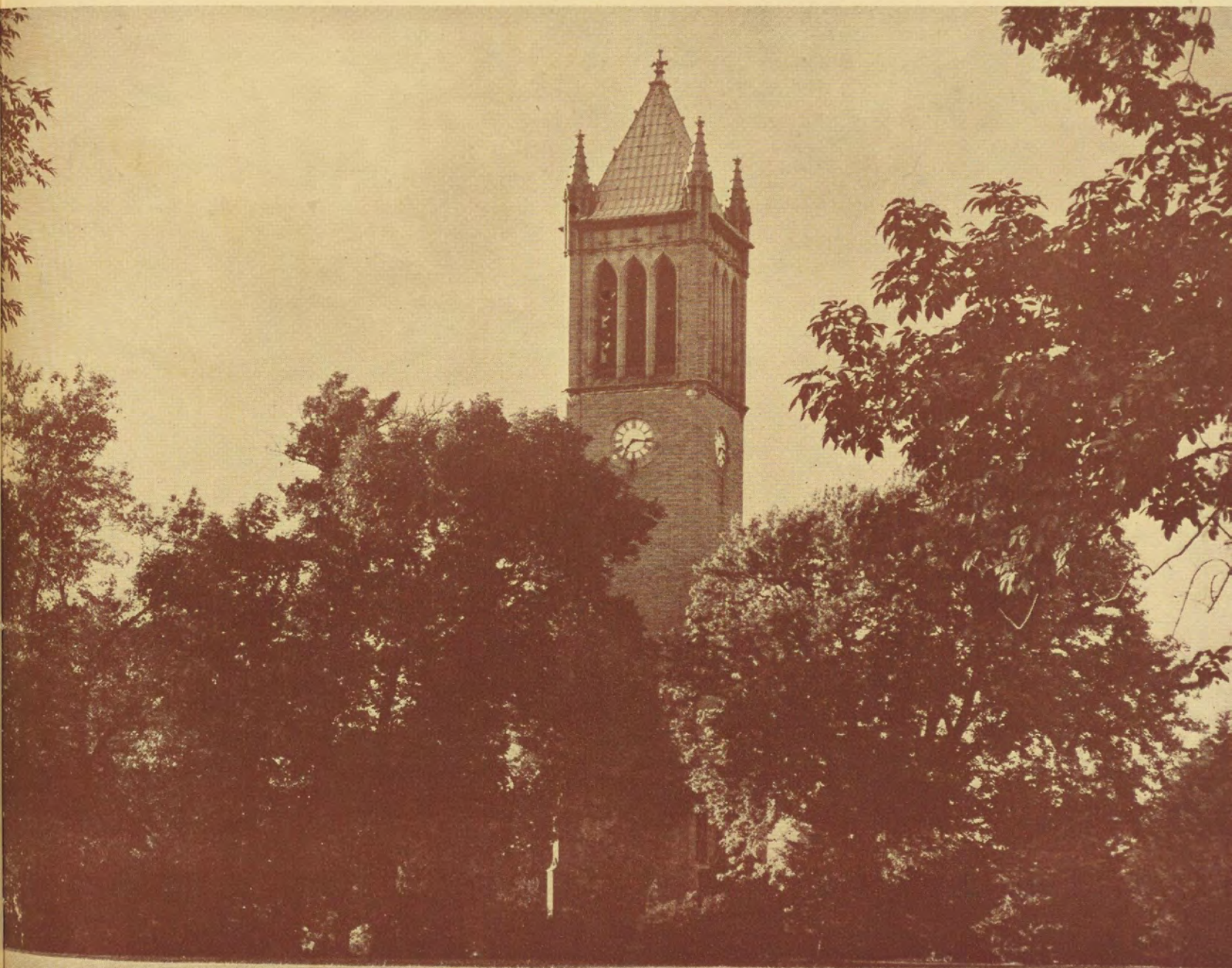


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**OF GAMMA PHI BETA**

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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 alumnæ) 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.)

Chapter audit sent to Mrs. Simonson on same date House Board sends audit. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

## Alumnæ 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.

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.

Order supplies (recommendation blanks, file cards, acknowledgment cards) early each spring for following fall, from Central Office.

### **PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:**

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

### **HISTORIAN:**

Chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

### **CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT**

Alumnæ chapter letters for September issue and marriages, births, deaths, feature stories and glossies due Mrs. Pinkerton July 15.

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

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

### **HOUSE BOARD TREASURER**

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before March 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before September 15.

### **SCHEDULE FOR CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Greek-letter chapter and Alumnæ chapter Treasurers:

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final initiation fee for recent initiates) must be received by mailing list deadlines (shown below), if they are to begin with the next issue: August 15—September CRESCENT; November 1—December CRESCENT; January 15—February CRESCENT; April 1—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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PAT WINTER, *Phi Beta Kappa* and editor of campus *Literary Magazine*, who was one of two student speakers at graduation ceremonies at University of California at Los Angeles, October 20, 1945. Typical of the many girls whose college years were shadowed by the war, and whose high standards of leadership have left an imprint, Pat spoke on the need for trained leadership in the world these graduates face. (See page 6.)

# “I Am A Fish Wife!”

Says Beatrice Gray Cook, graduate of the University of Illinois '23, and a member of the Seattle alumnae. Her name has appeared in countless magazines and newspapers over articles brimming with her adventures and activities in the Puget Sound country, always touched with the humor that now carries her into a new field.

*Ship, Captain and Crew is the caption of this photograph of Bob Cook by his mother. It has appeared in booklet, catalogue and magazine advertising of Johnson Motors.*



THIS is the title of a new advertising brochure written by Mrs. William Bell Cook (Beatrice Gray, Illinois '23) for Johnson Motors, makers of the famous Johnson Seahorse. "Yes, I am a fish wife," she goes on to say. "Or so it seems after being married nineteen years to a fishin' fool . . . and three outboard motors. When I promised at the altar to take 'for better or for worse' I didn't know then that three motors were included in the bargain!"

The three motors thrown in with the marriage license were accepted temporarily with a tongue in the cheek attitude, but when it came to being left "alone with two junior commandos who were learning to teeth on sinkers and cast-off spark plugs," that was when Bea "struck" and it wasn't for salmon. "For the first six or seven years of our married life, bottles, babies and bass all ran together and I admit I was jealous of my husband's other loves . . . his three Johnson outboard motors."

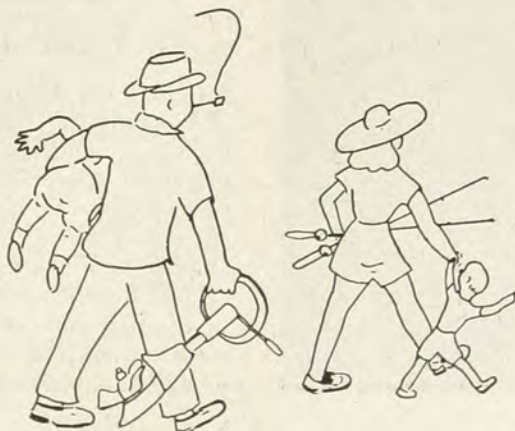
But "by the time our sons shifted from diapers to training pants, Father insisted that fishing become a family affair, so our sons were literally brought up in the wet end of the boat." The final complete conversion to the motors "sans jealousy" had to do with the utter femininity of machinery. Bea found that it responded to the hair-pin and bobbie-pin tool technique and she says, "After I had cut a gasket from a cardboard lunch box one day, I began

to take a motherly interest in the things!"

These provocative out-pourings of a modern fish wife mark Bea's invasion of a new writing field . . . that of advertising . . . where there is every indication that her version of the delicacy of humor will be highly appreciated. Heretofore, her articles and pictures have led a parade of children, fish stories, old-timers, the knottier problems of home life, and whimsical observations of human frailties across the pages of national and local publications with unfailing regularity. Despite all this output, Bea prefers to be called a "dabbler," and insists that she has only begun.

"If I thought for a moment," she writes, "that I merited a write-up in THE CRESCENT, I should be pleased but frankly, I don't. I merely have a lot of fun and profit by dabbling here and there, my style cramped by the maternity racket. Riding herd on two livewires of 16 and 17, my thwarted beef eaters, leaves me too little time for writing. These last few years, even Houdini couldn't produce a maid in Seattle . . . all thanks to Boeing Aircraft plant. And I don't want what Boeing won't have because they take anyone with breath in her.

"Most married career women have to have a mile wide streak of selfishness in them if they have children at home these days; there are just so many hours in the day. Lest you think me a quaint type who dotes on fluffing out pillows



and shining silver, I'll scotch that. I hate it . . . yet I demand a fairly well run home, and right now, I'm the fall guy. But I do think a woman who has no really interesting hobby (a creative one is far better than collecting early thimbles) is missing a bet and ends up at middle age an emotional clinging vine who hangs on to her children and murmurs softly about giving the best years of her life! So writing whimsical things of no importance and photography are my safety valves, pleasantly delaying the desication process."

There is a more serious side to Bea's writing, too. Her work as publicity director of the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service has appeared in *Hygeia* and other national publications.

This is the way she ends her story in "I Am a Fish Wife": "A lot of water has gone under the propellers since baby hands were too unsure to hold the steering handle . . . until now when

they completely dismantle and re-assemble the motors, even after one was dunked in salt water. From them they have learned care and love of machinery. Also that responsibility attends privilege. They know that self-reliance is based upon knowledge and that timidity and non-performance are due to ignorance or carelessness or both. Mother Nature, capably assisted by Johnson, has taught them that which is *understood*, whether tide, man or motor, need not be feared. In fact, if I feel any jealousy now toward our motors, it is because I think they may have taught more worthwhile and lasting lessons than I have!"

The ability to see and write and photograph the more human side of life promises a great future for Bea and when growing boys stop growing and there is that awful void to be filled, we can all guess just what will happen!     » » »

## Chattanooga's "Woman Of The Week"

MRS. TOM RAGLAND (Martha Ragsdale, Alpha Theta '27, M.A. '28), was selected "Woman of the Week" by the Chattanooga, Tennessee, *Times* early this year. The following article by Sarah Shepherd accompanied Mrs. Ragland's picture in the *Times*, January 21:

"Mrs. Tom Ragland, selected as the *Times* 'Woman of the Week' has been spoken of as the 'spark plug' of the Hamilton County League of Women Voters, a worth-while organization which certainly plays an important part in this lady's life.

"With the firm conviction that the principles adhered to in the Dumbarton Oaks Conference on a post-war peace organization should be given a deep public realization, Mrs. Ragland is currently taking a keen interest in the work along this line that is being carried on by the foreign policy group of the league. A former president of the local group, Mrs. Ragland now holds the office of vice-president of the Tennessee League and is a member

of the national executive board. . . .

"An acute awareness of our national problems and her ability to discuss and analyze them in a clear and simple manner make Mrs. Ragland in demand as a speaker for various organizations. She is well prepared for her social service endeavors, having a master's degree in sociology and economics from Vanderbilt University. She has done research with the National Research Council and is co-author with Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University of a book entitled *After Three Generations*.

"Mrs. Ragland is president of the Chattanooga Planned Parenthood Association. She is a member of Centenary Methodist Church and of the Riverview Garden Club.

"A native of Paducah, Kentucky, Mrs. Ragland has become a valuable asset to Chattanooga's civic and cultural life and considers her most important undertaking the rearing of her two young children, 7-year-old Sandra and 10-year-old Tommy."

Mary Dixon (Michigan '42) is in Grand Rapids doing special research on whooping cough in an attempt to establish a standardized preventive serum.

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Jane Strong (U.C.L.A.) former assistant to Mrs. Lester White in Central Office, Chicago, who is now living in Los Angeles, was the speaker at the September meeting of the alumnae, telling of her Central Office experiences.

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## The Rose Of Phi Kappa Phi

WHEN Phi Kappa Phi, national all-school scholastic honor fraternity, "tapped" 31 new pledges on the Oregon State College campus, Dr. Lon D. Hill, head of the farm crops department, president of the fraternity, pinned the white pledge rose on his own daughter, Donna Rae Hill, president of Chi chapter. With her is Marie Eddy, senior in home economics, another new Phi Kappa Phi pledge. Donna Rae is 1946 editor of *The Beaver*, Oregon State College yearbook. She was named as alternate for the junior Lipman Wolfe honor award, based on scholarship, qualities of womanhood, leadership, unselfishness and kindness and contribution to campus welfare.

# From Petit Point To Herefords

Elizabeth Beasley McElroy of Nashville, Tennessee, has wide scope for her interests and talents which range from painting to dramatics, gardens and war services. The McElroys own and operate the McElroy Hereford Farm at Centerville, Tennessee, devoted to the production of registered brood stock.

MRS. HENRY F. MCELROY'S (Elizabeth Beasley, Alpha Theta '33), of Nashville, Tennessee, newly appointed director of publicity for Province III, life centers around her charming home and charming family, which consists of her husband Henry and titian-haired daughter Mollie, who started to school just recently. But she is one of those versatile and busy people who, even in these servantless days, seems to find time for all sorts of interesting and worthwhile activities. For the past two years her work as publicity chairman of the Nashville alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been invaluable. At the same time, she served as chairman of publicity and yearbook committees of the Hampton Garden club. She is now president of the Garden club, of which she is a charter member, and first vice-president of the Parent-Teachers Association of Woodmont School. The Garden club keeps the U.S.O. lounge supplied with fresh flowers and has shared with other Garden clubs of the county the privilege of beautifying the grounds of Thayer General Hospital (Army), located in Nashville. Other agencies through which Elizabeth participates in the war activities on the home front include the Red Cross and the D.A.R.

Dramatics claim a share of Elizabeth's interest, too. She has served on the board of directors of the Community Playhouse and, as chairman of properties, contributed to the success of some of the Playhouse's most effectively staged productions. Last year she was a member of the board of directors of the Children's theater. She takes an active part in the work of the Young Women's Group of the West End Methodist Church and is pianist for the nursery department of the Sunday School. She paints, too, and an exquisite petit point bag she made for her mother, Mrs. James S. Beasley, was exhibited at a recent Gamma Phi tea featuring our members' interests and achievements in the field of fine arts.

Contact with other chapters as an undergraduate, extensive travel and a long period of residence in Kansas City, Henry's home town, have broadened Elizabeth's horizons in Gamma Phi Beta and given her an acquaintance with our order that extends far beyond the confines of her own chapter. Her interest in publicity dates from college days, when she was one of the few women to win a place on the staff of the campus newspaper, *The Hustler*. As Alpha Theta's rush captain, she introduced clever and effective innovations which contributed in no small way to a highly successful rushing season. She was the chapter's delegate to the province conference in her junior year. She was outstanding on the campus, too, crowning a long list of activities with membership on the University's first W.S.G.A. Board, as president of the Y.W.C.A.



*Mrs. McElroy*

The quality which especially endears Elizabeth to actives and rushees is her air of savoir faire. Poised, capable, charming, she is a Gamma Phi of whom we are justly proud and a valuable addition to our official family.     D D D

Rochester, New York, alumnae gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Fairfax Payne to welcome new members of the group, including Mrs. William Hinricks (Nebraska), Mary Jane Hipp (Colorado College), Fay Hazelwood and Jane Bowlinger (Penn State), Mrs. Arthur Schmidt (Goucher), and Mrs. Paul Stevens, Mary McCune, and Elizabeth Reisert (Syracuse).

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Volume one, number one of *The Alpha Nus* appeared at the first of the year, bringing in smart newsletter form, information and news of Alpha Nu chapter at Wittenberg college and edited by Betty Printz and Joan Feichter and Mary Kuhlman, staff members.

# One And A Half Million \$ Girl



Photo by Van Arsdale, Wichita

CAN you take down a few bond serial numbers?" That's the way Dorothy Fuller (U.C.L.A. '43) reported the \$1,500,000 bond credit given to her and the Wichita alumnæ by Mr. H. K. Linsley, president of the Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company. That unassuming report gave our chapter the highest total during the third Gamma Phi Beta Bond Drive and made Dorothy "the one and a half million dollar girl."

Dorothy has the unique quality of doing spectacular things as if it were the easiest thing in the world. She writes scripts and broadcasts two daily radio shows, "Buck's Morning Delivery" and "Homemakers Houseparty," in which she interviews prominent women, answers questions about radio and screen personalities and comments on world news from the woman's angle. On her weekly spot, "Fur Fashion Review," for Station KFBI, she comments on fashions. We all enjoyed her "on the spot" broadcast of General Eisenhower's victorious return to his home town, Abilene, Kansas.

She models smart costumes for one of her sponsors and is the fashion coordinator for college promotion for one of Wichita's largest department stores. At present, she is organizing and presenting weekly shows of college fashions at Friends University and the University of Wichita.

Her deliberate speech and intelligent conversation, her flair for clothes and her loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta make her an interesting and enlivening addition to the Wichita alumnæ chapter. She is truly the "one and a half million dollar girl."

MARGARET VAN ARSDALE (War Bond Chairman)  
Wichita Alumnæ Chapter

Dorothy Fuller receiving list of \$1,500,000.00 worth of war bonds from Mr. H. K. Linsley, president of the Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company and president of Station KFBI, Wichita, Kansas.

## Frontispiece Girl

PAT WINTER, featured in the frontispiece of this issue is the daughter of Helen Dodd Winter (Wisconsin). Pledged at U.C.L.A. in the fall of 1943 she has been active in Campus Theater, student counseling, founder of the War Board Talent Unit, first editor-in-chief of the new campus publication, the *Literary Magazine*. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is a member of Mortar Board. Her great talent is in music and she served on the All-U-Sing committee, was A Cappella Choir president, only student soloist at the campus Shoenberg Festival, only featured soloist at the Bach Festival, had a lead in the Ballad opera, "The Devil to Pay," and was presented a plaque as the outstanding member of the campus chapter of Phi Beta, national honorary musical sorority.

Barbara Ann Pinger, California '45, was the only woman student to speak at the commencement exercises held in the Greek Theater, University of California campus, Berkeley, October 21, holding a similar position in the ceremonies to that held by Pat Winter at the U.C.L.A. graduation, October 20. Barbara's topic was "In Appreciation for Opportunities."

# Her High School A Jap Prison

By Frances Reynolds

Arizona '47

Geraldine Robinson, daughter of Ola Carson Robinson, Arizona '23, was interned for three years with her mine manager father and her mother in a Japanese prison camp on Luzon Island where internees started schools without textbooks or supplies to fill the time they never dreamed would be so long. Now a pledge of Alpha Epsilon, Geraldine is enjoying her freedom and friendships.

GERALDINE ROBINSON, who was pledged by Alpha Epsilon this fall, is an Arizona girl just returned from three years' imprisonment by the Japanese on Luzon island, the Philippines.

Jerry and the other members of her family (her mother was Ola Carson, Arizona '23) spent the greater part of their internment in a camp in Baguio, the town where they had made their home. The Robinsons had lived in the Islands for ten years before the war, Jerry's father having served as a mine manager with the Itogon Mining Company. They were there when the Japanese attacked in December of 1941.

The forty families connected with the mine decided to go to an old deserted sawmill in the mountains, to be out of the reach of the Japanese at least until the main units arrived and established some order. So at about two o'clock one morning everyone was roused from bed by the cry that the Japs were there—they had been seen down on the road below the town.

Taking their clothing, blankets, and a small supply of food and water, the families headed for the hills. They reached the sawmill, passing on the way hundreds of Filipinos fleeing in the opposite direction. They realized that it was hopeless to try to escape in any direction for any length of time. The Japs were all around. However, they stayed at the sawmill for four days, when an ultimatum came from the Japs, who had occupied Baguio, to come down and surrender or be shot. After a conference to decide what to do, about half the families wanted to try to escape, rather than go back and place themselves at the mercy of the Japanese. The other twenty families, including the Robinsons, felt the futility of trying to hide, and went back to the town. They later heard that the others had spent about a year as fugitives, and finally gave themselves up and were eventually interned in Manila. The Japs had shot one of the women in this party.

Those who went back went on foot, carrying all the provisions they had, and the small children. They could not get horses, and the Filipinos were by now too frightened to help them. The clothing they carried had to serve for the next three years of imprisonment. The small supply of food and water turned out to be essential, too, because when they reached the camp, an English-speaking Jap got up and announced, "You will be treated as the Japanese are treated—you will know how it is to be in a concentration camp." He had been educated at Harvard and was a Methodist missionary. All the water was turned off, and they were given no food or water for a week. They ate the



Geraldine Robinson

food that they had brought and drank the water from their canteens.

Interned on December 28, 1941, they remained in the camp at Baguio for three years to the day. Most of the town of Baguio was there. Although they had no idea that it would be so long, for something to do the people tried to carry on some of the work of a normal community in the camp. The schools were started, and a camp hospital, that gave the weakened prisoners the best care possible under the conditions that existed. Jerry and some other girls helped as nurse's aides.

Jerry and about 30 others of her age attended high school during their internment. Although it lacked many of the materials considered necessary to a modern high school education, the teachers, all experts in their fields, gave the students a background that has proved more than adequate preparation for college entrance.

All the courses were given by lecture, as there were very few textbooks and no lab equipment. Many of the teachers had been missionaries, and taught in colleges in the United States. Others, who were not teachers, were specialists in the various fields in which they lectured—art, geology, psychology, anatomy, and others often considered to be above high school level.

The American internees were not always completely in the dark regarding the news of the war during that time. Jerry said, "There was one hidden short-wave radio in the camp, and only six of us knew where it was." Someone would listen to the news, and after waiting a while, would cautiously spread the information to the others. Although the Japs knew of the existence of

the radio, they could never do anything to stop it—but once a boy was beaten by them because they thought he had been listening.

During the three years there the prisoners grew weaker from lack of food, and many of them became ill. The others cared for them in the hospital. Then suddenly one day they were all moved to the notorious old Bilibid prison in Manila, condemned for use as a prison in 1937, and at this time containing American prisoners of war, who were all sick or wounded.

"Those of us who were strong enough to do the hard work of trying to clean the place up were taken first," Jerry said. "We went by truck. The hospital patients came later, and the trip was very hard on them." The sick and dying American soldiers had been rushed out of the prison only that morning. The place smelled foul, and the mattresses were crawling with lice, bedbugs, and fleas. The Japs would provide no disinfectant, and all the mattresses had to be burned.

The hospital tried to carry on here, but everyone was too disheartened to try to do anything else, and there was no more school. The hospital consisted merely of cell blocks—just a floor, ceiling, and vertical bars all around.

The civilians in the prison were not permitted to speak to or even to look at some American prisoners of war who were kept on the other side of a wall in the building, although some had men in their families who had been taken prisoner and from whom they had had no word for more than three years.

Jerry said that this attitude on the part of the Japanese was typical; they would do anything, no matter how small, to try to humiliate the Americans. "It's because of their terrific inferiority complex," she said. The guards who treated the prisoners the worst were the Jap-Filipino half-breeds who were accustomed to being despised by everyone. They were hardest on the soldiers, probably because they felt most inferior to the fighting men. The civilian men also came in for their share of beatings and

bad treatment, but except for the constant mental torture, the Japs generally left the women alone.

Two meals a day were served the prisoners. One was corn meal mush, and the other had in addition a dish of something called bean curd residue. "That was the foulest stuff imaginable," said Jerry. It was originally intended to be fed to pigs. Its nature was something of that of a mixture of vinegar and cottage cheese, only smelling much worse, and having no food value at all. Jerry has gained twenty pounds since her return. Most of those interned with her have regained thirty or forty pounds.

The first word they had of American landings in Lingayen Gulf was brought them in a newspaper procured by a Japanese guard. Their hopes rose for the first time in three years, but days of waiting with no further word were hard on them. The Japs began to retreat, and were blowing up their ammunition and fuel as they went, so for some time the Americans in the prison had become used to the sound of the explosions. But one evening when a group was sitting around, one man began to listen more carefully. Finally he went up to the third floor to look out over the high wall. He was back in a minute. "Those were guns," he said. "The Americans are coming." "It was too much to hope for," Jerry said. "No one believed him."

They all went up. There, down in the dark street below, was a tank. While they were trying to make out its markings, two heads popped out of the hatch, and the most beautiful sound in the world came up to them—an unmistakable Texas drawl—and the little group in the prison knew that the first American units had reached Manila, and they were free.

Jerry's family is in Globe, Arizona, now and she's a freshman at the university. Fourteen years old when she first became a prisoner of the Japs, Jerry is eighteen now and is catching up on just having fun: she thinks college is wonderful. She's sure of one thing, though—some day she's going to return to the Philippines. D D D

## Doris Hannah, Capable, Loyal, Busy

MRS. CLAUDE HANNAH (Doris Wagner, Colorado State '34) has been an enthusiastic member of Tau alumnae, since returning to Fort Collins two years ago to reside with her mother while her husband, Major Claude R. Hannah of the United States Air Corps, has been in service. She has been treasurer of the alumnae chapter for the past two years, taken an active part in fall rushing at the house, and otherwise has been a dependable Gamma Phi. Before coming here she was active in the Tau alumnae chapter in Denver. Not only is she a capable alumna but also a capable mother of two little girls, eleven-year-old Marilyn and six-year-old Dottie. Besides her home duties she has an enormous list of activities to her credit; she has been a regular member of the Officers' Wives Club and has been president of that group. Last year she was assistant guardian of a Camp Fire group, and was an active member of Newcomers' Club, designed to help the new women in town get acquainted with their neighbors. For several months she donated her services to the O.P.A., helping them check ceiling prices in various stores throughout the city.

Last winter she began training as a Red Cross Nurse's Aide. She received her uniform in April, and now works regular days at the hospital. At the moment, though she continues her many activities, she is awaiting the arrival of her husband, who has been stationed in India. No doubt that will mean she will be leaving Fort Collins, but we're certain that no matter where Doris goes she'll continue to be a busy person and always a hard-working Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

ELSIE GOULD SMITH, Denver



Doris Hannah

# Classic Reading As A Stabilizer

By Lola C. Branit

*Illinois '26, Kansas City Alumnae*

That the widespread return of adults to classic reading can serve as a stabilizer is the belief of Ruth Mary Weeks (Michigan '13), eminent authority on literature, author, educator and supervisor of English in Paseo high school, Kansas City, Missouri. In this interview Miss Weeks emphasizes the theory that a true picture of any age is in its literature. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Weeks is listed in "Who's Who in American Women."

Most of us know and love books. That is the cultural aim of our universities. But few educators have taught that only by reading and re-reading the literary works of the past can we prepare ourselves to criticize, accept or amend the thinking of the present . . . that literature, not history, is the true picture of any age. "English Literature: Our Literary Heritage," written by Ruth Mary Weeks (Scribners 1937 with subsequent reprintings) does just that! Although it is classed as a high school textbook (second most widely used in the United States) it is a glamorous, alluring study of English literature from its far off Celtic and Tetric beginnings down along the trails of tradition to the writers of the 20th century.

But with the first few pages that encounter the eye of the non-student reader, will come the discovery that this book is more than a textbook. "English Literature" is a history, a narrative, a documented study of the human problem of life as it became manifest in the only record of its progress and perpetuation . . . the written accounts that have been handed down to us in the form of literature.

As you read, you are immediately aware of the forceful but authoritative style of Ruth Mary Weeks' pen. The fast moving continuity of a complete picture clicks off the reels and scenes of each period with the suspense of a well plotted novel. This is the living, breathing picture of English life and tradition as the great souls of literature . . . poets, historians, essayists, philosophers, novelists put the color of their thinking on the canvas and move on.

Perhaps if this book had been commercialized with a "Gone With the Wind" advertising technique as a shortcut to culture, an easy-to-read, painless method of acquiring a finer polish, it would have been used as the Book-of-the-Month and found itself proudly planted in the home library instead of being relegated to the unappreciative callowness of high school youth.

Ruth Mary Weeks as an author (this book was followed a year later by "World Literature") is a fine tribute to our educational system. Her early career, as she related it to me, should evoke some straightforward thinking in all of us. After she had received her M.A. at the University of Michigan, she became interested in social work. Her year in Europe on the Borden Fellowship from Vassar College was devoted to the study of foreign methods of vocational training. A full account of the French, German, Swiss and British system of vocational training and the few American schools then in existence, together with an ideal theory of vocational education was contained in her first book, "The People's School: A Study in Vocational Education" (1913).



*Ruth Mary Weeks*

Well ahead of basic thought at the time, her book was the third of the many vocational training volumes to follow later in America. During this period in which she was in great demand as a lecturer and educator in this and allied fields, she advanced the theory that vocational training was not enough, that the masses must be given a better groundwork in the social sciences as a safety balance for economic, political and social changes. This theory resulted in a book called "Socializing the Three R's" in 1919. It is interestingly repeated in a series of English laboratory manuals published in 1936 called "English Through Experience." This work for the 7th, 8th and 9th grades instead of using the trivial examples usually encountered in English grammars, develops the grammar units around interesting activities of civic, historical or geographic purport which supply the content of drill sentences, oral and written composition assignments, reading suggestions and dictionary study. Usable knowledge is given the student in an easily grasped and natural manner. "A Correlated Curriculum," published in 1936 also expounded this theory.

Then I asked Ruth Mary Weeks if she still believed in vocational training as an end in itself. She smiled and said, "My next two books were on literature. However, I still believe in vocational training, but the entire curriculum must be integrated to form a functional picture of the world and to prepare not only for one's vocational niche, but for those lengthening hours of leisure during which, rather than in their work, future generations must learn to live creatively."

And so, just as others have demonstrated for centuries, only literature and art are permanent . . . all else is transitory. The cycle back to the classics has again been completed. "Literature, in common with all the other arts," Miss Weeks says, "offers us our only satisfaction of that universal hunger for permanence in life. . . ."

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# The Girls Who Wield The Gavels



*Katherine Dale*



*Sarah Lee Fox*



*Virginia Mershon*

AS AMPLE PROOF that sororities develop leadership and that Greek-letter women are campus leaders in every phase of activity on the campus today, Alpha Theta boasts this set of presidents who are serving Vanderbilt University during the 1945-46 school year.

President of the W.S.G.A. Board for the year is Katherine Dale. Sarah Lee Fox heads the Panhellenic Council and also Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary society, as president of each group. Leading the Student Christian Association (S.C.A.) as president is Virginia Mershon, while the president of the Newman Club, Catholic organization for women, is Jeanne Dickinson. Elaine Killebrew is president of the Women's War Council.

The presidency in these organizations gives definite leadership of the campus. The W.S.G.A., which seeks to better the school in ways favorable to all women students, and the Panhellenic Council, which creates friendliness and co-operation among the different sororities, are the two leading women's groups in the University; and the S.C.A. is the chief social as well as spiritual unit of which both men and women are members. The War Council is, of course, one of the main acting bodies of the war-conscious campus and seeks to encourage bond-buying, Red Cross work and other home front activities. The Newman Club



*Elaine Killebrew*



*Jeanne Dickinson*

is strong on the campus as one of the individual church groups which have for their purpose encouragement of joyful fellowship between members of the same denomination.

Each of the girls who has been chosen as president of these organizations has been active on the campus during her college career. Katherine Dale, W.S.G.A. president, has served as president of the Women's Honor Council, of Athenians, the junior women's honorary society and of Lotus Eaters, the sophomore women's honorary society, and as W.S.G.A. representative to the Student Union Activities Board. Sarah Lee Fox, Panhellenic President, was editor of the 1945 *Commodore*, University annual, a member of Athenians and is now treasurer of Mortar Board and a member of Chi Delta Phi. Virginia Mershon, S.C.A. president, is serving her second term as News Editor of the *Hustler*, the campus newspaper, and is a member of the Student Union Activities Board and of the Baptist Student Union. Jeanne Dickinson is vice-president of Chi Delta Phi and secretary of Mortar Board. Elaine Killebrew was secretary of the Baptist Student Union and a member of the Women's War Council last year.

—By RUTH WIGGS, *Vanderbilt '47*

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International Convention, June 22-27, 1946  
Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N.H.

# How To Study At Iowa State

By Esta Lee Norman

*Iowa State '47*

A STUDENT entering Iowa State College often discovers that his reading and study habits do not measure up to the college standards and that, though his high school grades and aptitude tests show a high I.Q., his grades in college are low.

The Psychology Department, headed by Dr. Thomas G. Vance, experimented with students from all divisions of the college and held private conferences. It was concluded that the trouble could be blamed on maladjustment to college life and poor reading and study modes. Everyone has heard this story *n*th times but the problem lies in knowing what to do about it.

As a remedy, the Psychology Department in conjunction with other departments set up the course Science 10.

Science 10 consists of three recitation periods and three lab periods. Recitations are based on the text "Diagnostic and Remedial Techniques in Effective Study"; other psychological texts are studied also. In the three two-hour lab periods help is given individually and the schedule of each student is discussed to aid in planning their study time.

The history, chemistry, mathematics, English, etc., courses are each represented voluntarily by members of that department so particular problems can be ironed out. For example, in the English "lab," timed reading exercises are given in which the student answers written questions on the articles he reads. This helps him to improve both accuracy and speed.

Science 10 outlines many helpful hints. There are lectures and discussions on proper lighting, arrangement of furniture, correction of bad balance between study and playtime, concentration, intruding noises, retention of knowledge, speed and comprehension in reading, and the regard for directions.

Because of the housing problem caused at Iowa State College by the increased enrollment, it occurs many times that there are three students in a room with adequate facilities for only two. Therefore the dining rooms in fraternity, sorority and dormitories have been put to use as study halls. Absolute silence is maintained during each week night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. There is a "happy hour" from 10 to 11 P.M. and quiet hours then resume until morning. Phone calls are not made or received during the quiet hours.

Then comes the matter of proper lighting. Many think that one light is sufficient when it has been shown that two are necessary to study by. There should be a light from the ceiling plus the regular study lamp so that when the student looks up from his books his eyes aren't harmed from being exposed to bright light and then pitch black. The study lamp should cast an even amount of light rather than a glare on one spot on the paper. To achieve the most satisfactory study lighting, it is suggested that a strong light be directed to the desk or a white cardboard be arranged on the wall to reflect the whole desk. The desk should be facing a blank light colored wall and should be free of mail, pictures, radios, etc. There should be nothing to distract from the work.

If there are two desks in the room they should never be placed back to back. Rather the students' backs should be back to back, for the reason that it is so easy to raise one's eyes and start a conversation the minute there is movement across the table.

You have all heard people say they can concentrate just as

Maladjustment to college life and poor reading and study modes, found by the Psychology Department at Iowa State College to be the cause for many students' low grades and poor start are now remedied by Science 10 Course.

well if not better with the radio on. The fact is that they can concentrate just as well, but have to expend more energy to do so; therefore they fatigue quicker. If a person is studying and concentrating to his utmost he will be unable to hear the radio, so why have it on? If he is only half concentrating and hears the radio program he is wasting time in trying to prepare his lesson.

Along this same pattern is the noise of the typewriter. If the person is a skilled typist and has developed a particular rhythm, it proves to be an aid to some people in studying. However such cases are relatively few and far between in college life.

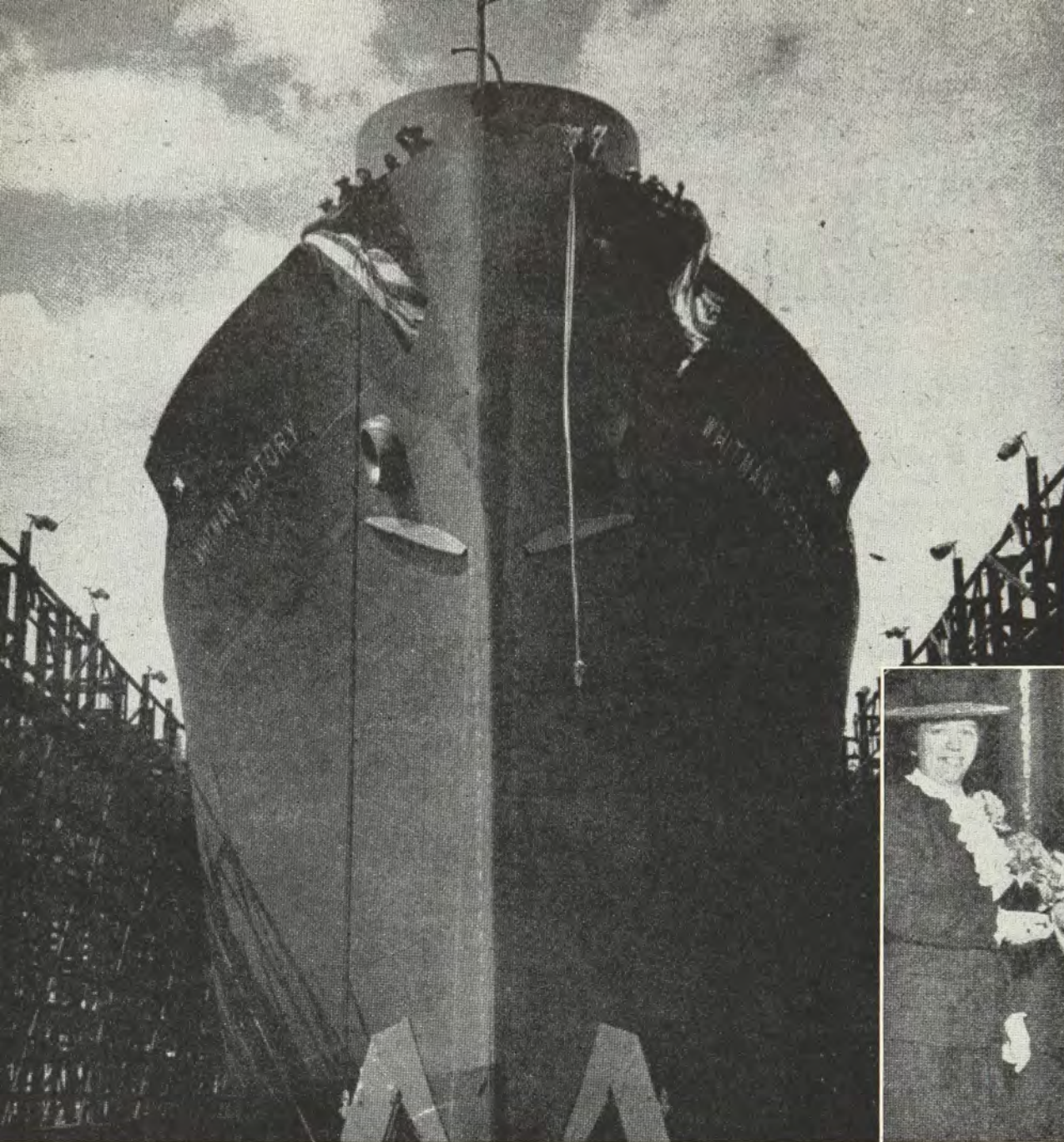
The way a student plans his study and play time is a most important factor, and the first to be taken up in the correction of study habits. The Union is usually alive with students who have nothing better to do than sit and play bridge, or drink cokes. True, it is a temptation to join them on one's trips to and from classes, but if between classes a student spends his time in preparation of his next day's subjects he will have no qualms of conscience about having fun after dinner or during "happy hour." After all, it is a very poor practice to wait until the wee hours of the early morning to prepare for the classes of the coming day. It is also hard to turn down a week-end date in order to get that Monday's eight o'clock lab report done.

To experiment with the retention of knowledge, each student made out a list of thirty definitions and handed them in at one of the first classes. These definitions were derived from the courses that they feared they would have difficulty in. As part of the final, ten definitions were picked at random and given to the student who had handed them in. The words chosen were to be defined and also used in a sentence. Results showed that with a little review each week, the retention improved.

Another fact that is underrated by all students is the ability to follow directions. When we start to take an exam or do an exercise, we hastily read the directions and begin at once to answer questions. As an illustration to demonstrate this, our professor gave us a test on following directions. This test was like a blueprint of a Hampton Court maze. The directions stated to start at the right hand corner and follow the lines as slowly as possible. He emphasized several times the importance of going slowly. Out of the class of twenty-five there were only two who had gone slowly. It was a timed test and merely from that fact, everyone hurried and tried to finish without heed to directions. After having these things called to my attention, I for one, closely heed directions.

Science 10 proved many times that low grades are a result of poor study and reading habits and are not due always to low mental ability. It is up to the student himself to correct his habits and attitude toward studying by cooperating with those who are striving to help him.

Omega chapter strongly stresses grades and we suggest, to those having difficulty, enrolling in one or more of the courses set up by our Psychology Department: Science 10, How to Study, or How to Improve Your Reading.     D D D



## Gamma Phi Betas Take Part In Launching Of S.S. Whitman Victory

**P**ROUD Whitmanites watched the S.S. *Whitman Victory* go down the ways in the traditional glory of champagne and flowers April 24, 1945, in the yards of the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation at Portland, Oregon. Although Gamma Phi Beta has no chapter on the Whitman campus, two Gamma Phis were prominent in the launching. Mrs. Winslow S. Anderson (Winnie Wilson, Rollins), whose husband is president of Whitman College, was the sponsor of the ship, and Mrs. James Alger Fee (Alice Tompkins, Oregon '23) was a member of the official party which participated in the ceremonies on the launching platform. Mrs. Fee is the wife of Federal Judge James Alger Fee, who is chairman of the Board of Overseers of Whitman College.

The launching ceremonies were scheduled to take exactly fifteen minutes and the events followed each other with perfect timing. Dr. Anderson was the principal speaker for the ceremonies and Bishop William P. Remington of Pendleton, Oregon, a member of the Board of Trustees of the college, gave the invo-

cation. Shirley, the young daughter of President and Mrs. Anderson, acted as flower girl and several Whitman students were maids-of-honor. A large group of Whitman alumni and friends of the college witnessed the launching. In perfect form and exactly on schedule Mrs. Anderson christened the S.S. *Whitman Victory* by breaking the traditional bottle of champagne on the prow of the ship.

Immediately following the launching ceremonies a sponsor's luncheon was held in the Sky Room of the administration building of the shipyards. At this time the college presented a library to the officers and crew of the S.S. *Whitman Victory*. This marked the fourth ship launched by the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation to bear the name of some person connected with Whitman College, the previous three being the S.S. *Marcus Whitman*, the S.S. *Narcissa Whitman*, and the S.S. *Cushing Eells*. D D D

PEARL HALL, Minnesota '05  
Walla Walla, Washington

# Red Cross Girl Meets Planes

By Dorothy Reinke Worley

*Vanderbilt '40, Miami Alumnae*

AFTER a training period in Washington, which she describes as "most exciting," Aletha Luzell Barger (Vanderbilt '42) was assigned to the Baltimore Unit, A.A.F. Regional and Convalescent Hospital in Coral Gables, Florida, as an American Red Cross Hospital worker. Her college work, past occupations and excellent record won this coveted assignment for Lou.

This job is no cinch, but Lou tackled it wholeheartedly and has gone into it with overwhelming enthusiasm. She takes her turn at air evacuation which means meeting the planes that bring the hospital cases from the various theaters of operation, and for which Gamma Phi Beta earmarked funds for six planes in its "Bonds Buy Mercy" drives. This is a night and day assignment. "Seeing the various reactions of the boys when they land on U.S. soil is an experience never to be forgotten," Lou says. "As soon as the plane comes in we give the patients cigarettes, milk and a card which entitles them to a free long distance telephone call. They all crave milk, and gobble it up as soon as we can give it to them."

At the hospital, Lou's special assignment is "covering sixth floor." This means visiting with patients on this floor, designated for eye, ear, nose and throat ailments, as well as neurosurgery. Her purpose is to discover their "little troubles." She assists in getting the boys off on emergency furloughs when necessary, tracks down lost laundry, or other personal possessions, straightens out financial difficulties, and does her best to do anything else that will relieve their minds of worry and make them happy. As Lou says, "I do a lot of listening. They all want to talk about one thing or another. It's a job that definitely doesn't end at 5:00 P.M. every day."

Lou goes out of her way to do anything she can for her boys, and she has that sympathetic understanding quality that makes the boys confide in her and appreciate her. Her efforts are well rewarded by the big smiles and companionable greetings that the patients give her as she walks through the hospital. "I love my work," Lou reports, and it's pretty obvious that her work loves her.

Aletha Luzell Barger, of Golconda, Illinois, will be remembered by Alpha Theta as the girl who was determined to graduate from Vanderbilt University despite very poor health. She graduated as a Psychology major in 1942, and shortly thereafter did work in the Psychological Research Unit of the Army Air Forces Classification Center in Nashville, Tennessee. It was this unit that tested Air Cadets to determine their qualifications for further air-crew training. After fifteen months at this work, Lou was transferred to Thayer General Hospital where she was kept busy interviewing incoming patients.

Then for six months she served as Assistant in Research to Dr. Doris Phelps, Alpha Theta '24, in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

At that time, Lou's physician sent her trooping home for a rest. A few months of inactivity was all she could stand, and in April, 1945, she joined the American Red Cross as a hospital worker. She went into this work with the same interest, drive and competence that she has always put into anything she undertakes.     D D D



*Aletha Luzell Barger*

## Versatility Rewarded

DR. RUTH ALEXANDER (Mrs. Raymond Redheffer, Northwestern) was presented with the Alumni Merit Award by the alumni of Northwestern University at ceremonies in Patten Gym during June commencement "in recognition of worthy achievement which has reflected credit upon Northwestern University." In conferring the honor, Carl Johnson, president of the alumni association, said: "She has demonstrated a versatility which is seldom found even among college women. In addition to being a talented musician and concert pianist, she is a trained economist, a successful writer, a popular lecturer and radio speaker. She may be frequently heard on 'Town Hall' and 'Wake Up, America' radio programs. Dr. Alexander is a Phi Beta Kappa, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, a member of American Platform Guild, an officer of the Association of American Penwomen and since 1941 has been Associate Editor of *Finance*. She is the mother of three children. An outline of her many activities is given in *Who's Who in America*."

# Higher Education In Review

## **RANDOLPH-MACON—"Agamemnon"**

Students of Greek at Randolph-Macon Woman's College presented the thirty-first performance on the campus of ancient Greek drama in the original tongue when they presented in the natural amphitheatre the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus. The first production of ancient Greek drama at the college was presented in 1909. While other colleges have given such performances, annual production is undertaken only at Randolph-Macon, where one of the ancient classical plays has been given each year since 1935.

## **PENN STATE—Post-War**

A committee studying post-war education at the Pennsylvania State College estimates that at least 200 of the courses now offered by the college are international in their outlook. The heaviest concentration is in the fields of political science, history and languages.

## **ROLLINS—World Affairs**

Studies designed to stimulate greater understanding of world affairs were inaugurated at Rollins College, Florida, when it started its sixty-first year on October 1. Courses in the history of Russia, the Far East and the Pacific and a seminar in Balkan history were conducted for the first time. A chair of Oriental culture has been set up and the curriculum has been generally enlarged to include studies of the United Nations.

## **UCLA—Apparel Courses**

For the first time in a West Coast university, two four-year courses in apparel design and apparel merchandising were offered beginning in the fall term October 26 on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. The curricula is concentrated in the departments of art, home economics and business administration, but students will acquire a general university education and will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Applied Art. The apparel industry in Los Angeles initiated the move for the curricula and is supplying occasional lecturers from the industry and practical summer experience for students. » » »

## **SYRACUSE—Psychological Center**

Anticipating post-war personnel needs of industry and various interested community groups as well as of its own students, Syracuse University will open a Psychological Services Center as soon as remodeling on an Army-released building is completed. The center will supplement existing personnel facilities for students on the campus. One of the immediate services of the center will be work with all veterans in the area having medical discharges. A complete individual diagnosis in terms of abilities, aptitudes and interests will be made for each veteran. Similar testing services will be made available to pupils in secondary schools, men and women in business and industry, and citizens of the community in general.

## **—Graduate Course**

To meet the increasing demand for teachers in generalized social study courses at the lower division college level, and in junior colleges, State teacher's colleges, institutions and secondary schools, Syracuse University has established a three-year graduate program leading to a doctorate in social sciences. A

bachelor's degree and specialization in social sciences or concentration in one or more such academic disciplines are required for admission.

## **IOWA—Civic Study**

Development of scientific methods of training and research in law enforcement, including surveys in that field, will be accomplished at the University of Iowa following expansion of the Bureau of Public Affairs of the extension division. The department will visit various sections of the State, working with municipal and county officers. One of the first projects will be a city traffic survey. The project is in line with the current trend of State universities to give practical and timely aid to city and county officials.

## **DENVER—Speech Lab**

A special speech laboratory was held for high school students at the University of Denver for the five-week terms, June 19-July 20, and July 23-August 24. The groups participating consist of superior speech students from high schools throughout the country. Each student is awarded a full tuition scholarship. Special programs for debate groups, radio groups, and drama groups are provided to supplement the basic speech training that is given.

## **—Religious Leadership**

An expanded program designed to meet the post-war demand for trained leaders, both voluntary and professional, in the many diverse fields of church and community religious work, has been announced by the University of Denver. The program is being offered by the Department of Religion of the University, in cooperation with other departments of the university and with Iliff School of Theology. The new program is intended to give any student interested in religion a broad understanding and appreciation of this field and at the same time to afford him specific training in any area of practical application in which he wishes to specialize.

## **NORTHWESTERN—Science Writers**

Students of Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, who are interested in becoming science writers for magazines or newspapers, had a special program of study, including thirty-eight hours of natural and physical sciences, outlined for them this fall. The sequence has been centered around the suggestions offered by leading science writers, representatives of the American Medical Association and professors of science on both campuses of Northwestern University.

## **—Teachers**

A new program for the education of teachers was inaugurated at Northwestern University School of Education this fall. The main objective of the program is to develop in the prospective teacher the understanding and the skill that are the attributes of the educated citizens as well as the successful teacher.

Discarding the traditional system of courses and credits, the new program consists of sixteen units of study, four of which the student takes each year. He devotes one-half of his time to a liberal education, one-fifth to the acquisition of professional knowledge and the remainder to "content subjects" of the grade or high school level. The program includes three types of curricula: one for high school teachers, one for grade teachers and one for physical education teachers.

# What Other Greeks Are Doing

## Fraternity Leader Answers

Mrs. Frank

"Mrs. Glenn Frank advocates the abolition of fraternities for the reason that they cause heartaches. For every such case of campus unhappiness there are dozens of heartaches arising from other well-established and majority-approved educational practices. Shall we abolish honor societies, student politics, the grading system, campus queens, prizes and awards? What about boys and girls who cannot attend college at all under our economic set-up? When you start destroying established institutions to make people happy, you are off on a long, long trail. The answer to Mrs. Frank's brand of equalitarianism is to create—not to destroy. Do away with fraternities, and new cliques of mink coat and fast car will make the fraternity long remembered as the 'leveling era' in American education. Fraternities will ultimately destroy themselves, if not found worthy. Meanwhile, wise administration will see to it that there is a fraternity for every student who wants to be in one; and, in addition, will keep all groups—similar in objective, co-ordinated in procedure and reasonably equivalent in desirability. Now is the time to say 'goodbye' to schools permitting fraternities to exist as snob societies rather than as man-making organizations. The foolish boy or girl or the even more foolish mother with heart set on just one group—ought to get a big ache. The tough outside world teaches that you can't 'join' happiness. You have got to earn it right where you are. Equalitarianism looks good on paper but the tried and true practice of democracy and of real fraternity is safest and soundest in the end—giving to all an equal chance, a fair set of rules and an impartial referee."—JOHN O. MOSELEY, President, University of Nevada, former National President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.     D D D

Recent charter grants and installations by Panhellenic groups include: *Alpha Gamma Delta*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, April 6, 1945; *Alpha Omicron Pi*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 26, 1945; University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, November 11; *Alpha Xi Delta*, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, May 26, Missouri Valley College; *Delta Delta Delta*, University of Toledo, November 18, Carnegie Institute of Technology, April 15; *Alpha Phi*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; *Alpha Delta Pi*, Northwestern; *Kappa Delta*, University of Chattanooga, February 23; *Phi Mu*, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., January 26; *Pi Beta Phi*, Willamette University, Oregon, June 3, University of Maryland, in June, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, March 4; *Sigma Kappa*, Carnegie Institute of Technology, April 6, Massachusetts State College, Amherst.     D D D

## Wrong Password

Associate Editor Scissors and Assistant Editor Paste-pot provide the following chuckle from *Time*: "Crawling back to his Canadian infantry outfit after a scouting mission in Italy, Captain Bob Chard blundered into a position held by Greek troops. A sentry challenged. Captain Chard answered in purest fraternity-house Greek: 'Delta Upsilon; Phi Kappa Psi.' The Sentry promptly opened fire and threw a grenade. Chard is recovering in a base hospital."—*The Phi Gamma Delta*     D D D



"But in the USA, this pin is just the same as a diamond engagement ring."

## 61 Years for "The Arrow"?

Sixty-one years ago the first number of *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi appeared. Now more than 34,000 copies of each issue go to members.     D D D

"Perhaps the most immediate contribution my fraternity gave me was the ability to live with, respect and tolerate the rights and ideas of other fellows. I believe it would have been much more difficult to realize these simple principles of community living without my fraternity conditioning. . . . So far I have drawn from fraternity advantages; one day I hope to be able to contribute."—A letter from Cpl. Charles Sciara in *Kleos* of Alpha Phi Delta.     D D D

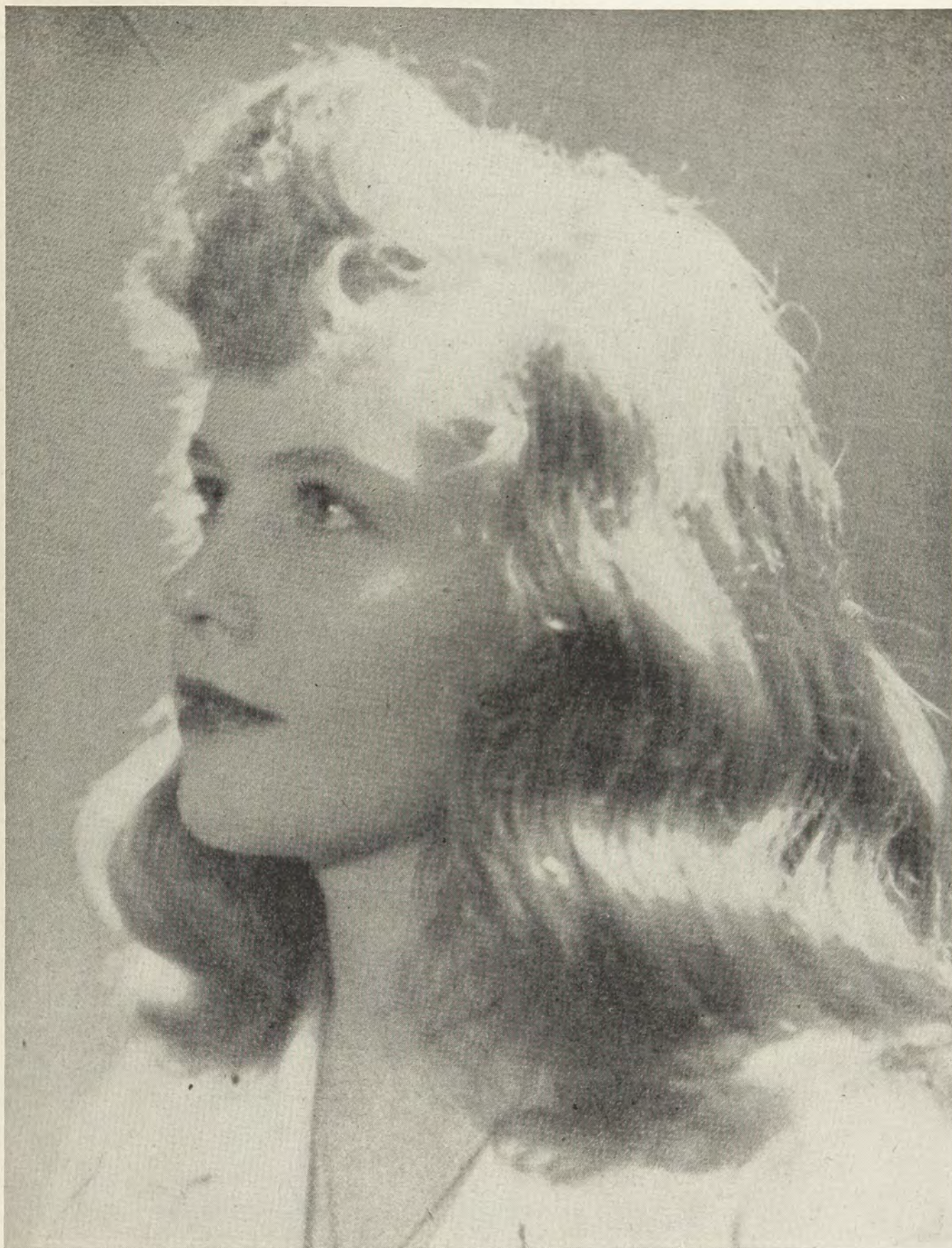
Outstanding was the 176-page December 1944 issue of *The Magazine of Sigma Chi*, edited by Chester W. Cleveland, devoted in its entirety to the late great George Ade, noted American humorist.     D D D

On the distaff side of the Presidency, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hoover were members of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Mrs. Coolidge is a member of Pi Beta Phi. President Truman's daughter, Margaret, also belongs to Pi Beta Phi, and President Wilson's daughters were members of Gamma Phi Beta.     D D D

"A fraternity is an exceedingly human organization. It is simply people of like nature, sharing the same ideals and ambitions, drawn together and held together by threads of loyalty and bonds of common purpose. To make it effective, it employs the machinery of organization. As it grows, its machinery must become more effective and orderly so that 'the workings of the Society' may not intrude upon its members and infringe upon their pleasure and profit in their association."—Ruth Sanders Thomson in her farewell editorial in *The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.



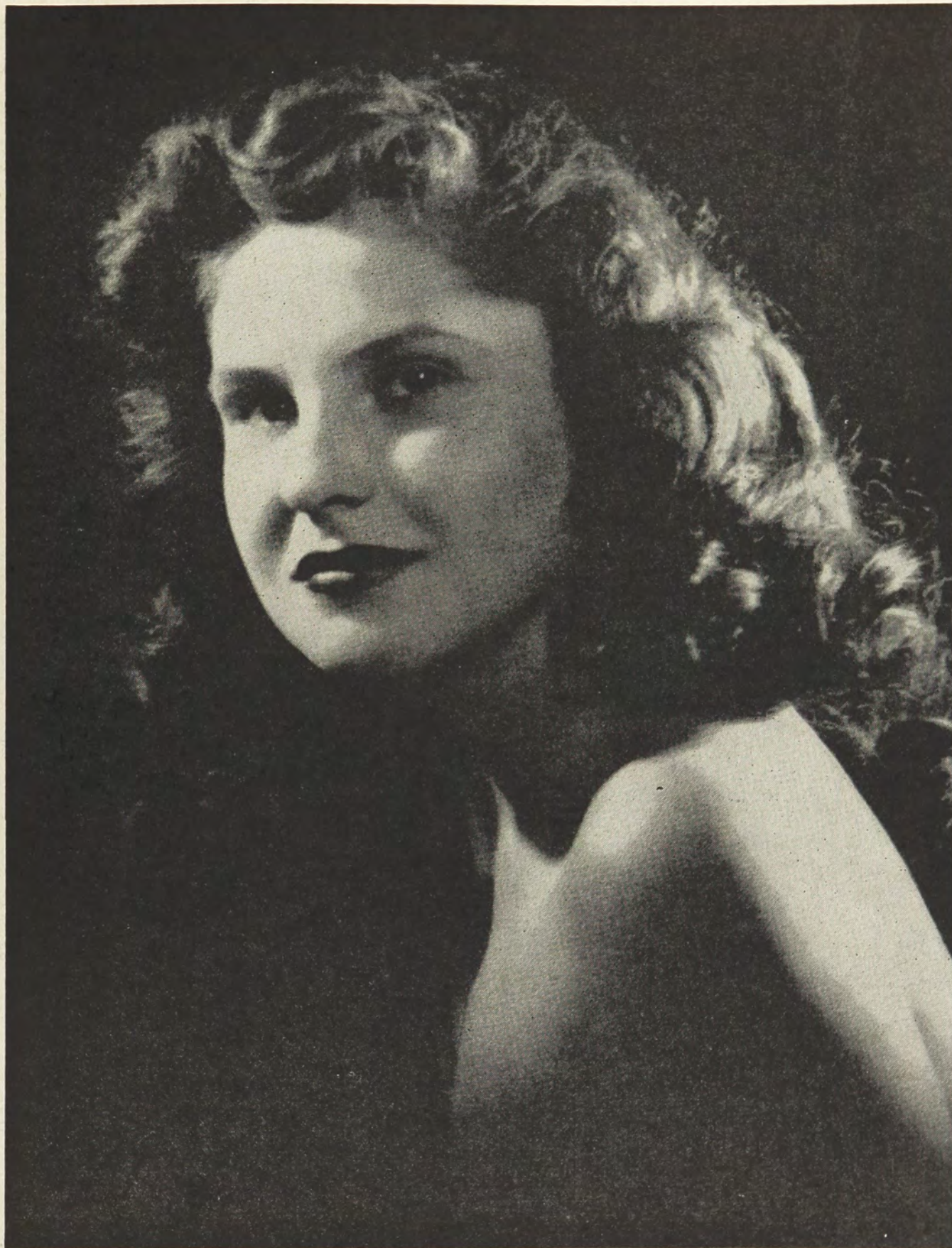
*Betty Rast graduated in June, 1945 from Southern-Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, where she took a leading part in campus and Gamma Phi Beta affairs. Typical of June graduates whose college years were shadowed by war, she will take her place, poised and ready in the peace-time future of her community. (See page 35)*



*Marjorie Gould, chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at Washington University, St. Louis.*



*Thelma Ross, Rushing Chairman of Alpha Theta chapter, Vanderbilt University; member of Tri Arts honorary.*



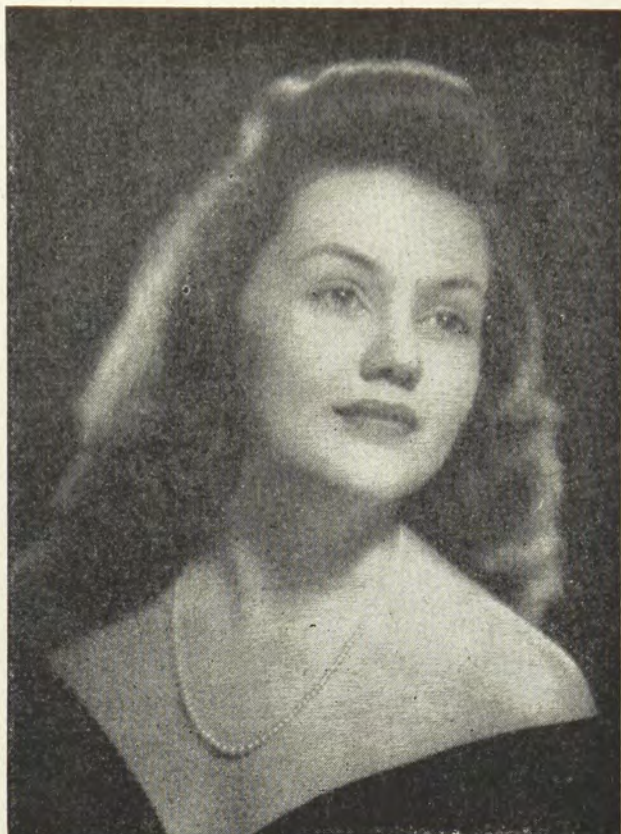
*Pat Beechler, Michigan State, co-star in campus production "Blythe Spirit"; role in "Pygmalion," member radio workshop, studio theater, and Court of Mardi Gras.*



*Wanda Jane Willis Kraettli, Psi, was one of the featured beauties selected by Bob Hope to appear in the 1945 Yearbook of the University of Oklahoma.*



*Mona Shuttleworth, '47, rushing chairman of Phi chapter at Washington University, St. Louis.*

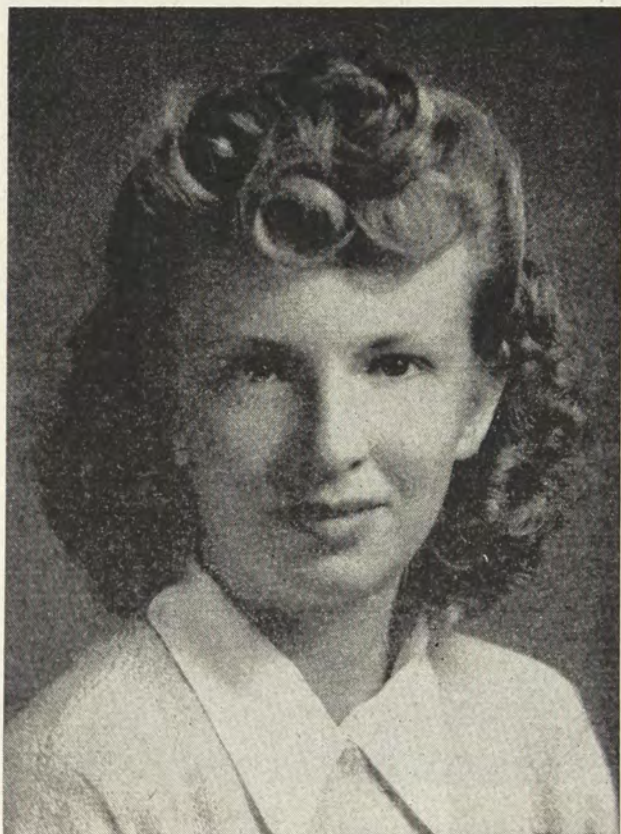


*Lois Robinson (Michigan State), vice-president speech majors' club; dramatic Workshop of the Air; cast "Blythe Spirit"; vice-president of Beta Delta chapter.*



*Cluck's Studio, Austin*

*Wanda Taylor, rushing chairman of Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas.*



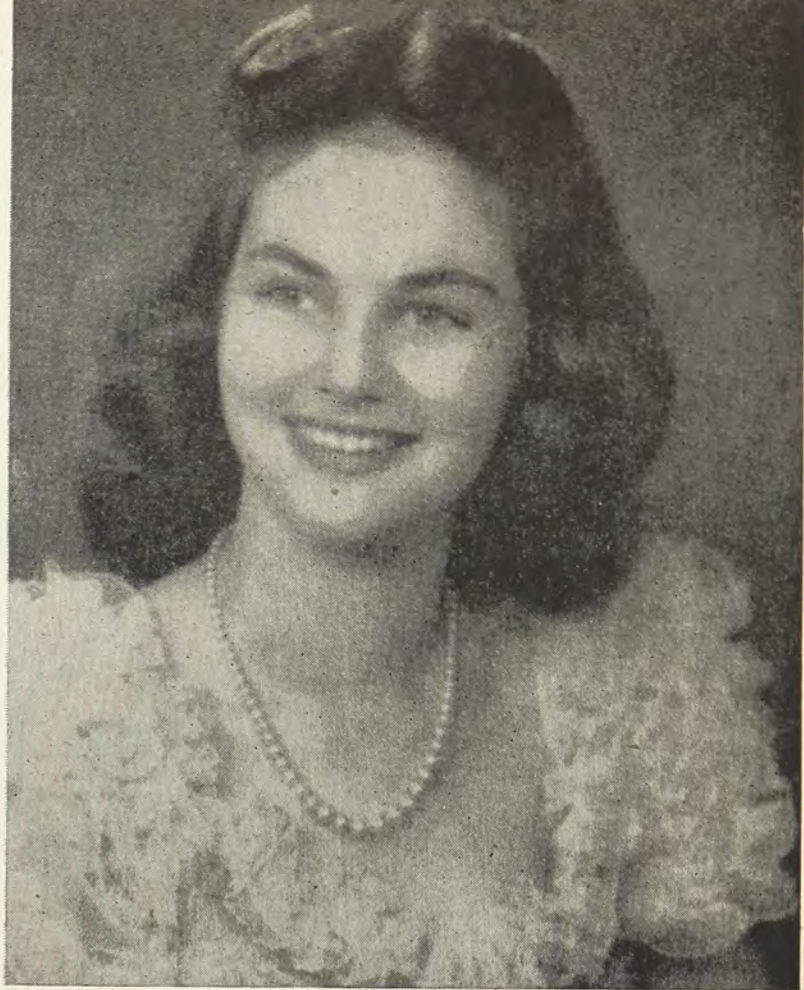
*Betty Lou Kirkley, pledge trainer for Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Nevada.*



*Jeanne Chartier (Nevada), vice-president of Chi Delta Phi, English honorary.*



*Photo by Bachrach*  
*Hope Whiting, Boston '45, Phi Beta Kappa (see page 24).*

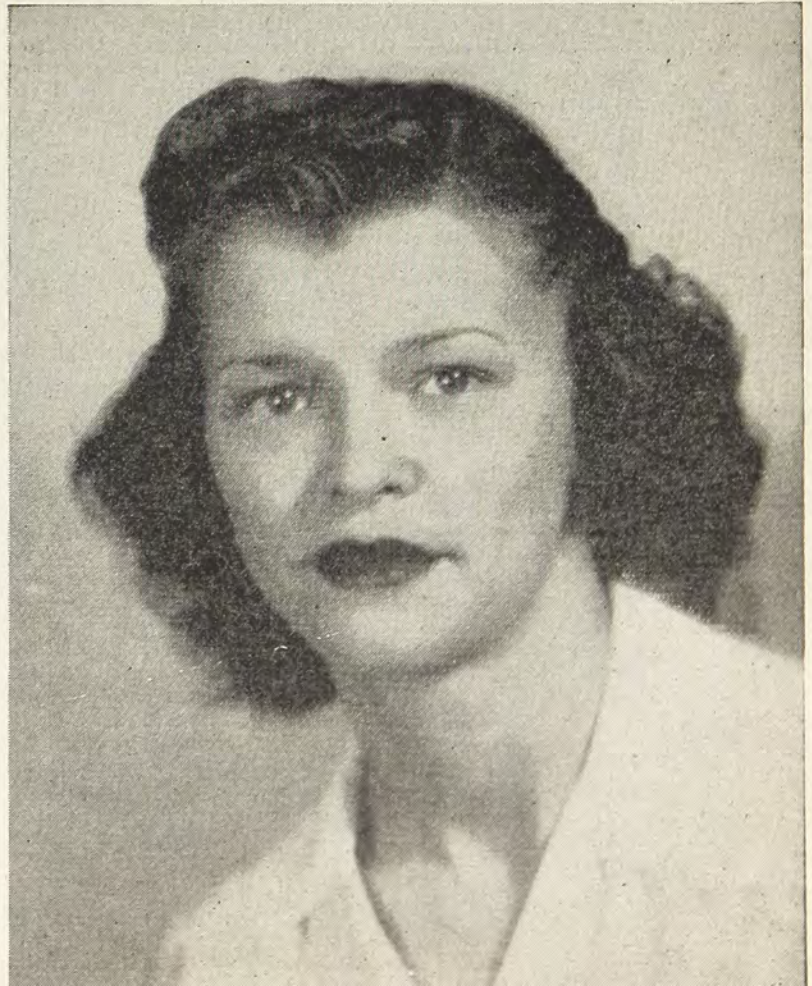


*Dottie Farrar, Vanderbilt '48, yearbook beauty choice.*

*Ruby Ann Harbeson, U. Southern California '46, chapter president.*



*Barbara Klapproth, Texas '46, chapter president (see page 24).*





Leisure hour at Alpha Xi chapter, Southern-Methodist University, left to right: Peggie Doole, Flo Emery, Mary Lou Davis, Bonnie Bland.

## Hope Whiting (page 23)

Hope Whiting, Boston University, '45, takes her place with Delta's outstanding presidents. The possessor of a Phi Beta Kappa key, Hope did not stop there. She was a member of Scarlet Key (University honorary society for participation in extracurricular activities); Delta (C.L.A. society for the same), of which she was also vice president; Gamma Delta (all girls' organization), sophomore representative 2, vice-president 3, president 4; Y.W.C.A., publicity chairman 2, Secretary 3; College Choir, 1, 2, 3; Student board (student government), 3, 4; assistant treasurer of class, 2.

She graduated with honor and distinction in the special field of Sociology. This year she is back at Boston University, the holder of a Red Cross scholarship to the School of Social Work.

Hope is a Gamma Phi Beta with personality and ambition. Such a combination promises that she will contribute her part to the activities of our many outstanding alumnae.

—Barbara Jeffers

## Barbara Klapproth (page 23)

Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas would like to present its new president—Barbara Lee Klapproth of Dallas, Texas, who has stepped into the important position vacated when Babs McFarland graduated in June. And since September when she officially took office, Barbara has proved her ability.

A Plan I, Home Economics major and a senior, Barbara patiently explains that she is a party girl, and not an activities girl, but she has served as assistant corresponding secretary of Alpha Zeta, a member of the House Council, and Senior Panhellenic representative. She is a member of the Home Economics Club, the "Y," and the Campus League of Women Voters. She was formerly vice-president of the University Panhellenic Association and is a member of Co-Ed Assembly.

A citizen of "Big D" for five years, Barbara is so enthusiastic about it that you'd never know she wasn't a Texan. But Alpha Zeta considers that a feather in the bonnet of our fair state, and is proud and happy to claim Illinois-born Barbara as our own.

—Faye Loyd



Darlene Jones (right), rushing chairman for Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State, with Marilyn Collette, assistant chairman (left).

The Gundvaldsen sisters of Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State College, l. to r.: Joyce, Esther, Irene with their accompanist Dorothy Allen.





*Photograph by Bachrach*

*Marybel Shaffer (Randolph-Macon '43) served with an American Red Cross clubmobile unit in Italy for a year and is now serving in the same capacity with the Army of Occupation, Salzburg, Austria.*



# Gamma Phi Betas In Service



## Died In Service

**Ann Dingle Woodward** (Minnesota '42) killed in line of duty with the American Red Cross, April, 1945, on a mission from her base, Australia.

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

## Decorated

**Patricia Griffin** (U. Manitoba) Flight Officer R.C.A.F., By request of His Majesty the King, George VI of England, The Order of the British Empire, Flight Officer Griffin was the first Canadian Air Force officer (Women's Division) to arrive overseas where she served for two years. She is now stationed in Ottawa.

**Lucille S. Spalding** (Washington U., St. Louis), Maj. USA nurse, 21st Gen. Hospital, cited and awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France.

## Wounded

**Lt. Neville Hamilton Compson** (U. Manitoba), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas, Lt. Neville served overseas for four years, going through the Sicilian invasion where she was wounded. She is now on duty in England.

## 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) Lt. (jg) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Asheim, Anne (U. N. Dakota) Lt. (jg) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Baker, Charline (Missouri '42)  
 Baker, Earlmond (Nevada '41)  
 Barker, Helen (California '43)  
 Barker, Muriel (Northwestern '43)  
 Bartran, Margaret (Wisconsin)  
 Bethea, Mary Virginia (Birmingham-Southern '37) Ensign, st. San Francisco  
 Berthelon, Betty (UCLA '33)  
 Bollinger, Sarah Louise (Penn State '42)  
 Boring, Helen Margaret Becker (Nebraska) Ph.M. 3/c  
 Bracewell, Mary (Iowa) Ensign  
 Brown, Anita (Denver) Ensign  
 Brown, Betty (Oregon State) Phm 3/c, st. Terminal I., San Pedro, Calif.  
 Burgess, Roberta (Nebraska) Yeoman's School, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
 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  
 Cooper, Marion (Colorado College '44) Aerographer's Mate, tr. San Marino, Calif.  
 Cowing, Beth Ellen (Michigan '42) Lt. (jg) on duty Bayonne, N.J.  
 Cornell, Mary (California) Ensign, on duty Terminal Is., Calif.  
 Craft, Marian (William and Mary '41)  
 Deibert, Barbara (UCLA '43) S 3/c, st. in New York City

Donohue, Abigail Evaleen (Wisconsin '34) Lt. (jg) Named Navigator  
 Dooley, Helen Ruppert (UCLA '43)  
 Elliott, Helen (Illinois '41) Y 3/c Washington, D.C.  
 Finke, Ruth (Washington, St. Louis '40) Lt. (jg) st. Northwestern University  
 Flint, Harriett (Missouri) Ensign, st. in Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Foley, Peg (Northwestern '43)  
 Franklin, Rosemary (Texas '42) st. Los Angeles  
 Fredriksen, Ann Erika (Oregon) Lt. (jg) selection staff, Hunter College  
 Galloway, Elynor Sue (Colorado College) Ensign, on duty San Francisco  
 Gere, Mary A. (Syracuse '45)  
 Gerrard, Elizabeth (Stanford) Lt. (jg) st. USN hospital, Bethesda, Md.  
 Gilman, Phyllis (Boston '44)  
 Gilmore, Ruth (Colorado College '40)  
 Grover, Pat (USC), 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) Lt., Washington, D.C.  
 Helmers, Eulaine (Idaho '41) Lt. (jg) st. San Francisco  
 Henderson, G. M. (Oregon State) Phm 2/c USN Hospital, Bainbridge, Md.  
 Heying, Barbara (USC)  
 Hill, Mary (Nevada '42)  
 Hilmer, Louise (Washington, St. Louis '42) st. New York City  
 Hogan, Aldeane (N.D. State) S/K 2/c at San Francisco  
 Holmes, Thalia (Boston)  
 Hopkins, Grace (William & Mary) Ensign, st. Northampton, Mass.  
 Horsfall, Jane (Washington) Lt. (jg) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Hughes, Erma (Maryland '42)  
 Hughes, Virginia Ramsay (Denver '31)  
 Jaccard, Marilyn (UCLA)  
 Jaegar, Jean (Missouri '44)  
 Johnson, Phyllis Armstrong (Illinois '38) Lt. (jg) st. Brooklyn  
 Kaeser, Marion (Illinois) Ensign, W V/S  
 Kearns, Margaret Baker (Wisconsin) Washington, D.C.  
 Kerrigan, Betty (Boston '46)  
 Keir, Clarinda (Boston '38)  
 Kernell, Peggy (Oregon) Yeoman  
 Kuehmsted, 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) S 2/c, st. Hawthorne, Nev.  
 Maurer, Sue (Northwestern) SP (R) 2/3 USNAS, Memphis, Tenn.  
 McCabe, Virginia DaLaTour (Northwestern '40)  
 Mearsman, Mary Louise (Iowa)  
 Mitchell, Blythe (Iowa State '45) SK 2/3 st. Bremerton  
 Montague, Virginia (Texas '29) Lt. (jg) st. in Chicago  
 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)  
 Osberg, Esther (Boston) Lt. (jg) st. Norman, Okla.  
 Osborne, Marion (Syracuse '43)  
 Palmer, Patsy (UCLA) Lt.  
 Palmer, Phyllis Blake (Boston '44) st. Washington, D.C.  
 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) tr. in New York  
 Rump, Marjorie (Lake Forest '43) Ensign  
 Rundle, Virginia Luce (Illinois) Ensign, st. Washington, D.C.  
 Saska, Olga Lola (Penn State '41) Ensign, Washington, D.C.  
 Schmitz, Virginia DeLatour (Northwestern) Y 2/c, st. Great Lakes T.S.  
 Secor, Jean E. (Goucher '43) HA 1/c st. USN Hospital, San Diego  
 Smith, Rosalyn (Vanderbilt '34) Lt. (jg) aerologist, Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Soule, Louise (UCLA '39) Lt (jg) st. New York City  
 Stewart, Margaret (Iowa State)

Stockwell, Grace Burhop (Wisconsin)  
 Stokke, Helen (N.D. State Y 2/c, st. Washington, D.C.)  
 Sutherland, Ruth (Illinois '40) Ensign, st. St. Louis  
 Terziev, Frances (Syracuse '43)  
 Thomsen, Dorothy (Syracuse '43) Ensign  
 Truett, Marion (Vanderbilt)  
 Twining, Carol (Ohio Wesleyan '43)  
 Vader, Rita (Colorado State '45) st. Washington, D.C.  
 van Lehmden, Virginia Hill (Illinois '36) st. Washington, D.C.  
 Van Schuyver, Katherine (Oregon '32)  
 White, Abbie Jane (Oregon '43) Ensign  
 White, Edith (Arizona '44) Ensign, st. San Francisco  
 White, Grace (Wisconsin)  
 Wilde, Sara (Vanderbilt) Ensign, Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md.  
 Williams, Eileen (Northwestern)  
 Wilson, Thelma (Oregon State) st. USNAS, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Woodson, Margaret (Wisconsin '42)  
 Woodward, Margaret Noton (Oregon '38) Y 3/c, st. San Diego N.A.E.  
 Worden, Margaret (Wisconsin)  
 Worthy, Virginia (UCLA '46) in training  
 Yehle, Gene (Syracuse '43)

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

Foster, Betty (Manitoba '43) sub-Lt.  
 Gray, Constance (Toronto)  
 Hughes, Margaret (W. Ontario '32) librarian, Halifax, N.S.  
 Laurie, Barbara (U. W. Ontario)  
 Manning, Valerie (U. British Columbia '48)  
 McEachran, Jean (U. W. Ontario)  
 Moore, Margaret Adams (Manitoba) Lt.  
 Muir, Betty (U. British Columbia) in training  
 Parsons, Joan (Toronto '47), st. Peregrine, Halifax, N.S.  
 Popkin, Ruth (U. W. Ontario)  
 Robinson, Mary (Toronto)  
 Sinclair, Mary (Toronto)  
 Smith, Corinne (Manitoba) Wren  
 Tanner, Casey (Toronto)  
 Thomson, Grace T. (U. British Columbia) Lt. Medical branch  
 Wingate, Marianne (Marianne) Wren

## WACs

Berthelon, Betty (UCLA '33)  
 Blackburn, Sylvia (Nevada '30) on duty, Dayton Beach, Fla.  
 Brill, Beth (Colorado State) st. Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 Bryant, Kathleen (Colorado State '44) Corp. Air Corps, Santa Monica, Calif.  
 Carlson, Lane (Missouri '41) Lt., st. Atlanta, Ga.  
 Case, Charlotte Lewis (Idaho '17) Lt. in charge art dept. army rehabilitation hospital, Spokane, Wash.  
 Clark, Eugenia (Oregon State) Sgt. on duty, Detroit  
 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.  
 Franey, Martha (Washington U. St. Louis '46)  
 Fraser, Jill (Wisconsin)  
 Goulding, Mary Eliz. Leader (Wittenberg '43) Lt.  
 Hall, Sue (Nebraska)  
 Harrington, Betty (California) 1st Lt. Air Transport Command, st. England  
 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) Lt., N. Powder, Ore.  
 James, Mary Elizabeth (Michigan '38), Sgt., st. Redistribution Center, Asheville, N.C.  
 Judell, Marion (Washington, St. Louis) Lt., recruiting, Alabama  
 Johnson, Miriam Jarvis (Syracuse '36), 2nd Lt., on duty in England  
 Knoblock, Jean (Colorado State)  
 Olmstead, Bobby (Colorado State)  
 Patterson, Jane (Denver) 2nd Lt., assistant special service officer 7th service command, Camp Crowder, Mo.  
 Pauw, Eleanora, 3rd officer recruiting duty Niagara Falls, N.Y.  
 Potter, Anne (Northwestern) Lt., asst. adj. station Hosp., Fort Ord, Calif.  
 Rank, Eunice (Minnesota '43)  
 Rowe, Sarah (Syracuse '42) on duty overseas  
 Smith, Florence (Texas '25)

Strayhorn, Elizabeth (Vanderbilt '24) Lt. Col. commanding WAC center, Ft. Des Moines  
 Trulock, Sue Baylor (Vanderbilt) 1st Lt. Adm. Assistant General Staff, Supreme Allied Hqts., Germany  
 Vierheller, Virginia (Illinois '34), Sgt., st. Rochester, N.Y.  
 Votear, Marion Hunt (California) st. Arlington, Va.  
 Whiting, Annette (Rollins) Lt., Fort Des Moines, army post branch  
 Willis, Jean (Wisconsin)

## Canadian Women's Army Corps

Baldwin, Helene L'Esperance (McGill) 2nd Lt., st. London, Ont.  
 Bell, Laurel (Manitoba)  
 Doan, Helen (W. Ontario '33) Capt. with R. C. Medical Corps in Canada  
 Logan, Barbara (U. British Columbia '44) Lt.  
 Riley, Eleanor (U. Manitoba '40) Capt.  
 Runkle, Penny (U. British Columbia)

## Marine Corps

Barron, Lillian (Washington, St. Louis)  
 Cuthbertson, Isabel Lambert (Oregon State) Corp.  
 Foster, Emma Jo (Ida) Corp., st. Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.  
 Gearhart, Eleanor (Northwestern) Capt., st. Los Angeles  
 Hartman, Jane (Wisconsin)  
 Heilman, Rozella (Syracuse '36) Sgt., st. Chicago  
 Hudson, Barbara (U. Iowa '42) Lt. Marine Air Base, San Diego  
 Irwin, Doris (Ohio Wesleyan) New River, N.C.  
 Jeffrey, Jean (Michigan '43) 2nd Lt. Mt. Holyoke  
 Kattell, Ellen (Northwestern) A.M.M., st. El Toro, Calif.  
 Lawton, Dorothy (Goucher '34) Lt. New River, N.C.  
 Loy, Delphine (Lake Forest) S/Sgt. Marine Air Force, Cherry Pt., N.C.  
 Martin, Irene (N.D. College) 2nd Lt., st. San Francisco  
 Payne, Merberry (Birmingham-Southern) New River, N.C.  
 Reed, Barbara (Maryland '43) Pvt., st. Camp Lejeune, N.C.  
 Schlesselman, Barbara (Minnesota '44)  
 Steinheimer, Phyllis (Nevada)  
 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  
 Deutsche, Jacqueline (Minnesota) P 3/c, st. Long Beach, Calif.  
 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) Lt. executive officer, Washington, D.C.  
 Schmidt, Beverly, st. in Philadelphia  
 Steed, Elizabeth (Oregon '42) Ensign, 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  
 Coyne, Sally (Manitoba) Flight officer, RCAF  
 Fair, Jane (W. Ontario '43) RCAF, AW/2, st. Montreal  
 Griffin, Patricia (Manitoba) Flight officer RCAF (OBE) st. in Ottawa  
 Halloway, 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  
 Mequillery, 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  
 Auston, Laura Snow (Vanderbilt) in training, Washington, D.C.  
 Baer, Elva Florence, on duty in England  
 Barger, Aletha Luzell (Vanderbilt '42) A.A.F. Reg. & Conv. hosp., Coral Gables, Fla.  
 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  
 Cochran, Betty Jane (Wisconsin) on duty in England  
 Cockerline, Genevieve (Oregon State '42) in Mediterranean War Theater  
 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, on duty Colorado Springs  
 Elmer, Elizabeth (Syracuse) overseas  
 Glen, Juliet Katherine (Washington '24) on duty in England  
 Gorham, Elaine (Washington) on duty in India, Burma, China  
 Graham, Beatrice (Michigan '35) on duty in Pacific  
 Hamilton, Sally (Lake Forest) hospital staff aide, on duty in the Pacific  
 Hansen, Marian (Iowa) st. in England  
 Harris, Eileen (Toronto) on ambulance duty in England  
 Kline, Virginia (Bowling Green) in Europe  
 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) Hospital Staff Aide, England  
 McCormick, Jane (U.C.L.A. '44) in training, Washington, D.C.  
 McKay, Janet (Vanderbilt) st. New Delhi, India  
 Matthews, Virginia Vorhis (Nebraska) overseas  
 Mitchell, Sally (Penn State '38) on duty in Australia  
 Moore, Clyde (Washington, St. Louis '41) on duty in Germany  
 Nelson, Muriel (Minnesota) on duty in Pacific  
 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  
 Sabiston, Jean (Toronto '44) overseas, Canadian Red Cross Transport  
 Saeltzer, Harriette Elizabeth (Oregon '35) on duty in New Guinea for second time  
 Shaffer, Marybel (Randolph-Macon '43) clubmobile unit, Salzburg, Austria  
 Sinnett, Pat (Northwestern) st. in Hawaii  
 Schneider, Dorothy (Washington, St. Louis '43) on duty in Hawaii  
 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  
 Stinger, Helen (Oregon '35) on duty in Italy  
 Sweezy, Frances (California) on duty in Australia  
 Thiessen, Lillian (Illinois) on duty at base hospital, England  
 Weigand, Marjorie (Wisconsin '39) on duty in England  
 Weeks, Patricia (Washington '40) on duty in England  
 White, Virginia (Lake Forest) st. Hawaii  
 Wickes, Jo Betty (Idaho '37) on duty in France  
 Wright, Margaret Johnson (Vanderbilt) on duty in India  
 Zang, Ruth (Penn State '40) on duty in Italy

Compton, Neville Hamilton (Manitoba) Lt. Royal Canadian Artillery Medical Corps on duty overseas  
 Cook, Mary Ann (Kansas '42) Lt. Army Air Evacuation Nurse corps on duty South Pacific  
 Crimmins (Northwestern '29) 1st Lt. USA, overseas duty  
 Dillehunt, Janet (Oregon) Hospital Social Aide, Corona, Calif.  
 Fry, Constance Howard (California '40), Lt. (jg) in charge corpsman training Great Lakes NTS  
 Groner, Dorothy (Syracuse '39) 2nd Lt. USA Medical Corps overseas  
 Hardy, Caroline (Iowa State) Lt., st. Denver  
 Harter, Janet Rae Seggel (Oregon State) Lt. M.D. at Dewitt Hosp., Auburn, Calif.  
 Holthouse, Mary M. (Oregon State '36) 2nd Lt. USA dietitian, st. Mediterranean Theater  
 Iverson, Jean (U. N. Dakota) USA dietitian  
 Langworthy, Helen (California) U. S. Army  
 Leader, Elizabeth (Wittenberg) 2nd Lt. army dietitian  
 Lee, Harriet Shannon (Denver) 1st Lt. Fitzsimons hospital, Denver  
 Neal, Betty (Manitoba) Lt. overseas RCAMC  
 Ogden, Alice McCune (Northwestern) Army Hospital, Clinton, Iowa  
 O'Grady, Lois (Manitoba) Lt. overseas RCAMC dietitian  
 Parker, Malveson (Oregon) st. Fort Lewis, Wash.  
 Peterson, Solveig (U. N. Dakota) Lt. USA on duty army hospital South Pacific  
 Rawlinson, May (Oregon) st. Navy Hospital, Shumacher, Calif.  
 Smith, Winnifred (W. Ontario '43) Lt., st. England  
 Spalding, Lucille (Washington, St. Louis '26) 1st Lt. USA 21st General hospital  
 Stuart, Jane (Oregon State) U. S. Army dietitian, st. in Iran  
 Tanascia, Marjorie (California) U. S. Army  
 Walz, Renee (N. Dakota State) Lt., st. Denver  
 Wilbur, Ellen Holcomb (Nevada) USN, 3 years overseas, st. England

## Cadet Nurses

Atkinson, Harriet (Vanderbilt) Emory University School of Nursing, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Bell, Sue (Randolph-Macon '44) tr. Johns Hopkins  
 Bloeser, Delphine (UCLA), tr. California hospital  
 Brennan, Bobbie (Washington, St. Louis)  
 Cowles, Dean Walker (Missouri) tr. U. Minnesota  
 Deacon, Virginia (Vanderbilt) Vanderbilt School, School of Nursing  
 Gose, Virginia (Denver)  
 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)  
 Rodgers, Miriam (U. N. Dakota) tr. U. Minnesota

## 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.

## Physical Therapist, U. S. Army

Oehmler, Marty (Wittenberg '42) Lt. with a hospital unit on duty in Pacific

## V.A.D. (Canadian)

Graham, Margaret (Manitoba) on service in London

## Nurses American and Canadian

Andres, Peggy Seabrook (Oregon) Army Nurse Corps  
 Black, Gladys (U. N. Dakota) Lt. U. S. Army Medical Corps, st. Springfield, Mo.  
 Collier, Martha Ann (Colorado State) Lt. dietitian MMD, st. Vaughn Gen. hospital, Hines, Ill.



Red Cross photo by Emil Reynolds

*SOMEWHERE IN CHINA—Cpl. William R. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., a talented artist, convalescent at a nearby Army tent hospital sketches in water color the lake before him. Hortense Addison (Denver), who secured the supplies for him looks on together with an appreciative audience of young Chinese.*

## Red Cross In Action

*SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA—Before her concert to patients at a U. S. Army Hospital, Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera star, is presented with a tropical corsage by American Red Cross staff at hospital; supervisor Harriette Saeltzer (Oregon) at extreme right.*



Photo: American Red Cross



*SOMEWHERE IN CHINA—A group of convalescent American soldiers from a tent hospital pause on a tour conducted by American Red Cross hospital recreation worker Hortense Addison (Denver), to play some records for their Allies.*

# Campships Bring Rich Rewards

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and Greek chapters are grateful to Grand Council for the campships provided dozens of children this summer who have gained through their experiences happier minds, stronger bodies, joy in out of door life, the fun of sharing. Mrs. Robert Johnstone, International Camp Chairman tells of two girls sent to camps by the Toledo alumnae as typical of what was accomplished.

LORRAINE WIENAND who was sent to a scout camp tells in her own words what camp meant to her: "I want to thank the members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority of the Toledo alumnae chapter for my campship at Camp Libbey. I really appreciated being able to go and I hope I may go again some day. In camp I received a great deal of benefit which I think will help me be a better citizen. Thank you very much for all you have done for me.

"Some of the many duties of the lodge hostesses at camp are sweeping the floor, and giving it a good scrubbing when it is absolutely necessary. The jobs of the kitchen buddies are cleaning and preparation of vegetables and fruits for the cook. Girls who have charge of the grounds pick up papers around the lodge and put up the flag. The raising of the flag each morning and the lowering of it at night requires a formal ceremony.

"After the scouts finish these different capers they clean their tents and see that everything is in order. Swimming is a daily event and while at camp I accomplished different types of floating and certain strokes in swimming. In the evening the scouts gathered around evening campfires and went to bed at 9 o'clock and we were required to be asleep by 9:30. My unit was Sherwood and my councilors were Robinhood and Will Scarlet. One important thing that happened to me was the fact that I made many new friends. I learned to get along well with other girls and also I learned to take orders and see that they were carried out. This will help me next year in my scout troop. Some important incidents that happened at camp were an Overnight hike, a Lords' and Ladies' Day, a masquerade and a picnic. On visitors' day we had a water pageant. Two days before I came home the scouts went fishing in the Maumee River and caught forty-eight crabs. The councilors had a crab dinner that night in Linden House."

Mrs. F. G. Haas of the Toledo alumnae says "Lorraine has been a grand little scout and the leader of her troop felt our campship boosted the morale of the whole troop."

Dolores Ortiz, aged thirteen and a half years who went to a Y.W.C.A. camp on a Gamma Phi Beta campship from Toledo, has an unusual background. She is a Spanish child who came to Toledo

## Commands WAC Center

L T. COL. ELIZABETH STRAYHORN (Vanderbilt) formerly commandant of Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, was named in September, 1945, commandant of First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Colonel Strayhorn has held executive positions at three training centers: staff director at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; staff director and executive officer, Camp Ruston, Louisiana; and assistant commandant at Daytona Beach, Florida. Commissioned at Fort Des Moines on August 29, 1942, she was with the first officer candidate class assigned as staff director at the training center.

Colonel Strayhorn worked with the American Red Cross at Eustice, Virginia, and Fort Benning, Georgia, before enlisting in the WAC. Previously she was a professor of mathematics at Western College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for nine years.

The Colonel has a B.A. degree from Vanderbilt University, an M.A. from Peabody College, and has done graduate work at Radcliffe University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Her brother, Major Joe Strayhorn, is a physician stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Another brother, Marine Maj. Eugene Strayhorn, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. D D D



Loraine Wienand (right)



Dolores Ortiz

through the U. S. Committee for the care of European children. With a sister two years older she had been shuttled across Europe on a trip that separated them from their mother and father. In 1937 when their Spanish village fell to Franco they fled to Barcelona with their father who was employed by the Republican government. In 1938 they went to France for safety and later joined the rest of the family. From then until 1942 they lived in various parts of Europe, sometimes separated from their parents in concentration camps. Eventually they found refuge in a Quaker camp and were evacuated to America. Dolores had been boarded by a Toledo agency, when a family of excellent social and cultural standing answered the agency's plea for boarding homes and made Dolores one of their family, which included one daughter about her age. The sister was placed in another fine family. Dolores has become a good American citizen, has taken advantage of the many opportunities offered.

She is very artistic, joined classes at the art museum, has taken music and dancing lessons and has done well in school in spite of her language handicap.

It is with regret that her adopted family will have to say farewell. Contact was finally made with her father who had escaped to Mexico and with the mother in Southern France and the family will soon be reunited in Europe.

# President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

*International Grand President*

FOUR years ago in this month of December the peace which we had enjoyed for a generation was ended by our entrance into World War II. In normal times one college generation would have come and gone in that period but under the accelerated programs adopted by many colleges and universities almost two generations of students have functioned under wartime conditions. An examination of the record from December, 1941, to December, 1945, shows how creditably our membership has assumed the responsibilities imposed upon it by the war years.

Among our active and alumnae chapters large scale activity in Red Cross work has been the accepted thing as has participation in the USO program. The number of Gamma Phi Betas who have enlisted in the various branches of the services open to women is an imposing one and we are justifiably proud of them all. We have known real sorrow and deep pride in those of our membership who have suffered and given their lives in the service of their country. As an international organization we have contributed to Army and Navy Relief and when it became apparent that we could make a greater contribution in another field we turned our efforts toward selling extra War Bonds. You know our record there—exclusive of our sales in the Victory Bond campaign Gamma Phi Beta was responsible for the sale of more than ten million dollars worth of bonds. Gamma Phi Beta was the only National Panhellenic sorority to offer all its facilities to the United States Treasury Department and it is gratifying to report that the government has been more than generous in its praise of the work done by our members. The bonds sold through the efforts of Gamma Phi Beta were fittingly enough earmarked for ambulance planes, hospitals, a hospital ship and rehabilitation. The sorority as an international organization, the Endowment Board, and many active chapters have purchased bonds during the eight drives.

Our active chapters in addition to participating in actual war work, have displayed a responsibility which has been most commendable. Whether driven by an urgency which is concomitant with any period of struggle or by a conscious awareness of an obligation, the fact remains that during the past four years the scholarship of the sorority as a whole shows an upward curve which is more than gratifying. In the field of campus activities of the type that make for a fuller life our members have been particularly outstanding and in every chapter we have found members deliberately exerting their best efforts toward compensating for the limitations placed upon college life by the demands of war. We are proud of these young women; we are grateful to them.

Now, however, the fighting has ceased and we must turn our eyes toward the responsibilities which are ours as sorority women in peacetime. There may be a tendency to relax our efforts in the fields of scholastic and social responsibility. The returning soldiers so welcome on our campuses will bring with them distractions which may make concentration on scholarship difficult. Then too, their return will change the picture so far as campus activities go and it will be easy to sit back after the trying days just passed and allow someone else to take over. This must be guarded against for by succumbing to such a temptation we nullify all the accomplishments of the war years. We may not



*Mrs. Fitzgerald*

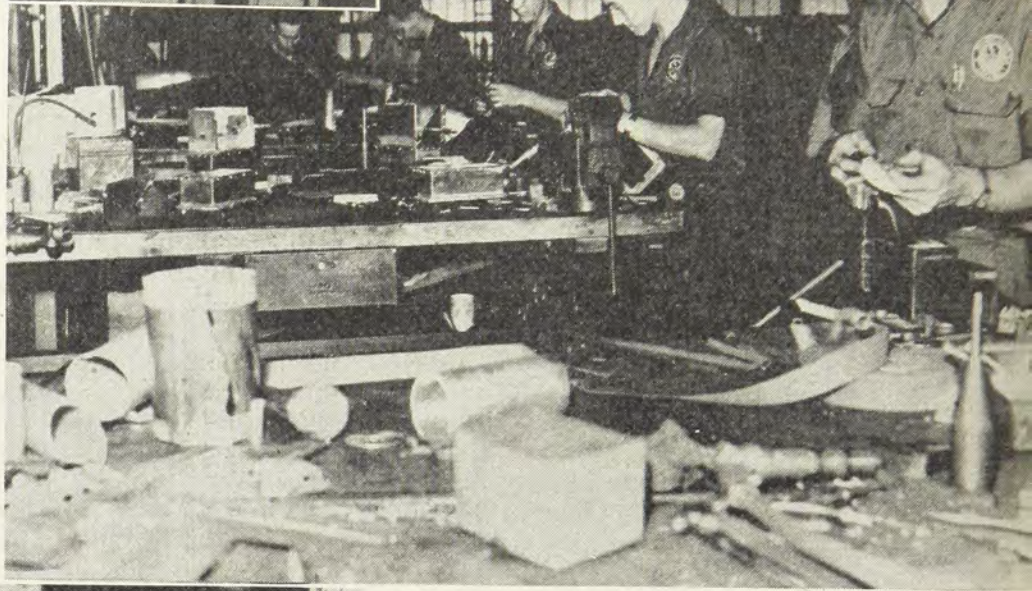
play the same rôles in college life from now on but by co-operation and active participation in those activities which normally belong to us we shall continue to prove our worth. Our duty is more demanding now for we are expected to hold to the same high standards in scholarship and social relations without the stimulation of an emergency. We cannot afford to sink back into an easy way of life because we have demonstrated our capabilities; not to live up to and beyond them is a confession of weakness. For the past four years we have had proof of the value of sound social organization through a noticeably increased roll of responsible members. In the years that lie ahead we shall have an opportunity to prove again and again our real value to the colleges and universities by continuing to work with them to promote the highest aims in the field of education.

Thousands of words have been written about the underlying causes of the struggle just ended. Countless answers have been made to the question "What are we fighting for?" but I do not believe any one answer will satisfy all of us, but we all subscribe to the principles behind these answers, the principles which define human rights. Our peacetime job is to adhere strictly to these principles. We have above all, an undying obligation to respect the rights and privileges of others. It is impossible to fulfill this duty if we allow prejudice to dictate our selection of members. There is only one sound basis for choosing those with whom we are to live and that is friendship with a conscious awareness of its value. We are banded together because we have common tastes or common goals, we are congenial, we enjoy close companionship and because of these things we form a social unit, an enlargement, if you will, of the simplest social unit, the family. There are other such social units in the college world. Our relationships with them should resemble the relationships between families in society. There should be no place for competition of a type that is motivated more by its desire to outstrip than by its wish to improve itself; there should be no destructive criticism but rather a spirit of harmony in working together with thoughtful understanding and for mutual benefit. In this way we can prove beyond question our faith in the sorority system. Our reputation for being a valuable unit is beyond reproach, the past four years have been another demonstration of this and it is our fervent hope that in the years that lie ahead Gamma Phi Beta will acquit itself with the same splendid record it has shown in the fateful period that has passed since December, 1941.     D D D

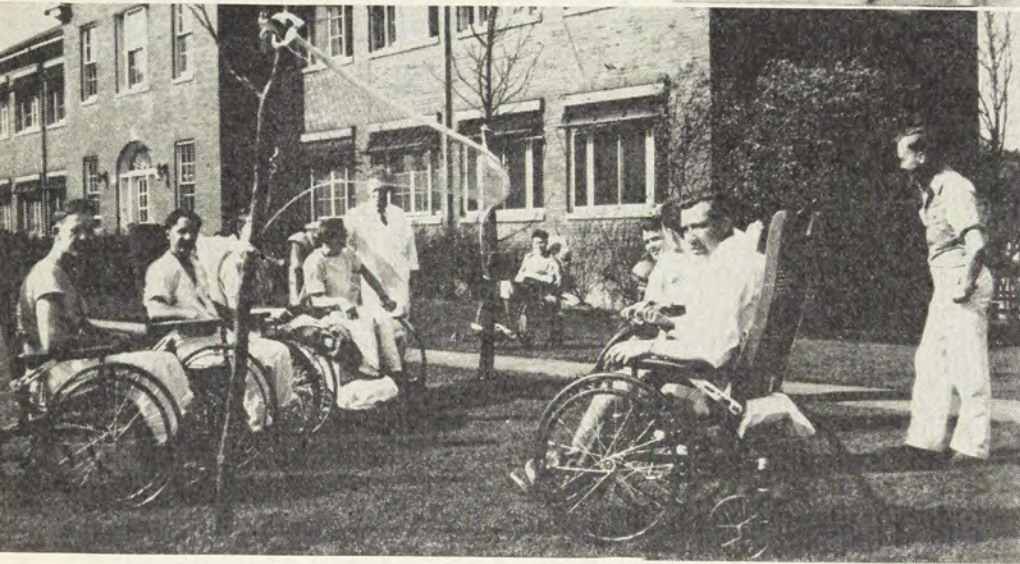
*The coveted "T" in athletics at the University of Toronto, was won in 1945 by Sue Gray, Muriel Finlayson, Francis Lee, Janet Hughes and Helen Shepherd.*



*PATIENT under treatment,  
Veterans' Administration, Mt.  
Alto hospital, Washington D.C.*



REHABILITATION



*VOLLEY BALL played by men in wheel  
chairs in Veterans' Administration, Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania.*

“Bonds  
Buy  
Mercy”



*PHYSIOTHERAPY in Veterans' Administra-  
tion hospital, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.*

# Rehabilitation Program Benefits From ΓΦΒ's Victory Bond Drive Sales

Closes January 1, 1946

With a grand total of more than Ten Million dollars credited to Gamma Phi Beta's "Bonds Buy Mercy" war bond sales in the past three drives, our interest and effort are concentrated on meeting and passing our quota of \$3,000,000.00 in Victory Bonds, earmarked for rehabilitation work. Miss Engelsman of the Treasury Department, who has worked with Mrs. Lester White, War Bond Chairman and has guided our campaigns, tells the uses to which the money will be put.

## To Live Again

WALTER LIPPMANN has defined a volunteer as anyone—in uniform or out of it—who recognizes in his heart the principle of universal service. Certainly, this definition fits the army of volunteer women who have devoted time and energy to the promotion and sale of War Bonds. Gamma Phi Beta members have made themselves a part of this army and their service in helping to finance the war has been a fine patriotic accomplishment—one which will leave its mark upon the face of the future.

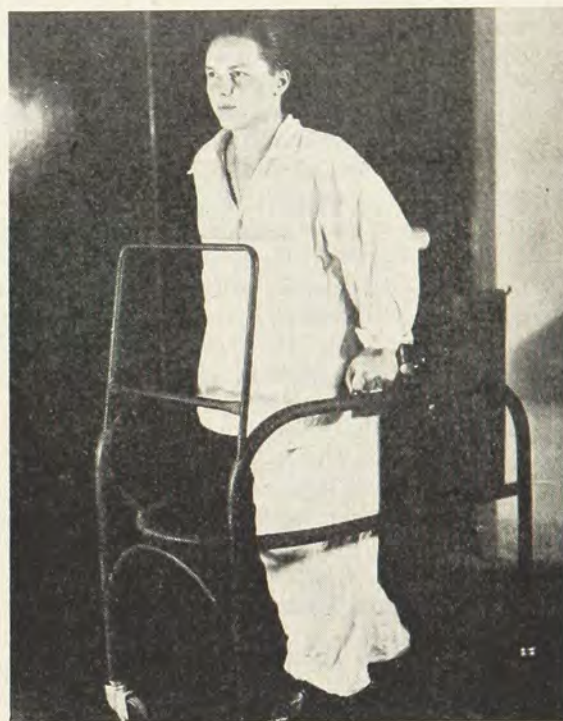
The war is over—but the cost of it stretches on into the problems that come in its wake. The bonds we have bought and sold have helped to provide material that made our men the best equipped and best cared for in the history of the world. In a very real sense we can feel that we have helped them to win. But our debt to them is far from paid. We have a job to finish. The ideal of universal service—badge of the volunteer—is as important to peace as it was in war. Victory must be kept after it has been won.

Yes, we have won our fight, but we learned that there are no bargain rates for victory. We have paid in tragic coin and at widely varying prices. Some paid with their lives, some with limbs or senses. Many paid in heartbreak and shattered hopes. The luckier ones paid only in work, in worry, in small discomforts and in dollars and cents.

None of us had any choice in the matter and none of us can say whether the price was too high. Even the men who died—if they could speak—couldn't tell us that. It remains to be seen. It depends upon what we—for whom they died—make of the victory. It depends upon what kind of a Peace we make and hold.

That is our long-term job—a lifetime one that boils down to the adage "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Peace." But there is one phase of that job that we can get our teeth into right away—The Victory Loan. The success of that loan is our immediate answer to the challenge of peace.

Gamma Phi Beta has taken a new quota of \$3,000,000 in bonds bought and sold by members. As in previous campaigns these will be bonds to buy mercy. The thought of caring for the



WALKING MACHINE, *Veterans' Administration hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.*

wounded and disabled has always been nearest our hearts and in this last drive we are more conscious than ever of the opportunity that Victory Bonds give us to pay a part of our debt to those for whom the price of Victory has been high indeed.

For those men the war is not yet over. For many of them, the toughest battle lies still ahead. As one of them, a Congressional Medal of Honor hero put it, "It doesn't take courage to fight for your life when there's plenty of action—all taking place in a few hours. But it does take courage to fight for your life when you're lying in a quiet hospital ward knowing that it will be months and even years before you really live again."

Really live again! There's a lift to the sound of that even if one has to look around the wall of "months—even years" to catch a glimpse of the hopeful time ahead. For we know that miracles of healing will be wrought in those months and years. Expensive miracles but ones which pay dividends in shattered bodies remade, human dignity restored.

Surgery, repeated, delicate, skillful—blood transfusions, multiple treatments—these mark the earlier stages of the road back for the battle-scarred. They are only the beginning. Then, day by day toning of muscles, strengthening of weakened tissues and organs, training to handle disability, to use new limbs and senses. A long uphill program that takes courage and determination on the part of patients and of medical personnel. But it is a program that assures the man who has lost a leg that he will walk again; the man without an arm that he will work skillfully and care for himself efficiently. And while it cannot restore sight

to the blind, it can and does show them the way to self confidence and self-sufficiency in a new dark world.

There is little enough we can do for these men while they fight their last long battle of the war—the battle of recovery. Thank heaven that our Victory Bonds at least can fight along with them, step by step.

There are other reasons—vital ones—for the Government's peacetime need for money loaned by its citizens. Millions of men in service are still overseas, waiting to be brought back to families they haven't seen in homesick years. For many of them replacements will be needed so that there will be journeys back and forth, across oceans and over continents. If you've ever done any travelling yourself or planned a trip for your family, you know that transportation costs money—lots of money. You may remember a certain sense of shock when you counted the cost of getting yourself from one place to another. Well—the Government is reckoning in terms not of one person or a few but in terms of moving millions of men, and keeping them fed and clothed at the same time.

Mustering out pay for service men is another investment in peace. One that will help to start many families toward a safe, bright future. Then there is the G.I. education program guaranteed for lads who had to leave learning for war. Add reconversion costs, liquidation of our war effort, maintenance of Armies of Occupation and we have some very satisfactory uses for the money we are investing in Victory Bonds.

And let us give a thought to our own personal Peace. We know by now the luxury of having a back-log of savings. Our War Bonds salted away are a solid foundation of security, a gilt-edged promise for the future. Our Victory Bonds added to them can be another step toward all our hopes for our tomorrows.

Nor can we hoodwink ourselves into thinking that the danger

of inflation is past. On the contrary, this is the very time when reckless spending could blow prices sky-high and play hob with our economy. Consumer goods are still scarce and consciences alert in wartime have a tendency to relax and let temptation have its chance. It is natural for us to say, "I've done without for so long. Why can't I do as I like with my money now?" But if we're sensible and thoughtful we have the answer ready for that one. There still isn't enough to go round. If we buy luxuries now, we'll not be getting our money's worth; we'll be paying too much for them. And soon if we persisted in thoughtless buying we would find living costs rising higher than our ability to meet them. For our own sakes and for the sake of the veterans who are coming home to start jobs and homes over again, we must keep a tight rein on present whims in favor of future stability. As Secretary of the Treasury Vinson said, in launching the Victory Loan, we have won every round against inflation, an enemy as deadly at home as any we fought abroad. It would be tragic indeed if carelessness were to lose us the final round.

We have stopped spending to destroy. Now we must save to rebuild. And in helping to rebuild the world, the nation, the broken health and lives of the injured, we are making a new start for ourselves. For war has shown us how inextricably our lives are bound up with the lives of others. This final Victory Loan, dedicated to paying a part of our debt to those who saved our world, will strike a responsive chord in the lives of women everywhere. Our investments in Victory Bonds—our sales of them to fellow Americans—give us an immediate opportunity to meet the challenge of the Peace. D D D

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## Reports From Panhellenic

*Address of the Chairman, MRS. ROBT. CUNNINGHAM, opening the 29th National Panhellenic Congress  
November 1, 1945*

I was thinking as I called this meeting to order and mentioned that the 29th Panhellenic Congress was now in session that this statement was really of tremendous importance to each one of us. It should bring to mind high accomplishment in the past, and mean today an opportunity for a future filled with the most progressive and constructive fraternity thinking.

Where there is no vision, the people perish. This is true of organizations as well as countries. "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" says Isaiah—these words summarize our hopes and aims.

If we feel that we are worthy of survival, what are our responsibilities for the future? Why are we here? We are here because this group is responsible for a large segment of American Youth.

We know that fraternity living develops a sense of social poise, finish, and dignity, but if, in fraternity, we develop in

young people a sense of intolerance for other organizations of nonfraternity folk, are we worthy?

Fraternity develops the finest in friendship, but if we become self-centered and selfish, are we worthy?

We take great pride in our teachings of loyalty and high ideals in our organizations, but if greed for our own fraternity and our desire for the growth of its influence leads to a lack of unity within Panhellenic, are we worthy?

We have just finished the worst war in history, a war which came about through selfishness, our smugness here at home, through intolerance for beliefs and well being of others. Believing in our lack of unity they dared to attack us.

Why were we victorious? Because we developed ourselves economically, we put forth tremendous unified efforts to win. Perhaps it was the spirit we developed which made our men, according to Major Norberg "the worst soldiers and the best fighters."

We need this spirit in NPC, this tolerance, this unity in working together, which is of world importance, if we are to

stem this flood of criticism aimed at fraternities.

We affect the thinking of thousands of young people, the future leaders of our country, who will give to us the future leaders of still another generation.

After the last war we failed to think of each individual's responsibility in maintaining peace. What are we going to give to these young people now? How are we going to assume this responsibility? They look to us for guidance, not only our individual college chapters and our alumnae groups, but College Panhellenics and City Panhellenics, as well as college administrative officers. We are in a position to guide them as no other organization can do.

It is the wish of all of us, I know, to set to work for the task ahead of us. Let us not become so involved with words that we lose the vision. Let our round tables be void of old-fashioned platitudes. Let them be committee studies from which we will go into general discussion which will lead to real accomplishment. We cannot fail. The tools are in our hands. D D D

# In Memoriam

MARGARET MEANY YOUNGER  
*Lambda '15*

Died in San Mateo, California  
October 30, 1945

KNOWN and loved by Greek letter women across the continent, Margaret Meany Younger was a past national officer of Gamma Phi Beta. She had served her chapter, her national organization and Panhellenic and in April, 1945 was the special guest of the Province VII conference, bringing to the small group the same stimulation that she had given to Gamma Phi Beta conventions in the past. The following excerpt is from the eulogy read at memorial services held for her November 1, 1945 by Rev. Sidney H. Buckham:

## A Triumphant Life

MARGARET MEANY YOUNGER was born in Seattle, Washington, on April 18, 1894. She spent her childhood close to the campus of the University of Washington, where her father, the late Prof. Edmond S. Meany, was a distinguished historian and revered leader for many years. She attended the University, was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and graduated in 1915. In that same year she became the wife of a classmate, Mr. J. Arthur Younger, and they established their home in Seattle for the next 20 years. After a brief residence in Alexandria, Virginia, they moved to San Mateo in 1937, with Margaret's mother, Mrs. Meany.

This is a brief sketch of a life of 51 years which was rich in service, broad in understanding, and deep in spirit. The real measure of Margaret's character is found in the host of devoted friends that she had in Seattle and San Mateo, and in the multitude of worthy organizations that she led and supported in both communities. The profound impression that she made on others was the natural outcome of certain outstanding qualities which all who knew her will cherish forever.

First of all there was that buoyancy and optimism which Margaret always carried with her, in spite of physical handicaps. Again and again we have felt the lift that she gave to any gather-

ing the moment she entered the room. If a meeting became dull she would transfuse it with new life. If dissension marred the harmony of a committee, she would immediately take hold of the situation, and with consummate skill, bring out the best on both sides, leading us all to higher ground. This was a mission of spiritual healing which will never be forgotten. Such an unusual quality of leadership, so rare in any community, caused us to demand more and more of her strength, which she gave without stint to the very end.

Another capacity which she possessed was a brilliance of mind that made itself evident the moment she began to speak to an audience. As she developed her thought, one would become increasingly enthralled with the breadth of her understanding, her grasp of essential truth, and her keenness of insight. She had a truly amazing range of interests, and it was fascinating to watch her instantly lay hold of a new idea, attacking it with zest and originality. In this ability the example of her father, Prof. Meany, was evident. He was one of the giants of the Northwest in intellect and spirit, whose name in perpetuated in a building on the campus of the University of Washington, in a hotel and school in Seattle, and a towering peak in the Olympic Range. Margaret was the inheritor of these noble qualities, which she developed in her own personality by earnest effort, and made her own in constant character-growth throughout the years of her life.

But dearest of all to those who knew her intimately was her personal concern for the welfare of others. Only her husband and her mother know how much good she did in the simple little ministries of friendship that she performed, day in and day out. She took flowers to the sick, she visited the aged, she gave to charity, she brought words of cheer to the discouraged. She was a constant inspiration to the members and the minister of this church, and we depended upon her for spiritual strength. In our weakness she gave us power, and her name is blessed among us.

There are some people who make their claim upon immortality while they are still on earth. Through faith they are already at home in the world of the spirit, and they are not strangers in the heavenly mansions when the call comes. It is thus with Margaret Younger.

## The Spirit Of Gamma Phi Beta

BETTY RAST (page 16), president of Alpha Xi chapter at Southern Methodist University for the last two years, graduated in June, but it will be a long time before her place will be filled in her chapter and on the S.M.U. campus.

Growing up in a Gamma Phi Beta family, Betty was completely aware of Gamma Phi Beta before she was pledged. When she was a freshman on the campus she began to display the qualities of leadership that were to make her sorority and her university proud of her. When she was initiated, she was awarded the "best pledge" ring for scholarship, leadership, and sorority consciousness. In her sophomore year Betty served as rush captain and pledge trainer for Alpha Xi. In her junior year Betty was elected president of the chapter and served well and faithfully in that capacity for two years.

In addition to her sorority activities, Betty found time in her four years of college to take part in many campus activities. She was elected to Arden Club, an organization for outstanding speech students, in her freshman year.

She served as its president in 1944-1945. Outstanding on the campus as an actress, Betty played in such student productions as "The Egoist," "Star-Bound," and "Letters to Lucerne." She acted as student director for "Our Town," major speech production of the 1944-1945 year. In the spring of her senior year Betty served as business manager for "Crewcuts and Curlycues," all-school musicale.

Betty was a member of the staff of *The Campus*, student newspaper, and *The Rotunda*, student annual. She also served as secretary of the Peruna Political Party. She was elected treasurer of her junior class. She also served as Panhellenic delegate and as secretary to Zeta Phi Eta, national professional speech fraternity for outstanding speech students.

In recognition of her campus activities, Betty was elected to Kirkos, organization for outstanding women on the campus.

Betty is also a scholar and mixed an A average with her campus activities and her college fun.

JACQUELINE TURNER

# Editors' Conference

By Wilma Smith Leland

Editor of *To Dragma of Alpha Omicron Pi*

RED LETTER day of each two-year period on the schedule of the Greekletter publication editors is the Editors' Conference held at the same time that National Panhellenic Congress, now called Conference, meets. The 1945 meeting was held at French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind., Nov. 1-4.

The Editors' Conference has always been characterized by informality and independence of action. This meeting was no exception. The informality accounted for meetings held in the lobby as early as Wednesday evening and extending to last words after most of the representatives had left. It accounted, as it always has, for the statement of sincere beliefs sent to NPC for consideration. The action taken on some of these will be found in reports on the NPC meeting. It accounted for the gales of laughter that sometimes issued from the Radio Room next to the Hunt Room where the larger body of delegates was meeting.

There have been moments when the independence of action may have been questioned by newcomers in NPC, but an historical background was discovered this year for such action. The original minutes of the first Editors' Conference held were read to the group. In 1913 NPC invited the editors to come to its meeting at the Congress Hotel in Chicago because delegates thought the presence of editors was important to the work of the fraternity world. Thus invited to organize by the Congress, the editors began to call "spades, spades" from the beginning.

The French Lick meeting will always be remembered for the fact that the spirit of cooperation in both the Conference and the Congress was identical. It was a kind of rekindling of Panhellenic idealism based on practical concepts of procedure that should bear fruit for the benefit of the fraternities in future days.

Prime action taken was the appointment of a committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary, and one member of each staff of the interfraternity magazines to secure and distribute articles on Panhellenic subjects for the individual magazines.



EDITORS OF NATIONAL PANHELLENIC MEMBER MAGAZINES

Top row, left to right: Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta; Wilma Smith Leland, Alpha Omicron Pi; Alta Gwinn Saunders, Delta Gamma; Miss Ina Bonney, Alpha Chi Omega. Center row: Mary Kinnaday Moore, Alpha Xi Delta; Victoria Unruh Harvey, Beta Sigma Omicron; Frances Warren Baker, Sigma Kappa; Miss Christell Ferguson, Chi Omega; Miss Florence Merdian, Phi Mu. Bottom row: Miss Helen Bower, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Charlotte Wheeler Verplank, Delta Zeta; Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta; Adele Taylor Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Shirley Kreasan Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Brass tacks discussions benefited not only the newcomers among the editors, but brought out new "knowhows" among oldsters. Mr. Harold Bachmann brought information about paper supplies and procedures. The Editors' Conference dinner was held in the Blue Room of the hotel. It was attended, as usual, by the business managers of the magazines. There was no planned program since NPC's evening session was a very interesting one.

Arrangements for the editors' panel on Public Relations in the NPC program were made by Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, *The Crescent* of FΦB editor and conference secretary, at the request of the Chairman of the Editors' Conference, Adele Taylor Alford, *Arrow* of ΠΒΦ. Mrs. Pinkerton spoke on "Improving Panhellenic Public Relations Through Our Magazines" and Mrs. W. G. Moore, editor of *The Alpha Xi Delta*, spoke on "An Editor Weighs Fraternity Public Relations."

New officers for the Conference include Mrs. Pinkerton, Chairman, and Mrs. A. J. Verplank, editor of *The Lamp* of ΔZ, secretary.

## National Panhellenic Conference

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE adopted a new constitution, changed its name from Congress to Conference and made concrete plans for closer contacts and more effective cooperation with college Panhellenics in sessions held November 1 to 4 at French Lick Springs Hotel, Indiana. Plans were also made for participation in all national projects in the fields of service, education, and cultural activities.

The conference will undertake a two years' program to make each college Panhellenic an increasingly constructive and contributing part of the college campus and will work along similar lines with city Panhellenics. The organization of the Executive Secretaries was recognized and Mrs. E. D. Taggart, Sigma Kappa, was elected president, Irene Boughton, Delta

Zeta, vice president, Minnie Prescott, Kappa Delta, secretary, and Roberta Abernathy, Delta Gamma, program chairman.

The conference, representing 21 college sororities is headed by Miss Amy Onken, Pi Beta Phi; Miss L. Pearle Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, secretary; Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Kappa Kappa Gamma, treasurer. Mrs. George Cunningham of Phi Omega Pi presided and has served as chairman for the past two years.

The editors' conference, organized in 1913, chose Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, Gamma Phi Beta, chairman and Mrs. A. J. Verplank, Delta Zeta, as secretary-treasurer for the next two year period.     D D D



#### PANHELLENIC EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

Left to right: Juelda Conner Burnaugh, Beta Sigma Omicron; Alice Morgan Roedel, Alpha Phi; Miss Minnie May Prescott, Kappa Delta; Miss Roberta Abernethy, Delta Gamma; Miss Gertrude Anderson, Alpha Xi Delta; Charlotte Robinson White, Gamma Phi Beta; Miss Clara Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Zenobia Wooten Keller, Phi Mu; Margaret Hazlitt Taggart, Sigma Kappa; Miss Hanna Keenan, Alpha Chi Omega; Miss Irene Boughton, Delta Zeta; Miss Louise Leonard, Alpha Gamma Delta; Miss Helen Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta, Miss Mildred McFall, Zeta Tau Alpha.



Evelyn Gooding, International chairman of Ritual, who was in charge of the model initiation at Province Directors meet.

## Convention, June 22-27, 1946!

Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N.H.

Mrs. William Owen (Ursula Smith, Syracuse '21) has been named chairman of the 1946 International Convention of Gamma Phi Beta which will mark the first gathering of members in a convention since the 1940 assembly in Washington, D.C.

The setting for this first peace-time convention is the Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire which was the site of the meeting of the Monetary Commission of the United Nations in 1944. The recreation facilities are excellent.

Province One is the hostess province and includes Alpha, Delta, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Upsilon Greek Letter chapters and Syracuse, Boston, New York, Toronto, Philadelphia, Montreal, N.E. New Jersey, Westchester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and State College, Pennsylvania, alumnæ chapters.

## Active In Honolulu Air League



Betty Boone Lowson

ARE you interested in aviation as a post-war career; or are you a war wife looking for an all absorbing profession until he's in civies again? Betty Boone Lowson (Stanford '38), offers an antidote to both problems.

Betty, who is a delicate redhead and could be classified as the Dresden china type, was control operator and ground instructor in navigation and meteorology at Visalia Flight School in California before her recent return to Hawaii.

After the war started, Betty, a war wife, was sent to the mainland with the rest of the service wives. To keep herself busy, she once again took up her old hobby of aviation which she pursued since she was 13, when she was enrolled in the Flying Service Curtiss Wright School of Aeronautics. Betty studied ground school subjects. She wishes to stress the point that one doesn't have to be a pilot to study aviation and its related subjects.

After becoming a control operator, Betty successfully passed the difficult CAA examination for ground instructor in navigation and meteorology in Cadet Education. With her two small sons aged 6 and 3 she has recently rejoined her husband in Honolulu.

However, she is still keeping up with aviation by teaching navigation and meteorology in Punahou School. Betty has been active in Honolulu in organizing a Civil Air League whose purpose is to keep alive an interest in civilian flying and to promote education in aviation, and is intelligence and public relations chairman of the league.—MARTHA BRIGHAM BEAMER, Oregon State, Honolulu Alumnæ



#### PROVINCE DIRECTORS

Left to right: Mrs. Tremayne, II (W); Mrs. Marvin, I; Mrs. Yeo, VIII; Dr. Phelps, III; Mrs. Stevens, VI; Mrs. Sprague, V (S); Mrs. Wyatt, V (N); Mrs. Dubach, International Rushing Chairman; Mrs. Phillips, IV; and Mrs. Arnold, VII.

## The Province Directors Confer

By Mary Alt Tremayne

Director Province II (W)

I TRIED to steal silently into the Hotel Moraine-on-the-Lake, Highland Park, Illinois, at 7:30 the morning of October 16, 1945. Gamma Phi Beta Province Directors were having a conference there and all were expected to arrive sometime the evening before so that business sessions could begin promptly at nine A.M. the sixteenth. But if I had hoped to pretend I had arrived during the night my hopes were thwarted when the front door of the hotel was opened and I heard a cheery, "Hello, Mary!" It was none other than the International Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and with her were Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. White of the Grand Council. They were down for breakfast already! And on their heels were Mrs. Sand and Mrs. Simonson to complete the Grand Council.

By eight o'clock all the Province Directors had joined the Council in the dining room. They included: Mrs. Richard Marvin of Province I, Dr. Doris Phelps of Province III, Mrs. Sherwood Phillips of Province IV, Mrs. William Wyatt of Province V (N), Mrs. Carl Sprague of Province V (S), Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Province VI, Mrs. Edward Arnold, Jr. of Province VII, Mrs. L. S. Yoe of Province VIII, and myself representing Province II (W). As special participants in the conference we also had with us Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, the International Rushing Committee Chairman, and Miss Evelyn Gooding, the Traveling Secretary. We were all introduced and henceforth became known to each other as Margie, Doris, Ruth, Bess, Elcy, etc.

Then began our business sessions which were to extend over a two day period. Each member of the Grand Council lead an active discussion on her particular responsibility in Gamma Phi Beta's administration. Mrs. Fitzgerald told us of her work

toward making the Greek-letter chapter girls feel closer to the Council; Mrs. Hawes explained alumnae activities and organization; Mrs. Simonson astounded us all with her knowledge of finances and excited us with her report of the committee on the establishment of standards; Mrs. White explained Central Office activities and the Alumnae Rushing Committee; Mrs. Dubach discussed rushing parties, the organization of state rushing chairmen and the Alumnae Rushing Committee; Mrs. Sand instructed us on the duties and activities of the Province Directors; and Miss Gooding explained special services for initiation. Through the whole meeting ran a tone of excitement about the 1946 Gamma Phi Beta convention to be held in Province I.

Another activity of the conference was a model initiation given by the girls of Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College. Grand Council members and Directors were so inspired that they couldn't resist thanking the girls by singing, "Good Night Little Sister" as the girls left to return to school that evening. The directors also made a trip to Central Office and shared the feeling expressed by Billie Stevens of Province VI that now the address, "Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta will no longer seem like a stone building, but instead will mean a friendly office operated by three Gamma Phi Betas." The conference was concluded with a lovely tea at the Northwestern chapter house given by the North Shore Alumnae to celebrate Epsilon's fifty-seventh birthday, and to honor the chapter's pledges.

It was with warm feeling that we directors, who three days before had been strangers to one another, waved goodbye. Each of us was thrilled and excited with the new ideas given us by the Grand Council members and other Directors. We all felt a real part of a great unit endeavoring to make Gamma Phi Beta finer. I know every Gamma Phi Beta will feel this enthusiasm manifested in her future sorority activities.     D D D

# Grand Council Appointments

Mary J. Harris

## National Panhellenic Delegate

THE recent appointment of Mary J. Harris of Alpha Alpha and Toronto as delegate of Grand Council to International Panhellenic has been a deep source of pride to Canadian Gamma Phi Betas.

During the years of her close association with these chapters, Mary has shown her singular ability as an organizer, a capable financier, a wise counsellor and magnetic leader. To these attributes of mind, she adds a vision broadened by travel, a wide experience in welfare and patriotic endeavor, and perhaps best of all, a rare gift of friendship. She will worthily represent Gamma Phi Beta on this important council.

For a number of years Mary was visiting delegate for Province I and through her inspections became familiar with the various problems of both active and alumnae chapters. During the six years of war she has been one of the supervisors of the Prisoners of War Division of the Canadian Red Cross, where daily 120 women packed from four to five thousand parcels of food. For several years Mary has been a director of the East End Day Nursery, an organization long devoted to caring for children of working mothers. She was district chairman of the recent campaign of the United Welfare Chest of Toronto. Since Toronto chapter made the purchase of a new home on St. George Street, she has been secretary-treasurer of its finance board.

Mary rounds out a busy life with golf, curling, gardening and homemaking, and is a great lover of good music, particularly of the great symphonies. She is a member of the United Church of Canada, a member of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, where she serves on the Handicap Committee, and of the Grainte Club where she curls, occasionally attending bonspiels at the Seigniori Club. She is a most capable homemaker and a gracious hostess, the warmth of her hospitality being a tradition within the charmed circle of Gamma Phi Beta in Toronto.

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*ALICE I. HEISER, Toronto Alumnae*



*Mary Harris*

## Mrs. Sherwood R. Phillips Director of Province IV

INDICATIVE of her own swift current Ruth Vetter Phillips (Rho and Tri-City) since February Iowa State rushing chairman has whisked from this important role to one of wider scope—Director of Province IV. Fortunate the chapters which will feel her sparkling personality, sincere co-operation and glowing Gamma Phi spirit. To meet Ruth is to make a warm friend, sympathetic and candid, equal to problems and their successful solution—to meet an ardent Gamma Phi—and not to be unmindful of a vivacious, twinkling, trim blonde.

After a year at National Park, Washington, D.C., Ruth entered the University of Iowa where she pledged Gamma Phi. Her popularity made it quite necessary for Sherwood R. Phillips to act quickly and thus they were married just before she was initiated in March 1927. The following fall Ruth was Rho's rushing chairman.

With the exception of six months in Pittsburgh, Pa., the Phillips have lived in Muscatine, Iowa. They have two children—Frederick ("Sonny"), fifteen, just six feet two—and Suzanne, eleven, whose many year-around interests get a full measure of an amused mother's attention.

"When the children were small" Ruth admits, she did "a lot of church work, teaching Sunday School and putting on parties and Christmas programs for the little ones." In 1938 she became interested in the P.T.A. dental program and spent many hours taking school children to the dentists and securing special prices for the work. As home nursing chairman for the local Red Cross she had hoped to secure help for the dental



*Mrs. Phillips*

program but Pearl Harbor quickly focused attention on war needs. In this connection Ruth was asked to set up a Red Cross office in Muscatine and organize the various departments and services which she did and was elected vice-chairman in January 1941—an office she still holds. She has served as residential chairman in one of the drives and at present is Volunteer Service chairman, has over one thousand hours in knitting and belongs to the Layman's Auxiliary of the State Nursing Association.

To these activities, her home and family, social life and a goodly amount of travel Ruth adds Gamma Phi so fervently that Rho and Tri-city see her often. Twenty-seven miles of driving in all kinds of weather brings her to our Tri-City meetings and parties and a little greater distance takes her to Rho's rushing, homecomings, teas, initiations, etc. She has been doing it for years and now she will travel farther for Gamma Phi Beta.

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VIRGINIA CARSON BURTT (Rho and Tri-City)

## Mrs. L. S. Yeo

*Director, Province VIII*

MRS. L. S. YEO, III, 1765 Peachtree, N.W., Atlanta, has resigned her position as Georgia state rush chairman of Gamma Phi Beta to accept the appointment as province director of Province VIII. Mrs. Yeo's first official trip took her to Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Virginia, for fall rush week activities.

An alumna of Alpha Delta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, Mrs. Yeo also graduated from Starrett School for Girls, Chicago, Illinois, and from Christian College, Columbia, Missouri. While attending the University of Missouri, Mrs. Yeo was equestrian instructor at Stephens College in Columbia.

Mrs. Yeo is a member of the Peachtree Christian Church Circle Number One, American Association of University Women, a patroness of the Stephens College Alumnae Association, a member of the Buckhead Auxiliary of BPOE, and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association whose charter was drawn up by the national sorority president in 1937 at the Atlanta Piedmont Driving Club.

Mrs. Yeo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas of Harris, Missouri, who were pioneers of Sullivan County and the far west. Her husband, L. S. Yeo, III, from Kansas City, Missouri, is vice-president of Aiken Realty Co., in Atlanta. A sister, also a Gamma Phi Beta, is Mrs. Roy L. Brown of Topeka, Kansas.



*Mrs. Yeo*



*Betty Freeman*

## Betty Freeman

### Secretary-Treasurer, Province III

WHEN Betty Freeman waved farewell to Vanderbilt in March, 1944, a saddened bunch of sorority sisters paused in mopping copious tears. "What's that noise?" we murmured. Even above our sobs, there was no mistaking the sound of little red wagon wheels. They squeaked pitifully, for their load was a heavy one. Betty had piled the little red wagon high with Vanderbilt mementoes—scads of keys and programs and certificates. A copy of the campus newspaper was tucked in one corner. (Betty was the first woman editor of the Vanderbilt *Hustler*. We're still bragging about that.) Keys for Student Union, Panhellenic, Lotus Eaters, Athenians, Student Council, Sigma Delta Pi, Tri Arts and so on, made a nice little jingle of their own. In fact, the departure of Betty Freeman left an amazing number of vacancies in campus offices. (General elections were held immediately to fill the holes!) Also among her souvenirs are numbered Mortar Board's tiny coveted emblem and a page from the Sophomore Honor Roll. And hidden carefully away inside the cup she won in the badminton tournament lies a shiny Phi Beta Kappa key. But we don't

talk about that.

Betty was a favorite at gym dances and campus parties, too. Even the Phi Beta key didn't scare the stags, for everyone knew she could dance like nobody's business! Sparkling wit and sparkling feet brought sure-fire popularity.

In her sorority as well as on campus, Betty Freeman found time to be a leader. Besides serving as rush captain, pledge trainer and recording secretary, she held the worthy post of chapter authoress. Rushing skits, songs and scripts bore her name. Wide-eyed pledges still gaze in wonder at the list of her achievements. Gamma Phi Beta won the prize at Mortar Board Stunt Night for the skit she wrote. No wonder that little red wagon creaked!

Since college days Betty has tracked down news stories for the Nashville *Tennessean*. Her fine work on the college paper furnished a sturdy stepping stone. The *Tennessean* recognized its lucky find, and Betty Freeman's name passed from by-lines

on front page stories to the editorial box in the Sunday magazine section, of which she is now feature reporter and fashion editor.

And still she finds time for Gamma Phi Beta. After graduation she was elected president of the alumnæ chapter. Personality and leadership ability have won her countless honors and just as many friends. Now Betty is secretary-treasurer of Province III of Gamma Phi Beta.

Perhaps you're wondering what this little powerhouse looks like. Well, it's a pleasure to tell you. Betty is one of those delightful girls whose cleverness of mind and manner is reflected not only in speech and action but also in appearance. Her definite flair for choosing smart clothes is surpassed only by her ability to wear them. Betty is the smartly tailored type—clever, and fun! Everyone admires her—not with that cold and awful admiration—but with a real affection for a real girl.

SARAH LEE FOX, *Vanderbilt '46*

## Sportswoman And Artist

WOULD you like to step into a colored illustration from one of the "Home" magazines? You will, if you are fortunate enough to visit the home of Barbara Babson Wolfgang (Oregon State '32), who happily combines a career of housewife, sportswoman, teacher, and prominent young Honolulu artist.

Her lovely home done in soft pastels is the dream-come-true to most of us. She has designed and executed it for the most part, herself. Not content with one arrangement, Barbara is continually changing and each change seems to be better than the past one, if such a thing could be possible.

Barbara, who came from Claremont, California, majored in art at Oregon State College and graduated from Pomona as an art major. She then attended Chouinards Art school in Los Angeles.

This tall, slender, dark-haired young artist has been painting for a comparatively short time here in Honolulu. Critics agree that Barbara shows remarkable talent. Her paintings, she specializes in watercolor landscapes, have been accepted for exhibition in the Jury Show sponsored by the Honolulu Arts Association. In the last show, Barbara exhibited two of her paintings. The total number of paintings shown is always limited, so this was quite an honor. Barbara takes her time with her painting, but the results are always worth waiting for.

Barbara is also an ardent sportswoman, is an excellent swimmer and enjoys the ancient Hawaiian sport, fishing.

In addition to these many activities, she is Mrs. Wolfgang to her numerous art students whose classes she conducts.

Although always busy, Barbara is always willing to help with the projects sponsored by the Hawaii alumnæ of Gamma Phi Beta.

MARTHA BRIGHAM BEAMER  
Oregon State, Honolulu Alumnæ



Mrs. Wolfgang

## Heads Texas Dance Committee

LEOTA GUENARD, former vice-president of Alpha Zeta had no sooner been relieved of the social chairman duties of chapter vice-president than she was appointed chairman of the University of Texas dance committee, the student organization that plans and makes all arrangements for University dances.

But since orchestras, refreshments, receiving lines are all familiar words to Leota, she squared her shoulders and pitched in. Alpha Zeta is proud of her work in this important student office.

A senior, Leota is a Home Economics Teacher Education major. Last semester she won the University women's fencing championship and is vice-president of Touche, a University of Texas Sports Association club for expert fencers. Then getting back to her line of study, she is now practice-teaching Foods at the University Junior High School in preparation for receiving her degree in November. She is freshman representative and treasurer of the Home Economics Club and is a member of Newman Club, the "Y," and Cap and Gown.

FAYE LOYD



Leota Guenard



## Greek Chapter Kaleidoscope

### Alpha

#### Syracuse University

Alpha chapter seems early launched into an already successful year at Syracuse. We welcome our sophomores to our newly decorated house, but oh, how we miss our graduated seniors!

One of our most important acts this fall was the initiation of our six pledges. We love them all and are so happy to have them as members of our sisterhood. Those initiated were Lois Hicks, Baltimore, Md.; Harriette Whipple, Glens Falls, N.Y.; Eleanor Langworthy, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Nancy Burns, Balmat, N.Y.; Mary Montgomery, Watertown, N.Y.; and Priscilla Brewster, Syracuse, N.Y. (daughter of Margaret Snow, '20, Alpha and sister of Jean Brewster '45 Alpha.)

Alpha's new officers for the year are: president, Jean Rennacker; vice-president and social chairman, Zayde Kinback; house president, Suzanne Nettel; treasurer, Marian Gillett; rushing chairman, Janet Barlow; recording secretary, Patricia Erskine; corresponding secretary, Betty Lou Milliken; and pledge trainer, Trudy Lane.

Ruth Bierbaum, Marian Gillett, and Jackee Kingsbury are Senior Guides on campus this year, and we have Betty Lou Milliken, an able Junior Guide, following in their footsteps. Our sophomore class has begun en masse to work for the sophomore Student Senate.

Gamma Phi is proud of our Jean Rennacker, who was elected as one of four Junior Beauties on campus at our Junior Prom last spring. Rennie is also vice-president of the University Red Cross

chapter. Many of the ambitious sisters are taking such Red Cross courses as Home Nursing, Grey Ladies, Nurses' Aid, and Staff Assistants' Corps as part of their post-war work on campus!

Trudy Lane, Alpha's pledge trainer, is the new president of Omicron Nu, home economics honorary. And our other two Omicron Nu members, Peggy Kinback and Shirley Soder, are secretary and treasurer respectively! Shirley is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Our number one sister at graduation last spring was Janet Harlow, salutatorian of the class of 1945—graduating summa cum laude. Not far behind were Sue Fish and Sally Marlow Tardy, both magna cum laude! Seventeen Gamma Phis were also on the Dean's list of their colleges last spring.

Marie Okland, the politico of Gamma Phi, is on the Executive Board of the senior class this year. She also matriculated in the Pratt Whitney course for engineering aids this year and was named to the Dean's list at the end of the term. Marian Gillett, another of our busy seniors, is the circulation manager for the *Onondagan* year book. Janet Barlow, as a junior editor, is also working on the business staff. Ruthie Bierbaum was named chairman for our 1946 Winter Carnival. This is a big honor for any coed on campus because the Carnival is one of the major social events of the year. But the frosting on our activities cake is the appointment of Trudy Lane as co-chairman of the Senior Ball!

We have Bea Morrison and Woo Gillette in the University Chorus this year. Both girls are members of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music honorary. Woo, our song leader, who bubbles with talent,

also wrote a charming skit for the formal party of our rushing season.

And now at the close of our rushing schedule, we are thrilled with our wonderful pledges. It was truly a successful season, for Alpha chapter is richer by nineteen lovely girls. We have pledged Joanne Boggs, Lowville, N.Y.; Patricia Bull, Syracuse, N.Y.; Suzanne Calkins, Watertown, N.Y.; Ann Godfrey, Gananaque, Ont.; Katrine Haddleton, Mechanicville, N.Y.; Carolyn Jenks, Rutherford, N.J.; Pauline Johnson, Portland, Me.; Margaret Kilpatrick, Syracuse, N.Y.; Suzanne Kinback, Syracuse, N.Y.; Pauline Kresge, Syracuse, N.Y.; Virginia Lane, Rutherford, N.J.; Muriel McCormick, Catonsville, Md.; Barbara Ann Miller, Olean, N.Y.; Margaret Northrup, Syracuse, N.Y.; Barbara Price, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Peggy Ruth Shannon, Westfield, N.J.; Frances Stumpp, Chappaqua, N.Y.; Jacquelyn Thunfors, Uniontown, Pa.; Carolyn Welton, Syracuse, N.Y.

All the girls agreed that our open house this fall was a wonderful success, and certainly our guests seconded this! We can't help but realize that the war is really over when we see such large delegations from friendly fraternities. Everyone admits we must do this more often.

The school year at Syracuse has really just begun, but already each Alpha girl is looking forward to a season of activities that will keep Gamma Phi high on our campus as it is in our hearts.

JACKEE KINGSBURY

#### Engagements:

Mary Montgomery to Lt. William J. McCaffrey.  
Betty Louise Milliken to Lt. Warren H. Brodie.



Martha Louise Toadvine to Midn. William Corson Ellis, Zeta Psi, Yale.

Jacqueline F. Kingsbury to J. Richard Manier, S 1/c USNR, Chi Phi, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Elizabeth Reisert, '44, to Ensign Richard Williams.

#### Marriage:

Dorothy J. McElwain, '45, to Richard L. Will, Coxswain, USNR.

## Beta

### University of Michigan

Beta chapter has begun the new year with lots of enthusiasm. Our newly decorated sorority house has pleased us all, and we are looking forward to using our grill that has just been completed in the back yard. We are also glad to have our new initiates with us. They are: Edna Jane Hyatt, June Elaine Brand, Carolyn Anne Cummins, Arline Ely, Beth Fraser, June Caldwell Ide, Edna Margaret Lofstedt, Betty McCallum, Martha Ann McCray, Viola Converse, Paula Davey, Marjorie Dosch, Dorothy Goppelt, Jane Grothaus, Margaret Ann Jones, Doris Marie Klee, Mary Florence McNamara, Hazel Margaret Tibbals, Paula Donna Ulrich, Alice Suzanne West, and Patricia Stanford.

Installation night, at which time the campus appointments are announced, proved profitable for the Gamma Phis last spring, in that Doris Heidgen was appointed vice-president of the Panhellenic Board, Lou Estell was appointed to the Woman's Athletic Board and the Rifle Club, Janet Morgan was made secretary of the Junior Girls' Project and a member of the Women's Athletic Board, and June Ide was made a member of the Women's Athletic Board. Barbara Everett was appointed business manager of the Women's Glee Club, and Florence Kingsbury is

now Junior Captain of the Merit-Tutorial Committee of the Women's League. Flo also did such a fine job last year as junior-editor of the *Michiganensian* that she has been elected managing-editor for the 1946 edition of the yearbook. This is the first time a first-semester junior has been appointed to this position.

This year's orientation advisers are: Leila Anderson, Lois Bassett, Arline Ely, Barbara Everett, Margaret Gage, Florence Kingsbury, Janet Morgan, and Joan Stevens.

Appointments to honorary societies included Doris Heidgen's appointment to Mortar Board and Jane Arner's appointment to Scroll.

Gamma Phis were very busy with campus activities during the 1944-45 school year also. Deborah Parry was treasurer of the Women's War Council, governing body of the Women's League, and directed all-campus drives to aid war relief. Rosemary Klein served as vice-president of the Panhellenic Council, and Janet Morgan was an aide to the Women's Judiciary Council. Barbara Everett served as chairman of decorations for Soph Cabaret, and Hazel Ruettinger was president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority. Bobbie Hornsby was on the central committee of the Junior Girls' Project and secretary of Student Council of Music School. Lou Estell was vice-president of the Freshman Dental Hygienist class, and Lois Bassett was J.G.P. stage force assistant chairman and was on the Central Committee for Girls' Orientation. Jane Arner was treasurer of J.G.P., and Doris Heidgen served as chairman of Programs Committee for V-Ball, Panhellenic chairman for Panhellenic Ball, and assistant treasurer of J.G.P.

For January, Beta placed first in sorority and campus war activities.

Last April representatives from active and alumnae chapters in Province II met at the Beta Delta chapter at Michigan State College for the Gamma Phi Beta Workshop. A very successful rushing season having just been completed, Beta

representatives had a lot of helpful suggestions for future rushing seasons. The Workshop was of assistance to the chapters in that ideas and plans relating to Province II and the national organization of Gamma Phi were gone over.

For the past several years the Panhellenic Council has experimented with different types of rushing regulations in an effort to make our rushing season as near to perfection as possible. This year, as last, rushing will be deferred to the spring semester, allowing freshman girls to "make their marks," a requirement for initiation. This year, instead of the silence period between rushees and sorority girls during rushing, the rushing plan will be based on an honor system. Gamma Phi plans to cooperate wholeheartedly with this idea and is looking forward to a season as successful as the last.

JOAN STEVENS

#### Engagements:

Barbara Butler, '45, to Allen Raymond, Jr., '45, Lambda Chi Alpha of Michigan.

Deborah Parry to Ensign William Dale, USNR, Phi Gamma Delta at Michigan, of Wayne Michigan.

Francis Thompson to Pfc. Robert Schmidt, a graduate of Yale University, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Betty McCallum to Robert Straith, U.S.A., attended Purdue University, of Detroit.

Hope Tappe, '45, to Robert Weatherby of Columbus, Ohio.

Jane McCarthy, '44, to Robert Leary, USNR, School of Engineering at Michigan, of Buffalo, New York.

#### Marriages:

Joyce Collins, '44, to Cadet Roy Alexander, USAF, April 14, at San Angelo, Texas.

Doris May Arner, '43, to John J. Coury of Wheeling, W.Va., June 10, 1945 at Three Rivers, Mich.

Betty Houk, '47, to Alfred Miller of Detroit, June 28, 1945, at Seattle, Wash.



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Elizabeth Davis, '44, to Donald L. Kelly of Saginaw, June 23, 1945 at Saginaw.

Helen Whiting, '46, to Lt. William Meyers, Jr. of Riverside, Ill., July 11, 1945 at Three Rivers, Mich.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harrelson (Jane Honey, '43), of Ann Arbor, a son, William Allen, on January 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyer (Betty Ann Willging, '43), of Michigan City, a son, Dennis Scott, on February 22, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson (Francis Tries-tram, '43), a son, Clement Turner, on November 17, 1944.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Ford Kennedy (Francis Henderson, '40), a son, Thomas Ford, on June 15, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bailey (Margaret Wray, '35), a son, Robert Warren, on February 18, 1945.

### Gamma

#### University of Wisconsin

On March 29, the Wisconsin W.S.G.A. (Women's

Self Government Association) held its annual spring style show in Great Hall of the Union. Ann Dre Schlimgen played the piano during the display of the clothes and before the introductory speech by a representative from Dorothy Gray, Ltd. One of the models was our own Pat Skadland, who wore the typical dress of a girl working at a local defense plant: red-stitched blue jeans, a T-shirt of wide red and white stripes, and saddle shoes. Later she modeled a tennis outfit of long brown shorts, brown and white checked cotton blouse, tan leather belt, and a brown little boy's cap. A stunning white gown, which was modeled by another girl, was designed for her by Lynn Schwandt, who is a senior in home economics. Other girls participating in the style show as hostesses were Mary Bailey, Jean Behling, Ruth Casey, and Pattie Nielson.

A special initiation was held April 11 for Lorelei Bird, who has been in the infirmary for several weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bird of Evanston, Illinois. Lorelei is a freshman at the University and is majoring in English.

Two new pledges of the Gamma chapter are Margaret Kuether, who is from Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and Joyce Helms, a freshman from Wisconsin Rapids.



PLEDGES, 1945, GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Front row: Barbara Russell, Betty Kass, Jean Goessling, Phyllis Nitardy, Phoebe Flentye, Marjorie Figi, and Joanne Kaiser. Second row: Lee Baldwin, Connie Crosby, Elsa Reid, Barbara Bailey, Jean Behling, Margaret Kuether, Marie Hefferan, Pattie Neilson, Virginia Becker, Judy Ruminer, Betty Einhorn, and Jane Kenney. Third row: Phyllis Hammond, Barbara Hammond, Hazel Fryer, Mary Cusick, Virginia Sidwell, Jean Kerth, Patricia Fink, Jane Siegel, Jane Ritchay, Joyce Helms, Joanne Nash, Beatrice Tormey, and Patricia Ewell. Fourth row: Louisa Cushwa, Anne Commons, Ruth Dvorak, Marjorie McRae, Ellen Ryan, Rita King, Margaret Rothermel, June Overlock, Shirley West, Louise Rowlands, Joann Goslin, Patricia Barth, Pamela Jensen, Shirley Kennedy, and Katherine Kieckhefer. Top row: Helen Shepard, Mary Rae Josephson, Joanne Meyer, Carol Stiefel, Elinor Joys, Patricia McKee, Mary Hinkamp, Bette Bell Lamb, Joanne Peters, Janet Benn, Beverly Olson, Mary Evelyn Hoffman, and Phyllis Kraft.

Angela Bewick is busy with her song group again this year, consisting of actives and pledges. We have won the cup in the Inter-sorority sing, a part of the annual University song festival, for the past two years and are striving to do so again this May, in which event we will be able to keep the cup.

Pat Skadland had charge of the tea given April 20 for faculty members at the Gamma Phi house. Both actives and pledges invited their favorite instructors to the tea. This gave everyone a chance to become more familiar with each other, a thing that isn't common in class.

April 28 and 29 was Mothers' week-end at the Gamma Phi house. The girls and their mothers had dinner at the Heidelberg Haufbrau Saturday evening, after which they went to see the play given by the Wisconsin Players, *Springtime for Henry*. Cynthia Brown played the part of Miss Smith.

The prediction that the 1945 rushing group of Gamma chapter would be as large if not larger than previously, proved correct. We are indeed proud of the 51 new pledges who were added to the roll call on October 1. These pledges include: Patricia Barth, Milwaukee, Wis.; Virginia Becker, Somerville, N.J.; Janet Benn, Stevens Point, Wis.; Jane Boutwell, Washington, D.C.; Constance Crosby, Madison; Louisa Cushwa, Williamsport, Md.; Mary Catherine Cusick, Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth Dvorak, Wausau, Wis.; Betty Einhorn, Rockford, Ill.; Patricia Ewell, Madison; Patricia Finke, Sheboygan, Wis.; Marjorie Anne Figi, Rochester, Minn.; Hazel Freyer, Tulsa, Okla.; Jean Goessling, Janesville; Joanne Goslin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Barbara Hammond, Manitowoc, Wis.; Phyllis Hammond, Manitowoc, Wis.; Mary Hinkamp, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pamela Jensen, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Mary Rae Josephson, Menomonee, Wis.; Eleanor Joys, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joanne Kaiser, Kenosha, Wis.; Betty Kass, Berwyn, Ill.; Shirley Kennedy, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Jane Kenney, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jean Kerth, St. Louis, Mo.; Katherine Kieckhefer, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Rita King, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Bette Belle Lamb, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Patricia McKee, La Grange, Ill.; Marjorie McRae, Wausau, Wis.; Joanne Meyer, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Joanne Nash, Milwaukee, Wis.; Phyllis Nitardy, Palmyra, Wis.; Beverly Olson, Horicon, Wis.; June Overlock, River Forest, Ill.; Joanne Peters, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Elsa Reid, Washington, D.C.; Jane Ritchay, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Margaret Rothermel, Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Louise Rowlands, Phoenix, Ariz.; Judy Ruminer, La Grange, Ill.; Barbara Russell, Menomonee, Wis.; Ellen Ryan, Janesville, Wis.; Virginia Sidwell, Atlanta, Ga.; Jane Siegel, Milwaukee, Wis.; Helen Shepard, Oshkosh, Wis.; Carol Stiefel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Beatrice Tormey, Madison, Wis.; Shirley West, Rockford, Ill.; Anne Commons, Washington, D.C.

In honor of the new pledges, the chapter has already given an open house which was a great success. There have also been two slumber parties, and others are being planned. In the near future, the pledges will give a party for the pledges of other sororities—a custom which has long been observed on the Wisconsin campus. All in all, we are looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

At the opening chapter meeting, the officers for the coming year were announced. Carla Nolt-ing is the chapter president; Barbara Winter is the vice-president and social chairman; Bette Cook, the recording secretary, and Mary Casey, the corresponding secretary; Nina Sullivan is the treasurer, and Margaret Finch her assistant; Lorelei Bird is the assistant social chairman; Jeanne Cartier is the pledge trainer, her assistant Laura Ellen Euler; the song chairman is Joan Dougan; scholarship chairman is Ann Dre Schlimgen; activities chairman, Ruth Casey; Panhellenic

representative, Sally Howell; CRESCENT correspondent, Nancy Fowler; the intramural chairman, Janet Melichar; the Wisconsin Student Government Association representative, Dorothy Proudfoot; in charge of the literary exercises is Marion Laurence; and Jessie Gardner is the new house president.

NANCY FOWLER

#### Engagements:

Sally Diener, '44, to Dick Ruxton, Psi Upsilon.  
Joan Perrin, '48, to Sgt. Richard H. Keese.  
Rienette Sprackling, '46, to Arthur Hrobsky, Phi Delta Theta.  
Meryle Engelbracht, '47, to Lt. Lawrence Rasmussen.  
Pat Scadlund, '45, to Frank Hull.

#### Marriage:

Joan Youmans, '45, to Victor Carl Hamm, Alpha Delta Phi.

## Delta Boston University

The Gamma Phis from Delta ended their vacations September 19 and registered in the various departments of the university. It was good to be back and see all of the girls once more. Each one had a different tale to tell of her summer vacation. Some spent a leisurely time on Cape Cod or in the mountains, while others toiled away at defense jobs. Then there were others who could not bear the thought of putting down the eternal text book and they attended the summer sessions at Boston University and other colleges. The first question when we met on registration day was "Where were you on the day of Japan's surrender?" and the second was "How do the new freshmen look?"

Rushing starts October 5 with a Panhellenic Tea held at the sorority house for the new freshmen. Since the Gamma Phis are well represented in campus activities, we look forward to a good year under the leadership of Margaret Cowan, rush captain.

College life is picking up at B. U. with the return of many veterans. To those of us who have spent three years in a war time atmosphere this year promises to be a great improvement with the return of fraternities and formals heading the list.

BARBARA JEFFERS

#### Marriage:

Sarah Elizabeth Gardner '48 to Lt. Gerald Gordan, U.S.N.R., on July 6, 1945, at Long Beach, Calif.

#### Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. John Rearden (Betty Stringer '42) a daughter, Dorcas Ann.

## Epsilon Northwestern University

The war's end has brought back to Northwestern most of the traditional events that have been merely memories during the war years. The most reassuring example is the elaborate plans for this year's homecoming.

Epsilon's part in these preparations is represented by Mary Burkholder, who is on the committee for the pep rally to be held prior to the game. Nancy Sifford will be the chairman for Gamma Phi's part in the festivities.

This promises to be a big year for Epsilon. It has just been announced that Helen Dawson and Marilyn Serr have won places on Northwestern's women's debate squad. Chloris Leachman was one of the few in Speech school to make the Radio Playshop. The new chairman of expansion for Shi-Ai, sophomore honorary society, is Una Corey. She is, also, a member of Senior Council. Rushing

chairman, Jane Leiner, is on the Panhellenic Council and the *Purple Parrot* magazine's fashion board. Newly selected models for the magazine are Nada Gentleman, Nancy Holmes, and Clariel Jane Weikart.

Phyllis Copp and Rozanne Rupp are members of the Sophomore and Junior councils, respectively. Rozanne won the sophomore scholarship in Speech school for having the highest grades of any member of her class and also, received the Epsilon scholarship for having the highest grades in the house. She is the co-chairman of the open houses for Scott Hall's social committee. Besides working on these activities and honors, and many others that have been mentioned before, she finds time to be the co-chairman for the Red Cross camp and hospital unit.

More scholarships by Epsilon's Gamma Phis are those won by Marilyn Streitmatter and Nancy Sifford. Marilyn learned this fall that she had been awarded the James scholarship for 1945-46 and the Epsilon scholarship for the house's highest grades. The latter she won with Rozanne and it is the first time in Epsilon's history that two girls have tied for this honor. Nancy won the scholarship offered to the pledge class for having the highest grades.

Patricia Baker is on the advertising staff of the *Daily* and Joan Normington, besides being active on the Directory, is a guide and group leader for the Wildcat Council. She is also on the membership committee of the YWCA. Peggy Sherrod is busy leading cheers at all the Northwestern games.

More girls working on the Directory are Grace Dodge, Gloria de Silva, Patti Ingram, Caroline Stark, who is on the art staff, and Joan Schock, a member of the promotion staff. Jan Eaton is the vice-president of a Cappella choir and is the chaplain of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional honorary music society. A new member of the choir is Ann Hershey. Nanette Newland is the assistant night editor of the *Daily* and Barbara Woodry is on the space staff for the *Syllabus*. Pledges Phyllis Berquist and Lea Zahringer are also working for the *Syllabus*.

#### Epsilon's Pledge List for 1945

Jean Angle—Flint, Mich.  
Laura Baer—Shaker Heights, Ohio. Daughter of Nelle Houghton Baer of Phi chapter.  
Jeanne Barstow—Austin, Minn. Transfer from Rockford College.  
Phyllis Bergquist—Chicago, Ill.  
Geraldine Briede—Chicago, Ill.  
Betty Jane Carlberg—Evanston, Ill.  
Kirby Coleman—Winnetka, Ill. Transfer from Bennett Jr. College.  
Jean Cordiner—Stamford, Conn.  
Gloria de Silva—Rock Island, Ill. Daughter of Gretchen Graves de Silva.  
Billie Frazier—Detroit, Mich.  
Nada Gentleman—Crown Point, Ind.  
Helen Graybill—Great Falls, Mont.—Transfer from Lindenwood College.  
Marilyn Haigh—Oak Park, Ill.  
Patricia Lynch—Oshkosh, Wis. Transfer from Trinity College.  
Betty Masters—River Forest, Ill. Daughter of Mildred Clark Masters.  
Juliet Morgan—Fargo, N.D. Sister a member of Beta chapter.  
Harriet Ann Moore—Juliet, Ill. Transfer from De Pauw University.  
Barbara Murchie—Moline, Ill.  
Kay Neumayer—Chicago, Ill. Transfer from Mundelein.  
Joan Rosenberry—Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Marilyn Serr—Tyndall, S.D.  
Janet Smalley—Highland Park, Ill. Daughter of Virginia Harper Smalley. Rho chapter. Janet transferred from Carleton College.  
Shirley Warren—Evanston, Ill.  
Lyn Wilson—Eldorado, Ark. Transfer from Sullins College.

Lee Zahringer—Evanston, Ill.

Jean Hopkins—Flint, Mich.

Nancy Hoover—Evanston, Ill.

Helen Leete Keefer—Winnetka, Ill. Mother, sister, grandmother and aunt sisters of Alpha chapter. Helen transferred from Stephens.

Helen Keith—Anna, Ill.

Patti Ingram—Rock Island, Ill. Won DAR award for her high school.

PAULA MILLER

#### Marriages:

Patricia Allison to Henry Clay Cleveland, Jr., USNR, June 10 in Oswego, N.Y.

Elizabeth Gasser to Lt. Frank Horsley, Air Corps, U. S. Marines, September 16 at Pocatello, Idaho.

Muriel Barker to Wm. Barkey Nissen, U. S. Army, August 17 at Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Betty Mahannah to Frederick Roos, September 7, in Chicago.

Ruth Tetzlaff to Wm. R. Liska, USMC, June 23.

Marjorie Lasker to Dr. John F. Carey, June 30 in Chicago.

Jane Billings to Lt. Seth Steiner of Aurora, September 25.

Ruth Keogh to Thos. D. Lyons, in Milwaukee, June 23.

Beverly Albright to Daniel W. Hayes at Moline, June 11.

Gloria Wieber to Jay Newhof, June 16.

Ann Gemmel to Robert Johnson, USNR, in Evanston in June.

Patricia Zirckel to Cpl. R. N. Mahoney, September 22.

#### Engagements:

Betty Barrett to Ens. James F. Butterwick, USNR, an Alpha Tau Omega.

Marilyn Lang to Lt. Allen R. Scott, USNR, a Beta.

Gloria Chesnut to Lt. James A. Naleid, Racine, Wis.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bouten (Charlotte Cole), a son, Chester Richard, September 3.

To Lt. and Mrs. Dale Groom (Marjorie Tweed), a daughter, Chaillie Ann, June 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachman (Margaret Truesdell), a daughter, Kathryn, June 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Modrall (Emily Dorgan), a son, John Steven, April 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Veghel (Antoinette Birch), a daughter, Sally, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Castle Jordan (Jean Pringle), a daughter, Gail Ann, October 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer (Lea Hanson), a son, Peter Brooks, October 9.

## Zeta Goucher College

Goucher College has once more opened its arms to welcome back the Zetas after a long but eventful summer.

Rushing began on Goucher's campus with the opening week of school, and a gay little time it was with at least 138 girls on our rush list. Two pre-rushing parties were given, one at the home of an alumna, Mrs. Curtis Stith, and the other on the yacht of Mrs. Charles McCormick. The yachting trip on September 21 introduced ten freshmen to ten of our actives informally, and everyone raved for days afterwards of the fun had viewing the scenery, talking and enjoying a crisp bay breeze, and swimming in the cool water of Rock Creek. Everyone was made to feel very much at ease, and so at her best, by the hospitality of Mrs. McCormick. The party on September 23 given by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. Stith at her home on Warrington Road gave all the Zetas a chance to get together once more as well as a chance to meet a large number

of rushees. Our out-of-town girls were back at college and those who missed the boat party had the loss amply made up by the game party at Mrs. Stith's.

From the tales told by returning girls the Zetas have been as busy as little beavers all summer. We've heard from some of our departed seniors lately, and it seems that they are really "on the beam"—literally so in the case of Annette Hornyak, '45, who is working on television for RCA at Princeton. Virginia Smith, also of '45, has started working with the Department of Public Welfare here after graduating as a "Soc" and "Ec" major.

Summer jobs were held by many of the actives and several girls took courses at universities. Lou Lydecker, our president, went on a windjammer cruise around Penobscott Bay in Maine, spent ten days in the Adirondacs, and did social work for the Community Service Society of New York. Gloria McGinnis worked for the Fresh Air Farm for underprivileged children in Maryland for a while and then did research on synthetic rubber at the Continental Oil Company. Our camp counselors were Carolyn Heffner, who taught tennis and lead singing at Camp Accomac in Bridgeton, Me., and Nancy Wynn, who taught swimming and canoeing at Camp Kline, Pine Creek, Pa.,

Some girls did clerical work for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, and they were Louise Roop, Ann Jennings, a pledge, Laura Warren, and Louise Sturfels. Barbara Zerbe went to the University of North Carolina with Carabelle Waters, a '45 graduate. Virginia Kelly worked at the College Shop of Saks in New York and also took a yachting trip from City Island, N.Y., up the Connecticut River; Ginny also was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Marcia Ryan and Ensign Philip Spaeth. Mary Downey spent the summer in the police stations of Baltimore working as district reporter for the Baltimore *News-Post*. Nancy Calahan worked in the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C.

The Zetas have lost a member, since Virginia Healy has transferred to the University of Washington. Mary Payton is going to Wellesley while her husband is attending the Harvard business school. Gloria Nichols spent the summer in Arkansas.

Ann Gamber worked in the admitting office of the University Hospital here, and that about winds up the activities of the girls this summer.

The Zeta's got a letter from Jean Secor, Zeta '41,

in which she told us of a visit to the Gamma Phi house on the U.C.L.A. campus. She told us of the royal welcome accorded her and we wanted to pass on her enthusiasm to others. Jean is a member of the WAVES and is stationed at San Diego.

Last year at the close of school the Zetas hadn't the slightest idea where they were going to live this year, since our lease ran out on our old rooms and the landlord decided to turn them into a plumbing establishment. We now have new rooms which are better than the old ones and are much closer to the college. For prompt action and tireless searching the Zetas are greatly indebted to Shirley Smith and Betty Sturfels. Maybe by the next issue we will have some pictures for you of our new location.

MARY ISABEL DOWNEY

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mulligan, (Florence Wagner '43), 115 Longwood Road, Baltimore, a daughter on September 21.

## Eta University of California

Eta chapter has been busy for the past eight months because the University of California is still on the accelerated war-time schedule of three semesters a year. Since there was no formal rushing at the beginning of the spring semester, the Gamma Phis concentrated on their war work and succeeded in winning the Panhellenic War Cup for the month of April. The cup is awarded the sorority with the highest number of war points for the particular month. War points were awarded to us for our child care work, Nurse's Aide work (Eta has 35 nurse's aides), making USO scrapbooks, and hosting at the Stage Door Canteen. One of the most interesting phases of war work which we have been doing is recreational work with Navy amputation cases at Mare Island Hospital, Vallejo, Calif. Eta continued this fine record into the summer term and proceeded to win the War Cup for the months of July and August, also.

Besides war activities, the Gamma Phis have been working hard in campus activities and we note with pride that several of our girls have received honors for their efforts. We are particularly proud of our house president Sheila Stanfield (who will be succeeded in office by Janice Slater, '46, this fall), who is a member of Torch and

Shield, Prytanean, Women's Executive Board, Activities Coordinating Committee, Senior Council, Women's Activities Council, the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, and co-chairman of Elections Board. Nancy Jory is president of the Y.W.C.A., a member of Prytanean and last semester she was tapped for Mortar Board. Barbara Pinger is co-chairman of Elections Board, a member of Activities Coordinating Committee and Women's Activities Council. Gwynneth Ingram is a member of senior council and has a junior appointment on elections board as does Charline Jessup, who also has a junior appointment on War Board as well as being a member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet. Nancy Ambrose is also a member of senior council. Patty Eggleston is a member of Panile (Sophomore Women's honor society) and she has received a junior appointment on the *Blue and Gold* year-book. Clara Kester, Helen Glasgow and Mary Diepenbrock are all members of junior council and Mary also has a junior appointment on *Pelican*.

Alice Martinelli and Pat Edwards are also on the *Pelican* staff as are Pat Smith, Peggie Hobrecht, Ruth Washburn, Katie Stubb and Lois Kirby. The latter five girls have been active in the fashion shows which *Pelican* sponsors. Marcia Grey has a sophomore appointment on the *Daily Californian* and Marilyn Mackintosh has a sophomore appointment on Little Theater and is a member of the University Chorus, while Mary Eggers is a member of Treble Cleff and freshman council. She also has a sophomore appointment on the *California Engineer*. Carolyn Tilton is also a member of the freshman council and Jean Hays is secretary-treasurer of the freshman class. Nancy Garrecht is chairman of Art Bureau and a member of Activities Coordinating Committee, which is certainly something to be proud of, particularly since she is just a freshman!

Seven of our members graduated in June 1945, including Annette Bimbol, Barbara Middleton, Marian Weller, Barbara Ann Currier Hamilton, Denise Doran, Dorothy Maar Anderson, and Marilyn Switzer Roberts. Four more of our members are graduating this October at the end of the summer term. They are Barbara Varnum, Jane Wilson, Sheila Stanfield, and Barbara Pinger.

Although the university is still functioning on a war time schedule, some of the pre-war traditions have been revived, such as exchange dinners of which we have had two: one with Bowles Hall and one with a new group—the Student Veterans' Association. The Phi Gamma Deltas varied the dinner invitation slightly and invited us to a picnic. We have had several parties for the V-12, Marine, and Naval R.O.T.C. students on campus, and they have been very successful. Our first peace time formal was held in September and, although our group is somewhat smaller in the summer term, the party was gayer than ever.

Clara Kester (Mu '46) and Mary Alice McMillan (Gamma '46) have joined Eta chapter through affiliation.

We had quite a large addition to our chapter roll at the end of the summer rush season when we pledged twenty-three girls, which was the largest pledge class on the campus. Our new pledges are: Betty Allen, Barbara Briggs, Leose Brown, Nancy Brown, Katherine Carroll, Mary Diepenbrock, Mary Eggers, Elena Endersby, Nancy Garrecht, Helen Hansen, Jeanne Hays, Barbara Heyns, Nancy Hinman, Peggie Hobrecht, Dorothy Holsted, Lois Kirby, Gina Raffetto, Patricia Rodegerts, Jane Roeder, Patricia Smith, Katherine Stubb, Caroline Tilton, Ruth Washburn.

We are looking forward eagerly to the coming fall semester, for we expect to revive many of the traditions which we were forced to abandon during the war, both in the chapter house and on campus. Plans are now being formulated for a bigger and better annual Homecoming Weekend,



PLEDGES, 1945, BETA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Row 3, left to right: Martha Hall, Audry McCulley, Nancy Tomling, Kay Miller, Hallie Burke, Pauline Harris, Jackie Robbins.

Row 2, Pat Clark, Mildred Taylor, Betty Jo Holt, Helen Hopkins, Elaine O'Brien, Jackie Theander, Doris Peterson, Lois Jane Stapleton, Serrie Russell.

Row 1, Joy Jordan, Ottalie Stafford, Eleanor Saenger, Beverly Schause, Diane Schoezel, Shirley Johnson, Patti Harmon, Betty Jane Johnston.



#### ACTIVE THETA CHAPTER, DENVER UNIVERSITY, SPRING 1945

From left to right, fourth row: Dolores Hamilton, Dorothy Kindig, Patricia Pfrimmer, Virginia Gebhard, Vee Wimberly, Jenella Taylor, Elaine Sandburg, Mary Neely, Trella Rhea, Nina Borden, Vera Anderson, Betty Lane, Shirlie Pitman.  
 Third row: Mary Sue Flanagan, Hope Hanscom, Patricia Harmon, Betty Jane Boyd, Elaine O'Brien, Virginia Ling, Yvonne Sanderson, Berkerly, June Amman Fritz, Laurene Stokes, Mary Ann Sullivan, Patricia Weaver, Marilee Hanning, Phyllis Jones, Betty Jane Johnston, Patricia Kaltenbacker, Louise Jordens.  
 Second row: Betty Burgess, Marjorie Karr, Ruth Haberal, Elizabeth Wood, Marion Schwalb, Mother Brown, Shirley Kirkpatrick, Carolyn Nettleton, Katherine Ann Lee, Valerie Rose.  
 First row: Barbara Fuller, Dorothy Roy, Joan Alverson, Ann Brasfield, Janice Warner, Elinor Olsen, Patricia Banks Cassel, Audry Jungk, Joanne Rabb.

starting on November 23, and all of us in Eta chapter intend to do our part in making it more successful than ever.

EVA GAY WYLLIE

#### Engagement:

Dorothy Munson, '46, to Cpl. David Bynum, U.S.A. (Delta Upsilon, Stanford University, '45.)

#### Marriages:

Betty Pope Ingram, '44, to Peter Yankwich (Sigma Phi, University of California, '42) on July 14 in Pasadena.

Marjorie Underhill, '46, to Ensign Jack Foete (Alpha Tau Omega, University of California, '45) on August 20 in Berkeley.

Virginia Clabaugh, '46, to Major Harold Katherman, U.S.M.C. (Delta Upsilon, Miami University, Ohio, '41) on September 7 in San Francisco.

### Theta

#### University of Denver

Now that the fervor of rush week is past, everyone at Theta can relax and revel in the fact that we pledged 21 girls. They are: Hallie Burke, Patricia Clark, Martha Hall, Pauline Harris, Betty Jo Holt, Helen Hopkins, Shirley Johnson, Joy Jordan, Audrey McCully, Kay Miller, Doris

Peterson, Jackie Robbins, Eleanor Saenger, Beverly Schause, Diane Schoezel, Ottalie Stafford, Linda Lee Stebbins, Mildred Taylor, Nancy Tomling, Jackie Theander, and Peggy Jane White.

A premiere party was the outstanding event of the past Gamma Phi's rush season at Theta. It was held at the Denver branch of Paramount Picture Studio, and the rushees saw a show that wouldn't be in town for several weeks. They were then brought out to the house and refreshments were served to them while we sang.

Formal pledging was held September 21 and a dinner followed. Each pledge was presented with a corsage and they were asked to say a few words upon presentation. After dinner we all went to the football game.

Gamma Phi really made a name for itself on the campus this year. We took first place in the Twilight Sing, an all school group-singing contest, by singing *The Pink Carnation* and *The Lord's Prayer*. We added another cup to our fine collection.

On May 26 Gamma Phi held the annual spring formal. This year it was a dinner-dance at one of the leading Denver hotels.

The last part of spring quarter three girls were given the double brown pledge ribbons. They were: Elaine O'Brien, Patricia Harmon, and Betty Jane Johnston.

Louise Jordens was elected Student Council Representative, and Cleo Case was chosen queen of the "D" Club dance.

On June 3 a breakfast was given in honor of the seniors. After being presented with gifts, the seniors entertained the rest of the chapter with a skit showing their four years at college.

We are all very proud of our two Phi Beta Kappas. They are Shirley Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Wood. Elizabeth Wood is now working in the state department and just had an appointment in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mary Sue Flanagan brought more glory to the chapter by being elected to Mortar Board. Theta also chose her as its outstanding junior.

Dorothy Niblo Rapp has maintained an "A" average for her third straight year, and was also elected president of A.W.S., while Pat Weaver was elected treasurer.

We are all glad to have Virginia Gose back on the campus after three years of nurse's training.

DOROTHY KINDIG

#### Engagements:

Louise Jordens to Jack McFadden, U. S. Army Air Corps.

Cleo Case to Gene Mapelli, University of Denver.  
 Virginia Gose to Sgt. George Griffith, U. S. Army.



#### PLEDGES, 1945, KAPPA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Front row, left to right: Peggy Mann, Ruth Tangen, Yvonne Brooks, Audrey Solberg, Gail Johnson, Alice Hamburg, Barbara Leo.

Back row: Jean Phillips, Joan Hanson, Dorothy Bremicker, Sally Hicks, Betty Jane Larson, Lois Linborg, Ione Norby, Lou Miller, Margaret Jackson.

Elinor Olson to Lt. George L. Erion III, U. S. Army Air Corps (Princeton).

Betty Jane Boyd to Herman Frederick Thulin Jr., Alpha Kappa Psi (University of Denver).

#### Marriages:

Patricia Banks to Lt. Joe Cassel (U. S. Army Air Corps), September 16 in Denver.

Dorothy Niblo to Lt. William Rapp (U. S. Army Air Corps), May 12 in Denver.

June Amman to Roy Fritz (Kappa Sigma, University of Denver), April 20 in Denver.

Yvonne Sanderson to Mitchell Jay Berkerley (U.S.N.R.), August 8 in Denver.

Ruth Haberl to Wally Steinmetz W.O. (j.g.) (U. S. Army), November 3, 1945, in Denver.

Margaret Wright to Ensign Vernon J. Klein (U.S.N.R.), April 25 at U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis (Kappa Sigma, Oregon State and University of Colorado).

### Lambda

#### University of Washington

Highlighting the closing weeks of another busy year for Lambda were three events—the pledges' Reciprocity Picnic, our Spring Formal, and finally, our annual Senior Breakfast. At this last event we bid farewell to our graduates: Caroline Holloway, Constance Johnson, Caroline MacArthur, Catherine Rees, Dorothy Broadfoot, Julia Legg, Janie Helenthal, Susan McNaught, Margaret Lamping, Marilyn More, and Marion Wylie. They left a campus which, since December, 1941, had been functioning in the midst of a world war. Fraternity activities became limited when many of their members left to enter the armed services, and the fraternity houses were occupied by Navy V-12's. Gamma Phi joined with other coeds in bending their efforts in various types of war-work.

This summer brought the long-awaited-for victory over Japan, and the members of Lambda chapter will be returning to the campus with lighter hearts and the expectation of a campus life returning to peace-time activities. The Naval

units will have left, and in their place will be found many war veterans. Gamma Phi will be doing their part to welcome back these boys who have well earned the right to a college education.

Our winter calendar promises to be filled with numerous chapter and campus activities, begun, of course, with rushing. Under the able guidance of our rushing chairman, Jean Osborne, we are looking forward to pledging a top group of girls. On hand to guide them through their first days of sorority and college life will be our pledge trainer, Geraldine Hayes. Home coming Day, with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the football game, comes early in November. A little later we anticipate a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Clarence J. Stevens.

An outstanding event will be our pledge dance, given by the actives in honor of the newest Gamma Phi Betas.

The annual Founders Day Banquet will find us guests of the alumnae at a lovely dinner and evening of entertainment. We lay proud claim to being the oldest established house on the University of Washington campus.

These are only a few of the many activities we will have to supplement our studies. There will be campus elections, committee work, exchange parties with the various fraternities, all-school dances, the Varsity Ball, and get-togethers with the other sororities too.

Lambda looks forward with great enthusiasm to another year of study and play on a campus now unshadowed by war. We think it will be the best yet!

MARY FRANCES McKEVITT

#### Engagements:

Joyce Brown, '46, to James Eberhardt, U.S.M.C.R.

Patricia Shiel, '46, to Richard Harrison, U.S.N.R.

Marianne Harrison, '46, to Robert Zech, U.S.N.R.

Patricia Odland, '46, to Parker Buck, U.S.N.R.  
Catherine Rees, '45, to Lando Zech, U.S.N.

#### Marriages:

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

Barbara Harshberger to Ensign Samuel Arthur Fletcher, U.S.N.R.

Jo Williams to Frank Le Cocq.

### Nu

#### University of Oregon

Nu of Gamma Phi Beta is proud to announce the pledging of the following girls: ZoAnne Anderson of Seattle, Wash.; Nancy Buell, Lakeview, Ore.; Jeanne Dodson, Portland, Ore.; Mary Margaret Dundore, Portland, Ore.; Mary Hibbitt, Portland, Ore.; Phyllis Holdman, Pendleton, Ore.; Julie Holman, Portland, Ore.; Florence Guthrie, Tacoma, Wash.; Diane Mead, Long Beach, Calif.; Irene Moor, Portland, Ore.; Dee Moore, Ontario, Ore.; Mary Naftel, Claremont, Calif.; Donna Rankin, Coquille, Ore.; Mary Lou Renard, Portland, Ore.; Jean Swift, Salem, Ore.; and Eleanor Toll, San Marino, Calif.

We are also happy to inform you of the initiation of five girls: Becky Burkes, Portland, Ore.; Mavis De La Mare, Ironside, Ore.; Patricia Maulding, Silverton, Ore.; Ailene Wendt, Baker, Ore.; and Alda Hesby (Mrs. Jack Woodwin), Seattle, Wash.

As the leaves are changing color this autumn on the Oregon campus, a great change is evident in the color of campus life. With the return of football and more social activities to the campus, college life looks brighter to all students. School has not been in session very long, and few appointments have been made.

However, in the field of music, our new president Maxine Cady was elected president of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary. Betty Bennett was chosen vice-president, and Gloria Fick was initiated last Spring. Newly initiated Ailene Wendt is a member of Phi Beta, music and drama honorary.

Louise Goodwin, president of the senior class at the university, was recently appointed social chairman for the campus. This position has been inactive for the past two years. Mary Wright, '44 (Mrs. Homer Thomas), was the last chairman.

During our formal rush week this fall, Becky Burkes of Portland, Ore., entered the Oswego horse shows. She was awarded first place in the five-gaited event. Riding "Heather Lass" she won several other first and second honors in various events.

Julie Holman, active pledge, although a psychology major, seems to have a journalistic flare. She has been appointed assistant night editor of the campus newspaper, the *Oregon Daily Emerald*. Betty Bennett, is music editor.

During summer vacation, Jocelyn Fancher of The Dalles, Ore., entered the Mid-Columbia golf tournament. Playing in the championship flight, "Jada" placed second. Maxine Cady gave a concert in Beaverton, Ore., which was a benefit to start a pipe organ fund for the Congregational Church.

With the return of members this fall, came three newly engaged girls: Betty Bennett, Portland, Ore., to Lt. Jack Cramer, Theta Chi; Barbara Erb, Eugene, Ore., to Jack Craig, vice-president of the university student body; and Gene McPherson, Salem, Ore., to Peter Hill, Delta Tau Delta.

The Spring term started with the usual week of informal rushing. We are happy to announce the pledging of three girls: Patricia Maulding, Silverton, Ore.; Ailene Wendt, Baker, Ore.; and Mavis De La Mare, Ironside, Ore.

Immediately following rush week, three other pledges were initiated: Sally Bernhard, Portland, Ore.; Maxine Coleman, Newberg, Ore.; and Averil Foster, Berkeley, Calif.

The chapter members were pleasantly surprised when Jocelyn Fancher, our vice-president, was chosen to play with Betty Hicks, national wom-

en's golf champion while Miss Hicks was demonstrating golfing techniques for residents and students. "Jada" was also invited to join Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary.

Joan Preble, and Doreen Radford were tapped to Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary. Junior, Sharlee Heimann, was invited to join Orchestis, modern dance honorary; and Alyce Davis is a newly elected member of the University's symposium team.

Nu chapter was well represented in the all-campus elections held during the past term. Louise Goodwin was elected senior class president, and Elizabeth Gilmore was elected campus Red Cross treasurer. Louise was also chosen to be one of the campus princesses in the Junior Weekend court.

On the social side, we started off with a "cotton carnival" house dance. The house was decorated circus fashion with colorful booths and cartoon take-offs on various campus personalities adorning the walls.

Our house was chosen as one of three for the annual campus "Heart Hop." Rotating from house to house college men and their dates watched the King of Hearts receive his traditional dunking in the Millrace which runs by our house.

The last event on our Spring term social calendar was the faculty dinner. It was an informal affair, ending with faculty and girls singing college songs, accompanied by Maxine Cady.

"Mackie" has been playing throughout the year in various University bond shows, and entertainment troupes. Several times, she has played 15-minute programs on KORE, our local radio station.

In addition to these time consuming activities, "Mackie" has been accompanying Marie Rogndahl, the "Undiscovered voice of America," who won last year's Hour of Charm Contest sponsored by General Electric. Miss Rogndahl returned last Fall to continue her studies at the University, and chose "Mackie" to accompany her.

The entire house was delighted to hear that Donne Boylan was chosen to reign as Queen of the Pendleton Round-up this summer. Riding with her was Janet Thompson, also of Pendleton, and last year's round-up queen.

DOROTHY KEINHOLZ

## Xi

### University of Idaho

Rush was extremely difficult this year with a larger group of girls going through than have in several years on the Idaho campus. The Panhellenic tea was held Wednesday night, September 19. Sunday, September 23, twenty-four girls were pledged to Xi chapter and we feel we came out on top.

Informality reigned at the annual cowboy fire-side where the rushees could "let their hair down" and have lots of fun. The dude ranch atmosphere fund Gamma Phis attired in levies, frontier pants, and loud plaid shirts. Kerosene lanterns and the fire in the fireplace completed the desired effect.

Our last party—in direct contrast—was the traditional black and white dinner. Each member wore either a black or white formal. The candle-lit table was set in white linen accented by a black streamer down the middle. Gardenias on the streamer were worn by the rushees for the evening.

After much scrambling about the next day and arranging of rooms, our pledges settled down. They are as follows: Frances and Evelyn Adams, Lila Rae Buckmiller, Teddy Earl, Dorothy Rankin, Phyllis Halley, Betty Meagher, Barbara Kulp, all of Boise; Everly Ann Garber, Kellogg; Pat Bennett, Nampa; Martha Rigby, Idaho Falls; Barbara Wright, Lewiston; Shirley Haymond,

Genesee; Carol Rollefson, Moscow; Patsy Wecker and Lois Greenwell, Ogden, Utah; Kelly Green and Shirley Greenway of Seattle, Wash.; Jane Sabiston, Virginia Hilmer, and Midge Dean, Spokane, Wash.; Betty Jean Ingram, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Glori Tarieu, Piedmont, Calif.; and Charlotte Ann Cramer, Riverside, Calif.

Things have started rolling on the campus and the pledges have already taken active interest along with the members. Jane Sabiston, Kelly Green, Jan Garber and Martha Rigby are diligent workers on the *Argonaut* weekly publication. Members of the stage crew are Teddy Earl, Frances Adams, Carol Rollefson, and the next production is well under way. Betty Jean Ingram has decided to become a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

The members, too, are busy with the renovated campus. Joyce McMahon, Cardinal Key, is also on the executive board. Jean Kettinbaugh, Shirley Brandt, and Laura Burns are featured characters in the cast of the forthcoming campus production of *The Night of January 12th*. They play a colored maid, a fingerprint expert, and a gangster's moll respectively.

Betty Meagher has been accepted as a member of the All-Girls Singing orchestra, an honor which is becoming more and more difficult to attain.

ELIZABETH BOTTUM

## Omicron University of Illinois

Omicron chapter started the year by pledging 22 girls at the end of a highly successful rush week. Rushing chairmen this year were Jan Ehleb and Alice Koehler, and Mrs. Thelma Campbell was alumnae advisor.

Our new pledge class includes: Beverly Bebb, '47, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Frances Brahana, '49, Urbana; Janice Clark, '49, Dundee; Dorothy Ehrhardt, '49, Chenoa; Susan Fullar, '47, Peoria; Yvonne Gardner, '49, Taylorville; Doris Godejahn, '49, Park Ridge; Jeanne Harshbarger, '49, Urbana; Mary Beth Hull, '49, Urbana; Alice Jacobsen, '49, Mattoon; Jeanette Jefferson, '49, Urbana.

Blythe McCradie, '49, Chicago Heights; June Martin, '49, Streator; Jeanne Potter, '49, Cham-

paign; Marilyn Prust, '48, West Union; Anne Russell, '49, Mont Claire, N.J.; Phyllis Skiles, '49, Mt. Carmel; Nancy Van Noppen, '49, Elmhurst; Mary Lou Walling, '49, Beardstown; Edith Wells, '49, Wilmette; Suzanne White, '49, Champaign; Barbara Whittington, '49, Danville.

Beverly Bebb is the niece of Mrs. Herbert Bebb and Mrs. Roger Howe, both of Omicron chapter. Jeanne Potter is the niece of Mrs. Dorothy Swindell, Omicron chapter. Anne Russell is the daughter of Mary Barrett Russell, Omicron. Janice Clark is the daughter of Martha McCammon Clark, Omicron. Phyllis Skiles is the sister of Marilyn Skiles, Omicron.

We welcomed our new pledge class with a formal banquet, October 9, at which Evelyn Gooding, national traveling secretary, was special guest. Our town alumnae also attended the banquet.

Omicron chapter is sorry to lose Thelma Campbell, alumnae rushing chairman, who is moving to Lansing, Mich., and Eleanor Cook, Omicron's chapter advisor. Sara Lou Ellis Morse is our new advisor.

Omicron is planning its first big homecoming week-end in three years, and expects to have many alumnae back on campus then. The house will be decorated for the first time in three years, and the chapter is planning to enter the Homecoming stunt show.

Transfers on campus this year include Carolyn Williams, from Omega chapter, and Lillian Post, from Alpha Psi chapter.

MARY KAY NORTHAM

### Engagements:

DeLores Mummert, '45, to Ernie Baine. Barbara Clayton, '46, to Lt. H. H. LaVigne, Phi Delta Theta, University of California.

Melba Miller, '46, to Lt. T. O. Blauvelt, Yale '42.

Marilynn Stephani, ex-'46 to James Irwin, Alpha Sigma, Alma College.

### Marriages:

Betty Corey, '47, to Harvey T. Dellenback.

Harriet Henderson, '44, to Owen Harvey.

Emily Dixon, '46, to Robert L. Dyer, Alpha Sigma Phi.

### Births:

To Major and Mrs. R. C. Hemphill (Ronda

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Mann, '43), a daughter, Jeanne Taylor Hemphill, August 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen (Fran Pride), a daughter, September 25.

## Pi

### University of Nebraska

An early rush week on the University of Nebraska campus was climaxed, for Pi Chapter, by nineteen new pledges. Rushes enjoyed especially colorful parties at the Gamma Phi house, including the traditional Circus Party and an impressive candlelight party, Heavenly Days, which was so popular that it, too, promises to become traditional. Also lively were the New Year's Party, the Get-Well Party, and a loud and hilarious version of the Breakfast Club. The last party had as its theme the Crescent Moon. At preference luncheon, ribbons of brown and mode were pinned on the following girls: Dorothy Beckenhauer, Norfolk; Marion Campen, Omaha; Norma Clements, Elmwood; Marilyn Diestel, Fremont; Marilyn Duffack, Omaha; Nancy Finkle, Lincoln; Eileen Hepperly, Fremont; Jacque Holm, Winner, S.D.; Isabel Johnston, Knoxville, Ia.; Mary Ann Korb, Omaha; Mary Lou Laune, Ashland; Patricia Logan, Beatrice; Betty Ann Metzger, Fremont; Jean Metzger, Fremont; Marilyn Jo Moss, Ashland; Jacquelyn Ochser, Deshler; Flo Ella Scherff, Stockham; Edith Smith, Winner, S.D.; Grace Smith, Omaha.

Bev Sorenson was an exceptionally efficient rush chairman and worked long hours for Pi Chapter.

Entrance exams and registration kept the freshmen busy for the next week and gave the girls a chance to compare notes on their summer activities. Ava Bromwich, chapter president, was especially entertaining when she told of her trip south of the border, doing her bit to help U. S. Mexican friendship. Marge Ross, radio and speech major, attended the summer quarter at Northwestern University and enjoyed meeting Epsilon members and visiting their meetings. Jean Smith helped toward V-J Day, working at a shipyard in Seattle, Wash.

Members who were here last year and are now teaching school include Janet Gibson, Natalie Neumann, Doris Dolezal, Ruth Aufenkamp and Jody Lehman. In Nurses' Training at the School of Medicine at Omaha are Jinx Hann, Susan Weber, and Caroline Wright. Doris Anderson is teaching home crafts and art to the children at the Settlement House in Omaha.

Transfer from Eta Chapter at the University of California at Berkeley, is Phyllis Warren, soon to be affiliated with Pi chapter.

The girls were especially happy to welcome back Mrs. Miles as housemother.

New Tassel is pledge Marion Campen of Omaha, who, with Active Donna Eilers can be seen at all the football games, selling *Cornhuskers*, and helping with various activities. Student foundation president and Mortar Board member Margaret Neumann is busy organizing committees and attending her many activities.

Campus life at the University of Nebraska promises to be busier and gayer than for many years, and Pi Chapter girls will be, as always, seen working for school and sorority, and enjoying their work.

#### Marriages:

Helen Rahn to Lt. Robert Hendrickson, August 13, 1945, at Lincoln.

Gail McKee to T/Sgt. Donald Magnussen, July 27 at Lexington.

Joy Laune to Lt. Deane Hecht, July 23 in Connecticut.

## Rho

### University of Iowa

Rho chapter experienced a very successful rushing season this fall. In spite of war-time limitations, our parties were very cleverly carried out. Our traditional Crescent Moon Party was the feature for the preferred dinner. Another affair, now traditional, was the Pink Carnation Party. Our other parties, Breakfast at the Carnation House, the Carnival Party, Gypsy Tea Room, and the Gamma Phi Premiere were all well planned.

We are very grateful to the alumnae of Iowa City and other neighboring towns for their splendid co-operation in furnishing and arranging flowers, refreshments, and table decorations.

After only two weeks of school, we are confident that our pledge class is the most outstanding one on campus. Rho is proud to announce the pledging of: Rita Decker, Mason City, Iowa; Jean Denton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Patricia Fox, Charles City, Iowa; Gerilyn Hoffman, Rock Island, Ill.; Jo Anne Hulson, Keokuk, Iowa; Barbara Kemmerer, Independence, Iowa; Martha Mills, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Marcia Meyers, Grundy Center, Iowa; Mary Ellen Murphy, Elgin, Ill.; Betty Putnam, Iowa City, Iowa; Camilla Smith, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Mary Ellen Stratton, Davenport, Iowa; Frances Van Liew, Des Moines, Iowa.

JACQUELINE SHELLADY

#### Marriages:

On March 19, 1945, at Iowa City, Iowa, Imelda Gatton, '45, to Ensign H. J. Hoy, U.S.N.R. (University of Oregon, Phi Delta Theta).

On April 21, 1945, at Iowa City, Iowa, Shirley Joan Chance, '45, to Dr. Wendell Johnson (University of Iowa, Alpha Kappa Kappa).

On April 24, 1945, at Muscatine, Iowa, Marian Eleanor Kautz, '45, to George C. Parks, U.S.N.R. (University of Iowa, Sigma Chi).

## Sigma

### Kansas University

When we returned to our chapter house this fall, we found it spic and span with freshly painted walls, new furniture on second floor, and bright decorations finished in our living room, dining

room, library, and music room. Before long, our study room in the basement will also sport gay curtains, a linoleum-covered floor, and plenty of fluorescent lighting.

After the first few days of moving in and making the empty rooms into our homes for the coming school year, we turned our attention to the more serious job of rushing, and, spurred on by the cheery atmosphere of our newly-beautified house, we pledged an unusually promising group of nineteen girls: Lou Ann Powell, Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Byrd, Kansas City, Mo.; Lajuan Braden, Kansas City, Mo.; Beverly Fox, Kansas City, Mo.; Lola Branit, Kansas City, Mo.; Patty Schultz, Kansas City, Mo.; Arleen Feldkamp, Kansas City, Kan.; Patty Kelly, Wichita, Kan.; Susan Wright, Tulsa, Okla.; Caroline Merritt, Tulsa, Okla.; Mary Jean Moore, Winfield, Kan.; Barbara Felt, Wellington, Kan.; Helen Harkrader, Pratt, Kan.; Katherine Culley, Medicine Lodge; Marian Sheldon, Garnett, Kan.; Betty Sarah Brothers, Cherryvale, Kan.; Nancy Jackson, Pleasanton, Kan.; Rosemary Gaines, Lawrence, Kan.; and Dorothy Jean James, West Caldwell, N.J.

A slight change has been made in our officers. Marge Cooper, former pledge trainer, has become house manager, and Elaine Falconer, rush captain, has taken over the job of pledge trainer.

There are over 1,200 new freshmen and 250 war veterans enrolled here at K.U. this fall, and Sigma is going to do its best to help make them feel right at home.

School let out late this year, at the end of June, due to the University's keeping with Navy scheduling. Sigma had an unusually large number of graduates, 12 girls, and we are sorry to lose such an outstanding group as they have been, both in the house and in hill activities and scholarship.

A few changes have been made in our officers. Betty Jo O'Neal replaced Anna Frances Muhlenbruck as president of the chapter, while the latter assumed the former's duties as secretary. Our new rush captain is Elaine Falconer, who took over the job from Virginia Urban.

New initiates, as of June 25, 1945, are Rosemary Jarboe, Parsons, Kan.; Joan Hise, Kansas City, Mo.; Joan Hendrickson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mary Schnitzler, Wichita, Kan.; and Jeanne Brown, Kansas City, Mo. Sigma is also happy to announce the pledging of Jeanne Gorbett of Topeka, Kan.

Two members of Sigma were elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring: Mary Margaret Moore and Virginia Carter Perkins. Another honor which came to us was the election of our president, Betty Jo O'Neal, as president of the K.U. women's pep club, Jay Jaynes.

JUDITH TIHEN

#### Engagement:

Joan Hendrickson, '47, to Cpl. Bill Neff (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta).

#### Marriages:

On June 4, 1945, at Muskogee, Okla., Judy Van Deventer, '45, to Lt. Arden Butel (University of Kansas).

On July 14, 1945, at New York City, Marjorie Reich, '46, to Lt. William Dietrich (Yale University). Mrs. Dietrich is continuing to attend K.U. while her husband remains in the service.

On June 4, 1945, at Muskogee, Okla., Judy Shinkle, '46, to Capt. W. Foxworthy. Capt. and Mrs. Foxworthy are now at home in Topeka, Kan.

On July 28, 1945, at Pratt, Kan., Marianne Gladd, '45, to Capt. Carol Horner (Mass. Institute of Technology).

## Tau

### Colorado State College

The members of Tau chapter were busy last spring and several girls were given recognition and

high honors, for outstanding campus achievements, at the annual Honor Night.

Spur, the national sophomore group composed of freshman women who have been outstanding for their first year, tapped three of our members: Dorothy Annoms, Iris Parker, and Elaine Zipprodt.

Tau Iota Omega, the senior women's honorary comparable to Mortar Board on other campuses, tapped three of its six members from our members: Grace Wendell, Doreen Sprague, and Dorothy Anne Lough.

Counselettes, a group selected to greet and help orient Freshman women, has the following Gamma Phi's: Dorothy Ammons, Loretta Easley, Rita Green, Eleanor Holder, Jane Floyd, Dorothy Anne Lough, Iris Parker, Doreen Sprague, and Marjorie Hollingshead.

Doreen Sprague was elected president of the Associated Women Students of Colorado A & M for the coming year.

The Women's Athletic Association has Dorothy Anne Lough as its president, and Eleanor Holder for treasurer. Iris Parker was elected as head of Folk Dancing, and Jane Floyd elected as head of Volley Ball.

The annual Mothers Day Luncheon was held in the Chapter House on Sunday, April 8. Thirty-five of the mothers were able to attend.

April 12 the entire chapter was entertained at a buffet supper at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Following the supper, we all went to the Student Christian Association basketball benefit game.

Tau of Gamma Phi Beta will lay the corner stone to the new Chapel on Colorado A & M campus. This honor came to us due to our work toward the Benefit Games.

Gamma Phi again brought fame to its name on our Campus by winning first on its College Day Float. The theme of the float was the 75th anniversary of the founding of our college. Due to the paper shortage we used newspaper to stuff in the chicken wire and then sprayed it with green paint, afterwards the paper was turned in to the paper drive.

Five Gamma Phis received diplomas on April 20. They are: Emma Mae Long, Maxine Ossola, Jacqueline Vincent, Carol Barkley, and Betty Mae Bolton.

Phi

Washington University

Phi chapter opened the spring season with a gala formal dance at the Chase Hotel. April 21 was the date and Herb Mahler's was the orchestra. It was an evening long to be remembered.

Two other important events of last spring included a large rush party in the form of a fashion show which one of the St. Louis Department stores put on for us. Our girls were the models. The other event of the season and that which ended our school year with a bang, was the sorority house party at Fox Springs, Mo. Everything from tennis to "pie-beds" were the order of the weekend.

One of Phi's members left us recently to join the WAC. She is Martha Franey, who was secretary of Mortar Board. We all are wishing her the very best of luck in her new work.

Rushing at Washington University starts in July and Phi chapter highlighted this summer schedule with a swimming party in a private pool and an Hawaiian party. For the latter party, Hawaiian songs were given Gamma Phi words in a most effective way. Our fall rushing included a carnival party where rushees played all sorts of carnival games using and losing money printed by the "Bank of Gamma Phi Beta." A big circus tent was raised on one of the school's lots for the occasion. This term's rushing season was climaxed with a Barbary Coast party, with everything from can-can girls to a barber shop quartet.

Our pledges for the fall term are: Beverly Batley, Ann Battenberg, Barbara Broeder, Barbara



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Butler, Pat Conley, Doris Hopfe, Jane Lyle, Judy Neilinger, Jean Ondr, Rita Poole, Carolyn Ray, Jean Renner, Ruth Vohs, Ruth Waters, and Nancy Young. The pledges chose the following girls from their pledge class to be their officers: Ann Battenberg, president; Ruth Vohs, vice-president; Barbara Butler, secretary; and Doris Hopfe, treasurer.

The sorority room was redecorated this summer. We are so proud of our new gray walls and rug that we don't mind leaving our shoes outside the door in rainy weather. A Gamma Phi alumna, Ruth Vogler, now an interior decorator, was in charge of the decorating.

Phi chapter was well represented in the St. Louis fall horse show in the person of Bee Parsons. Bee won first place in the pleasure, five-gaited class, and fourth place in the all-college class.

A reception was recently held in the lounge of the Women's Building for the mothers and fathers of the new pledges. Each pledge mother was given a corsage. The actives provided the entertainment and the Mothers Club, the refreshments.

With the end of the war, all Red Cross activities on campus came to an end. The entire chapter (which had been participating in this activity) is now giving that time to other organizations on campus.

The end of the war has brought back many traditions to Washington. Our freshmen are once again wearing red and green beanies and carrying freshmen "bibles." The fraternity houses are now ringing again with activity. The pledges of the sororities are invited to each fraternity for tea dances in order to become acquainted with the men. Homecoming this year shall be a big event again with open houses, football game, and a dance. The war is over and once again normal campus life is being resumed.

Chi

Oregon State College

GBP plus the three R's plus OSC equal another year of frivolous fun and frolic at Oregon State for Chi chapter. Football again appears on our horizon with a new era dawning September 29 when OSC tied with Camp Beale at 14-14.

The "Anchors Aweigh" theme is strictly snafu

as far as the Gamma Phis here are concerned—Naval ROTC's are definitely an added attraction to our roster of activities. Army students also remain on campus to contribute to local date-bait so the Gamma Phi's social shenanigans are looking up.

Activity-wise Gamma Phis plunged into the briny brink this fall with a year book editor, two staff members on the school paper, a Talon, service honor society for sophomore women, and honor society memberships in various fields. The Chi sisters are steadily climbing the ladder to heights in campus capers.

A feeling of real contentment has settled over the chapter house as we begin our serious studying for the year. Congeniality is our keynote and co-operation is our password. Our sisterhood here at Chi is a strongly woven bond of love and understanding and this school year will be a sound contribution to our pleasure and progress.

Summer doings of Gamma Phis were as numerous as they were interesting. Several of us stayed here on campus for summer school—summer school did we say? We had a wonderful time living with all the other Greeks who stayed on campus at the Alpha Delta Phi house. Our studies weren't heavy, so we had a double portion of fun.

Surprise-of-the-summer was handed the girls when we received news from Betty Ross Crow, vice-president, that she had married Ray Faulkner, from Texas. Ray is getting a discharge soon and hearsay says they're "going south" to stay. We surely missed Betty's princess style during rushing—remember, she was Junior prom princess last year. We really miss our little regal ruler and wish her all the happiness in the world.

Working on Lipman Wolfe's college board during the vacation, Laverne Stewart's smiling face helped freshmen coeds purchase the "right" things. She also slipped a few extra-nice cassimeres among the Gamma Phi's belongings, plus a suit here and there. We all profited from Laverne's job this summer. Her prize addition to a weighty wardrobe is a super-smooth light blue feather hat. Oh, la! la!

Nursery school claimed two of the Chi members who are majoring in child development. Florence Earl and Lucille Sallee did "childish" work in a Boise Federal Child Care Center. The twosome says, "We had some luvlee children."

Another Chi twosome went down California



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way, Richardson Springs to be exact, for fun and frolic. Ramona Warnke and Barbara Fleming waited tables for wealthy women (and men) making weighty wages. Such quantities of money and fun assure their return next summer. Sounds good, doesn't it?

The "Mad Russian" theme would have fit in beautifully with our rushing plans this fall, for we rushed 438 girls in four days. Our rushing events ran like clockwork—they had to—and we didn't even have minor mishaps. We pledged 13 downy-darlin's and five of these fledglings moved into the chapter house a week later. Our new pledges are: Patricia Hastings, Joanne Hutchinson, Janet Ormandy and Nancy St. Clair, Portland; Helen Harrison, Longview, Wash.; Marland Houck and Margaret Kern, Corvallis; Caryl McCurdy, Pasadena, Calif.; Catherine McRae, Helix; Betty Martin, Klamath Falls; Barbara Spalding, Salem; Louise Tiller, South Namps, Idaho; and Joan Wassenar, Vancouver, Wash.

JEAN E. TABER

### *Psi* University of Oklahoma

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Baird (Oklahoma) to Norman Bierman in Oklahoma City Juuy, 1945. At home in Oklahoma City.

Marion Estell Opel (Oklahoma) to Rev. Harwood Christian Bowman (Oklahoma, Kappa Sigma) in Oklahoma City August 21, 1945.

Wanda Jane Willis (Oklahoma) to Ens. Marvin Kraettli, U.S.N.R. (Oklahoma) June 23, 1945 in Oklahoma City; at home at Camp Endicott, R.I.

Mary Lena Ford (Oklahoma) to Lt. Harold B. Wallis USA (Tulane) July 21, 1945 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Kathleen Belle Henry (Oklahoma) to Ens. Virgil Collier Wade U.S.N.R.A.C. June 24, 1945 in Perry, Georgia. At home in Pensacola, Florida.

#### Birth:

To Rev. and Mrs. Marius Lindloff (Frances Atwater, Oklahoma '29) a daughter Damaris, September 1, 1945 in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

### *Omega* Iowa State College

The new pledges of the Omega chapter are: Mary Allen of Minneapolis, Minn.; Marion Billington of Columbus, Neb.; Nance Cole of Webster Groves, Mo.; Barbara Cooley of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Mary Ellen Dolvin of Spencer, Iowa; Katherine Olsen of Daws, Iowa; Mary Lou Battles of Coleraine, Iowa; Virginia Black of Des Moines, Iowa; Nadine Bright of Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Ellen Burkle of Sioux City, Iowa; Joy Campbell of Des Moines, Iowa; Lois David-

son of Mason City, Iowa; Mary Lou Deaner of Freeport, Iowa; Electa Groskruger of Belle Plain, Iowa; Pat Halderman of Norfolk, Neb.

Hazelmay Harlan of Minot, N.D.; Eleanore Hellmond of Alexandria, Minn.; Barbara Hlerner of Omaha, Neb.; Pat Hogan of Boone, Iowa; Arlene Jacobson of Clear Lake, Iowa; Lois Larsen of Sioux City, Iowa; Virginia Lomison of Waterloo, Iowa; Alice McMahill of Des Moines, Iowa; Susan Menne of Webster Groves, Mo.; Julianne Nelson of Harlan, Iowa; Alice Osborn of Sioux City, Iowa; Jane Porter of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Marilyn Shaw of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Be Jay Strange of Sioux City, Iowa; Janet Tiedeman of Highland Park, Ill.

ESTA LEE NORMAN

#### Marriages:

On September 6, 1945, at Sioux Falls, S.D., Sally Matson, '44, to Gerald I. Paulson of the U. S. Army Air Force.

On September 3, 1945, at Denison, Iowa, Joanne McHenry, '45, to Ensign Arthur Dutton.

On May 27, 1945, at Davenport, Iowa, Denny Bruns, '46, to Ensign Homer Dudley.

### *Alpha Alpha* University of Toronto

Graduation time has passed once more and this year Alpha Alpha chapter is proud to announce that six of our senior girls have successfully completed their courses. The graduates are as follows: Miriam Allison, Joyce Murphy, Mary Reid, all in the Household Economics course; Marion Taylor in the General Course; Muriel Finlayson in Physical and Health Education; and Kit Schiller in the Pass Course.

Joyce Sanderson has taken a summer course in Political Science at the University of Wisconsin.

Marcia Lamont is the first woman in Civil Engineering to go to surveying camp.

Unfortunately, due to the critical housing situation in Toronto at present, we are unable to move into our new chapter house this fall.

Some of our Gamma Phis have done very well in sports this year and as a result have been awarded the Athletic "T." The girls receiving these "T's" are: Sue Gray, Muriel Finlayson,



PSI CHAPTER PLEDGES, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, FALL, 1945

Francis Lee, Janet Hughes, Helen Shepherd and Marion Wadsworth.

At the close of the college year, the sorority went to a summer resort for a few days and had a marvelous time.

MARGARET MORRIS

#### Marriage:

Joyce Murphy (Alpha Alpha '45) to Captain Claude Chabot, R.C.R.

## Alpha Beta

### University of North Dakota

Off to a flying start, Alpha Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta filled their quota when they pledged fourteen girls in September, after a mad rush week. New members are: Dorothy Anderson, Norma Casmey, Elaine Barclay, Phyllis Indridson, Maxine Tompt, and Marian Iverson, all of Grand Forks; Faye Vantine, Carolyn Dahlen, Betty Bird, Bismarck; Mari Fran Smith, Joyce Sorenson, Devils Lake; Mary Jeanne Kelsven, Hazen; Marlys Krutchen, Clyde; and Dagne Reiten of Petersburg, N.D.

We lost our president, Pat Stangebye, this year when she transferred to the University of Missouri. Election will be held soon.

The campus is slowly getting back to normal as the men are coming back to school, and it looks like we will again have football, basketball and other forms of pre-war entertainment. Highlighting fall activities will be the annual Homecoming celebrations, which have been absent since 1941. Preparations are being made for the traditional floats and sorority house decorations.

Members of Alpha Beta are not idle this year. Many are taking part in various activities as band, Madrigal, Student staff, Y.W.C.A., radio work, and dramatics. We will hear more about our honors as the school year progresses.

JUNE STJERN

#### Engagements:

Marilyn McGowan (Alpha Beta '48) to Charles Nelson, A.R.M. 2/c, United States Coast Guard.  
Delores Delzer (Alpha Beta '48) to Norris Miller, Pharmacist's Mate, United States Navy.

## Alpha Gamma

### University of Nevada

Alpha Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has just completed a very successful rush period. Fourteen pledges were honored at a pledge banquet following their pledging ceremonies on September 28. The new pledges are: Elizabeth Burr, Marjean Campbell, Ruth Cook, Carol Gunderson, Jo Hibbs, Betty Holmes, Betty Johnston, Bera Kocka, Dorothy Linaberry, Charlotte Risard, Billye Chield, Jeanne Walker, Delores Welty, Louise Wogan, and Mary Wright.

Four of the pledges from last year were initiated at a formal initiation held on October 5. These girls were Margery Potts, Alberta Brunner, Beth Lemaire, and Ida Mae Lellough.

On October 12 we had our pledge dance at the chapter house. The house was attractively decorated in a combination fall and Halloween theme.

Peace time activities have so far been limited to the Community War Chest, to which a campus quota of \$2,000 was reached, with Alpha Gamma contributing 100 per cent. We are still supporting our war orphan as we did last year and also backing the victory loan drive.

#### Marriage:

Lenore Hill to Stephen Moore of Reno.

#### Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. Vaughn D. Bornet (Mary Beth Winchester '44), a daughter.



### PLEDGES, 1945, OMEGA, IOWA STATE

*Front row: Julienne Nelson, Hazelmay Harlan, Lois Davidson, Electa Groskruger, Barbara Hoerner, Marilyn Shaw, Mary Allen, Arlene Jacobson, Mary Lou Battles, Nance Cole.*

*Second row: Marion Billington, Pat Hogan, Alice McMahl, Barbara Cooley, Virginia Black, Joy Campbell, Nadine Bright, Alice Osborn, Susan Menne, Virginia Lomison, Pat Halderman.*

*Back row: Janet Liedeman, Mary Ellen Burkle, Ellen Dolvin, Mary Lou Deaner, Eleanore Hillmond, Margaret McCulloch, Katherine Oleson, Lois Larsen.*

## Alpha Epsilon

### University of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon climaxed fall formal rushing with the pledging of 17 outstanding girls on September 25.

The new pledges are: Martha Ahlberts, Phoenix, Ariz.; Barbara Cavanaugh, Tucson, Ariz.; Juli Ann Conger, Wilmette, Ill.; Ann Cowper, Windowrock, Ariz.; Betty Friend, Memphis, Tenn.; Christine Gillmore, Whittier, Calif.; Joyce Hawkins, Long Beach, Calif.; Betty Jane King, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Agnes Lane, Tucson, Ariz.; Joan Pasher, Birmingham, Mich.; Eileen Perrin, Tucson, Ariz.; Jane Rigby, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Geraldine Robinson, Globe, Ariz.; Helen Seaman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dorothy Seiler, Long Beach, Calif.; Jean Thoma, Elmhurst, Ill.; Barbara Young, Tucson, Ariz.

Highlight of rush week was a fashion show, in which the members modeled costumes dating from the early eighteen hundreds to the present. Fashions from the 1920's, in particular, caused great hilarity. Each model represented an outstanding Gamma Phi Beta—one who was either famous nationally or who was known for her activities on our own University of Arizona campus. Preference desserts were on a more serious note. Mary Alice McBride, AE President, gave the rushees a very



### ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, SPRING, 1945

*Front row—left to right—Eleanor Cornish, Jean MacPherson, Francis Lee, Miriom Pillison, Marion Wadsworth.*

*2nd row—Joanne Copeland, Patricia Hunt, Doris McAlpine, Marcia Keeting.*

*3rd row—Betty Wood, Barbara Hall, Louise MacDonald, Janet Hughes, Patricia Pougnet, Phyllis Agnew.*

*4th row—Joyce Sanderson, Margaret Currie, Megan Wynne-Jones, Barbara Palmer, Gail Cunningham, Aileen Scott, Helen Shepherd.*



ALPHA ZETA PLEDGES, FALL, 1945, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

impressive talk on "My Valley of Devision."

We are very grateful to Sally Lee, rush chairman, and to Mozelle Dewey, alumna advisor, without whom rush week could never have been so successful. Special credit goes to Alice Hanson, town girls' rush chairman, for her untiring work all summer.

Alpha Epsilon is more than happy to welcome its five new transfers. From Beta Alpha, University of Southern California, is June Atwood. From Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College, come Marilyn Mueller and Wyn Ruger, and from Epsilon, Northwestern, Jane Billings and Elaine Reid.

Tucson Gamma Phis decided they had too much fun together to go inactive over the summer and made war work their means of keeping active. Under Red Cross auspices, the town girls baked pies, cookies, and cakes for ward parties which they gave to patients at Davis-Monthan Hospital. The patients were especially pleased whenever the girls gave stunts or imitations or sang Gamma Phi Beta songs. As soon as school opened, rheumatic fever patients sent a special invitation for the entire chapter to visit the hospital.

We are so pleased with the many lovely improvements which were made in the chapter house during the summer. The town girls' room was stunningly redecorated. The living room and reception room have attractive new additions in furniture.

New officers include Mary Alice McBride, president; Connie Mathieson, vice-president; Pat Powers, recording secretary; Jayne Bunte, corresponding secretary; and Rayma Babbitt, treasurer. Under their capable leadership the chapter is looking forward to making this school year the best and most successful ever.

LUCILLE HANSEN

#### Engagements:

Betty Ann Hedburg, '47, to Joseph McCaffery (Notre Dame), U. S. Army.

Lora Fay Clayton, '47, to Robert Byerly (University of Arizona), U. S. Army.

#### Marriage:

Judy Rutherford, '46, to Bruce Irwin, '46, Phi Gamma Delta, August, 1945.

### Alpha Zeta University of Texas

Everyone in Texas keeps looking at those doubtful clouds in the sky these days and muttering something unintelligible to the effect that tomorrow one of those famous Texas "blue northers" must come, but the sun keeps shining, the rain falls (for variety), and all perspire through a so-far successful football season. One can still hear the sighs of relief that September Rush Week is really over, and comparatively relaxing open rushing is going full blast.

It isn't that the eight-week semester, a hangover from those war-days, is bad enough all alone—try reading twelve long novels in that advanced lit course in eight weeks—but with the dawn of September, 1945, came the birth of brand new and completely confusing rush rules.

But after struggling through two exhausting weeks of pre-rush and rush, and spending many long hours over the new system, Alpha Zeta breathes a sigh and happily announces 26 new and beautiful pledges: Beth Lindsey, Junction; Runelle Loyd, Gilmer; Jeanne Coulter, Bastrop; Betty Berryhill, Petrolia; Joy Snodgrass, Brenham; Shirley Ruckman, Karnes City; Bea Eisenlohr, Dallas; Florence Harding, Houston; Frances Woolverton, Austin; Marjorie Kitchens, Austin; Florence Emery, Houston; Grace Booth, Del Rio; Rosamond Fisher, Rusk; Virginia Lee Flood, Waco; Bonnie Edwards, Port Arthur; Carolyn Brewster, Granger; Dorothy Startzell, Houston; Dorothy Apple, Wichita Falls; Gloria Canady, Austin; Marifrances Surratt, Austin; Marion Schumann, New Braunfels; Olive Rankin, Beaumont; Gloria Griggs, Houston; Bettie Scholibo, Houston; Jean Young Granger; Betty Ann Hill, Houston.

Pledge officers are as follows: Runelle Loyd, president; Bea Eisenlohr, vice-president; Carolyn Brewster, treasurer; Florence Harding, recording secretary; Betty Berryhill, corresponding secretary; Marion Wier, Librarian; Shirley Ruckman, historian; Marjorie Kitchens, Scholarship chairman; Beth Lindsey, activities chairman; Marion Schuman, song chairman; Florence Emery, publicity chairman; Frances Woolverton, parliamentarian; and Jeanne Coulter, intramural chairman.

Alpha Zeta is extremely grateful for the assistance and inspiration furnished during rush week by Miss Evelyn Gooding; their own alumna and new Province Director Mrs. Carl Sprague, and former International Vice-President and alumna Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld.

Panhellenic as a whole opened its heart to U. T.'s new assistant Dean of Women Miss Margaret Peck who struggled with us through the uncertainty and pitfalls of new regulations and an untried system. Everyone feels that 1945 Rush Week, though hectic, was successful and that a new milestone in Texas Panhellenic progress was reached.

Alpha Zeta welcomes their new and lovely housemother, Mrs. A. G. Williams.

But on with the flurry—the fraternities came to call at the annual Pledge Lines, and Alpha Zeta is proud to boast as pretty a receiving line of new pledges as the campus has seen. All agreed on that point.

What with exciting football games, important Regents Meetings, out-of-town trips, a "be friendly" week sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega in which all co-operated, and the dull roar of winter politics brewing around the corner, and, oh yes, fall term exams, Alpha Zeta is concentrating on the great Austin and University Community War Chest Drive. Intramurals are in full swing, everyone is joining their favorite clubs, having their *Cactus* pictures made, selecting *Bluebonnet* Belle nominees, and being unanimously inspired by superb discussions at the "Y" pre-

sending both sides of the labor-management turmoil sweeping the country. The Union Forum Speakers Committee has promised us such fine lecturers as Carl Van Doren, and all in all it looks like a fine year.

Pledges and actives gathered together Thursday night, October 11, for a Mexican dinner and general celebration in the Wine Cellar of Old Seville. We have another full semester coming up—promising the Founders Day Banquet, a Thanksgiving formal, numerous open houses for fraternities, and, natch, the Thanksgiving classic, the Aggie football game.

The throng of ex-servicemen returning to our Forty Acres does one's heart good. We hope we can prove to them that we and our University were worth fighting for.

Pink carnations to Wanda Taylor, Alpha Zeta rush chairman, who guided the chapter through one of the most difficult and trying rush seasons in U. T. history.

FAYE LOYD

#### Engagements:

Tommye Noble, Alpha Zeta '46, to John P. Robinson, Colorado State College, '46, now serving with the United States Navy.

Ruth Moeller, Alpha Zeta, to John Killough, Tejas Club, University of Texas, now serving with the United States Navy.

Mary Elaine Lowrey, Alpha Zeta '46, to Tom Elder, Jr., Harvard Medical School.

Gloria Very, Alpha Zeta '46, to James Thomas Kent, N.R.O.T.C., University of Texas.

Elaine White, Alpha Zeta '48, to RM 2/c Cecil Heard, now serving overseas with the United States Navy.

Jane Kerr, Alpha Zeta '46, to Sergeant Harold Ray, United States Army.

Joy Snodgrass, Alpha Zeta, to Dean Brown, Texas Agriculture and Mechanical College.

Margaret Keith, Alpha Zeta, '46, to Corporal "Mac" McKinney, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, now serving overseas with the U. S. Army.

#### Marriages:

Gail Linda Snyder, Alpha Zeta '47, to Lieutenant William Heidland Diage, United States Army (Phi Kappa Psi, University of Washington) on September 22, 1945, in Temple, Tex.

Iva Aline Herral, Alpha Zeta '44, to Flight Officer John W. Collins, Jr., U.S.A.A.F., on March 12, 1945, in Fort Stockton, Tex.

Dorace Caldwell, Alpha Zeta '46, to First Lieutenant Foy Guin, United States Army (Delta Chi, University of Alabama) on July 18, 1945, in Austin, Tex.

Johnnie Lou Bace, Alpha Zeta '44, John Sealy School of Nursing, Galveston, '46, to Dr. Jack L. Abbott, United States Army (Kamas fraternity, Texas Technological University, Phi Chi, University of Texas Medical School) on September 29, 1945, in Houston, Texas.

Helyn Beth Chenowith, Alpha Zeta '46, to Ensign Jack Thompson, U. S. Naval Air Forces (Phi Gamma Delta, University of Texas), on July 3, 1945, in Pensacola, Fla.

Joyce Murrell, Alpha Zeta '45, to First Lieutenant Robert E. Daniel, United States Army, on April 2, 1945, in Houston, Tex.

Jessie Louise Sneed, Alpha Zeta '42, to Harry Vine, recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Army (3½ years combat service) on Saturday evening, October 6, 1945, in Austin, Tex.

Lou Nore Anne Thompson (Texas '44) to Harry Hoffman, October 1. Mr. Hoffman is in the diplomatic service, and they will live in Iceland.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sachse (née Elizabeth Decker, Alpha Zeta '44), a daughter, Jane Ellen, in February, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haynes (née Rose

Mary Franklin, Alpha Zeta '43), a son, Donald, Jr., in March, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. McLean (née Bette Schutze, Alpha Zeta), a daughter, Karen, in February, 1945.

To Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. R. D. Deputy (née Fenora Meyer, Alpha Zeta '37) a son, Robert Dee II, in February, 1945.

To Captain and Mrs. Edward A. Brown (née Jessie Northcutt, Alpha Zeta), twin girls, Barbara Anthen and Betty Yarnell, on September 18, 1945, in Harrisburg, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Trox Perry, a daughter, Lynda Bee, on September 25, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Wheless a son, born August 19, in El Paso, Texas.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Worthington, August 26, a son John William.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton Smith (Louise Gartman, Texas '40) a daughter Evelyn Louise, in August.

## Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

As a result of three days of highly successful rushing at Vanderbilt University last fall, Alpha Theta pledged 12 attractive girls: Frances Emily Wright, Suzanne Shepherd, Betty Jean Willis, Sue Lester, Carol Woelflin, Margaret Ann Griffin, and Ann Mitchell, all of Nashville; Helen Alexander and Evelyn Lynch, both of Franklin, Tenn.; Martha Dorothy Feldkircher of Old Hickory, Tenn.; Jacquelyn White of Bradenton, Fla.; and Audrey Phelan of Lebanon, Tenn.

The pledge ceremony was held September 23 at the chapter house with the pledge supper following. The proud and happy actives joyously sang sorority songs and had a gay time.

Alpha Theta is quite proud of the following girls who hold the 1945-46 presidencies in the most important campus organizations: Katherine Dale, president of W.S.G.A.; Saralie Fox, president of Women's Panhellenic Council; Virginia Mer-shon, president of S.C.A.; Elaine Killebrew, president of Women's War Council; and Jean Dickinson, president of Newman Club, Catholic organization for students.

This past year the *Commodore*, Vanderbilt's annual, whose publication was discontinued in 1942, was brought to life under the capable editorship of Sarah Lee Fox. And a beautiful annual it is!

Alpha Theta was happy to have Mrs. Fitzgerald, national president of Gamma Phi Beta, pay a visit to Vanderbilt during the first week in October. Open House was held at the chapter house by both the actives and the alumnae chapters.

Peggy Smith, Alpha Theta December '44 alumna, now has a fellowship at the University of Indiana. Peggy received a Phi Beta Kappa key, in addition to her many other honors on the Vanderbilt campus.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Alpha Theta's existence a chapter magazine, edited by Tim Eatherly, was published last September. The magazine represents "news of 2417 Kensington Place" in an interesting style. Alpha Theta is proud of Tim for her grand work.

The girls in Alpha Theta are happy to see Mrs. W. D. Kendall (Martine Chaffin '42) around Vanderbilt campus again. She is working in the Bursar's office while her husband is still serving in Uncle Sam's Navy.

This year's officers for Alpha Theta have been doing a wonderful job for the chapter. They are: Katherine Moore, president; Virginia Mer-shon, vice-president; Nelle Schell, recording secretary; Mary Pulliam Dunn, corresponding secretary; Jeanne Allen, treasurer; Tim Eatherly, pledge trainer; and Thelma Ross, rush chairman. The programs and themes of rushing both this past fall and last spring at the Alpha Theta carnival

were carried out very successfully under the supervision of Rush Chairman Thelma Ross and Assistant Rush Chairman Kathryn Quarles.

RUTH WIGGS

#### Marriage:

Ruth Hale Gold (Vanderbilt '45) to Pfc. James Famechon LeSage (U.S.C., Pi Kappa Alpha) in Hollywood June 23, 1945. At home in Washington, D.C.

## Alpha Iota

### University of California at Los Angeles

Hi there! This CRESCENT correspondent is going slightly berserk trying to meet the schedule of THE CRESCENT and still give the news of the chapter which, as I write, is inactive for the summer. The house is open but it is half full of Pi Phi and the other half of Gamma Phi Betas.

But of the girls who aren't completely scattered to the winds here is some news.

We maintained active status through six weeks' session of school and had several exchanges with fraternities at the beach for wienie bakes and in the patio of the house. The girls that attended six weeks' session during the summer had a hard time of it on finals day, because the news broke that morning of the coming of V-J day. When the news finally did come the following Tuesday, there was a string of open-houses.

Summer rushing—the informal parties—has been going beautifully. One especially good party was a sailing party at Balboa Bay after lunch at Rachelann Thompson's house in Newport. Another was a lovely buffet luncheon in Brentwood. We were quite diverted by the hostess's 11 cats, beautiful large Setter dog and talking parrot. Pat Herlihy entertained the rushees nobly at her home with a barbecue by the pool.

Activities are in the good hands of our Spur, Key and Scroll and Mortar Board girls such as Pat Winter. Speaking of Pat reminds me—the girl is not only a scholarship genius—Phi Beta Kappa, activity whizz—Mortar Board, but is now turning on the glamor by taking screen tests at one of the major studios in Hollywood, featuring her really beautiful voice. Dot Haines, the new editor of *Southern Campus*, is working hard on the annual as well as her duties as Spur.

Do Jones, president, and other executive officers in the house have been working on a new pledge manual in an effort to help pledges clear the hurdle of first year of college. Neva Grible and Peggy Doleese have worked out an excellent scholarship program. We also had open forums this summer on the three points we are emphasizing for fall—scholarship, activities, and publicity.

The chapter's scholarship rating was worked up from Group II into second place in Group I (the rating includes all living groups on campus). We even topped the Dean of Women's living group, which has almost always been on top.

U.C.L.A. (University of California at Los Angeles if you want the full name) is still on war-time schedule with three semesters a year. The new semester starts October 28, so I can't tell you our new pledge list. But if it lives up to the standard of the past years, we will have the nugget line of the row, maintaining the national standard of Gamma Phi Beta.

And now to close in a typical California manner: Why don't you come to U.C.L.A. in the heart of the beautiful California hills—from the bridge you can view the snow on the mountains and the sun on the ocean, enjoy the famous California weather—it was 101 degrees two days ago and it practically hailed today—and join your Gamma Phi sisters in a newly decorated and newly painted chapter house? We enjoy visits of girls from other chapters and we'd like to see you.

MARVAN SCHWARTZ

## Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba

The commencement of the 1945-46 college year found the Alpha Kappas busily engaged in rushing activities. Panhellenic is allowing each sorority on the Manitoba campus two teas, personal dates, and a final reception. Our first tea, held at the home of Judy Hunting on September 26, took the rushees for a ride on the "Gamma Phi Pullman Special," a streamlined train complete with dining car and black-face porters. On September 30 the home of Lois Parkhill was transformed into a country fair. Alpha Kappas, wearing appropriate peasant skirts and blouses, entertained with fortune-telling, clowns, and songs around a candy-striped maypole. Personal dates, the final reception and pledging are still in the future, and we are all hoping our rushing will be successful.

Sorority Camp was held in August this year at the Lee's summer camp, Lake of the Woods, Kenora. Almost all of us took advantage of this grand opportunity to swim, sunbathe and generally have a wonderful time.

But as well as Sorority Camp we have been busy with our war work this summer. Alpha Kappa has undertaken the running of the Red Cross Canteen at Deer Lodge Military Hospital from 9:30 to 4:30 every Saturday. This canteen was organized for the convenience of the hospital's wounded men who can not only get meals and snacks there, but may also bring their visiting relatives for a few days' stay at the adjoining lodge. We are all proud to be able to help make this new canteen a success.

Many of our '45 graduates are seeking further honors for themselves this year. For example, Shirley Pinfold, B.S., is taking a course in physiotherapy at the University of Toronto; Winifred Ruth McIntyre, B.S., also at the University of Toronto, is working for her B.A., and Kathleen Stewart, B.S., is teaching home economics at St. Catherines School for Girls, Victoria, B.C.

SHIRLEY POTTER

### Engagement:

Dulcie Ellershaw to Tel.S.O. Stewart G. Snider, R.C.N.V.R.

### Marriages:

Dougal Thompson (Alpha Kappa '45) to Lieutenant Ray Mordan in Vancouver.

Joanne MacPherson (Alpha Kappa '45) to Flight Lieutenant Patrick Boyle in Regina.

Mary Folliott (Alpha Kappa '44) to Flight Lieutenant O. A. Oram in Winnipeg.

Lorna Duval (Alpha Kappa '40) to Lieutenant W. Conrad Stone, M.C.U.S.N.R., in Winnipeg.

Janet Rossini (Alpha Kappa '41) to Lieutenant R. J. Sullivan, U. S. Army, in Winnipeg.

Rosemary Townend (Alpha Kappa '42) to Ogden Turner in Winnipeg.

## Alpha Lambda The University of British Columbia

Once again Alpha Lambda's members have returned to the U.B.C. campus to take a very active part in the college life. Many of the girls have extremely interesting and amusing stories to tell of their summer jobs.

This fall the chapter has the pleasure to welcome Kathleen Begert from Alpha Tau.

Joy Donegani, who is president of the Arts Faculty, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

Once again the rushing season is here, with the largest rushee list in the history of the university. The open tea will be held this year at the home of Lorraine Thompson on October 2, and on October 19 the Gamma Phis will entertain the

rushees at a private party. Pledging will be November 1.

BARBARA MIZELL

### Marriages:

Mary Mulvin (Alpha Lambda '43) to Donal Dennis, August 29, 1945, at Vancouver, B.C.

Edythe Mary Bryer (Alpha Lambda) to Flt. Lieut. Rex Jackson, on September 12, 1945, at New Westminster, B.C.

## Alpha Mu Rollins College

This year Rollins College is trying deferred rushing for the first time. Since there is a large freshman class, we expect to have an attractive group of pledges in January.

Just before the close of school last year we were happy to initiate Pat Williams, Mary Geo Hill, and Tenna Head.

### Gamma Phi Beta's Honored, 1944-1945

Patricia Byrd—Rollins Key Society (scholarship); Fellow, Rollins Scientific Society; Zeta Alpha Epsilon (national honorary scientific); Honor Roll; Interior Decoration Prize.

Elizabeth Chidester—Sec'y, Social Service Club; Phi Society (freshmen-scholarship); Honor Roll; French scholarship for a summer's study in Quebec.

Constance Clifton—Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award (service-character-scholarship); Zeta Alpha Epsilon; Fellow, Rollins Scientific Society; Pi Gamma Mu, vice-president (nat'l hon. social science); Pi Gamma Mu Rollins Key Society; Libra (corresponds to Mortarboard); Student Council; All-Star Basketball; Varsity teams in Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Hockey; Rollins Emblem (11 Varsityes)

Emily Cobb—Zeta Alpha Epsilon; Fellow, Rollins Scientific Soc.; Tarpon, (exhibition swimming); Libra.

Charlotte Cranmere—Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award; Zeta Alpha Epsilon; Fellow, Rollins Scientific Society (vice-president); Phi Society; Honor Roll; Lower Division Chemistry Prize.

Mary Davidson—

Sue Culpepper—Honor Roll

Patricia Dickinson—(Treasurer—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi), Zeta Alpha Epsilon; Fellow, Rollins Scientific Society, (Treasurer).

Shirley Evans—Pi Kappa Delta, (nat'l honorary speech); Rollins Speech Society; Tarpon; Hockey and Volleyball Varsityes;

Marjarie Ann Fowler—

Hannah France—(Recording Secretary—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi), Pi Gamma Mu; Honor Roll;

Elizabeth Gerbrick—

Janet Haas—(Pledge Trainer—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi), Phi Society; Honor Roll each term; Pi Kappa Delta; Rollins Speech Society, (Secretary); Member, Rollins Scientific Society; Interracial Club (Chairman); International Relations Club, (Vice-President); World Problems Discussion group (Chairman); Editor of *Haming* (literary magazine); Universities Committee on Post-War International Problems; Rollins delegate to Conference of Southern Students on World Organization; Member of executive committee of Conference.

Tenna Head—World Problems Discussion Group (Secretary)

Mary Lea Hill—Tarpon; swimming and volleyball varsities.

Elizabeth Mackenzie-Reid—Chapel Staff, (governing body of chapel and chapel committees—invitation only); President of Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi Beta.

Martha McCormick—Tarpon

Ruth McDaniel—(Vice president—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi)

Elaine Miller—Member, Rollins Scientific Society; Chairman Chapel Relief Drive; Rollins Speech Society Pi Kappa Delta, (secretary.)

Jennifer Milligan—(pledge)—Tarpon;

Martha Rankin—

Eleanor Seavey—(Corresp. Sec'y—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi)—Phi Society; Honor Roll

Janet Walker—(Rush Chairman—Alpha Mu of Gamma Phi)—Chapel Publicity Committee (Chairman); swimming varsity; Fellow Rollins Scientific Society.

Patricia Wilder—Honor Roll; Interracial Club (secretary); International Relations Club (Publicity director).

Patricia Williams—International Relations Club (secretary); Rollins Speech Society; Pi Kappa Delta; Honor Roll; college reporter of *Mademoiselle*.

Edwyna Von Gal—Zeta Alpha Epsilon; Fellow, Rollins Scientific Society; Tarpon; Swimming and basketball varsities; All-Star Basketball; Thomas R. Baker Prize (junior, outstanding in chemistry).

The chapter as a whole won the Campus Sing this year, under the directorship of Patricia Dickinson; it is also first scholastically on Rollins campus, for the second year.

### Marriages:

Martha Rankin, '46, to Lt. Philip P. C. Meade, U. of Virginia on Aug. 3.

Betty MacKenzie-Reid, '46, to Ens. Moody J. Harrington on Sept. 1.

Sue Culpepper, '48, to Capt. Jack Horning on October 27.

### Engagement:

Betty Gerbrick, '46, to Robert A. Hanna, Jr., U.S.C.G.R.

PAT WILDER

## Alpha Omicron North Dakota State College

Our big plans and hard work for our rushing parties were not in vain because we now have ten pledges: Gloria Aas, Donna Christianson, Donna Evanson, Jean Wallerius, Patricia Story, Beatrice Jones, Betty Lewis, Ethel Mathews, Edith Arneson, Paula Nemzek. This year each sorority on our campus had a quota of ten; Gamma Phi Beta was the only sorority to fill its quota.

At the moment we are busily packing our furnishings and making plans for our new rooms. We are moving from our apartment to rooms in the College "Y" and are very happy about the change, as our new quarters are much larger and are located closer to the campus. Plans for a housewarming party are already underway. The new rooms are being completely redecorated, so when you receive a letter from us again we will be settled in our new furnishings canary yellow and shades of green.

Monday night potlucks are always the weekly gettogether of Alpha Omicron Chapter, but through the week our sisters go about their way as individuals finding time for the theater, the college publications, or for putting in the art lab. As individuals tastes and talent vary, but come Monday night and there is a project to be backed by the group as a whole cooperation is the word. What we have done as a group as a whole and what our members have done on their own follows below. Here we go!

At the annual college barn dance the pledges "made hay" and brought the silver horse shoe for the prizing winning skit.

We did a little hustling for some pin money in April and had a cake raffle. Enthusiastic Gamma Phis sold ten-cent chances, and the results came in to the tune of \$40 and some odd cents.

On April eight, nine of our pledges entered the sisterhood. They are as follows: Patricia Beckstrom, Frances Biever, Jeanne Brunskill, Jean Finnegan, Joyce Gunvaldsen, Marilyn Collette, Gwen Lee, Gloria Ludeman, Jean Rosatti.

When the Seventh War Loan drive started, our chapter sponsored a Bond and stamp booth on the campus. Each sorority on the campus selected a



(1) Members of Alpha Kappa chapter, University of Manitoba at Sorority Camp, Lake of the Woods, Kenora—left to right: Nancy Compleen, Barbara Sherman, Catherine Stewart.  
 (2) Barbecue at Sorority Camp. Left to right: Kathleen Stewart, Barbara Sherman, Nancy Compleen, Catherine Stewart.  
 (3) Alpha group, Syracuse University, left to right: Dotty Gridley, Peg Cunningham, Pris Brewster, Jean Hart, Maude Harnden.  
 (4) Alpha group, left to right: Ruth Bierbaum, Nancy Burns, Jean Hart, Charlotte Muschlitz.  
 (5) Saturna Island Camp, gulf of Georgia British Columbia where members of Alpha Lambda chapter, University of British Columbia spent ten days in June, 1945.  
 (6) Virginia King, Dennis Bruno, Betty Burns of Omega chapter, Iowa State College.



candidate for War Bond Queen and voted for her by buying stamps and bonds at the Gamma Phi booth. The winning candidate was presented a silver loving cup. In three days \$765 in war stamps and bonds were sold.

FRANCIS BIEVER

## Alpha Rho

### Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho closed its fall rushing season October 10 with a "Hell, Heaven, and Earth" party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mackin, Birmingham alumna. Mary Claude Sellers, led the rushers to tomato juice cocktails. From there they were taken to the main course, where Gloria Norman's mother and brother entertained with some popular tunes. Then the rushers were given passes to Heaven, ascending to the game room upstairs. They were met at the Pearly Gates by Saint Peter (alumna, Renetta Walton).

Sylvia Beal, dressed as an angel, was in charge of the book in which the guests registered. They were served angel food cake and ice cream. Anne Jones furnished "Heavenly Music." To wind up the party, all of the Gamma Phis gathered under a lighted crescent and sang "Crescent Moon of Gamma Phi."

Pledging was held in the chapter room on Friday night, October 12. Those pledged were: Diana Bathurst, Birmingham; Jean Stallworth, Atmore; Jo Whisemont, Bessemer. After the pledge service, the entire chapter went to an all-campus party in the gym. The pledge banquet will be held next week. At this time the pledges will be given a pink carnation corsage and the traditional gift.

## Alpha Phi

### Colorado College

Alpha Phi pledged five new members in the rushing season last spring. Those wearing the beige and brown ribbons are: Gloria Bradley, Joliet, Ill.; Anne Sherman, Kenwood, Maryland; Linda Spahr, Alhambra, California; Jean Thayer,

Raton, New Mexico; and Joanne Weber, Colorado Springs.

The chapter held its initiation Sunday April 8, for 12 new girls. The initiation took place, according to tradition, at Shove Memorial Chapel and was followed by a banquet at the Broadmoor Hotel honoring the new initiates. Those initiated were: Margaret Anderson, Turza Briscoe, and Alma Jean Dillingham from Colorado Springs; Mary Theodosia Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.; Ann Neudorder, Highland Park, Michigan; Anne Payne, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Calline Hillman, Salem, Oregon; Mary Jo Mesa, Winnetka, Ill.; Jean Pollock, Elmhurst, Ill.; Shirley Ryan, Lakewood, Colorado; Betty Jeanne Thaxton, Raton, New Mexico; and Cynthia Tupper, Denver, Colorado.

Awards were made to Mary Theodosia Hall for the highest scholarship and the most outstanding of the pledge class and to Calline Hillman for the most improved pledge.

The annual workshop with Tau and Theta chapters was held April 21 and 22. The week-end was filled with discussions and conferences among the officers and actives.

Connie Stevens and Jeanne Nelson were the beauty queens of the campus. Jean won the Title of Cub Club queen and Connie won the V-12 award as being the most beautiful upper-classman.

THEO HALL AND  
SUZIE GREENE

## Alpha Chi

### College of William and Mary

Alpha Chi's twenty-five pledges are the result of a successful rushing season on the William and Mary College campus this fall. Early rushing started with an open house, followed by a series of parties that included a garden party for the preferential. Our new pledges are: Nancy Adams, Great Neck, N.Y.; Betty Badkins, Williamsburg, Va.; Vilma Bargerstock, Portsmouth, Va.; Anne Beekley, Wilmington, Del.; Joan Benson, Sterling, Va.; Catherine Bundick, Horsey, Va.; Jean Cappleman, Arlington, Va.; Helen Dean, Arlington, Va.; Dorothy Dettmer, Rockville Center, N.Y.; Merle Duke, Richmond, Va.; Dorothy Ficke, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Jane

Floyd, Tazwell, Va.; Jean Foote, Washington, D.C.; Louise Hostetter, Lancaster, Pa.; Eula Mae Kelly, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Norma Jo Meister, Ashtabula, Ohio; Betty Obenour, Arlington, Va.; Jeanne Padbury, Roanoke, Va.; Jane Parker, Bedford, Va.; Charlotte Phillips, Cambridge, Md.; Jane Rogers, Western Springs, Ill.; Margaret Whitford, Marinette, Wis.; Mary Frances Wilcox, Arlington, Va.

The close of school last spring found Alpha Chi taking more than its share of school honors. In summer school Joan Sayers was a member of Judicial Council the first semester and was chairman of the Judicial Council second semester. Alice White was a member of Honor Council, Dee Coburn was a member of Judicial Council second semester. Betty Gall was representative to Honor Council. Joan Sayers, Dee Coburn were co-editors of the summer newspaper and Margy Hartkopf was circulation manager. We were very proud of our graduating seniors and were happy to have Edith McChesney, Mary Jane Chamberlain, Nellie Greaves, Dee Coburn, Norma Bradshaw, and Jean Ferebee and Betty Bradley return for rushing.

Every Gamma Phi is wholeheartedly looking forward to the visits from our alumnae.

During the summer our house was redecorated. New wall paper, draperies, slip covers, curtains and carpeting for the steps and hall make the house more attractive. We are also very happy to have Mrs. Ida Crawley, our new housemother from Michigan.

With such a fine start in campus activities and social affairs, we hope to make this year more successful than ever.

#### Engagement:

Patricia Smith, Coopersburg, Pa., to Eugene M. Herrin, Statesville, N.C., Ph.M. 1/c, USNR.

#### Marriage:

Joy Bryan, Norfolk, Va., to Ens. William Longworth, USNR, Norfolk, Va. on August 2, 1945.

#### Birth:

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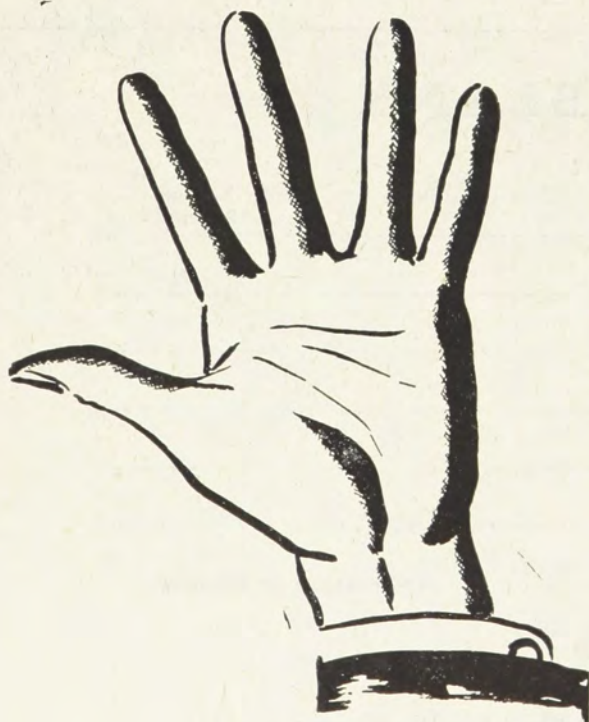


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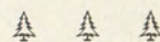
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## Alpha Psi Lake Forest College

Below is the list of Alpha Psi members and the major positions which they have held, or are to hold in the coming school year.

Becker, Dorothy, Garrick, Chorus.  
Bishop, Emalou, major part in "Come Rain Or Shine," Freshman play.

Boehm, Dottie, W.A.A. Board.  
Chase, Helen Louise, Garrick, Alpha Lambda Delta, W.A.A., Pi Alpha Chi, College Discussion Group chairman, Chorus.

Collins, Betty Jane, New Students' Day Committee.

Collins, Mary Lou, Freshman Queen Candidate, Freshman Dance Committee Chairman.

Dorsey, Pat, Women's Editor of Stentor, Tusitala.  
Frank, Gloria, W.A.A. Board, Stentor, Tusitala.  
Galitz, Pat, Most Typical Girl, W.A.A. Board, Stentor.

Harris, Barbie, chapter president 45-6, Kappa Alpha president 45-6, Economics Club president 45-6, Garrick, W.A.A., Stentor, Scholarship Ring 43-44, Tusitala, Chapel Committee, International Relations Club.

Hinds, Barbara, Freshmen week-end committee.  
Hitchcock, Joan, W.A.A.

Jackson, Marjorie, chapter treasurer 44-5, Senior Class vice-president, Pan-Hellenic Council, New Students' Day Committee, Chorus, Stentor, Forester, W.A.A.

Jansen, Doty, Garrick, Tusitala staff.  
Leith, Peggy, Alpha Lambda Delta, chapter rushing chairman 45-6, Women's Self-Government Association, Pi Alpha Chi, Garrick, Events Editor of Forester, Tusitala staff, major part in "The Willow and I", a Garrick production.

Mahoney, Mary Lou, lead in "Come Rain Or Shine", Freshman play.

Mitchell, Judy, Garrick officer 45-6, chapter Corresponding Secretary 45-6, Freshman Queen 44-5, W.A.A.

Mueller, Mannie, chairman of War Activities Board, Stentor, chapter Crescent Correspondent 45-6, Forester.

Muntz, Mary, chapter Pledge Trainer 44-5, chapter vice-president 44-5, Garrick vice-president and president 44-5, Food Committee, W.A.A., major part in "Willow and I", Garrick production.

Nelson, Linda, Pi Alpha Chi, Pan-Hellenic Council, Stentor staff.

O'Connor, Lois Stentor, Red Cross swimming, Forester.

Petty, Rose Marie, chapter Pledge Trainer 45-6, Garrick officer 45-6.

Quinlan, Ginny, Freshman Dance Committee, part in "The Willow and I", Garrick production.

Reuling, Marti, chapter Recording Secretary 45-6, W.A.A., Student Center Committee 44-5.  
Rippberger, Lu, W.A.A., chapter Bond Drive Chairman.

Ruhnke, Jane, chapter Corresponding Secretary 44-5, W.A.A. president, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Student Council vice-president and president, Business Manager of Stentor, Student Center Committee chairman, Parents' Day Committee, Food Committee chairman, Forester (all officers for 44-5).

Schalck, Genevieve, Scholarship Ring 44-5.

Schreiter, Lois, chapter vice-president 45-6, Pi Alpha Chi treasurer 44-5, W.A.A. treasurer 44-5, Junior Class Editor of Forester.

Simmons, Marjie, chapter Recording Secretary 44-5, W.A.A., Forester.

Stiles, Ann Kinningham, chapter vice-president 44-5, W.A.A. vice-president, Garrick president 44-5, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Chorus.

Sunderlage, Marion, chapter War Bond Drive Chairman 45-6 Stentor.

Tomlinson, Margie, chapter treasurer 45-6,

Features Editor of Stentor 44-5, Business Manager of Stentor 45-6, W.A.A., War Activities Board, Chapel Committee, Garrick, U.S.O. Chairman.

Treadwell, Barb, Stentor.  
Yarnall, Mary Em, part in "Come Rain or Shine", Freshman play.

Youngen, Elinor, chapter president 44-5, Women's Self-Government Association president, Kappa Alpha, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, W.A.A., Senior Class Editor of Forester, Economics Club president, Stentor, Pan-Hellenic Council, International Relations Club, College Discussion Group.

MARILYN MUELLER

Alpha Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta began another successful year with the pledging of eight girls. They are: Phyllis Chandler, La Grange, Ill.; Audrey Franzen, Itasca, Ill.; Nancy Kuehn, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ann Palmer, Wilmette, Ill.; Myrah Elizabeth Palmer, Chicago, Ill.; Joanne Rose Paskins, Riverside, Ill.; Jean Roberta Silcroft, Rogers Park, Ill.; Winifred Sayre, Oak Park, Ill.

Another new member in our midst is Demerest Bowers of Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State College who was affiliated to this chapter early this fall.

This year has already proven an interesting and active year on campus for the Gamma Phis. Along with the end of the war came pre-war activities and a normal college life, which is tending to make this year a very happy and successful one.

PAT GALITZ

## Alpha Omega University of Western Ontario

Initiation at Western has been rather subdued this year due to the record enrollment we have and the number of "repeats" who have registered in the various courses. Our Welcoming Committee has been under added stress planning successful social events for the Frosh. We of the Alpha Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are especially proud this year of one of our members, Madeleine Howse, who has attained the position of Sub-Perfect by the popular vote of the whole university. Congratulations are due her for her success in managing the University activities for receiving the Frosh and we look forward to her heaping up added successes throughout '46.

Credit, too, goes to Elspeth Houston, our chapter president, who has been active in spreading a friendly spirit among freshmen. On a recent radio programme over our local station, CFPL, broadcast from Western's cafeteria, Speth interviewed several students at the Frosh Breakfast. Many of our members sacrificed those last few wonderful hours of sleep in order to be on hand to serve. Beth MacDonald, our house president, has done a great job on the Welcoming Committee. We might add that last spring did things to Beth and Madeleine, for both are sporting fraternity pins alongside their sorority pins.

Plans are now under way for an informal tea for all Freshettes on October 21, prior to our formal rushing which will take place next term. With our extra large registration this year, more pressure than ever falls on our rushing chairman, Peggy Coulter, but we hope under her management and with the support of all members to have a successful campaign.

We would like to point with pride to our president of last year, Evelyn Phillips, who won the Gold Medal in Honour French and German and is now studying for her M.A. at Western; to Elizabeth Galbraith Howes, also a '45 grad, now on a Bursary Scholarship at Washington State, working for her M.A. in Honour English.

MURIEL CLARKE

## Beta Alpha University of Southern California

Finessing the summer of beaching and loafing the Beta Alphas returned to the task of rushing with new enthusiasm and ideas. Informal rushing began the 15th of September with potatoe bakes and swimming parties given at the member's homes. The informal rush month ended with the traditional Night Club party at the home of Mary Maher with DeDe Dunton supplying the entertainment and the atmosphere.

The Beta Alphas are looking forward to the new semester for more than one reason. Their favorite entertainment room of their sorority house is being done over by their wonderful Alumnae chapter, and the girls are all excited to view the surprise for the first time.

Now that we have a new alumnae rushing advisor we would like to express our excitement publicly as for what she has already done for us. Mrs. Jean Rogers is the person and we are most honored to have us in our midst.

The highlight of the summer was the California Berkeley football game and many of the girls attended the great event, flying to the "City".

### Marriages:

Betty Banks to Charles Pearson, U. S. Navy February, 1945.

Nancy Tibbs to Major Robert Stevenson U. S. Army Air Corps. June, 1945.

Mabs Kepple to George Dowell, U. S. Navy, August 1945.

Virginia Lou Holmes to Richard Wilcox, U. S. Army, October 1945.

## Beta Beta University of Maryland

After a brief spring vacation, the Beta Betas plunged back into a new quarter of college life, emerging with top honors in scholastic endeavors, campus activities, and social life. Helping us attain and hold a worthy position on campus were our three new actives, Muggs Becker, Mary Jane Reiney, and Peggy Schroeder.

The chapter's ball of activities was started rolling with the "U.S.S. Victory" War Stamp Show produced by Clef and Key, the campus musical organization. Gamma Phis shone in this series of specialty acts, for Meredith Schmidt crooned the ship into motion and was followed by her talented sisters—"Cowboy" Mary Lu Jenkins, the little hula-hula girl from the tropics, Leah Regan, and "Blues" Sally Ward. Not only did we act, but our Jean Daly directed the show to its smashing success.

Before this campus event became history, the "Beta Beta Babes" were engaged in hostessing the nearby servicemen at several dances given in the chapter house and the pledges planned and prepared an outing for the actives consisting of a bang-up picnic and an exciting and fatiguing baseball game.

On the traditional May Day, Marty Hughes and Joyce Reside were tapped for Mortar Board, while sisters Selma Helm, Mary Liz Harker, and Dottie Cockerille looked on from the Queen's Court. The following Mortar Board elections saw Marty Hughes succeeding alumna Wanda Pelczar as president and Joyce Reside became secretary. And finally, proving our versatility, Ginny Stewart was made circulation manager of the school newspaper, *The Diamondback*, and Randy Randall became co-chairman of the National Symphony Drive on campus.

All in all, as the quarter drew to a close and summer vacation became a reality, we felt proud of our year's work. During the holidays the sisters were reunited for weekend beach parties and were refreshed and ready in the fall for

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more work, fun, and accomplishments. We feel our seven grand new pledges will help us this coming year: Alice Bowman, Phyllis Dane, Pat Maeshner, Alice Maessell, Doris Ann Miller, Dottie White, and Rita Widmayer.

#### MARILYN BARTLETT

#### Engagements:

Joyce Reside (Beta Beta '46), Washington, D.C., to Lt. George Menzel (Franklin Marshall), Baltimore, Md.

Mary Jean McCarl (Beta Beta '46), Greenbelt, Md., to Ensign Robert Bonham (St. John's College), Greenbelt, Md.

Ruth Haring (Beta Beta '46), Riverdale, Md., to Lt. Carl Phelan (University of Michigan), St. Louis, Mo.

Shirley Sacks (Beta Beta '47), Washington, D.C., to Lt. Rochester Du Teil (University of Maryland).

#### Marriages:

Wanda Pelczar (Beta Beta '45), Pikesville, Md., to Cpl. Ralph C. Beach (University of Maryland), Pikesville, Md.

Jeanne Dinsmore (Beta Beta '46), Takoma Park, Md., to Lt. Arthur White (U. P. I. '42), Washington, D.C.

#### Births:

To Louise Gardner Payne, a son.

To Jane Plitt Bishton, a daughter.

## Beta Gamma

### Bowling Green State University

The honors won by Beta Gamma second semester this year were many. At the end of the 1945 school year, Gamma Phis were holding 15 offices of president and 11 offices of vice president in organizations on campus. In scholarship Gamma Phi Beta rated second with 2.82. The margin between first place and second was very small.

New officers were elected in the spring for the remainder of 1945 and for 1946. Clara Jean Miller from Bowling Green, Ohio was elected president. Clara Jean was also elected to one of the highest offices on the Bowling Green campus, president of the women's Athletic Association. She was elected national vice president of the Latin honorary Sigma Phi Rho.

The rest of the officers are vice president, Wilma Granger from Toledo, Ohio; recording secretary; Laura Jane Ash from Lima, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Evelyn Vesey from Bowling Green, Ohio; and treasurer, Shirley Gernert from Bowling Green, Ohio.

In the second semester rushing the following girls were pledged; Marilyn Gebhart from Wharton, Ohio; Pat Jackson Ullman from Bowling Green, Ohio; Eunice Johnson from Cleveland, Ohio; and Doris Bird from Dayton, Ohio.

The first semester pledges were initiated April 17, 1945 into the sisterhood. The new actives are Donna Grafton, Jacqueline Greenhill, Gaye Hauser, Ruth Marshall president of the pledge class, Lee Moore, Grayce Scholt, Lynn Ruck, Elaine Wise, Sally House, Janet Percy Janet Sauer, Phil Wendell, Joyce Sullivan, Cathy Willyard, Barbara Jayne Rosemary Goldman, Glenna Smith, Hattie Mae Stair and Susan Kilmer.

Two of the outstanding actives of the new pledge class are Donna Grafton and Janet Percy. Donna was chosen for the lead in the freshman play "Stage Door." Janet Percy was elected as W.S.G.A. representative for the sophomore class.

At the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity dance, Edie Jones was chosen the Top Hat Girl. She was termed as "the girl that the Phi K As would most like to tip their hats to."

Edie Jones and Janey Rothe were chosen the beauties for the year book, *The Key*. The pair also made an outstanding showing in the Swan Club Water Show. Another Gamma Phi taking part was Ruth Marshall.

Janey Rothe was elected to the court of the Queen for May Week. Janey was the sophomore attendant. She will not be back to Bowling Green this year but will attend the University of California. This is a great gain for the Etas, but a great loss for the Beta Gammas.

During the festivities of the May week the annual May Sing is held. The Kathryn Knisely Cup is presented each year to the winner of the Sing by Gamma Phi Beta. The cup was won by Alpha Chi Omega.

The Gamma Phi Betas at Bowling Green were hostesses to the Province Work Shop this spring. Representatives from Michigan, Canada, and Ohio were present including the members of both actives and alumnae chapters. The visiting Gammas Phis arrived Friday evening and Saturday morning. All day Saturday was devoted to the solving of problems common to each chapter. Saturday night a banquet was held and Sunday each member returned to his chapter with a full report of the standing of the province. The members of Beta Gamma were deeply honored to be chosen to play hostess to the Work Shop. The Beta Gammas were not only able to become acquainted with other Gamma Phis and chapters but we were able to have other Gamma Phis become acquainted with our chapter, our house, and our campus.

Alice White has been chosen editor of *The Key*, campus year book. Alice also won many awards

for her speech and debate work.

The office of Panhellenic President is held this year by Margaret Le Fevre Rouch.

Each year ten outstanding junior girls are chosen in the spring of the year for the honorary Cap and Gown, equivalent of Mortar Board. This year eight were chosen; of those three were Gamma Phis, Margaret Le Fevre Rouch, Alice White, and Clara Jean Miller.

On the Gamma Phi Honors Day two of the many honors bestowed upon Gamma Phis are the Sophomore Award and the Activities Award. Mary Craigmile Becks received the Sophomore Award for scholarship and Clara Jean Miller received the Activities Award for participation in the most activities.

We look upon the graduation of our seniors as the saddest event of the year. For not only are they graduating from Bowling Green State University but also they are graduating from Beta Gamma chapter to some alumnæ chapter. There were eleven seniors graduating this year. But the mark that they left is distinct and is ever present as we step forward. It was Gamma Phi Beta Mary Jo Davis that lead the class as president. Joanne Smith, our past president, graduated magna cum laude.

Each year new talent is gained to replace the hole left by our seniors. We look to rushing this next year and to the activities of next year with great enthusiasm.

MARIAN MCGINN

**Engagements:**

Martha Roberst '46 of Lima Ohio to William Reid of the United States Army.

Katie Bonfiglio '47 of Lima Ohio to Richard Romaker of the United States Navy.

Nancy Marsh of Bowling Green, Ohio to Frank Worden of the United States Navy.

**Marriages:**

Mary Craigmile '47 of Dayton to Joseph Becks of the United States Army.

Margaret Le Fevre '46 of Fort Lauderdale Florida to Robert Rouch of the United States Navy.

Beta Delta

Michigan State College

As we look around and count noses we find we have a pledge class of four: Barbara Killoren, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Lou Kreiger, Detroit, Mich.; Natalie Rockwell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Shirley Tess, Chicago, Illinois.

Today will mark the increase of our chapter by six: Joan Bowman of Almont, Mich.; Mary Ellen Flucke of Detroit, Mich.; Marianna Hancock of Detroit, Mich.; Ruth Phillips of Grosse Pointe, Michigan; Jean Potts of Takoma Park, D. C.; and Mary TePoorten of Pontiac, Michigan. We shall be as proud as they of their active status, and will have to let the memory of their ceremony last, due to Michigan State's new system of deferred rushing!

M.S.C. Gamma Phis had no time to forget the wedding ceremony this summer as Virginia Labbitt of Royal Oak became the bride of James E. McGuire, Royal Oak. Quick to follow suit were Yvonne Jones and Staff Sgt. Rudolph Pessel, both of Detroit. Virginia Wilson, of Detroit, finished up the season beautifully with First Lt. Richard Edelen of the Army Air Corps Toledo, Ohio. We may increase our rushees with the slogan "She's lovely, she's married, she's Gamma Phi!"

Well on their way to that marital state are three more activities—the announcement of Peg Amiss and Howard Scharfenberg, Grosse Pointe, coincided with our first term party in the house, on May 19. (Theme of the party—Gamma Phi Penthouse, with the Crescent Room the main feature for all imbibers) Pat Hagle chose the summer months to become engaged to Herbert C. Berrine,

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both of Detroit. Pre-school thrill was Margary Merriam's engagement to Lawrence Arnold, of Plymouth.

We'd like to feature two girls who are helping to feature Gamma Phi—Pat Beechler and Lois Robinson. Pat shares the feminine lead in *Blythe Spirit* as Ruth Condomine, the second wife, and "Robbie" plays the part of Mrs. Bradman, a friend of the Condomines . . . so we have our actives doing the sister act, strictly Gamma Phi Beta! Pat played the lead in *Pygmalion* as Lisa, last year, was in the court of the Mardi Gras, in Radio Workshop and Studio Theater, Theta Alpha Phi, and is the assistant social chairman of our chapter. "Robbie" is Vice President of the Speech Major's Club and of our sorority and is in the Dramatic Workshop of the Air.

Heading the chapter news is the alumnae report that we now have our lot, bought and paid for, on a wooded lot a block away from our present house, on North Harrison! Optimists plan on moving in next year but we'll gladly wait until the builders have finished the home for many State Gamma Phis to come.

PEG AMISS



Alberta Brunner (Nevada '48) won the 1945 badminton championship of the women's athletic competition.

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Mrs. Millard Tydings (Maryland) has been named chairman of the Washington, D.C., District Red Cross Nurses' Aide Corps.

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