

The **CRESCENT**
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 alumnae) who have passed away since preceding convention.

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

TREASURER:

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

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

Alumnae Chapters

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

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

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

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

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

TREASURER:

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

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

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:

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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

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

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

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

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before March 15.

Second semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before September 15.

SCHEDULE FOR CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Greek-letter chapter and Alumnae chapter Treasurers:

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The entrance to Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, which is celebrating its Centennial Anniversary this month. In the background can be seen Myers Hall, oldest campus building. Alpha Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Wittenberg College was chartered May 24, 1929.

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THE NEWEST "PLEDGE" of Gamma Phi Beta on the University of Southern California campus—the Black Widow P-61 night fighter, poses with twenty sorority sisters. See page 25.

One Hundred Years Of Education

By Betty Printz

Wittenberg '46

FROM March 11, 1845, to March 11, 1945, is one hundred years, which is exactly the period Wittenberg College has been educating young people. In the midst of strife both on the home-front and on the war-front, we Wittenbergers are pausing to celebrate our Centennial Anniversary.

To most of us, and it may be that we're prejudiced, Wittenberg is a typical small college. It is scattered over fifty acres of beautifully rolling landscape. Magnificent oaks, elms, beechwoods and maples help to shade her buildings—old and new—covered with ivy—all breathing with tradition.

Myers Hall has stood since Mexican War days. Until Pearl Harbor, it housed non-fraternity men on the campus. Next the U. S. Army Air Corps used it as barracks for Air Cadets. But now Radar girls occupy it. Myers has unquestionably seen many changes since the days in 1845 when it was used as administration headquarters.

The campus today is dotted with a few additional buildings. There's Blair Hall which is the center of the teacher-training activities of the college. The auditorium is used jointly by the training school and the Speech Department, which has equipped the stage with modern devices and uses it both for laboratory purposes and as a means of fostering the Little Theater Movement by the presentation of superior plays. Carnegie Science Hall is given over to the departments of biology, geology and physics. Koch Hall is where many of our young Einsteins work laboriously over any number of chem courses. In Koch is found also the psychology department and the art laboratories. Zimmerman Library is a handsome stone building located near all of the other buildings. Every college student knows the value of a library when term papers are due. The \$500,000 Health and Physical Education Building contains abundant space and all necessary facilities for the activities connected with a full-rounded program of physical education. Music students can always be found in three connecting buildings at the entrance to the campus. Those of us who rejoice in studying the stars (and who doesn't in these days?) can spend many a happy moment in the Weaver Observatory. Recitation Hall contains the administrative offices, home economics department, the student chapel and two floors of classrooms. From the tower of Reci one may get a view of part of Springfield. Hamma Hall is the recitation building of the Divinity School, while Keller Hall houses these graduates.

All is not work here at Wittenberg. We have Zimmerman Field on which may be found a cinder track, baseball diamond, outdoor volleyball courts and two practice football fields. Of course there is the athletic field, stadium and tennis courts.

The enrollment has been drastically affected by the war, which brought the enrollment of 1,000 down to 365. But even 365 seems great as compared with the twelve students here in 1845. However we did have 800 Air Cadets stationed here and now a few boys have entered under the GI Bill of Rights.

Wittenberg has weathered five wars now—and neither wars nor depressions have ever closed her doors. Over 1,200 Wittenbergers are in the Armed Forces today. In addition to giving her sons to Uncle Sam, the College finds many girls engaged in war activities. The College's own Red Cross chapter is active. Last year the sororities made over-seas bags. This year the Y.W.C.A. holds a service meeting every other week. Here the



Photo by Andrew Pavlin, Chicago Tribune staff

Recitation Hall, Wittenberg College campus now celebrating its 100th anniversary.

work of making paper bags for the City Hospital or collecting paper is carried on. The Wittenberg Women's League devotes one day each week to the sale of war stamps and bonds.

Since the man-power shortage here it has been up to the girls to find something to do to take the place of dates. The Panhellenic Council held a workshop in which we discussed current problems we face within our groups. The Women's Athletic Association held several "play nights" at the gym. The Wittenberg Players presented two plays during the year which made us all feel once more in the state of normalcy.

To each generation of students are passed on traditions—some as old as the college itself; others comparatively young. But all help to create in us a true Wittenberg spirit. The most ancient of these is—before a girl can graduate, she must be kissed on "The Bridge," a small rustic cross-over in the wooded hills.

Perhaps one of the most-anticipated events by all of us is "Hobo Day." On this day the coeds trade "riches for rags"; the boys sport long beards (a product of five days); and even the professors get into the swing of it. The worse you look—the more attractive you prove to be. Hobo Day is climaxed by the selection of King and Queen of Hoboes.

There are numerous teas, rush parties, dances, exchange dinners, and intramural sports as at other colleges.

For the past two years during the Lenten Season a series of programs have been given in the College Chapel. A Religious Emphasis Week is set aside for discussion groups.

So you can easily see why we here on the campus are proud of Wittenberg and why this Centennial Year is to be the best of all. It's OUR SCHOOL—and we love it! D D D

GOODNIGHT LITTLE SISTER

DEDICATED TO

arranged for VOICES 1945

MINNIE MAE HUDNALL BARNUM

ALPHA EPSILON 1928

FLORIS THERESE HUDNALL

Andante, con espressione

1ST SOP

Good - night, good night, little sis - ter. We shall meet in a land of dreams. [LAND OF DREAMS] 'Neath our

2ND SOP

Good - night, good night, little sis - ter. We shall meet in a land of dreams. [LAND OF DREAMS] 'Neath our

ALTO

Good - night, good night, little sis - ter. We shall meet in a land of dreams. [LAND OF DREAMS] 'Neath our

1ST ALTO

Good - night, good night, little sis - ter. We shall meet in a land of dreams. [LAND OF DREAMS] 'Neath our

1ST SOP

cres - cent moon, day will come too soon and our dreams fade a - way. Good night, good night, little sis -

2ND SOP

cres - cent moon, day will come too soon and our dreams fade a - way. Good night, good night, little sis -

1ST ALTO

cres - cent moon, day will come too soon and our dreams fade a - way. Good night, good night, little sis -

2ND ALTO

cres - cent moon, day will come too soon and our dreams fade a - way. Good night, good night, little sis -

[FADE A - WAY]

ter, Breathe a prayer for the one's we love. Tho the days may pass by we'll all love Gam - ma

ter, Breathe a prayer for the one's we love. Tho the days may pass by we'll all love Gam - ma

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Gamma Phi

CORIUS MATHESON - ALPHA EPSILON '46

“Good Night Little Sister”

By Alice Gibbs

University of Arizona '48

An Internationally known composer's affection for her Gamma Phi Beta sister-in-law wrought one of our sorority's favorite songs. On a recent visit to the Arizona campus Floris Hudnall made a new four-part voice arrangement and went over the parts with the girls of Alpha Epsilon. The song was dedicated to Minnie Mae Hudnall Baldwin of Tucson.

THIS favorite song of Gamma Phi Beta was born of the feeling of a concert artist that a normal college life is the most dramatic, most wonderful experience that can come to anyone; it is the musical expression of an older girl's love for her "little sister" whose loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta was the all important thing in life.

A mutual exchange against very different environments marked the early friendship when Floris Thérèse Hudnall, international composer, met her sister-in-law, Minnie Mae Hudnall, the normal college girl. At the time of that meeting in 1928 Mrs. Hudnall was fresh from the musical world where she had been directing symphonies, writing and producing for the theater. The marked contrast of Minnie Mae's college and sorority life on the University of Arizona campus, with the various activities and social events fascinated the artist who had had a private education, and the college girl was thrilled with the theatrical world. After their first meeting and talk, Mrs. Hudnall lay in bed and composed the song for Minnie Mae, who later presented it to Alpha Epsilon chapter.

The following year the conference of Province Seven was held at Reno, Nevada. There Alpha Epsilon was the victor in the song contest by using "Good Night Little Sister." The girls bore the silver cup home in triumph. At that time the song was printed in the *Gamma Phi Beta Songbook*.

The life enjoyed by Minnie Mae which fascinated her sister-in-law so much was that of a prominent college student. Service to Gamma Phi Beta and participation in campus activities filled her time, while social affairs highlighted her relaxation. Minnie Mae held class and student body offices as well as offices in numerous organizations of which she was a member, including Mortar Board. Perhaps the most important of all her activities was the position of president of Alpha Epsilon chapter which she occupied in her junior year. Since her graduation, Minnie Mae has been active in civic and alumnae affairs in Tucson. She has served as president of the Tucson alumnae chapter and for the past two years has been chairman of the alumnae recommendation committee. She says her life had been the customary one for a home economics major while Mrs. Hudnall says that to her it is the most dramatic existence possible. Her home economics major fitted her for the position she now plays, that of the mother of two lovely children and the wife of Martin Baldwin, a prominent Tucson business man. Her most recent civic position is that of vice chairman of the American Red Cross canteens in Tucson.

Widely different from the domestic career of her sister-in-law is the life of the concert artist, and the professional world to



Floris Hudnall, composer

which Floris Hudnall has been devoted. Although her primary interest has been her home and husband, she has kept music as a hobby, calling herself merely a "glorified amateur." She has, however, a professional rating, being a member of Los Angeles Local Number 47 and The Green Lanterns, an organization for professional artists. We find Floris Thérèse Hudnall listed in the A.F.M. directory under four departments: conductor, composer, organ, and piano.

The Hudnall house is a place where people of the social and the musical world meet, sometimes for a musicale, more often for informal evenings where her husband proves to be an outstanding host in bringing poet, musician, student, and business executive together on a common meeting ground. One of Mr. Hudnall's favorite stories is that of "Good Night Little Sister."

"Poets, artists, and musicians who are too professional often are detached from other people through the demands of their lives, thereby becoming artificial. They must then turn to folklore and to nature for all inspiration," stated Mrs. Hudnall. Realizing this fact, the composer has diligently endeavored to keep her mind open to pure inspiration by keeping in touch with poets as well as visiting colleges and universities to which she devotes much time lecturing and writing. Hearing tales of Gamma Phi Beta from Minnie Mae gave her the ideal of a college life which is mirrored in her song.

Among her compositions, of which there are several hundred, is "Fighting Dons," official song for University of San Francisco. This was recently played at the San Francisco Presidio by Lynne



Minnie Mae Hudnall Baldwin

Decker's Western Defense Command Band, Sergeant J. Arthur McCue conducting his band arrangement of the march. Station WWL in New Orleans has made a recording of this march using the Naval Air Station Choir consisting of fifty male voices. Mrs. Hudnall has also written "A Marching Song for the Medical Corps," dedicated to Colonel and Mrs. Frank Y. Leaver upon the occasion of his attaining his majority. Originally called "March for a Major," the song was renamed, words added and the key was changed when Col. Leaver was on the Anzio Beachhead where he earned the citation of the Legion of Merit. The composition is now the official song for the Fifteenth Evacuation Hospital and bears the approval of the Office of the Surgeon General. Col. Leaver and Cecil Hudnall, the musician's husband, were members of Kappa Sigma fraternity on the University of Arizona campus. Other of Mrs. Hudnall's compositions include "Sea Fever," dedicated to the University of Redlands, "Candles of Old Tucson," "The Garden of Youth," and "Our Lady, Queen of Angels," which was commissioned by the Most Reverend John J. Cantwell, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles. The musical settings of the works of famous poets including John Masefield, Edwin Markham, Ruth Forbes Sherry and others have been her work since her marriage. At the present time she is working on Robert Frost's "Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening." The musician says she admires the work of Poet Frances Stokley Lankford, Hollins College '30, which recently appeared in *THE CRESCENT*.

Of her work, Cameron McClean, noted Scottish baritone, has said, "I should like to see more of your work as it is genuinely inspirational. You must find great joy in this gift which is yours,

and I congratulate you. . . . Your thinking through the words to the thoughts they represent is beautifully woven into the work. Thank you for such excellent taste, I shall have great joy in singing 'Sea Fever.'"

In spite of her success as an artist, Floris Hudnall would still have preferred university life. She said, "Had I received a normal university education I can think of nothing that would have made me any happier than to have been a member of Gamma Phi Beta."

According to Lee Shippey's "Leeside" in the *Los Angeles Times* the Hudnalls have made their home in Los Angeles and San Francisco, but recently Mr. Hudnall's business has taken him to New York where they will live. While visiting in Tucson before going east Mrs. Hudnall has made the new augmented four part voice arrangement of "Good Night Little Sister." Evelyn Gooding's impression upon Floris Hudnall, while visiting over a cup of tea was the inspiration behind this latest arrangement. The Alpha Epsilon girls have held song practices with Mrs. Hudnall in order to learn the new parts. Corinne Mathieson of Alpha Epsilon with the help of Miriam Dibble, Alpha Epsilon song chairman copied the manuscript which will be framed and hung in the Arizona chapter house. Mrs. Hudnall has worked with the alumnae group also, and a song fest is being planned for the two groups while the composer is in Tucson. The results of this work shows what Gamma Phi Beta ingenuity can do. The close tie and co-operation between the active, alumnae, and mother organizations, all working for the betterment of Gamma Phi Beta has impressed Floris while working with the groups.

When asked if she had any special instruction she wanted to give concerning the voice arrangement, the composer suggested that all chapters learn the meaning of expressions used in the arrangement. A uniformity in chapter singing of this song could be gained if all terms used were clear.

"Good Night Little Sister" came into existence through the mingling of these two personalities separated by their diverging development. So it is that the song has the deep sentiment of Gamma Phi Beta for her sisters and the fine music of an eminent composer.)))

Dictionary of Terms.

Andante (än-dän'-tē), "going"; moderately slow, reposeful.
con (kōn), "with."

espressione (sī-ō'-nē), feeling, expressive, sentiment (not sentimental)

rit, ritard. Retarding gradually.

a tempo, original speed.

moren'do, dying away; diminishing in volume and speed.

clarion (in F. Klar-yon) clarity of tone; a small bugle.

Barbara Millikan (U.C.L.A. '47) represented her campus when American Red Cross history was made recently with the formation of the Los Angeles College Unit Council, the first Red Cross division of its kind to be organized in the United States. Comprising 11,000 students of five colleges in the Los Angeles area, the council was officially accepted by Gurney Newlin, Los Angeles Red Cross chapter.

From The Pens Of Our Poets

THREE of Gamma Phi Beta's young writers are included in *America Sings*, annual anthology of college poetry issued in December, 1944 by the National Poetry Association: Billie Lee Anderson, University of Oklahoma with "The Poet" which opens the volume and earns a special mention in the introduction; Priscilla Gillette, Syracuse University with "Intensity"; and Alice Gibbs, University of Arizona with "Sailor's Prayer."

The Intensity

When roar the silent from the weeping tomb
Then throats snarl up beneath the palest face.
Behind the rise a festering sore will loom,
Where hills, knees bent, are crouching for the race.
Soft subtleness which points in shafts from cloud
And rockets back, in hush, through waiting black
To sear along the edge of that endowed
To hear the voiceless echo from out the sack
Which, over-tipped, lets down the silver tread
That draws the eye and sucks about its dark—
'Till gold-heat Pluto holds; and life is bled,
And whispering wheat fields drown—the earth lies stark.

When roar the silent from their weeping tomb?
Today they howl and pound—break from the room.

PRISCILLA GILLETTE, *Syracuse*

Sailor's Prayer

This night possess thy waves in peace
That seeking ships may shadowed be
Where fall the hands of hurried clouds
On shifting hills of breathing sea.

Command the skies to curtained dark
Where haggard fear rides fancied word
To freeze the souls of listening men
Who start alone at sound unheard.

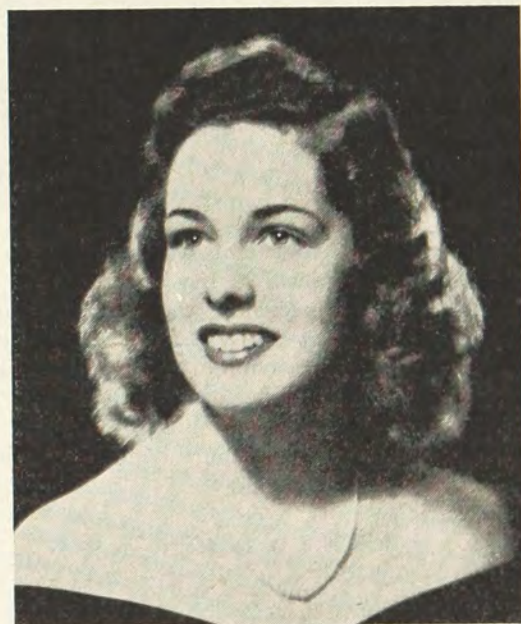
Let not Death come on wings of wind
To lay his hands upon my head.
I cannot rest in quietness
Near unmarked graves of stranger dead.

ALICE GIBBS, *Arizona*

The Poet

The poet died who once had thought he knew
The mystery of beauty's every side
Which he adjudged was Heaven. Then he died
And went to Heaven—as all poets do.
He woke with joy to welcome paradise,
To see his artist's dream expand, dispel.
Pure color smiled and swept before his eyes,
And music drowned the sigh of his last bell.
There, he who loved a sunset found combined
All ones that have or are to rock the earth.
He saw what God had saved for him from birth
And felt the rhythm he had failed to find.
Because he had not lost his earthly curse
And knew naught else to do, he wrote a verse.

BILLIE LEE ANDERSON
University of Oklahoma



Edith
Bannon

Highest Debate Rating

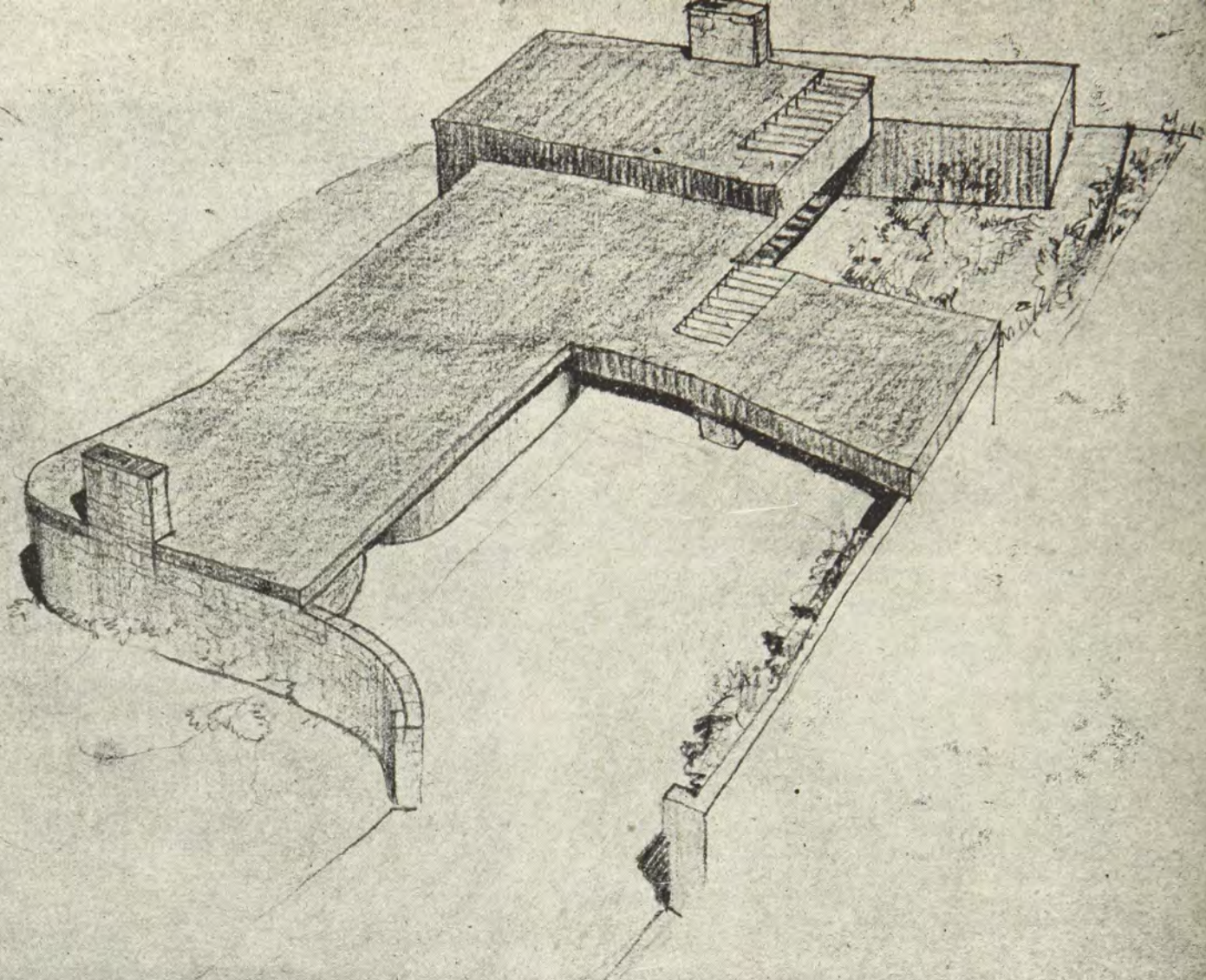
EDITH BANNON (*Northwestern '46*), won top honors among scores of debaters and speakers from seventeen colleges and universities when she participated in the Annual Conference on War and Peace at the University of Iowa last November. This marked her first competitive appearance on the Northwestern debating team.

Edith received the highest rating among 105 contestants in a discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world government

and, in addition, was the only student to be awarded superior rating for after dinner speaking for her talk, "What to Expect in the Next Administration."

As a member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary debating fraternity; Phi Beta, speech and music sorority; and Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholarship society, Edith had already won recognition for her oratorical and scholastic talents. D D D

—MARILYN STREITMATTER
Northwestern '46

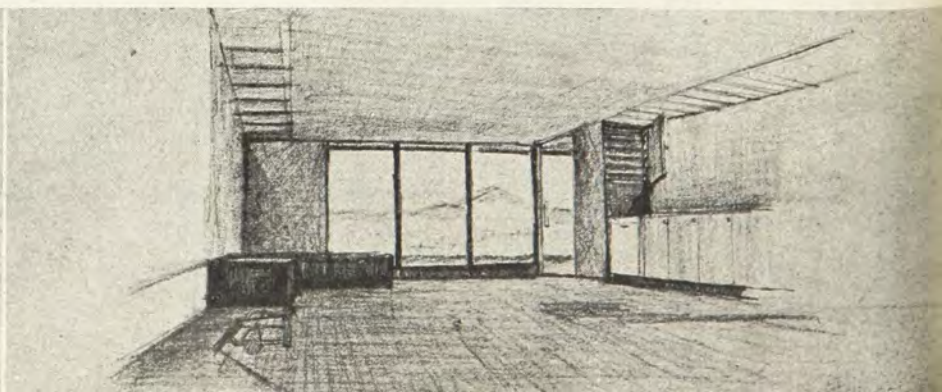
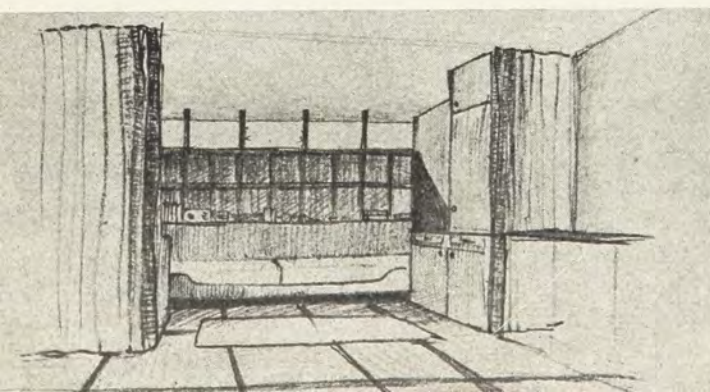


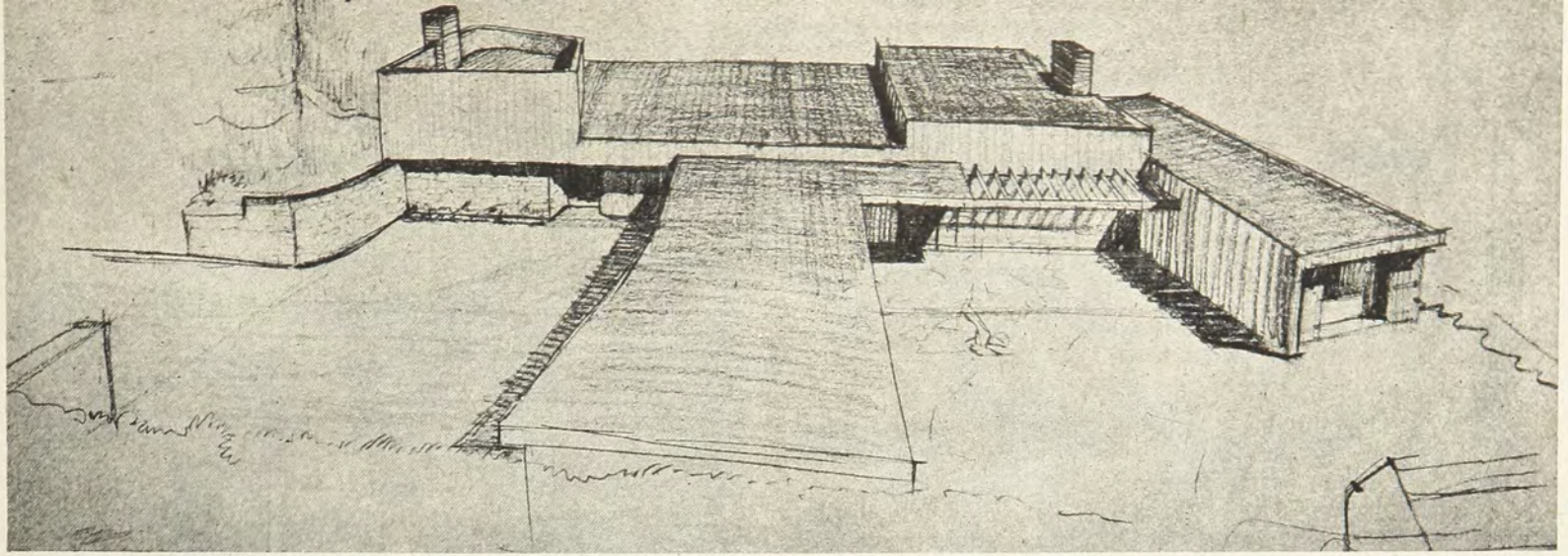
THIS is a study for clients who intended to build a portion of the project in which they could live for the duration, and which could later become a studio. As the plans were developed, it was found that costs for this partial completion of the project were excessive under war-time conditions, even though priorities could have been obtained for the physician client.

This idea, however, was abandoned, and it was decided to wait until the completion of the entire building could be under-

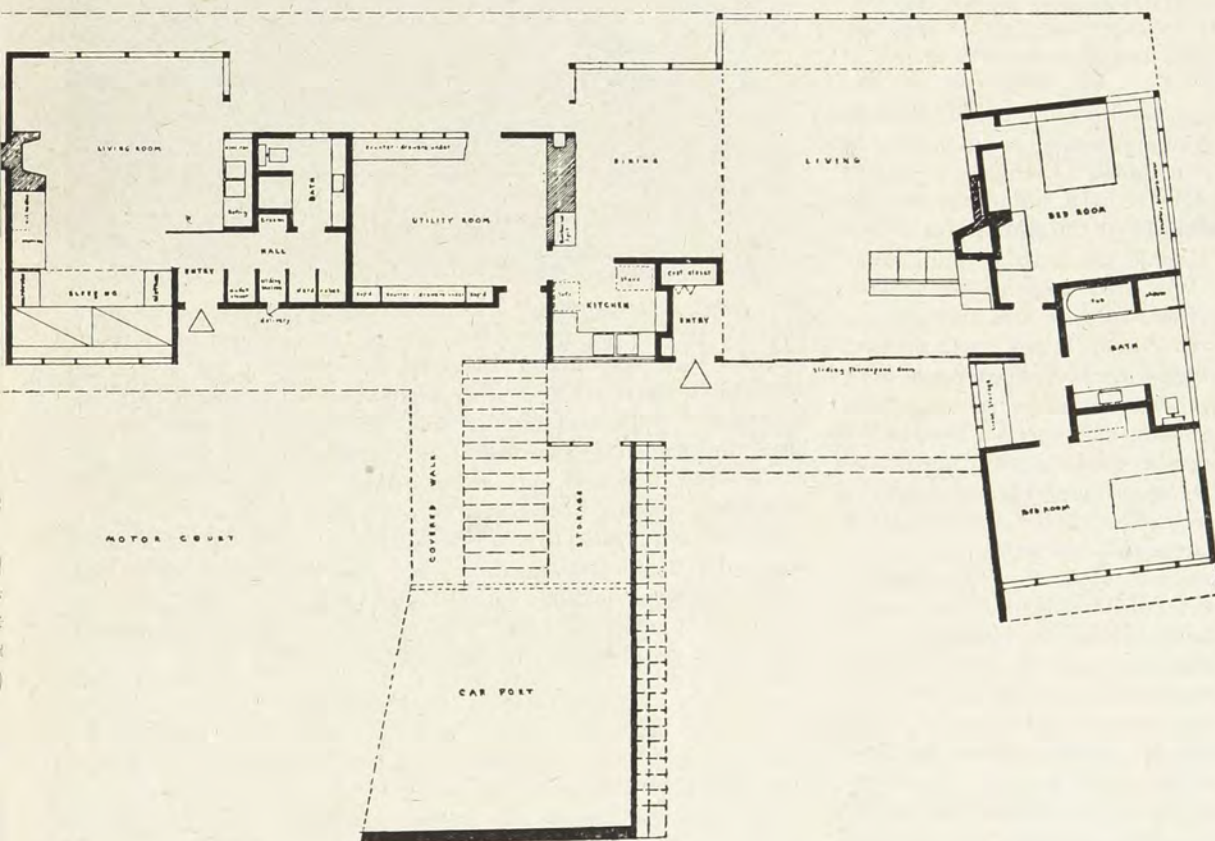
taken. The site chosen for the house is on a piece of property overlooking the city that commands a magnificent view of the valley and mountains.

Mrs. Burkes (Washington, Portland alumnae) mother of Becky Burkes (Oregon '48), has talent in design, handcrafts, decoration and sound sense of values in functional modern architecture. Both she and Dr. Burkes have handcraft hobbies and the family prefers to live away from congested areas. D D D





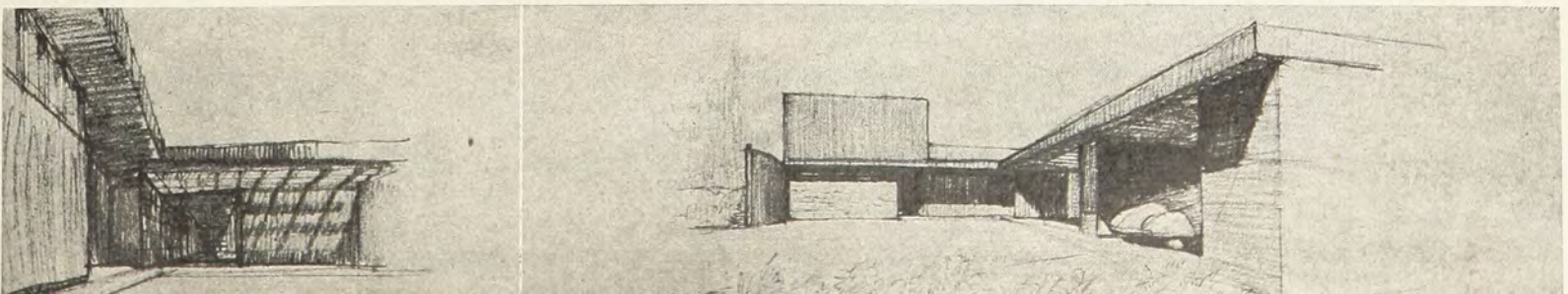
Study For A Small House



For Dr. and Mrs.
D. C. Burkes,
Portland, Oregon

Pietro Belluschi, Architect

*Plans through courtesy
of Mr. Belluschi and Arts
and Architecture Maga-
zine.*



Hers Is Pure Magic—Or Genius

By Frances Stoakley Lankford

Hollins College '30, Norfolk Alumnae

NORFOLK Gamma Phis join with Randolph-Macon Alumnae in being enormously proud of Peggy Truitt, Alpha Sigma, artist and portrait painter, so it was with real enthusiasm that I made an appointment for an interview.

A sunny winter afternoon, soon after that, found us established on Peggy's sofa while my pencil jotted down information about her training and career. She was so modest about her achievements that I really had to dig for some of the facts, but they were worth it.

While still at Randolph-Macon Peggy was art editor of *The Tattler*. Just after graduation she had the unique experience of being awarded two scholarships; one was to teach English in French schools, the other (applied for at the same time) had been offered by the Richmond Professional Institute. World War II intervened to help her make a decision which otherwise might have been very difficult, and Peggy packed her tubes and brushes to set off for Richmond instead of the south of France! That winter she studied portraiture, color and design and had life classes. For this last, hers was the interesting job of selecting and hiring the models. Meanwhile, too, she was exhibiting in Richmond.

The following year found Peggy teaching art in the Norfolk Public schools and, during the summer, acting as counsellor in arts and crafts at Camp Winona in Fairlee, Vermont. A second winter as an art teacher was followed by a summer's work in art education at the Teacher's College of Columbia University.

While recording these things I could not help thinking what a charming picture our Gamma Phi artist made as she spoke—brown eyes, really perfect teeth, cherry-colored suit, and all!

Jerry Farnsworth's Art Colony at North Truro on Cape Cod is an inviting spot for artists, as Peggy discovered when the next vacation time rolled round. For here she had charming New England landscapes to delight in and provocative Portuguese models to draw from. Here, too, she used to while away the blackouts very pleasantly by playing bridge with the Sawyers, parents of Helen Sawyer, who is not only the wife of Jerry Farnsworth, but an artist in her own right as well.

Last summer Peggy carried on her studies in Manhattan, this time at the Art Students League on West 57th Street under the nationally known portrait painter, Sidney Dickinson.

For several years she has been an active member of the Norfolk Art Corner and has exhibited in the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences. At both the Commissioned Officer's Club and the Salvation Army USO Peggy has drawn portrait sketches of men burned by the South Pacific sun, of others from the Mediterranean theatre, talking of mud and the possibilities of a longer war. One boy, she remembers, tried to pose with so wide a smile that "it wouldn't wipe off"; finally, he admitted that he had just won the gold bars of a second lieutenant and his wife had just presented him with twins—surely, a double reason for delight!

While Peggy showed me lovely examples of her work, I regretted so much that my own art knowledge was limited to enjoyment. Some one else could have described them with far more skill. As it is, I can only record my very happy impression of the three portraits I saw—the study of a Portuguese girl, a wind-blown and beautiful thing of vigor and freshness; a fine interpretation of a colored woman, full of character and charm



Peggy Truitt

and, most interesting of all, an excellent portrait of Captain Paul C. Whitney. Captain Whitney is the husband of Barbara Schmitt Whitney, Alpha Beta. In the painting he is seated, holding an open book, against a gold-colored drapery, hanging in graceful folds and highlighting the touches of gold on his blue uniform. His expression is thoughtful and gentle; the whole effect is poised and commanding. You feel that it would be a restful picture to live with through days like these.

Before saying good-bye, I asked Peggy to tell a typical layman how portrait painters can catch their remarkable likenesses. Her artists' answer, dealing with shadow and light, did little to convince me that it wasn't just pure magic—or genius, which after all is probably much the same! D D D

Lois Marr and Barbara Millikan represented Gamma Phi Beta in the U.C.L.A. contingent of co-eds who attended a Valentine supper party given by Atwater Kent in honor of the WAC.

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Detroit alumnae heard Mrs. Theodore Merrill talk on "Theater in the Army" at its March meeting.

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Harriet Mills McKay Rescued



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Surigao Straits, September 1941

DEEP in the jungle of Mindanao, Harriet Mills McKay (North Dakota), her husband, Douglas McKay and their small daughter Mary, now ten, lived out the early years of the Japanese invasion and occupation of the Philippines, making their home in an abandoned mine shaft, growing rice, raising pigs, chickens and goats, knowing that if found by the invaders, the penalty was death.

Then came a miraculous rescue by a daring raid by submarine, a trip through enemy waters and finally haven in Australia where they stayed for some months, before returning to America. In all the long years they had no exchange with their son Robert who had been in school in Baguio at the time the Philippines fell and they had last seen him in September 1941. Now he is with his parents in Berkeley, California, released from old Bilibid prison by the U. S. Army. Until December 1944 he had been held in the prison at Camp Holmes, at Baguio. During his imprisonment young Bob completed his high school education and one of his mother's prized possessions is his diploma from Camp Holmes high school, established in Camp no. 3, in a Japanese internment camp at La Trinidad, Nenquet. It is made by hand, by the high school principal, H. E. Shaffer. The entire faculty had been interned at Camp Holmes. With the diploma came Robert's credits.

The high point in the McKays' adventures was the escape by submarine and they took an oath in Australia not to reveal the details or method of escape. Within recent weeks they have been released from that pledge as far as the method of escape but cannot tell when they left the island, to what port they were

To Sing Again!

SHE'S FREE . . .

Who knew exotic palm and beach
Below kind skies and gentle winds
Before the touch of alien reach
Scored to sear our tranquil minds.

SHE'S FREE . . .

Who knew the thrall of armed feet
Beyond the rise of fear and steel;
The yearning for our common wheat;
The stagnant wait of months in reel;
The warp of stress and petty things
That loom to make a shadowed scar.
With courage that God often brings
To those who share the shroud of war

SHE'S FREE . . .

Her genius constant, fair and free
Beyond all rules of foreign ken,
Urged by an inner Great Decree
That she would bide—to sing again.

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taken or any details of their voyage. Three months in Australia were spent at a little beach town near Brisbane. Then Mrs. McKay and her daughter returned to San Francisco with other repatriates, Australian war brides, service men on furlough, Red Cross girls, wounded, and navy nurses. Her husband stayed in Australia to work with the army engineers and returned a few months later, to be hospitalized. He must remain in the hospital months longer to regain his health lost in those long years of strain in the Mindanao jungle.

When the American broadcast from Manila after Pearl Harbor urged American citizens to take to the hills the McKays left their home on brief notice, thinking they would return soon. They never returned to their home in Surigao on Mindanao. Just across the strait is Leyte, in American hands again. They lost all their household things, Canton china, sterling silver, linens, Chinese rugs, ivories, all the oriental treasures they had gathered in repeated treasure hunts through old shops in the cities they had visited in their years in the orient.

They took with them into the jungle food stuffs, clothing and some medicine. There was no room in the baroto or native paddle boat for more than meager necessities. Part of the journey, high into the mountain wilds was made on water buffalo back, never the easiest means of travel.

Miles up in the jungle wilderness they set up a home—using an abandoned mine and a thatched shed. Beautiful sunsets and gorgeous orchids gave color to their lives but they never knew from hour to hour when a Japanese patrol would appear.

Until their scant supply of fuel ran out they were able to

generate enough electric power to operate a small shortwave radio set and to listen to news and music from San Francisco. While Corregidor was still holding out news broadcasts brought hope to them. Then came the disheartening news of the surrender. As the fuel dwindled, the McKays rationed their radio use to news broadcasts twice a week and then once every ten days. After that the outside world was closed to them.

The family suffered more from nervous tension than from lack of food. After their precious supplies of American canned goods were consumed they lived entirely upon native foods—rice, dried fish, greens. Their milk came from a carabao or water buffalo cow. Mrs. McKay made the milk into cottage cheese. And they had bananas until a typhoon struck and tore away the trees. They used for greens the camote tops from the fibrous sweet potato. The natives, too, brought them supplies. Once they dined on python!

Days dragged on but there was the treasured patch of vegetables to cultivate and the small rice paddy to keep irrigated and protected from birds which sang sweetly but looted swiftly. Always there was the feeling of being hunted until sleep eased raw nerves.

Some time at a later date, when the last Japanese is driven from the Philippines, Harriet McKay will tell the CRESCENT readers of these long soul-trying years. And from her notes and

records recently released by the government she expects to write the story in book form. In the meantime she is rejoicing in the reunion with her son Robert, watching her husband make progress toward good health, glad that young Mary is having the life of a normal American girl.

The McKays went to the Philippines first in 1937 where Mr. McKay, a graduate engineer who had been engaged in mining in Utah and Nevada, operated a gold mine at Paracule, South Luzon. Here they lived in an isolated jungle region. Next they moved to Siquijor, near Negros and Mindanao. On this 120 square mile strip, Mrs. McKay was the only American woman. The large manganese mine operated without electric power; there was no ice, the drinking water was tepid, and rice, fish and canned goods comprised their diet. In 1938 they moved to a mine near Surigao where they stayed until their exodus to the jungle.

In spite of the hardships they have weathered, despite memories of struggle and fear, the McKays would like to return to the Philippines as soon as it is permitted. During her years there Mrs. McKay was a frequent contributor in verse and prose to the *Philippine Magazine*, published in Manila and her poetry has appeared in American magazines and has been reprinted in THE CRESCENT.

Released From Philippine Prison Camp

JOYFUL promise of a reunion of three Gamma Phi sisters came with the arrival of a wire from the war department on February 22 announcing the liberation of prisoners in the old Bilibid prison in Manila, including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitfield. Mrs. Whitfield is the former Evelyn Walker, Oregon State '34.

Evelyn's two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Allworth (Peggy Walker), of Corvallis, and Mrs. C. O. Pick (Dorothy Walker), of Portland, Oregon State chapter are also members.

Evelyn, or "Jackie," as she was known to everyone at Oregon State college, went to the Philippine Islands nine years ago, and was married there. They lived for awhile at Manila, then Baguio, and then at Batong Buhay in northern Luzon, where her husband was a logging engineer for a gold mining company.

After the Japanese invasion two years of separation followed internment—Evelyn at Santo Tomas, and her husband at Camp Holmes #3 at Baguio. At the end of this time, Evelyn was transferred to Holmes. At some later time, they were taken to the old Bilibid prison in Manila.

The war department's wire simply informed the family that the Whitfields had been freed, and were in fair condition. But a letter has just been received from Evelyn in which she promises that she will be home "on the first boat." Her husband will remain in the Philippines for a time, because, as he says, "There's work to be done in the islands."

Evelyn is remembered at Oregon State as a clever and vivacious Gamma Phi, who made an outstanding scholastic record in the school of commerce.

Dorothy Walker Pick writes:

"We just received the good news from Evelyn written after her liberation, that she would be on her way home soon, but that Norman was planning to stay in the Islands to help our cause

wherever he could—there will be much work to be done, of course, and he is an engineer and familiar with the country. But we are all very, very thankful that they are both safe and well, and will be seeing her soon." » » »



Evelyn Walker Whitfield in the days before the war

“Mrs. Sizzle” Does For Dallas

Beth McCallon Wheeler (Southern-Methodist '34), president of the Dallas, Texas, alumnae chapter has taken a leaf from one of the eight books on business psychology written by her husband, Elmer Wheeler to make him a “Gamma Phi husband”; she has opened their home, Sizzle Ranch, to alumnae and actives and has proved a gracious, able leader.

MY HUSBAND has appeared on enough platforms to have overcome all traces of stage fright, but he will admit that he was somewhat nonplussed when, on returning home from a speaking tour, he found a couple of hundred Gamma Phi Betas and rushees spilling from station wagons, running all over the ranch, devouring sizzling wienies, and jumping in the swimming pool. That was but one experience—now he takes it all in his stride, even to the point of presiding over the gallon coffee pots when the alumnae had the Senior Breakfast here. He was even docile when fed a hurried dinner on his birthday and sent to a movie alone, because of the Little Sister Christmas Party, and upon his return, helped to load paraphernalia in the car—rewarded, however, with a large piece of mince pie (home-made). That really took sales psychology, and he is “the man who wrote the book”!

Life at Sizzle Ranch is never dull, though keeping the home fires burning while my husband goes from coast to coast lecturing leaves me a widow as much as when he was a captain in the marines. Our rival city, Ft. Worth, has the slogan, “Where the West begins,” so we, being a bit East of there, have as slogan, “Where the East peters out.” In reality, we have probably the smallest ranch in Texas, slightly more than two acres, but with plenty of ranch atmosphere crowded in. We have livestock, dozens of fruit trees, and rare and varied cacti collected from our frequent trips to Mexico, as many a bare-footed swimmer has discovered to his sorrow.

My pet hobby is sewing (aside from Gamma Phi, of course). I am looking forward to the day after the war when I can have a sewing room added to the west wing of the house, so that I can leave patterns scattered all over the floor.

A mutual hobby of the Wheelers is raising Doberman Pinschers. My chief interest at present is “Little Joe.” His name is really Joseph von Stolzenvoss. Only a year old, he is as big as a small polo pony, weighs 55 pounds, can put his front paws on my shoulders, but still thinks he is a lap dog. From the time he was born, and I had to fish him out of the swimming pool every week, he started chewing on my feet, and that is still his main diversion. While he is apparently a ferocious watch-dog, he is as affectionate as a kitten, and good for as many laughs as Walt Disney's Pluto.

Another mutual hobby is collecting Mexican records. We now have over 200. In fact, we collect any item with Texas or Mexican atmosphere, for with a rambling ranch-style house, there is many a corner that lends itself well to a Mexican serape, a copper plate, or a Western painting.

Except for an occasional jaunt with Elmer, exhorting sales people to keep out of the public's Little Black Notebooks, the majority of my time is at present devoted to my sorority. Since falling heir to the president's chair last fall, there is time for little else. My husband's absences have one bright feature—it gives me unhampered use of the telephone! When he is home, he



Beth McCallon Wheeler

never bothers answering it, saying, “It's always a Gamma Phi.” He might be “America's Number One Salesman” to his public, but at home, he's just a Gamma Phi husband! To which, I hastily add, he has no objections.

—BETH MCCALLAN WHEELER

And A Bouquet!

FROM Dallas alumnae comes the following clipping which appeared in December, 1944, in Paul Flowers' Greenhouse column in The Memphis, Tennessee, *Commercial Appeal*:

Meet Mrs. Wheeler. Her turn is long overdue. For everywhere in the United States that a printer can round up a stickful of type, there have been pieces printed about Elmer Wheeler, the man who tells how to make friends and increase sales, or reverses it and tells how to keep friends while preventing sales. That is what is known as playing both ends against the middle.

But back to Mrs. Wheeler, who was in Memphis with Elmer
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We Are Glad She's Glad

WE ARE proud to present Glad Collier whose sorority work has been so outstanding, she must be shared with other Gamma Phi Betas. She has devoted six earnest years to Tau's House Board, and has traveled 125 miles once and sometimes twice each month for Board meetings.

Glad has been known to say, "Well girls, I just fell into this job. One remark created a job and one job created another. You know, when Martha Ann (Lt. Martha Ann Collier, Dietitian M.D.D., Vaughan General Hospital, Hines, Illinois) was an active, I was going back and forth to Ft. Collins for collegiate visits. I attended alumnae meetings while there, and stuck out my neck when financial problems were mentioned."

Of course we remember that Glad Briggs was Tau's gay red headed pledge in 1923. Later when she married T. Matson Collier and moved to Colorado Springs, her record with Alpha Phi alumnae was splendid. Another move brought this capable and energetic Gamma Phi to Denver where she has been vice-president, president and camp board representative of Tau alumnae.

Whenever we call, we hear the staccato click of the Collier typewriter echoing over the line. Correspondence with alumnae of Tau who answer request for dollars, and bookkeeping are in themselves demanding jobs. But besides this, and her many trips to Fort Collins for chapter conferences, Glad finds time to be a full fledged Red Cross nurses aide, and a devoted wife. She is always beautifully groomed . . . even when she is baking cookies for Lt. Martha Ann and son Tom (Marine Corps, Navy V-12 Unit).

Glad sends greetings and thanks to our national chairman of finance, Mrs. G. M. Simonson; directors of Province V, Penelope Hodges, Psi, Doris Koontz, Alpha Zeta, Louise Wyatt, Theta; and alumnae of Tau for their cooperation, enthusiasm and willingness to understand and promote Tau's progress.

Tau chapter is very fortunate indeed to number among its members this always happy, always busy person. She says she is glad to be one of us, and we're glad she's Glad. D D D

ROBERTA PRESSEY McDOUGAL



Glad Briggs Collier

"Mrs. Sizzle" Does for Dallas

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on this safari, working their way back from Toronto, where people have heard again how good manners pay dividends in business as elsewhere.

Mrs. Wheeler is slender, and pretty, and gracious, and all those other things you naturally expect in the wife of a celebrity. She teamed up with W. R. Payne of Louisville, Kentucky, for a little hosting and together they made guests quite happy while Elmer flitted about in his 200-pound way, snatching colossal ideas out of the atmosphere and further polishing up his speech. He never lets that speech alone—always cutting something out or grafting something in.

Mrs. Wheeler is like most Texans, proud of it. If you put two Texans together, and one is from Dallas and the other from Fort Worth, they may indulge in a bit of innocent internecine carnage, but they'll postpone their fratricidal pursuits to join forces against a non-Texan, or even a regiment of outlanders.

Like 99 per cent of all Texans, Mrs. Wheeler likes to boast about that great empire, but invariably, again as all Texans do, she reaches the gripping climax when she exclaims, with great enthusiasm, "My grandparents came from Tennessee." Scratch a Texan, and discover a Tennessean one, two or three generations removed.

So it was something of an extra treat for Mrs. Wheeler to come back to the Volunteer State even for a short visit. She was pleased to discover that there are many good Tennesseans left, despite the wholesale migrations to Texas in another era, and she was gracious enough to remark that some of the cream of the crop had stayed at home instead of wandering off with Davy Crockett to the wild and woolly West.

So, thanks to Mrs. Wheeler, there should be grounds for continued amity and diplomatic relations between the adolescent State of Texas and its mother commonwealth, Tennessee. It is always nice to have Texans come back to the source of the best they have and see how we have kept a generous share of the things that made Texas.

A Lady Of Firsts—On The Side!

Only woman courier pilot in Western New York's CAP; research chemist, lawyer, photographer, Lucile Miller Wright, organizer of the Buffalo alumnae, director of the pre-war Gamma Phi Beta camp for children, has a background of accomplishment, a present filled with activity.

GEORGE WASHINGTON may have been first in war, first in peace, and first in a lot of other things in this country, but if anyone ever ran him a close second, it was Lucile Bernice Miller Wright, pioneer organizer of the Buffalo, New York, alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and also an active member of Kappa Beta Pi, Buffalo's legal sorority.

Mrs. Wright's list of firsts is long.

The fact that she is the only woman courier pilot in Western New York's unit of the Civil Air Patrol and the fact that she was the first woman to own her own training plane (before she had a license to fly it) in the Buffalo district, and the further fact that she is the only woman to hold down several men's jobs at once, are only a few of the salient things of interest in the life of one of Gamma Phi Beta's outstanding members, who admits, under questioning, that she has had what she rather modestly refers to as a "checkered career," and who concedes she has never known a dull moment in her Jill-of-all-trades pursuits.

In order to sufficiently understand where this unusual woman, who is nearer pint-size than she is quart, gets the wherewithal to conduct her hectic and meteored march down life's main highways, you have to go back to the beginning. Unforeseen events often change the course of man's and woman's affairs. The event that probably changed the course of Lucile Miller Wright's affairs was her birth, which was highly complicated by the fact that while her parents both wanted her to be a boy, she turned out to be a girl. To make matters worse, she was born with a head of hair as red as any baby's hair can be at the age of a few tender hours.

Lucile's entry happened in Beatrice, Nebraska. Her parents, Henry A. and Maude E. Miller, were resourceful people. When they surveyed their handiwork, none too proudly and a bit disappointedly, they relieved their consternation somewhat by going immediately into a huddle and deciding forthwith that, girl or no girl, they would bring her up as best they could to be a boy.

And so it was that Lucile learned to shoot, ride, fish, hunt and enjoy a lot of other masculine pursuits which in those days were more uncommon for a girl than they are now. And so it was, too, that Lucile was thoroughly imbued with the pioneer and Don't-Fence-Me-In spirit of the west when her parents moved her at the age of 12 to Billings, Montana.

It was during her high school days in Billings that her first-to-do-this and first-to-do-that propensities began to really assert themselves. She organized a Girls' Yell Club. Billings high school had never had a Girls' Yell Club before. She headed committees for this, and she headed committees for that. If there was a need to raise money—and there always was—Lucile was called upon to be the chief money raiser-upper. During World War I, she was the only female stump speaker in behalf of the Liberty Loan in her district. She was head of the Girls' Committee to sell Thrift Stamps. In her spare time, she taught knitting for the Red Cross. This was all during the time she was cramming her red head with algebra, geometry and the other things one learns in high school. Incidentally, in spite of her



Lucile Miller Wright

extra-curricular activities, she finished school with high honors in three years.

In less time than it takes to recount it, Lucile Bernice Miller was off to the University of Minnesota where, as a bewildered Freshman, her flair for doing several things at once continued to surge to the surface. She majored in the languages and in literature, studied science "on the side," became a member of the *Year Book* staff, and in her spare time, as she puts it, dashed off articles for the college publication, *The Minnesota Daily*. Meanwhile, Mr. Miller, who had started out in life as a pharmacist, had gone into oil and wanted Lucile in St. Louis, so she dutifully packed up her belongings and transferred to Washington University. Here she continued with the same studies she had pursued at Minnesota. Only this time she went to art school on the side.

Overwhelmed by her ever-resurgent desires to organize something, she proceeded to pioneer, found and establish a Girls' Pep Club which quite appropriately was called the Peppers. She also found herself on the Rifle Team, and became the head of a Big Sister group whose job it was to properly lay out the pathways of incoming Freshmen.

This effervescent co-ed had always had a yen to study medicine, but her father had urged her to go into law.

"So we compromised, but papa decided that I enter law. Which explains why I was graduated from Washington University with an AB degree rather than a Bachelor of Science," Lucile says.

Miss Miller started her law course in St. Louis, but soon her parent's business took her to Washington, D.C. So, after a slight interruption, she continued to pursue her widening horizons in the field made famous by Blackstone. "On the side"

she also attended the Foreign Service School at Georgetown, because her father decided she had all the qualifications for a counsellor's post and a diplomatic career.

But, Lucile Miller couldn't get her thoughts away from medicine, deepened by her meeting with Dr. Edward G. Winkler, interning in a New York hospital. This was the turning point in Lucile Miller's career.

"Right then and there," she relates, "I decided to scuttle my career in law and diplomacy. I would find myself a place in the field of medicine, I promptly said to myself, and I took off for New York. Then came father's ultimatum. He would send me train fare home, providing I took the very next train back, or else I needn't come home at all, and I could go to work for a living. Having been brought up in the lap of luxury, it was quite a decision for me to make. I finally decided in favor of work."

At this point, our heroine hit the pavements, to use the vernacular, and soon found herself faced with the choice of three jobs: (1) An instructor in occupational therapy; (2) Receptionist, secretary and designer in a wholesale fabric company's office; (3) \$15 a week as an apprentice in a law office.

Having learned that the research chemist at City Hospital on Welfare Island was leaving, she applied for the job.

"Of course, I had to tell them I had had lots of experience," explains Lucile rather apologetically, "and when they asked me for letters of reference, I had to write the letters myself. Finally I got the job." This was another "first," incidentally, as heretofore the Research Chemist at the City Hospital had always been a man. It should be mentioned, too, that she was the first individual to be thus employed without an M.D. or Ph.D. The work required a lot more than Lucile had bargained for, but as she puts it, she "burned the midnight oil" and finally restored her temporarily-shaken, Nebraska-born, and Montana-bred self-confidence.

As research chemist, the once-to-be attorney-at-law instructed the student nurses in elementary chemistry. This consisted largely of pointing out the difference between H_2S and H_2SO_4 . In addition, it was the duty of the white-aproned and white-coated Miss Miller to supervise the chemical laboratory and to instruct the internes in their clinical laboratory procedures.

After two years of test tubes our research chemist became overpowered with a sense of innocuous desuetude and ennui from a lack of things to do. So, lapsing once again into extra-curricular consciousness, she established a department of clinical photography at Welfare Island's Hospital. Here, again, she became another "first," as she was the only woman medical photographer in New York City at the time. After doing a yeoman's service for seven years, Miss Miller departed, and it is a matter of record that City Hospital hired three men to take her place—two in the laboratory and one in the studio.

Miss Miller had long before become Mrs. Edward G. Winkler, and it was on the occasion of Dr. Winkler's removal to Buffalo that she left New York so that she might accompany her husband to Buffalo. When he had opened an office there, Mrs. Winkler became his office nurse and receptionist. "On the side" she made medical motion pictures and assisted the doctor in the preparation of his lectures. So that her spare time might not become too devoid of interesting activities, Mrs. Winkler got a horse and joined Cavaliers' Riding Club. Having acquired a sharpshooter's rating, she also affiliated with the Buffalo Women's Revolver Club.

Despite her shooting and riding activities, Mrs. Winkler soon found that time—at least three or four minutes of it every day—hung heavy on her hands, and she decided that there ought to be organized a Buffalo alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Through Mrs. Winkler's assistance the sorority established a

camp for under-privileged children on the shores of Lake Erie, and for six successful summers she was in charge of the camp. She still found time, however, to become a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Erie County's Medical Society, and a member of its first board of directors.

Then she woke up one afternoon to find that she had been tossed from her horse, and that the fall had broken her back with the result that she spent the next six months in a plaster cast and one full year in a tailor brace.

Pretty well mended and in the last lap of her convalescence, Mrs. Winkler suddenly recalled, she had always wanted to learn to fly. Deciding, Lucile-Miller fashion, that the only correct way to learn to fly was to do so in your own plane, she promptly proceeded to buy her own plane. It was delivered six weeks before Pearl Harbor. Her marriage to Dr. Winkler terminated in 1940.

Before setting out to conquer the air, Miss Miller had established and taken charge of the department of photography at Buffalo City Hospital. While there, and strictly "on the side," she established a Camera Club for Nurses, organized a Campfire unit for the girls in the out-patient department, and then proceeded to publish the hospital year book, which was profusely sprinkled with her own photographic illustrations.

Nevertheless, her chief avocation continued to be aviation. But flying, she found, was expensive business. She would have to supplement her income. So, she took a fling at selling life insurance. Early in 1942 the U. S. Army recruited the photographer for the Spencer Lens Company (scientific instrument division of the American Optical Company) and the Spencer Lens Company recruited Lucile Miller to take the photographer's job. Here Miss Miller did all the firm's advertising and research photography.

"How in the name of Allah," her friends asked, "do you manage to do three men's jobs all at the same time?" To which Lucile, perhaps a little flattered but always amused, invariably replied: "I have to keep my nose to the grindstone to keep my plane in the air." And, parenthetically, it might be noted that none knew the truth of this better than did the pseudo-lawyer, medical student, research chemist, expert photographer, aviatrix, and organizer of many things.

During her flying activities (she has had more than 600 hours in the air), Miss Miller met John H. Wright, president of a bank and head of the telephone company, of Jamestown, New York.

Mr. Wright also was an aviation enthusiast and now is a major in the ranks of the Civil Air Patrol. He not only owned one plane, but two. And besides, he, too, had long since acquired the photography bug, accentuating the positive with colored movies and black-and-white stills. They were married in October, 1944. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate, and the couple was attended by Justice Robert H. Jackson of the United States Supreme Court and Mrs. Jackson. The honeymoon consisted of a trip to the West Coast in Mr. Wright's plane with Mrs. Wright where you would expect to find her—at the controls!

At the present Mrs. Wright is managing the family home. But only on the side, mind you. She vows she's going to be one of the first women to learn all there is to know about running a bank and operating a telephone business.

When you take into account the unusual career of such an outstanding woman, it is only natural that you wonder a little about her age. And so, when the interviewer inquired "In what year, Mrs. Wright, were you born?" the lady airily tossed her head and replied, "At the turn of the century!"

And that, as everyone knows, is the first time any woman ever gave that kind of an answer to such a direct and simple question! D D D



They Sew For Uncle Sam

By Edna Byrd Nelson

Washington '09, Honolulu Alumnæ

DURING the weeks and months following December 7, 1941, the Japanese of Hawaii were under close scrutiny. The young people who had been born here and who spoke and understood English, and the men who were employed in town

and on plantations, were more able to comprehend and adjust themselves to martial law with its many rulings and regulations, than were the middle aged and elderly little "mama sans" who had always lived a rather secluded existence within their own homes and neighborhoods. These older women, aliens, many of them probably picture brides, had been brought from Japan and had never had time, while raising their families, and maybe going out for day work, to learn to speak English. Nor had they had the urge since their social contacts were all with their own kind.

Honolulu was very nervous and jittery in those days after "Pearl Harbor." All races, including white people, could hardly keep up with orders and instructions as they came out each day by radio and newspaper. Bulletins were issued as to vaccination and immunization, finger printing and blood typing, air raid sirens and gas alarms, blacking out and curfew.

Imagine then the distress and confusion of these alien Japanese women, unable to read or to understand what they heard, left alone during the day while husbands and children worked, and afraid to leave their houses to seek comfort and company of friends.

Realizing their isolation, since any gathering together of this nationality was looked upon with mistrust, the Y.W.C.A. secretary of the International Institute started out to make visits, taking with her a young Japanese woman for an interpreter. They first went to neighborhoods of teahouses and temples which were under natural suspicion and so most completely cut off.

Everywhere these two women found similar reactions to the Pearl Harbor attack, fear that the attack would be repeated, disgrace because of common ancestry with the enemy, but greatest of all desire to prove allegiance to the United States and in some way to help.

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Edna Byrd Nelson, who tells of her work in the following article, is a charter member of the Honolulu Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ chapter. She graduated from the University of Washington in 1909, majoring in English and she and her husband, John F. Nelson have been residents of Hawaii for 30 years which qualifies them as Kaumainas (old timers). Mr. Nelson is on the staff of Panahou School which is the oldest school in the United States west of the Mississippi. The early settlers of California sent their children here to school rather than east, as it was closer!

The picture, showing Mrs. Nelson in the background, was taken in the Japanese tea house where the meetings are held. At present they are working on clothes which need mending, buttons sewed on, etc., for Philippine relief. These women are doing excellent and faithful work. Many of them have sons in the United States army in the branch of the AJA (Americans of Japanese Ancestry), a volunteer organization that has been over-subscribed many times in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Nelson is a charming woman and we of the Honolulu chapter love her.

MARTHA BRIGHAM BEAMER
Oregon State, Honolulu alumnæ

Every Penny Accounted For



Lyla Harsh Schroeder

INDISPENSABLE WOMAN" for Xi chapter at the University of Idaho is Lyla Harsh Schroeder. For 12 years, Lyla has not only kept the finances of the chapter in excellent condition but has been of immeasurable help to the chapter members

as advisor and friend. A Gamma Phi province director writes of her, "She has the 'feeling' of active girls, she can size up the financial situation at a glance, she has a knowledge of a sorority house at her fingertips."

A glance at her record as alumna manager indicates her efficiency. During her management, the mortgage on the chapter house was burned, a new building site was purchased, and plans for a new house were begun. According to outside sources, the financial condition of Gamma Phi is better than that of any other sorority on the campus. In spite of increased living costs, Lyla has managed to keep the house running on the same high standard without raising house bills from their pre-war rate of \$40 a month. Through her entire term, she has kept meticulously accurate records without a penny unaccounted for.

Yet she has never had a course in accounting. While a student at the University of Idaho where Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters knew her as Lyla Harsh, her course of study concentrated on English and history. She graduated with high honors and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Lyla's occupation would probably be listed as housewife. However, that seems inadequate to describe how she spends her time. In addition to her duties as alumna manager she is treasurer of the county Red Cross chapter and devotes several afternoons a week to work in the Moscow office; she was formerly treasurer and is now registrar of the Idaho Daughters of the American Revolution and holds office as vice-regent of the Moscow chapter; she gives several book reviews each year for civic and church organizations; she is chairman of the legislative committee of the Moscow branch of the American Association of University Women—and she keeps house too!

Her hobbies? She slips away with her banker husband Otto (who is alumnus manager for Sigma Nu) every possible weekend to their cabin on the shore of one of North Idaho's scenic lakes.

Xi chapter owes a great deal to Lyla. Her interest and untiring service have kept the chapter running smoothly for 12 years—and will, we hope, for many years more. D D D

By BETTY ECHTERNACH, Xi

They Sew For Uncle Sam

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So Y.W.C.A. Service Clubs were organized among these Japanese women. The first one started in March 1942. Soon there were twenty-three similar organizations doing all kinds of war and community work. At that time no such group could come together except in the presence of a Caucasian American citizen. So a number of Honolulu women took on the sponsorship of these clubs as part of their volunteer war work. Each met with her group and helped with the work on hand; now the leaders continue because of their interest in the undertaking.

The combined efforts of all these Japanese women have accom-

plished much. For instance: they have made more than 20,000 pairs of slippers for the Red Cross for Army and Navy hospitals, nearly 3,000 knitted articles, have mended and sewed for both civilian and military hospitals, have made quilts for OCD Evacuation Centers, for Day Care Centers, have collected clothing for European refugees and for the Philippines, have made camouflage nets for OCD and responded to many other local calls for assistance. And in so doing, these women no longer feel as aliens and feel they have won a place and have been accepted into the American way of life. D D D

Edwin Broun Fred, Wisconsin Head

DOUBLY proud are Gamma actives and alumnæ that Edwin Broun Fred, world famous bacteriologist, scientist, and "Virginia gentleman," has been chosen to succeed Clarence Addison Dykstra as the twelfth president of the University of Wisconsin.

For not only have President Fred and his family been "neighbors" of Gamma girls for many years, but the Freds' elder daughter, Ann, is a Gamma alumna. So naturally we're bursting with pride over the great honor paid him by the board of regents.

As professor of bacteriology, then dean of the Graduate school, and later as dean of the College of Agriculture, Mr. Fred has been one of Wisconsin's most respected scientists and scholars for the past 30 years. A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr. Fred also studied extensively in Europe. He is considered one of America's outstanding bacteriologists and everyone who knows him well knows that his heart is in his laboratory research. However, he has reluctantly forsaken his test tubes for the administrative work of university president because he was the unanimous choice of the regents for the position.

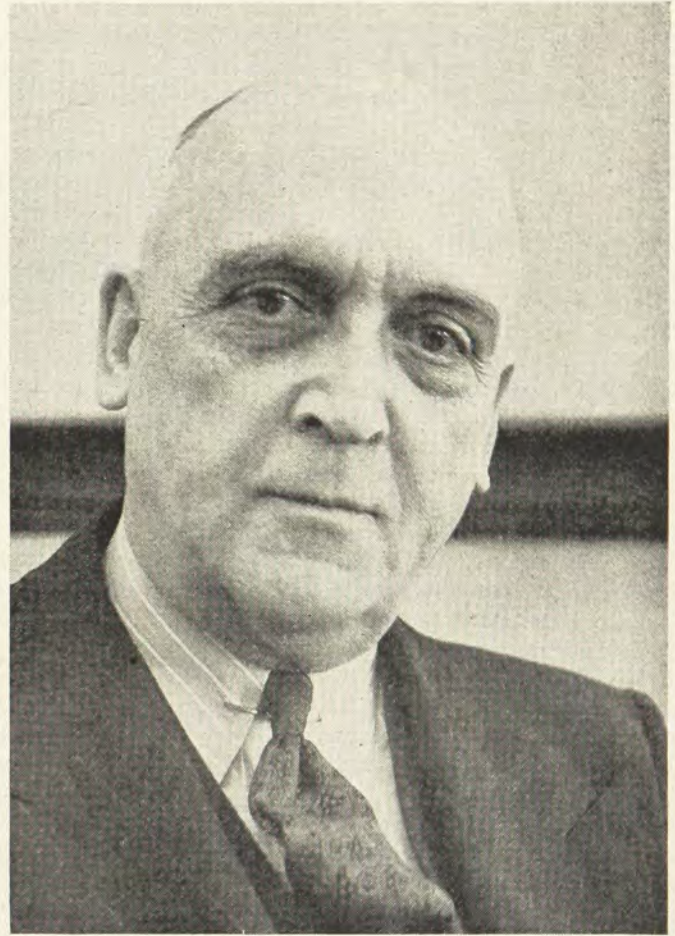
Until Mr. Fred became dean of the College of Agriculture, he and Mrs. Fred and their two young daughters, Ann and Rosalie, lived in a white frame colonial house directly across the street from the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house. Friendly and cordial by nature, the Freds were always gracious and hospitable to the Gamma girls.

Later, when Ann transferred to Wisconsin after spending her first two years at Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and became an active member of Gamma chapter, the Freds constantly entertained Ann's sorority friends at their home. (And is their Southern cooking famous!)

Mrs. Fred, a charming Virginian herself, has always been a loyal Gamma Phi friend. She has poured at numerous Gamma Phi teas and parties and has always opened her home to Ann's many friends in the chapter.

Ann, who is an accomplished equestrian, is a member of the faculty of Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, fashionable school for girls. She previously taught at Foxcroft in Virginia and at the Country Day school in Columbus, Ohio. Rosalie, the younger daughter, is a sophomore at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, New York. Dr. Fred's cousin, Barbara Broun, pledged at Wisconsin, was later an active Gamma Phi at Randolph-Macon.

Gamma actives and alumnæ wish to extend their sincere



President Fred

congratulations to President Fred and his family. They feel, like thousands of others, that President Fred's appointment is particularly significant because he was chosen for the position after more than three decades on the Wisconsin campus. His personality, virtues, and "faults" were known by everyone on the campus and community and he was the unanimous choice. What greater tribute could be paid to a teacher and scholar?

LOUISE MARSTON



SPECIAL (S) 2/C MARIAN LYNCH is stationed with the WAVES at Hawthorne, Nevada. Marian completed her boot training at Hunter College and was stationed at San Francisco before her transfer to Hawthorne. A member of Alpha Beta and a 1943 graduate of the University of North Dakota, she was president of her chapter for two consecutive years and active on the campus.

Marines Faint

LAVELLE HANNA, serologist for the Oregon State Hygienic Laboratory, alumna of Oregon State College, is distinguishing herself in an unusual field. Upon graduation at Oregon State in 1939, she put in a two-year stint as a stenographer, then returned to her old loves—bacteriology and chemistry—doing some of this work for the department of agriculture in Salem and the Dairy Co-op in Portland.

Lavelle then accepted a job in the serology department of the State Hygienic Laboratory in June, 1942. She was sent by the state board of health and the United States public health service to the Kahn laboratory at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and to the Kline laboratory, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, for special training in the spring of 1943. Upon her return she was put in charge of the serology department.

"I have tested approximately 265,000 samples of blood and spinal fluid (that means 530,000 tests, because we do Kahns and Klines both on everything). These are two of the better modern equivalents of a Wassermann, which is no longer used. We once did 1,200 in one day, and frequently do 1,000—but we aren't very happy on those days!" Lavelle says.

No charge is made for any of this work, which includes all army, navy, marine, WAC, nursing corps, etc., for Oregon and part of Washington; foodhandlers; most premaritals and prenatals in the state; treatment checks; industrial and school surveys; and routine diagnoses.

"Most of the work is mailed or brought in to our lab, but a few people do come in personally. An ex-roommate I hadn't seen for a year and a half brought in her blood for a marriage test. A marine hero from Tarawa, fairly bristling with ribbons, etc., fainted when we drew his blood!" Lavelle reports.

Each year the United States public health service sponsors an evaluation study of all the state laboratories, based upon a series of about 400 bloods, in which the state labs are checked against control labs of Kahn and Kline. Last year Lavelle was rewarded by her lab being rated as one of the best in the country.

"Our main problem along with everyone else," Lavelle says,



Lavelle Hanna

"is personnel. In the last twenty months we have had about twelve technicians come and go. One stayed for a year, one quit the day before she started. Right now we don't have enough typists, so when we finish the day's work, we get out the typewriters and start typing reports. At present the army work comes in during a ten-day period once a month, and we put in about 11 hours a day when that happens."

Lavelle was initiated into Chi chapter of Gamma Phi on November 4, 1938. At Oregon State she majored in bacteriology and minored in chemistry. As one would expect, Lavelle makes regular trips—as a donor—to the blood donor center.

By LORAIN KNAPE THOMPSON
Oregon State, Portland Alumnae

Spokane's Birthday Cakes

THE Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter in Spokane has carried on an interesting project since 1932, centered in the Wash-

ington Children's Home where our members are actively interested in doing things for the children.

At Christmas we do individual shopping for the children and buy the gift that he or she has expressed a wish for in a letter to Santa Claus, which has been relayed to us by the matron of the home.

We gave a silver tea for the home once and also carried on a program of recreational assistance when Gamma Phis went one afternoon a week to direct recreation. One Gamma Phi gave music lessons to a small girl with unusual talent.

But the main thing of which we are proud and the one that has brought, probably, the most pleasure to the children is the Birthday Cake we give on every single birthday. Not a child's birthday has been missed since 1932! We have a beautiful cake made, with "Happy Birthday" and the child's name iced on it, and the correct number of candles. The cake is delivered by a Gamma Phi in the late afternoon and the particular celebrant is always waiting eagerly the appearance at the entrance, smiling broadly. Most of the children have never had a birthday cake before in their lives and no celebration, so it has taken on a tradition of great importance in the home. We have the cakes made by the same people who in turn are interested in having them beautiful and thrilling for the child, as are we. The happiness that it brings is beyond description and it is our pet project. D D D

By BATHALINE C. LEWIS
Idaho, Spokane alumnae



Oregon's Coed Of The Month

TILT-NOSED, blue-eyed Sally Spiess, 5-foot 2-inch supercharger of University of Oregon activities and head of the local University Red Cross chapter, has been selected Nu chapter's "Coed of the Month" with her long list of services to school and sorority.

A sociology major from Oakland, California, Senior Sally, formerly Sally Whitton, married Lt. F. N. Spiess, U.S.N.R., in July, 1942, after which time they lived in Key West, Florida, and New London, Connecticut. Lt. Spiess is now aboard a submarine "somewhere in the Pacific." Sally haunts the mail box daily, wistfully anticipating another stack of letters similar in number to those she received from him March 13. There were 15 in all. When Navy-postmarked mail arrives for Sally, the entire Nu chapter joins in celebrating.

As University of Oregon Red Cross chairman, freckle-faced Sally and her committee chairmen have charge of all Red Cross production work, i.e., bandage rolling; sewing and mending clothes for refugees; knitting afghan squares; organizing classes in first aid, home nursing and nurses' aide work; and supplying blood donors twice each month when the mobile blood unit comes to town. The telephone at Nu chapter in Eugene, Oregon, rings constantly for Sally and as she puts it, "It is usually another blood donor offering her corpuscles."

On the campus at the University of Oregon, Sally was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior women's service honorary; served on the YWCA cabinet as a sophomore and has worked on numerous committees some of which include the University of Oregon Dad's Day registration, junior weekend picnic and traditions committee, and a surgical dressing instructorship. She



Sally Whitton Spiess

was also appointed on the school discipline board and sergeant-at-arms of Nu chapter. D D D

FLORA FURROW, Oregon '47



Priscilla James Johnson

Brings Back Memories

RECENTLY Priscilla James Johnson returned to Boston University for a night to be alumna speaker at the annual banquet of Gamma Delta, our all-university sorority. For her sisters in Gamma Phi Beta it was a treat, and for "Pat" it brought back memories of her prominent career in college, now superseded by her position in Washington, D.C. "Pat" has been doing "hush hush" work for the Navy signal corps since July, 1944, so we had to be content with news of her husband, Ensign Gilbert H. Johnson, U.S.N.R., now in the South Pacific. "Pat" was the ideal choice for Gamma Delta, for she had been treasurer, vice-president, and last year's president. Her class chose her for treasurer twice, vice-president in 1943, and as its representative on the student government board. English was her major study, and after four years on the Dean's list, a Phi Beta Kappa key came her way, along with a cum laude degree. "Pat" has carried on the tradition of her mother, Mrs. Walter James (Ada Taylor), a B. U. graduate of 1915, and a Delta girl, too. "Pat's" ready smile and friendliness as pledge trainer won for us many girls, and for her the office of president of Gamma Phi Beta. Delta holds her up as one of its long-to-be-remembered alumnae. D D D

By RUTH CALLAHAN, Delta

Laurels In Leadership

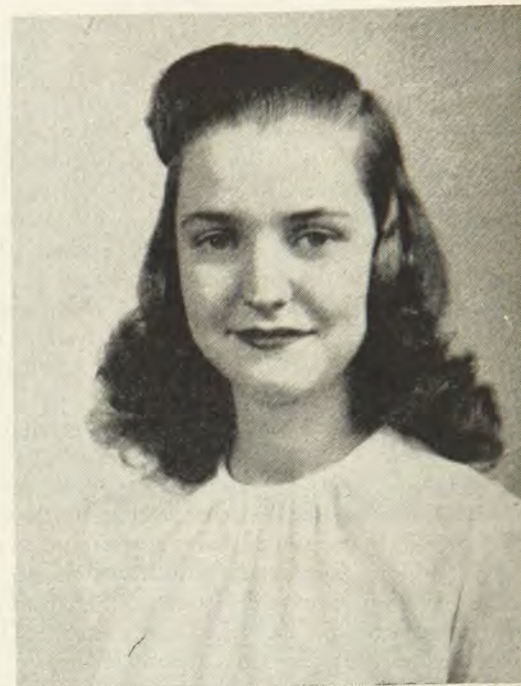
WITH all of her other Nebraska campus activities, Natalie Neumann stepped in and did a "bang-up" job as chapter president this year. We are justly proud of "Nat" for the excellent reputation she has made for herself as an activity woman, student, and all-around girl. A Mortar Board, Nat is also past president of Student Foundation, vice-president of A. W. S., former treasurer of Tassels (women's pep organization), and was elected to *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*.

Last semester, with the formation of a two-party system on the Nebraska campus, Natalie was elected to the executive council of the Student Party for Democratic Government at a mass meeting of all Student Party members on the campus.

Now that the campus is in a conscientious dither over the miniature peace conference which will be held early in March, Natalie finds herself swamped with her duties on the planning committee for this project as well as her regular peace conference committee meeting and outside research which is necessary.

Majoring in English and history, Natalie is a teachers' college senior, and she chatters endlessly about her lovable little students who shriek, "Hello, Miss Neumann!" (to her great delight) when they see her on the campus.

Possessing an endless store of enthusiasm, Nat has a host of friends all over the campus who drop in constantly for gab fests or snacks. And busy as she is, she's never too busy to sit down and talk; her sympathy and understanding make her room a favorite gathering place. Last summer Nat attended the "Y" conference at Estes, and she is still talking about the inspiration which was felt by all who were there. Her enthusiasm over the conference has persuaded so many girls to attend next



Natalie
Neumann

summer that we feel sure that they will have to charter a special bus to get the Gamma Phi's there!

Since she's a mighty senior, Natalie will not be on the campus next year, but we will be hearing of her— and so will you!

BEVERLY SORENSEN

Double Duty



DOING things "in the double" are Laverne Stewart and Pat Haynie of Chi chapter at Oregon State College. Both Pat and Laverne wear that identifying dress, the white sweater and skirt of Talons. Top sophomore women are chosen for the honor of checking that green ribbon atop every freshman girl's curls and of keeping alive other traditions of Oregon State.

Recognizing the leadership qualities in Pat and Laverne, the sophomores elected them as class officers, vice-president and treasurer. Laverne holds the string to the money bags while Pat ably assists the president. Pat also served as secretary of the Home Economics club until she transferred to the school of Secretarial Science.

During her freshman year, Laverne served as Minute Maid selling war stamps at dances, rallies, and games. Now much of her time is spent working at the Victory Center.

If you want to know which fork to use or the proper way to eat olives and peanuts, Pat has the answer for she served on Etiquette Board, Oregon State's council of "Emily Posts." Laverne has a flair for dramatics and has participated in several skits on the campus including our A. W. S. Carnival skit which won second place.

In addition to all their other activities both Pat and Laverne find time to take part in Madrigal, a cappella choir. Laverne also keeps the chapter in tune as songleader. And so it goes—activities and more activities for these girls at Chi.

KAY WELLS

To Reign In Spite Of Cupid



Nancy Thom

KAPPA CHAPTER at the University of Minnesota is proud to introduce as one of its recent initiates, an outstanding and lovely girl, Nancy Thom. Each sorority was doing its best to "woo" Nancy during rushing last fall, and we were happy when she decided that Gamma Phi was the sorority for her. As a perfect beginning, on pledging night Nancy was chosen from all the new pledges on the Minnesota campus as the Dream Girl of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

A sophomore, majoring in English, Nancy finds time to participate in sports, work on committees, and do Red Cross bandage rolling each week besides her studying.

In November, the reigning queen of the Aquatennial, a gala summer festival held in Minneapolis each year, was married. Any girl who marries must abdicate the throne; so Nancy, an alternate, was promptly chosen as her successor. For several days her picture was in Twin City newspapers, announcing her coronation to all the interested citizens of Minnesota, who are already looking forward to July, when this year's Aquatennial will be held.

Now Nancy is called upon frequently to pose for pictures, attend civic functions, and aid in making arrangements for the coming celebration. Plans have already been made for her to preside over a gigantic water follies, with stars from all over the United States, a dinner for all the mayors in Minnesota, and a tea for women in our armed services.

As a perfect conclusion to the story, Nancy received an engagement ring in December, but she assures us that wedding bells won't ring until after she has fulfilled her duties as queen of the Aquatennial. Her parents have announced her engagement to Ensign E. E. Engelbert, U.S.N.R., of St. Paul who was a Beta Theta Pi at the University of Minnesota.

FRANCES MARY MICHAEL, *Minnesota '47*

Edits Yearbook

EDITOR of the University of Idaho yearbook, president of Westminster Guild, member of Mortar Board, Inter-church council, Women's Athletic Association, Beverly Weber rates as the busiest member of Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Her round rosy face, baby bob, and cheerful smile would indicate that she hasn't a care in the world, but a glance at her closely written desk calendar reveals the truth! Efficiency and a talent for being several places at the same time must be necessary to take care of her numerous responsibilities.

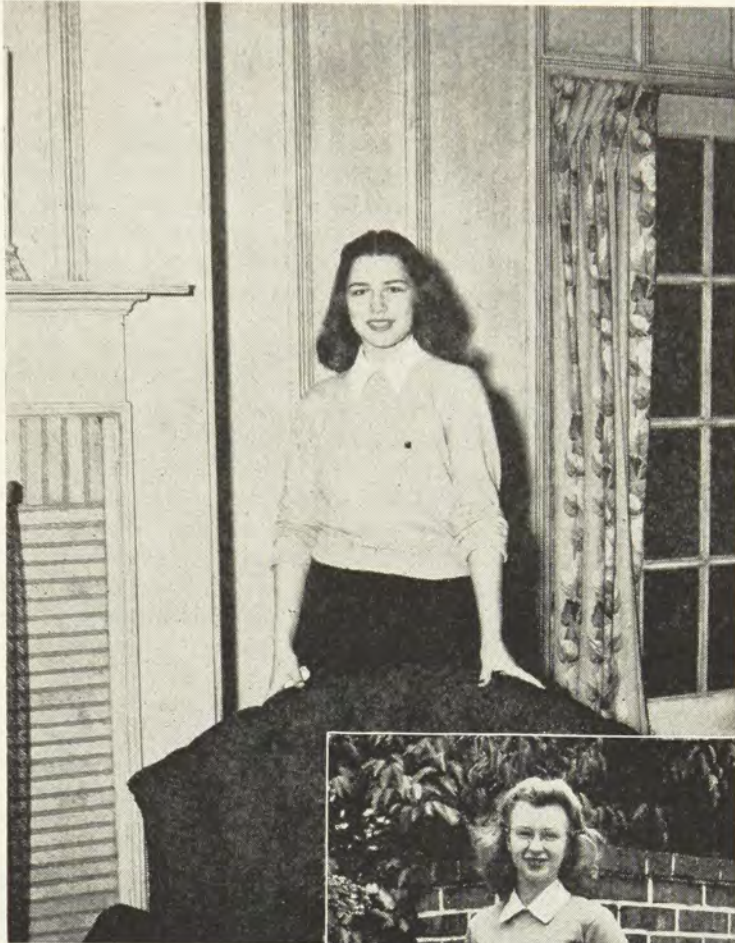
Bev is a journalism major, a senior this year, and looks forward to receiving her diploma in June. In addition to the many activities she participates in, Beverly carries 19 hours in journalism, advertising, economics, and history and has always maintained a grade average well over a three point. With so little time left for sleep, it's no wonder that she's become the call girls' despair. Her ability to rise at 7:45 A.M. and reach her eight o'clock class on time has baffled sorority sisters for three years.

Her favorite sports are badminton and tennis. When Beverly was a high school student in Spokane, Washington, she won fame as winner of north-western junior badminton and tennis contests and still takes an active part in women's athletics. D D D

By BETTY ECHTERNACH, *Idaho '46*



Beverly Weber



Lorelei Stewart



Donna Rae Hill

Sews A Fine Seam

WIELDING the gavel at Chi chapter at Oregon State is retiring president Lorelei Stewart, popularly known as "Lorie" to her sisters and classmates.

Lorie's list of campus activities in Chi's register is long and varied. As a freshman she proved her efficiency as a secretary in the *Barometer* and Associated Women Students offices. She also edited a column in the college paper. Religious Emphasis Week claimed her services for two years as an active representative.

Outstanding in all her undertakings, she was chosen for Talons, a sophomore women's service organization. During her sophomore year she was also selected to be a rookies counselor and gave the freshmen tips on what to do and how to do it. A major in home economics, Lorie was representative to the Home Economics club.

The juniors then summoned Lorie for class vice-president. Much of the time her junior year she spent exercising her artistic talent on the decoration committees of the Senior Ball, the Junior Prom, the Mortar Board Ball, and Women's Weekend. Lorie went into the selling business in a big way—selling Oregon Staters on the idea of buying bonds, of contributing to the Red Cross, of donating blood—as a member of the speakers' bureau.

Talented, with a beautiful voice, Lorie led the Gamma Phi in song and composed an original serenade which has become a tradition with Chi. She also directed a group of members in singing for church services at Camp Adair, nearby army base.

And now Lorie may be seen penning minutes as secretary of the Associated Student Body. Along with this, she is a member of the Educational Activities Board and of the Memorial Union board of directors.

After college—what? One of Lorie's interests lies in commercial clothing—she is a whiz with the scissors and tape measure. Not only does she sew a fine seam, but she designs many of her own clothes, too. Her other interest is in a certain Ensign in the Navy to whom she recently announced her engagement. It won't be long until she will be able to put her four years of training in home economics into practice—in one way or another.

Journalist At Work

WITH a nose for news is Chi's Donna Rae Hill, class of '46, forever writing copy and meeting deadlines. Donna embarked upon her venture into journalism while still in high school and is now one of the outstanding young journalists at Oregon State.

Donna started as a freshman writing news stories for *The Barometer*, college newspaper. Her sophomore year found her a news editor, a day and night editor, and finally a member of the editorial board which governs the policy of the paper. She was chosen publicity chairman for three major campus activities, one of which was Women's Weekend.

Not to be outdone by activities, Donna came up with a grade point average which put her on the honor roll and elected her to Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's scholastic honorary. She was also made a member of Talons, sophomore women's service organization responsible for seeing that Oregon State's traditions are observed.

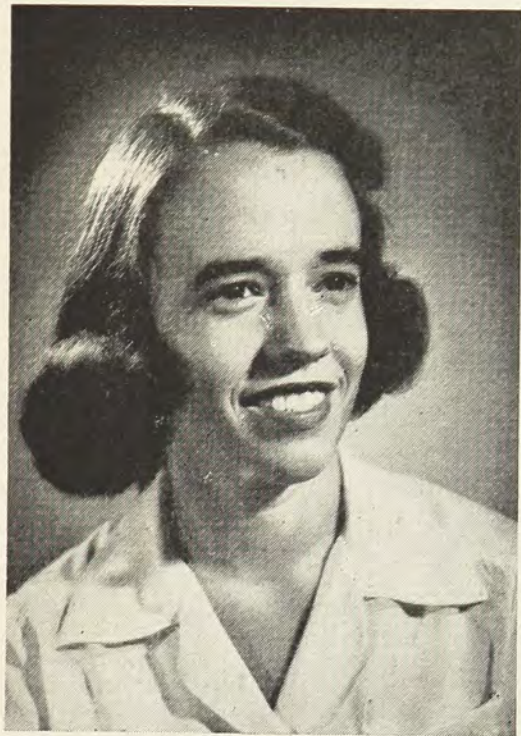
This year Donna is a junior and already has to her credit

an impressive list of activities. She was reelected to the editorial board of *The Barometer*. The Associated Women Students elected Donna as their publicity chairman, an office which she executes with a purpose and a punch. Oregon State coeds found many helpful hints in *Co-ed Code*, a booklet on ethics and traditions coedited by Donna. She also let them know about the Greek organizations as editor of Oregon State Rushing pamphlet. With a hand in almost every student publication put out at Oregon State, we turn to *The Beaver*, Oregon State's yearbook, and find Donna the associate editor. Because of her outstanding ability in her many journalistic pursuits, Donna was tapped by Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary for women.

Donna has another year of college ahead of her, a year which we know will be busy, for the chapter has just selected her to be the new president. So to Donna Rae Hill, Chi points with pride!

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By KAY WELLS, Oregon State '46



Eleanor Rice

Two In "Who's Who"

Yearbook editors and campus leaders, these two girls are of "the stuff that Gamma Phi is made"



Kathleen Lyon

ALPHA EPSILON chapter at the University of Arizona pays homage to two of its top-ranking seniors, Kathleen Lyon and Eleanor Rice. Recognition came to them nationally with the publication of their names in the 1944-45 issue of *Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges* and we are happy to know that these girls who have been a credit to the chapter are also one to the University of Arizona.

The list of offices that Kathleen has are many. This year she is president of the local American Red Cross chapter on campus, and vice-president of Alpha Epsilon. She has been the 1944

editor of our annual year book, *Desert*, social chairman for the campus, president of the Women's Press club, and a member of Spurs which is a Sophomore Women's honorary.

Eleanor has had her share of honors, too. She is the present editor of the 1945 *Desert*, secretary of Mortar Board, present secretary of Women's Press club, and secretary of Alpha Epsilon. Eleanor came to us in her sophomore year. Since then she has achieved honors in many fields for Gamma Phi Beta.

PAT POWERS, Arizona '46

Gamma Phi Goes To Battle

THE NAME of Gamma Phi Beta will go into battle with two Northrop Black Widow P-61 night fighters. Money for purchase of the Black Widows, world's largest and most powerful

pursuit planes, was raised by the sorority in a whirlwind five-day war bond drive sponsored by the University of Southern California.

When the airplanes head for the fighting fronts, each will carry a plaque in the cockpit inscribed with the name of the purchaser and the name of the ship.

In honor of the sorority, the Black Widows were named "Gamma Girl" and "Gamma Phi Beta." Twenty members of the group visited Northrop Field, Hawthorne, California, to inspect the night fighters whose purchase was financed by their bond selling efforts.

Name of the plane shown in the frontispiece is "Gamma Girl." Second of the Black Widows has been named "Gamma Phi Beta."

On the foreground wing in picture taken at Northrop Field, are (left to right) Elaine McIntosh, Dorothy LaPrevotte, Renette Hansen, Louise Coffman, Mary Granger, Audrey Farrar, Betty Brock, Donna Feather, Virginia Anderson, Lucerne Sasine, Jean Donaghu, Marylu Lake, Ynez Northrop, Dorothy Sigler (standing) and Ruby Ann Harbeson. On the crew nacelle (right toward center) are Pat Mueller, Nancy Tibbs, Nancy Harris, Dorothy Duntan, and Virginia Lou Holmes.



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"An entertainer's experiences with soldiers abroad."

THE AMERICAN CHARACTER, by Denis William Brogan.
"A British author's view of Americans is enlightening and friendly."

JOURNEY THROUGH CHAOS, by Agnes Elizabeth Ernst Meyer.
"Maladjustments in twenty-seven American war centers."

GUERRILLA, by Lord Dunsany.
"Resistance to the enemy in an occupied country told in poetic prose."

TAKE THEM UP TENDERLY, by Margaret Case Harriman.
"Caustic sketches of prominent people of the theatrical world."

MY AUNT LOUISA AND WOODROW WILSON, by Margaret Axson Elliott.
"Family life in the South and in Woodrow Wilson's home in Princeton."

PREJUDICE. JAPANESE-AMERICANS: SYMBOL OF RACIAL INTOLERANCE, by Carey McWilliams.
"Anti-Japanese sentiment and its origin, particularly in California."

THE CROSS AND THE ARROW, by Albert Maltz.
"A flaming arrow signals English bombers over a camouflaged factory where slave labor is building tanks."

SNOWSHOE COUNTRY, by Florence Page Jaques.
"A winter in the north woods of Minnesota recorded in the author's journal."

ESCAPE VIA BERLIN, by Jose Antonio de Aguirre y Lecube.
"A Basque patriot's hazardous flight from his country to America."

ONE DAY ON BEETLE ROCK, by Sally Carrighar.
"Wildlife in the High Sierra described in poetic prose."

MY COUNTRY, by Russell Wheeler Davenport.
"A long patriotic poem with emotional appeal."

YOUNG'UN, by Herbert Best.
"Three young pioneers fend for themselves on a New York farm in the early 1800's."

ASSISTANT HERO, by Eugene Francis Paul Coughlin.
"A forty-year-old draftee describes the Army's not-too-successful attempt to make a soldier of him."

THE BOOK OF NATURALISTS, by Charles William Beebe, Editor.
"An anthology of the best natural history."—Subtitle.

THEY DREAM OF HOME, by Niven Busch.
"Five marines meet disillusion and hardship when they return from the Pacific and try to make a place in civilian life."

ARTIST IN IOWA, A LIFE OF GRANT WOOD, by Darrell Garwood.
"The life of the painter of satires of the American scene, told with human appeal."

THE UNASHAMED ACCOMPANIST, by Gerald Moore.
"Music lovers will enjoy the advice and the experiences of the musician author."

CANNERY ROW, by John Steinbeck.
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Mrs. Simmons

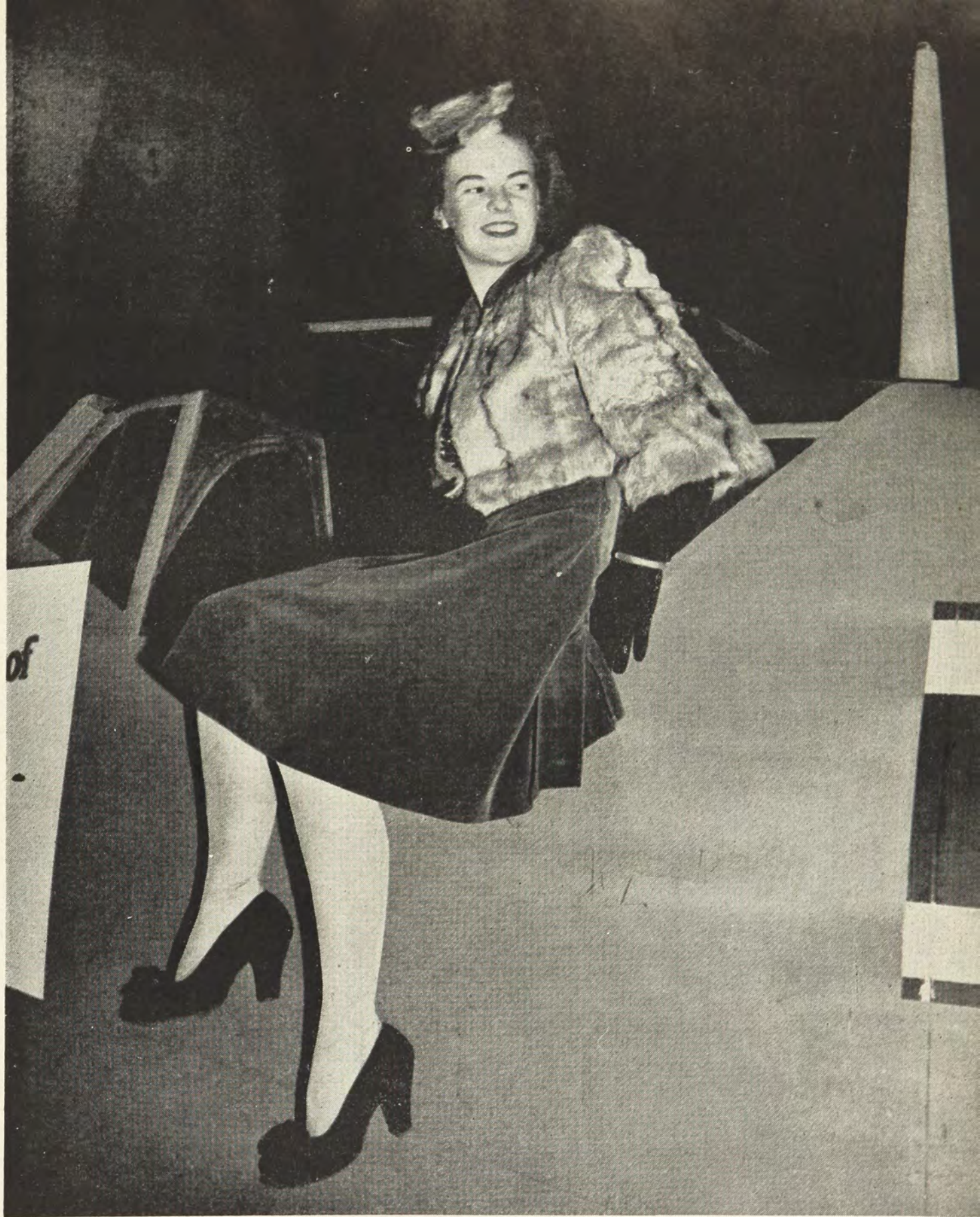
Has Long Service Record

ONE of Gamma Phi Beta's loyal alumnae and one of St. Paul's well-known educators, Marie Moreland Simmons (Minnesota), has announced her retirement from the St. Paul public school system, after teaching for the past 25 years. She plans to devote much of her time to writing, a field in which she has met some success. She has been an instructor in journalism at Johnson high school, where she also taught stagecraft.

Mrs. Simmons' interest and loyalty to her sorority are shown by her long record. She was the founder of the province system of sorority government, adopted at the Lake Placid convention in 1924; she was an ardent worker for the establishment of a Central Office for Gamma Phi Beta at the Michigan convention; at the next convention she worked for putting THE CRESCENT on a business basis and for expansion; she served as the sorority's first Ritual Chairman and put on a national ritual at the Minnesota and Victoria conventions; she rewrote the sorority ritual with stage technique; in recent years she has served St. Paul alumnae chapter as an outstanding CRESCENT Correspondent and has been a frequent contributor to the magazine's From the Pens of Our Poets pages.

Mrs. Simmons long has been active for the Equal Rights amendment and was former state president of the National Woman's Party.

She is a charter member of the Women's City club and was a member of the St. Paul Federation of Women Teachers and also was a former member of the board of the St. Paul Little Theater. She is a member of the St. Paul Poet's Seminar and of the Minnesota Poet's League. She is a member of St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Clement's Episcopal church.



MARGARET RAWSON, Oregon and Portland alumna, member of the Portland war bond drive committee that topped the list in sales in the last Bonds Buy Mercy drive, seated in part of "Shot From The Sky" display staged by the government.



NANCY TIBBS (*University of Southern California '47*), *Beta Alpha chapter rush chairman.*



ELEANORA EARLE, *sophomore at Phi chapter at Washington University, Missouri, who had the lead in the Quad show, "Come and Get It."*



NANCY LUCKS, pretty Lambda chapter member, has been selected as the University of Washington's most photogenic junior co-ed by John Powers, director of the Powers New York model agency. Her official title is "The Queen of Hearts."



OMICRON CHAPTER is proud of Ruth Ann Schwager Meyer, third woman on the University of Illinois campus to become managing editor of the *Daily Illini*. She is also president of Mortar Board.

Rufus is well known on the Illinois campus for her sparkling personality and her enthusiasm, with which she has been a capable leader in both campus and house offices.

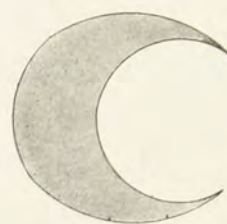
Ruth Ann was an assistant editor of the *Daily Illini* during her junior year, a job which is usually given to seniors. In addition to her work on the *Illini*, she was chairman of the Community Chest drive on campus for the fall of 1944, and is a member of Torch, junior women's honorary, and of Theta

Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. During her freshman year she was active at the Y.W.C.A.

She has served Gamma Phi Beta as Omicron chapter's activities chairman during the past year. During her sophomore and junior years she was CRESCENT correspondent, and editor of the *Omicron News*. At the end of her pledge year, Rufus was awarded a cup for being Omicron's outstanding pledge of the class of '46.

Ruth Ann was married on December 23, 1944, to Ensign J. R. Meyer. D D D

By MARY KAY NORTHAM



GRACE DODGE, recent initiate of Epsilon chapter at Northwestern University is the daughter of Ethel Garbutt Dodge (Wisconsin) and through her father, Paul Dodge, is related to Helen M. Dodge one of the four founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Dodge at one time served the sorority as a national officer.

JEAN BROOKS, Northwestern beauty queen and former rush chairman for Epsilon chapter.



JOANN PALMER (U. N. Dakota '46) Mortar Board; Junior-Senior Prom committee; editor honorary pages, *Dakotah*, yearbook; treasurer YWCA senior cabinet; Social Works club; Panhellenic delegate; chapter rush chairman.



ROSEMARY KLEIN (Michigan '45) Mortar Board; Panhellenic delegate; Ensign Staff; Wyvern, junior honorary; central committee University Ground Crew; served on Frosh Project, home nursing project, Frosh-Soph Ball, chairman of Patrons; has finished four year course in 32 months.

ANDREE BLAIS (*University of British Columbia '47*)
Queen of the Red Cross Ball,
sponsored by Panhellenic.



MARGARET BECKER
(*Wisconsin '46*) *Queen of*
Interfraternity Ball in March;
chapter president, art major.



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.

Spalding, Lucille S. (Washington University), Maj. U.S.A. Nurse, 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)
 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, Ia.
 Case, Betty Ann (Colorado State '44) on duty in San Francisco
 Choisel, Jane (Missouri '40)
 Cole, Ann Brooks (Missouri '33)
 Colburn, Jean Hollister (Arizona) naval barracks, Miami, Fla.
 Collins, Jane (Birmingham-Southern) Ensign, st. in Georgia
 Coon, Edris Marie (Idaho '41) on duty San Francisco
 Craft, Marian (William and Mary '41)
 Cornell, Mary (California) Ensign, on duty Terminal Is., Calif.
 Deibert, Barbara (UCLA '43) S 3/c, st. in New York City
 Donohue, Abigail Evaleen (Wisconsin '34) Ens., st. Quonset Pt., R.I.

Finke, Ruth (Washington, St. Louis '40) Lieut (j.g.) st. Northwestern University

Flint, Harriett (Missouri) Ensign, st. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Foley, Peg (Northwestern '43)

Elliott, Helen (Illinois '41) Y 3/c Washington, D.C.

Franklin, Rosemary (Texas '42) st. Los Angeles

Fredriksen, Ann Erika (Oregon) Lieut. (j.g.) selection staff, Hunter College

Galloway, Elynor Sue (Colorado College) Ensign, on duty San Francisco

Gere, Mary A. (Syracuse '45)

Gerrard, Elizabeth (Stanford)

Gilman, Phyllis (Boston '44)

Gilmore, Ruth (Colorado College '40)

Grover, Pat (USC) training Smith College

Hancher, Helen (Penn State '42) tr. Smith College

Hartman, Jane (Wisconsin)

Hausman, Jean (Washington, St. Louis) Ensign, st. St. Louis

Hawkins, Ruth Baird (Goucher '31) Lieut., Washington, D.C.

Helmers, Eulaine (Idaho '41) Lieut (j.g.) st. San Francisco

Henderson, G. M. (Oregon State) Phm 2/c USN Hospital, Bainbridge, Md.

Heying, Barbara (USC)

Hilmer, Louise (Washington, St. Louis '42) st. New York City

Holmes, Thalia (Boston)

Hopkins, Grace (William & Mary) Ensign, st. Northampton, Mass.

Horsfall, Jane (Washington) Lieut. (j.g.) st. Washington, D.C.

Hughes, Erma (Maryland '42)

Hughes, Virginia Ramsay (Denver '31)

Jaegar, Jean (Missouri '44)

Johnson, Phyllis Armstrong (Illinois '38) Lieut. (j.g.) st. Brooklyn.

Kaesar, 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) S2/c, st. Hawthorne, Nev.

Maurer, Sue (Northwestern) SP (R) 2/3 USNAS, Memphis, Tenn.

McCabe, Virginia DaLaTour (Northwestern '40)

Mearnsman, Mary Louise (Iowa)

Montague, Virginia (Texas '29) training at Smith College

Morgan, Genevieve (Oklahoma '29) st. San Francisco

Morrasy, Helen Louise (Colorado State '38) Sp(S)2/c naval air station, Alameda, Calif.

Newcomb, Jane (USC) tr. Hunter College, N.Y.

Normile, Betty (USC) tr. Hunter College, N.Y.

Ortmayer, Susan (Oklahoma)

Osborne, Marion (Syracuse '43)

Palmer, Patsy (UCLA) Lieut.

Parmar, Amelia Hancock (Vanderbilt) S 2/c Yeoman's school, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Payne, Betty (USC)

Payne, Shirley (USC)

Pietron, Jeannette (U. North Dakota '47) st. Great Lakes Training Station

Price, Margaret (U. Washington) st. Oklahoma

Pringle, Dorothy (Goucher '30) Ensign, naval air St., Philadelphia

Prouty, Dorothy (Ohio Wesleyan '45)

Purvis, Peggy (Kansas) Ensign, st. Washington, D.C.

Quaife, Dorothy (Iowa State) st. New York City

Richards, Jeanne (Illinois '44) training in New York

Rump, Marjorie (Lake Forest '43) Ensign

Rundle, Virginia Luce (Illinois) Ensign, st. Washington, D.C.

Rupert, Helen (UCLA '43)

Saska, Olga Lola (Penn State '41) Ensign, Washington, D.C.

Schmitz, Virginia DeLatour (Northwestern) Y 2/c, st. Great Lakes T.S.
 Smith, Rosalyn (Vanderbilt '34) Lieut. (j.g.) aerologist, Naval Air
 Station, Memphis, Tenn.
 Soule, Louise (UCLA '39) Lieut. (j.g.) Washington, D.C.
 Stewart, Margaret (Iowa State)
 Stockwell, Grace Burhop (Wisconsin)
 Sutherland, Ruth (Illinois '40) Ensign, st. St. Louis
 Terziev, Frances (Syracuse '43)
 Thomsen, Dorothy (Syracuse '43) Ensign
 Twining, Carol (Ohio Wesleyan '43)
 Vader, Rita (Colorado State '45) st. Washington, D.C.
 van Lehmden, Virginia Hill (Illinois '36) st. Washington, D.C.
 Van Schuyver, Katherine (Oregon '32)
 White, Abbie Jane (Oregon '43) Ensign
 White, Grace (Wisconsin)
 Wilde, Sara (Vanderbilt) Ensign, Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md.
 Wilson, Thelma (Oregon State) st. USNAS, Atlanta, Ga.
 Woodson, Margaret (Wisconsin '42)
 Woodward, Margaret Noton (Oregon '38) Y3/c st. San Diego N.A.S.
 Worden, Margaret (Wisconsin)
 Yehle, Gene (Syracuse '43)

Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (Wrens)

Foster, Betty (Manitoba '43) sub-Lieut.
 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) Lieut. Medical branch
 Wingate, Marianne (Marianne) Wren

WACs

Berthelon, Betty (UCLA '33)
 Blackburn, Sylvia (Nevada '30) on duty, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Brill, Beth (Colorado State) st. Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Brown, Catherine Cooke (Oklahoma) Lieut. st. Indianapolis
 Bryant, Kathleen (Colorado State '44) Corp. Air Corps, Santa Monica,
 Calif.
 Carlson, Lane (Missouri '41) Lieut. st. Atlanta, Ga.
 Case, Charlotte Lewis (Idaho '17) Lt. in charge art dept. army rehabili-
 tation hospital, Spokane, Wash.
 Clark, Eugenia (Oregon State) Sgt. on duty, Detroit
 Collier, Martha Ann (Colorado & Iowa State) st. Indianapolis
 Cooke, Katharine (Oklahoma) Lieut.
 Cooke, Marilyn (Oklahoma) Air Transport Command
 Covault, Louise Barkley (Colorado State '42) Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Crenshaw, Margaret (Northwestern '43)
 Edinger, Mary K. (William & Mary '41) 3rd officer, Keene, N.H.
 Fraser, Jill (Wisconsin)
 Hall, Sue (Nebraska)
 Harrington, Betty (California) 1st Lieut. Air Transport Command,
 st. England.
 Hayes, Ellen (Syracuse '22) Capt. Post Intelligence Office, Ft. Ogle-
 thorpe, 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 Lieut., on duty in England
 Olmstead, Bobby (Colorado State)

Patterson, Jane (Denver) 2nd Lieut., assistant special service officer
 7th service command, Camp Crowder, Mo.
 Pauw, Eleanora, 3rd officer recruiting duty Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 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., commandant 3rd WAC
 training center, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
 Trulock, Sue Baylor (Vanderbilt) 1st Lieut. Adm. Assistant General
 Staff, Supreme Allied Hdqts., London, Eng.
 Vierheller, Virginia (Illinois '34) Sgt. st. Buffalo, N.Y.
 Whiting, Annette (Rollins) Lieut., Fort Des Moines, army post branch
 Willis, Jean (Wisconsin)

Canadian Women's Army Corps

Bell, Laurel (Manitoba)
 Doan, Helen (W. Ontario '33) Capt. with R.C. Medical Corps in
 Canada
 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)
 Gearhart, Eleanor (Northwestern) Capt. st. Los Angeles
 Hartman, Jane (Wisconsin)
 Heilman, Rozella (Syracuse '36) Sgt. st. Chicago
 Hudson, Barbara (U. Iowa '42) Lieut. Marine Air Base, San Diego
 Irwin, Doris (Ohio Wesleyan) New River, N.C.
 Jeffrey, Jean (Michigan '43) 2nd Lieut. Mt. Holyoke
 Lambert, Isabel (Oregon State) Camp Lejeune, N.C.
 Lawton, Dorothy (Goucher '34) Lieut. New River, N.C.
 Long, Emma Jo (Idaho)
 Loy, Delphine (Lake Forest) Corp. Marine Air Force, Cherry Pt., N.C.
 Payne, Merbery (Birmingham-Southern) New River, N.C.
 Schlesselman, Barbara (Minnesota '44)
 Sutton, Pat (Oregon)
 Young, Betty Lou (Missouri '43)

SPARS (Coast Guard Reserve)

Baker, Henrietta (Goucher '31) Ensign st. New York City
 Budd, Frances (Denver '35) secretarial school, Oklahoma
 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) Lieut. executive officer, Wash-
 ington, 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
 Cordes, 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
 Holloway, Thelma Deskard (Kansas) Sgt. Women's Aux. Air Force
 Jacklin, Helen (U. W. Ontario)
 Lamont, Shirley Summer (W. Ontario '38) AW/2, st. Ottawa, RCAF
 Langley, Ann (McGill '43) RCAF
 Mequilver, 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, Neelope (California) British Women's Auxiliary Air Force,
 England

Red Cross Overseas

Ayers, Margaret Ann (Michigan) Staff Assistant in England
 Addison, Hortense Whitaker (Denver '39) on duty in China
 Baer, Elva Florence, on duty in England
 Bass, Rowena (Missouri '31) personal service director, st. in England
 Bernhard, Wilma (Michigan) on duty in England
 Bohlander, Nadine (Oregon) in training for overseas duty
 Chapman, Betty (Michigan) recreational director, base hospital,
 England
 Crawford, Jean (Idaho '40) on duty in Africa
 Crowder, Jean (Wisconsin '41) staff assistant in England
 Duff, Gayle (Oregon State) on duty in Alaska
 Earnshaw, Mary, tr. in Washington
 Glen, Juliet Katherine (Washington '24) on duty in England
 Gorham, Elaine (Washington) on duty in India, Burma, China
 Graham, Beatrice (Michigan '35) on duty overseas
 Hamilton, Sally (Lake Forest) hospital staff aide, on duty in the
 Pacific
 Harris, Eileen (Toronto) on ambulance duty in England
 Lane, Dorothea M. (Northwestern '32) on duty in Reykjavik, Iceland
 Lewis, Barbara (Syracuse '36) on clubmobile duty with infantry unit
 in France
 Lynch, Elaine (Northwestern '39) Hospital Staff Aide, England
 McKay, Janet, training for overseas duty
 Mitchell, Sally (Penn State '38) on duty in Australia
 Moore, Clyde (Washington, St. Louis '41) on duty in England
 Paris, Julia (Wisconsin) on duty in Burma and China
 Pratt, Emma (Washington) on duty in Australia
 Quaife, Virginia (Iowa State) on duty in England
 Rabel, Libby (Washington) training for overseas duty
 Richardson, Nancy (Arizona) on duty in England
 Sabiston, Jean (Toronto '44) overseas, Canadian Red Cross Transport
 Saeltzer, Harriette Elizabeth (Oregon '35) on duty in New Guinea
 for second time
 Schnieder, Dorothy (Washington, St. Louis '43), overseas duty.
 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
 Wickes, Jo Betty (Idaho '37) on duty in France
 Wright, Margaret Johnson (Vanderbilt) on duty in India
 Zang, Ruth (Penn State '40), training for duty overseas

Nurses American and Canadian

Andres, Peggy Seabrook (Oregon) Army Nurse Corps
 Black, Gladys (U. N. Dakota) Lt. U. S. Army Medical Corps, st. Spring-
 field, Mo.
 Collier, Martha Ann (Colorado State) Lt. dietitian MMD, st. Vaughan
 Gen. hospital, Hines, Ill.
 Compton, Neville Hamilton (Manitoba) Lieut. Royal Canadian Artil-
 lery Medical Corps on duty overseas

Cook, Mary Ann (Kansas '42) Lt. Army Air Evacuation Nurse corps
 on duty South Pacific
 Crimmins (Northwestern '29) 1st Lieut. 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 Lieut. USA Medical Corps overseas
 Hardy, Caroline (Iowa State) Lieut. st. Denver
 Holthouse, Mary M. (Oregon State '36) 2nd Lieut. USA dietitian
 Air base hospital, Fort George Wright, Wash.
 Iverson, Jean (U. N. Dakota) USA dietitian
 Langworthy, Helen (California) U. S. Army
 Leader, Elizabeth (Wittenberg) 2nd Lieut. army dietitian
 Lee, Harriet Shannon (Denver) 1st Lieut. Fitzsimmons hospital,
 Denver
 Neal, Betty (Manitoba) Lt. overseas RCAMC
 Ogden, Alice McCune (Northwestern) Army Hospital, Clinton, Iowa
 O'Grady, Lois (Manitoba) Lieut. 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, Shumater, Calif.
 Seggell, Janet (Oregon State) Lt. M.D. st. De Witt Gen. Hosp., Au-
 burn, Calif.
 Smith, Winnifred (W. Ontario '43) Lieut. st. England
 Spalding, Lucille (Washington, St. Louis '26) Maj. USA overseas
 Stuart, Jane (Oregon State) U. S. Army dietitian, st. in Iran
 Tanascia, Marjorie (California) U. S. Army
 Walz, Renee (N. Dakota State) Lieut. st. Denver
 Zang, Ruth (Penn State '38) overseas

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
 overseas

V.A.D. (Canadian)

Graham, Margaret (Manitoba) on service in London,

Honorably Discharged

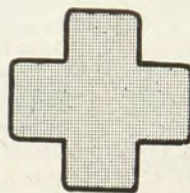
Patricia Constance Hardy Woodcock, California '43, honorably dis-
 charged from the WAVES when her husband, Capt. Don Woodcock,
 U.S.A., was returned wounded to this country after foreign service,
 is now resident in Ventura where she is a member of Panhellenic.

With The Red Cross Overseas



Jo Betty Wickes

Jo Betty Wickes (Idaho '37), of Seattle has arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross hospital secretary. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was employed at the Naval Air station, Seattle.



Elaine M. Lynch

Elaine M. Lynch (Northwestern), of Evanston, Illinois, has arrived in England to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide. Until her overseas assignment, she served with the Red Cross at Camp Hood, Texas. Previously, she was employed at Northwestern University.



Jean Sabiston

Jean Sabiston (Toronto), with Canadian Red Cross transport service overseas



Sally L. Hamilton

Sally L. Hamilton (Lake Forest), of Los Angeles has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific Ocean Area as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by the War Department, Los Angeles. She attended Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois.



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BONDS BUY MERCY—that means the finest hospital care in the world and the fullest rehabilitation program. Gamma Phi Beta has had a satisfying share in these programs. Be ready to co-operate as you have previously when Mrs. Lester White, acting war bond chairman, calls. In the meantime the United States Treasury suggests two ways you can speed victory.

Bonds For Babies

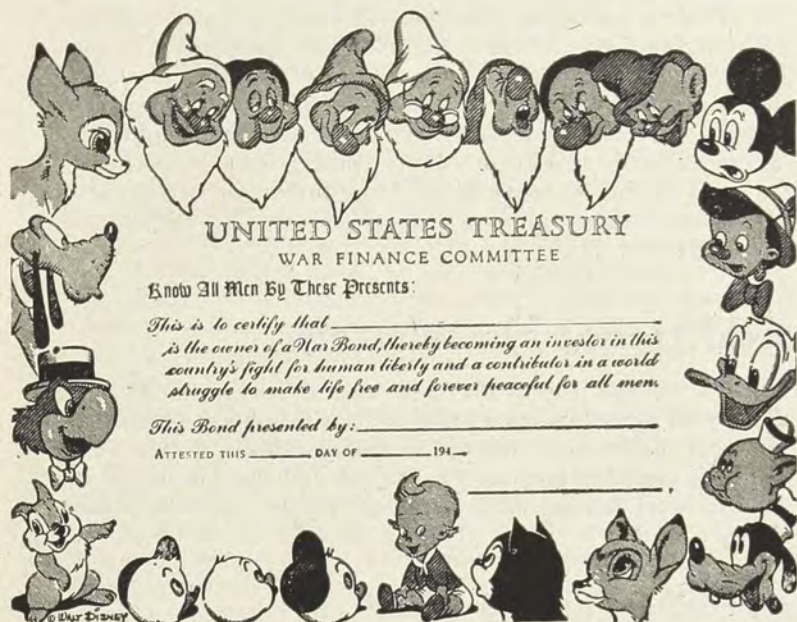
Each generation of parents has a common ideal; to make the lives of their children better and easier than their own have been. Every father wants his own work and experience to count in paving the future. Mothers dream and scheme and sacrifice to create opportunity for the young lives entrusted to them.

Wartime parents are particularly aware of their responsibilities. They are not proud of the sorry world into which their children are being born. They are determined to help tomorrow's citizen build a better one in which the Four Freedoms—for which men are dying—will be and will remain an actuality.

War Bonds are the practical and patriotic way to provide economic freedom for the new generation of Americans. Money saved and sent to war today can buy education, opportunity and security for our children's tomorrows. Certainly there is no finer gift for a wartime youngster than a Bond which represents a share in America.

To highlight this facet of its program, the War Finance Division has made available for issue with Bonds bought for babies and young children, the gift certificate shown above. Designed by Walt Disney, it carries a gaily-colored scroll of his favorite characters. It may be obtained by parents and other Bond-gift buying relatives or friends through State and Local War Finance Committee offices and is available at some banks, Bond Booths or other issuing agencies.

Even children too young to realize the value of their Bonds now will be proud of the certificate as proof and reminder that they too have had a share in paying for Democracy's war.



Pin Money Is Win Money

There are potential War Bonds in cookie jars, market baskets and household budgets for the women who will pound and pare her housekeeping money into a shape that fits War Time Economy.

One less hat or blouse, fewer trips to the beauty parlor, less movies and more self-service can be turned into the Savings that help to forge steel and speed supplies to our fighting forces.

The women of America control the lion's share of National income and National spending. Most of them have bought War Bonds or have been responsible for encouraging the wage earners of the family to buy them. But more women could buy Bonds personally and all of them could buy more Bonds if they cut more corners in spending and adopted a systematic plan of saving the small amounts that build into a Bond.

With this in mind, the Women's Section of the War Finance Division launched the Pin Money Bond Campaign to encourage small savings over a period of time for conversion into War Bonds. Pin Money Stickers are available through most War Finance Committee offices for attachment to Stamp Albums. These stickers have a space for the signature of a Pin Money purchaser and for the name of the organization with which she is affiliated. When a woman has filled a Stamp book and converted it into a Bond, she may remove the Pin Money Sticker and hand it to her local organization president or Bond Chairman so that her organization may receive credit for her purchase.

Every member of Gamma Phi Beta has been urged to save and buy at least one Pin Money Bond in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

Flies As Army Plane Aide

ANNA TORGERSON (Minnesota, St. Paul alumnae) flies almost daily in Army Air Forces planes at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio—yet she is not a member of the AAF nor has she had any previous flying experience.

Her job is to study radio equipment designed and developed at the field and installed in Army planes. As an engineering aide in the radio and radar section of Wright field, part of her duties entails flying in planes in which the equipment has been installed.

She watches the radio and radar equipment in action and then reports on its performance.

Anna attended the University of Minnesota and worked as an assistant buyer in The Emporium before entering radio and radar work.

She received her training in an engineering aide course at the University of Minnesota. D D D

Bulletin Board

We Salute Her!

GRAND COUNCIL announces the appointment of Mrs. Percival Hawes (Helen Blakely, Minnesota '24) of Kansas City, Missouri, as international vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta to replace Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld, resigned. As vice-president, Mrs. Groeneveld carried on the duties of alumnæ secretary and brought to fulfillment in the 1944 Founders Day celebrations, the goal set forth for us by the former alumnæ secretary, Mrs. C. F. Hogan, who established a system of state chairmen for the affairs. Mrs. Groeneveld, with certain Texas vigor, has worked untiringly to bring forward the interests and activities of Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ throughout the United States and Canada. We salute her results and contribute our appreciation, as we welcome Mrs. Hawes to this position of wartime responsibility. D D D

Zaidee Vosper Passes

It is with deep regret that we mark on the In Memoriam page the passing of Zaidee Vosper who for many years brightened the pages of this magazine with her timely, accurate and well chosen titles in our Book Nook. For the time being the lists will be supplied by her co-workers in the American Library Association offices, Chicago. D D D

Beg Pardon!

IT WAS stated, inadvertently in the December issue of THE CRESCENT, that Mrs. Robert Carson (Cora May Jackson, Syracuse '99) was the founder of Omega chapter at Iowa State. She was a sponsor of that chapter and was present at its installation but it was Rho chapter at the University of Iowa that she founded, sponsored and organized and has "devoted unstinting effort and interest to that chapter all her life," to quote a member of the Tri-City alumnæ. Latest reports from her bedside, at St. Luke's hospital, sent by her husband, Mr. Carson, tell us that she is maintaining her great courage through months of ordeal. D D D

Honors In Next Issue

WITH almost one dozen Phi Beta Kappas better than 12 Mortar Boards and eight listed in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, the chapter and member honors lists to be sent in at the close of the school year promise a rich sprinkling of high honors among the chapters of Gamma Phi Beta. Editors of yearbooks, members of college newspaper staffs, membership in a wide range of honoraries, campus offices requiring leadership and responsibility, recognition in the fields of scholarship, art, music, debate, Y.W.C.A. and Panhellenic point to the fact that Greek letter women are taking the first steps toward leadership and a bright place in the communities when they leave the campus. D D D

Three-Fourths Of A Million

THAT many college girls are needed throughout the nation in this summer of 1945 to serve as emergency farm workers and in the harvesting of seasonal crops, to save the food production in this most critical year of the war. During the past two summers thousands of college girls responded to the wartime call. Their contribution was especially valuable because of their generally fine physical condition and their intelligence in tackling new jobs. The Women's Land Army of the U.S. Crop Corps for 1945 needs recruits. For information about farm work consult the county extension agent or local farm employment agency in your vicinity in county court houses or postoffices. Or write to the Women's Land Army supervisor at your state agricultural college or care U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C. D D D

Additional Newsletters

ALPHA NU and Alpha Beta and Grand Forks alumnæ have issued newsletters that bring to their members currently the affairs of the chapters and aid in maintaining a timely list of addresses and information. Thanks are due the editors for the detailed work behind each issue and for the excellent results.

Almost A Valentine

JOHN ERLER GROENEVELD was born February 19, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Groeneveld in Brooklyn, N.Y. He joins a small sister. Mrs. Groeneveld, the former Elsa Erler (U. Texas) has just resigned as international vice president of Gamma Phi Beta. THE CRESCENT salutes John Erler and extends to his mother appreciation for the loyalty and interest and results that she brought, not only to Gamma Phi Beta, but to the pages of THE CRESCENT during her years of service as a member of Grand Council. D D D

Scholarships In Personnel Work

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, through its Dean of Women, M. Eunice Hilton offers scholarships leading to a master's degree in student personnel work. Members are chosen in competition and selection is based upon scholarship, experience, and evidence of ability to work with people. The appointee receives a scholarship which covers tuition, and room and board in return for the counseling work she does with individuals and groups in the living centers on the campus. At the close of a two-year training period she is eligible for her master's degree. She may major in student personnel or the field of her undergraduate major, taking a minor in student personnel work. Graduates from any university or college interested may write to Miss Hilton, Dean of Women, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, N.Y.

Stand By For The Next War Bond Drive

President's Page

By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

THE April issue of the *Woman's Home Companion* carried an article entitled "Heartache on Campus" which contends that sororities and fraternities should be abolished since they do not belong in a democracy. As far as style and form go there is much to be desired since the piece is badly written and the content too, is not convincing since it is obvious that many of the author's statements are of doubtful origin. Throughout there is an appeal to a Victorian type of emotionalism that has no place in the world today.

The fact remains, however, that a national magazine which counts many thousands of women among its readers felt that the subject dealt with, however amateurishly, was sufficiently timely to warrant the payment of a sizable sum of money for it and a prominent place in its pages. In that assumption the editors of the *Woman's Home Companion* are correct; the controversy over Greek letter organizations has become increasingly noticeable during the past years as has been evidenced in the abolition of sororities from the campus of Stanford University and the agitation in Virginia. These and other less marked incidents of opposition to the fraternity system have received wide publicity. The noise accompanying every anti-Greek letter pronouncement has been sensationally loud and yet throughout the country today more and more college and university heads are inviting sororities to come upon their campuses. The eagerness on the part of many college administrators to open the doors to national sororities or, in cases where these doors have already been opened, to welcome new chapters to the campus has spoken volumes for the sorority system but these actions have been taken quietly, there has been no fanfare and no sensational journalistic accounts of them. A survey of the membership in Panhellenic sororities will prove that a greater proportion of young women students are affiliated than ever before. This alone disproves many of the arguments put forth in the article mentioned above.

Nevertheless, the fact that there is increasing publicity given to the opposition makes it imperative that Greek letter organizations examine themselves realistically for the purpose of eradicating any features which might lend credence to the charges posted against them. Very probably there are isolated instances of snobbery and smugness which have no place in a democracy. These should go. Any type of hazing, any form of superficial selectivity should be as abhorrent to the loyal sorority member as it is shocking to the most radical opponent of the sorority system. National Panhellenic as a whole and each of its component members has gone on record as thoroughly opposed to any practice which impinges upon the inherent dignity of any individual or group of individuals. However, to oppose the mere act of banding together in congenial groups is to question the fundamental right of social organizing, and to question the right of such groups to select their own members is equally unfair when the bases for selection are sound.

"Heartache on Campus" cites examples of the distress suffered by young people who have not been invited to join the organizations of their choice. That such disappointments occur is not debatable but in many cases regulations beyond the control of the sororities, such as strict limitation of membership or quota systems imposed by the college, deserve the blame and



Mrs. Fitzgerald

not the sorority itself. In any case it is hard to believe that these disappointments whatever the cause, result in blighted personalities and broken hearts. This line of thinking is sheer emotionalism of a type we have met all too frequently in the past few decades. Life is not a happy sojourn where all our wants are gratified and to condition the youth of today to such a mental attitude is the greatest injustice we could do them. I cannot conceive of a strong person allowing any such disappointment to have more than a temporary effect and any other contention seems to me to be an attempt at sensational dramatics and completely adolescent. During my college life I was ridden by a desire to appear in a play, any play in any language. To that end no tryout in my four years of undergraduate work and one year of graduate work was conducted without me. In spite of my persistence I never appeared on the stage although it was a near thing once when practically everyone was drafted for the Junior Girls' Play but the director had pride in his work and bribed me out of an insignificant chorus by allowing me to write some of the lyrics for the operetta he was staging. My dreams of becoming another Duse (although I would have compromised for the meanest walk-on part) died a five year long death but somehow I do not believe that that series of disappointments has left me a twisted, thwarted, heart-broken person nor can I believe that the average normal person would react differently, a fact which accounts in part for my inability to attach much importance to the "heartaches" so touchingly described.

It is perhaps unwise to attach importance to Mrs. Frank's article since it has little merit per se, but as intelligent college women we should accept criticism, evaluate it, and if it is merited profit by it so that our organizations may truly be instruments for better living in our democracy. D D D

Shirley Casebeer (Oregon '44) is the new field assistant in the social security office in Eugene, Oregon.

D D D

Margaret Walsh (Michigan) of Evanston, well known as a book reviewer in the Chicago area reviewed Bernard de Voto's "The Literary Fallacy" at the March meeting of the North Shore alumnae.

In Memoriam



Mrs. White

Adelaide Whitbread White,
Alpha '79

MRS. HAMILTON WHITE (Adelaide Whitbread, Syracuse '79), the 15th initiate of Alpha chapter at Syracuse University, died in her native city, Syracuse, March 8, 1945 at the age of 89. She was the 11th member to share the ritual after the four founders.

Mrs. White had been identified with the musical history of Syracuse and was one of 30 musically talented women who first met more than five decades ago to organize a music club. That was the beginning of the Morning Musicals and Mrs. White appeared on the first programs of the group. Her fine contralto voice was heard also in St. Paul's Episcopal church and her records of the musical history of Syracuse are on file in the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. She was an authority on Syracuse musical history. She was also one of the founders of the Kanatenah club.

She was married to Hamilton White in 1880. He was the organizer of the Syracuse fire department and an honorary member and a statue of him in Fayette park commemorates his death while fighting a fire in 1899.

In 1885-86 the Whites traveled to Florence, Italy, where Mrs. White sang in the English church. While abroad she met the composer, Franz Liszt, the singer, Thomas Ball and the composer, Charles Gounod.

Zaidee B. Vosper, Beta '04

THE FOLLOWING tribute to Miss Vosper, who for a number of years contributed The Gamma Phi Beta Book Nook page to THE CRESCENT, appeared in *The Booklist* over the signature of Althea Warren, president of the American Library Association:

Zaidee B. Vosper became associate editor of *The Booklist* in 1924 and in 1927 she was given entire responsibility for *The Booklist*. For over sixteen years it has absorbed her selfless devotion and her great powers of literary discrimination.

Miss Vosper graduated from the University of Michigan in 1904. She taught school for a time and joined the staff of the Detroit Public Library. She had leave of absence to take the course at the New York State Library School from 1916 to 1918 and was an assistant in the Book Selection Section of the New York State Library during the second year. In 1923-24 she was again granted leave, this time to go to the Monterey County Free Library at Salinas, California, to serve as first assistant librarian. She returned from the west to enter the office of *The Booklist*.

Miss Vosper died November 16, 1943, after a brief illness. She had been in her office until the previous week. She will be mourned long and sincerely by every librarian in the United States and by many in other countries of the globe who depend upon the comments of *The Booklist* to make the wisest use of book funds which are never enough for all desired purchases.

If it is possible to sum up the essence of each person's character in one word, the epitome of Miss Vosper's would be "kindliness." She had a genius for companionship. No one in the A.L.A. office was more universally loved. When it was known that she might need a blood transfusion,

within ten minutes eighteen people had gone out to have their blood typed so that they might be ready to volunteer, and others stood by ready to go.

She was innately modest and undemanding. We who knew her are pricked with regret at not expressing often enough nor fervently enough our admiration and our gratitude.

Elva Barber Bailey, Epsilon '94

MRS. NELSON BAILEY died January 2, 1945, at the home of her son Charles in Toledo, Ohio. Hospitalized before Christmas she was improving in health and her death was unexpected.

One of the most popular girls in her class at Northwestern university she taught school in Wisconsin where she met and married Mr. Bailey. Later they lived in Florida where her husband died. She moved to Minneapolis, took up library work and took books to patients in hospitals. Since her retirement she has divided her time between friends in Minneapolis and the homes of her three sons. Gamma Phi Beta members feel they have lost a friend and a faithful sister.

She organized the Hospital Library service in Minneapolis in 1923 and served as chairman of the Hospital Library section of the American Library Association meeting in Montreal in 1934; she attended the international congress of librarians in 1935 in Madrid, Spain. Laura Barber, her sister, is an alumna of Epsilon and two granddaughters, Barbara and Mary Bailey, are pledges at Wisconsin. D D D

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Appointed By Grand Council

Helen Blakely Hawes

International vice-president

THE KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ take just pride in the appointment of the new international vice-president, Helen Blakely Hawes. Knowing our Helen and her many abilities, not least of which is unerring efficiency, busy days are ahead for international Gamma Phi Beta.

Kappa and the University of Minnesota were the first step in her progress toward the vice-presidency. There, following an old Minnesota custom, Delta Upsilon's preference for Gamma Phi Beta was evidenced once more in the discovery of Helen by Delta Upsilon's Perceval (Pete) Hawes, a discovery which eventually added the name of Hawes to Helen Blakely. Of course Pete could not withstand Helen's personal attractiveness and interesting personality—a combination to which the Kansas City alumnae have proved just as susceptible.

Helen and Pete share many interests. A Gamma Phi daughter, Janet, Sigma; Jim, a junior at Southwest high school, and Peter, aged 9, head the list. When pressed, modest Helen lightly mentions son Jim's award in the recent Regional Scholastic Art Exhibit and his attainments as an Eagle Scout. Both Helen and Pete are very much interested in scouting. Helen has acted as a "den mother" for Cub Scouts, and Pete is chairman of the troop committee. Both are enthusiastic golfers (she admits breaking a hundred), and Helen has acted as chairman of the women's golf association of the Indian Hills country club, and has been a member of the executive board of the women's golf association of Kansas City. P. T. A. and Republican precinct worker are other fields of activity besides the many Gamma Phi interests. Busy Helen has also had time to be president of the Kansas City alumnae association, social chairman, Panhellenic representative, a member of the Gamma Phi Beta mother's club, and chairman of Founders' Day committees. Everyone who attended the Founders' Day celebration in November, 1944, recognized the fine Hawes touch in food, décor, and entertainment. Her other interests—bridge (the bidding is keen), interior decorating, and a flair for cooking that perhaps



Mrs. Hawes

crowns all her achievements in the eyes of her family and friends. Who was it mentioned a casserole of chicken livers and rice?

International Gamma Phi Beta has a very colorful new vice-president. All success to Helen in her new fields of endeavor! Kansas City Alumnae are proud of their Helen Hawes.

HELEN FLING, Kansas City Alumnae

Making Friends For Gamma Phi Beta

UNDER the new state chairman of rushing program, active and alumnae members will be in closer touch with Gamma Phi Beta affairs than ever before and the climax is set for June 2 when, across the United States and Canada, in small groups and large, we will gather for an International Tea date.

Anna Lois Dubach, international chairman of rushing urges that the teas be kept informal and simple; that expense be spared and rushing funds swelled instead, that at this time members contribute to the Alumnae Rushing Recommendations committee the names of girls who are entering universities and colleges, that members exchange ideas on rushing parties and entertainment and that members go out from these teas stimu-

lated to send in the names of prospective rushees and to talk to them about the sorority system and about Gamma Phi Beta.

The newly appointed state rush chairmen need your support, your willingness to contribute time, interest, knowledge. One of the most important contributions any member can make to the progress of her sorority is to send in the names of girls of good character, sound scholarship, with the ability to work harmoniously with a group, potential loyalty and the willingness to assume responsibilities while accepting the privileges of membership. Now, as perhaps never before, is the need great for intelligent work among sorority women. The installation of state rushing chairmen will unify activities, spread the responsibility for recommendations widely and into every small town and large city where the Crescent is worn. It will be a progressive forward step for our organization and success rests upon our individual members. Refer to the state chairman lists in this issue, keep in touch with her, encourage her, and co-operate to make this truly a Gamma Phi year. D D D



One Thousand Dollars For Camp Fund

THE Victory League of Denver, encouraging democratic ideals, honored Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropic work along with that of Parochial Athletics, Salvation Army Youth Group, and Boy Scouts by presenting Tau Alumnæ of Denver with a \$1000.00 check on December 19, 1944. This generous gift was accepted for the Summer Nutrition Camp Fund by Roberta P. McDougal, Tau '35.

Lorena Jones' (Tau '29) conscientious efforts in behalf of Gamma Phi Camps in Colorado are directly responsible for our receiving such substantial financial aid. Lorena, as treasurer of Tau alumnæ of Denver, has established a special Camp Fund which will be used for the purchase of a permanent Gamma Phi Camp location in the Colorado Rockies after the war.

Chapter Application for Gamma Phi Beta Campships

Must be made by *June 1*

Mail to: Mrs. Robert C. Johnstone
769 South Corona St.
Denver, Colorado

Name of chapter
Name of local camp chairman
Address: Street City State
Number of campships desired
Cost of two week period for *one* girl \$.
Total amount requested \$.
Signed by:
Date

Campships For The Home Front

By Mrs. Robert C. Johnstone

International Camp Chairman

THE 1945 camping season opens with a call from our home front—little underprivileged girls. We by our philanthropic work have an opportunity to help these youngsters. Campships send them to a camp. Here they participate in a thrilling experience in active outdoor living, nourishing food, and companionship. The perfect memories they will bring back from camp will stay with them through the years to come, sustaining them in their fight against their environment, and heading them toward a better life than any they have known heretofore.

The camps we have sent these children to are like for example the Austin Sunshine Camp. This camp was founded and is maintained by the Young Men's Business League of Austin. Their camp site consists of a wooden building completely screened with windows on all sides to let in plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Within is a completely equipped kitchen large enough for tables and benches for meals, and cots for the forty-four children who are cared for each season. The personnel of the camp consists of a manager, a director, an assistant director, a dietician, and a swimming instructor. During the six week period of the camp the children are given proper diet, taught health habits and have supervised activities.

Jane, a retiring little girl who attended this camp was seven years old. She came from a poor home, and was underweight six pounds. After camp attendance there was a noticeable change in her appearance, her outlook on life, and her attitude. She had gained seven pounds. Jane's change in attitude is like so many others for camp gives them a new lease on life.

There is a Girl Scout Camp in Ohio called Camp William Butterworth which is situated on a farm which since pioneer days has been in possession of the Butterworth family. There is a romantic history connected with it that is closely connected



Nourishment period, Austin Sunshine Camp



Housing unit, Austin Sunshine Camp

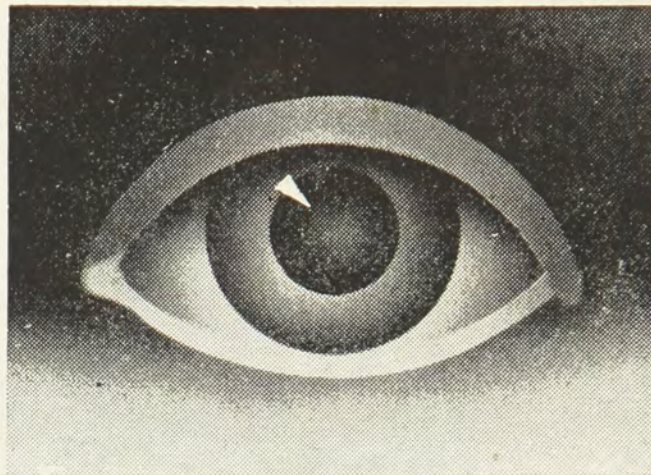
with the history of Ohio. The girls are housed in tents, four to a tent—four tents to a unit, each unit in charge of at least two councilors. Each unit has its own kitchen and bathing facilities. There is a central dining room for most meals, a recreation hall called "Wagon Wheel," a carefully managed pool with life guards, and instructors, an infirmary, and a staff of paid professional Girl Scout Campers. There is always an exchange member of this staff to teach International Friendship ideas. Handcraft, outdoor craft, cookery, nature, trail making, swimming, camp games, and group singing are some of the phases stressed at Camp William Butterworth. Here the staff guard against any knowledge to the public as to who are underprivileged and who are not. Therefore, we do not have a report of the results achieved by our campship girls.

The Y.W.C.A. camp of Des Moines affords many a girl a profitable time. It is located in a secluded meadow surrounded by high wooded hills in the Des Moines River Valley. Seventy girls can attend. A competent staff sponsors a program of sports, swimming, hiking, worship service, handcraft, and camp fires.

Hannah, a freckled red headed daughter of a refugee family from Vienna had a fine experience in this truly American institution. As camp went on she began to participate in camp activities enthusiastically. She had excellent table manners, very clean, and got along with the girls which was of great satisfaction and happiness to her knowing she was one of them.

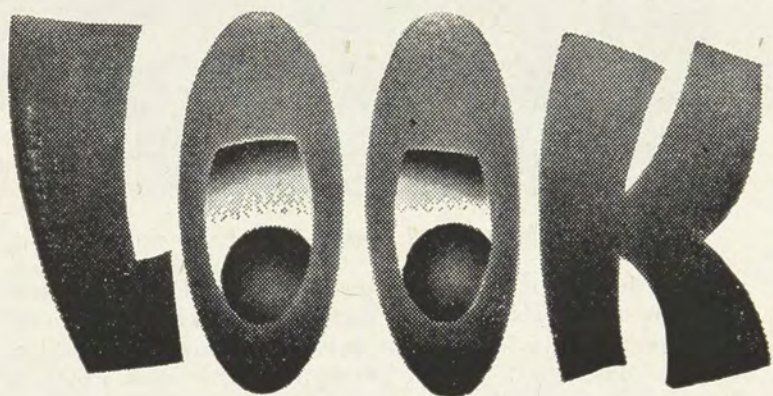
Programs such as these of fun, rest, relaxation, supervised diet, and good citizenship activities go a long way toward helping these underprivileged. This is our answer to the home front call.

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Vanderbilt Chapter Wins Annual Subscription Race

WINNERS

	<i>Prize</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Last Year</i>
Alpha Theta active, largest sales	\$10	\$105.25	none
Los Angeles alumnae, largest sales	10	586.40	\$384.90
Washington alumnae, 2nd largest sales	5	542.35	501.65
Fargo, N.D., greatest increase sales	10	312.15	174.75
Baltimore, 2nd greatest increase sales	5	177.65	48.25
Everett, Wash., greatest sales small chap.	5	167.75	129.95

THE MAGAZINE CONTEST that started in 1944 is over. The chairmen of the chapters deserve great credit as they worked hard and enthusiastically against great odds.

ALPHA THETA

Nelle Schell of Winchester, Tenn., is the very business-like chairman of Alpha Theta who sent her first order in November but has peppered us with them ever since. The alumnae chapter she joins will be fortunate and no doubt will be a future prize winner.

LOS ANGELES

Cornelia Mathews MacMillan, Gamma '15, has been Los Angeles chairman for several years. Last year she was runner-up with a total of \$384.90 and this year she increased her sales by \$200 to win first place. Her husband has been in the Pacific for two years and she has busied herself in Interceptor Command and other war work. She is the mother of Marjorie, Alpha Iota and Mary Alice, Gamma.

WASHINGTON

Florence Barrett Lehman, Delta '34, worked hard to win first place again this year but is pleased to win second. Her enthusiasm for all things Gamma Phi is remarkable and her cooperation with the International Chairman is greatly appreciated.

FARGO

Patricia Oram Gillespie, Omicron '40, again led Fargo to the prize money. Fargo is not a large city but it must be teeming with loyal Gamma Phis. Fargo placed third for the whole U.S. with a total \$312.15, an increase over last year of \$136.65.

BALTIMORE

Nadine Cullison Page, Rho, has worked diligently this year and has made such a good showing that a special prize of \$5 for increased sales is awarded Baltimore. This year they sent in

\$177.65 in subscriptions and last year only \$48.25, an increase of \$129.40. Nadine is a former president of the alumnae chapter and a leader since her college days at the University of Iowa.

EVERETT

Since the beginning of our Magazine Project, Everett has been high in total magazine sales. Everett is a small chapter but any Gamma Phi who has lived in Seattle knows the power and loyalty behind the Everett Alumnae chapter. Corrine Molstad Miley, Lambda, is the chairman who has gotten results to the total of \$167.75 in subscriptions.

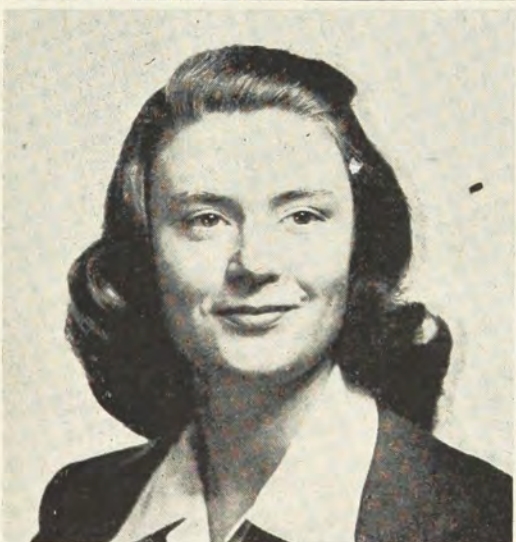
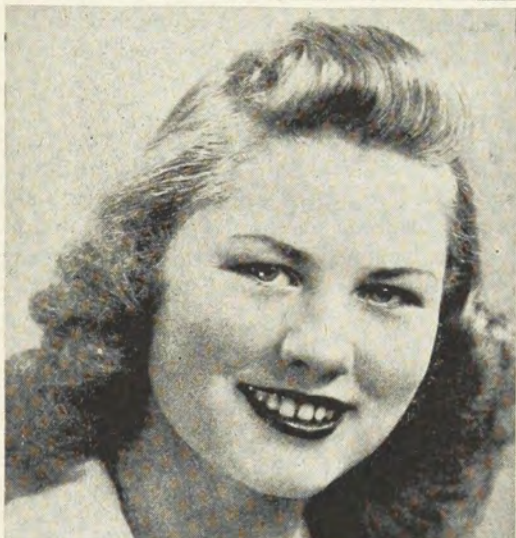
The chapters sending in over \$100 in business since June 1, 1945 are listed below.

<i>Alumnae Chapters</i>	<i>Sales to April 1, 1945</i>
Los Angeles	\$586.40
Washington	542.35
Fargo, N.D.	312.15
Cleveland	304.75
Milwaukee	263.50
Dallas	255.50
Syracuse	235.75
Houston	191.00
Detroit	187.90
Baltimore	177.65
Long Beach, Calif.	173.50
Kansas City	169.50
Everett, Wash.	167.75
Tri-City (Davenport, Moline and Rock Island) ..	164.50
Philadelphia	148.75
Berkeley	136.65
Pasadena	123.90
Minneapolis	115.75

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Top: Betty May Becan (William and Mary '45), Fine Arts major; rush chairman, 1944-45.

Center: Elaine Sandburg (Denver), Mentors; Prospectors; Daubers; chapter officer.

Bottom: Eleanor Schlect (Illinois), chapter president.

Top: Mary Neeley (Denver), chapter vice-president; Daubers; Prospectors.

Center: Louise Jordens (Denver), Mentors; Parakeets; vice-president, Panhellenic; president, Prospectors; chapter rush chairman.

Bottom: Lyndsay Savage (Toronto), Sweetheart of Delta Upsilon on Toronto campus.

Top: Jean Ferebee (William and Mary), a theater major, she is one of the most active members in campus dramatic circles.

Center: Dorothy Niblo (Denver), "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"; Daubers, 3-H club; Mentors; Spanish club, Promanders; Alpha Lambda Delta; Isotopes; junior class vice-president.

Bottom: Jacqueline Stanhope (Illinois '44), Phi Beta Kappa; business manager The Illio.



Top: Marianne Glad (Kansas '45), Phi Beta Kappa; chapter president; Panhellenic council; Glee club; YWCA; Contributor to Jayhawker; junior class basketball team; senior class volleyball team.

Center: Roberta Burgess (Nebraska) who has entered yeoman's school for WAVES, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Bottom: Catherine Stewart (Manitoba '44), women's athletic director for University of Manitoba and winner of individual athletic award.

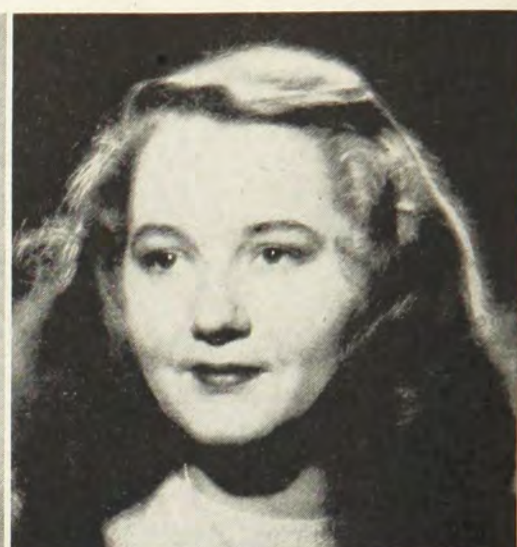
Ann (top) and Gay Houser (center), first semester pledges at Beta Gamma, Bowling Green college, the chapter's first set of twins.

Bottom: Shirley Kirkpatrick (Denver '45), Mortar Board, "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges"; Superior Scholarship with straight A average three consecutive quarters; Phi Sigma Iota; Kappa Delta Pi; May Day Princess; Prospectors; Alpha Lambda Delta; women's inter-school council representative.

Top: Betty Jo O'Neal (Kansas '46), commanding general C.V.A.; Jayhawker staff; Kansan staff; Jay Janes; activities chairman; executive representative; chapter secretary.

Center: Margery Knapp (William and Mary), president of chapter.

Bottom: Sara Lou Morse (Illinois '44), chapter president last semester.



Top: Helen Morgan, retiring secretary, Alma Mater society, University British Columbia.

Center: Marjorie Milne (Southern-Methodist U), president freshman class.

Bottom: Peggy Smith (Lake Forest), awarded Kappa Alpha cup for outstanding freshman woman; Alpha Lambda Delta; Garrick Players; Pi Alpha Chi (music); Stentor and For-ester staffs.

Top: Jane Arner (Michigan '46), Scholarship award; Toledo alumnae activities award; Wyvern, junior honorary; Goodfellow Dailies; J.G.P. treasurer.

Center: Elinor Youngen (Lake Forest), chapter president; president, WSGA; president, Econ club; president, Lois Durand hall; Kappa Alpha.

Bottom: Evelyn Peterson (U. N. Dakota '48), member Madrigal, musical group; Wesleyan Dramatic Group; editor, Wesley Foundation's The Center.

Top: Helen Philis (U. N. Dakota '47), staff, Student; Dakotah, yearbook; member Social Works club; vice-president, chapter.

Center: Hazel Ruettinger (Michigan '45), Sigma Alpha Iota; Glee club; U. of M. Concert Band; J.G.P. play script committee; ASTP musical show; opera Hansel and Gretel.

Bottom: Edie Jones (Bowling Green), chosen Pi Kappa Top Hat Girl and representative beauty in college yearbook.



Top: Merry Claire Coliton (U. N. Dakota '46), Commerce major; newly elected chapter treasurer.

Center: Elizabeth Wood (Denver), Mortar Board; Alpha Lambda Delta; Superior Scholarship; Phi Sigma Iota (romance languages); Kappa Delta Pi (education).

Bottom: Ruth Phyllis Haberl (Denver), Prospectors; Mentors; Art club; Dramatic Production board; Philosophical Academy.

Top: Margaret Neumann (Nebraska '46), Theta Sigma Phi; president, Student Foundation; secretary, Y.W.C.A.; War Council; Student Directory editor; peace conference committee chairman; Co-ed Follies chairman.

Center: Mary Beth Barnet (Nevada), "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Bottom: Katherine Ann Lee (Denver), Mortar Board; Superior Scholarship; Phi Sigma Iota; Kappa Delta Pi; president, Spanish Club.

Top: Pat Stangebye (U. N. Dakota) Chapter President; Y.W.C.A. Junior Cabinet; Panhellenic secretary; editorial editor, The Student; sophomore editor, Dakotah, yearbook; Matrix, journalism honorary.

Center: Patricia Skagland (Wisconsin '45), chairman, Nurses Aides; candidate for Badger Beauty; vice-president and social chairman of chapter.

Bottom: Marian Schwab (Denver), Beauty Queen of Kynwiskok, yearbook; Dream Girl of The Clarion, student publication; Parakeets; Mentor; Inter-school Council representative.



Top: Suzanne Fish (Syracuse), House president; Senio; Ball Queen court; Senior Guide; Pi Lambda Theta (educational); Omicron Nu.

Top: Joann Smith (Bowling Green), chapter president; Cap and Gown; Book and Motor; Kappa Delta Pi; Pi Kappa Delta; Home Ec club; Chemical Journal club; Y.W.C.A.

Top: Jean Brewster (Syracuse), chapter song leader; university chorus; senior in business administration.

Center: Winnifred Ruth McIntyre (Manitoba '45), vice-president, Women's activities; Stick of home economics; in many campus affairs.

Center: Shirley Pinfold (Manitoba '44), president, Home Economics club; chapter president.

Center: Nancy Upson (Michigan '45), Mortar Board; Mu Phi Epsilon; WAA board; president and manager; USO summer director; Interlochen, national music camp.

Bottom: Mary Jo Davis (Bowling Green '45), Cap and Gown; senior class president; secretary, Sigma Tau Delta; Kappa Delta Pi; Student Council; legislative and judicial board, W.S.G.A.

Bottom: Edie McChesney (William and Mary), Phi Beta Kappa.

Bottom: Dottie Bishop (Bowling Green), Cotton Ball Queen; Book and Motor; Kappa Delta Pi; A.C.E.; student assistant, Art Department.



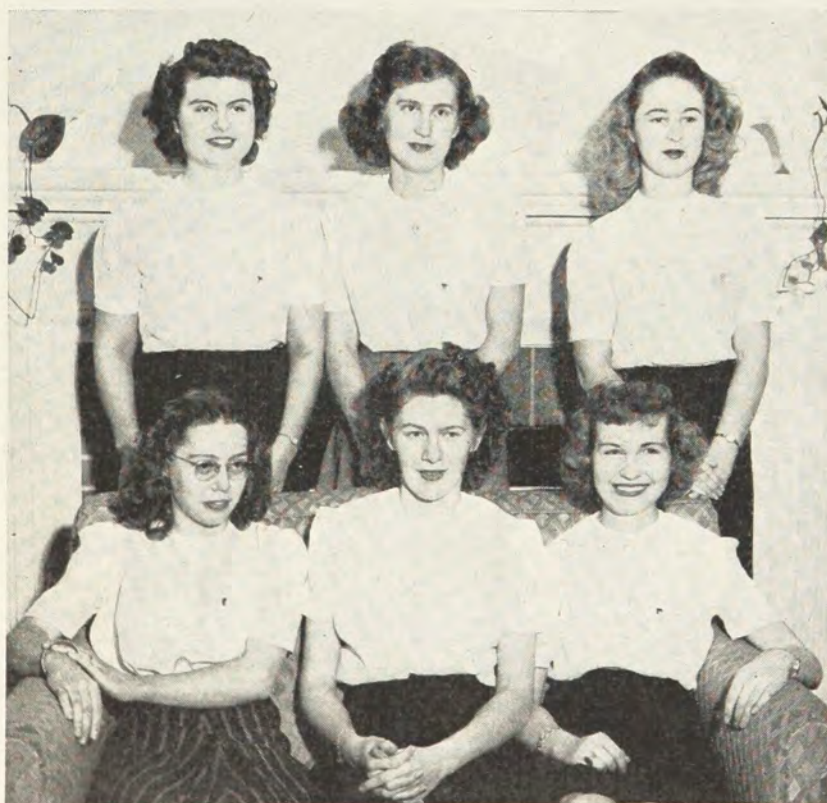
Gamma Phi Beta members who attended Interlochen, National Music Camp: front row, left to right: Pat Brown (N. Dakota State); Ruth MacNeal (Michigan '45); middle row, left to right: Nancy Upson (Michigan '45); Dr. Laurie Campbell (Oregon), Betty Spore (Michigan '45); back row, left to right: Elizabeth Tyler (Illinois); Hazel Ruettinger (Michigan '45).



Beta chapter house, University of Michigan, decked for the homecoming game with Illinois November 1944. "Michigan Duz It Again" won honorable mention.



Alpha Upsilon pledges, 1944-45 Penn State



Spring pledge class, Alpha Gamma, University of Nevada



Alpha Nu members participate in Wittenberg's Hobo Day



Pi Chapter Swings Out

IF YOU walk in to the Gamma Phi house on the Nebraska campus this year, it's almost a certainty that a toot or a squeak or a thump or a bump will reach your wondering ears.

In the living room you might find five or six girls—one beating frantically on the piano while the others play a variety of instruments and alternately playing sweet, hot, high, and low (down!).

It's not that the house has gone "music mad" either. It's just that we have discovered that the girls can re-e-ly play, and they seem to get a lot of enjoyment playing in an organized band rather than playing individually. Of course, a number of the girls are majoring in music, but many others who had put their horns and basses away when they came to college wrote home hurriedly for mother to "get my old horn out of the attic, dust it off, and please send it at once!"

The idea began when the Gamma Phis were asked to put on a show at the Lincoln Army Air Field to entertain the men in the hospital there. Someone suggested getting up a swing band for part of the program, a poll was taken of all the girls in the house who could play instruments, and soon practices had begun,

with Leota Sneed, our talented trombone player, acting as leader.

Needless to say, the show was a success. The men "dug right in" with the band and showed their enthusiasm by demanding encore after encore. Petite Shirlee Hammond, vocalist with the band, left the boys quiet and thoughtful as she sang "Sweet and Lovely" and "It Had To Be You." Kae Diers, boogiewoogie specialist, had more requests than she could fill for encores on her numbers which resounded in the large auditorium.

Since that time, the Gamma Phis have received campus recognition for being the first house to organize a band, and although scholarship requires that regular practices be discontinued, many of the girls find time to sit down and have a short "jam session" when studies have been completed.

With the organization of a new student band to furnish music at various campus functions, many Gamma Phis have been asked to join. With Leota Sneed leading this band, Shirlee Hammond vocalizing, and many others playing other instruments, we feel that the Gamma Phis are very well represented.

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BEVERLY SORENSEN



What Active Chapters Are Doing

Alpha Syracuse University

Not far behind our two Phi Betes, Sally M. Tardy and Janet Harlow, are 12 Alphas who made the dean's list last semester.

This year hasn't found us idle in regard to rushing either, having pledged Lois Hicks, Baltimore, Md.; Nancy Burns, Balmat, N.Y.; Harriette Whipple, Glens Falls, N.Y.; Eleanor Langworthy, New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Mary Montgomery, Watertown, N.Y.

More than enough snow provided a perfect setting for the Syracuse Winter Carnival, for which about half the girls in the house worked on committees, with Ruth Bierbaum and Sue Nettel heads of two. Gifted "Woo" Gillette can be heard singing over WSYR these days and also sang at the Sno Ball. She has been initiated to another honorary, Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, as has been Beatrice Morrison.

Betty Lou Milliken, who walked off with a few A's in Fine Arts last semester, was initiated to Alpha Xi Alpha, design honorary.

The politicians of the house, Marie Okland and Pat Erskine, have been active on senior and junior slates respectively while Patty is also running for treasurer of the Red Cross with another Gamma Phi, Jean "Rennie" Rennacker, vice-chairman of the organization. Representing Alpha in the campus Junior Beauty contest Rennie was recently chosen one of the eight semi-finalists.

Most of the sophomores have been busy working for Sophomore Student Senate and everyone has concentrated on Red Cross work, Ellie Barlow and Sue McCormick can be seen in the hospital working as grey ladies, Dotty McElwain (the little girl with the big diamond) as a nurse's aide, and Meredith Hughes and Molly Toadvine in the Red Cross Canteen.

Our house president, Sue Fish, has just returned from a few weeks of practice teaching with a contract to teach at Clyde, N.Y., next year. Ever smiling Trudy Lane will be chairman of the entertainment at the forthcoming Junior Prom for which Jacky Kingsbury, Rennie, and Sue Nettel are working on other committees.

Everyone, including the new pledges, enjoyed our open house, where there was actually a predominance of men. Hoping for another equally successful affair, we are now planning the annual spring formal.

Alpha is glad to announce the recent initiation of Mary Ellen Ash, Fulton, N.Y.; Virginnia Barker, Syracuse, N.Y.; Margaret Cunningham, Rochester, N.Y.; Barbara Eldridge, Mount Taber, N.Y.; Nancy Lou Failing, Akron, Ohio; Dorothy Gridley, Fayetteville, N.Y.; Isabel Grover, Syracuse, N.Y.; Maude Harnden, Scotia, N.Y.; Jean Hart, Newark, N.Y.; Phyllis Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.; Charlotte Muschlit, Pittston, Pa.; Shirley Titus, Syracuse, N.Y.; Priscilla Viets, Syracuse, N.Y.; Ruth Walker, Catsauqua, Pa.

With finals creeping up on us all too quickly the year will be over before we know it and the seniors will be dignified alumnae. As every year, we shall hate to see them go as we look back on a very happy and successful year for Alpha, wishing the incoming seniors, and especially the new officers, wisdom and luck in order to preserve and improve everything we want Alpha to be.

SUE NETTEL

Engagement:

Shirley Soder to Harold Sandwick, J., RT 2/c, Alpha Chi Rho, Cornell.

Marriages:

Sarah Marlow, '45, to Ens. William Tardy, Psi Upsilon, Syracuse '43.

Mary Smith to Keith J. Bowman, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Syracuse '44.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherry (Edna Munger '43), a daughter.

Beta University of Michigan

CRESCENT time again! Seems as though this news letter will have to contain all of Beta's news for the past year. Michigan's present schedule extending summer vacation until November works havoc with deadlines.

A few of the honors that came to graduates of the class of June '44 were a Phi Beta Kappa key and election to Phi Kappa Phi for Katherine Lathrop, now Kit Lathrop Ehrlich. Kit, a past president of Beta, was also given the Ann Arbor alumnae award for sorority spirit. Frances Vyn was elected as treasurer of Mortar Board, vice-president of Panhellenic Council, and vice-president of Gamma Phi. Frannie was also a member of Mu Phi Epsilon (National music sorority), Wyvern (junior honorary), general chairman of Panhellenic banquet, chairman of sororities for JGP, chairman of Panhellenic's stamp and bond drive, secretary of Athena (speech honorary), an orientation adviser, and on the *Michiganensian* staff.

Josephine Fitzpatrick, also June '44, was secretary of the Women's War Council, secretary of the Board of Governors of the Michigan League, corresponding secretary of Gamma Phi, on the University War Board, chairman of the Blood Bank, secretary of Scroll (senior honorary), and a member of Wyvern, president of Athena, on the central committee for Senior Project, junior assistant of Theater Arts, chairman of the Volunteer Defense Placement Service, an orientation adviser, past house manager of the chapter house, group chairman of the League Social Committee, and finance chairman of Soph Cabaret.

During the summer, scholastically minded Gamma Phis had classes at Interlochen, the national music camp, the Biological Station of the University of Michigan, and on Michigan's campus. Came fall and we all piled back into the chapter house. Our rooms were perked up by the gay reupholstery of all the chairs. Thanks to our alumnae board for that!

Then came our Founders Day program which was held with the Ann Arbor alumnae. A history of the early days of Gamma Phi Beta and the beginnings of Beta chapter were retold; a general historical account of this chapter's activities through the years was shown by the scrapbook and many photos. The aims and specific wartime purposes of the sorority were also set forth and discussed.

"Michigan duz it again!"—said the big banner on the chapter house for the homecoming game with Illinois in November. In the yard was a twelve-foot Michigan football player with several Illinois players at various angles in his washtub of Duz suds. On the washline hung paler versions of the washed-out Illini. The huge "box" of Duz in the yard was built in the basement under the direction of Co-Chairmen Markie Gage and Doris Heidgen. It seems that the *Michigan Daily* featured an article about the braininess of the Gamma Phis who had to rebuild their display

because it wouldn't budge through any of the doors. We laughed at their little quip, connecting this and our winning the scholarship cup several times in the last few years, but despite all this we took an honorable mention in the judging.

This year's orientation advisers were Barbara Butler, Sally Dreese, Sue Mason, Doris Heidgen, Jane Arner, and Lois Bassett.

Gamma Phi was represented in Michigan's Panhellenic by Rosemary Klein, secretary of the Council, Doris Heidgen on the War Activities Committee, and Markie Gage, the Panhellenic delegate.

JGP (Junior Girls' Project) is well staffed by Gamma Phis. The JGP all-campus New Year's Eve party decorations committee was made up of fourteen Gamma Phi's out of a total of seventeen members. Betty Houk, Louise Threlkeld, Barbie Butler, Joan Stevens, Markie Gage, and Leila Anderson designed and painted large posters representing each month and cut and twisted crepe paper galore to give a very festive air to the League ballroom. Lois Bassett was on the JGP Central Committee of Orientation. Working on the war stamp drives are Laurie Orr, Jean Wiechel, Janet Morgan, Barbara Everett, Florence Kingsbury, Barbara Bingham, and Barbara Butler. Roberta Hornsby, Betty Raymond, and Lois Bassett were Bond Belles. JGP's treasurer is Jane Arner and Doris Heidgen, assistant treasurer. Doris also wrote the script for the junior girls' play as Debby Parry did the year before. Almost a Gamma Phi tradition by now! Bobbie Hornsby was also the assistant chairman of orchestration for the play, Janet Morgan the prompter, and Lois Bassett on the stage force.

Ushers for the lecture series and the Choral Union concerts are Nancy Upson, Jane Arner, Hazel Ruettinger, Betty Raymond, and Doris Heidgen. Betty Raymond tied for first place in an all-campus posture competition.

Doris Heidgen was also membership chairman of the Newman club, on the Central Committee for V-Ball, the biggest all-campus dance of the year, and war activities chairman and assistant rushing chairman for the chapter. Through her encouragement Beta placed first both in the sorority and in the campus war activities drives for January with a total of over 1,200 activities hours, an average of 33 per girl per month.

Bobbie Hornsby was elected secretary of the student council of the Music school, and is in the women's glee club and in the concert band.

Sally Dreese has been holding down a regular half-time job with the University's film lending libraries for the past two years.

Jean Wiechel has been elected to Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, and Hazel Ruettinger was elected SAI president. Last year Jean received the Gamma Phi chapter ring handed down each year to the freshman with the highest grades.

Going into the University Hospital in the fall to complete their five-year nursing programs are Laurie Orr, who was in the ASTP's musical comedy with Hazel Ruettinger last year, Louise Threlkeld, an active participant of the League social committee and the Bowling Club, and Betty Houk. Nancy Smyth is now a sophomore in the Cadet Corps at Michigan.

Sally Kelly and Ann (Toni) Petty are our graduating dental hygienists. Toni is the chapter sports chairman. Lou Estell, who was affiliated from Chi chapter at Oregon State, is vice-president of her first-year hygienist class and a member of the Rifle Club and team.

Debby Parry, our outgoing chapter president, and Helen Stevens have both been Girl Scout

leaders and in full charge of their troops for the past two years. Helen, or Stevie, as she is called, is also treasurer of the Education club. Both she and Barbara Kevill are active in the Women's Athletic Association.

Our deferred rushing was in March but the results too late for this *CRESCENT* edition's deadline. Sally Dreese, Kay Klintworth, and Doris Heidgen planned parties on various themes; there was a travel party, a St. Patrick's Day party, Hellzapoppin, Klondike, and a night club party.

We feel that a lot was accomplished this snowy winter.

BARBARA BINGHAM

Engagements:

Elizabeth Davis, '44, to Donald Kelly, Delta Sigma Delta, Michigan Dental School, both of Saginaw, Mich., June, 1944.

Dorothy Steffes, '45, of Detroit, Mich., to Robert Williamson, Chi Psi of Michigan, now a Midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, June 8, 1944.

Marjorie Lawson, '44, Cleveland, Ohio, to Thomas A. Cheadle, Jr., Michigan '44, now in the Armed Forces, of Joliet, Ill.

Marriages:

Frances Tristram, '43, to James Jackson, Michigan, in November, 1943.

Barbara Miller, '45, to Lt. C. Gerard Kevill, Michigan '44, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 26, 1944, Dixon, Ill.

Mary Josephine Holmes, '45, to Ens. Greer Bingham, USNR, Michigan '45, Theta Delta Chi and Tau Beta Pi, October 5, 1944, at New London, Conn.

Janet Veenboer, '43, to James Banta, Michigan, Sigma Phi Epsilon, at Oceanside, Calif., October 21, 1944.

Katherine Lathrop, '44, to Lt. Robert Ehrlich, '43, Michigan, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, July 8, 1944, Chatham, N.J.

Births:

To the late John Rookus and Mrs. Rookus (Rae Gustafson, '42), a son in January, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. William Schust (June Gustafson, '44), USNR, Michigan '44, a son in January, 1945.

Gamma

University of Wisconsin

Ellen Schwandt was chosen as one of six out of sixty to be a model at Snow Ball this year. The dance was the climax of the annual February Winter Carnival. Ellen modeled a smooth, sophisticated, black flowered evening dress at the dance and was acclaimed a big success at the Ball. She has modeled for other shows on campus also.

The Knitting Shop of the Women's Self-Governing Association is headed by Margaret Stroud. This is a new function in which each organized house does knitting. The results are given to the Red Cross. Margaret is also on the Post-War Planning for Veterans Committee in WSGA. Mary Brooke Newell was elected secretary of the Spanish Club and is also working on the committee for Panhellenic Ball which will take place in April. Jasmin Jenks is active in work at the Union. She is secretary of the Union House Committee.

Jeanne Cartier is taking part in the next Wisconsin Players Production, "Children's Hour" by Hillard. She will take the part of Catherine.

We are all out for the war effort and defense as Mary Shephard, Jessie Gardner, Mary Casey, and Margaret Becker, among other sorority girls, have helped out at the Ray-O-Vac Company. The defense plant, being short of help, asked the uni-

versity if they would send students out during their free time. Nurses' Aides, too, do their share. Patricia Madison and Nancy Fowler are enrolled in the current course at the Wisconsin General Hospital.

Carla Nolting and Zolita Lamb are active in Zeta Phi Eta, speech sorority, being rushing chairman and treasurer, respectively.

Our pledges, too, are entering activities. As many of them cannot hold offices because of the restriction put on Wisconsin freshmen, they are working their way up, as Mary Julia Hendricks, Marion Bremmer, and Mary Bailey can tell you. They are helping out in the WSGA office. Marie Hefferan, Ruth Casey, and Mary Lou Schneider tried out for parts in Wisconsin Players. Mary Julia Hendricks is very interested in Hoofers, the outdoor sport club. She is working for the position of captain in spring sailing groups.

The actives held a slumber party for the pledges February 17. All of the pledges came over with pillows and blankets and "bunked" anywhere room could be found. At 12:30 o'clock a treat of "cokes" and cookies was served.

Second semester rushing proved very successful this February, with the pledging of the following girls: Jean Behling, Kimberly, Wis.; Laura Ellen Euler, New York City; Phoebe Flentye, Aurora, Ill.; Mary Evelyn Hoffman, Ludington, Mich.; Doris Jennings, Esterville, Iowa; Marion Lawrence, Stevens Point, Wis. Marion is the sister of Ethel Ann Lawrence, Gamma chapter.

The new officers for 1945 are: President, Carla Nolting; Vice-President and Social Chairman, Patricia Skadland; House President, Margaret Becker; Treasurer, Patricia Madison; Co-Rushing Chairmen, Reinette Sprackling and Cynthia Brown; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Ann Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Casey; Pledge Trainer, Jeanne Cartier. The newly appointed officers are: *CRESCENT* Correspondent, Ruth Kuypers; Panhellenic Representative, Marlyn Grube; Historian, Mary Shephard; Scholarship, Nina Sullivan; Activities and Intramural Chairman, Jasmin Jenks; Publicity Chairman, Meryl Englebrecht.

Angela Bewick has started her song group again this year, consisting of pledges and actives. We have won the cup in the Intersorority Sing for the past two years and are striving to do so again this year, in which event, we may keep the cup.

Queen of Interfraternity Ball, to be held on March 16 in Wisconsin Union, is Margaret Becker. In a white lace and net dress, a striking contrast to her dark hair and brown eyes, Margaret will be escorted by Harlan Klipstein, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Gamma chapter announces the initiation on March 24 of Jean Abel, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Marion Bremner, River Forest, Ill.; Ruth Casey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Patricia Dougan, Beloit, Wis.; Laura Ellen Euler, New York City, N.Y.; Margaret Finch, Mundelein, Ill.; Dana Fortney, Viroqua, Wis.; Lois Gernhardt, Des Plaines, Ill.; Sarah Howell, Fennimore, Wis.; Audrey Jones, Kenosha, Wis.; Kathryn Kraus, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Marian Lawrence, Stevens Point, Wis.; Janet Melichar, Chicago, Ill.; Mary Lou Ortmyer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Joan Perrin, Oshkosh, Wis.; Dorothy Proudfoot, Wilmette, Ill.; Ann Dre Schlinggen, Madison, Wis.; Mary Lou Schneider, Menomonie, Wis.; Mary Werrbach, Milwaukee, Wis., and Ellen Williams, Madison, Wis.

Margaret Finch, Ann Dre Schlinggen, Mary Werrbach, and Ellen Williams are Gamma Phi daughters, and Jean Abel, Ruth Casey, Patricia Dougan, Marian Lawrence, and Mary Lou Ortmyer are Gamma Phi sisters.

Lorelei Bird, Evanston, Ill., who also "made her grades" and was eligible for initiation, was seriously ill in Wisconsin General hospital at the time the ritual took place and the chapter will hold a special initiation for her when she is sufficiently recovered.

RUTH KUYPERS

Engagements:

Mary Aleda ("Billie") Stagg to Ens. Ralph Kresge.

Patricia Skadland to Parren E. Lehman, Jr., USNR.

Norma Simonsen to Paul Jedamus.

Jane Wineman to Lt. Harold Brown.

Marriages:

Mary Bartran to Lt. Harry Hunter, Delta Kappa Epsilon, in Green Bay, Wis., on February 17. Eleanor Eberle to Lt. Robert Moore in Watertown, Wis., on January 13.

Delta

Boston University

The Gamma Phis at Delta are active in all campus and war activities as usual. We are quite proud of our newly acquired war orphan, Gavin Michel, from the Isle of Guernsey. The actives of Delta and our Boston alumnae chapter decided to adopt a war orphan as part of our war effort. We have received a picture and several letters from Gavin, who is ten years old. In return each girl plans to write a "round robin" to him, introducing herself. Also we plan to send a group picture that he may come to know his many foster parents.

During our War Bond drive the actives, with the assistance again of the alumnae chapter, maintained a booth in one of our Boston hotels situated near the college. Our drive was quite a success, with a total of over \$2,000 worth of bonds and stamps sold.

Among the campus events in which Gamma Phi was well represented was Gamma Delta banquet (Gamma Delta is the women's organization of C.L.A.). Hope Whiting, president of Gamma Phi and Gamma Delta, was charming and capable as mistress of ceremonies. Barbara Jeffers represented the juniors as their speaker, while Clara Williams, another versatile member who is constantly being asked to plan the decorations for school and sorority functions, contributed in that capacity. Pat James Johnson, last year's president of Gamma Phi and also of Gamma Delta, was alumna speaker of the evening. Well loved by all who know her, it was a pleasure to have Pat home once more. Then we were also represented by Olive Harris, who was head cheerleader, and Bea Vlahakis as junior cheerleader. Olive, who was a transfer last year, is a shining light around B.U., having taken charge of the C.L.A. War Bond drive and the Red Feather drive.

Our annual Grandmothers' Christmas party was held last December 13 here at "131." We started with spread, during which we sang our Gamma Phi songs with great spirit. Then everyone adjourned to the living room, which was trimmed with Christmas decorations, and Santa Claus distributed presents to all. Betty Kerrigan, '46, who was to leave soon for the WAVES, was presented with a parting gift from the chapter.

The following Saturday an officers' dance, "Candlelight Silhouette," was held as our last function of 1944 season. The Gamma Phi sophomores took entire charge of the dance.

To get back to the present—since meeting night fell on February 14, Delta chapter decided to honor the occasion with a party and surprise shower for Janice Freeman, recently engaged to Lester Anderson, U. S. Navy.

Wednesday, February 21, Evelyn Lowe was welcomed as a new pledge, and the following day initiation was held for Joan Atwater, Barbara Barrows, Betsy Gardiner, Ruth Osterberg, and Catherine Pappas. The initiation ceremony took place in our own chapter room, after which we all donned evening dresses and left for the Hotel Vendome, where the banquet was served. Our speakers of the evening were Joan Atwater, presi-

dent of the pledges, Nona Armstrong '47, Marjorie Edmond '46, Marjorie Bodge '45, and Helen Lymberopoulos, alumna. After reviewing the initiation vows and hearing the very wonderful speeches that evening, every Gamma Phi realized once again the unity and greatness of our sorority.

BARBARA JEFFERS

Epsilon *Northwestern University*

Winifred Olson to Lt. (j.g.) Robert L. Brookman, USNR (Sigma Chi, Northwestern) in Chicago, February 24, 1944; at home in Seattle, Wash.

Zeta *Goucher College*

Initiation was the bright spot in Zeta's winter term. On Tuesday, January 23, eight girls received their pins. They are: Alice Blake of Roncerverte, Va.; Aida Di Filippo of Toughkenamon, Pa.; Nancy Callaghan of Washington, D.C.; Ann Gamber of Catonsville, Md.; and Louise Roop, Mary Downey, Elizabeth Sturnfels, and Lura Ellen Warren, all of Baltimore. The banquet followed at the Saratoga Inn and was enjoyed by everyone, especially Virginia Smith, who was presented with a beautiful silver bracelet by the new initiates in gratitude for her expert pledge training. Nancy Callaghan was awarded the Alumnae Scholarship guard pin by Mrs. Page, who represented the alumnae chapter. She also carried off the Recognition pin, given by the active chapter to the best all-around pledge.

On January 20, the Panhellenic Association held its annual formal dance and Zeta girls gathered before the party to have after-dinner coffee and met each others' friends. Another such get-together was held before the all-college formal dance, Winter Cotillion on February 24.

Our regular social hour on February 16 featured Madame Siebert of the French department at Goucher College who spoke on "Normandy, as the Yanks Saw It on D-Day." It proved to be a very informative and timely talk, enhanced by the speaker's knowledge of the subject and her delightful presentation. Tea was served and a good time was had by the chapter as well as its friends from the entire school body.

The climax to our term's activities was a special buffet dinner and bridge party sponsored by the alumnae mothers of the Zetas. This was the first opportunity for the new initiates to meet their alumnae mothers, a happy experience for all. The party took place at the home of Mrs. Charles P. McCormick. Proficiency at the bridge tables was displayed by the active chapter, claiming three of the four grand prizes. The whole evening was typical of the wonderful active-alumnae get-togethers which have been responsible for an exceedingly enjoyable term.

NANCY WINN

Eta *University of California*

The click of needles could be heard throughout Eta chapter as everyone in the house took up knitting as a war activity this last semester. There was a hundred per cent participation. Outstanding work has also been done in child care, headed by Charline Jessup, Nurses' Aide, with several girls putting in 150 hours, and scrapbooks. As everyone agreed, the entertaining of servicemen this past semester was a lot of fun, especially the party given for the Marine unit on campus.

To start off the fall semester with a bang we

pledged ten wonderful girls of whom we all are very proud. They are: Betty Bissell, Doris Blennerhassett, Margaret Cutler, Marsha Gray, Carolyn Hunter, Suzanne Keyes, Sue Mangin, Patricia Raybould, Helen Rend, and Pamela Reves.

Because vacations are something almost forgotten in Berkeley, we decided to make the holidays as merry as possible by having our winter formal in the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve. It was a huge success. The theme was "Heaven Can Wait," with the house decorated with angels, pink and blue clouds, and star dust.

Among distinguished visitors we were very honored at having Mrs. Edward Arnold, our province director, with us for a time and know we profited from suggestions she offered. Now we are looking forward to seeing Miss Evelyn Gooding again, as she will be visiting us during March.

In the opinion of every one in the house, our bond drive was as much fun and we accomplished as much as we did during the last drive. Many bonds were sold from a tank which Eta members staffed in Berkeley Square.

Eta is especially proud of Annette Gimbal for being elected president of Torch and Shield, junior and senior women's honor society, and also Rosanne Walker for her election to Phi Beta Kappa. We all take our hats off to these girls.

NANCY AMBROSE

Engagements:

Eva Gay Wylie, '46, to Lt. Robert Burkett, Army Air Corps.

Marjory Underhill, '46, to Ens. Jack Foote, '45, Alpha Tau Omega.

Barbara Maar, '47, to Lt. (jg) Charles Merz, '43, Annapolis.

Marriages:

Evelyn Whitman, '46, to Ens. Richard Rice, '46, Kappa Sigma.

Nancy Rice, '46, to Lt. Richard Brown, '46, Delta Tau Delta.

Theta *University of Denver*

Honors have come from right and left to prove again the ability of Gamma Phi Beta to lead on any campus wherever it might be located.

In the 1944 election of chapter officers the following were elected to lead Theta chapter through another successful year: Shirley Kirkpatrick, president; Mary Neely, vice-president; Elaine Sandburg, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Netherton, recording secretary; Dorothy Niblo, treasurer; Louise Jordens, rush captain.

The annual Father-Daughter banquet was held on April 18. Those girls whose fathers were unable to attend brought a friend who served as their "father for the evening." The new initiates furnished the fun for the festive evening with an original skit.

Theta chapter was happy to announce the spring pledging of Sally Lou Curry and Barbara Fuller. There was also the spring initiating of Avila Pokey Carter, Beta Gamma chapter, Verna Anderson, Audrey Jungk, and Lucy Netherton on April 21.

Our contribution in the bond selling campaign, which was from April 25 to June 1, went towards a new hospital plane. Each girl in the chapter quite successfully sold \$50 worth of bonds which made the sum of \$1,025. Phyllis Jones, war chairman, was in charge of the campaign.

The Gamma Phi Betas' unique spring formal was held on May 13.

The Gamma Phi Beta work shop was held at the chapter house April 29, when Theta chapter played hostess to the chapters from Colorado College and Colorado State College of Agriculture. Included in the business of the day was a round-table discussion on such points as pledge management, standards, etc.

The Mother-Daughter dinner and evening of entertainment was held on May 16.

At the Senior Brunch the four departing members of Gamma Phi Beta—Pat Koster, Ruth Cressman, Miriam Kramer, and Frances Withers—were each presented with a gift and a poem to remind them of their four active years in Gamma Phi Beta and as a small token of the chapter's appreciation for all that they have added to the betterment of the sorority. At the close of the Brunch these four seniors, with the assistance of the house-mother, presented a skit showing what their occupations would be ten years hence.

Miriam Kramer and Dorothy Allen Sandburg were chosen to wear the Gamma Phi Beta robes at graduation.

Grand Council members were the honored guests at a tea at the chapter house given July 8.

Theta chapter is truly proud of their new pledge class, which includes the following: June Ammann, Beatrice Bandy, Nina Borden, Betty Burgess, Delores Hamilton, Hope Hanscom, Betty Mae Hynds, Betty Lou Hunn, Dorothy Kindig, Virginia Ling, Patricia O'Donoghue, Patricia Pfrimmer, Shirley Pittman, Trella Rhea, Valerie Rose, Dorothy Roy, Yvonne Sanderson, Carol Schlinke, Lorene Stoakes, Ann Welborn, and Mary Ann Sullivan.

Fall activities included the Fraternity Tea Dance held on October 13, open houses, held on the second Tuesday of each month, and football dinners, held on the nights before the first three night football games.

For Homecoming, Patt Weaver was in charge of the decorations. Cleo Case was co-chairman on the house decorations and Mary Sue Flannigan was co-chairman on the float decorations. As announced at the Homecoming dance, the Gamma Phi house decorations won first place.

Additional girls were given the double brown pledge ribbons later in the quarter. They were: Pat Banks, Jane Begley, Joan Alverson, and Lorena Mc Clain.

The Founders Day formal banquet was held on November 11 at the chapter house with Miss Lindsey Barbee, one of the founders of Theta chapter, as toastmistress.

On the individual activity honor roll the following is recorded:

Mortar Board elected Shirley Kirkpatrick a new member, while Katherine Ann Lee and Elizabeth Wood will officiate as vice-president and treasurer, respectively.

Parakeets tapped four outstanding freshmen, Nadine Garth Carr, Marilee Hanning, Mary Sue Flannigan, and Janice Warner.

Shirley Kirkpatrick and Dorothy Niblo were honored by having their names added to the list of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Four members of Theta chapter were recognized for their superior scholarship with straight "A" averages for three consecutive quarters. They are: Dorothy Niblo, Katherine Ann Lee, Shirley Kirkpatrick, and Elizabeth Wood.

Phi Sigma Iota, honorary romance language society elected Elizabeth Wood, Katherine Ann Lee, and Shirley Kirkpatrick to new membership. These same three girls were also elected to the educational honorary society, Kappa Delta Pi.

Marion Schwab brought on more distinction by being elected representative to Women's Interscholar Council and was also chosen secretary of this same organization. Marion was chosen Beauty Queen representing the Gamma Phi Betas for the *Kynwibok*, University year book.

At the May Day celebration, Shirley Kirkpatrick was the princess chosen to represent the School of Arts and Sciences.

Mary Sue Flannigan was elected treasurer of the art club and also secretary of Prospectors, while Louise Jordens fills the office of president of the latter organization.

A few of the chapter appointments made were:

Ann Brasfield, in charge of University publicity; Elinor Olson and Marjorie Karr, in charge of initiation program including properties; Janice Warner, sophomore representative to Executive Council; and Audrey Jungk, in charge of the purchasing of all gifts.

Patt Weaver was elected by the dormitory girls as their president.

Dorothy Niblo was elected vice-president of the junior class in the recent campus elections.

Marion Schwalb, Verna Anderson, Marilee Hanning, Audrey Jungk, Dorothy Niblo, and Phyllis Jones are new members of Isotopes, honorary chemistry organization. Janice Warner is the newly elected president of this same organization.

DOROTHEA MAC DONALD

Kappa

University of Minnesota

Marriage:

Mary Jane Lambert (Minnesota) to Sgt. Warren C. Bellinger, U.S.A., in St. Paul.

Lambda

University of Washington

The first few days of the spring term have found the members of Lambda chapter looking forward to a happy and successful term ahead and recalling the past with real satisfaction.

The pledges saw themselves through clever caricatures decorating the walls at the annual pledge dance held in January. The chapter house was transformed into a mountain ski-lodge for the night and the realistic decorations, plus the gaiety and informality resulted in a very successful evening.

The Community Chest and the World Student Service Fund Drives on the University of Washington campus were both climaxed by evening "open houses" at the various sororities, and the Gamma Phi house was chosen to offer its facilities for both these worthy causes.

Late in January, Purple Shield, the University of Washington men's scholastic and activity honorary, held a carnival, the six booths chosen from suggestions offered by the organized houses on the campus. The night of the carnival, a long line stood in front of the Gamma Phi booth—each person waiting patiently to get his picture drawn. The likenesses which Ann Reitze drew of some of the big men on campus will long be remembered.

The attendance at chapter meetings has been large this past term and has consequently resulted in a good supply of knitted squares to turn into the Red Cross each week. Admission to chapter meetings is granted only if a square is presented, and defense stamps are sold as a "ticket" to chapter dinners. The results are printed in the university daily paper each week and it's gratifying to see the name "Gamma Phi Beta" up among the top.

The most exciting news of all is the recent selection—from among 26 contestants—of Nancy Lucks as the most photogenic Junior coed on the University of Washington campus. And the choice carries esteem as it was granted by the connoisseur of beauty—John Robert Powers himself! Nancy's official title—Queen of Hearts—was announced at the Junior Prom on February 6.

Recent good news is that all but five of the thirty pledges have made their grades—with two proud "4 pointers" among the list—Judy Williams and Gina Burke. Initiation was held on March 11.

Also scheduled for this spring term is the annual Song Fest—an all-school group-singing contest. The Gamma Phis, under the direction of

song leader Mardy Swallow, will sing harmony arrangements of "Clair de Lune" and "Sleepy Lagoon." The Song Fest is a brilliant affair, held in the open-air theatre on the campus, and is scheduled for late spring.

The Associated Students of the University of Washington elections will be held in a few weeks and the campaign is underway now to see that Joan Williams, Gamma Phi junior, is elected to the office of secretary.

Everyone is enthusiastic about the many plans for the new term.

CAROLINE HOLLOWAY

Engagement:

Naida Marshall to Aviation Cadet Will H. Sanders, January 22, 1945.

Marriages:

Joy Davis, '47, to Lt. Richard Ennis, U.S. Army Air Corps, February 27, 1945 in Spokane.

Jean Fisher, '43, to Lt. Peter McTavish, Royal Canadian Navy, February 6, 1945 in Seattle.

Patricia McGovern, '44, to Lt. Harold Cope-land, U.S. Naval Air Corps, January 3, 1945 in Seattle.

Katherine Scott, '44, to Myles Hamilton Esdon, December 9, 1944 in Seattle.

Elinor Upper, '43, to James Martin Burkheimer, U.S. Army Air Corps, December 16, 1944 in San Bernardino, Calif.

Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. F. Duane Anstett (Agnes Shaw), a son, Gordon Terrence, March 2, 1945.

Mu (Inactive)

Stanford University

Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. Herbert G. Bull (Jean Hansen, Mu, 1941), a son, Herbert G. Bull, III, on November 15, 1944.

Nu

University of Oregon

This term events have been following each other with their usual fast pace. At the beginning of the term we pledged Sally Bernhard of Portland, Ore. On January 20 12 girls were initiated. They were: Joan Preble, Joan Sears, and Virginia Woodward of Portland; LaVonne Boylen of Pendleton, Ore.; Betty Jean MacKenzie of Medford, Ore.; JoAnne Knight of Eugene, Ore. Joan Pogson and Christianne Lamoureux of San Francisco; Natalie Brown of Burlingame, Calif.; Sally Timmens of Pebble Beach, Calif.; Jeanne Robinson of Santa Ana; Doreen Radford of Palo Alto, Calif.; and Treva Jane Torsen of Lewiston, Idaho.

The activities that members of Nu have entered are many and various. Anita Fernandez added to the fun and frolic of the annual all-women mixer, "Coed Capers," as a capable co-mistress of ceremonies. Joan Preble and Virginia Woodward attended a "Smarty Party" sponsored by Mortar Board in honor of freshman girls having a G.P.A. of 3.00 or above. Maxine Cady is being kept quite busy in her capacity of accompanist to Miss Marie Rogndahl, the Undiscovered Voice of America. Flora Furrow has been given the position of editor of the women's page on the University daily paper. Sharlee Heimann has been selected as a member of the University swimming team which will compete with other coast college and university teams in a telegraph meet. Gloria Fick has been pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority.

The chapter recently held elections. The newly elected officers are: Rozalind Terry, president; Jocelyn Fancher, vice-president; Maxine Cady,

recording secretary; Gloria Fick, treasurer; and Marilyn Rowling, corresponding secretary.

GLORIA FICK

Marriages:

Anna Marie Huffaker to Lieut. Peyton C. Jacobson, November 24.

Joyce Rowe, '46, to John E. Schwaner, January 5.

Xi

University of Idaho

Nella Jane Bartleson of Endicott, Wash., was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta at mid-year rushing. For the first time in five years, this chapter had room in the house to participate in semester rushing.

Rushing began on February 10 with the Panhellenic tea. Each of the seven sororities going through rushing gave one party during the following week, and bids were sent out on February 15. Gamma Phi's party was a Valentine's Day fireside on February 14 with Jean Parker in charge. A formal pledging dinner was held on February 16.

A cowboy fireside and the annual black and white dinner were outstanding events of rushing parties held at Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Idaho this fall. Rushing began on September 28, with the Panhellenic tea and ended with formal pledging the following Tuesday.

Levis and plaid shirts were the correct attire for hostesses at the cowboy fireside. The evening was spent sitting about the large fireplace singing cowboy ballads. Kerosene lanterns provided illumination and atmosphere. Toward the end of the evening combination salad, pigs-in-blankets (wieners baked into a bun) olives, pickles, and hot coffee were served buffet style from a table attractively decorated with a gay Mexican cloth and colorful fruit.

In contrast to the informality of the cowboy fireside, on Monday evening Gamma Phi held her annual black and white dinner. Dozens of fresh white gardenias laid on a black center strip provided a fragrant and startlingly lovely table decoration. The dining room was lighted with tall black candles and walls were hung with white draperies. Members wore black or white evening gowns. After dinner, coffee was served in the living room. In an impressive ceremony just before the end of the party, Gamma Phi's joined hands with the rushees to form a circle while they softly sang "Good Night, Little Sister." As the last notes of the song died away, one of the members standing outside the window caught the melody and blew taps.

Twenty-two pledges moved into the house. After a strenuous three hours of carrying suitcases and books, pledges and members took time out to relax with cokes and bowls of hot buttered popcorn. Formal pledging was held just before dinner.

Pledges are beginning to take an active part in campus activities. Following the tradition of Xi chapter, many of the girls have displayed interest in publications work, the *Argonaut* (the weekly newspaper) and the *Gem of the Mountains* (the yearbook). University rules forbid freshmen to take part in plays because rehearsals last after the hours that freshman women are supposed to be in. Nevertheless, Gamma Phi pledges have been ardent workers on stage crew, makeup, and costumes.

Two of the pledges—Shirley Brant and Geneva Ferguson—deserve recognition for their outstanding work in debate. Although both the girls were inexperienced debaters, they remained undefeated until the finals of the Women's intramural debates when the Forney hall team defeated them twice to win. Both girls plan to take an active part in Varsity debating and will participate in the tri-state meet at Walla Walla, Washington.

Nor have the pledges limited their activities to those concerned with brain work. Pep and pulchritude won vivacious Shirley Brant and blonde, smiling Betty Ann Nelson the coveted positions of cheer leaders. Juanita Bryan has been chosen as one of the six finalists in the annual Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest. Last Year's winner, Joyce Halley, was a Gamma Phi.

Betty Dodd and Jean Taylor were chosen members of the choral group for the all girl singing orchestra.

Members of Gamma Phi Beta occupy leading positions in many of the campus activities. Marion Wilson, house president, now has a main role in "Papa Is All," the sixth of the shows she has been in since entering the university. Judy Boon and Betty Ring had supporting roles in the most recent university production, "Lady Precious Stream."

In addition to her heavy duties as editor of *The Gem*, Beverly Weber finds time to act as president of Westminister Guild, an officer of Theta Sigma (a local journalism honorary) and serves on the associated student's executive board and in Mortar Board. On the staff of the *Argonaut*, Dorothy Ann Hauge and Jean Seymour are co-editors of the copy desk and Betty Echternach is managing editor.

Betty Cardwell, Jean Beveridge, and Jean Seymour are members of the all girls singing orchestra. Betty Cardwell is president of the university band for the year.

Spur representatives for Gamma Phi this year are Jean Parker and Joyce McMahon. Jean is an industrious worker on the *Argonaut* and *Gem* staff and is song leader for the house, while Joyce is president of Alpha Lambda Delta and takes an active part in varsity debating.

BETTY ECHTERNACH

Omicron University of Illinois

Omicron climaxed its fall semester with a winter formal January 13 at the chapter house. Wintermezzo was the theme, and the house was decorated with cotton snowmen and icicles. The dance was planned by Melba Miller and a committee including Dorothy Bowen, Emily Dixon, Karyl Frayley, Mona Rae Mann, and Elizabeth Streid. Music was by Johnny MacBryce, a local orchestra leader.

We had our traditional Christmas party December 17. The Sophomores gave stunts depicting famous persons, and the seniors presented a mock wedding.

On the following Tuesday, we had a kitchen shower for Ruth Ann Schwager, who was married December 23 in Chenoa. Bridesmaids at the wedding were Elaine Sebastian, '47, and Louise Pixley, '44.

On February 24 we initiated 17 girls. They are: Lois Bolle, Highland Park; Ruth Buschman, Joliet; Joanne Butterfield, Elmhurst; Constance Carlson, Rockford; Betty Corey, DeKalb; Helen Ann Dunn, Litchfield; Margaret Engel, Chicago; Betty Gwinn, Louisville, Ky.; Martha Holmes, Urbana; Joan Koehler, Urbana; Gloria Pagliarulo, Wilmette; Dorothy Ann Price, Champaign; Shirley Pufalt, Moline; Roberta Roland, LaGrange; Charlotte Tanton, Cazenovia; Patricia Williamson, Kirkwood, Mo.; and Sarah Witherspoon, Fairmount.

At the initiation banquet a cup for the most outstanding pledge was presented to Sarah Witherspoon. Gloria Pagliarulo was given the freshman scholarship ring.

Mrs. F. C. Williamson (Gretchen Manning, Phi, '25) visited the chapter during the initiation weekend for the initiation of her daughter, Pat. Another guest was Fiera Pagliarulo, '43, who took her sister, Gloria, through initiation.

Omicron is proud of Alice Koehler, who was

one of the two girls who made up the court of the Junior Prom queen. Margie Keck was fourth in the Illini Veteran's victory ball queen contest. The queen was selected by the purchasing of war bonds and stamps in the name of each candidate. Over \$1,500,000 worth of bonds were purchased through Margie.

In November, the University of Illinois Panhellenic went off the quota system. At that time we pledged: Ruth Buschman, Joliet; Helen Ann Dunn, Litchfield; Patricia Johnson, Chicago; and Charlotte Tanton, Cazenovia.

Other honors that have come to the chapter include: Shi Ai, Marjory Bean and Elaine Sebastian; Illustrators, Marjorie Ruth; Alpha Lambda Delta, Gloria Pagliarulo; Freshman Council, Dorothy Price; Psi Chi, Betty Jean Ander. Eleanor Bowman is Omicron's candidate for the beauty section of the *Illio*. The only freshman on the editorial staff of the *Illio* to attend this year's *Illio* banquet was Gloria Pagliarulo. Another freshman, Martha Holmes, had the lead in a recent all-freshman Theater Guild production.

We are glad to have Pat Stark Brannick, '47, and Peggy Otis Skinner back on campus.

MARY KAY NORTHAM

Engagements:

Jean Hiller, '46, to David M. Brady.

Phyllis Dolan, '44, to Kenneth L. Richmond, Phi Kappa Psi.

Eleanor Bowman, '47, to Edward McBroom, Alpha Delta Phi.

Marriage:

Ruth Ann Schwager, '45, to Ens. J. R. Meyer, December 23.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Scholer (Peggy Mann), a son, Peter, on January 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dugan (Mary Butterfield, ex-'45), a daughter, Mary Diane, on February 11.

Pi

University of Nebraska

Activities of Pi chapter have reached a high peak with the adoption of a miniature peace conference plan at the University of Nebraska. Pi chapter will be one of two houses representing France at the conference, which will as nearly as possible resemble the conference to take place at the close of the war. A great deal of work and research will give the students a greater understanding of the problems which will confront each country at the close of the war. Students have accepted this responsibility with high enthusiasm, and with the sincere backing of university officials, we hope to gain a better understanding of those problems which will arise.

Gamma Phis presented their show at the base hospital of the Lincoln Army Air Field on November 7. Centering about the band, the program consisted of a short skit about the election, a jam session featuring Lee Krohn on the drums, Leota Sneed on the trombone, and Ava Bromwich on the saxophone, songs by Betty Marquarte, and piano specialty numbers by Kae Diers. A medley of Gamma Phi songs concluded the program, with Barbara Mack singing "Beautiful Girl."

The Founders Day Banquet was held at the Lincoln Hotel, November 11, with approximately 85 alumnae and active members present. Virginia Buckingham, toastmistress, introduced the speakers—Betty Marquarte, Mrs. Clifford M. Hicks, Mrs. Gerald Merritt, and Natalie Neumann. Two musical numbers were presented by Ann Doudna and Barbara Mack. A centerpiece of pink carnations arranged in the greek letters of Gamma Phi Beta made a very attractive centerpiece for the speakers' table.

We are proud to announce the formal initiation of Doris Anderson, Jody Lehmann, Ruth Auffenkamp, Donna McKibben, Frances Simmick, Ava Bromwich, Jean Smith, and Donna Eihlers.

We were so very pleased to have Dr. Ruth Phelps as our guest during the first of November. Conferences with individuals and attendance at many group meetings kept her very busy, and each girl felt that she had gained a great deal from having an opportunity to talk with Dr. Phelps. We are hoping that she will find an opportunity to visit Pi chapter again soon.

Miss Eleanor Gants led a discussion at the house in November to introduce Religious Emphasis Week. Her exceptional address was received with great enthusiasm by the girls.

Along with everything else, activities and scholarship play an important part in our college life. Lois Jean Johnson and Beverly Sorensen were awarded the annual William Gold keys for scholarship for the year 1943-44. Ten of these keys are given each year to the ten freshmen who have achieved the highest scholarship in business administration for the previous year.

An attempt has been made to raise the scholarship of our chapter, and after discussing many methods, the chapter decided upon allowing the pledge and active groups to decide separately how they shall improve their methods and time of study. Each group decided upon its policy to be followed for the year, and we are confident that the carrying out of these plans will result in improved scholarship for the chapter.

With the setting up of a two-party system on the campus, Pi chapter split half and half between the Student Party for Democratic Government and the Progressive Party. Natalie Neumann, chapter president, was elected to the executive council of the Student Party at a mass meeting of all student party members on the campus. Natalie was also elected to *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges* this year.

Using the "Cabaret" theme, Gamma Phis held their house party December 9. Dates, despite "the shortage," were plentiful, and everyone had an excellent time.

Ann Doudna and Lt. Dick Cullen, Beta, passed the candy December 7, and the Betas arrived en masse to celebrate the pinning. They concluded their celebration with a serenade in the wee hours of the morning.

The Christmas party for legacies was held at the house December 15. Nearly 100 attended the dinner party, which was concluded with singing and individual performances.

Lois B. Johnson, pledge, is a finalist in the beauty queen contest for which the decision will be announced soon. Clarice Marshall is Pi's candidate for Typical Nebraska Coed. Margaret Neumann was recently elected secretary of Y.W.C.A. and president of Student Foundation, two very high positions on the campus. Barnette Hadan was also elected vice-president of Orchesis.

Gamma Phis participated in the War Show which was held in February, and now our efforts are directed toward the Coed Follies show, in which we have a curtain act.

BEVERLY SORENSON

Engagements:

Lee Krohn to T/Sgt. Orville Uthus, U. S. Army. Clarice Marshall to Lt. Dale Wolf.

Mary Frances Shurtleff to Pvt. Robert Danley, U. S. Army.

Jean Shapland to Pvt. Dale R. Gustafson, U. S. Army.

Mary Lee McCord to A/C Harold Robb, U. S. Navy.

Marriages:

Ph M3/c Helen Margaret Becker to Ph M3/c John Marion Boring, December 14, 1944, at the naval operating base in Norfolk, Va.

Muriel Gertrude White to Bernard Lyle Richardson, U.S.N.R. in August, 1944.



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Births:

To. Lt. and Mrs. Francis Cox (Meta Mae Albrecht), a daughter, in October, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mousel (Dorothy Thornburger), a daughter, in September, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Nelson, a son, Harold Reed, September 13, 1944.

To Mr. and Mrs. Royce West, a daughter, Vicki May Lou, October 20, 1944.

*Rho**University of Iowa*

The chapter has boosted the campus activity curve by contributing enthusiastic participation in the accelerated program of university-sponsored war work. Much of the added drive felt during the year has been given by the new initiates.

Rho chapter announces the initiation on February 3 of Frances Arthur A², Hampton; Doris Bennett A², Iowa City; Joanne Brown A¹, Centerville; Marilyn Clayton A³, Minneapolis, Minn.; Doris Haverkamp A¹, Muscatine; Marilyn Henningsen A³, Atlantic; Mary Jane Hertline A², Waverly, daughter of Florence Fisher, Rho '21; Elaine Hess A², Greenfield; Virginia Kelly A², Iowa City; Ann Kretschmer A², Denver, Colo., sister of Margaret Kretschmer, initiated Rho '40; Mary Louise Larsen A¹, Council Bluffs; Ann Phillips A¹, Muscatine; Jean Ann Pyles A³, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mary Ann Riley A², Burlington, sister of Eileen Riley, Rho '44; Elizabeth Riordan A¹, Miami Beach, Fla.; Nancy Romine A¹, Davenport; Barbara Rosenthal A¹, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Jacqueline Shellady A¹, Iowa City, daughter of Louise Hoover, initiated Rho '19; Joan Shellady A¹, Akron, Ohio; Eloise Simmons A¹, Centerville, daughter of Dane Vermilion, Gamma '23; Betty Smith A³, Albia; Sally Umlandt A¹, Musca-

tine, daughter of Marian Ashford, Rho '22.

Affiliated from Omega chapter was Merilyn Miller A³, Cedar Rapids.

The Y.W.C.A. has as its junior-senior president, Phyllis Hedges, Iowa City. Mary Ann Riley is head of a hospital ward doing craft work and Mary Louise Larson is special parties chairman for children's monthly parties at the hospital. Chairman of a co-aid committee for volunteer hospital work is Mary Gregg, Sioux Falls, S.D., while Jane Hertline and Eloise Simmons are head of contact committees which get in touch with student workers. Carolyn Long is active in the Nurses' Aide program.

The new student committee on student government has as a member Mary Ann Mueller, who is president of Panhellenic, as well as an announcer on station WSUI and a member of one of the committees for senior commencement. Mildred Buoy is also a member of one of the latter committees.

Two Gamma Phis were represented on committees planning the Panhellenic show, Mildred Buoy as chairman of the script committee and Mary Ann Lawton as chairman of the finance committee.

Beauties of the year are Barbara Rosenthal, who was interfraternity queen and Elaine Hess, candidate for Newman club queen.

Honorary professional fraternity members are Marilyn Clayton, news editor of *The Daily Iowan*, and Imelda Gatton, initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional fraternity for women, and Jane Hertline initiated into Phi Gamma Nu, national commerce fraternity, of which she is co-rushing chairman.

Winning freshman honors were Eloise Simmons, who designed the cover for the Freshman Communications Skills Magazine and also had an article in it, as well as Susan Grimsley who had an article in the same magazine and Mary Louise Larson who was chosen one of a represen-

tive freshman group which consists of the top 45 members of the freshman class.

Doris Haverkamp is publicity chairman for the war finance committee and is in charge of the booths for the Red Cross drive. Doris is on the Union Hostess Committee which plans parties for the Union tea dances for service men. The Union also sponsors Campus Night for university students and Patricia Jensen is represented on the Union Board subcommittee in charge of the parties.

In activities related to war and to those involving normal campus activity the chapter has been well represented.

BONNIE LOCHRIE

*Sigma**University of Kansas*

Now that the fervor of final week is past, everyone at Sigma can relax and take life easy in a week's vacation at home. Our house is going to be open during vacation for the painters and redecorators only. All of us are very thrilled about the redecorating, and we feel very fortunate that Mr. Bradley (the father-in-law of Nancy Walter Bradley, '45), is able to find the furniture and draperies. Everybody is looking forward to coming back to brightened surroundings.

We had four graduating seniors this semester, Joan Johnson, Rose Claire, Marianne Glad, Elizabeth (Jimmy) Hall, and Roberta Sue McCluggage. All four of these girls have been outstanding in hill activities. Marianne Glad was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and also was president in the house for the past year. Joan Johnson was outstanding as the president of Union Activities and last year was elected to Mortar Board. She also served last year as secretary in the house. Roberta Sue, better known as Bobbie Sue, had been the

dramatic star in the house. She has been outstanding and very successful in all of the student productions of the past three years. Also she has been one of the outstanding members of Women's Athletic Association, serving as its president for a year. In the house, she served as activities chairman and also last year as house manager. Jimmy Hall was active in Equation and served as an assistant instructor. At the end of the past semester, Jimmy has been serving as a Nurses' Aide.

On December 16, Sigma members held the traditional Christmas buffet at the house for their dates. Afterward Santa Claus came and each date received a game or toy. The rest of the evening was spent playing cards and dancing. On January 27 we held open house for our rushees and their dates following a basketball game. The house was decorated as a Ski Lodge. Even the weather added to the occasion; it snowed lightly all evening.

Election of officers was held January 29 and the following were elected: president, Anna Francis Mullenbruch; vice-president, Jane Atwood; secretary, Betty Jo O'Neal; treasurer, Jane Owne; pledge trainer, Marjorie Cooper; rush captain, Virginia Urban; corresponding secretary, house manager, Mary Lou Shinkel; activities chairman, Billy Simmons; scholarship chairman, Leatrice Gibbs.

Plans are being made for initiation to be held sometime in the early part of March, just after the next semester begins.

Although all of the rest of Sigma chapter went home on vacation, two girls had to remain on the hill. Sheila Stryker was quarantined in the hospital with scarlet fever about two weeks before finals and she hopes to get released sometime during vacation. Also Betty Learned went into the hospital the last day of finals for an appendectomy. She is getting along very well and hopes to be back in school in about two weeks. The coming semester will be her last and she will graduate in July.

During the past semester, Gamma Phi Beta has been entertaining both sorority and independent houses at late afternoon coke parties. We have found these to be very successful and helpful in meeting other girls and maintaining a friendly spirit on the hill.

With a newly decorated house, new officers, and several of the former actives coming back to school, Sigma looks forward to a successful and profitable second semester.

JANE WOESTEMEYER

Tau

Colorado State College

Six members of Tau were elected to the national biological fraternity, Beta Beta Beta. They are Maxine Ossola, Dorothy Ann Lough, Marjorie Hollingshead, Dale Green, Doreen Sprague, and Jackie Vincent.

Ready and waiting for all that 1945 might hold are Tau's newly installed officers. Dorothy Ann Lough has been installed as president, Dorris Seamans as vice-president, Marjorie Hollingshead, as treasurer, Loretta Easley as corresponding secretary, Doreen Sprague as secretary, Evelyn Klinker as rush captain, Eleanor Holder as house president, and Beverly Tucker as pledge trainer. Officers appointed by the president are Carol Lee Garwood as CRESCENT correspondent; Betty Brown as historian; Anita Zipprodt as librarian and initiation chairman, Elise Young as assistant treasurer, Mary Lou Barger as assistant rush captain, Elaine Zipprodt as assistant corresponding secretary, Grace Wendel as scholarship chairman, Carolyn Cockran as song leader, Jane Floyd as publicity chairman, Dorris Seamans as social chairman, Dale Green as social culture chairman, Ruby Lawson as activity chairman, and Mary

Maxine Mickey as literary exercise chairman.

A big weekend was the order of the day at the Tau chapter house when six girls were initiated. The new members are Grace Knapp Wendel, Elaine Zipprodt, Betty Brown, Loretta Easley, Jane Floyd, and Mary Maxine Mickey. Initiation was followed by a formal initiation banquet at which each new Gamma Phi was presented with a pink carnation corsage. At the banquet, Mary Maxine Mickey was presented with the scholarship award and Loretta Easley with the crested ring given to the "outstanding pledge."

Tau entertained the members of Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Delta at a Panhellenic bridge party. All agreed that inter-sorority social functions should become a permanent part of the social schedule.

The highlight of the Tau chapter social season is the Pink Carnation Dance. Plans are to make it a dinner dance as has been traditional in years preceding the war.

A sign of the return to normal of campus life is the revival of "College Capers." All sororities, fraternities, and other organized groups participate by giving a seven-minute skit. Carolyn Cockran was in charge of the Gamma Phi skit.

Tau alumnae presented Phoebe Gould Phillips, who reviewed the book *Anna and the King of Siam* in the Cave of the Student Union Building.

DALE GREEN

Engagements:

Doreen Sprague (Colorado A. & M. '46) to Lt. James Warfield of Denver, Colo. Lt. Warfield is a bombardier in the AAF.

Dorothy Ann Lough (Colorado A. & M. '46) to PRM3/c John Pieper of the Naval Air Corps (Colorado University '45) who is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Lt. Martha Ann Collier, M.D.D. (Omega '43), to Dan Fletcher of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Fletcher is on active duty overseas.

Marriage:

Virginia Snyder, Tau '42, to Mark A. Jackson Jr. on February 9 in Denver.

Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. Gordon Crupper (Ellen Keen Tau '44), a son on December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tomlin (Donna Hahn, Tau '38), a daughter, Carol Lee. Donna at this writing is propped up on her hospital pillow contemplating home, her husband and her 3 year old son Don. We are especially interested in this new addition to the Gamma Phi family, for Donna has been our capable president of alumnae for the past year.

Phi

Washington University

In contrast to the blue denim uniform of the Nurses' Aide which is even worn to classes so that there will be no delay in getting to the hospitals for the afternoon hours, we now and then get a glimpse of a short ballet costume with all the bows and ruffles peeking from beneath an overcoat. It's evident that the Quad Show has been born again to the campus. We members of Phi chapter are proud to say that our own Scottie Earle has one of the singing leads in "Come and Get It." Marjorie Roe and Pat Reardon are now on the executive board of Thrysus, another dramatic guild on campus.

In the various athletics which are featured on campus the Gamma Phis have had an integral part. Nancy Shaffer was awarded a bracelet in recognition of her earning of 1,000 points for WAA. Joan Abbott, Lois Balson, Miriam Grafe, Rita Nickerson, Nancy Shaffer, Mona Jane Shuttleworth, and Mary Lou Walbert have been active

in basketball this year. Hockey has also been one of the chapter's favorite sports. Since a horseback riding club has been organized on campus many of the girls have joined to improve their equitation and perhaps enter some of the spring shows that are held annually at the arena. Jeanne Henske, Martha Franey, Lee Fonyo, Bee Parsons and Marjorie Roe are among the advanced equestrians who will bring home perhaps the blue ribbons for Gamma Phi.

Besides the organized sports of the campus, all the girls have participated in the "battle of the Hill," otherwise known as a grand and glorious snowball fight. For a change this year, St. Louis has had deep snows and between classes the fight rages on. In a few ambitious moments elaborate snow men have been chiseled from chunks of ice.

With the war-time curtailment of activities, dances, and even queens, Phi chapter scheduled a formal Christmas dance. Marjorie Gould has been nominated as a candidate for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, Dottie Allen and Inky Hartleb were nominated for the Homecoming Queen at the annual fall reunion dance.

We are proud to say that every girl in the chapter gives at least two hours a week to Red Cross and the vast majority contribute much more. Washington University has a campus unit of the Red Cross, making it convenient for the students to attend. Ruth Shaw has been appointed chairman of the Surgical Dressings Unit. Many of the girls serve in local hospitals as Nurses' and Dieticians' Aides.

Rosemary Eissenmenger has recently been initiated in Alpha Lambda Delta. Inky Hartleb has also been honored by being elected to the presidency of McMillan Hall, the girl's dorm.

Phi chapter's election named Rita Nickerson as president, Gloria Theiss, vice-president, Lee Fonyo, treasurer, Martha Franey, corresponding secretary, Pat Reardon, recording secretary, and Mona Jane Shuttleworth, rush captain.

The actives of Phi chapter of Washington University are proud to announce the initiation of their 20 pledges. The new initiates are as follows: Harriet Arey, Joyce Baker, Mary Ann Bond, Marion Burchard, Carolyn Clifton, Florence Darraugh, Martha Grafe, Wilma Hammersmeier, Barbara Hampton, Carol Hohengarten, Mary Krimmel, Helen Meyer, Mary Ann Miller, Nancy Neville, Bee Parson, Price Siders, Margie Lou Smith, Marie Vohs, Betty Zeller, Betty Ziller.

Chi

Oregon State College

The days of the girls at Chi have been brimming with activities this term. At least it has seemed to us that we've been especially busy—but who ever heard of leisure time at college?

The social schedule started with Dads' Day—a chance for us to show our Dads just how we "tick" at college. We entertained with a banquet and then took them to a basketball game. The Dads showed us how it was done in their day as we did the tango and the cake-walk in the Memorial Union ballroom after the game.

The pledges seemed to have taken over the next week with a walk-out ('nough said) and a "Ski Tea" for members of Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore scholastic honorary, and Talons, sophomore service organization.

And then "Blue Rain"—our big formal of the year which honored the pledges. The blue and silver decorations were beautiful, and I wish you all could have seen the rainbow with the "pot of gold" at the end.

We were all extremely proud to have our Betty Ross Crow selected as one of the Junior Prom princesses. Although she's only 5'3", Betty Ross has enough personality for a girl twice her size.

Chi has established the tradition of a Valen-



Psi Pledge Class, 1944, University of Oklahoma

Second row, left to right: Jimmie Baker, Jeannette Williams, Mary Elizabeth Camp, Janelle Liebolt, Elizabeth Johnson, Willena Busby, Marian Mowry, Billie Lee Anderson, Ava Jean Hollingsworth, Janet Hicks. First row: Neota Williams, Kay Price, Frances Paris, Shirley Woodruff, Jane Steinhorst, Mary Gold, Eleanor Thompson, Suzy Hurst. Not pictured: Pat McAnallen, "Mitzi" Morse, "Bebe" Cullen, Billye Morrow, and Barbara Marshall.

tine serenade so 5:00 A.M. Sunday morning saw us up and on our way. We made the rounds of men's living organizations and then came home—a bit frozen to be sure—to a scrumptious breakfast prepared by Mrs. Hooks, our cook.

Because of the travel situation, Homecoming Weekend at Oregon State this year was changed to Yank Weekend, the purpose of which was to raise funds for the *Oregon State Yank* sent free to Oregon Staters in service. Under the leadership of Laverne Stewart, we participated in the Inter-Sorority sing, admission being a letter to an Oregon Stater in the service. Our Sue Nelson was co-chairman of the sophomore talent show given this weekend. Ramona Warnke had a solo part in the show.

So now we are all looking forward to spring term with campus and house elections, Mothers' Weekend, Junior Weekend, and everything else that goes with spring term.

New members: Barbara Ashla, Portland, Ore.; Elizabeth Bowe, Portland, Ore.; Pat Haynie, Freewater, Ore.; Jackie Herring, Ventura, Calif.; Marcia Knapp, Vancouver, Wash.; Catherine Lambert, Portland, Ore.; Betty MacGregor, Yuba City, Calif.; Elizabeth Stott, Portland, Ore.; Melva Weber, Portland, Ore.

Pledges: Jane Crider, Dallas, Ore.; Jacqueline Jaggar, Burns, Ore.; Marge Maher, Portland, Ore.; Belva McIntyre, Athena, Ore.; Virginia Wiprud, Corvallis, Ore.

KATHRYN WELLS

Psi

University of Oklahoma

Since our last report the honors have been coming in regularly. We were all thrilled about

Billie Anderson's poem, "The Poet," which was selected to be used in the American Anthology of College Poetry. In the same field she was elected to Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literature fraternity for women. Her activities also include Thalian, speech organization, secretary of the Philosophy club, the YWCA radio committee and serving as feature writer for the *Covered Wagon*, campus humor magazine.

Mary Gold kept up the house tradition by her election to Sigma Alpha Iota. A music major, she is a member of the choral club and sings solos over the campus radio station WNAD.

Kay Price was pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, is a member of the pre-med and French clubs and Cadettes, an organization for entertaining local servicemen.

Janelle Liebolt served throughout the semester as publicity chairman of the YWCA freshman club.

Marian Mowry, our junior panhellenic representative, is also a member of Chi Delta Phi, the Soonersettes, women's pep club, the Philosophy club, the "Y" radio committee and the Frontier Week committee.

Eleanor Thompson, who spends every spare minute at the Press building, was rewarded with election to Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women. She is this semester's feature editor of the *Oklahoma Daily*.

Neota Williams, another choral club member, was honored by being chosen attendant to the naval unit Valentine queen.

Elizabeth Johnson, who almost lost a roommate by bringing her shark home from lab, is this year's Alpha Lambda Delta historian, treasurer of Lambda Tau, honorary medical technology fraternity and accompanist of the German club.

Jane Steinhorst was also elected to Alpha

Lambda Delta, Kappa Phi, honorary Methodist women's religious fraternity and Thalian.

"Kakkie" Chambers continued her praiseworthy work as commander of the Cadettes. She also served the chapter as rush chairman, was elected to the Union Activities Board and is chairman of the "Y" radio committee.

Betty Mae Conner, chairman of our senior council, has been initiated into Pi Omega Pi, professional honorary for commercial education students.

Thomasina Dyer, assistant editor of the *Covered Wagon*, also included the "Y" house council, Cadettes and Constructive University Critics policy committee among her activities.

Betty Ford served a term as editor of the Extension Division News, is a *Daily* feature writer and Gamma Phi representative to the all-university Constitutional Convention.

Kathleen Henry continues to give her time to Orchesis, honorary dance sorority, and sings for various campus functions.

Polly Hendon and Gloria Turner represent us in Hestia, honorary home economics organization.

Phyllis Tengdin was editor of the *Covered Wagon* throughout both semesters, is a member of the Union Activities Board, Theta Sigma Phi, the AWS publicity and career conference committees and is on the Constructive University Critics policy committee.

Ava Jean Hollingsworth is also on the CUC policy committee and is a member of Thalian and "Y" groups.

Jeanne Hill was elected attendant to the homecoming queen by our Big Six championship football team. Jeanne is also one of the university's prize cheer leaders.

Betty Barefoot, senior cheer leader, is also a choral club member.

Shirlee Woodruff, on the yearbook staff, was

elected to Kappa Gamma Epsilon, honorary modern languages fraternity.

Billye Morrow, another journalism major, was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. She is also a member of Thalian.

Our pride and joy, the Escoe sisters, Annabelle, '44, and Lila Ferne, have left the States with a USO unit to entertain servicemen. During their years on campus they were constantly in demand for Annabelle's songs and Lila Ferne's piano.

Katie Hart is back in school after being out for two years. She is in the swing of things, however, by working on the "Y" lounge committee as a hostess.

Our May graduates are "Kakkie" Chambers, Betty Mae Conner, Joan Neely, and Phyllis Tengdin.

PHYLLIS TENG DIN

Marriages:

Doris Sarber to Ens. James Adcock, USNR, January, 1945.

Pauline Tate, '45, to Lieut. (j.g.) Warner Ball, (MC) USNR, December, 1944.

Joan Thomas, '43, to David Stark, Oklahoma '43, February, 1945.

Births:

Lieut. and Mrs. George N. Daniel, Jr. (Elizabeth Ellis, '42), a daughter, Mary Randell, October, 1944, Muskogee, Okla.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Morgan (Carolyn Herndon, ex'43), a son, Joseph L., December, 1944, La Grange, Ill.

Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. W. A. Richards (Viola Hamilton, ex'43), a daughter, Diana Lyn, December, 1944, Baton Rouge, La.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. Robert Fitzpatrick (Jeane Malloy, ex'43), a son, Matthew Joseph, January, 1944, Portland, Ore.

Omega Iowa State College

Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the pledging of three girls so far in Winter Rushing: Nancy Buckner, Ellowene Garlock, and Betty Jenkins.

The new officers for the coming year are: president, Genevieve Bruns; vice-president, Pat Stow; recording secretary, Mary Burkhart; corresponding secretary, Kathryn Critchfield; rushing chairman, Virginia King; pledge trainer, Charlotte Stone; scholarship, Joan Smith; activities chairman, Elizabeth Copeland; house president, Catherine Guthrie; publicity, Joan Scott; CRESCENT correspondent, Esta Lee Norman; historian, Mary Smith; initiation, Marie O'Brien; gifts and flowers, Elizabeth Ann Butler; song chairman, Janice Hagie; intramurals, Marjorie Welp.

Genevieve Bruns and Pat Stow have recently been initiated into the Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron honoraries.

Beverly Dunlap reigned as Engineer's Lady at the Engineer's Ball.

ESTA LEE NORMAN

Marriages:

Dorothy Porter, ISC, to Lt. Paul Vance, Army Air Corps, February 23, 1945.

Mary Lue Haltenhoff (Iowa State) to Ensign Kenneth J. Curtis USNR in Charleston, W.Va.

Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

Alpha Alpha is proud to announce the arrival of seven new pledges, after a most successful rushing season: Doris McAlpine, Jo-Anne Copeland,

Betty Wood, Marcia Keating, Pat Hunt, Fran Lee and Marion Wadsworth.

Margaret Currie was successful in passing her fourth year admission examinations in the Faculty of Dentistry.

Joan Parsons, an initiate of last year, is serving with the W.R.C.N.S. at H.M.C.S. Peregrine, Halifax, N.S.

Helen Sheppard won the University of Toronto badminton Doubles championship and was among the semi-finals winners in the singles.

Janet Hughes was a finalist in the University of Toronto Badminton singles.

Sue Gray won the plunge for distance in the University Championship, making a record distance of 54 feet. She had the third highest score in the Aquatic Meet.

Marcia Lamont won the third prize in a Photographic Contest held by the Faculty of Engineering.

The members of Alpha Alpha are making an effort to see more of one another, through various projects. They are getting together for theatre parties at the Royal Alexandra, having lunches at the sorority house and going on weekend skiing parties.

Jean Sabiston, 4T4, is serving overseas with the Canadian Red Cross Corps, Transport Section.

Lyndsay Savage, 4T4, was chosen Delta Upsilon Sweetheart, at the D. U. Fraternity Formal, held in February.

KIT SCHILLER

Engagement:

Prudie Reed to Pvt. Harry Bond, Canadian Infantry.

Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Second semester rush week brought four new pledges to Alpha Beta chapter: Barbara Ann Smith, Ramona Pederson, and Donna Mae Thompson of Grand Forks; Louise Knox of Ray, N.D.

Special initiation ceremonies were held for Barbara Winberg, Betty Peterson Cummins, and Marilyn McGowan on January 27, 1945. Marilyn McGowan is now a second semester freshman at the University of Arizona.

According to word received from Jean Iverson in Los Angeles, she is about to accept a commission in the U. S. Army as a dietitian.

A most successful party was given by the pledges for the actives in November. Feature of the party was a sardonic take-off on the actives, written and enacted by fearless pledges. On December 10 a sorority party was given at the chapter house for sister legacies in Grand Forks and other North Dakota towns. It was an informal slack-plaid shirt affair with dancing and refreshments.

A scholastic dinner was held February 26, with actives seated on one side of the table according to their averages and pledges on the other side of the table seated in the same manner. Highest active average was held by Ruth McCurdy, who had a 2.9. Highest pledge average was held by Beverly Hendricks who had a 2.3. Corsages were given to the four highest girls, all of whom had above 2. averages. Single pink carnations were given to the eighteen girls who had above 1.5 averages. The active address was given by scholarship chairman Virginia Richards and Mary Hagen responded for the pledges.

New officers elected and appointed this semester are: Pat Stangebye, president; Helen Philis, vice-president; Mary Clare Coliton, treasurer; Joann Palmer, rush chairman; Ruth McEnroe, co-rush chairman; Ardith Thue, house manager; June Stjern, CRESCENT correspondent; Irene Wockovich, corresponding secretary; Helen Philis, publicity

chairman; Connie Johnson and Virginia Richards are continuing as secretary and scholarship chairman, respectively; Betty Peterson Cummins, pledge trainer; Ruth McCurdy, historian.

JUNE STJERN

Birth: To Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gordon Caldis (Le Nore Ulvedahl), a son, James Gordon III, February 7, 1945 at Grand Forks.

Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

The girls at Alpha Gamma have been busy with many activities during this semester. To fete Nevada's alumnae, the annual Homecoming celebration was held in October. Although the activities were limited by wartime restrictions, there was no lack of enthusiasm for the occasion. Highlight of the week-end was the Homecoming Skit Parade, which was given in the Reno Civic Auditorium. Each sorority and fraternity presented a skit. Alpha Gamma was very pleased to receive the cup for the best sorority skit, "A Comedy of Errors," which was written by our own Leonore Hill, who is also student body president. The skit was a "take-off" on several of Shakespeare's plays revolving mainly around the love story of Romeo and Juliet. Alpha Gamma girls taking parts were Leonore Hill as Juliet, Mary Beth Winchester as Romeo, Kathleen Norris as Mark Antony, Dorothy Sewell as the ghost, Phyllis Riley as the Green Hornet, Genevieve Johns as the announcer, Betty Walker as Cleopatra, Doris Knight as the witch, Brownlie Wylie as the sultan, and Jeanne Swanholt as the page. Members of the harem were Harriet McNeil, Marjorie Lou Long, Jane Willcox, Ida Mae Kellough, Doris Patterson, and Toy Farrar.

The formal presentation tea on November 4 proved to be a big day for our 25 pledges. We entertained at tea from three until five o'clock during which time our neophytes were introduced to Reno and campus friends.

Founders Day Banquet on November 11 was celebrated at the chapter house with active, pledge, and alumni members participating. Following the Founders Day Service, everyone sang songs of Gamma Phi Beta.

Culminating event of the fall semester was the annual Christmas formal dance held at the chapter house on December 9. To carry out the holiday theme, the staircase was outlined with pine boughs, and in the living room the mantel decorations portrayed the nativity scene. Silver stars hung from the ceilings and doorways, and the programs were miniature silver stars. A gaily lighted Christmas tree stood in the large front windows. A buffet supper was served during the evening from a table decorated with two large bouquets of white chrysanthemums, pine boughs, and red candles. Many of the guests were service men from Reno Army Air Base.

To contribute our share in the University of Nevada bond drive to purchase a Hellcat Fighter plane, Alpha Gamma sponsored a "pin-up" boy contest on the campus. Each sorority chose a candidate to compete for the title. Votes were counted according to the amount of stamps and bonds purchased by each person voting.

HARRIET MCNEAL

Engagements:

Mary Beth Winchester to Lt. (j.g.) Vaughn D. Bornet.

Jeanne Swanholt to Edward Armes, United States Navy.

Marjorie Owen to Sergeant Clark Brown, United States Army.

Marriage:

Beth Grant to Darrel Lemaire, United States Navy.

Alpha Delta

University of Missouri

Our successful rushing in September must have been a preview of what was to come, for Alpha Delta has taken her place in every activity on Missouri campus.

The pledges have each entered two activities and through these are fast becoming well known and liked on campus. The very first month of school Dickie Huggins was selected as cheerleader to help spur the Missouri Tigers on to victory in football and basketball. Also in connection with this, Alpha Delta captured two offices in the campus pep organization—Tiger Claws. Corrine Kuehnle was elected publicity chairman for the group and Amy Freudenburg is activities chairman.

Our first big event of the year was a Halloween formal. The house was dark with mystery as black cats and witches grinned down from the walls. Programs were done in black and gold with the crest in the corner. After the dance everyone was proclaiming it "the best we've ever had!" The credit for the decorations goes to Ruth Haverfield and her committee.

We had a formal Founders Day Banquet and were glad to have several of the Columbia alumnae with us for after-dinner coffee in the living room.

Intramurals began in October and are still continuing. Alpha Delta stands high in honor points which have been won by various girls. The swimming meet, held in November, found a Gamma Phi taking a first or second every time. Corrine Kuehnle, showing the results of a summer of diligent practice, won the 40-yard breast stroke with time to spare. In bowling Gamma Phi was first, with Ann Hinshaw Curtis having the highest individual score of anyone participating in the event. The intramural cup will not be awarded until late in the spring and Alpha Delta is doing her best to win it!

Pat McKee, one of our pledges, has distinguished herself in the campus dramatic organization, Workshop. She was initiated into the group in the fall and has had parts in two productions. Workshop is now sponsoring a play contest among all organized houses and Pat has been chosen to direct the proceedings. Her best role to date is that of Salome in "Sunday Costs 5 Pesos."

Dean Walker Cowles has enlisted in the Student Nurses Corps and will complete her training in another year. We will be sorry to see her go to Minnesota to finish her work. This fall she was chosen for Pi Delta Nu, an honorary science fraternity.

Dickie Huggins represented Alpha Delta for the Barnwarmin' Frolic and was chosen maid to the Queen. Another who has represented us in campus contests is Charlene McPheeters who was maid to the Queen of the President's Birthday Ball. Right now all of us are anxious to know the outcome of the Savitar contest to pick the most beautiful girls on campus. Our candidates are Betty Smither and Winifred Hayden.

Two of the pledges have been elected to honorary societies on campus: Mildred Jackson to Sigma Alpha Iota in music, and Dede Fishback to Gamma Alpha Chi in journalism.

On January 1 when we returned from Christmas vacation we were greeted by our new housemother, Mrs. Eulah Cutler, who replaces Mrs. Edith Dunnington. "Mother Cutler" has made us feel already that she has been here forever. On February 4 we held a reception for faculty members, housemothers, and fraternity and sorority representatives in order to introduce her to the campus. Over 200 guests called during the afternoon.

Next in line came the Valentine formal and—

just to prove we can always be wrong—it was better than the last one. This time the house was as gay as it had been sombre the time before. Hearts and cupids were the theme in the decorations. The pride of the entire house was a huge red satin heart pierced with a golden arrow which hung in the living room. This, like our fall formal, was a program dance and we like this type of dance immensely, since there aren't as many men on campus as there used to be.

It is impossible to bring things to a concluding note since we are now in the midst of some of our biggest activities. Delores Costello, representative to Junior Panhellenic, has been made chairman of a "Pan-Hel Day." This is a new idea at Mizzou and has been brought about in order that the sorority girls in different houses may come to know each other better. And Del is doing a fine job with the planning.

Then there is the 1945 Gamma Alpha Chi Spring Style Show which is to be held the last of February. Jerrie Epp is president of the organization and we have three active members in the house. The "show" is all you hear now in all the houses and over every coke. To help with the show, Corinne Kuehnle is on the models committee while Jo Stanley and Dede Fishback are working with the merchandising committee.

Even later in the spring will come Career's Conference. At this time there will be noted speakers at Mizzou to discuss interesting aspects of different fields of work. Jerrie Epp and Margaret Mason are on the Board whose job it is to contact the various speakers. Jerrie represents the School of Journalism and Margaret the School of Education. Susanne Han and Amy Freudenburg are on the Organization Committee.

And so with all these things to look forward to and new fields to conquer, we'll say so long 'til next time.

JO CAMILLE STANLEY

Engagements:

Frances McCarthy to 1st Lt. Bill McCormick, Delta Tau Delta, University of Colorado.

Mary Ann Craig, '43, to T/Sgt. William L. Joyce, Notre Dame '40.

Billie Empson, '48, to Lt. Howard C. Mackenzie.

Dorothy Brown, '46, to Pfc. Robert A. Barrows.

Mary Louise McPherson, '45, to Lt. Alan E. Weston, West Point '43.

Lois Feldham, '46, to Cadet W. M. Dillon, United States Naval Air Corps Reserve.

Lois Arkes, '47, to Michael Hammer, Alpha Tau Omega.

Amy Freudenburg, '45, to Pfc. Donald W. Thompson.

Marriages:

Gracemary Christie to Donald Gee.

Nola Marie Johnston to Lt. R. L. Mitchem, United States Air Corps.

Winifred Hargrave to R. Quentin Hayden, December 16, 1944, at Booneville, Mo.

Alpha Epsilon

University of Arizona

The following is the list of the new initiates of February 24: Betty Lou Snell, Alice Powers, Roberta Tulin, Anne Gilmore, Mary Michels, Elizabeth McGuire, Joan Lawrence, Peggy Andrews, Alice Gibbs, Rosemary Mayo, Bettie Houston, Carol Ann Bigglestone, Gloria Kohn, Janet Ruggles, Janet Spenser, Shirley May, Ruth Huntsman, Dorothea Ballenger, Helen Olander, Adalyn Lovejoy.

The new pledges of February, 1945: Frances Davis, Corinne Goodwillie, Frances Reynolds.

Scholastic honors were awarded to the follow-

ing: Rayma Babbit, Valarie VanSchaak, Bonnie Gordon, Alice Gibbs.

Beverly Norinan was initiated into Alpha Rho Tau, an art honorary. Sally Lee was initiated into Alpha Epsilon, a business honorary.

The new house officers are the following: president, Mary Alice McBride; vice-president, Connie Mathiesen; recording secretary, Pat Powers; treasurer, Rayma Babbit; corresponding secretary, Jayne Bunte; pledge trainer, Shirley Munday.

PAT POWERS

Marriages:

On February 7, 1945, Florence Puntney to Lt. William P. Chandler, Tucson. At home in Las Vegas, Nev.

On October 14, 1944, Adele C. Buck to John Ware in La Jolla, Calif.

In December of 1944, Dorothy Sawyer, '44, to Lt. Louis P. Adams, Los Angeles.

On January 31, 1945, Sylvia Stangler, '44, to George Snow, Los Angeles.

Births:

To Capt. and Mrs. Norman Smith (Patty Brennan, Alpha Epsilon '46), February 3, 1945, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bittner (Elladean Hays, Alpha Epsilon '41), a daughter, Catherine Ann, October 4, 1944.

Lt. and Mrs. William Farnier (Mildred Curry, Alpha Epsilon '43), a daughter, Carol Ann, January 4, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee King (Dorothy Clapp, Alpha Epsilon '43), February 11, 1945, a boy, William Lee.

To P.F.C. and Mrs. Claude N. Needhan (June Wokeman, Alpha Epsilon '44), a daughter, October 15, 1944.

Alpha Zeta

University of Texas

Alpha Zeta elected the following new officers at its last meeting of the February term: Babs McFarland, president; Wilma Harle, vice-president; Lida Spiller, recording secretary; Teeny Anderson, treasurer; Thea Abbot, assistant treasurer; Evelyn Limmer, corresponding secretary; Kay Swausch, pledge trainer; Eleanor Gish, assistant pledge trainer; Wanda Taylor, rush captain; Jane Kerr, assistant rush captain.

We have had a full winter. A tea was given at the chapter house in January in honor of Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary, from Champaign, Ill., who was visiting us at that time. Presidents of campus sororities, presidents of pledge classes, housemothers, the alumnae group, the Mothers' club, and the dean of women and her staff were invited to call. Lorena Baker, alumna member, poured.

We had a barn dance at the house in January for dates and friends. Kay Swausch and her decoration committee rounded-up straw, wagon wheels, and hay to make the house look barny. We danced to records, ate hot dogs, drank cokes, and ate cookies made for us by the mothers' club.

February 4 we had a Faculty Tea for professors and their wives, which was a big success except for the unexpected thunder shower. In fact, it turned out so well that we plan to give a faculty tea every year.

The Thetas were invited over for luncheon in February, and Sigma Chi fraternity came over to an open house. We discovered hidden talent in Bonnie Bland, who sang, "No Letter Today." A dancing mule whose hind was Gloria Very and whose front half was Faye Loyd made a hit. In February we gave a western party for the Little Campus Navy Dorm, and Pat McClarney sang.

A luncheon in honor of our seniors was the big event on February 7, six of them—Liz

Kemp, Caroline Kennedy, Delia Nitteberg, Betty Jean Smith, Pat McClarney, and Margaret Ebert. They left their customary senior will.

Delia Nitteberg was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta honorary sociological fraternity, a member of Campus League of Women Voters, and a member of Cap and Gown, honorary senior group.

Liz Kemp has been a chemistry instructor, and Betty Jean Smith has been a student assistant in business law.

Pat McClarney has received a jeweled Newman Club pin in recognition of her work as past president of the club. She is also in *Who's Who on the Campus*.

Several Gamma Phis, Pat McClarney, Margaret Stecker, and Marylyn Bennett have taken part in a University Light Opera production, "The Bartered Bride." Betty Jo Paull is a new initiate of Kappa Epsilon, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity. Erkle Henry is an Orange Jacket, and secretary of the Local Finance Committee for Academic Freedom.

Dorace Cladwell, journalism major, received a \$50 award from the *American Statesman*, Austin newspaper, for being the best partime cub reporter on the feature staff. Faye Loyd has been Night Sports Editor for the campus *Texas*. Joyce Cole and Barbara Ash have worked part time on *The Cactus* staff helping with the publication of the yearbook.

Janie Russ was presented with a \$150 history scholarship from the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Wilma Harel is an art major and a member of the Beaux Arts club.

Kay Swausch is a bacteriology lab instructor.

Joyce Cole and Doris Coffee are new members of Regan Literary Society, honorary English society.

Helen Beth Chenoweth is our Sweetheart nominee for the sweetheart election.

These are our pledges: Elise Adams, Dot Douglass, Barbara Ash, Bonnie Bland, Wanda Cole, Mary Lou Davis, Eleanor Gish, Peggy Doole, Susan Henry, Betty Ann Hill, Jane Kerr, Peggy Lewis, Tommie Jean Noble, Helen Paris, Naomi Sweeney, Peggy Schieffer, Dot Wells, Elaine White, and Jean Young.

It looks as if we're on the way to winning some cups in intramurals this year. Leota Guenard is winner of the fencing finals, Susan Henry was chosen one of the four finalists in the posture contest, and Thea Abbot won consolation tennis.

We gave \$10.850 worth of bonds in the second drive for hospital planes and equipment and wish we could have contributed more.

Engagements:

Janie Russ to James Patterson (South Pacific)
Earlene Mann to Kurt R. Dambach, N.R.O.T.C.
Mary K. Cowser to Joe Billy Camp (Cpl., Field Artillery), January 10.
Evelyn Limmer to Lt. Richard L. Kaiser (Psi Upsilon).

Marriages:

Betty Williamson to First Lt. Phillip Archer, December 14, in Mineral Wells.

Mary Jane Loy to Ens. Loyd E. Ellis (Coast Guard Air Corps), January 13, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Houston.

Caroline Woody to Lt. (j.g.) William Gordon Kennedy, Jr. (Merchant Marine) at All Saints Episcopal Chapel in Austin, December 1.

Helen Cunningham to Pvt. George Alexander, (Theta Xi) in Austin, December 19.

Ridera Stockdale to Ens. Kenneth A. Klapproth (Kappa Sigma), February 8, at the University Presbyterian chapel.

Dorothy Loos to Neil Anthony (Naval Reserve), September 23, in New York.

Death:

Mrs. Wilbur Seiders (1936-39), of Fredericksburg, January 25.

Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan University

Three weeks of party planning, rehearsals, song practices, and hard work rewarded Alpha Eta with 17 new pledges.

The house at 24 North Franklin St., Delaware, Ohio, was well ready for rushing after receiving a new personality through the effort of Ruth "Stevie" Kelly. "Stevie," a Gamma Phi alumna redecorated the Alpha Eta house starting with the rose and gray striped paper in the living room to the ivy in the kitchen. Two highspots of rushing were the new formal party written and directed by Marcine Percy and the presentation of the original Gamma Phi Blues written by Virginia Powers.

Pledges and actives relaxed together at the pledge dinner held at the house December 11, and again at the Christmas party when the festive Christmas tree was set up to a background of Gamma Phi songs, and gifts were exchanged which bore the original poetry of each giver.

Despite all the activity of the past two months the girls of Alpha Eta have found time to place the Gamma Phi pin high in the archives of activities the campus offers. As a group the chapter is selling war bonds in conjunction with the war bond committee of Delaware, Ohio. Treasurer, Ruth West, has spent long hours in planning and working on this drive.

Ellen Archea was recently elected to the English Writers, honorary of the campus which speaks for itself in proving the excellence of Ellen's literary ability. Besides turning out manuscripts Ellen fills up her free time by serving on the Women's Student Government Board, acting as Social Chairman for the Y.W.C.A., being a member of the A Cappella choir, and serving as editor of the Alpha Eta Post, the newspaper for alumnae and actives of Alpha Eta.

Recently elected to Delta Phi Delta, Barbara Bacon also finds time for active sports participation in the Hockey and swimming clubs. Alpha Eta is justly proud of having three out of eleven senior advisors on campus in the personages of Janet Helmkamp, Merry Fish, and Betty Steinman.

Alpha Eta beauty, Olive Fuller recently wore her pin while having the honor of being attendant to the home-coming queen, while Margaret Kaye, Virginia Powers, and Marcine Percy smiled gaily when chosen as beauty queens for O. D. K.

Elise Keller still furthers the literary trend of Alpha Eta by serving as Issue Editor for the *Transcript*, Ohio Wesleyan paper, having her byline occur quite frequently in the *Owl*, literary publication of campus, and serving as treasurer of English Writers club.

Shirley Oviatt spends long weekends planning a schedule that will allow her time for her many activities and responsibilities on this campus. Among those activities Shirley serves as the Gamma Phi representative to Panhellenic, head of the children's home committee of Y.W.C.A., dramatic workshop crew, and keeps her grades up to be a member of Phi society, scholastic honorary.

Ruth West represents Alpha Eta in the musical circles by being a member of the concert band, symphony orchestra, and creator of musical extravaganza.

Long known for their excellence in athletics, Alpha Eta has many times had the athletic cup in the past years. Director of athletics, Alma Bernhardt, is planning and striving for that honor again this year, and well she may with two tip-top basketball teams, a first class bowling squad, and a keen volley-ball aggregation.

The year at Ohio Wesleyan began late in October to accommodate the navy housed on our campus. Already it may be seen that it is a Gamma Phi year with such activities as the president of Austin Hall, Marie Fouse, Editor and literary Editor of *Le Bijou*, the Ohio Wesleyan yearbook, Helen Camp and Marcine Percy, Junior chairman for Monnett Day, Virginia Powers, issue editor of the *Transcript*, Elise Keller, three senior advisors, and one of the finest pledge classes on the 44-45 Ohio Wesleyan campus.

HELEN CAMP

Engagements:

Marie Fouse (Alpha Eta '45), Akron, Ohio to Boatswain Merwin Bucky (Sigma Phi Epsilon '45).

Bette Gest (Alpha Eta '45), Cleveland, Ohio, to a. s. Jack Gettleston, (Sigma Phi Epsilon, '45).

Marriage:

Virginia Hamilton (Alpha Eta '46) to Pvt. James Geiger. Pvt. Geiger recently returned from action on the European front.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helpbringer (Betty Fouse Alpha Eta '39) a daughter, Martha Lynn, September 23, 1944.

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

With the completion of the winter term, Alpha Theta of Gamma Phi Beta has a number of outstanding campus offices to boast of. Last fall Kathryn Dale was elected president of the Honor Council. Also she was elected president of Athenians and under her leadership the University Sing was revived, in which all sororities participate. For the coming year Kathryn has been elected president of the Women's Student Government Association.

Alpha Theta is proud to announce that out of six girls tapped for Mortar Board, two were Gamma Phis: Saralie Fox and Jeanne Dickinson.

Before her graduation in December, former Alpha Theta president Peggy Smith added Phi Beta Kappa to her numerous other honors, such as Mortar Board and vice-presidency of W.S.G.A.

Alpha Theta has been outstanding in the field of journalism for several years. Year before last Betty Freeman became the first woman editor of the *Hustler*, last year Gloria Gilbert served as the editor, and this year Saralie Fox is editor of the *Commodore*, the college annual. For the coming year, Saralie will be president of the Women's Panhellenic Council.

Other important campus offices held by Gamma Phi this year were: freshman representative on the W.S.G.A. Board, Ruth Wiggs, and freshman representative to the Honor Council, Doris Steelman. Ruth Ann Selman is secretary of the A Cappella Choir, and Mary Libba Lloyd is secretary of the Tri-Arts Club. Mary Louise Pender and Ruth Ann Selman are members of Lotus Eaters.

Sarah Robertson played the female lead in the fall production of the Gargoyle Club, "George Washington Slept Here." Thelma Ross and Mac Locke also played important roles in the play. New members elected to the Club are: Peggy McBurnett, Margie Richardson, Peggy Malone, Tim Eatherly, Sarah Robertson, Mac Locke, Kathryn Quarles, and Margy Freeman.

Virginia Mershon is news editor of the *Hustler*, and Marian Bigler is assistant business manager. New members of the staff are: Betty Alexander, Grace Walter, Tim Eatherly, Mary Louise Pender, Ruth Wiggs, and Margy Freeman.

New members chosen to JAA-VU, campus athletic organization, are: Margie Richardson, Joyce Fox, Ruth Ann Selman, Margy Freeman, Kathryn Quarles, Mac Locke, Carolyn Neathery, Doro-

thy Farrar, Marilena Singer, Sarah Robertson, Doris Steelman and Ruth Wiggs.

Alpha Theta is pleased to announce the pledging of two attractive new girls, Dell Clopton and Carolyn Neathery.

Last fall our nineteen pledges were introduced to the men on campus at a highly successful open house. On March 3, Alpha Theta will give an informal tea-dance at the house in honor of the freshmen. Throughout the year the actives and pledges have been gathering informally at the chapter house every Thursday afternoon for tea, which is served by the pledges. These teas have proved invaluable as a means for actives and pledges to become better acquainted.

In January, following the initiation ceremony for the freshmen, the members of Alpha Theta enjoyed a spend-the-night party at the house, including music, songs, and a midnight feast. The next morning, in spite of sore backs (from sleeping on the floor) and drooping eyelids, the girls rose undaunted and went to church in a group.

Alpha Theta is looking forward to another successful year under the capable leadership of its new officers who are as follows: president, Kathryn Moore; vice-president, Virginia Mershon; recording secretary, Nelle Schell; corresponding secretary, Mary Pulliam Dunn; treasurer, Jeanne Allen; pledge trainer, Tim Eatherly; rush chairman, Thelma Ross.

Alpha Theta has also been busy with war work: knitting, staff assistant work, canteen work, motor corps, nurses' aide work, and entertaining convalescent soldiers at Thayer Hospital in Nashville. Since November Gamma Phis have done 805 hours of war work—more than any other sorority on the campus. In November Alpha Theta sold \$1,236 worth of War Bonds and Stamps.

RILLA WOOLDRIDGE

Marriages:

Dorothy Niederhouser (Vanderbilt '39) to Dick Herman Wallman (Iowa), August 26, 1944.

Ruby McMurtry (Vanderbilt '38) to Burgess Wade Foster (Tennessee), June 26, 1944.

Martha Helen Thach (Vanderbilt '41) to Lt. Cmdr. Mason Duncan Curry, Jr., USNR (Louisiana Polytechnic Institute), July 8, 1944.

Martine Chaffin (Vanderbilt '42) to Lt. (j.g.)

William Dana Kendall (Oklahoma) in Gallatin, Tenn., July 13, 1944.

Marian Shelby Klyce (Vanderbilt '38) to Lloyd Gannon Smith USNR (Tennessee) in Nashville, November 11, 1944.

Frances Marian Dickey (Vanderbilt '40) to James Robert Fleming (Harvard) at the Post Chapel in Camp Campbell, Ky., January 10, 1945.

Betty Matthews (Vanderbilt, ex'41), to James John LaPenna, AAF in Nashville, January 1945.

Virginia Wells Deacon (Vanderbilt '45), to Ensign Hugh S. Evans, USNR (Sigma Nu at Vanderbilt), in Nashville, February 26, 1945.

Dorothy Dodd (Vanderbilt '44) to William Fletcher Tucker, USNR, in Nashville, March 17, 1945.

Ruth Ann Selman (Vanderbilt '46) to Ensign Robert Ludwig, USNR (Tennessee '44, Delta Tau Delta) in Copperhill, Tenn., April, 1945.

Births:

To Captain William Booth, USA and Mrs. Booth (Jessie McCracken, Vanderbilt), a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, June 14, 1944.

To Lt. (j.g.) Thomas Alexander and Mrs. Alexander (Elise Pritchett, Vanderbilt '40) a daughter, Wynne Hadley, June 15, 1944.

To E. J. Miller and Mrs. Miller (Vallie Smith, Vanderbilt) a son, Edmund Donald, July, 1944.

To Oscar Noel and Mrs. Noel (Lattie Graves, Vanderbilt), a son, Oscar French, Third, in the summer of 1944.

To Daniel Sanders and Mrs. Sanders (Jean Dusenberry, Vanderbilt) a daughter, Carol Lynn, August, 1944.

To Ray Stanley and Mrs. Stanley (Elizabeth DeMoss, Vanderbilt, ex'41) a son, Richard Henry, August, 1944.

To Sgt. Charles William Paine and Mrs. Paine (Louise McMurtry, Vanderbilt) a son, Charles William, Jr., September, 1944.

To Walter D. McKay and Mrs. McKay (Jane Roberts, Vanderbilt) a daughter, Marsha Ann, at Havre de Grace, Md., September, 1944.

To Charles Saverio and Mrs. Saverio (Geanne Roberts, Vanderbilt '43) a daughter, Jo Anne, February 7, 1945, in Atlanta, Ga.

Deaths

Sarah Rydell Hoover Moser (Vanderbilt '28), in Knoxville on June 8, 1944.

Alpha Theta sympathizes with Mary Reinke, Mrs. William Worley (Dorothy Reinke) and Mrs. Robert Washington (Caroline Reinke) in the death of their father, Dr. E. E. Reinke, former Professor of Biology at Vanderbilt, chairman of the University's Division of Natural Sciences, past Director of Highlands Biological Laboratory, widely known educator, administrator and scientist.

Alpha Kappa

University of Manitoba

With April upon us, Alpha Kappas realize that April examinations are not of the distant future and that it is time for serious studying. College activities have been many and varied this term and Gamma Phis have been well represented in all.

On January 16 five new members were initiated into our chapter. They are Patricia Gladstone, Elizabeth Gemmil, Patricia Chesshire, Joan Sherman, all of Winnipeg, and Margaret Livingston of Vancouver, B.C. We welcome these girls into Alpha Kappa and sincerely hope that their years in college and Gamma Phi will be successful and happy.

Our war work program has been a busy one. During the first term we worked at the Children's Home on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, but this work was terminated with the closing of the Children's Home shortly after Christmas. Through the year we have been knitting socks for the Navy League of Canada and also collecting children's books to be sent to the Children's Hospital. Recently four sororities on the campus—the Gamma Phis, Kappas, Alpha Phis and Pi Beta Phis—devised a plan whereby each sorority would arrange to take one week a month to visit the service men at Deer Lodge hospital. The Gamma Phis were the first girls to visit the hospital and we felt that the boys appreciated our visit. It is splendid work and I know we are all looking forward with enthusiasm to our next visit.

The Founders Day banquet on November 10 was very successful. The Pledges' skit and the Neophytes song lived up to the order of the day and were much appreciated by all. Vera Whit-

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taker, our guest speaker, was one of the founders of Alpha Kappa. We found her most interesting and her stories of the first Gamma Phi parties were very amusing.

Shirley Pinfold entertained at a "coke" party on December 20 for the girls who were going home for Christmas. It was an informal gathering and certainly gave the festive season a good start.

The New Year's Day reception was held at the home of Frances MacCharles. It was open house to all fraternities and all were well represented.

The annual Parent-Faculty tea was held at the home of Winnifred Ruth McIntyre on Sunday, February 11. There was a good turn out and the afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

On Friday, February 23, we entertained the Alpha Phis, Kappas and Pi Beta Phis at an evening bridge. A table of Rummoli was set up for the girls who do not play bridge. These informal parties are popular among sororities and also give strength to Panhellenic.

University elections are coming up soon, with Gamma Phis well represented on all committees. We wish them luck.

Special praise goes now to Shirley Pinfold, our president. She has guided our chapter through a very successful year and has endeared herself to everyone.

MARY ANNE MCPHEE

Engagements:

Dougal Thomson (Alpha Kappa '45) to Flight Lieutenant Ray Mordan of Toronto, Ont.

Joanne MacPherson (Alpha Kappa '45) to Flight Lieutenant Patrick Boyle of Sherbrooke, Que.

Audrey Robb (Alpha Kappa '47) to Lieutenant Allen Baker, R.C.N.V.R. of Winnipeg.

Mary Follitt (Alpha Kappa '44) to Flight Lieutenant O. A. Oram, now with the R.A.F. in London, Eng.

Kitty Parker (Alpha Kappa '42) to Lieutenant Hugh MacKay, Signal Corps (graduate in Engineering '42).

Rosemary Townsend (Alpha Kappa '42) to Ogden Turner of Winnipeg.

Births:

To Barbara Dixon, nee Barbara Sellers (Alpha Kappa '42), a boy, December 12.

To Verna Pickering, nee Verna Van Blaricomb (Alpha Kappa '42), a son, November 7.

Alpha Lambda

University of British Columbia

The members of Alpha Lambda have had a very busy winter. Late in January the greek letter societies staged the most successful Red Cross Ball that we have had to date. Andree Blais of Gamma Phi was chosen maid of honor to the Queen of the Ball, which made us all very proud and happy.

As the winter activity for Panhellenic, a bridge tournament was held, and Gamma Phi again distinguished itself when it took first place. The winning team consisted of Anne Smith, Ann Stewart, Sidney Flavelle, and Muriel Martin.

In the recent Student Council elections, Sidney Flavelle was elected secretary of the Alma Mater Society. She will take over from Helen Morgan, also of Alpha Lambda. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Gamma Phi has had one of her members on council; so to Sid we say congratulations, and keep up the good work. We might add that this is not the first time that she has distinguished herself, for Sidney has been acting president of the Arts Undergraduate Society for the past year.

This year, since our chapter is becoming so large, we decided to have Sunday night firesides once a month so that we might get to know each other better. To date we have been entertained

by the seniors, and the juniors, both of these being enthusiastically received.

During January, Alpha Lambda of Gamma Phi Beta pledged two more future members. They are Pat Drope and Sylvia Dyson and needless to say we are very happy to welcome them.

Gamma Phi lost one of her new initiates in January, when Valerie Manning joined the W.R.C.N.S. We were very sorry to see Val go and we hope, in spite of the glowing reports that she sends us of life as a Wren, that she will be back soon.

Our Seventeenth Annual Spring Formal was held on February 20, when we established a record by having every active there. It was a wonderful party, complete with a crescent moon to decorate one wall, and peanuts and olives, in gay double brown cups.

At the moment, besides competing for the intersorority bowling cup, we are all attempting to loosen our vocal chords for the intersorority-fraternity song fest. This will be held on March 8 and followed by dancing.

MURIEL MARTIN

Marriages:

Wren Elizabeth (Betty) Muir W.R.C.N.S. (Alpha Lambda '42) to Lieut. Thomas Meredith, 21st Hamilton Dragoons, on December 28, at Vancouver.

Jean Lorraine Thomson (Alpha Lambda '42) to Lieut. James McGeer Campbell, R.C.N.V.R. on December 29, at Vancouver.

W.R.C.N.S.

Valerie Manning (Alpha Lambda '47).

Alpha Mu

Rollins College

Alpha Mu welcomed six initiates into the circle this year: Sue Foy Culpepper, Orlando, Fla.; Pat Dickinson, Essex, Conn.; Margie Ann Fowler, Orlando, Fla.; Pat Leatherman, Avon Park, Fla.; Janet Walker, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Patsy Wilder, Wheaton, Ill.

We held the formal initiation service on Sunday evening, February 4, at the Knowles Memorial Chapel here on campus. This was preceded by an initiation banquet in the Orange Court Hotel, Orlando, at which time Pat Dickinson received the "Ideal Pledge" award.

We were honored by a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Jr. (Bess Madden, Alpha Zeta), during the first week of February. A tea was given in her honor to which the presidents of all the sororities here were invited. We enjoyed Mrs. Eby's visit very much and found her suggestions most helpful.

Alpha Mu is happy to announce the results of a successful War Bond drive sponsored by our chairman, Mary E. Davidson. We made posters and set up a booth in the Student Center where we sold bonds and stamps daily to the students, faculty, and public. At the conclusion of this two week campaign, we had sold a total of more than one thousand dollar's worth, which is regarded as highly commendable on a campus as small as ours.

During the sixtieth annual Rollins Founders Week, February 20-26, many of the Gamma Phis took active participation in the various events.

Both Charlotte Cranmore and Connie Clifton were presented with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award this term for outstanding scholarship. Pat Leatherman, Elaine Miller, Pat Dickinson, and Janet Walker have been elected to the Rollins Scientific Society, in which Emily Cobb, Charlotte Cranmore, and Janet Haas are members.

Connie Clifton, our tennis star, has carried away many honors this season. She won the Girl's Singles and the Women's Doubles titles at the South Florida Tennis Tournament at Palm

Beach. She also won the title at the Southern Florida tournament at Daytona Beach. Connie ranks first place in tennis in the state of Florida, fifth in the National Juniors and twenty-second among the National Women Tennis Players of the United States. She and Edwina Von Gal are members of the Rollins All-Stars, varsity basketball team, which to date has had an undefeated season.

Alpha Mu has started something new on campus this year. We have Open House every Friday afternoon from 4:30-5:30, at which time we invite our favorites among members of the faculty and prospective rushees as well as our alumnae and our House Mother. These are very successful affairs and add much to our sorority life.

ELEANOR SEAVEY

Engagement:

Martha Rankin to Lt. Philip Meade, University of Virginia.

Marriage:

Marjorie Hansen, '44, to Ens. Carlton Wilder, Lambda Chi Alpha, Rollins '46.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tyler (Audrey Waterman), a daughter, Sarah Louise.

Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

Although Alpha Nu chapter felt greatly the loss of seventeen of its members, it came through and netted ten pledges. They are Betty Jane Anderson, Mary Louise Arthur, Bettilu Barnett, Joann Fenn, Mary Ellen Kuhlman, Marjorie Maher, Susan Swackhamer, Suzanne Singer, Patricia Tavenner, and Lydia Anne West.

Both actives and pledges have entered energetically into campus activities. Heading the list is Betty Printz, our vice-president, who is president of Theta Alpha Phi, a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, feature editor of the *Torch*, active on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet, and also on the W.A.A. cabinet. Other activities girls are Edna Riley, chapter president, Panhellenic Council president, choir, L.S.A.; Betty Jane Newell, choir, Home-Ec club, Wittenberg Women's League council, Phi Sigma Iota, W.A.A., Homecoming Queen Attendant, Swan Club; Joanne Feichter, *Torch* reporter, *Wittenberger* photography staff, W.A.A., L.S.A., Alma Mater, W.W.L.

Betty Jane Anderson, *Wittenberger*, W.W.L., L.S.A., W.A.A.; Marnie Davis, choir, W.A.A., *Wittenberger*, Homecoming Queen Attendant; Doris Miller, L.S.A., W.A.A., Red Cross Council; Mary Ellen Kuhlman, *Torch* Reporter, L.S.A.; Gloria Hawken, choir, Home Ec. Club, W.A.A., Alma Mater Bettilu Barnett, *Wittenberger*, W.A.A., L.S.A.; Sue Swackhamer, *Wittenberger*, Debate, W.A.A.

The chapter also has 100 per cent membership in Y.W.C.A.

We are all very proud of the first issue of our chapter news-sheet, *The Alpha Nus*. This is also the first year we have had a chapter room.

JOANNE FEICHTER

Engagements:

Edna Riley, '45, to Art Kuhlman, U. S. Navy Reserve, Alpha Tau Omega.

Betty Printz, '45, to Richard Guyton, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Betty Jane Newell, '46, to Don Flath, U. S. Army Air Corps, Phi Kappa Psi.

Cynthia Orebaugh, ex '46, to James Montgomery, U. S. Army, Phi Gamma Delta.

Marriages:

Mary Alice Chesrown, ex '46, to Stanley V. Malcuit, Phi Gamma Delta.

Loisjeanne Axelson, ex '46, to Lt. Earle Hepburn, Army Air Corps (killed in plane crash).
Lavonia Curtis, ex '46, to Sidney Hymen, U. S. Army.

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

Alpha Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is happy to announce the results of November rush with a pledge class of seventeen. The following proudly wear the crescent pledge pin: Evelyn Males, Diane Lamar, Eleanor Stamper, Emma Jean Mead, Dorothea Whitney, Ann Bierschwale, Billie Bierschwale, Mary Jim Watkins, Dody James, Jo Hardin, Betty Ross Smith, Bessie Berry, Lenoir Alexander, Marilyn Loomis, Paula Rike, Mary Mathews, and Mary Ruth Monroe. President of the pledge class is Jo Jardin; vice-president, Diane Lamar; secretary, Evelyn Males; and treasurer, Anne Bierschwale. The Alpha Xi pledges are outstanding on the Southern Methodist University campus not only in scholarship and extracurricular activities but also in beauty.

Rush in Dallas began with one large summer party given by each sorority. The Alpha Xi girls, under the direction of co-rush captains Jackie Jourdan and Frances Smith, held a Gamma Phi Beta Round-up Party at the lovely Sizzle ranch home of Mrs. Elmer Wheeler. Rushees and Gamma Phis wore blue jeans, boots, and plaid shirts. As each rushee entered the ranch house, she was branded with a Gamma Phi stamp. Games, a picnic supper, and swimming occupied the rushees until it became dark. Then all lights were turned out except the light of the crescent moon. The Gamma Phis and guests gathered around the pool and sang. A male quartet led us in western songs; then the Alpha Xi girls sang the sorority favorites.

Regular rush began in November. Our open house was held November 3 in Snider Hall. Decorations of pink carnations and fall greenery were used. The name-tags were crescents edged in gold. The chapter again sang sorority songs.

Our first invitational party was a Crescent Liner Party held the next day at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mott. Rushees entered by way of a gang plank into a living room decorated with a huge life-saver. The Gamma Phis all wore white sailor caps and nautical dress. During the party each rushee received a cablegram which contained a verse in rhyme about Gamma Phi Beta. A radio skit was broadcast from the Good Ship Gamma Phi.

A Soiree Parisienne was held at the home of Pat Sartor Saturday night, with members wearing sophisticated gowns. The atmosphere of a Parisian night club was provided by a black bar with the silver Γ Φ B on it. Champagne bottles with colored wax dripped from candles and signs with French proverbs added to the occasion. The name-tags were replicas of a can-can girl. Refreshments consisted of ginger-ale in old-fashioned glasses. Hors d'oeuvres were also served. Entertainment was provided by blues songs by Betty Rast, president, and by participants in a radio skit from "Paris."

Our most original invitational party was held Sunday afternoon at Janet Davis' home. At this "Heaven Party" the rushees passed through a Pearly Gate where St. Peter stood to welcome him. Gold and silver halos as well as pastel evening gowns distinguished the Gamma Phis. A Gamma Phi dressed in a red evening gown, carrying a pitchfork and wearing horns, enacted the part of the rushee who did not pledge Gamma Phi. A skit was enacted by Kathleen Redden, Bette Zobel, Margorie Milne, and Lady Alys Dallas. Pink cakes and pink lemonade provided the refreshments.

That night we held a "Hawaiian Party" at the home of Gene White. Pastel colored evening gowns and pink leis were worn. The rushees also

had pink leis to which name-tags were attached. Tropical floral decorations and vari-colored crepe paper streamers transformed the living room into a Hawaiian island. Hawaiian records were played for background music. The bar was placed in the dining room, and a radio skit was again given.

Our finest party was the Monday night preferential when Alpha Xi presented the traditional Gamma Phi Beta Wedding at the home of Mrs. R. C. Coffee. The most recent bride in the chapter, Janet Davis Kohrs, was the lovely bride in the ceremony. Before an altar banked with ferns, she took the vows of loyalty to Gamma Phi. Wedding cake and punch were served the guests.

The brown-and-mode ribbons were pinned on the new pledges the next day, and the traditional peanut-and-olive spread was held. Every member of Alpha Xi had worked hard to achieve this goal, but we looked proudly at our seventeen new pledges and knew that our work had been successful.

FRANCES SMITH

Marriage:

Betty Jo Wilson (S.M.U. '44) to Russ Beaty (S.M.U. '44) in Archer City December 16, 1944. They are living at 4721 Cherokee Trail, Dallas, Texas.

Alpha Omicron

North Dakota State College

Oh, the life of the Gamma Phi's! We are still reveling in the fact that we took 11 adorable pledges on October 9. After our two weeks of mad rushing, we settled down to the interesting routine of turning the wandering footsteps of the wayward pledges from the "Hasty Tasty Coke Lab" to bigger and better things.

Never a dull moment while busy with our rushing. An open house, Mother Goose Party, Gay Nineties Party, Pink Carnation tea and formal progressive dinner kept the rushees happily entertained too. Following the pledging ceremonies, we started them off with an insight on

the practical side by giving "piggy" banks as gifts.

Here, the Gunvoldsen sisters are practically a tradition in Gamma Phi. Joyce put an end to the fine sisters by also pledging this fall. And we certainly aren't complaining.

On the more serious side we have Irene Gunvoldsen, newly elected president of junior class; Edith Gelder and Marion Schallander newly elected vice-president and treasurer of sophomore class, respectively.

Again recently we had the grand pleasure of a visit from Mrs. W. F. Hagerman, our province director. Besides having a lovely time with her, we were glad she had the opportunity to meet the new pledges. They thoroughly enjoyed her.

Alpha Omicron was the first in a series of radio programs called "College Special" over KVOX Moorhead, Minn. Every sorority in Fargo and Moorhead will be on the air. The first thoughts of a radio program rather stupified us, but we rounded up the talent, with the results quite pleasing.

DARLENE JONES

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

On January 12, Alpha Rho chapter initiated six new members: Mary Elizabeth Jones, Fayette, Alabama; Adelia de Yampert, Birmingham; Lillian McDuffie, Birmingham; Mary Laura Acton, Birmingham; Ruth Huffman, Birmingham; and Kathryn Wyatt, Sylacauga.

For the past month the chapter has had as its project the redecoration of the chapter room. The new rug, slip covers, and floor lamps add greatly to the appearance of the room.

Recently we were very much pleased by a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Clyde Eby. During her stay the chapter gave a tea in her honor.

As usual the Gamma Phi's have been very busy with their canteen work at the local U.S.O. Six members help entertain the boys every Friday afternoon.

Friday, February 23, was the date of the annual

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Alpha Upsilon Actives and Pledges, Penn State College

"Cat's Paw" contest, which is one of the most popular traditions on the Birmingham-Southern campus. In this contest, groups of sororities and fraternities compete against other groups in producing the best skit on the stage. We are very proud to report that the skit produced by our group won first place.

At the beginning of the school year the new officers included Mary Virginia Stallworth, president; Mary Lou Vann, vice-president; Frances Henckell, treasurer; Ann Jones, secretary; Gloria Norman, publicity chairman.

Marriage:

Mary Louise Green, Alpha Rho '44, to Henry Hanna, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in Birmingham on February 4, 1945.

Engagement:

Ruth Huffman, to Lt. James D. Beal, who is now overseas.

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan, a daughter, Patricia, February 20, in Birmingham, Ala.

Alpha Sigma

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Initiation at Randolph-Macon Woman's College took place on February 18, at which time Alpha Sigma initiated the following girls: Jean Bickle, Staunton, Va.; Ruth Chapin, Cortland, N.Y.; Nancy Eileen Wait, Flint, Mich.; Mary Jean Wellford, Washington, D.C.; Barbara Zeigler, New Castle, Del.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the new initiates were presented with pink carnation corsages. The week following, an initiation banquet was held at "The Columns." Mrs. Hampton Farrar, the chapter's alumna advisor, and Mrs. E. B. Krebs, a town alumna, also attended the banquet.

Sue Bell '44 and Betty Chapin '44, two Gamma Phis of last year's graduating class, visited the campus for the weekend of February 10. Sue is now a member of the Cadet Nurses Corps in

training at Johns Hopkins. "Chape" is at present working for Goodyear Aircraft, Inc. in Akron, Ohio. The chapter enjoyed having them back.

The House and Grounds Committee has supervised the planting of several new shrubs which add to the appearance of the lawn in front of the sorority house. Among others are several boxwoods and a mimosa tree. Future plans of this committee include sowing new grass seed in the spring.

MARIE WALKER

Engagement:

Harriet Means to Lt. (j.g.) John R. Kleiser, U.S.N.R., of Lebanon, Pa., who is now overseas.

Alpha Tau McGill University

Since the opening of college in the fall the members of Alpha Tau chapter have been busy.

The girls undertook the redecorating of the apartment and in old slacks and shirts everyone dug in to do her part. New slip covers were purchased for the living-room furniture and a coffee table was added to give just the right finish. The results were well worth the effort and we are very pleased and proud of our cosy living-room, comfortable den, and pleasant color scheme in the dining-room.

A very active rushing season was followed by pledging and initiation of all the pledges. We are exceedingly proud of our new members and we feel that they are full of enthusiasm and spirit. Our initiation banquet was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, with a dance following at the Normandie Roof.

We were honored this fall, during rushing, by a visit from our province director Mrs. Henshaw. It gave us great pleasure to have her at our first rushing tea, and we were very glad the rushees had an opportunity to meet her, as she is a most charming person.

The Montreal alumnae group has been exceptionally helpful to us this year, and we deeply appreciate all they have done for us. With their help several successful teas have been held at the

Merchant Navy Officer's Club, and a dance is to be held in the near future.

This year most of the girls are taking an active part in the sports program on the campus and all are doing volunteer war work, some at service clubs, while others are doing community welfare work or taking special courses in home nursing with view of becoming Nurses' Aides.

CATHERINE CLARK

Alpha Upsilon Penn State College

On the second weekend following the opening of the fall semester in November, Mrs. Merritt Henshaw, director of Province I, visited the Gamma Phi at Alpha Upsilon. Mrs. George Lefler, chapter advisor, entertained at her home with the assistance of other town alumnae. Mrs. Henshaw told us news of other chapters and after personal interviews and an executive meeting, she left to complete her trip.

We held a cabin party at one of the college cabins in November. Considering the fact that a "prerequisite" to the actual party was a 6-mile hike to the cabin, the attendance was good. Everyone had fun and all agreed that the chili con carne prepared by Dorothy Beachley was especially good.

In December we instigated the idea of having a weekly get-together on Saturday afternoon—a "cozy hour." We wanted to get all the Gamma Phis together for an hour or so of recreation each week, and since our sorority suite doesn't accommodate all the actives, we believed this would be the most successful way of getting the girls together. Just before our Christmas vacation, Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary of Grand Council, paid us a visit.

Rushing season began the second week of January. Our first party was presented in the form of a football game at the Carnation Bowl, the second party as the opening of an exclusive winter resort, Crescent Inn. The traditional Gamma Phi coffee hour climaxed the two weeks' rushing period. Our new pledges are as follows: Carolyn Currier, State College, Pa.; Marjorie Dunmeyer,

Johnstown, Pa.; Virginia Gallup, Port Allegany, Pa.; Dorothy Limber, Sharon, Pa.; Ruth Louise Lowe, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Margaret Merrill, Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Virginia McCluskey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donna Outman, Westfield, Pa.; June Pallis, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Pauline Riemer, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; Suzanne Romig, Harrisburg, Pa.; Catherine Savige, Peckville, Pa.; Margaret Seybert, Rimersburg, Pa.; Lois Smith, Caldwell, N.J.; Marlene Smith, State College, Pa.; Marion Stephens, Carbondale, Pa.; Doris Strandburg, Greensburg, Pa.; Virginia Tenneyson, Washington, D.C.; Lee Wagner, Upper Darby, Pa.; Lois Wyman, Harrisburg, Pa.

Before we installed our new officers, a "retreat" for the old and new officers was held at the home of our advisor, Mrs. Leffler. The new officers received valuable suggestions from the outgoing officers. Then, in February, just before our between-semesters vacation, the new officers were installed: Betty Ann Condron as president; Sally Pollard as vice-president; Margaret Claridge as secretary; Meg Marcy as treasurer; Nan Bowman as rushing chairman. The out-going officers included Jean Butz, Alice Miller, Betty Schnerr, Shirley Gauker, and Marjorie Rude, respectively.

Our members have been extremely active in campus activities this past semester. Margaret Bowes and Meg Marcy had roles in the Players production of "Twelfth Night." Nan Bowman was appointed chairman of the college Canteen Corps and elected president of the Home Economics Club. Betty Winterstein was elected president of the Badminton Club. Ann Reese was elected a member of the Student Senate, Marion Doty was a member of the House of Representatives, and Doris Handwerk was elected sophomore representative. Betty Ann Condron was president of the Christian Association. Vera Owen held the position of gossip editor on the *Penn State Editor*. Margaret Nelson was initiated into Tau Phi Sigma, a business honorary. Chris Diehl was a member of the Girls' Glee Club, and Nancy Sheriff was a member of the Blue Band. Brigitte Uhlig and Sara Achenbach were both tapped for Alpha Lambda Delta last spring and were active in the organization this term, the same being true of Nan Bowman, Betty Ann Condron, and Sally Pollard in connection with Junior Service Board, and Ann Reese, Betty Rose, and Ann Berkheimer in connection with Cwens. Ann Berkheimer was also selected as the all-college Red Cross Chairman when the Red Cross was formally organized on campus this semester.

As our between-semester vacation now draws to a close, we're all looking forward to our pledge dance which is scheduled for March 24. Our new initiates are Lois Lewis and Theresa Krakovsky. Marion Doty is our transfer from Goucher College.

MARGARET NELSON

Engagements:

Margaret Bowes to Ensign William Kimsey.
Jean Duncan to Lieutenant Glenn Hawthorne.
Barbara Kilbury to Ensign Robert Ritzmann.
Marion Batchelor, alumna, to Carl Sailing.
Mary Long, alumna, to John Saby.

Marriages:

Lois Sheeler to Ensign Harold Lewis.
Connie Goehring to Lieutenant Milford Myers.
Betty Meyers, alumna, to Lieutenant Charles Brown.
Alice Herr, alumna, to Paul Young.

Alpha Chi

College of William and Mary

By October 1, we were in a melee of intramural sports such as tennis, hockey, and swimming. After we had reaffirmed our claim to the title of

swimming champs, we gave ourselves body and soul to Bettymay Becan, our rush chairman, to do with as she wished during rush week; not, however, before we had been visited and advised by Miss Evelyn Gooding. When she arrived on November 1, she so inspired us with her reports of the goings-on of other chapters that we delved with renewed vigor into the problems of rushing—methods of entertainment, invitations, name tags, etc. Our efforts were certainly not wasted, either, for, after rushing girls from November 13 to 20, we pinned the double-brown ribbons on 26 girls. On November 22, the day after the bids were returned, we gave them a pledge party.

The names of these girls, for whom we had formal pledging on November 27, are as follows: Martha Ann Adams, Waynesboro, Pa.; Marian Louise Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thra Frances Baker, Norfolk, Va.; Barbara Ann Baldwin, Columbus, Ohio; Jane Louise Bast, Mexico, Mo.; Helen Elphinstone Brooks, Evanston, Ill.; Elsie Lee Cappelmann, Arlington, Va.; Mary Beverly Cappelmann, Arlington, Va.; Betty Jane Cutshell, Woodsboro, Md.; Jo Ann Gage, Erie, Pa.; Betty Lee Gall, Newport News, Va.; Mary Edith Hardie, Arlington, Va.; Olive Jane Krastell, Baltimore, Md.; Martha Jane Lamborn, Arlington, Va.; Nancy Louise Mac Lean, Hazelton, Pa.; Elaine Olga Neibuhr, Baltimore, Md.; Marion Dorothy Pratt, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Evelyn Margaret Rapee, Silver Spring, Md.; Blanco Belvin Rollins, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Ann Rommel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Marilyn Schank, Scranton, Pa.; Alice Marston Sloan, Wynnwood, Pa.; Patricia Jane Smith, Coopersburg, Pa.; Helen Grace Stapf, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Sybert, Arnold, Maryland; Dora Estelle Waring, Metuchen, N.J.

After taking a very short and much-needed deep breath, on December 2 we initiated three girls whom we had pledged previously. They are Margery Hartkopf, Parris Island, S.C.; Joan Sayers,

Arlington, Va.; and Dot Williams, Fairfield, Conn. We were extremely fortunate in having with us for that event Mrs. Eby, our province director. She gave us some very helpful suggestions and we won't ever forget them.

On December 5, the new members of Phi Beta Kappa were initiated and we were proud and thrilled to find that one of our prominent members Edie McChesney (the girl Miss Gooding remembers as the owner of the most beautiful legs in the country), was among them. We all know that she deserved the honor and are pleased as punch about the whole thing.

On December 19, having decided that turn about is fair play, the pledges entertained the actives at a Christmas party. They gave a little skit, and then Santa Claus (Oliver Krastell) distributed the gifts given by the big sisters to the little sisters, and vice versa.

After a hectic and grueling exam period, one of our most active members, Bettymay Becan, received her degree. She was the rush chairman last semester who led us in our so very successful rushing in November. Also under her leadership we gained another new pledge—Joy Bryon, Norfolk, Va.—before the end of the semester.

Toward the middle of the semester, Pat Dancy and Kay Tomlinson were initiated into Eta Sigma Phi, national honorary classical fraternity. Thus, Gamma Phi had four members (the other two being Betty Seely and Dot Burnett) in this group.

One of our most athletic members, Barbara Hutchings, left school in February to be married. Since it took her quite a while to get home (she lives in Balboa, Canal Zone), the wedding could not be slated until March 3.

By some strange coincidence, our number remained the same this semester as last, due to the return of two of our old members. Both of them—Sally Ann Merwyn and Dee Coburn—came back sporting wedding rings.

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Under the direction of our new Rush Chairman, Betty Sue Wade, we had a rush party on February 15. As a result, Barbara Brink, of Falls Church, Va., is now wearing Gamma Phi ribbons.

On Saturday, February 24, we initiated 21 girls: Martha Adams, Waynesboro, Pa.; Marian Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Teddy Baker, Norfolk, Va.; Barbara Baldwin, Columbus, Ohio; Jane Bast, Mexico, Mo.; Elsie Cappellmann, Arlington, Va.; Mary Cappellmann, Arlington, Va.; Jo Ann Gage, Erie, Pa.; Betty Gall, Newport News, Va.; Mary Hardie, Arlington, Va.; Oliver Krastell, Baltimore, Md.; Martha Lamborn, Arlington, Va.; Nancy Mac Lean, Hazelton, Pa.; Elaine Neibuhr, Baltimore, Md.; Evvie Rapee, Silver Spring, Md.; B. B. Rollins, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Rommel, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Schank, Scranton, Pa.; Alice Sloan, Wynnewood, Pa.; Helen Stapf, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Sybert, Arnold, Md. We might have been tired when it was all over, but we were so proud that we didn't even notice it. That means that we have 52 actives now, which is simply wonderful. On February 26, the big sisters took their initiated little sisters to dinner at the Lodge. The little sisters surprised each of us with a gift on which they had personally embroidered $\Gamma \Phi B$. Talk about originality!

The next event on our schedule is the annual formal to be held on March 16. We've been making dates for it for weeks, and you can imagine the anticipation with which we are looking forward to it.

DOROTHY HOADLEY BURNETT

Marriages:

Dorothy Clare Hoadley, '45, to Lt. Jack M. Burnett, Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, Johns Hopkins Medical School, on November 17, 1944, in Baltimore, Md.

Lois Jacqueline Phillips, '42, to Lloyd Simmons Allen, U.S.N. on December 23, 1944, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Wright (Eleanor Clayton), a son, David Lawrence, on January 6, 1945.

Alpha Psi Lake Forest College

With five new pledges to start us on our way, we Gamma Phis at Lake Forest began a new semester which we hope will hold as much for us as the last. The new girls who wear the crescent pins are: Patricia Dorsey, Elgin; Gloria Frank, Evanston; Mary Louise Mahoney, Waukegan; Lois O'Connor, Chicago; and Margaret Schroeder, Waukegan.

Thinking back over the end of 1944, we beam proudly at the thought of Ann Kiningham Stiles, Elinor Youngen, and Jane Ruhnke, our *Who's Who* seniors; Pat Galitz "Typical Girl of Lake Forest College," our wonderful weekend in December, and the annual Faculty Tea.

Memories come of Elinor Youngen, our president, rushing to meetings of W.S.G.A., Econ Club, or Lois Hall, for she is president of all three. Or Jane Ruhnke, student council president, business manager of *Stentor*, president of W.A.A., and chairman of countless committees. Then we remember Gloria Frank and Helen Louise Chase, our new members of Alpha Lambda Delta. And of course there were the plays. In the first, "The Willow and I," Mary Muntz, Margaret Tomlinson, Virginia Quinlan, and Peggy Leith made up most of the cast while Ann Kiningham and Judy Mitchell acted as student directors. The second, "Come Rain or Shine," starred Mary Louise Mahoney, Emmalou Bishop, and Mary Yarnall with Mary Muntz in the student director spot.

Marilyn Mueller and Margaret Tomlinson were our leaders on the War Activities Board, and

Margaret also is the feature editor of the paper. Editors of the yearbook are Elinor Youngen, Lois Schreiter, and Peggy Leith, with Pat Dorsey as Women's Editor of *Stentor*. The music honorary, Pi Alpha Chi, welcomed Helen Chase as a new member, and the seniors chose Marjorie Jackson as their vice president. Ann Kiningham was president of Garrick until she left school to become Mrs. Stiles and then Mary Muntz took over.

We can't forget that pledge dance at the Edgewater, or the Initiation Banquet in the Michigan Shores Club when Barbara Harris and Helen Chase delivered their nostalgic after-dinner talks. And how proud we were of our sixteen new initiates: Helen Chase, Betty Collins, Mary Lou Collins, Maxine Elliott, Barbara Hinds, Marilyn Munks, Gloria Moonert, Janet Nachtsheim, Lillian Post, Virginia Quinlan, Wyn Ruger, Genevieve Schalk, Lois Schleevoigt, Marian Sunderlage, Barbara Treadwell, and Betty Webster.

It was sadly though that we said good-by to Linda Nelson, Pat Galitz, Ann Kiningham Stiles, and Mary Lou Smith, and we hope they'll come back to see us often. So it was that we rushed through the first of school year 1944-45, truly a semester to remember!

PEGGY LEITH

Marriages:

Dorothy Finn, ex '47, to Corp. Graham Smith, October 14.

Ann Kiningham, '45, to Ensign David Stiles (Digamma Alpha Upsilon) ex '45, December 17. Adeline Altergott, '44, to Ed Guerrero (Digamma Alpha Upsilon) '40, June 17.

Alpha Omega

University of Western Ontario

These past few weeks have been a busy time for the members of Alpha Omega chapter. Initiation came off very well with twelve girls initiated. On November 11, the London Hunt Club was the scene of our Initiation Banquet and this year we were very privileged in having Mary Wright, Alpha Omega '40, speak to us on child welfare work in Birmingham. Mary has been busy with this work for the past three years and has just returned from England. The grads turned out very enthusiastically to hear what Mary had to say. As November 11 was also Founders Day, that ceremony was combined with the banquet. Another important event of the evening was the awarding of the Dorothy Tait and Ruth Drummond pins. Gwen Carlson was awarded the Dorothy Tait pin as the most outstanding member of the pledge class. The Ruth Drummond pin was voted to Evelyn Phillips, our president, as the girl having the most inter-fraternity spirit. The evening was wound up with Open House held back at the chapter house.

Rushing week began Sunday, November 19, with a seasonal luncheon and fashion show. The motif for the table decorations was each in a different holiday in the year. Tuesday night brought the Mardi Gras with all the traditions of the deep South. The grads put on the party Wednesday night along the theme of a carnival. The U.S.O. party on Thursday evening was a great success, the highlight of the evening being the entertainment put on by a number of the actives impersonating movie stars. Betty Purdy, as Red Skelton was a very able master of ceremonies. The traditional wedding on Friday night brought stars to the eyes of every freshette.

Last week, Elizabeth Galbraith, Alpha Omega '45, was chosen to have her picture in the *Gazette*, Western's weekly newspaper, as one of the entrants for the Cover Girl Contest. Gamma Phi is well represented in both the coming Drama

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Festival and the Music Festival being held at the University.

Eighteen girls were pledged on January 30, 1945. The new pledges are: Lenore Batter, Windsor, Ontario; Phyllis Calbeck, Brantford, Ontario; Catherine Campbell, Brantford, Ontario; Marian Cree, Leamington, Ontario; Margaret Day, Ridgetown, Ontario; Catherine Falls, Riverside, Ontario; Marian Holmes, St. Thomas, Ontario; Elizabeth McKeeman, Kincardine, Ontario; Helen McKenzie, Burlington, Ontario; Patricia Mellet, London, Ontario; Constance Mecklinger, Brantford, Ontario; Elizabeth Middleton, Clinton, Ontario; Norma Rafuse, London, Ontario; Eleanor Schendel, Waterloo, Ontario; Geraldine Shellington, Blenheim, Ontario; Irma Thomas, London, Ontario; Grace Warner, Alvington, Ontario; Patricia Webster, Hamilton, Ontario.

Last fall we, the new initiates of Alpha Omega chapter, tried our hands at something that is new to the campus of the University of Western Ontario. We entertained at tea the new initiates of the other two sororities on the campus, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi.

The thought which prompted this venture was one which we, as the new initiates, have taken upon ourselves to promote. We decided that something might be done for the feeling or rather the lack of feeling of interfraternity spirit that existed on our campus, so we made it our special aim to help overcome this jealousy and animosity. We thought perhaps that by showing a feeling of friendliness and good-will to the new initiates of the other sororities a start might be made. For this reason we invited them to tea at our chapter house.

It was purely a project of the new initiates, and some of our senior actives seemed rather skeptical. However, they later complimented us on the improvement in inter-fraternity we had accomplished.

Fires burned brightly in the drawing-room and the den of our house. White cyprianthems, and red roses, and candles decorated the drawing-room—black and gold candles for Theta, and wine and blue ones for Pi Phi. Our house mother, Miss Zella Fawkes, poured tea in the drawing-room and we served sandwich loaves, cakes, and cookies. After we had finished eating, one of our girls gave a short speech explaining to our guests just why we had invited them that afternoon. She pointed out that we wanted to do something to better the inter-fraternity spirit that reigned on our campus at that time, and she said that, although we had joined different sororities, behind their special ideals, they all had the same purpose of making our college life happier and of teaching us how to get along with other people and meet them graciously. Therefore a lack of friendly feeling among the girls of the different sororities was hindering rather than helping our prime purposes. When she had finished representatives of Theta and Pi Phi offered their co-operation in promoting a better inter-fraternity spirit on Western's campus.

Of course we realize that this tea was only a short stop and a beginning in carrying out our purpose. We must work every day to accomplish it, but we do not feel that this is such a great hardship when we believe firmly in what we are working towards.

ORMA MACMILLAN and JOAN BADA

Marriage:

Jean Bailey (Alpha Omega '47) to Duke Clunas, Dundalk, Ontario, November 11, 1944.

Beta Alpha

University of Southern California

The Beta Alphas have been spending a very busy semester climaxing with the graduation of their seniors: Louise Conrad, Betty Banks, Bee

Webster, and June Edwards. The outstanding senior is Louise Conrad who was active on campus. She was chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Social Chairman of Phraeteres, campus friendship organization; and was a recognized golf player and winner of many tournaments. Last January she announced her engagement to Lt. Lloyd Reese, U.S.M.C. A senior dinner was held in their honor where presents and house awards were presented.

Nancy Tibbs is our new rushing chairman and has done much to give new ideas and enthusiasm for the successful rushing season just completed. Nancy is a member of the Alpha Eta Rho International Aviation Fraternity.

The past pledge class gave the active members a stag horseback riding party. After a two hour moonlight ride the girls returned to the lovely home of Pat Anderson, pledge, where wonderful refreshments were served and the girls retired to their prospective places on the floor for the night. Of course some of the actives were put inactive after the strenuous affair.

During the preceding semester many Gamma Phi and fraternity exchanges were had. The outstanding one was with the Sigma Nu fraternity. The climax to the evening was when the fuses blew and the party was held in candle and fire-light. Games were played and dancing and singing were enjoyed. Members from both organizations played the piano and both parties took turns teaching their own favorite songs to the other party. Refreshments were served on the comfortable landing before an open fire.

We had many house dances but the outstanding ones were those with a very special theme. The first was a Circus theme, where our outside terrace was enclosed and circus posters of Barnum and Bailey Brothers were used. Real live performing animals were secured. Pink lemonade, popcorn, ice-cream cones, and cotton candy were served to the guests. The second party was our New Year's party and was held at Mary Maher's lovely home. It was our second formal party of the year, despite wartime restrictions. Decorations were in accord with the occasion. It was a grand climax to the wonderful events of 1944.

Rushing has been in full swing and the success has been due to every girl individually as well as the guidance of our Alumna Rushing Adviser, Mrs. Margaret Helm. For the complete week each day had an entirely different flower theme, the flowers being donated by the girls themselves. Teas, brunches, coffees, and desserts were the events included in U.S.C.'s Rush Week.

DOROTHE SIGLER

Engagements:

Louise Coffman, Beta Alpha, '48, to Elmer MacKeever, Navy V-12.

Dorothy Dunton, Beta Alpha '48, to Keller Whitney A.M.M. 2/c.

Elaine MacIntosh, Beta Alpha '48, to Paul Norberg, Midshipman's School.

Lucerne Sacine, Beta Alpha, '48, to Navy V-12 William Mc Fee.

Marriages:

Mary Lou Lake, Beta Alpha '47, to Skiles Hoffman, Navy V-12 in Santa Ana, Calif., May 30, 1944.

Dona Fether, Beta Alpha '47, to Lt. Samuel Hooper on December 30, 1944 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Sue More, Beta Alpha '48, to Lt. Robert Monteith at Laguna Beach, Calif. on February 3, 1945.

Jean Aehle, Beta Alpha '47, to F/O Richard A. Pepper III, in Los Angeles on February 10, 1945.

Bee Webster, Beta Alpha '46, to Lt. Robert Reynolds in Los Angeles, on March 8, 1945.

Betty Schaeffer, Beta Alpha '45, to Lt. William Byrd in Los Angeles on March 10.

Beta Beta

University of Maryland

Our Maryland chapter is continuing its record of outstanding activities on campus. After the excitement of pledging in November, the Beta Beta took a deep breath and plunged back into the tide of life still flowing in the outer world. Jean Daly, feature writer on the *Diamondback*, received a few pieces of fan mail from "indignant freshmen" who misunderstood the content of one of the articles. For a time the verbal battle was fast and furious. All in the spirit of fun. Wanda Pelczar, president of Clef and Key, a musical comedy organization which had been lagging because of the shortage of man power, called meetings, stirred up enthusiasm, and started plans for a Varsity Show during the next quarter. Beta Beta turned out wholeheartedly, and was rewarded in February when the show actually took place. But we're getting ahead of ourselves, so we shall have to come to that in chronological order.

Early in November we held our Founders Day Banquet, to which a large number of alumnae came. Many of the Gamma Phi's attended the Mortar Board "Smarty Party," presided over by Wanda Pelczar. Elections for Student Board offices were held in December. Our candidate for second vice-chairman was Jean Daly; you can't beat the men, we found. To promote the selling of war stamps, we held a dance at the house in December, inviting the men to come for the price of a stamp. Just a few days later, the entire sorority traveled into Washington, D.C., to the National Theatre. Playing was another Mary Orr production, *Dark Hammock*. Miss Orr, who is a Gamma Phi Beta, played one of the leading roles. After the show, there was a big sorority mother-daughter banquet at the Lee Sheraton Hotel. And to top off this completely full Saturday, we enjoyed a pajama party until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

Mortar Board tapped three members in December; Selma Helm was the chosen one from our group. She has been active in Red Cross, Victory Council, Pan-Hel, Women's League, Clef and Key, and is now our house president. At the end of the quarter in December, we held our annual Christmas party, exchanging presents and exclaiming over our beautifully lighted tree. Some of our girls participated in the Footlight Club production of "Why the Chimes Rang," an inspiring seasonal story. Over the holidays, we kept in contact with each other by little get-togethers, frequent letters and phone calls, and even a formal tea.

When the second quarter began in January, Clef and Key held try-outs for the show which Jean Daly had written over the holidays. Dates were set for February 15, 16, 17, and rehearsals started for "One Touch of Genius," directed by Jean and produced by Wanda Pelczar. Wanda had the leading female role also, and other Gamma Phi's appeared on the stage or took part in backstage production. These included Ramona Randall, Inez MacLeod, Betty Wathen, Joyce Reside, Meredith Schmidt, Sally Ward, and Muggs Becker, Margie Vale, Mary Lee Johnson, Selma Helm. "One Touch" was a success on campus, and we feel that we Beta Beta's really put it over.

We welcomed back Virginia Stewart after a year's absence in Connecticut; Ginny jumped right into active life, and joined a number of clubs on campus. During the first week of the new quarter, we initiated ten of our pledges: Sally Ward, Marion Benson, Barbara Sherman, Barbara Jenkins, Millicent Sheldon, Dorothy Dinsmore, Jane Blizzard, Mildred Burton, Irene Sprung, and Jasmine Armstrong. On Sunday following initiation, Lucy, our faithful cook, served us a splendid

Greek-Letter Chapter Rushing Chairmen

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banquet at the House. Jeanne Dinsmore was installed as vice-president and social chairman, and soon had our social ball rolling. In February we gave a formal orchestra dance for Army, Navy, and Marine officers from Aberdeen, Quantico, and Bethesda. The men asked us to promise to invite them again, so now we're planning bigger things for days to come. We'll tell you about them later. Betty Jenkins, our rush chairman, is employed in various other ways on campus these days. She was chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive in February, and organized the I.R.C. (International Relations Club) for political science and history majors. Betty is now president of the organization, and Joyce Reside holds the position of secretary-treasurer. Roommate Marty Hughes has been graduated to position of chairman of Victory Council. It's a big job, and our president is capable of doing it.

Although the quarter is not yet at an end at this writing, may we take opportunity to say goodbye to Wanda Pelczar, Jane Plitt, Virginia Gibson Hohing, and Ruth Lingle, our March graduating seniors. Jane is just beginning her career as Mrs. Robert Bishton. Best wishes!

JEAN DALY

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To Mr. Richmond and Barbara Peacock Richmond (Beta Beta), a son.

Beta Gamma

Bowling Green State University

The chapter climaxed its first semester by pledging 20 outstanding girls, gaining many campus offices, and maintaining a high scholastic average.

After an exciting two weeks of formal rushing the following 20 girls were pledged on January 23: Glenna Smith, Helena; Janet Percy, Lima; Sue Kilmer, Oak Harbor; Phyllis Wendel, Toledo; Maralee Moore, Rocky River; Ruth Marshall, Sandusky; Ann and Gaye Houser, Toledo; Rosemary Goldman, Struthers; Joyce Sullivan, Dayton; Jacqueline Greenhill, Toledo; Grayce Scholte, Oak Harbor; Lynn Ruch, Toledo; Catherine Willyard, Toledo; Janet Sauer, Dayton; Hattie Mae Sair, Holland; Donna Grafton, Lakewood; Elaine Wise, Zanesville; Barbara Jayne, Painesville; Sally House, Conneaut.

In the fall class elections, the Gamma Phi Betas

again came out on top. Mary Jo Davis was elected president of the senior class; Ev Vesey, vice-president of the junior class, and Peggy Le Fevre, junior class treasurer; Edie Jones, secretary of the sophomore class.

Every year at B. G. a Homecoming queen and four attendants are elected by the student body to preside over festivities for the Homecoming weekend. Lois Ann Gault, a junior from Sylvania, was chosen as an attendant in the queen's court.

Each year the *Key*, which is the school yearbook, selects 10 representative beauties. This year 2 Gamma Phis were chosen: Janey Rothe and Edie Jones, sophomores. In addition Edie was named "Top-Hat" Girl at the Pi Kappa Alpha Christmas formal.

Margaret Vesey and Dottie Bishop were appointed as student assistants in the chemistry and art departments.

Clara Jean Miller, Janey Rothe, and Glennis Cole were elected to Book and Motor, local scholastic honorary.

Alice White was named associate editor on the *Key* for 1944-1945.

Many new campus traditions have been initiated by the chapter. This year to develop a true Panhellenic spirit the chapter gave a peanut and olive spread at the house for all sorority women.

After such a successful first semester we are all eagerly looking forward to bigger things for the chapter this spring.

MARY JO DAVIS

Beta Delta

Michigan State College

The activities of the members of Beta Delta chapter for the school year are:

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We have set-up a chart system to be used for next term. This will be on display and will show the activities which each girl belongs to and her amount of participation. The term grades will also be included. We hope this will prove an incentive for the new pledges and also for many of the actives. The chart is being worked out with symbols and various colors to show amount of participation.

VIRGINIA LABBITT

Beta Delta

Michigan State College

Now that formal rushing is over and a new term begun we are settling down in our chapter house and really beginning to know and enjoy each other.

We welcomed eleven new actives into Beta Delta chapter February 11. They are: Patricia Beechler, Junior from Charlotte Mich., Margaret Amiss, Junior Grosse Pointe, Mich., Charlotte Forsythe, Freshman, Lansing, Mich., Ruth Lake, Freshman, East Lansing, Mich., Mary Lake, Freshman, East Lansing, Mich., Ann Davis, Grosse Pointe, Mich., Ruth Seibold, Glen Rock, N.J., Eleanor Thompson, Freshman, Ferndale, Mich.

Mildred Van Westrienen, well known on campus, has a leading role in "Personal Appearance" written by Lawrence Riley. This is an all college performance sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic honorary of which she is president.

Three of our girls who have a flair towards domesticity with honor points have recently been initiated into the Home Economics Honorary, Omicron Nu. They are: Martha Vargha, Ruth Koffel, June Kuhlhorst.

We have also been entertaining quite frequently this term—paying debts to those who were so nice to us when we organized last spring. For Kappa Kappa Gamma we gave a bad manners party, writing our invitation in red pencil and sending it special delivery! When they arrived in front of our chapter house the girls on second floor shouted at them and told them to come in through the rear of the building. The Kappas reacted favorably and the party turned out to be a hilarious affair. We extended a G. I. party invitation to Kappa Alpha Theta and we barricaded the front of the house this time! They also were forced to come in the rear. We had guards dressed in as nearly G. I. manner as possible patrolling front and back and inside the house was a canteen with sailors, nurses, and other Gamma Phis masqueraded for the occasion. We served pancakes and coffee in the "Mess Hall."

Our nuptial news has been quite exciting this term. One of our members Virginia Labbitt announced her engagement to James Earle Maquire from Royal Oak, Mich., and affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Michigan. She surprised us after a Sunday dinner by having a lovely tea table set up in our living-room. Another surprise was Mary Ann Bancroft's announcement of her marriage to Clifford House of East Lansing which will take place at the chapter house on March 11.

Gretchen Kensler, Beta Delta '45, was recently initiated into Alpha Epsilon Rho (Delta chapter), national radio honorary at Michigan State College.

Adella Dunten, Beta Delta '46, was recently initiated into Beta Alpha Sigma, art honorary.

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Four Beta Delta actives were selected to play on the inter-class volleyball teams this fall. Renee Scott and Adella Duntun played on the junior class team; Margery Merriam and Barbara Caldwell played on the senior class team. The last three mentioned received numerals at the Women's Athletic Association banquet. Adella was captain of the junior class team; she has already earned her numerals.

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Carl Nelson (Genevieve Dick-ey, Oregon '19) in August, 1944, in Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Francis Wilbur Seiders (Cecil Floyd, Texas '32), of Harper and Austin, Tex., passed away after a lingering illness, January 24, 1945. She leaves a four year old son, John, and her husband, Wilbur Seiders.

Mrs. Lena Blackshare Murphy, beloved chaperon of Alpha Zeta chapter from 1937-1941, June 17, 1944.

Mrs. Murphy made her home in Bowling Green with her sister, Mrs. N. O. Taff, but was interred in Austin, Tex.

Mrs. Murphy received her B.A. degree at the University of Arkansas and her M.A. in England at the University of Texas.

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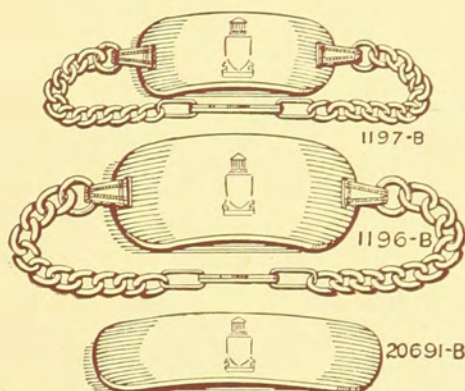
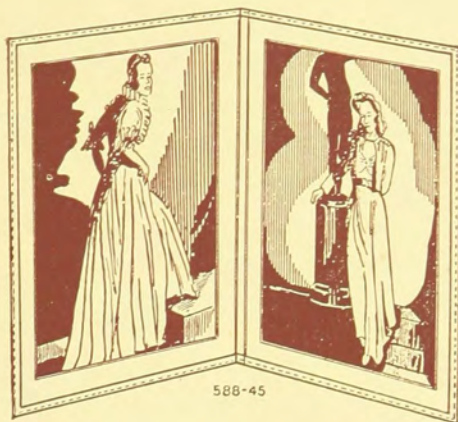
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