The list of officers now includes: Natalie Neumann, president; Marilyn Markussen, vice-president; Janet Gibson, recording secretary, Doris Dolezal, corresponding secretary, and Margaret Neumann, treasurer.

At the traditional Ivy Day ceremonies held last May, Pi chapter was well represented in the various campus honors. We were very proud when our chapter president, Natalie Neumann, was masked for Mortar Board. Margaret Neumann was also pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary



Journalism society. Gamma Phi sang an original composition, by Frances Farnsworth, "I Pledge My Heart," for their part in the inter-sorority song.

With such an excellent start, Pi chapter is looking forward to a highly successful year.

Frantic studying for final examinations took a great deal of Pi girls' time those last weeks of school. Finals completed, Gamma Phi enthusiastically celebrated the successful close of the school year at a picnic at the home of Amy Ladd Colburn. Late in the school year news of new Phi Beta Kappa members brought additional honor to the Gamma Phi when they learned that Mary Louise Abst had received this distinction. Mary Louise was also elected to receive the award as the senior girl who had contributed most to the chapter.

The war effort is still uppermost in all Gamma Phi hearts, and many of them are doing work either as Nurses Aides, in defense plants, or through government service during summer months. Mary Jean Lauvetz, '42, Phi Beta Kappa, adds her work in the Signal Corps at Arlington, Va., very interesting.

BEVERLY SORESENSEN

#### Marriages:

Carol Chapman, '43, to Pvt. Roy Sides in Gibbon, Neb., September 23, 1944.

Wauneta Ziegler, '43, to Lt. Jack Bridwell in Hollywood, Calif., September 23, 1944.

Treva Mutchmore, '42, to Lt. Frank Mattoon in Lincoln, Neb., in August.

#### Birth:

To Dr. William Alden Hinrichs and Mrs. Hinrichs (Maryellen Robison) a son, William Alden Hinrichs, Jr., September 17, 1944.

## Rho

### University of Iowa

Rushing at Rho was highly successful this year, although parties were necessarily longer as the rushing registration was the largest in the history of the University. A Crescent Moon party,

which spotlighted one of the girls sitting in a large crescent while the history of Gamma Phi and the meaning of a sorority were read, was well received. Another party was a take-off on soap opera commercials.

After a month of school we consider ourselves more fortunate than ever to have what we think the best pledge class on campus. The new pledges are: Sally Umlandt, Muscatine; Joan Emmert, Omaha, Neb.; Doris Haverkamp, Muscatine; Ann Kretschmor, Denver, Colo.; Jane Hertlein, Waverly; Marne Clayton, Tama; Barbara Rosenthal, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Elayne Hess, Greenfield; Marilyn Henningson, Atlantic; Pamela Shackle, Cedar Rapids; Jackie Shellady, Iowa City; Sue Grimsly, Iowa City; Doris Bennett, Iowa City; Bette Rohrbacher, Iowa City; Joan Shellady, Akron, Ohio; Eloise Simmons, Centerville; Ann Phillips; Muscatine; Joan Brown, Centerville; Mary Louise Larson, Council Bluffs; Jean Ann Piles, St. Joseph, Mo.; Audrey Griffith, Des Moines; Mary Ann Riley, Burlington; Nancy Romine, Davenport; Betty Smith, Albia; Elizabeth Riordan, Miami Beach, Fla.

Rho chapter announces the initiation of Carolyn Long and Dorothy Magill, September 28, 1944.

Both actives and pledges are participating enthusiastically in activities. Rho's president, Mary Ann Mueller '45, does announcing daily for student radio station WSUI. Our vice-president, Phyllis Hedges '45, is president of Jr-Sr. Y and a Freshman orientation leader. Mildred Bouy '45, is also an orientation leader as well as being active in journalism and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, which pledged Marylyn Clayton and Imela Gatton, the latter advertising manager of the *Daily Iowan*. The University hospital and Red Cross receive help with rolling bandages, entertainment of patients, Sunday school, and nurses aide. Frances Arthur is the head of the whole YWCA Children's Hospital Program. Barbara Larmer is in charge of announcements for Information First, college lecture program. Four Gamma Phi Betas are in Highlanders and Dorothy Magill is UWA secretary and head of intramurals.

The chapter is looking forward to one of the best years in its history during 1944-45.

BONNIE LOCHRIE

#### Marriages:

Eileen Riley (Rho '44) to Rex Vaubel in Burlington, September 27, 1944.

Helen Barnett (Rho '44) to Coxswain Frank Carleton LeBron on August 5, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBron are living in Newport R.I. where he is stationed.

Patricia Blazer (Rho '44) to Pvt. John Hamilton in Medford, Ore. August 12, 1944.

Margaret Andrew (Rho '43) to Lieut. Louis J. Jurgemeyer, September 2, 1944.

## Sigma

### University of Kansas

Girls of Sigma chapter are now toiling earnestly over a strenuous and tough five weeks' session. The regular semester does not begin until November 1. This five-week session is just to give us a running start to swing right into the semester. It certainly did look good to have all the sisters coming in and out of the "House" again after a silent and rather ghostly two summer months.

We had a very successful rush week. There were over 280 girls going through. This was the largest list of rushees in our history. We are very happy to announce the pledging of 22 girls: B Ann Brown, Lawrence, Kan.; Jeanne Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Elizabeth Evans, Winfield, Kan.; Elaine Falconer, Kansas City, Kan.; Dorothy Feldkamp, Kansas City, Kan.; Joan Hendrickson, Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Hindenach, Independence, Kan.; Joan Hise, Kansas City, Mo.; Penny Houston, Kansas City, Mo.; Peggy Howard, Coffeyville, Kan.; Joan Hurst, Topeka, Kan.; Geralee Kreider, Chanute, Kan.; Glenda Leuhning, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mary Ann McClure, Kansas City, Mo.; Marjorie Reich, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Schnitzler, Wichita, Kan.; Sheila Stryker, Fredonia, Kan.; Judith Tihe, Wichita, Kan.; Bonnie Veatch, Kansas City, Mo.; Joan Vickers, Lawrence, Kan.; Norma Wittaker, Parsons, Kan.

This summer three of the girls, Emily Stacey, Marian Miller, Mary Tudor Hanna, and Mother Baldwin, our housemother, had an interesting trip to Mexico. The girls were enrolled in the University of Mexico and this was the prime object

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of the trip. Only too soon the prime object lagged behind and all had a wonderful time touring the country and visiting the interesting places in Mexico City. It's really a treat to listen to their adventures.

As in previous years Gamma Phi is again prominent in hill activity. Bobby Sue McCluggage is president of Women's Athletic Association and also a very prominent member of the Dramatic Workshop. We have three new members in Dramatic Workshop this year—B Ann Brown, Ann Zimmerman, and Elizabeth Evans. Emily Stacey is a new member of the Jay Janes, girls' pep club. The vice-president of the Union Activities is Jane Atwood. With this job Jane has charge of all the Union dances. She has organized several mid-weeks so far this year and all have been over-whelmingly successful. Of the five cheerleaders for this year, three of them are Gamma Phis—Frankie Muhlenbruch, Virginia Urban, and Maizie Lane.

We are very proud of our new pledges and the interest they are taking in the activities of the campus. After all it depends upon how much effort you put forth how much you are going to gain from your college career. Scholastics, campus activity, and organization and cooperation within the sorority all go together to make a rounded college life.

The word vacation certainly has taken on a different meaning during these times of war. Instead of the usual three months of rest and play, we find girls in war factories and helping their parents in their business. To others vacation just means the ending of one and right into another semester. The program at Kansas University has been speeded up on account of the V-12 program and the Army Pre-medical students. Some look upon this as objectionable but others think it a great asset. At least we don't have a man shortage. It helps to keep up our morale.

Our graduation class last spring was small and so we look forward to seeing a lot of the girls back again next year. The graduates were Jackie Simmons, Shirley Rauch, Virginia Stephenson, and Judy Van Deventer.

We are very proud to announce that two of our members were elected to Mortar Board, Betty Pile, Winfield, Kan. and Joan Johnson, Rosiclare, Ill. Also Betty Pile, Mignon Morton, and Mary Tudor Hanna were on the honor roll of the Business School this last semester.

Shirley Otter was elected as queen of the K-Club. This was an all school party sponsored by the K-Club and everybody will agree that it was the best party of the year.

Gamma Phi was well represented in the beauty contest of the *Jayhawker*. Shirley Henry was one of the queens and there were seven other Gamma Phis featured in the beauty section, Jane Atwood Maxine Kelley, Ann Zimmerman, Shirley Salley, Frankie Muhlenbruch, Shirley Otter, Patricia Foster.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the broadcast over station WREN of the entire chapter. The program consisted of the "Gamma Phi Serenade," a special arrangement of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and the Gamma Phi Good-night, all sung by the entire group. Shirley Salley also sang two special numbers and Marianne Glad told the radio audience of the splendid success of Sigma in the last war bond drive.

Sigma chapter announces the initiation of Emma Jane Staton, Coffeyville; Shirley Carl, Cherryvale; Patricia Miller, Lawrence;

JANE WOESTEMEYER

#### Marriages:

Pat Armstrong to Joe Stryker, Phi Gamma Delta '45, University of Kansas.

Shirley Rauch to Emory Metz Wright, Jr., Beta Theta Pi '44, Kansas State University.

Mary B. Todd to Bill Cavert, Beta Theta Pi '43, University of Kansas.

Virginia Carter to Delbert Perkins, Sigma Nu '44, University of Kansas.

Hazel Marie Konantz to Jack Stapleton, Delta Tau Delta '43, University of Kansas.

Pat Harvey to Ralph W. Dockstader, Jr., Phi Psi '44, University of Kansas.

#### Births:

To Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stone (Verlee Reece) a son, John Steven.

To Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Russell (Joan Taggart) a daughter.

## Tau

### Colorado State College

Tau is pleased to announce the pledging of nine new members September 11. They are Elaine Zippodt, Betty Pearson of Alamosa, Colo.; Helen Smith, Louise LaFollette, Mary Louise Barger of Ft. Collins, Colo.; Helen Lewis, Betty Brown of Longmont, Colo.; Norma Watson, of Denver, Colo.; and Geraldine Atteberry of Estes Park, Colo.

Tau chapter held its traditional annual Corn Roast on Bingham Hill Sunday, September 24, 1944.

DALE GREEN

#### Marriages:

Darline Durand (Tau '46) became the bride of Ensign Robert Wilson (Sigma Phi Epsilon, Colo. University '44) at a pretty candlelight ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Denver, August 27, 1944.

Jo Taylar (Tau '44) to Lieutenant Richard Graham (AAF) in Brady, Tex., May 27, 1944.

Florence Baird (Tau '44) to Lieutenant Wayne McCully formerly of Colo. A&M. in Denver, May 24, 1944.

Helen Galley (Tau '44) to Lieutenant John Rogers (Colo. A&M.) in Ft. Collins, February 20, 1944.

Margaret Hansen (Tau '47) to Lloyd Leslie (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Colo. A&M. '44) in Denver, June 8, 1944.

Dorothy Harmon (Tau '45) to Frank Henkel in Center, Colo., August 17, 1944.

Catherine McClure (Tau '45) to Roger Wadsworth of the AAF in Center, Colo., July 22, 1944.

Mary Lee Hoskins (Tau '47) to Timothy Brazner (Phi Gamma Delta at Colo. University) in Ft. Collins, June 30, 1944.

Bertha Mae Long (Tau '45) to Lieutenant Earl Smith in Ft. Collins, April 21, 1944.

## Phi

### Washington University

The spring term of the Gamma Phis at Washington University was a busy one indeed. Although many of the campus activities have been curtailed for the duration, the Gamma Phis threw their whole hearted interest into the remaining activities and the numerous war projects. Every active and every pledge without exception gave up one afternoon a week to bandage rolling. Two of the Red Cross chairmen out of five were Gamma Phis, Ruth Christmann and Marjorie Hughes Weisenfels. Lois Lubbehusen and Pat Reardon have both received as Nurses' Aides a certificate for the distinguished service award. Bobbie Brennan also worked all of last year as a Nurses' Aide and then in midsummer entered Barnes Hospital as a Cadet Nurse. Dottie Allen, Libby Boles, and Miriam Grafe served as Dietician's Aides at the local hospital. Several girls in the chapter have been blood donors at the Red Cross bank set up on campus.

Although many of the dances were crossed out of the calendar, Dottie Allen and Marjorie Gould

were two of the five maids nominated for Hatcher Queen. Marjorie was also one of the candidates for the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Marylou Lehman was maid of honor at the Engineer's Ball. Our annual spring dance was given for the R.A.F. stationed at Lambert Field. For weeks the the Gamma Phis exclaimed, "Oh, rawther" on the slightest pretext.

In order to celebrate the conclusion of exam week, the chapter gave a house-party at Rivermont Ranch on Big River. It was a gala week end—something to store away in our fond memories of Gamma Phi.

We are very proud to announce that Joan Abbott was elected to Mortar Board, Ruth Christmann to Ternion, and Miriam Grafe to Freshman Commission. Betty Baker was accepted into Mu Phi Epsilon, a national music honorary, which thrilled the whole chapter. It was Betty Baker's aunt, Elizabeth Baker Walters, who was the first president of Phi chapter and also one of its founders.

Throughout the year we have been well represented on student publications. Lois Lubbehusen, Pat Reardon, and Audrey Ruester were on the staff of *Hatchet*, the yearbook. Pat McCoy served as make-up editor on *Student Life*, the campus paper.

Gamma Phis have always participated in numerous athletics. Joan Abbot, Shirley Cochran, and Pat McCoy were members of the hockey varsity team and Joan was elected captain of the basketball varsity. In the annual swimming meet Helen McDowall broke the all-time Washington University record in the 50-yard dash swimming the side stroke.

The summer season of rushing lasted through the months of July and August. Formal rushing did not begin until September 29.

All in all Phi has had a very pleasant and successful spring and summer.

PAT MCCOY

#### Marriages:

Katherine Vahlkamp (Washington University '45) to Lt. Nolan L. Stinson on February 12, 1944.

Helen Megel (Washington University '44) to Lt. Al Holstein on February 21, 1944.

Marjorie Hughes (Washington University '46) to Pfc. Charles William Wisenfels, Jr., on July 3, 1944.

Trudy Krimmel (Washington University '46) to Ensign Lee English on August 24, 1944.

Jane Lee Boniface (Washington University '42) to Ensign Allen LeRoy Clark on September 14, 1944.

Marie Doht (Washington University '46), to Joseph Oliver Ondr on September 15, 1944.

Dorothy Drews (Washington University, '43) to Robert J. Hoyer on September 16, 1944.

#### Births:

To Lt. Warren G. Vandervoort and Mrs. Vandervoort (Beverly McLoed, Washington University '45), a son, Warren G. Vandervoort, Jr., March 30, 1944, in St. Louis.

To Capt. John Price Reed, Jr., and Mrs. Reed (Dot Moore, Washington University '39), a son, John Price Reed, III, in St. Louis.

## Chi

### Oregon State College

Who? . . . Chi chapter; where? . . . Oregon State College; what? . . . all about our members and activities. Chi chapter ended the 1943-44 school year with a blaze of activities to her credit and with much to look forward to the coming year. Officers elected spring term for the ensuing year were: president, Lorelei Stewart; vice-president, Betty Cayo Crisp; recording secretary, Lucille Vaughan; corresponding secretary, Betty Ross Crow; house manager, Mary Castater; assistant



house manager, Donna Rae Hill; rushing chairman, Gene Nelson; literary exercises chairman, Laverne Stewart; scholarship chairman, Carol Young; publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Kay Wells; historian, Jean Taylor.

Chi chapter has outstanding girls in all major activities on the campus. Our prize was former president Arlene Ingersoll, campus leader and activity girl. Among her activities Arlene lists membership in several honoraries including Mortar Board, and election to a student body office during her junior year. Just before graduation Arlene was presented with Phi Chi Theta key for being the outstanding girl on the campus in secretarial science. You will also find her listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges*. Dorothy Shaw wielded the gavel for Mask and Dagger, dramatic honorary. Betty Cayo received an invitation to Rho Chi, national pharmacy honorary. Marie Eddy was outstanding in home economics, being elected to Omicron Nu and receiving a special award at Women's Convocation. Associated Women Students claims Donna Rae Hill as publicity chairman. Donna also holds an executive office on the staff of the *Barometer*, school newspaper. Kay Wells was elected to the office of chairman of representatives in the Home Economics club. Laverne Stewart was elected treasurer of the sophomore class and adds Talons and the distinction of being one of O.S.C.'s Minute Maids to her list of activities. Ellen Holcomb and Donna Rae Hill received invitations to secretarial science honorary, Phi Chi Theta.

Although our schedules were busy with campus activities, we found time for patriotic pursuits. We are proud to be Gamma Phis working in our national campaign, "Bonds Buy Mercy." Under the leadership of Lucille Vaughan, we went "over the top" as we sold bonds in booths at Corvallis banks and theaters. We are looking forward to a vigorous campaign in the fall. The Gamma Phi Beta choir of twenty girls directed by Lorelei Stewart sang at the chapel at Camp Adair, a nearby Army post. After the Sunday morning services, the girls were invited to "chow" in the Army mess hall. Our quartet composed of Lorelei Stewart, Laverne Stewart, Carol Young, and Florence Earl often sang at morning services and helped with Sunday evening services for the chaplain. During our spare moments we rolled bandages and knit afghans, and several of our girls are on the blood donor list.

With the unexpected arrival of the Marines at the Air Base a few miles south of Corvallis, the man-shortage at Oregon State was greatly relieved. We had fun entertaining both the Marines and the Army men at informal Sunday afternoon open houses. After the Idaho-O.S.C. basketball game, we found ourselves entertaining the Idaho team—an evening of dancing and fireplace fun. At our big winter formal the members surprised the pledges with unique decorations—cut-out cherubs with the pledges' names on them. The whole house was decorated in pink, blue, and silver, our theme being "Heaven Sent."

Then there were the good times we girls had together. We had numerous firesides and informal parties. The pledges entertained the members at a "Gay Ninety" fireside complete with a barber-shop quartet, the chorus line, and torch singer. Checkered tablecloths and candles stuck in bottles, dripped with wax, provided the atmosphere. At an A.W.S. innovation, the Beaverette Burlesque, we took second place with our skit entitled "Fraternity Burlesque." Our prize was a set of Showboat records. The end of the year the five graduating seniors surprised us with a party at which they read their will and presented us with beautiful light green shower curtains and bath mats. This summer we have been busy with rush teas and parties in Portland, Salem, and Corvallis. Formal rush week starts September 25 when we are all back on the campus, and we are confident of a grand pledge class.

### Marriages:

Dorothy Caroline Shaw to Lt. George Zellick, U.S.M.C.R., Phi Delta Theta, June 27, 1944, Portland, Ore.

Shirley Hansen to Hugh Vincent Hagstrum, U.S.A.A.F., May 12, 1944, Portland, Ore.

Betty Cayo to Lt. Glenn S. Crisp, U.S.A.A.F., July 12, 1944, Detroit, Mich.

Ellen Holcomb to Ens. Wayne Anderson, U.S.N.R., Kappa Sigma, August 25, 1944, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Arlene Ingersoll to Ens. Lester Jensen, U.S.N.R., Phi Sigma Kappa, August 26, 1944, Portland, Ore.

Pat Beniteau to Ens. Marvin Hayes, U.S.N.R., Alpha Tau Omega, December 4, 1943, Portland, Ore.

Jane Uthaug to Lt. Thomas Sears, U. S. Army, Portland, Ore.

### Engagements:

Edna Skinner to Milton LaFranchi, Cadet Naval Air Corps, Alpha Tau Omega.

Eleanor Martinson to Bill McInnis, U. S. Army, Phi Delta Theta.

Pat Zimmerman to Art Heimann, U. S. Army, Delta Upsilon.

Marie Eddy to Paul George, Cadet Naval Air Corps.

Betty Ross Crow to Robert Strickler, U. S. Army, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Martha Taber to Howard Long, U. S. Army, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Elaine Murray to Robert Simmons, Cadet Naval Air Corps, Alpha Psi Delta.

Lucille Vaughan to Lt. George Nottingham, U.S.A.A.F.

Mary Lou Estell to Winfield Jones, U. S. Army.

Deva Chisholm to C. Robert Vaught, U.S.N.R.

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

Plans for the fall rushing season to begin August 29 kept the Psi girls busy all summer. Our efficient rush chairman, "Kakkie" Chambers, kept up a constant stream of letters to potential rushees and to members of the chapter.

Rushing activities of the year officially closed in June, but before that time we had pledged Rae Miller of Lawton and Elizabeth Johnson of El Reno.

Visits by Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary, Mrs. Howard Henderson, province director, and Mrs. L. A. White, national secretary-treasurer, kept the spring months interesting. We entertained Miss Gooding with a faculty tea and Mrs. Henderson with one of our traditional "cookie shines."

Gamma Phi little sisters and daughters from all over the state were invited to the house one week end in June. We enjoyed showing them the university, giving them another "cookie shine" and arranging blind dates for them on Saturday night.

Psi girls were elected to various honorary societies as the year progressed. Betty Mae Conner was pledged to Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity for business education, in May.

Kathleen Henry, member of Orchesis, played an important part in the annual spring concert given by the organization. Orchesis entertained men on the campus and at near-by Army and Navy bases throughout the year. Kathleen's voice, too, made her much in demand as a member of the Presbyterian church choir, as soloist for the Norman Lion's club, at the naval hospital, at the Navy shows, at the Electrical Engineers' banquet and to represent the music department of the university at the Federation of Music convention in Oklahoma City.

Kakkie Chambers was rewarded for her tireless service in the "Cadettes," local organization for

entertaining servicemen, by her promotion to the rank of commander. Each Sunday afternoon she has been in charge of the Union open houses for the entire campus. As a member of the Junior Panhellenic council she served on the constitution committee. Her activities were further extended to include work on the Union Activities Board open house committee.

Barbara Ann "Bobbie" Hodge spent the summer as a councillor at a girl scout camp to recuperate from her active year. One of the cherished ambitions of an O.U. coed came to her when she was elected in May to A.W.S. as the chairman of the campus career conference.

Betty Jane Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson represent the chapter as members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Elizabeth is also active with her musical tendencies and is the accompanist for the Navy glee club on the campus.

Although Mary Louise Haggenjos graduated at the end of the 1943 summer session she was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary business fraternity, in June.

Marilyn Cooke is following in her sister's footsteps and will go into the Air Transport Command of the WAC in September.

Additional honors came our way in the spring when Madelyn Wilson was elected '45 editor of the *Sooner* yearbook and Phyllis Tengdin was made editor of the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine, for the coming fall semester. Phyllis was also recently elected to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women.

Patty Ivester served the *Wagon* as assistant editor for the May-June issue and was later appointed assistant society editor of the *Daily* for which her duties will begin in September. "Kakkie" Chambers and Tommy Dyer also were members of the *Covered Wagon* staff.

Our annual formal spring senior banquet was one of the crowning social events of the season. It was held in the chapter dining room where the tables, which were arranged in the shape of a "Gamma," were decorated with garden flowers and white candles. The venerable graduating seniors read their will to those who will remain and the undergrads astonished the graduates with their prophecy of what will come to pass in ten years. Mary Louise Huckin, who was graduated in February, and Betty Jane Johnson were given highest scholarship honors by having their names added to our scholarship plaque.

A wedding in the chapter house isn't scheduled often so the nuptials of Rosemary Andrews, '43, to Lieut. Alfred Lurie, stationed at Fort Sill, were eagerly awaited by the entire chapter. Rosemary has been doing graduate work at the university in organ music for the past semester. The wedding was held on Sunday, June 18, at 8 P.M. Annabelle Escoc was the bridesmaid and Lieut. Adolph Lurie, brother of the groom, was best man. The entire chapter, dressed in formals of pastel hue, formed an aisle for members of the bridal party, and sang "Gamma Phi Girl" before the ceremony was read. Following the wedding was a reception on the back lawn where the bride followed tradition and cut the cake with her husband's saber.

Officers for the coming year are: Charlsie McLaughlin, Sayre, president; Barbara Ann Hodge, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Betty Mae Conner, Oklahoma City, recording secretary; Phyllis Tengdin, Kansas City, Mo., corresponding secretary, and CRESCENT correspondent Joan Miller, Oklahoma City, scholarship chairman, Joan Neely, Nowata, activities chairman; Betty Jane Johnson, Avon Park, Fla., publicity chairman; Shirley Clark, house president; Billie Jean Smith, Wewoka, parliamentarian; Louise Rice, Tulsa, historian; Wanda Jean Willis, Oklahoma City, assistant CRESCENT correspondent.

Graduating seniors are: Marilyn Cooke, Evans-ton, Ill.; Alice Fryer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jean Hunter, Ponca City; Mary Walker, Margaret Burns,



Annabelle Escoe, Oklahoma City; Lucyle Skinner, Kansas City, Mo.

PHYLLIS TENG DIN  
WANDA JANE WILLIS

#### Marriage:

Rosemary Andrews (Psi) to Lieut. Alfred Lurie, U.S.A., in June at the chapter house, University of Oklahoma.

## Omega Iowa State College

Rushing for the Gamma Phis at Iowa State was culminated on September 26 when 28 girls were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. The pledge class includes: Anne Boyer, Ames, Iowa, Virginia O'Neal, Ames, Mary Lou Dahl, Ames, Marilyn McGuire, Ames, Anne Rozeboom, Ellen Dunlap, Ames, Maxine Sutherland, Ames, Winifred Hukill, Ames, Carolyn Light, Ames, Ruth Guggedahl, Des Moines, Iowa, Jean Anderson, Mariemont, Ohio, Dorothy Bergeson, Fargo, N.D., Mary Ellen Gess, Jefferson, Iowa, Arline Johnson, Omaha, Neb., Helen Bruns, Davenport, Iowa, Lucia Grevling, Fargo, N.D., Marianne Dierkes, Kansas City, Mo., Delores Sauc, Fargo, N.D., Bejoy Strange, Sioux City, Iowa, Shirlee Davis, Des Moines, Iowa, Marjorie Lyon, Boone, Iowa, Mary Anne Troeger, Clinton, Iowa, Mary Anne Lindauer, Omaha, Neb., Kate Becker, Boone, Iowa, Barbara Cummings, Des Moines, Iowa, Mary Leuder, Omaha, Iowa, Henrietta Stewart, Washington, Iowa, Joyce Mongerson, Waterloo, Iowa.

#### Marriages:

Pat Shearer, ISC ex-'45, to Jack Jenkins, June 3, 1944.

Barbara Seabury, ISC ex-'45, to Lt. F. Harlan Hutchinson, Army Air Corps, June 30, 1944.

Mary Lou Wagner, ISC '44, to Lt. James Fargher, August 29, 1944.

Martha Wiegell, ISC '44, to Ensign Richard C. Moehl, June 8, 1944.

Mary Schmidt, ISC '43, to Lt. Thomas Corneliusen, October 7, 1944.

Marie Anderson, ISC '43, to Pfc. William A. Baird, September 24, 1944.

Virginia Phelps, ISC '45, to William Ransom Monroe, September 1, 1944.

Eleanor Connolly, ISC '44, to Pvt. Eugene Van Dyke III, April 4, 1944.

Marilyn Taylor, ISC ex-'45, to Sgt. Thomas Bancroft, August 14, 1944.

Rachel Weigman, ISC '45, to Ensign Jack H. Evans, June 17, 1944.

Margaret Mewhirter, ISC '45, to Lt. Ronald J. Dirks, June 10, 1944.

## Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

Alpha Alpha welcomed twenty-two girls into the circle this year of which Gamma Phi may be justly proud. We surpassed all the other sororities on the campus in our large number of initiates. Among them was Sheila Fleming of Haileyburg, who contracted peritonitis from influenza and passed away May 2. The initiates knew her much better than we active and her death was deeply mourned by them all. Sheila was an extremely popular girl with everyone, for she was noted for her inexhaustible kindness and friendliness.

Receiving honor standing in the final yearly examinations at the University of Toronto were: Mary-Liz Aiken, Miriam Allison, Jean Barnhart, Francis Eberhart, Barbara McElroy, Joyce Murphy, Lyndsey Savage, Eileen Scott, and Margaret Stuart.

At the University of Toronto Commencement, June 9, Jean Barnhart was among the Honor Award Winners. The Award was granted "for cer-

tain graduating students who are considered by the Committee of Awards to have made an outstanding contribution to the undergraduate life of the University." Jean also won the Athletic Award, the Senior "T" for athletics. She was the captain of the All-Varsity Basketball team and president of the Toronto University Basketball Club.

Virginia Kitto also won a Senior "T" for her outstanding work in athletics. For three years "Jinny" was tennis runner-up in the University and she was on the '44 University of Toronto Basketball Team. She was president of the University Tennis Club. Ruth Mustard won a Junior "T" for athletics, especially for basketball, and Mary Reid was another Gamma Phi on the All-Varsity Basketball Team.

Alpha Alpha chapter has bought a new house, situated at 122 St. George St., Toronto. Gamma Phi Beta was the second sorority on the Toronto campus to own its own house, preceded only by Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity. We expect to move into the new house in September, 1945, but as yet no plans have been made for decorating it.

The whole project was swung by contributions from Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, scattered across Canada. Alumnae of Alpha Alpha chapter, now living in the United States also sent in substantial contributions.

KIT SCHILLER

#### Marriage:

Barbara McElroy (Alpha Alpha '44) to John Paul Mehrtens, Ensign, U. S. Navy (Theta Delta Chi, University of Michigan '44).

## Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

We started the 1944-45 school year off with a fine new crop of pledges, 19 in number: Mary Haggen and Evelyn Peterson of Devils Lake, Marcy Hanson and Donna Hanson of Mayville, Barbara Winberg and Ruth Mehl of Hillsboro, Delores Delzer of Bismarck, Norren Lenz of Ray, Beverly Henricks and Mildred Sigurdson of Underwood, Edyth Rosenberg of Langdon, Maxine Fridley of Killdeer, Josephine Hoesley of Crystal, Phyllis Olin of Crosby, Ardith Thue of Wheelock, Marilyn McGowan, Marilyn Brundin, Elsie Ann Brown, and Betty Peterson Cummins all of Grand Forks.

Much credit for our very successful rush week goes to Betty Hagen, rush chairman, and to Mrs. Gordon Caldis (Le Nore Ulvedahl), alumnae rush chairman who spent the entire week at the house with us. We also enjoyed a visit with twelve members of the Alpha Omicron chapter, who were present Thursday evening for our Hawaiian dinner.

Word received from last year's graduates locates them in the following places: June Gadde is an English instructor at Pine River, Minn.; Dorothy Jean Grandy is a teacher of commercial subjects at Worland, Wyo.; Kathryn Coliton is employed in New York City; Muriel Olson is English instructor at Williston high school, Williston, N.D. Delores Ekren is an air stewardess with a southwest line, and Marion Lynch is stationed with the Waves in San Francisco.

Musically minded pledges have enrolled in band and glee club. Band members are Elsie Ann Brown, Maxine Fridley, Marcy Hanson, Mildred Sigurdson, and Beverly Henricks. Those in women's glee club are Donna Hanson, Connie Johnson (active), and Marcy Hanson.

On the Student staff are Pat Stangebye, co-editorial editor, and Helen Philis and Ardith Thue, reporters. Elsie Ann Brown is the proof-reader.

With few Greeks winning places in student government, we were honored to have Betty Hagen

elected as secretary-treasurer of the senior class. Pat Stangebye is our new Panhellenic representative.

Senior cabinet member is Joanne Palmer, who also represents our sorority in Women's League. Pat Stangebye is a member of junior cabinet.

We are happy to announce the marriage of our president Joyce Fladland to Sgt. Vern Fargo, June 24, 1944, in Sacramento, Calif. Joyce is back for her senior year and was recently selected as a member of the American colleges' *Who's Who*.

Mary Ann Kennedy—a sophomore here last year—is now attending the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Pledge officers for the new group are Marilyn McGowan, president, Barbara Winberg, vice-president, and Maxine Fridley, secretary-treasurer.

We are lucky and happy to have as our new housemother, Mrs. W. M. Smith of Seattle. A tea in her honor was given Oct. 8 with mothers, the dean of women, and housemothers of other sororities as guests.

With the male animal practically extinct on the campus, we hit upon the idea of having exchange dinners with other sororities on the pattern of the old-time sorority-fraternity exchange dinners. We started off by having a dinner with members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority Wednesday evening, Oct. 4. Everyone termed the affair a great success.

This brings us up to date. We're all settled for the long, bitter winter.

Till next issue—

PAT STANGEBYE

## Alpha Delta University of Missouri

Left-over honors have given Alpha Delta a head start on campus this fall. We pledged Elaine Pautler, St. Genevieve, Mo., and Gloria Tubbs, Toledo, Ohio, in late spring.

Lois Arkes, Gloria Borregard, Dorothy Brown, Joan Charles, Zena Magruder, Margaret Mason, Shirley Spragg, and Ruth Steinhauser were initiated April 23.

The Air Corps, who have since left the campus, helped to make our spring formal the best dance of the year. A theme of Stardust was used with silver stars on dark blue backgrounds as the decoration motif. Blue lights over the entire first floor lent an air of gaiety as they twinkled on the silver crescent moons.

In the way of chapter honors Alpha Delta was proud to have Pat Kennedy as maid to the Queen of the Engineers' Ball. Joan Epperson was named maid to the Queen of the Panhellenic Ball, and Ruth Steinhauser was picked as a *Savitar* maid by John Powers.

In intramurals Alpha Delta won the swimming plaque with Virginia Stewart carrying away all the honors in diving. The chapter placed second on the campus in the entire intramural sports.

A unique contest on the Mizzou campus had us all guessing when such mysterious slogans as "Hands Across the Campus" began appearing on all the bulletin boards and every sidewalk. The outcome of all the mystery was a contest to select the girl with the most beautiful hands on campus in order to use these hands to head each different section of the *Savitar*, our yearbook. But the best part of the contest was that our Susanne Han won. Hence her hands were photographed in varied surroundings and now appear all through the *Savitar*.

Since we had such a busy spring, we decided to combine our annual Scholarship and Founders Day Banquet in May. Our annual Initiates Banquet was also held that month with Jo Camille Stanley winning the pledge ring for the year. At the Scholarship Banquet it was announced that Alpha Delta had the highest scholarship standing on campus for the winter quarter.

The Senior Breakfast in May honored all gradu-



ating seniors. This breakfast is an annual custom at Alpha Delta and is highly enjoyed by all of us. During the program the Senior Will and Prophecy were read.

Joan Epperson has covered herself and Alpha Delta with glory, not only for receiving the Gamma Alpha Chi award and being tapped by Purple Mask, which is an honorary dramatic society at Mizzou, but by being chosen as the Guest Editor-in-Chief of *Mademoiselle* for the college issue. And after seeing the fine work that she did, we feel that no praise is too good for Joan.

Margaret Mason was elected president of the Junior League of Women Voters which is one of the most up and coming activities on campus.

Another prize captured by Alpha Delta was to have Jerrie Epp elected president of Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity for women, to succeed Joan Epperson. We had three active members of this organization in our house and in April Corinne Kuehnle was initiated into membership.

That brings our chapter up to date with the exception of rush week, which is by no means the least of our accomplishments. We felt fortunate to have with us for rush week Mrs. Charlotte White, who helped in every way possible. Alpha Delta's Mary Louise McPherson is president of Panhellenic Council for this year, and these two with the true Gamma Phi spirit co-operated with Margaret Mason, rush chairman, to make this our most successful rushing season of all time. At the end of the week we pledged 21 girls, our full quota.

Those pledged were: Betty Lou Atchinson, Delores Benson, Nancy Collins, Delores Costello, Billie Ella Empson, Lois Elaine Feldhahn, Martha DeWitt Fishback, Shirley Ann Hill, Winnifred Hargrave, Mary Katherine Huggins, Mildred Jackson, Nola Marie Johnston, Donnis Lueking, Dorothy Magruder, Joyce Patricia McKee, Charlene McPheeters, Patti Shrader, Barbara Schweheimer, Bette Smither, Naoma Wachter, and Letty Lou Willis.

Julianne J. Boatright, Ruth Haverfield, Frances Metz, Elaine Pautler, and Marianne Vasko were initiated September 27.

JO CAMILLE STANLEY

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bangert (Pauline Shannon '43), a son, Terry, May 12, in Richmond, Va.

#### Marriages:

Patricia Lee Kennedy, '44, to Lieut. James E. Chaffin, United States Marine Air Corps, July 14.  
Ann Hinshaw, '44, to Lieut. Walter N. Curtis, II, United States Army Air Corps, March 27.

Thelma Clevenger, '43, to Ensign George L. Lucas, United States Navy Air Corps, April 10.  
Virginia Lee Williams, '44, to Cadet Thomas Maxwell Barry, United States Naval Air Corps, June 8.

Jane Vandiver, '44, to Lieut. Harry Huff, II, United States Army Air Corps, May 6.

Melba Dean Walker, '44, to Pfc. Leonard Cowles, September 2.

Marjorie Sue Bell, '42, to Ens. Edward Tatum, United States Navy, January 22.

Dorothy Volmer, '42, to Ens. Ralph H. Schnebelin, United States Naval Air Corps, March 12.

Alice Reed, '43, to George R. Beckmeyer, United States Army, July 30.

Cynthia Ann Johnson, '43, to Clemens Alexander, Jr., June 3.

Jane Dalton, '42, to Sgt. Paul David Hess, Jr., United States Army, July 1.

Ruth Hinshaw, '44, to Pfc. Edward E. Hale, United States Army, May 18.

Betty Ann Luker, '42, to Ens. Robert W. Haverfield, Pi Kappa Alpha, United States Navy, September 14.

Ruth Henrich, '41, to Lieut. (j.g.) Homer A. Hindman, Jr., U.S.N.R., September 1.

## Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

The close of school found Alpha Epsilon proudly viewing laurels won during the past year, both in placing members in honoraries and in winning places in campus activities. Gamma Phi won first place with their assembly skit program in competition with the other houses and halls on campus, thus winning in Gamma Phi's name a \$50 war bond. In the University Sing, one of the most beautiful of the spring traditions, Alpha Epsilon placed second, singing superbly well "Gamma Phi Girl" and "The Lord's Prayer." As part of the bond raising campaign a successful style show tea was held at the house shortly before the close of school. Nearly \$900 was raised by this alone, boosting our sales far above the quota.

Those who were elected to honoraries are as follows:

Phi Beta Kappa—Edith White.

Phi Kappa Phi—Edith White, Johnne Rene Lyons.

Mortar Board—Eleanor Rice (secretary).

FST (Junior Women's Honorary)—Florence Puntenney, Mary Alice McBride, Rayma Babbitt (president).

Spurs (Sophomore Women's Honorary)—Nancy Mahaleck, Bonnie Gordon, Sally Lee (vice-president).

Alpha Rho Tau—Connie Mathieson (secretary-treasurer).

Women's Press Club—Eleanor Rice (secretary), Kathleen Lyons (president).

Alpha Epsilon—Mary Margaret Miller, Elizabeth Wheaton, Margaret Snow, Eloise Walborn.

Desert Riders—Mary Margaret Miller, Miriam Dibble.

New office holders in activities on campus include Eleanor Rice, new editor of *The Desert*, college yearbook; Kathleen Lyons, new president of the University Chapter of the American Red Cross; Panhellenic president, Shirley Munday; social life chairman, Kathleen Lyons.

The following is a list of the pledges of Alpha Epsilon for the fall of '44: Peggy Andrews, Dorothea Ballenger, Carol Ann Bigglestone, Margaret Brumbaugh, Betty Jean Downey, Eleanor Edmonson, Alice Gibbs, Bettie Houston, Ruth Huntsman, Gloria Kohn, Joan Lawrence, Elizabeth Ann McGuire, Shirley May, Rosemary Mayo, Robin Michaels, Beverly Norman, Helen Olander, Polly Pinkerton, Janet Ruggels, Betty Lou Snell, Roberta Tulin, Mabel Wennen.

The following are new initiates of our chapter. Initiation was held October 6, 1944: Betty Ann Hederg, Joan Blaney.

SALLY LEE

#### Marriages:

Edith Perry to Neil Christensen (Phi Gamma Delta '45) at Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen reside at 1121 N. Park, Tucson, Ariz.

Nancy Roy to Dick Wickes at Haddonfield, N.J. Mr. and Mrs. Wickes reside at 2608 N. Flanwill Blvd., Tucson, Ariz.

Anita Jane King to William Campbell at Sacaton, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell reside in Bakersfield, Calif.

Jean McNeil to Douglas Stevens (Theta Chi '43) at Casa Grande, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens reside at 1726 Hurley, Fort Worth, Tex.

Nancy Mahaleck to Lt. Walter Myers (Sigma Nu) at Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Myers reside at 1137 E. Tenth St., Tucson, Ariz.

Fay Gibbs to Charles Bagby (Kappa Sigma '43) at Prescott, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bagby reside in Lincoln, Neb.

Patricia Brennan to Captain Norman Smith at Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside at 1300 E. Speedway, Tucson, Ariz.

Marjorie Pierce to Harlow Avery at Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Avery reside in Boston, Mass.

#### Engagement:

Judy Rutherford to Bruce Irwin (Phi Gamma Delta '46). Date for the wedding has not been set.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schlinder (Barbara Ballard '46) a son August, 1944.

## Alpha Zeta University of Texas

In winding up the spring term, our Gamma Phi's found that they had had a very big, and in most parts, successful season. The Bonds Buy Mercy drive has kept us busy along with intramurals and many other activities. Most of the members did a fine job on the bond sales despite some handicaps which arose. We didn't make our goal of \$26,425 to help buy a fully-equipped hospital plane, but we sold about \$25,000 worth of bonds, almost making our goal. We give Elizabeth Decker Sachse a hand for selling the most, \$13,000 worth, and congratulate Jackie Wilson and Babs McFarland, her runners-up.

Babs has recently been made vice-president of the Army BRATS, organization for army officers' daughters, and has also been nominated secretary of the senior class in class elections. Elizabeth Sachse is an initiate of Bluestockings, honorary English society.

Pat McClarney and Carolyn Uhler were our bond sales chairmen. Pat went over big in student elections winning the contest for secretary of the student body with a large majority. We had lots of fun serenading her during her campaign—"It's A Great Day for the Irish; It's A Great Day for Pat." And surely it was when we saw the election returns!

Pat's beautiful soprano voice, which we all love, won a \$25 bond for us in the Kampus Kontest when she was featured in a one-half hour broadcast of "Album of Memories" over KTBC radio station. Jean Fine, our president, was accompanist at the piano, and Lenora Ann Thompson, narrator. Nearly every campus organization entered the contest.

Pat and Dottie Drawe were in sweetheart finals at Camp Swift, a nearby army camp, and Dottie was one of the big ten nominees for sweetheart of the University of Texas at the biggest social function of the year, The Roundup, on March 31.

And speaking of more honors for our chapter, Kay Swausch who was vice-president of the women's honorary pre-medical fraternity last term, is now president. She was also nominated treasurer of the junior class.

Marilyn Bennett who was nominated reporter of the senior class made Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity.

Leota Guenard, home economics major, has been elected to the Home Economics Club, and Erkle Henry is discussion chairman of the Campus League of Women Voters and was also elected co-vice-president of the sophomore class. Altogether we had five people up for class officers in class elections.

Shirley Gibson represented us in a bathing beauty contest sponsored by the AWVS entertainment committee for soldiers at Zilker Park. Each sorority entered a beauty.

Besides selling bonds and entering soldier-entertainment activities we have given nine nurses aides to the war program. Kay Swausch, Caroline Woody, Carolyn Uhler, Mary Louise Alexander, Margaret Conway, Margaret Keith, Mary Jane Loy, Luda Spiller, and Barbara Hurley have been going to Camp Swift 30 miles away about twice a week to help in the camp hospitals. They have just completed their course and have received caps.

March 25, we had an initiation banquet and slumber party for our eleven used-to-be pledges,



who are now members: Alice Wharton, Shirley Gibson, Mary Evelyn (Teenie) Anderson, Margaret Stecker, Margaret Ebert, Della Nitteberg, Betty Jean Smith, Ethel Chappell, Mabel (Catsy) Davis, Marilyn Bennett, and Wanda Taylor.

In their places we have two new pledges: Masie Wetherby and Faye Lloyd. Faye has been elected reporter of the sophomore class.

Mrs. Howard Henderson, province director, came to see us Saturday, April 15, for a three-day visit. We wish she could have stayed longer. Our traveling secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Gooding, spent a week with us and in that time gave us a lot of help and good advice. She had conferences with every officer, and met with the pledges and the actives at their meetings. Before she left, we gave her a surprise bedtime party. Her suggestions, along with those of Elizabeth Brower, our new alumnae rush chairman, Mrs. Simonson's daughter, helped us to give one of our most successful summer rush parties, June 2.

Panhellenic on the campus has decided to place our active meetings on Monday nights next term beginning September, instead of on Tuesday nights as previously held. We took a vote on this change at one of our last meetings before summer adjournment and were in favor of the change.

Margaret Keith has been made treasurer in the place of Julia Dunlap who is a senior and will no longer be in school.

In intramurals we won three cups and are very proud of winning second highest place cup in intramurals, first of all the sororities. WICA, women's independent campus association, won first, having the most intramural points.

Orchids to our duck pins team composed of Shirley Gibson, Joanna DeLancey, Cleo Cheshire, Lenora Ann Thompson, Mary Foster, Carolyn Carleton, and Helen Cunningham, winners of our second cup.

Carolyn Carleton again brought us the cup in archery for her good aim. This makes the third time in succession that she has won the archery

cup. Teenie Anderson didn't do so badly either. She won third place in archery.

Houston alumnae have sent us six new books to add to our library. Many thanks to them. Margaret Conway, librarian, has suggested that we each bring at least one book to our library collection when we come back for the fall term. With this encouragement, plus being a member of the Book of the Month Club, we should build up a library.

Newly weds have been presenting us with boxes of chocolates. Margaret Hargis Brown and her husband who is stationed at Camp Swift gave us five boxes and Marty Henry Brown and her husband gave us a five pound box. Another five pounds came from the Jack Wilsons, Jackie Minor Wilson and her husband, Jack who is in Italy.

A luncheon for Gamma Phi mothers and their daughters was held at the chapter house May 20. The New Moon, our chapter newspaper, will soon be distributed to actives and alumnae. It has been a long while since we have had one published, but this term we decided to all work on handing in articles. Nearly everyone contributed. Mary Foster is editor.

We all looked forward to senior breakfast June 6 in honor of our twelve seniors, Beverly Baker, Carolyn Carleton, Iva Aline Harral, Barbara Hurley, Elizabeth Sachse, Jackie Wilson, Sybil Bannister, Julia Dunlap, Martha Ann (Marty) Brown Henry, Polly Leon, Betty Williamson, and Lenora Ann Thompson. The breakfast also celebrated Alpha Zeta chapter's founding on May 29, 1922, and the founding of our newest chapter at Michigan State.

Mrs. Perdrie Leibrand, our housemother, crocheted for us a beautiful table cloth on which all the seniors, actives, and alumnae signed their names.

Charlie Ann Franklin, 1943 graduate, and Maggie Swett Nowotny, 42-43 student, were the only out-of-town alumnae present. Gas rationing caused many to miss the occasion.

Award-winners were Mabel (Catsy) Davies, youngest pledge, winner of Gamma Fido dog, Caroline Woody who had made the most improvement in her grades since the last term was presented with the most important cup. The scholarship cup award to the active maintaining the highest average during the year went to Barbara Hurley. For highest grades during the previous semester, the Zula Williams Scholarship ring was given to Elizabeth Sachse. The Ruth O'Hara activities bracelet and Nancy Brandenburg ring, awarded to the girl "most like Nancy," who was an all around Gamma Phi.

Alpha Zeta girls have kept busy sticking their fingers into as many campus pies as possible this year. Nearly every member has some new honor bestowed upon her, and our pledges and new initiates have contributed much to this successful season. We started the year off in September with several pledges, the following of whom were initiated in November: Pat McClarney, Amarillo; Lee Jean Cheshire, Beaumont; Helen Cunningham, San Antonio; Johanna DeLancey, Houston; Mary Foster, San Antonio; Erkle Henry, Austin; Margaret Keith, Houston; Frances Kenedy, Raymondville; Evalyn Limmer, Austin; Ridera Stockdale, Austin; and Carolyn Uhler, Houston.

The following group were initiated in March of this year: Mary Evelyn Anderson, College Station; Marylyn Bennett, Ft. Worth; Ethel Chappell, Dallas; Mabel Davis, Conroe; Margie Ebert, Maple Heights, Ohio; Shirley Gibson, Port Arthur; Delta Nitteberg, Ft. Worth; Betty Jean Smith, Harlingen; Margaret Ann Stecker, Ft. Worth; Wanda Taylor, Austin; and Alice Wharton, Austin.

In addition, we now have the following pledges: Mary Louise Alexander, Ennis; Helen Beth Chenoweth, Dallas; Iris Patterson, Austin; Nancy Traynor, Chicago, Ill.; and Alice Walker, Houston.

Mrs. Perdrie Leibrand was our new housemother this year. She is formerly from Boulder, Colorado; the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; and

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

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

Please ask your local Army or Navy committee to reach:

Full name .....

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His relationship to me is: .....

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

My name is .....

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Oklahoma. The girls gave a tea in the early fall for Mrs. Leibbrand, introducing her to the campus. She has helped the girls in many ways, not the least of which was teaching some ambitious ones to crochet. Mrs. Leibbrand gave the girls and the house two very lovely urns for the patio at Christmas time.

Joining with other girls when there's war work to be done, Gamma Phi Beta has participated in both group and individual work. In the Fourth War Loan Drive in February, the chapter contributed \$25 to the Red Cross and \$50 to the Community War Chest. As for individual work, five girls joined the Canteen Corps: Mary Foster, San Antonio; Leota Guenard, Houston; Mary Jane Loy, Houston; Lida Spiller, Houston; and Ruth Moeller, Austin. Two actives are graduate nurses' aides—Caroline Woody, New York; and Kay Swausch, Austin. Five others received their caps in April: Mary Louise Alexander, Ennis; Barbara Hurley, Houston; Mary Jane Loy, Houston; Lida Spiller, Houston; and Carolyn Uhler, Houston. Several girls are members of A.W.V.S. and serve as hostesses at the Officers' Club and Cadet Club for San Marcos navigation cadets. Dorothy Loos from Dallas has joined the Women's Engineering Corps here at the University of Texas to train as assistant engineer in radio research for the army.

Alpha Zeta has been turning in all its money received from fines to the Gamma Phi Beta Army-Navy Relief Drive. Since this project is being terminated, the money from fines will go toward war bonds for our GPB Hospital Plane.

At Christmas, we gave a party for underprivileged children, with a Christmas tree loaded with toys and clothes. The faces of the children and their mothers were filled with gratitude.

Sports are progressing and changing with the seasons. We won second place in the volley ball tournament, and our bowling team is now the champion team of the University. Mary Elaine Lowrey played in the golf semi-finals and Erkle Henry was in the semi-finals in deck tennis. Dottie Drawe played the finals in the consolation tennis tournament.

Elizabeth Sachse became a member of UTSA, University of Texas Sports Association, when she passed try-outs for the Racquet Club, tennis organization. Leota Guenard and Helen Cunningham joined Touchee as fencers. Babs McFarland, who transferred to this chapter from Alpha Delta chapter in Missouri, is a member of the Turtle Club for swimmers.

Scholastic honors came our way when Erkle Henry made Alpha Lambda Delta, national honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women. Erkle is also secretary of Forensica, honorary speech organization.

Teenie Anderson was elected secretary of her freshman class and is also a member of the Girls' Glee Club. Ruth Moeller was elected on the Board of Directors in the Light Opera Company.

Helen Cunningham is in the Sidney Lanier Literary Society, honorary English club, and is also a member of Curtain Club. She played one of the more important roles in "The Cherry Orchard," recent Curtain Club production.

Julia Dunlap from Cleburne is in the Student Cooperative Association.

Leota Guenard is assistant treasurer of the Home Economics Club, and Deanie Bollinger is a member of the Film Committee of the Union Board.

We now have three girls in the pre-med honorary association for women students of medicine: Kay Swausch, who was vice-president of the club last year, will be kept company by Johanna DeLancey and Mabel Davis.

Lenora Ann Thompson, drama major who plans to graduate in June, wants to be a radio announcer and then go to the New York stage. She has recently been elected to Cap and Gown, organiza-

tion for women seniors. She also took part in the Cabaret Review, is a member of the Curtain Club Board of Governors, Rainbow Club for ex-Rainbow girls, and Bluestockings, honorary English group.

Cleo Cheshire toured various army camps with the Curtain Club Cabaret Review. She received nation-wide publicity in army camp newspapers for her dramatic ability.

Open houses for Navy V-12 boys and fraternities have been on the calendar for nearly every Friday night and Sunday afternoon. A Nazi battle flag taken from a Nazi squadron in Italy was used as decoration for an "enemy camp" theme open house. The flag was sent to Jackie Wilson by her husband, Lt. Jack V. Wilson, and it contained the signatures of Lt. Wilson's Troop Carrier Squadron.

Another of our open houses that made a hit was a Gay Nineties party in which Lenora Ann Thompson of San Antonio and Pat McClarney of Amarillo put on a skit entitled "The Fate of Fair Fanny Moore," a typical old-time drama that our grandparents would have liked. A quartet composed of Ruth Moeller, Austin; Alice Wharton, Austin; Joyce Murrell, Palestine; and Margaret Anne Stecker, Ft. Worth, sang two old-timers: "When You Wore a Tulip" and "While Strolling Through the Park One Day."

Chosen as bluebonnet belle nominees for Round-Up, the University's most elaborate social function of the year, were Carolyn Uhler and Shirley Gibson. Pat McClarney and Cleo Cheshire were chosen as bluebonnet belle nominees from Curtain Club. Dottie Drawe was chosen the nominee from the Rio Grande Valley Club and Carothers Navy Dorm.

We were greatly honored by a visit from two of our National officers, Mrs. R. A. Sand, Chairman of Provinces, and Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Chairman of Finance. We enjoyed both visits very much and their suggestions proved most helpful.

Our new officers are: President, Jean Fine; Vice-President, Leota Guenard; Corresponding Secretary, Lida Spiller; Recording Secretary, Caroline Woody; Treasurer, Mary Evalyn Anderson; Rush Captain, Dolena Bollinger; Pledge Trainer, Carolyn Uhler; Publicity Chairman, Janie Russ; Historian, Ridera Stockdale; CRESCENT Correspondent, Mary Elaine Lowry; Librarian, Margaret Conway, *Cactus* Representative, Margaret Keith; Chapter Newspaper Editor, Mary Foster; Co-Song Chairmen, Pat McClarney, Joyce Murrell; Scholarship Chairman, Evalyn Limmer; Student Activities Chairman, Erkle Henry; Intramurals Chairman, Johanna DeLancey; Initiation Chairman, Kay Swausch; Properties Chairman, Earlene Mann; Defense Chairman, Dottie Drawe; Flower Chairman, Johnnie Lou Bace; Jr. Panhellenic Representative, Mary Jane Loy; Sr. Panhellenic Representative, Margaret Anne Stecker; Literary Exercises Chairman, Ruth Moeller; Assistant Pledge Trainer, Shirley Gibson; Political Chairman, Cleo Cheshire.

Our new pledges include the following:

Thea Abbott, Seguin; Barbara Ash, Austin; Bonnie Bland, Orange; Dorace Jean Caldwell, Pampa; Peggy Cobb, Dallas; Doris Coffee, Amarillo; Joyce Cole, McAllen; Wanda Jean Cole, St. Augustine; Rosemary Coward, Dallas; Peggie Doole, Austin; Dorothy Douglas, San Antonio; Jo Ann Francis, Austin; Wilma Harle, Port Arthur; Susan Henry, Austin; Elizabeth Kemp, Dallas; Betty Jo Paul, Three Rivers; Peggy Schieffer, Austin; Gloria Very, Richardson; Elaine White, Austin.

Alpha Zeta has three new Union committee members. They are as follows: Kay Swausch, film committee; Leota Guenard, dance committee and Janie Russ, activity files.

Jean Fine is a new member of Tee Club, golf club.

Margaret Conway is a new member of Curtain Club. Pat McClarney has the lead in *Hedda Gabler*, one of the major productions. Cleo

Cheshire is light crew head on *Skin of My Teeth*, another major production. Pat and Cleo have been appointed two out of the three directors of a University wide talent show given through the Union and U.S.O. to tour army camps all over Texas.

Kay Swausch is a member of Co-Ed Assembly for all girl presidents.

Margaret Stecker and Gloria Very are members of the University Opera Company.

Earlene Mann and Helen Cunningham are members of Radio House.

Helen Cunningham has been elected treasurer of Touchee, fencing club.

Alpha Zeta chapter has 8 Bluebonnet Belle nominees for Roundup. They are as follows: Helen Beth Chenoweth and Dottie Drawe nominated from the sorority; Ruth Moeller, Light Opera Company, Babs MacFarland, Brats; Kay Swausch, Tau Delta Alpha; Shirley Gibson, Band; and Cleo Cheshire and Pat McClarney, Curtain Club.

Erkle Henry has been elected to Orange Jackets.

Pat McClarney has been elected to Who's Who.

Carolyn Carleton has won the archery cup for the fourth year, and the swimming team was in the swimming finals.

MARY ELAINE LOWREY

## Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan University

The Alpha Eta house at 24 North Franklin Street, Delaware, Ohio is taking advantage of not having actives back on campus till the opening of Ohio Wesleyan University November 1 to have its personality redecorated.

Wearing the Crescent of Gamma Phi, Marjorie Haas, Grace Bugher, Lillian Larson, Marilyn Sidnell, Bette Gest, Pauline Donat, and Helen Camp are back on campus for the sessions of summer school and an addition in hours.

The summer has seen the girls of Alpha Eta gracing every position from that of secret war work to camp advisors. Ruth Jeffery has been applying her effort in a Toledo defense factory; while Marcine Percy put the fundamentals of child psychology to work at a camp in New York, and preparing to take over her position as Literary Editor on *Le Bijou*, Ohio Wesleyan year-book. Marjorie Woodard is back on campus working in the New Student office as president of Century Club.

Janet Helmkamp and Marjorie Haas passed the summer as models in the college shop of the Higbee Company in Akron, Ohio. Kae Baumgartner and Louise Pearce gave of similar talents at the Halle Bros. Company in Cleveland.

Marie Fouse is currently back on campus preparing to take over her duties as president of the girl's dormitory, Austin Hall, and Janet Helmkamp, Betty Steinman, and Mary Fish are looking forward to a winter as senior advisors to the freshman women. Ellen Archea is busily polishing up her journalistic style to serve as publicity chairman of Women's Student Government Association.

HELEN CAMP

### Marriage:

Celia Anderson (Ohio Wesleyan '44) to Pfc. Robert Sidney Seaton (Ohio Wesleyan ex. '43) at the bride's home in Richmond, Indiana, on August 12.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce (Edith Collins ex. '43 a daughter, Bonnie Helen, July 29, 1944 in Lakeview, North Carolina.



## Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

When the organizations on Vanderbilt campus held their spring elections, Alpha Theta of Gamma Phi Beta walked off with more than a fair share of the honors. Out of six girls tapped for Mortar Board, two were Gamma Phis—Peggy Smith, secretary of the Board, and Gloria Gilbert, treasurer. Nadene Wright was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association; Rilla Woodbridge, president of Chi Delta Phi, literary honorary, and of Phi Sigma Iota, French honorary; and Sarah Lee Fox, president of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary.

Peggy Smith was elected vice-president of the Women's Student Government Association. Gloria Gilbert is now secretary of the Student Council. Sarah Lee Fox is secretary of JAA-VZ, campus athletic organization, and Rilla Woodbridge is secretary of the Gargoyle Club. Jeanne Dickinson records the minutes for the general cabinet of the Student Christian Association.

A new member elected to the Gargoyle Club is Thelma Ross, who played the lead in the spring production of "Deadlier than the Male."

Three of the four new members chosen for Tri-Arts Club are Gamma Phis: Mary Libba Lloyd for piano, Thelma Ross for dramatics, and Rilla Woodbridge for painting. Katherine Dale and Sarah Lee Fox are Athenians for the coming year.

New members elected to the honorary language fraternities are: Marian Bigler, Sigma Delta Pi, Peggy Smith, Phi Sigma Iota, and Rilla Woodbridge, Eta Sigma Phi.

Alpha Theta's annual Senior Banquet was held at the Belle Meade Country Club toward the last of the spring term. A plaque was presented to Dorothy Dodd, the senior whose service to her sorority had been most outstanding. Jean Allen received the ring which is awarded to the outstanding pledge. A plaque for the highest scholastic average was given to Mary Pulliam Dunn.

After a highly successful rushing season, under the capable leadership of rush chairmen Katherine Dale and Katherine Moore, Alpha Theta is proud to announce the pledging of nineteen attractive girls. They are: Mary Lou Dale, Gladys Dowdy, Tim Eatherly, Dorothy Farrar, Mary Margaret Freeman, Joyce Fox, Mildred Killebrew, Julia McCrary Locke, Peggy Malone, Margaret McBurnett, Corinne Prichard, Katherine Quarles, Margie Richardson, Sarah Robertson, Marilena Singer, Doris Steelman, Dorothy Tompkinson, Dorothy Waller, and Ruth Wiggs.

RILLA WOOLDRIDGE

## Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

The Alpha Iota chapter of Gamma Phi Beta truly began their spring semester in a big way of pledging twelve girls: Mitzi Baumgarten, Marjorie Evans, Patricia Herlihy, Jean Laurance, Jean Laurensen, Barbara McAllister, Charlotte McLagan, Joan Murphy, Natalia Priske, Juanita Ritter, Patricia Sharman, and Coral Small. These twelve beauties were presented to the university at an open house held the Saturday evening they were pledged. The older pledges, who were then waiting to be initiated, wasted no time in starting our social activities rolling. They completely converted the Gamma Phi house into a Skyline Night club, complete with cigarette and hat check girls, and gave a very impressive dancing party for the rest of the chapter.

The Gamma Phis of Alpha Iota feel we are privileged to be a part of such a beautiful and

up and growing university as U.C.L.A. We feel the best way of showing our appreciation is by being as much a part of our college as possible. War work is our main interest at present, and we are proud to announce that Barbara Millikin has been chosen to be official Chairman of our wonderful Red Cross organization on campus. Barbara is a vivacious blonde who never stops working for even a moment. Her other interests are Key and Scroll, Student Council, and Trainer for the new pledges. Every Gamma Phi works at least two hours a week in the Red Cross office, knitting, quilting, rolling bandages, or doing any necessary thing to help. Groups of girls visit the wounded soldiers in rehabilitation hospitals on Sundays. We have Open House parties for the service men approximately once a month, and have a regular booth service set up inside the house for the constant selling of stamps and bonds. This only makes us more conscious of all the work there is still to do.

Alpha Iota chapter is composed of girls with such a variety of interests that we are well represented in every phase of campus life. Our blond, blue-eyed president, Marilyn Jackson is an outstanding artist and a member of Delta Epsilon (Art Honorary). Helen Jones is vice-president of the Senior Class and a member of Phi Delta Phi (French Honorary). Her younger sister, Doris, is following close in her footsteps. She is associate Editor of the Southern Campus year book, a *Spur*, and a member of the Sophomore Council. We have two outstanding singers in the house, Pat Winter, and Elizabeth Way. They have both given noon concerts in Royce Hall this semester. Patricia Cooper is the head of the well known Campus Theater organization, and Floell Hennes is its Publicity director. Both Floell and Pat are members of Zeta Phi Eta (Drama Honorary). Jo Ann Walt and Fran Stewart represent our interests as reporters on the campus humor magazine, "The Claw." Shirley Mazes, our treasurer is also vice-president of Phi Chi Theta (business Honorary). Laura Lee DeVoss, an active member in the University Recreation Association, is also Historian of the Associated Women Students. Four Gammi Phis, Ellen Kibby, Patricia Jones, Mimi Huntington, and Delphine Bloeser have been accepted into the hospital near Berkeley; they will become Cadet Nurses this summer.

We have our Beauty Queens too. Marjorie Evans was Princess to the Queen of the famous Pasadena Tournament of Roses this year, and Virginia Worthy was chosen "Miss Bombadear" of the Senior cadet class of 44/5 at Deming, New Mexico.

We are very proud of all our members. At the close of semester the actives gave an informal circus dance to celebrate the almost-completion of a very wonderful and beneficial semester.

PHYLLIS MEISTER

## Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba

Members of the Alpha Kappa chapter have returned to college for another year of studies and extra-curricular activities. The girls have interesting stories to tell of their busy summers . . . some working, some studying, and some busy at war work.

On Thursday, October 5, Alpha Kappa pledged eleven new girls. They are: Patricia Gladstone, Eleanor Banfield, Lois Parkhill, Jean Brown, Joan Sherman, Patricia Chesshire, Audrey Robb, Pamela Weiss, Elizabeth Gemmil, all of Winnipeg; Margaret Livingston, Vancouver, B.C. and Barbara MacPherson, Regina, Sask.

Joyce Jones and Joan Pert have both been added to the list of Active Members. Joyce was initiated on Friday, September 29, and Joan was initiated on Monday, September 18. Joan returned to the University this year and registered in the faculty of Interior Decoration.

Our president of last year, Kay Everett, is in charge of War Services this year. On October 4, the girls turned out en masse to register for War Work. There are many interesting jobs to be done this year and the girls are keen to get started and do a good job. Besides our University War Work we have undertaken to work at the Children's Home on Sunday afternoons and to knit for the Navy League of Canada.

Gamma Phi Beta is well represented on the Student's Councils this year. Winnifred Ruth McIntyre is the Lady Stick of Home Economics; Dougal Thompson is Treasurer on the Home Economics Council; Shirley Pinfold is the president of the Home Economics Club; Katherine Stewart is the Women's Athletic president; Isabelle Hamon is the Sport's Representative for Third Year Home Economics; Frances MacCharles is Swimming Con- venger for Home Economics; Mary McPhee is Second Year representative for the Home Economics Club; Margaret Livingston is president for First Year and Jean Peters for Second Year Home Economics; Marion Booth is secretary on the Arts Council; Anne Cunningham is U.M.S.U. representative for Arts; Judy Hunting is Social representative for Arts; Nancy Complin is W.A. representative for Interior Decoration; Shirley Potter is secretary for Commerce and Pam Weiss is athletic representative for Science.

The Pledge Party this year is going to take place on Friday, October 27, and will be in the form of a Hallowe'en Party. Jean Woodman has kindly given us the use of her home and I am sure the party will be a great success.

Plans have been made for the Founders Day Banquet which is to take place on Friday, November 10, at the Fort Garry Hotel. The pledges promise us a wonderful skit this year . . . but time will tell!

Our meetings will be held at Mrs. Everett's again this year. We are looking forward to a successful and happy year in Gamma Phi Beta.

MARY ANNE MCPHEE

### Marriages:

Polly Ormond (Manitoba '41) to Lieut. Commander J. S. Somers, R.C.N.V.R. August 12, 1944.

Carolyn Harris to the Rev. Eldon Andrews September 30, 1944.

### Engagements:

Isabelle Hamon to C/W D. Proctor.

Shirley Potter to Grant Johnson.

## Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

On Monday evening October 23, Alpha Lambda pledged twenty girls into Gamma Phi Beta. The ceremony took place in the rooms, following which we were entertained by the alumnae. Our new pledges are: Dorothy Ann Andrews, Andree Blais, Paddy Brown, Dale Coughlan, Edlin d'Easum, Mary Dolmage, Joy Donegani, Vivian Golos, Nona Lambert, Shirley Leach, Barbara MacAskill, Verda MacGillivray, Dorothy MacLeod, Valerie Manning, Dierdre Martin, Joan Pratt, Beverly Quick, Ann Symonds, Barbara Twizell, Dorothy Williams.

Twenty-two enthusiastic members of Alpha Lambda have returned to U.B.C., many with interesting tales of summer jobs and travels, but all prepared to resume their separate tasks with renewed vigor.

The University detachment of the Canadian Red Cross Corps has begun its second year on our campus, and we are proud to have in our midst several members of this noteworthy organization. We wish them continued success.

On September 28, Alpha Lambda initiated Lorna Irving, a pledge from Alpha Kappa. We are all very happy to welcome Lorna and know that



she will have much to contribute to Gamma Phi Beta.

At the moment the largest group of "Rushees" in U.B.C. sorority history holds the attention of all the Greek Letter Societies. Gamma Phi's tea was held at the home of Lorraine Thomson on October 4, and we all felt that it was very successful. Arrangements for the rushing party, to be held on October 17, are now nearing completion. The rushees are to be entertained at a Swiss Ski Chalet, decorated with skis and toboggans. Members of Gamma Phi will receive their guests in traditional ski attire. Pledging will take place the fourth week in October.

A very busy and successful year for Alpha Lambda was completed on May 17, when sixty-two active and alumnae members gathered at the Annual Graduation Banquet at the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, to honour, Phyllis Bishop, Eleanor Wyness, retiring president, Mabel Robson, retiring treasurer; Helen MacFarlane, Kathy Patterson, and Meryle Rose.

Gamma Phis have been very active in Student Affairs this year. Phyllis Bishop was president of the Women's Undergraduate Society, Lorraine Thomson secretary of the Senior Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists while Peggy Burton held the office of secretary of the Agriculture Undergraduate Society. Edith Bryer, Audrey Buchanan and Sidney Flaville were respectively vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the sophomore year. 1943 saw the founding of an honorary sorority, Delta Sigma Pi, on our campus. To date this sorority has thirteen members three of whom we are very proud to say are Gamma Phis. Our first honorary sorority member is Mary Mulvin, a past president of the Womens Undergraduate Society, the highest office any woman can hold on the campus. Mary was instrumental in forming this group, which requires for membership, a second class average and an outstanding contribution to student affairs. Phyllis Bishop, last year president of W.U.S. is Alpha Lambda's second claim to fame, together with Meryle Rose, who for two years has directed the fashion show on the campus, as well as being this year's director of the Red Cross Ball Chorus.

The chapter is proud of Lorraine Thomson who recently received her Masters Degree in Agriculture, and Anne Smith who won the Coveted Florence Clement pin, and Helen Morgan who will hold the office of secretary of the Alma Mater Society, in the forthcoming year.

Early in March the chapter initiated two more enthusiastic members, Jean Sinclair and Miriam Schwabe.

MURIEL MARTIN

#### Marriages:

Lonia Kennedy to Sub-Lieutenant Donald MacLean R.C.N.V.R. (Phi Delta Theta) on July 14, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Elizabeth (Betty) Harvey (Alpha Lambda '43) to Lieutenant Donald A. Livingston, R.E.M.E. (Phi Gamma Delta) on August 5, in Brockville Ontario.

Betty Moxon to Surgeon Lieutenant Wm. Tait, R.C.N.V.R., on August 12.

Eleanor Wyness (Alpha Lambda '44) to Flt.-Sgt. John L. Hunter, R.C.A.F., on September 23, in Montreal, Quebec.

Mable Robson (Alpha Lambda '44) to David Swackhamer (Phi Gamma Delta) on October 6, at New Westminster, B.C.

Joyce Orchard (Alpha Lambda '43) to Lieutenant Hugh Ritchie, R.C.N.V.R., (Phi Delta Theta), on October 12.

#### Births:

To F. O. and Mrs. A. E. (Don) Brealey (Dorothy Wismer, Alpha Lambda) of Edmonton, a son, Christopher Jo.

#### In the Service:

C.W.A.C.-After completing a nursing course, in public health, Barbara Logan (Alpha Lambda '44) has joined the ranks of Canada's Khaki clad C.W.A.C's and is now a Lieutenant.

## Alpha Mu Rollins College

Alpha Mu completed a very successful year in academic, athletic, and social standings. In March we held a Rush Coffee and soon after pledged Shirley Louise Evans of Saugus, Mass. and Janet Allen Haas from Mountain Lakes, N.J. On May 21, Initiation Services were held for these two girls, thus bringing our total membership to sixteen. We spent one gay week-end during the latter part of April at the Pelican, the college beach house near New Smyrna Beach on the Atlantic coast.

The members of Alpha Mu unanimously voted to contribute their dance fund toward sharing the expenses with the college in redecorating the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge this summer. In May our chapter purchased several dozen glass plates and matching cups. We have also ordered match-books, napkins, and stationery to be printed with our crest and Greek letters.

Under the drive of our War Bond chairman, Mary Elizabeth Davidson, our chapter purchased a bond to which each member contributed equally. Our enthusiasm was caught by the faculty who added their purchase of bonds to our total. This year we have planned an even more extensive drive and hope to sell bonds and stamps to the entire college.

In the scholastic light Gamma Phi Beta is tops on the Rollins campus! Indeed, Alpha Mu has ranked first place among the nine groups on the Honor Roll during both Fall and Winter terms having five members on the Dean's List each time. Two of our seniors, Nancy Thurman and Marjorie Hansen, were selected to be included in the annual official *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*. On Class Day Janet A. Haas, one of our new members, was awarded the Rauscher essay prize on religion. Marjorie Hansen was elected into the Rollins Key Society and Emily Cobb was chosen for membership in the Order of Libra.

In the spring athletic season Alpha Mu boasted excellent cooperation in the inter-sorority volley ball games in which the members turned out for practices and games almost one hundred per cent. Gamma Phi Beta placed third in the Spring Swimming Meet in which Edyina Von Gal won the racing backstroke event. Charlotte Cranmore captured the highest point of achievement in the girls swimming classes, while Emily Cobb and Shirley Evans were among four who were credited with most progress in advanced swimming. Connie Clifton was awarded a Rollins blazer in the R Club for having made six varsity teams in two years.

Following the March election Alpha Mu's offices are held by: Emily Cobb, president, Betty Mackenzie-Reid, vice-president and rush chairman, Hannah France, secretary, and Ruth McDaniel, treasurer.

Alpha Mu had three seniors, Nancy Thurman who graduated at the conclusion of the winter term April 15, and Mary Jane Wilson and Marjorie Hansen who graduated June 5.

Nancy Thurman was one of the outstanding members of her class both scholastically and in activities. She was president of Alpha Mu, a four year member of the choir, president of the Key Society, a member of Phi Society, Pi Gamma Mu, Libra, and head of the Social Service Committee. She has as an added honor, the record of being a four year Honor Roll student.

Marjorie Hansen, also an outstanding member of the senior class, served as news editor and advertising commissioner-business manager of the

*Sandspur*, the college weekly newspaper. She was on the Chapel publicity committee, served on the editorial board of the *Tomokan*, our annual, was temporary vice-president of the Student Council, was vice-president and rush chairman of Alpha Mu, and took an active part in the Interracial and International Relations Club.

Mary Jane Wilson, a graduate of the Boeue Scholl in Boston, Mass., attended Rollins only one year. During that short time she was an active member of the Rollins Scientific Society. She distinguished herself as an excellent golfer, was on the Golf Team and took part in many tournaments all over the state of Fla.

ELEANOR SEAVEY

## Alpha Omicron North Dakota State College

With the school year now over, the Alpha Omicron chapter of 26 will be decreased four-fold next year by the graduation of Mary Warner, Helen Winn, Pat Scheel and Pat O'Laughlin.

With their off-campus activities, all have been kept busy with various extra-curricular duties and offices. Our newly elected president, Dorothy Allen, was elected also to Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national scholastic home economics club, and as secretary of Panhellenic. She is a member of Y.W.C.A., Tryota and Guidon. Irene Gunvoldsen, new vice-president, is a member of Tryota, Guidon, Y.W.C.A., Phi Upsilon, on the Business Staff of the *Bison*, and is the first sophomore to be elected president of the Art Club.

Among the new actives to receive honors were Patty Mock, Women's Senate representative; Kathy Colman, June Isaak, Virginia Paulsrud and Demerest Bowers elected to Art Club; Darlene Jones, sophomore member of the Board of Publications; and Marion Schollander who was our representative to the Geneva Conference.

On March 26, after the gay initiation week, we became serious and initiated our fourteen pledges. Immediately following they were entertained at a dinner at the Gardner Hotel given by old actives. Speeches given by the past president, Ester Gunvoldsen, and the pledge president, Helen Reed, helped us to the realization of fuller appreciation and pride.

Alpha Omicron's new officers are: president, Dorothy Allen; vice-president, Irene Gunvoldsen; secretary, Elan Moe; treasurer, Julianne Aamodt; corresponding secretary, Edith Gelder; house manager, Kay Morstad; rush chairman, Helen Reed; pledge trainer, Pat Reimers; historian, Lillian Larson.

Climaxing the social activities of the chapter was the annual house party at Detroit Lakes, Minn. Among other social functions of the year were the Christmas party and New Year Cozy, the formal given by the pledges in honor of the actives and the Founders Day program put on by the pledges. In keeping with the war time spirit, the pledges entertained all the other pledges. Held in the apartment "factory," they dressed in over-alls, entertained with the "swing shift" and served lunch from lunch boxes. Identification badges were even necessary to get into the production line.

We were honored by a visit from our province director, Mrs. Hagerman. For most of the girls it was the first meeting with her and all were delighted by her charming personality and efficiency.

On October 9, 1944, we pledged the following eleven girls: Alice Mary Reimers, Bordulac, N.D.; Joan Mask, Fargo; Jeanne Brunskill, Fargo; Patsy Beckstrom, Fargo; Joyce Gunvaldsen, Fargo; Gloria Ludemann, Fargo; Marilyn Collette, Moorhead, Minn.; Mary Hilleboe, Fargo; Jeanne Finnegan, Fargo; Gwen Lee, Fargo; Joyce Smith, Jamestown, N.D.

DARLENE JONES



## Alpha Rho

### Birmingham-Southern College

Rushing at our school doesn't start until after the deadline for CRESCENT material, so we can't report anything about it. But we can say that we hope for a very successful season, and we're looking forward to a visit from Miss Gooding, traveling secretary.

At the end of our spring quarter, we welcomed Gloria Norman and Katherine Thomas into the active chapter. They were presented with Gamma Phi Beta identification bracelets.

Alpha Rho was inactive for the summer, but now we're back in school and we've started re-decorating our room. The Birmingham alumnae chapter is co-operating with us on this project. We are enjoying it very much.

This past year honoraries claimed many of our girls. Emily Blake was tapped for Mortar Board and Tau Kappa Alpha, while Ruth Atkinson became a member of Theta Chi Delta, and Martha Owen Ingram is secretary of Pi Delta Psi. Mary Virginia Stallworth is treasurer of Kappa Delta Epsilon and is also on the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet with Mary Lou Vann.

Spring elections resulted in the following officers: Martha Owen Ingram, president; Mary Virginia Stallworth, vice-president; Dorothy Vann, corresponding secretary; Anne Jones, recording secretary; Frances Henckell, treasurer; Mary Lou Vann, rush captain.

GLORIA NORMAN

#### Marriages:

Martha Banks, '44, to Captain John Speaks, U.S.M.C., May 16, at home in California.

Emily Blake, '45, to Ensign Charlie Vail, U.S.N.R., July 21.

#### Engagement:

Martha Owen Ingram, '45, to Pfc. Palmer Bell, Medical A.S.T.P. (Lambda Chi Alpha, Alabama Polytechnic Institute).

## Alpha Sigma

### Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Rushing season at Randolph-Macon Woman's College began September 15 and during this period the chapter was delighted to have as its guest Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary. Angie Watson, Alpha Sigma's rush chairman, planned the "Gamma Phi School House" as the theme for the parties.

In carrying out this idea, the house was decorated with blackboards, a desk, and chairs arranged as in a classroom. A short skit was given in which Ellen Butler, the chapter treasurer, was school marm, attempting to discipline her unruly and fun-loving students. Numerous songs about our "Gamma Phi School" composed by the rush chairman, were sung by the sorority members, who were dressed in pinafores and big hair ribbons. Kit Rogers, of Charlotte, N.C., provided a great deal of amusement as the school dunce. When lunch period came, everyone was served chocolate milk, sandwiches, peanut-butter crackers, and salted nuts.

At the last two formal rush parties, Mrs. Krebs, a Lynchburg alumna, poured. At the conclusion of these parties "Fidelity" was sung by candle light.

Our sorority house is at present being repaired and redecorated. Many of the Alpha Sigma alumnae have very generously contributed and made possible much of the work that is being done. Plans have been made for the purchase of a new rug, slip covers, and curtains. The interior of the house was painted during the summer.

Alpha Sigma chapter is proud to report that last year our sorority attained the highest scholastic

award of all sororities on campus. We are all hoping that our sorority will remain in top place.

Our chapter's new pledges number eight, as follows: Jean Bickle, Staunton, Va.; Murrel Brochenbrough, Lynchburg, Va.; Ruth Chapin, Cortland, N.Y.; Evelyn MacIvor, Lynchburg, Va.; Shirley MacIvor, Lynchburg, Va.; Eileen Wait, Flint, Mich.; Mary Jean Wellford, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Ziegler, New Castle, Del.

The members of Alpha Sigma are eagerly looking forward to the visit of our new province director, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Jr., of Raleigh, N.C. She plans to stop in Lynchburg in the near future.

MARIE C. WALKER

## Alpha Phi

### Colorado College

June third opened a very successful rush week for our chapter. The parties were on a wartime scale but we all had a wonderful time. At the close of rush week we relaxed and began to really get well acquainted with our pledges, Joanne Arnold, Jean Ennis, Brelere Plettner, all from Denver, and with Carol Williams from Greeley, Colo., and our two pledges from Mexico City, Jane Pike and Connie Stevens.

Shortly after their pledge training started we initiated several girls who were pledged the semester before. Joan Cleveland, Shirley Woltzen, and Robin Ward are our proud new actives.

On September 2, we gave a dance for our pledges and new initiates. It was formal and on the fall theme. We decorated our house with bright colored fall leaves and served fall foods that carried out the color scheme.

Our next entertainment was in the nature of war work when we went down to the U.S.O. and sang for a coffee hour there. The fellows all seemed to enjoy it very much. We also have held several open houses for the Navy V-12 unit here on campus.

In the line of activities we find that *The Tiger*, our college paper, is being run by Gamma Phi with Mary I. Day as editor, Lila Weichbrodt as assistant editor, and Gracie Jaynes as the co-ed editor.

Three of our girls are hall presidents or junior councillors. They are Eleanor Moody, Dorothy Clare, and Mary I. Day. Eleanor Moody is also secretary of W.A.A. Dottie Clare is secretary of Panhellenic and Joy Eames is on the Q.A. board. Gracie Jaynes and Gertrude Patterson are both members of Wakuta, the honorary athletic society, and Jean Ennis, one of our pledges, is secretary of the Colorado College Players.

Jean Ennis and Jo Arnold have made us very proud of them in the entertainment world. They sing and play the piano and are very much in demand for all functions. Before coming to C.C. they did Army camp tours and have been asked to go to Alaska and possibly overseas from there to entertain. They are two very talented girls. Jo is a tall red head, and Jean is smaller and has black curly hair, so they form a wonderful contrast.

With final examinations coming up we are all terribly busy. Three of our girls are graduating this semester, Hope Sabin, Gertrude Patterson, and Joan Smith.

We have elected our new officers and they are Blackie Melcher, president; Dorothy Clare, vice-president; Dorothy Irion, secretary; Lura Jean Bourdette, recording secretary; and Jeanne Harrisberger to continue as treasurer, and Eleanor Moody to continue as pledge trainer with Joy Eames as understudy. Our retiring officers are Hope Sabin, president; Betty Runchey, secretary; and Joan Smith, recording secretary.

We are happy to announce the pledging of Margaret Brown.

The best thing that has happened to us this semester I have saved for last. We felt very hon-

ored to have Grand Council present at our first rush party and enjoyed meeting them tremendously.

LILA WEICHBRODT

#### Engagement:

Marian Alice Cooper (Alpha Phi) to W.O. John Edwin Smith (Oregon, Phi Sigma Kappa).

## Alpha Chi

### College of William and Mary

The majority of us are back in school now, somewhat depleted by marriages and the graduation of last year's seniors, but doing our best to carry on. We're now in a flurry of new classes and preparations for rushing.

Our annual picnic was held on May 5 of last semester out at the shelter in Matoaka Park. The main event of the picnic, of course, was eating, and that we really did with a vengeance. Gussie Williams wielded the frying pan so efficiently that we all ate too many hamburgers. There were also visits to Matoaka Lake, bridge games, singing, etc. We all came home tired, well-fed, and happy.

On May 12, we had our banquet in the private dining room of the Williamsburg Inn. As guests we had Miss Ann Chapman, alumna from University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Theodore S. Cox, our patroness, and Mrs. Daniel, our housemother. After a delicious dinner served in the traditional Inn style, charades were presented by the year's new initiates. After the history, read by Connie Cooley, Betty Sue Wade was proclaimed the most outstanding pledge of the year and was given a ring in recognition of the fact.

Late last spring, at the Bond Bazaar, one of the Gamma Phi seniors, Peggy Moore, was proclaimed runner-up in the Bond Queen contest.

Just before the close of school last year, Nellie Greaves was tapped for Mortar Board. We're awfully proud of her.

Our officers, chosen last spring for the current year, are as follows: president, Margery Knepp; vice-president, Mary Ellen MacLean; treasurer, Rachel Lyne; secretary, Nellie Greaves; rush chairman, Bettymay Becan.

This fall we lost our old housemother, Mrs. Daniel, to one of the large dormitories, but have gained a wonderful new one in her place. She is Mrs. Florence Howard Spiers of Richmond. We have known her only a week, but we know already that she's one of the best. In her honor, there will be a tea on Wednesday afternoon, October 4, at the house.

On October 1, from two to six, as a preliminary to our rushing program, we will hold a reception for all new students. We're looking forward to a grand time that day.

Bettymay Becan, who was one of the cheerleaders last year, has been appointed head cheerleader for this year. She's one more of our Gamma Phis of whom we can be justly proud.

DOROTHY CLARE HOADLEY

#### Engagements:

Margery Rose Knepp, '45, of Bay City, Mich., to Pvt. Beverly Joe Dodson, A.U.S., of Burkeville, Va.

Jean Parker, '43, of Providence Forge, Va., to Tillar I. Land of Emporia, Va. (Hampden-Sydney, '41, Kappa Alpha).

Helen Hunter Black, '43, of Tarentum, Pa., to Lt. Robert L. Truesdell, U.S.M.C.R.

Dorothy Virginia Grove, '46, of New Hope, Va., to Ensign Robert W. Lamberton, U.S.N.R., of Kansas City, Mo. (University of Kansas, '44, Tri-angel Fraternity).

Dorothy Clare Hoadley, '45, of Baltimore, Md., to Lt. Jack M. Burnett, A.U.S. Medical Corps, of Pittsburg, Kan. (Johns Hopkins Medical School, '43, Phi Chi medical fraternity).

Alice Louise White, '46, of Hillsdale, N.J., to



Lt. Roger Amadon, A.A.F., of Boston, Mass. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '42).

#### Marriages:

Augusta Williams, '44, to George H. Fischer, Phi Psi, Colgate University, '41, on July 15, 1944, in Norfolk, Va.

Dee Dumas, '45, to Arthur John Coburn, III, Alpha Tau Omega, Purdue University, on August 3, 1944, in Joliet, Ill.

Sally Ann Rife, '47, to Ensign Richard E. Merwin, Delta Tau Delta, University of Pennsylvania, on August 26, 1944, in Media, Pa.

Virginia Louise Becan (William and Mary, '41) Lt. (j.g.) Percy Raymond Keffer, Jr., U.S.C.G., October 14, 1944, at Ourhaven, Hilton Village, Va.

## Alpha Psi

### Lake Forest College

Lake Forest Gamma Phis are walking around campus with a perpetual grin this fall, and well they might, for under the capable guidance of Linda Nelson, Alpha Psi's rushing chairman, they again went over the top to fill their quota of twenty-one pledges.

A roll call of the newly acquired additions to Alpha Psi includes: Emmalou Bishop, Danville, Ill.; Helen Chase, Oakmont, Pa.; Betty Collins, Appleton, Wis.; Mary Lou Collins, Appleton, Wis.; Maxine Elliott, Lake Forest, Ill.; Barbara Linds, Ottawa, Ill.; Jean McCaulay, Evanston, Ill.; Betty McNabb, Winnetka, Ill.; Gloria Moonert, Chicago, Ill.; Sue Moulton, Glencoe, Ill.; Marilyn Munks, Ottawa, Ill.; Janet Nachtsheim, Shorewood, Wis.; Patricia Olson, Lake Bluff, Ill.; Virginia Quinnan, Rockford, Ill.; Wynn Ruger, Evanston, Ill.; Genevieve Shalck, North Chicago, Ill.; Lois Helevogt, Ottawa, Ill.; Marion Sunderlage, Elgin, Ill.; Barbara Treadwell, Elgin, Ill.; Betty Webster, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mary Yarnell, Chicago, Ill.

Several changes this year made the 1944 rushing season somewhat of a novelty, with an enlarged enrollment and consequently the largest quota in our history, the newly decorated suite, and a greatly revised rushing system. Our two new affiliates, Joanne Bundy of Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, and Mary Lou Smith, Omicron, University of Illinois, add the finishing touches to what we proudly refer to as a most successful beginning of what we hope will be an even more successful year.

PEGGY LEITH

## Alpha Omega

### University of Western Ontario

A pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, October 3, at the chapter house when fifteen graduates had a social get-together. After a brief business meeting cards were enjoyed and at the close of the evening a delightful lunch was served.

Our formal initiation banquet this year will be held on Saturday, November 11, at which time Bunder's Day will be celebrated. Prior to the banquet the graduates will entertain the active members at a tomato-juice cocktail party at the chapter house, which will be convened by Shirley Southcott, '43, in order that the new initiates become acquainted with the members of the alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Morley Thomas (Clara McCandless, '41) is president of the alumnae for the year 1944-45.

On Wednesday, May 19, after convocation, our alumnae chapter gave a reception to the eleven graduating members, their parents and friends. A note of thanks goes to Marion Douglas, who so

successfully carried out the arrangements. We welcome with pride the eleven new graduates to our alumnae: Thora Bradley, Hazel Craig, Georgena Falls, Barbara Laurie, Jean McEachran, Isabel McLaren, Catharine Platt, Ruth Popkin, Iveagh Reiche, Lloy Snell, Ruth Summers.

This year we salute ten of our alumnae sisters who have gone on active service:

*Air Force:* Joan Brown, Jane Fair, Helen Jacklin, Mrs. Peter Lamont (Shirley Summers, Alpha Omega '38).

*Army:* Helen Doan, who is stationed at Camp Borden, and Nursing Sister Winnifred Smith, stationed in England.

*Navy:* Margaret Hughes, Barbara Laurie, Jean McEachran, and Ruth Popkin.

Lloy Snell, graduate of '44, has taken a position as secretary to Professor Jenkin at Western. She is the only one of our graduating class of 1944 to reside in London.

The fall term's activities have started and all the girls have finally settled down to work and study. Everyone turned out enthusiastically to help paint the kitchen, den and some of the bedrooms, which effort added much to their attraction.

During the summer the alumnae had the attic finished for the accommodation of the increasing number of pledges moving in this semester. Alterations in the attic include new lighting and redecoration for two new furnished bedrooms.

A tea was planned for Sunday, October 22. This is to be a come-and-go affair to which all the freshettes are invited. Since informal rushing time has been shortened this semester the numerous Sunday teas have had to be abolished. Formal rushing has been set-ahead to the fall term directly following initiation. Plans are under way for this coming event.

We are very proud of three of last year's seniors who have enlisted in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. Not only do the girls look chic in their uniforms but they are doing their country a great service. They are: Barbara Laurie, Ruth Popkin, Jean McEachren.

All in all we have been quite busy and future activities promise to be both numerous and exciting.

SHIRLEY I. SOUTHCOTT

#### Engagements:

Eloise Tamblin, Alpha Omega '47, to Bruce Pritchard, London, Ontario.

Hazel Craig, Alpha Omega '44, to Jack Ritchie, F/O, R.C.A.F.

Gwen Carlson, Alpha Omega '47, to Eric Gustafson, R.C.A.F.

#### Birth:

To Lieut. R. H. Syrett, Directorate of Personnel Selection, Canadian Army, and Mrs. Syrett (Eleanor Rigg), a daughter, Mary Jane Syrett, September 30, 1944, in London, Ont.

#### Marriages:

Ruth Summers (Alpha Omega '44) to Murray Abel (Meds '44, U.W.O.) in London, Ont., May, 1944.

Betty Truscott (Alpha Omega '41) to leading writer Donald Stuart (Alpha Kappa Psi '42) in London April 15, 1944.

Mary Fraser to Lieut. John McArthur, Royal Navy.

Hope Pomeroy Roppel (University of Western Ontario '41) to Rev. Thomas Ralph Waugh (University of Western Ontario '42), September 2, 1944, in St. Jacobs, Ont. Rev. and Mrs. Waugh have been appointed by the United Church of Canada as missionaries to the Canadian Northwest and will go to their headquarters, Soeurs, Sask.

Shirley Summers (Alpha Omega '38) to Flying Officer Peter Lamont in London June 5, 1944.

## Beta Alpha

### University of Southern California

Summer vacationing was on a wartime basis this year for most Gamma Phi all over the country. Our sorority house was open for those girls wishing to continue in the three semester school year program, as well as to friends and outside boarders. Since there were not enough active Gamma Phi on campus, formal meetings were not held.

Nancy Harris, chairman of Red Cross production, turned her job over to Jean Aehle, a pledge, for the summer. Sewing and mending for the servicemen on campus as well as for those overseas and in hospitals was maintained at almost the same level as during the winter terms.

Patricia Muller, our president, acted as secretary to the Amazons, which is a junior and senior service honorary.

Another Beta Alpha is leaving for the WAVES November 12. She is Dorothy Laprovette. While on campus Dorothy was very active in the Newman Club.

During informal rush month six events were allowed by Panhellenic. Our three outstanding parties were: a Mother's and Daughter's tea held in the home of Inez Northrop; an invigorating potato bake was held in the patio and around the barbecue pit of Audrey Farrar's home. Baked potatoes were roasted in the barbecue pit and were served coal hot; a clever nightclub party was held in the rumpus room of Mary Mahar's lovely home. Dorothy Dunton was in charge and arranged for a professional piano player as well as having one of our own girls, Patricia Newton, sing, with a take off on the proverbial "Blues Singers." Two of the girls gave a Can Can dance with exquisite costumes of the Gay Nineties. All the invitations and menus were painted by the artistic hand of Dorothy Dunton.

While Gamma Phi went to school our house mother, Mrs. Iris Welch, supervised the interior decorating and improvements on our house.

Jean Summerlin, a chapter member, will act as alumnae pledge trainer for the following semester. Our own WAVE honor roll is as follows: Shirley Payne, Betty Payne, Barbara Heying, Patricia Grover, Dorothy Laprovette.

Classes have not as yet begun; however, we are all looking forward to formal rush week and all the new friends that we will make.

Regardless of a short sixteen weeks' semester, Beta Alphas have been busy winning scholastic, activity, and social recognition.

Nancy Harris was appointed production head of the Red Cross, U.S.C. has been fortunate in having the first collegiate chapter of the Red Cross, students being in complete charge of all the production and administration of the chapter. Nancy can be found daily working with production aides and staff assistants, in producing necessary war-time products such as knitted scarfs, knitted wash cloths, and needy children's garments of all kinds.

The Annual Carnival was held at the Casa de Rosas, picturesque dormitory, with the Beta Alphas contributing a punch and popcorn booth, Gamma Phi Beta decorating the background, in large wine letters.

Pat Muller, recently elected president, was doubly recognized at the A.W.S. recognition assembly, being announced a new member of the Trojan Amazons, as well as a newly appointed member to the Judicial Court, Troy's ruling body. Also prominent at the assembly was Louise Conrad, returning to the office of chairman of the Public Affairs Club. This club has been most active in political and social problems of importance at this time, having just recently semi-affiliated with the National League of Women Voters.

Socially, Beta Alphas have been very busy, with at least a dessert exchange scheduled weekly, sometimes two, with the Phi Sigma Kappas, Sigma Chis,



Delta Taus, and many others, The Delta Sigma Phi honored us with a steak bake at the beginning of the semester. Our annual formal was held at the exclusive Pacific Coast Club of Long Beach. Because of war-time conditions the Sigma Phi Epsilons have been using our house for their weekly meetings, a party of some sort, volley ball, bridge, and dancing usually following their business meetings.

We certainly have had our share of engagements for this semester, among them Mary Lou Lake, Bette Banks, and Phyllis Johnson, all new initiates. Margaret Gillilan, alumna, announced her engagement to Lt. William Sutter of the A.A.F., a Kappa Sig.

Pat Newton and Jean Donaghue decided on a profitable, and a fun-producing summer at Mexico City. Jean, a Spanish major, enrolled in the University of Mexico.

DOROTHE SIGLER

## Beta Gamma

### Bowling Green State University

The closing of school marked the end of a successful year for the chapter at Bowling Green. Many new chapter traditions were begun. One of the most important is the presentation of a silver cup to the group who wins first place for the most outstanding performance at the annual all-campus May Sing. The chapter dedicated the cup to our first president, Kathryn Knisely. In addition to the cup, the chapter offered a copyright for the song winning first place in the original composition contest. Bowling Green's first May Sing, in which all the sororities, fraternities, and various other non-professional groups entered, was a success. Gamma Phi presented its cup this first year to the Alpha Phi who won first place in the group singing contest. The chapter also gave copyrights for the songs winning the original song contest.

Another tradition initiated this year was Mother's Day week end. All the mothers received invitations to spend that week end at the house. The girls doubled up in beds and went to the attic. A buffet supper was planned for Saturday night and Sunday chapter members and their mothers attended church together and came back to the house in the afternoon for tea.

In addition the chapter adopted still another tradition—an Honor's Day banquet to be held every spring at which outstanding members of the chapter are to be recognized. At this first banquet the Toledo alumnae presented a bracelet to the sophomore girl who showed the greatest improvement in scholarship. Dorothy Main won this honor. Kathryn Knisely, our president for the past year, was given a small gavel pin by the Bowling Green alumnae. In addition the local alumnae presented to Joann Smith, next year's chapter president, a gavel necklace. This necklace is to be passed on to the incoming chapter president at each Honor's Day banquet. The Baird-Yocum necklace which was presented by our two Gamma Phi advisors is to be given to the most outstanding junior girl in activities, scholarship, and service to the university and chapter. The award will be made for the first time next year.

The closing of the year also brought many individual distinctions to the chapter. Kathryn Knisely was selected as the outstanding senior girl. Evelyn MacClelland graduated cum laude. Joann

Smith and Mary Jo Davis were elected to Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary which corresponds to Mortar Board.

Each year a limited number of outstanding members of each class are selected for presentation in the school annual. Gamma Phi who received this honor were: Janey Rothe, freshman; Clara Jean Miller, and Evelyn Vesey, sophomores; and Kathryn Knisely, senior. The school annual also selects representative beauties. Margery Merriam, a junior, was one of those chosen.

In the annual May Day election of the queen and her court Mary Jo Davis was elected junior attendant to the queen.

At the Alpha Chi Omega Cotton Ball, the last formal dance of the year, Dorothy Bishop was selected as the Cotton Ball Queen.

Alice White, a sophomore, was chosen editor of the *Freshman Handbook*.

The chapter gave a slumber party for Bowling Green girls who are planning to go to college in the fall. Under rules set up by Panhellenic each sorority was permitted to have one party this summer.

MARY JO DAVIS

## Beta Delta

### Michigan State College

Gamma Phi is starting its first year here at M.S.C., and what a grand time we've had fixing up our house, which we have leased from the Psi Upsilon. The social life on the campus is far different now that the Army men have departed, and so we're trying hard to make sorority life better than ever.

Initiation started us on our busy schedule. Rosemary Klein and Jane McCarthy from the Beta chapter helped us. The initiation took place on Friday, September 22. The new actives who proudly wear the pin are: Mary Ann Bancroft, East Lansing; Mary Boucher, East Lansing; Barbara Caldwell, Augusta; Margaret Ann De Groot, Dundee; Dolores Fisher, Grand Haven; Elayne Fishleigh, Detroit; Gertrude Jackson, Ishpeming; Yvonne Jones, Detroit; Gretchen Kensler, Muskegon; Virginia Labbitt, Royal Oak; Margaret Peterson, Brooklyn; Lois Robinson, Cincinnati; Jessie Sanson, Romeo; Nancy Stine, Saginaw; and Shirley Taleen, Detroit.

Rushing has been different at M.S.C. this year. Panhellenic alumnae have taken the groups of girls to all the houses on campus. Our theme for all the parties so far has been radio, and they have included: variety shows, a serial, dramatization of Bluebeard, and a Hit Parade.

The co-ordinator for our first year is Marjory Merriam, of Beta chapter. Mrs. Sharp, our alumnae advisor, also is doing a grand job in helping us to get started.

The Gamma Phi are well represented in college activities. Those domestic-minded souls in the Home Economics Club are: Gertrude Jackson, June Kuhlhorst, Ruth Koeffel, Margaret Peterson, and Martha Varga. Margaret Peterson is president of the Institutional Administration Club, and Martha Varga is a member also.

The Spartan Women's League claims Jean Garr, Yvonne Jones, Dolores Fisher, and Gretchen Kensler. The Elementary Education Club roster includes: Elayne Fishleigh, Shirley Taleen, Dolores Fisher, and Joy Loveland.

The executive cabinet of the Co-ordinating Defense Council includes our chapter president, Sally Seifert, as president; Ruth Koeffel, publicity chairman; and Margaret Peterson, secretary.

Beta Delta's Panhellenic representatives on campus are Millie Van Westrienen and Renee Scott. Both Millie and Renee are members of Theta Alpha Phi, the dramatic honorary. Millie is president of the club. Another Theta Alpha Phi member is Eleanor Koch.

Dell Dunten was recently initiated into Beta Alpha Sigma, the art honorary. Dell is also member of the Women's Athletic Association, Y.W.C.A., and Freshman Orientation Group.

Three of our newest actives are members of the Glee Club: Jessie Sanson, Barbara Caldwell, and Esther Caldwell. Barbara and Esther are also in the orchestra.

In the radio department we have Lois Robinson on the Radio Discussion Group. Gretchen Kensler, Dolores Fisher, and Irene Moody are in Radio Workshop. Also along that same line are Yvonne Jones and Margaret Ann De Groot, who are active on the stage crew.

Marge Richards is a member of Pi Alpha, the sociology honorary. Betty Ann Johnson and Ginny Radecky are our only contributions to the press. Both of these girls are on the staff of the *State News*, our daily paper.

And so, we are beginning our first year with quite an active group. We are eagerly looking forward to a happy year at Michigan State.

GRETCHEN KENSLE

### Engagements:

Joy Loveland, '47, to Lt. Oran McGrew, Beta Xi, Colorado State College.

Irene Moody, '46, to Pfc. Don Rippberger, Michigan State College.

Billie Margaret Ballard, Alpha Xi, to Sgt. Mac A. Tracy, Jr. (Alpha Tau Omega, U Texas), May 17 in Dallas.

Maxine Bartlett (Stanford) to Maj. Theodore Franck Schmidt, U.S.A., October 11, 1944 in New York City.

Marilyn Mott, Alpha Xi, to Sgt. Pilot W. L. Richards, Dallas.

Martha Belle Peterson, Alpha Xi, to Lt. Fred Block, Durant, Okla.

Dorothy Foehr, Alpha Upsilon '44, to Lloyd Huck, Phi Kappa Psi '44.

Marian Owens, Alpha Upsilon '43, to Hank Dietrick, Tau Kappa Epsilon '43.

Winn Nelson, Pi '46, to Harold Chapman, Farmhouse of University of Nebraska.

Helen Keisselbach, Pi '45, to Hank Green, Phi Delta Theta of University of Nebraska.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer (Audrey Weldon, Alpha Delta '40), a daughter, Pamela, May 18, 1943.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Winkelmeyer (Martha Ellen Rupp, Alpha Delta '36), a daughter, March 29, 1943.

To Ensign Louis Gascoigne, Jr., and Mrs. Gascoigne (Elizabeth McCoy, Beta), a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, on May 21, 1944, in Detroit.

To Mr. Covert Robertson, Jr., and Mrs. Robertson (Laura Alice Joslyn, Beta '29), a son, Lee Joslyn Robertson, on June 5, 1944, in Birmingham, Mich.



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Eve Burkhardt (U. Washington, Los Angeles alumnae) is the author of a short story published in the October 1944 *American* magazine. She is the aunt of Becky Burkes, Gamma Phi Beta pledge this fall at the University of Oregon.

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Alice Camerer, past national treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta and a loyal member of Detroit alumnae sold \$100,000 worth of War Bonds during recent drives.

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Barbara Millikan (UCLA '46) is chairman of the campus chapter of the American Red Cross. At the recent banquet honoring the outstanding co-eds she announced Red Cross awards to staff assistants and production workers for valuable service.

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Pan Pipes of Sigma Alpha Iota, October 1944 issue, says: "Particularly deserving of special recognition and deep appreciation from all Sigma Alpha Iotas are those among our artist members who gave so generously of themselves in appearances on various Victory Musicales (the united war project of Delta Omicron, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Beta and Sigma Alpha Iota, honoraries) throughout the country. Special honors go to Carroll Glenn, violinist and Jean Dickenson, soloist." Jean Dickenson is a member of Gamma Phi Beta from Denver university and her appearances on the Victory Musicales programs were a delight to the many Gamma Phi Betas who saw and heard her.

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Ensign Abigail Donahue, WAVE (Wisconsin '34) received her commission as an ensign in November 1943 and spent the next four months at the Naval Air Navigation school in Hollywood, Fla., learning to be an air navigator. This training included about 50 hours in the air actually navigating. In March she was sent to Quonset Point, R.I.,

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for a six weeks' advanced course in celestial navigation. At its completion she was kept on the staff teaching enlisted men and Waves how to operate and maintain the Link Celestial navigation trainers and teaching officers (men and WAVES) who are navigator instructors how to use the LCNT as a navigator's instructional aid.

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Barbara Deibert (UCLA '43) was inducted into the WAVES the day after her graduation, October '43. Her work has been at Hunter College, New York, instructing boots and she was recently made master at arms in the ship's company with the rating of specialist (S 3/c).

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Audre Marcus (California '45) has been tapped for Mortar Board and Prytanean and heads the university Welfare Council which keeps an eye on such varied matters as students' wages, student housing, transportation, inspection of near-campus restaurants and racial discrimination. She is a former varsity debater.

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The September 11, 1944, issue of *Time* Magazine, under a subtitle "Women" in the Army and Navy section lists the nine WAC officers who have gained the rank of lieutenant colonels, topped only by Col. Oveta Culp Hobby. Lieut. Col. Elizabeth Strayhorn (Vanderbilt) is included in the nine and of her *Time* says:

*Elizabeth Strayhorn* was assistant to the commandant at the Fort Oglethorpe WAC training center until the commandant got another job and she took over. Today, dignified, 40, "Colonel Liz" is the first and only woman boss of an Army training center.

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Gamma Phi Beta members at Southern Methodist joined with other Panhellenic groups this fall to recruit volunteers for Red Cross dietitians' aides to serve in Dallas hospitals. Duties of corps members include checking patients' trays against prescribed diets and assisting in the feeding of child patients during the noon and evening meal hours.

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Gamma Phi Beta members of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas completed four quilts for the Jayhawk nursery in England, supported by the War Fund by contributions made by the university.

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Marilyn Lang (Northwestern) composed nine songs for the university sophomore show "Lady, You're Gone." She sang several of the songs at a fathers-and-daughters buffet supper at the chapter house.

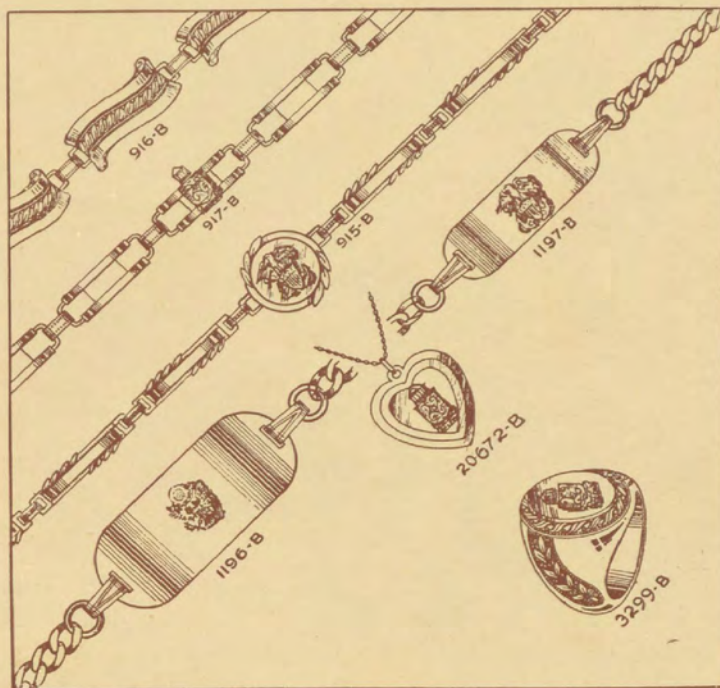
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Patricia Newton, Dorothy Dunton, Mary Lou Lake, Audrey Farrer, Louise Conrad, Donna Feather and Mrs. Edna Feather, members of Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California provided the talent at a musical tea at the chapter house recently. Tea was served on the veranda and Mrs. Fletcher Bowron, wife of the mayor of Los Angeles, poured.



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