# CRESCENT OF GAMMA PHI BETA

MAY · 1946



# 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TREASURER:

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

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

#### PLEDGE TRAINER:

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

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

#### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

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

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

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

#### **RUSHING CHAIRMAN:**

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

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

#### PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN:

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

#### HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

#### 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.

#### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT

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

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

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

#### HOUSE BOARD TREASURER

First semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before March 15. Second semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before September 15.

#### SCHEDULE FOR CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Greek-letter chapter and Alumnæ chapter Treasurers:

CRESCENT subscriptions (included in final initiation fee for recent initiates) must be received by mailing list deadlines (shown below), if they are to begin with the next issue: August 15—September CRESCENT; November 1—December CRESCENT; January 15—February CRESCENT; April 1—May CRESCENT.

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

#### 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.

# The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta

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#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

201 Post Office Building Jefferson City, Missouri February 6, 1946

Mrs. L. A. White Secretary-Treasurer, Gamma Phi Beta 2230 Civic Opera Building 20 North Wacker Drive Chicago 6, Illinois

Dear Mrs. White:

It is my privilege to present to the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the enclosed citation, signed by Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson. This citation is awarded to Gamma Phi Beta by the Secretary for "distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program" of the Department after the appointment of Secretary Vinson. It thus becomes a companion citation to the one already presented to the sorority by Secretary Morgenthau, in recognition of services rendered to the War Finance Program during his tenure of office.

The entire membership of Gamma Phi Beta - alumnae and active members alike - should be very proud of the War Finance record made by the sorority in its Bonds Buy Mercy campaign. Alone of all the great national social sororities, Gamma Phi Beta adopted and prosecuted a consistent War Bond selling program that resulted in the total of reported sales by and to sorority members of \$14,740,879.75. In addition to this amount, it is certain that many bonds bought and sold by members were unreported to the National Office of the sorority and thus could not be included.

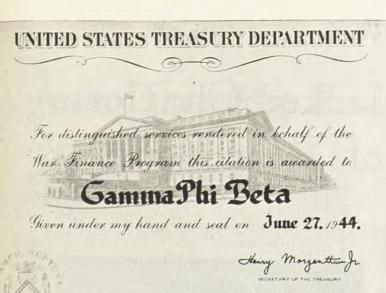
Gamma Phi Beta can likewise be extremely proud of the patriotic vision shown so clearly by its National GrandCouncil by adopting a program of buying and selling War Bonds as its war service project "for the duration." The Bonds Buy Mercy campaign of the sorority supported with understanding the effort of the Treasury Department to finance the recent great war to as large an extent as possible by means of voluntary loans from American citizens. As years go by, each new generation of Gamma Phis should increasingly appreciate the foresight of those officers who served the sorority as its National Grand Council during the period of World War II and should be grateful to them for placing the organization in the front rank of those that gave generous, voluntary and patriotic service to their country in its time of need.

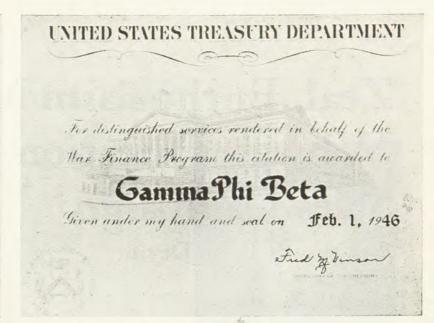
Sincerely yours Devin

Dorothy B. Devin

Honorary National Chairman Bonds Buy Mercy Campaign

BUY
WAR
BONDS
STAMPS





#### Two Citations Given Gamma Phi Beta

# "Bonds Buy Mercy" Total \$14,745,191.75

By Charlotte Robertson White

Acting Chairman, "Bonds Buy Mercy" Campaign

AMMA PHI BETA'S "Bonds Buy Mercy" Campaign is over and has succeeded far beyond anticipation. The fourth and final drive totalled \$3,788,767, sufficient to provide rehabilitation for 2,492 persons, which together with interim sales of \$588,935.50 for the period between the third and fourth drives brings our grand total for the entire campaign to \$14,745,191.75. These funds were used for the following mercy purposes:

6 Hospital Service Planes
Equipment for a 1,500 bed General Hospital
1,000 hospital beds
1,000 blood transfusion apparati
5 Convalescent Hospitals
1 Hospital Ship
Rehabilitation of 6,709 persons
Drugs costing \$4,167.25

In recognition of Gamma Phi Beta's contribution to the war finance effort, a second citation, signed by Secretary Vinson, to match the one previously received from former Secretary Morgenthau, has been awarded to the sorority. A graduate tribute to the sorority's efforts is also expressed in a personal letter received from the Women's Section of the War Finance Division and signed by Mrs. Errol O. Horner, Chief, National Organization Units. Mrs. Horner says of Gamma Phi Beta:

"You have consistently set your goals to meet the current demands of the war, and through your efforts in this last, the Victory Loan Drive, you have demonstrated your awareness of the fact that military victory alone did not guarantee a permanent peace. This letter is to congratulate you on your real achievements, to thank you for your consistent co-operation, and to tell you that our thoughts and good wishes go with you in all your endeavors."

115 chapters participated in all or part of the campaign.



Charlotte Robertson White

39 helped with all four of the special drives and 32 sold bonds during interim periods as well. It is our candid opinion that all (Continued on page 4)

# Zeal, Enthusiasm Marked Charlotte White's Direction of War Bond Sales Campaign

By Dorothy Barto Devin Kansas '16

Honorary National Chairman "Bonds Buy Mercy" Campaign

In January of 1944, National Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta, in session in St. Louis, Missouri, adopted as the war service project of our sorority the promotion of the sale of War Bonds, this project to continue without interruption until the end of the war. At the request of Grand Council, the acting chairmanship of this united sorority war effort was accepted by Charlotte Robertson White, Phi alumna, who has been our loved National Secretary-Treasurer for many years.

Succeeding months, during which alumnæ and active members of Gamma Phi Beta all over the country were prominent in War Loan Drive after War Loan Drive, proved the wisdom both of the choice of this particular form of war service and of the appointment of Mrs. White as its acting chairman. Her final report to the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department showed that members of Gamma Phi Beta either had purchased or sold to others over 14 million dollars' worth of government securities, with a very high percentage of that amount in E, F and G Bonds. Such an amazing total surpassed the most optimistic dreams of the planners of this project.

That 14 million dollar total was the sum of uncounted hours of generous volunteer service given by thousands of Gamma Phis, under the leadership of Charlotte White. She planned with bond chairmen of active chapters, prepared and supplied them with material of many kinds, designed posters, worked with individual Gamma Phis concerning the many problems they encountered, compiled reports, wrote letters and more letters-in short, gave herself with unselfish zeal and enthusiasm to the promotion of this unique sorority War Bond project, the Bonds Buy Mercy campaign of Gamma Phi Beta. I call it "unique" because Gamma Phi Beta was the only national social sorority with a determined, consistent War Bond project, filed with and approved by the Women's Section of the War Finance Division. Gamma Phi Beta stands alone in this regard and can be tremendously proud of its splendid war service record made during the crucial years of 1944 and 1945.

Gamma Phi Beta can be proud, also, of the manner in which Mrs. White conducted the entire Bonds Buy Mercy campaign.



Dorothy Barto Devin

Her reports to Washington served as models for other organizations that joined in the War Bond work. Each War Loan Drive saw more chapters interested and more members enthusiastic. As the Bonds Buy Mercy campaign continued as a combined sorority service project, Gamma Phis drew closer together through their united effort in behalf of their Government.

On the walls of our Central Office, in Chicago, hang two especially prepared citations from the Treasury Department. One is signed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, and one by present Secretary Fred A. Vinson. They testify to the appreciation of the United States Government for the war service effort of Gamma Phi Beta. They are a silent tribute, also, to the magnificent leadership of Charlotte Robertson White, because of which the Bonds Buy Mercy campaign was the triumphant success it proved to be.

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chapters worked equally hard and their results varied solely because of local conditions. But, because they did vary, it seems unfair to risk comparison by listing them in detail, however, special tribute is due the three chapters that sold more than one million dollars worth of bonds. These were Portland Alumnæ Chapter with \$3,235,400.75, Lambda Chapter with \$2,922,395, and Wichita Alumnæ Chapter with \$1,524,580.75. In addition to

chapter sales, purchases amounting to \$12,806.25 were reported by members living in unorganized areas.

Your chairman has enjoyed the work of supervising this campaign and has found inspiration in the remarkable cooperation given to her by the chapters. Her heartfelt thanks go to all of them as well as to Dorothy Devin for her wise counsel and encouragement and to Ruth Close for her great interest and splendid assistance with promotion.

# Asks Lasting Responsibility

By Barbara Jenkins

Michigan State '47

To you, the privileged, the whole, this college girl urges continued participation in Red Cross and other drives through which continued and added care is given the many thousands of Americans who through service-connection are to spend long weeks, months, years in hospitals being rehabilitated.



Barbara Jenkins

When I wake in the morning to push my covers off and stumble to the floor, dress, grab coffee and rush to an eight o'clock the thought comes to me time and again, how fortunate I am to be able to transport myself on my own two feet and use my God-given hands and eyes to proceed on my way. How wonderful, too, that I am allowed the privilege of an education and have the faculties by which to work for it.

As you are probably aware, there are many of our boys who haven't these things, the eyes, the legs or arms, to enable them to take advantage of the everyday opportunities afforded us. Throughout this country are, and will be for some time to come, hospitals for these fellow Americans, our brothers and sisters, our fathers and uncles. Have we shared our advantages with them? The great volunteer organization of the Red Cross is constantly at work making life more pleasant for the hospitalized, and, more important, giving them constructive work to occupy their long bed and wheel-chair ridden hours, starting them toward everyday life again. While our forces were in actual combat every one of us was conscious of the need to support the Red Cross on the front and behind the lines by our contributions of money, blood, and time; but now our men and women are returning home from service in such great numbers we are apt to relax.

I shall long remember the first time I heard from a young veteran of several years overseas duty who was to be confined in an army hospital for perhaps two more years because of bone injuries. He asked the question "Now the war is over what will become of us, the men who will be in hospitals for years? People have forgotten us, now that nylons are back on the shelves and meat isn't rationed and some of the Johnnies are marching home." Can this be true? Could you face this man and the thousands like him, some flat on their backs for life because a small piece of metal pierced their spinal cord, or others who left their leg or legs on a hill near the beach heads of X? Have you ever seen a double amputee learning to use his two prosthesii, throwing himself to the ground and dragging himself up caterpillarlike, to throw his weight back on his new wonder legs to get himself up, all to learn how he should handle himself when he again mixes with us, the whole? It's an experience, as is playing golf with a right handed man using his left arm alone because his right sleeve is empty. Will we be forgetting our debt to them?

It's up to us to assist these Americans by sharing our advantages: the old golf set we use but once a summer, the book and carpenter equipment we no longer are interested in, the sharing of our skills in entertainment and instruction, our time in offering transportation, occupational therapeutic works, arts and skills, nurse aids and lastly our money to pay for such things as continued medical care from the most capable doctors and nurses in the country, recreational facilities and educational opportunities we have had and now must need to share with our less fortunate fellow Americans.

Every day of the month and year a hospitalized man must remain in bed is multiplied, by hours and minutes and seconds, each a hundred fold increased in length because of inactivity. Won't we be willing to share with them some of the interests of our lives to make theirs more endurable? This means participating in just such things as our Gamma Phi Beta Red Cross and Bond drives by which we will show our realization of lasting responsibility in making others happier and more able to enjoy our country.

June Regenold Larson (Illinois '45) is an air stewardess with American Airlines, stationed in Fort Worth on the Los Angeles-Fort Worth-Chicago runs.

Dorothy Raesch Mackey (Illinois '31) is now living with her husband and two small children in São Paulo, Brazil.

Pat Dugan (Illinois '45) is an air stewardess with the American airlines, stationed at Fort Worth and on the Mexico City run.

Edna Oakes Burt (Illinois '21) managed her husband's oil firm, The Burlington Oil company in Mission, Kan., while he served as a Lt. Col. in the army. She also was chairman of the Red Cross motor corps there.

# BLUE PRINT

# for GROUP LIVING

# CHAPTERS TURN THOUGHTS TO SUMMER DECORATING

Exciting things will be happening in the majority of chapter houses this summer. Furnishings that have stood the terrific beating of war years are going to get their honorable discharges. Some are going to re-enlist for a new stretch of duty with a spotless new uniform and there will be that brand new army of post war furnishings to add zest to the picture.

Yes, Gamma Phi Beta houses are going into their first peace-time summer . . . plans are going ahead with leaps and bounds, but through them all there will run a thread of common sense that is typical of Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ advisors. Housekeeping in a chapter house presents just as much a problem as it does for the housewife. Things wear out . . . they get shoddy looking from use . . . there are accidents which render them useless. Furniture must be replaced, decorations must be renewed and the money must be spent wisely if the house is to be kept in first class condition. Because this job is the problem of the alumnæ manager or advisor, few girls in the active chapter feel that it is their responsibility to know how this large sum of money is spent each year.

Of course each chapter has its own system, because no two houses have the same problem. What would apply to one could not possibly apply to another, but it is interesting to know what the other chapters are doing.

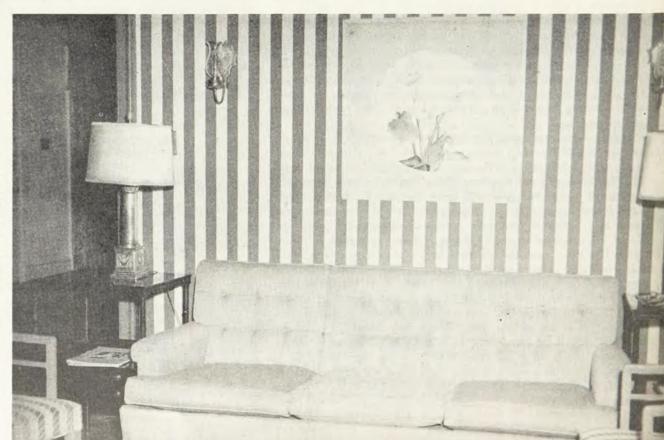
HOUSE FUNDS ACCUMULATED BY DIFFERENT METHODS

The most common way of providing for refurnishing and redecorating is by the small furniture tax paid by each girl each month. Most of the chapters have some kind of a reserve fund which is earmarked especially for this purpose. Some chapters use the savings account method where anything that is left over after all bills are paid is put into it for this fund to be used for redecorating. When the fund achieves a sufficient amount, planned expenditures are made.

Every chapter makes use of decorating committees and no purchase is made for the house without the consent of this committee. Even if gifts are received from outsiders such as Mothers' Clubs and alumnæ groups, the gift purchased is passed for size, color and suitability by a committee or by the house corporation.

Alpha at Syracuse University with a chapter house that is only five years old reports: "We renew, repair or replace as need arises from our reserve fund. This is accomplished by keeping strictly to depreciation set aside and house tax. This reserve account is made up of house tax, occasional operating profit and depreciation."

Lyle M. Schroeder, alumnæ manager for Xi Chapter at the University of Idaho says: "We feel that we have a good system



Opposite the fire place is this attractive grouping of modern traditional furniture set off by green and white striped paper and unusual gold finished lamps.—Alpha Delta Chapter house, University of Missouri.

worked out. We have an overall plan extending over the years. Before our annual meeting in the spring, we post a blank sheet of paper on the bulletin board and the active members are free to write down anything they think should be done to the house during the summer. This list is read and discussed at the annual board meeting. Many suggestions are wishful thinking but many are helpful and constructive."

DECORATING AVERAGES RANGE FROM \$50 TO \$3,000 YEARLY DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF CHAPTER HOUSE

Xi Chapter figures that their costs run about \$2,000 each summer: \$300 necessary for inside painting and repairs, about \$200 for commissary replenishments such as dishes, linen, etc. and the balance to be used for the new furniture and decorating.

"After our annual meeting, the president appoints a committee to work with the alumnæ manager and corporation board on the summer projects. We call in a decorator who has satisfactorily done our work for many years. She tells us what we should do in this particular year and we tell her what we would like to do and what we have money to do."

"We finally get together on a plan before the girls leave for the summer. We are most fortunate in having a firm in our city that gives a wonderful repair service to the group houses in the summer. They have done our work for the last twenty years. As soon as the house is vacated, they send a man in to check the house generally with the alumnæ manager. The same man has done this for the last ten years so he knows the house, what has been done the previous, and quickly estimates the work for the current year."

"When the men leave the house some of the woodwork has been painted, some touched up, all walls have either been painted or cleaned, as found necessary, all floors are cleaned and polished, even towel racks and dresser knobs are solid for another year. We feel that this is a real service. When they finish, this same man calls in the alumnæ manager and they again check the house for possible omissions."

"After a general cleaning by our cleaning woman, whom we employ during the year, the house is ready for the decorator. She not only places the new things but takes charge of repair work on curtains, slip covers, rugs, etc."

About ninety percent of the houses use the services of a trained decorator. Many chapters that are located near large

cities, employ well known decorating firms and all the work of painting, renewing and refurnishing is contracted for under a lump sum contract with them. They are responsible for seeing that the contract is fulfilled and it makes a very satisfactory working arrangement.

Sigma at the University of Kansas, Alpha Delta at the University of Missouri have both used the services of Robert Keith at Kansas City, and Gamma at the University of Wisconsin has used the services of Carson Pirie Scott of Chicago. Miss French of Hollywood, California has handled the wartime redecorating for Alpha Iota at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Of all the housekeeping problems involved in the blue prints of summer projects, new decorations and furniture are the most visible evidence and when girls come racing back to school for rush week, this "frosting" is apt to look mighty good to them. The money that goes into serviceability and ruggedness is used but not seen!

Photos and article by Lola C. Branit, Associate Editor, The Crescent

#### Kappas' Gifts To Kappa Kappa Gamma

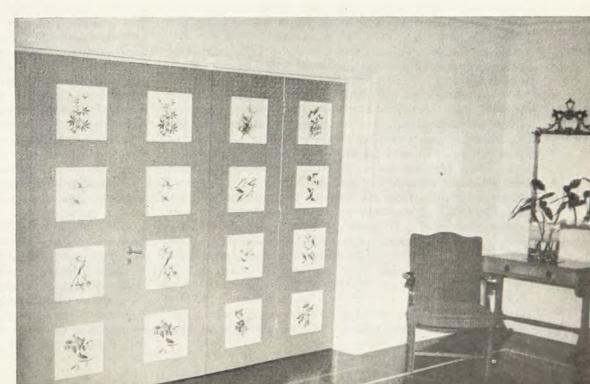
In memory of his wife, Phyllis Pierce Ruettinger, Beta Lambda, Illinois, John W. Ruettinger, of Chicago, has given \$1,000 to the Rose McGill fund.

The total of \$1,300 has been added to the student aid fund for undergraduate awards. Of this amount, \$1,000 is from Anna Maude Smith, Gamma Alpha, Kansas State; \$200 from Ida Bonnell Otstott (Mrs. Daniel D.), Sigma, Nebraska; and \$100 from Elizabeth Bogert Schofield (Mrs. Everett M.), Mu, Butler, past president of Kappa Kappa Gamma, as a 75th anniversary gift.

In memory of her sister, Patricia Stevenson Kirkpatrick (Mrs. Ernest L., Jr.), Beta Nu, Ohio State, Roberta Stevenson Dickenson (Mrs. Owen H.), Beta Nu, has given \$100 to start a cumulative fund. This fund is to be administered by the fraternity's scholarship fund, the interest to be used for Beta Nu members.

Mrs. Otstott presented her gift as the Otstott scholarship, preferably for a Kappa from Sigma chapter, though available for "any Kappa who needs it to complete her work for her degree."

-The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma, February '46



Alpha Delta's foyer is the talk of the town! Architecturally perfect with a circular stairway at one end, it greets the visitor with "Audubon" prints in paneled green doors (to dining room).

# Oregon State's Weekly Monuments

By Jean Taber
Oregon State '47



Donna Rae Hill, Helen Uthaug and Madame Riasanovsky, Assistant Professor of Russian Culture at Oregon State College.

Because of the urgent need in our world for mutual understanding—because of our special privilege as students—We, the students of Oregon State College, feel a challenge to emphasize bonds of uniting students of all races and cultures and creeds. It is our hope that out of the associations of our common activities as students may arise a deeper sense of brotherhood and an understanding of the value of human differences.

To promote this wider understanding, competent authorities are invited to campus to discuss with the faculty and students, problems with significant implications for students today. Weeks are planned to present Religious Emphasis, International Relatedness, World Security Conferences, Student Book Drives, and World Student Service Fund drives.

Drop your work, send your imagination back for a good running start, and then take a flying leap with your interests into the middle of a Chinese University campus.

A young Chinese student, seated at a crudely built desk, writes a letter in English addressed to the World Student Service Fund. Feng writes:

#### Dear Sirs:

Many many thanks to your association to help me poor student to search my destination with a great sum of money. In case of that now I am studying in the National Yunan University in Kunming. The kind assostance given by you shall be borne in my mind and will never it be forgotten.

Now, fortunately, I am learning the lessions with my classmates. Thinking of that why I can now study here, it goes without saying that it is under the auspice of you. Which I must do my best to return you in the later, and still I hope many many of other poor pupils could be supported by you.

I am, Sir, sincerely yours,

FENG CHIN-FOO

Oregon State students contributed \$3,000 to the World Student Service fund, helping to keep the door of knowledge open

to students in China. Each one of us takes a personal pride in having helped Chinese students resolutely keep this door to learning rhythmically swinging through the war years.

Not only are the subjects we study essentially the same, but there is a friendship, a concrete evidence of cooperation, which has build up through the years. WSSF, through its organized efforts to unite students' needs, enlarges students awareness and responsibility. Oregon State students are participating actively in building the bridges of learning to reunite our divided world.

Oregon State is an unquiet campus this year. War veterans, 17-year-olds, and campus socialites watch the history that is being made with the eyes of real students. We see the ingredients that are being poured into the foundation of world peace—and wonder. The Allies are going to re-educate the Germans, and they adopt a policy of non-fraternization. The world wants order in Europe, but not if it requires personal sacrifice to prevent starvation. Americans hate slavery, and propose forced labor. United States say Franco Spain must be freed, yet offer no aid in a reconstructive plan for Spanish government. We all are against dictatorship, but the dictatorship of the proletariat is an exception. The world watches this new day dawn in the light of burning homes of Nagasaki and Yokohama.

To meet this new day, doors to internationally significant Facts are being opened to Oregon State students. Hinging our united efforts in search of factual information, Round Table, a combination of Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and world student christian federation, has established a weekly monument toward peace in the world.

Round Table is an integral organic part of the college. It represents cooperation between the college and all the Christian organizations that care to participate in the program. It is interfaith in character, yet it sacrifices none of the individual loyalty; Round Table administers to all faiths. It is concerned not alone with the promotion of religious living on campus, but it guides the campus search for deeper understanding among the peoples of the world. Broad principles, high grade leadership

and loyal living have brought the organization growth in numbers and in influence.

Organized programs of Religious Emphasis, International Relationships, World Security, Europe and its Implications, World Student Service Fund drive, Book Drives are presented various weeks throughout the school year for students and faculty participation. Competent lecturers and authorities from the northwest are invited to join in forum discussions of world problems.

#### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Dr. Howard Thurman; co-minister of San Francisco Fellowship Church of all Peoples, national Negro religious leader, and nine other northwest religious and educational leaders were members of the guest team for Religious Emphasis week this year.

The theme, "God's World-But How?" was carried out by speeches and discussions with Dr. Bernard Montgomery, minister of Central Presbyterian church, Portland; Dr. John Knight, Professor of religion at Willamette University, youth leader; Dr. Perry Gresham, minister of University Christian Church, Seattle; Rt. Rev. B. D. Dagwell, bishop of the Episcopal church of Oregon; Rev. Carl Sodergren, minister of First Immanuel Lutheran church, Portland; Dr. Franklin West, education representative of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Rabbi Gitin, director of Hillel Foundation; Rev. Alcuin Heivel, O.S.B., pastor of Sacred Heart Parish; and Dr. O. Wrighten, president of Western Theological seminary.

Luncheon forums, seminars, lectures, and firesides gave students an opportunity for informal questioning of specific issues.

Interviews were granted students seeking more personal advice.

#### INTERNATIONAL WEEK

"One World—One Humanity" sloganed the week monument, International Relatedness week. On the lips of every Oregon Stater, the faculty and townspeople joined us in studying problems of international scope. Colonel Thomas Tchou, who worked with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, spoke to the entire student body about his work with the generalissimo.

Displays were arranged by students depicting customs, foods, clothing and cultures of the peoples of the world. OSC is fortunate in having several foreign students on campus studying work in agriculture and its allied fields. These students conducted after-dinner discussions in living groups.

#### WSSF BOOK DRIVE

Oregon State rated tops in the nation for the collection of books to be sent to war-torn countries of the world. 4,500 books were collected to win this first place recognition, according to Miss Shapiro, associated secretary of World Student Service Fund. These books were in the first shipment to the Philippines since the end of the war. Again staters eagerly helped engineer the bridge that joins students' united search for knowledge.

# The Camps of Our Campships

#### By Mrs. Robert Johnstone, International Camp Chairman

Camma Phi Beta camping program for underprivileged children. We, having started out in 1938 with ten campships have increased to giving one hundred thirty-five. Our wartorn world made it necessary to discontinue our own camps, but it did not prevent us from keeping on with our philanthropic work. With our increase in campships we have learned what a great influence these camps are in the lives of these children. Here they experience out-of-door living, nourishing food, fresh air, sunshine, and the socializing experiences of youthful companionships, free from the undesirable environment and responsibilities that they are forced to assume.

The majority of our chapters sponsor campships at the Girl Scout Camps, which are so commendable all over the country. Then there are other camps such as the Campfire Girls, Big Sisters, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the many private organized camps which are patronized by the social agencies. They all aim for the goal for which they have been established; recreation which is beneficial to the health, education, and well being of the child.

Let us look into some of these camps; for example, Camp Whitaker, which is under the auspice of the Medical School of the University of California. This camp is planned to provide a camping experience for juvenile diabetics. It is maintained as its circular reads by, "The generosity of many benefactors, cooperation of the San Francisco alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and the kindly assistance of innumerable friends." Outstanding features of this camp are its campfire amphitheater, a swimming pool, and an out-of-door dining room. A full pro-

gram is carried on which includes swimming, camp journalism, puppetry, toy symphony, folk dancing, handicraft, and sports. Special events include a water carnival, a field meet, a costume contest, and an overnight trip. Fun, yes, but health, too!

The St. John's Landing Camp of Minnesota capitalizes on a different aspect in camp life to achieve their camping experiences. It is located in the northern part of the state near the small town of Hinckley. It was there in 1915 a terrible forest fire raged claiming over five hundred lives. This section is noted for all kinds of wild game—bear, deer, and fox, besides all the game birds, which lends itself well to the interest and study of nature lore. Folk lore plays an important role for this section is also full of tradition and tales of "Paul Bunyan." Time is given to religion, handicraft, and recreations such as swimming, hikes, and picnics. What better way to achieve the happiness and well being of children?

The Church of All Nations and Neighborhood House sends about a thousand people to the country each year. Our New York alumnæ chapter substituted the price of a campship for the medical examinations of three hundred children all residents of the Lower East Side of New York. This is required for admittance to their summer camps. These examinations consist of weighing, measuring, checking for athlete's foot, pediculosis, skin-rash, heart irregularities, lungs, throat, ears, and hernia—for any disease that might endanger not only the health of that child but his associates.

So camps like these of our campships have indeed helped to promote happiness for the betterment of little children.



International
Officers
you will meet
at Convention

Mary Harris, Panhellenic Delegate, Ch. of Expansion



Mrs. Robert Johnstone Camp Chairman



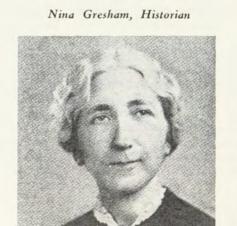
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Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, Ch. of Rushing



Mrs. James Studley, Magazine Chairman



# President's Page

#### By Alice Wieber Fitzgerald

International Grand President

June 1946 stands out in gleaming colors on the calendar of Gamma Phi Beta for it marks the days of our first convention since 1940. Elsewhere in this issue of The Crescent will be found the tentative program for the meeting to be held at Bretton Woods. It is published as a guide to the discussions which will be held at that time and with the hope that not only the official delegates and visitors but also those who are unable to attend, may direct their thinking toward the topics listed and formulate definite opinions concerning them. A conscientious delegate should be ready to contribute to all discussions and to bring to each constructive suggestions for advancing the work we have undertaken.

It has not been easy to forego a convention for six years. The long period when an international assembling of chapter representatives was not feasible has worked a hardship on members of active and alumnæ chapters and on the leaders of the sorority. Since our meeting in Washington our country has waged a long and exhausting war. Fighting on the battle fields has ceased but peace has not come upon the earth for each day's news brings accounts of misunderstandings, of hardships still endured, of the reluctance to make the demands of political groups subservient to the good of all mankind. There is evidenced a tendency to examine established institutions with an eye to destroying them rather than improving them. It is the accepted thing to hear a barrage of destructive criticism drowning out a gentle murmur of commendation.

Particularly is this true in the case of Greek letter organizations. Criticism of these groups is not new, Banta's Greek Exchange, January 1946, reprinted an article in defense of fraternities which was printed in 1876 in the Home Journal, now Town and Country. Its occasion was a movement to suppress Greek letter organizations at Princeton University. The arguments put forth hold true today although in 1946 they would be couched in simpler phrases. I commend the article to your attention but since it may not be available to all of you the following excerpts are quoted:

"The Greek letter organizations are merely forms of the tendency to social grouping which we see everywhere going on around us. Wherever human beings assemble the elective affinities come into play. The result is a re-forming of the general society into smaller and more intimate groups, of various degrees of permanence, from conversations of a moment to affiliations of a lifetime. Like goes to like. It may be true that the last term of culture is complete individualism, but it is not less certain that the way to this goal lies through the manifold aids of social growth. Social life, like that of the individual, implies development and differentiation through the selection and elimination of elements. These are conditions of all organized existence."

Further on the writer says:

"If the circle of home has been to the youth a potent safeguard from wandering temptations, is it difficult to see how a well-chosen brotherhood at college may serve in degree as a second home for the heart, a resting place by the way, giving present content and a more adequate preparation for the great journey soon to be undertaken?"



Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald

Flowery language to be sure, but basically the most important reason for the existence of Greek letter groups was the same seventy years ago as it is today. Those who denounce the system attribute to it evils which are not inherent in the system itself but in isolated cases have attached themselves to it and are common to any body which is selective. It is our obligation to point out the advantages of membership in our organizations, not in order to vaunt what has been called our snobbishness but rather to point out that the benefits derived in membership in any group differ not in their quality nor quantity but in the minor characteristics which take their hue from the members of the groups itself. Alpha Alpha is not better than Beta Beta, it may be older and hence richer, it may be larger and hence better known, but intrinsically the worth of the two is the same so long as each group offers its members the congeniality, the training for group living (which is democracy), and the ideals which its members seek. The lamentable aspects which may justly be pointed out are found when evidences of unhealthy competition appear, when the ideals of the founders of the group become secondary to the unwise practices of immature minds, be they seventeen or seventy years old, when selection of members became a hurried race for numbers rather than a considered choice of congenial friends.

This last is a point which the National Panhellenic Conference stresses year after year. Everyone is aware of the unfavorable publicity given rushing. The word itself connotes thoughtless dashing about. Critics of fraternities have seized upon this phase of fraternity life and have given us such articles as "Heartbreak on Campus" and others. What these critics do not admit is the fact that the responsibility for the present system of member selection lies not with the groups themselves but for the most

part with the college authorities who decide that new members of Greek letter groups should be chosen whenever possible, within given dates and that each group shall pledge its major class of new members on the same day. The result is a spotlighting of rushing and pledging which is artificial, unhealthy, and often fantastic, but it is not the fault of the sororities.

While rushing, as it is now carried on on most campuses, brings down the greatest amount of criticism on the sororities there is something else which helps keep alive the opposition and that is the uninformed alumna. Several years ago a columnist in a Seattle paper crusaded against sororities. Her main argument, repeated over and over again, was that the groups helped only themselves, that they did nothing beyond their own circles to justify their existence and could not hope to endure unless or until they participated in some philanthropy! This in the face of the scholarships open to all women students, the supporting of camps for underprivileged little girls, the work with the blind, the settlements in the south where the poor are taught skills, the countless projects which are carried on by Greek letter organizations in addition to the war work done throughout the emergency. Yet this columnist was herself a member of one of our oldest fraternities with a fine record for philanthropy but she had not bothered to keep informed. Her name is legion. Her sisters are those who make statements without basis in fact and are heard because they wear the badge of membership. They are the reluctant workers and the energetic critics, who while few in number do more harm to the cause of fraternities than many times their number of loyal members can combat. They form an underground group who are dangerous not because they are sincere but because they are uninformed and irresponsible.

On the other side of the ledger we have the large number of college students, informed alumnæ, and college administrators who know the value of fraternity membership. The students realize that within their chapters they are receiving valuable training in democracy; the alumnæ are aware of the opportunities for forming new friendships wherever they may be, afforded by fraternity membership, and college authorities realize that Greek letter groups afford them valuable avenues through which to promote new programs and execute established ones. Almost every week we receive communications from deans of women inviting Greek letter groups to their campuses. Would this be done if these organizations were not worthwhile?

This is the last time that my name will appear on the President's Page and so I am using my last appearance to urge you to make the most of your membership in Gamma Phi Beta; exhaust the possibilities for improvement which your membership affords you and you will find yourselves valuable members of your student body, your community and the nation. Assume proudly the responsibilities of your membership and respect the rights of members of other groups and of unaffiliated women. Keep informed on all subjects which will make you worthwhile units of society and your sorority. Bear in mind always that you are no better than anyone else although through accident of birth and no act of yours you may be more fortunate. The past six years have been precious onces for me and my deepest gratitude goes to all of you who have been as thoughtful and understanding of me as the Millennium will find all men to each other.

#### Members Of Our Grand Council



Mrs. Lester White, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Vice-President and Alumnæ Secretary; Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald, Grand President; Mrs. Russell A. Sand, Chairman of Provinces; Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Director of Finance. Miss Mary Harris, National Panhellenic Congress Delegate shown on Page. 10.

# The Ideal Convention Delegate

#### By Rachel Vrooman Colby

Parliamentarian For Gamma Phi Beta

Do you realize that the girls, now members of the active chapters of Gamma Phi Beta have not known the thrill, the close feeling for our sorority and its members, that comes to those of us who have had the privilege of attending a convention, either as visitor or delegate.

To those of us who have been at conventions it is not the parties, not the good times, but the stimulation that comes from being part of a group all working for the same goal, the furthering of the aims, and the healthy, prosperous growth of our

cherished sorority that we treasure.

The "Ideal Delegate" should consider herself, for the moment, an "Intelligent Sponge," who is to absorb all that she can in order that she may release it when it reaches the home chapter. She must remember that she is not there, "on her own." The chapter has chosen her as its representation; it pays her expenses with the expectation of getting full value in return, in inspiration, in the feeling of being a close knit part of the whole, in ideas that will help the individual and the chapter to increase its value to its members and the campus, as well as to the Panhellenic group as a whole. In that group we want Gamma Phi Beta to be an increasingly strong link; to continue its philanthropies. (Do you know that over a period of 20 years we have cared for 5,000 children in our camps, not counting our wartime campships?)

As to the daily business sessions, remember that this is not a vacation, but a job to be done to the best of your ability. Do not miss a session anymore than you would stay at home from a "job," just because you wanted to do something else. There will still be plenty of time between sessions for all the fun we

can want.

Some of my closest Gamma Phi Beta friends are not the girls with me when I was in college, but the friends made in the two conventions I have been privileged to attend. And it was a rare privilege! Show your appreciation of your chapter's choice

by being on duty faithfully.

Gamma Phi Beta is no different from other groups where methods, rules, changes are discussed. You will find on the convention floor as many points of view as there are delegates. Remember that the majority rules. As a minority we must accept defeat. There are always two sides to every question and we must accept gracefully our position as one "on the losing side." On returning to the chapter, in making your report, try to give the arguments on both sides of any measure that was "hotly" contested. As to conduct on the convention floor; the more smoothly and quickly a session goes, the sooner each day's session will end, and the more harmoniously, and with less weariness on our part, for a delegate's task is not a sinecure.

1. Carry and USE a notebook and pen or pencil. You cannot erase the fun you are going to have if you trust to your memory

to report to your chapter.

2. Be prompt! We can catch up on our sleep (if we have to get up early after a night of fun) on the homegoing train. Make it a point to be in your seat for each session's roll call.

3. Pay strictest attention to the speaker, whether she be on the platform or whether she is speaking from the floor, and do not talk to your neighbor. (It is the unpleasant duty of the Parliamentarian to keep order on the convention floor.) If you have something to say to a neighbor, send a note, quietly.



Rachel V. Colby, Eta '93

4. Some parliamentary rules that the convention members are prone to neglect; I want to recall them to your memory.

a. Do not attempt to address the chairman until you get her attention. It is the duty of the parliamentarian to help see that all who want to speak have the opportunity. Do not stand while another is speaking. Raise your hand, if necessary, as soon as you see the speaker start to sit down.

b. On rising, give your name and chapter. Speak briefly and to the point. Remember there are others who also want the

privilege of the floor.

c. Exceptions to this rule. If the matter requires immediate attention you may interrupt a speaker. For example: A question of privilege:— "We cannot hear the speaker," (Don't call "Louder") or "There is a draft blowing on us," or "we smell smoke."

d. If you want to ask the speaker for information relating to his statement, or ask from the chair a question about some statement made by the speaker, rise and immediately say "Madam chairman. I rise for information." (One does not have to be recognized by the chair in the two cases mentioned above.)

e. Even after the chair has stated the motion, it can be withdrawn by the maker, without the consent of the one who

seconded it, or of anyone else.

f. Always speak so you can be heard. If you know that your ordinary voice does not carry well, make an effort to be heard, or if in the rear, ask if you may move to the front of the hall.

g. Remember that nominations made from the floor do not need to be seconded. (Continued on page 14)

# Crescent Moon" Editor

Mrs. William R. Branit (Iola Carol, Illinois' 26) of Kansas City, associate editor of The Crescent in charge of special features has been named editor of Gamma Phi Beta's convention newspaper, The Crescent Moon, which will be distributed to every registrant at Bretton Woods. Handling such an assignment is just another stride for Lola Branit who clicks as fast as the shutter of the super camera she handles so professionally. Freelance writer, magazine editor and contributor, style columnist, artist are a few of the side issues she has carried on in recent years while she managed a charming home for her husband, her son and her daughter, Lola Marie who has been initiated into Sigma chapter at Kansas University recently. She is a dynamic, efficient, attractive Gamma Phi Beta and she will call for Gamma Phis with newspaper or magazine experience or training to form the staff for The Crescent Moon which will carry to those attending convention all the news, programs, plans, and personalities of the days in New Hampshire.

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h. If after a motion has been carried, and on further thinking seems unwise on the day when the vote was taken, or on the following day anyone who voted for the *prevailing* side can move that it be reconsidered. This opens the subject to consideration anew.

I urge each Greek letter and alumnæ delegate to give her attention and ideas during business sessions; to keep accurate notes for reports to her chapter; to meet and know during convention days as many national officers and members from other chapters as she possibly can.



Mrs. Branit

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# Welcome from Hostess Chapters

#### By Mrs. Richard Marvin, Director Province I

Official Hostess for the Bretton Woods Convention

The five active chapters and the twelve alumnæ chapters of Province I hope that every member of Gamma Phi Beta who can make arrangements will be at our International convention at Bretton Woods. It's been a long time since we were last together. A lot . . . a tremendous lot . . . an unbelievable lot has happened in those intervening six years.

We, of Province I, are proud that we have the honor of stagemanaging this first International Convention since 1940. We are looking forward to renewing old friendships and to meeting Gamma Phi Betas from all parts of the country... to the helpful exchange of ideas and ideals that such a meeting will bring forth.

There's work to be done ... inspiring work to be planned and executed. But the lighter side of the convention will not be forgotten. The entertainment committee is at work and Province I hopes that as many Gamma Phi Betas as possible will join us at our work and play at Bretton Woods.

The hostess chapters in Province I include: Alpha, Syracuse University; Delta, Boston University; Alpha Alpha, Toronto University; Alpha Tau, McGill University; Alpha Upsilon, Penn State College; and the following alumnæ chapters: Syracuse, Boston, New York, Toronto, Philadelphia, Montreal, NE. New Jersey, Westchester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and State College, Pennsylvania.



Mrs. Richard Marvin

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# Convention Chairmen

#### Mrs. Batt L. Spain Decorations Chairman

M<sup>RS.</sup> BATT L. SPAIN—(Marion H. Squire of Lynn, Massachusetts—Boston University '08) attended, as a delegate, Gamma Phi Beta's National Convention at Syracuse. She married in 1913 and then lived in Schenectady, N.Y., Swampscott, Mass., and for the past twelve years in Maplewood, N.J. She has a married son and daughter and three grandchildren.

She has been president of the Northeastern New Jersey chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, president of the Northern New Jersey Panhellenic Association, is a member of the Woman's Club of Maplewood, of the Seventh District Ex-Presidents Club and the Ex Club of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. She is now seventh district vice-president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs after having completed her term of office as chairman of the program assistance committee of the state federation. She has always been active in civic and community affairs and the past few years has devoted much time to war work. She is now busy making U.S.O. scrapbooks for which she has won special recognition for her individual work and for its promotion in the State Federation.

#### Mrs. Ambrose Driscoll Entertainment Chairman

MRS. AMBROSE C. DRISCOLL (Elizabeth Seiter Driscoll, 106 Euclid Terrace, Syracuse 10, N.Y. '24), past chairman of Magazines and past vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta, chairman of house committee and a member of Board of Trustees of Gamma Phi Beta in Syracuse. Her husband is a Syracuse graduate; her 22 year old son now freshman at Syracuse University. She is past secretary PTA Board, past president of a church group and has given 1,000 hours in Red Cross Production Corps.

#### Miss Janet Berry Registration Chairman

J ANET HAWKINS BERRY, Alpha '35, is the daughter of Mabel Whitney Hawkins, Alpha '10. At graduation elected women's permanent secretary of the class '35. To simplify planning reunions etc., she married men's permanent class secretary in '37. Lived in Ithaca, New York in shadow of Cornell University three years, enjoying Garden Club and hospital work. Joined husband as wandering army wife in '41 and appreciated opportunity to live in Macon, Georgia and Gatesville, Texas. During those years she took part in Red Cross, finding Gray Lady work at the Station Hospital, North Camp Hood, Texas especially worthwhile. She did home service in the Red Cross office after returning to Syracuse but became interested in Defense Nurseries and devoted herself as a volunteer. She continues to find preschool work and problems of lasting interest. She is now reunited with returned husband and happy to be located in Syracuse more or less permanently. She is vice president of Syracuse Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ, and is busy with university and church nursery activities. She is a typical concert goer, musical enthusiast and mother of five year old son.

#### Mrs. Charles Van Vleet Hotel Reservations Chairman

Mrs. Charles van vleet (Margaret Haskin, Alpha '22), Educated at Sweet Briar College, Virginia 1918-19. Syracuse University 1919-22. Mrs. Van Vleet was married to Charles John Van Vleet in 1924. Their children are Charles John Van Vleet, Jr., now in the U. S. Navy; David Haskin Van Vleet, now a junior at Nichols School, Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Van Vleet has served as president of the Buffalo alumnæ chapter 1944-46 and says her other activities: "Just a housewife spending my time in Red Cross, United War Fund and Church work."

#### Marion Steinkamp Pierce Chairman of Carnation Banquet 1946 Convention

M ARION S. PIERCE was educated at Syracuse University, class of 1922, majored in French and was awarded the Sophomore Athletic Cup. She played on the tennis team, basketball, swimming, hockey teams and was awarded the Dolphin "S," and Life Saving Emblem. Her Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ activities have included vice-president of Westchester chapter 1944 and 1945 and treasurer 1946. She taught French 1922-1923 and then married Reginald F. Pierce, Syracuse, class of 1922, member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Their family includes Reginald F. Pierce, Jr., age 21, class of 1946 at Dartmouth, member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Ensign in U.S.N.R. Received commission at Columbia Midshipman School. Officer on P.T. boats in Philippines. Enters Tuck Graduate School at Dartmouth in September; Roger Pierce age 16, class of 1947 at Scarsdale High School; Nancy Jane Pierce age 8.

She is a member of The Scarsdale Women's Club, Factotums, chairman of Laurel Beach Women's committee, Laurel Beach Tennis Cup, Basketball coach. Her hobby is a collection of old glass.

#### Aileen Scott

#### Chairman Model Initiation

JUNIOR at the University of Toronto, majoring in chemistry, Aileen Scott served as assistant initiation chairman and then initiation chairman for Alpha Alpha. She is a member of the Chemical Club; loves the field trips, and is playing manager of a basketball team. She says "we had fun but the breaks didn't come our way." Her favorite sports are: tennis, swimming, sailing, fishing.

#### Mrs. George J. Thomas Publicity Chairman

MRS. GEORGE J. THOMAS (Florence Rein, Phi '29) took her A.B. Washington University, St. Louis. Majoring: English, French, Education; did post-graduate work University of Chicago and St. Louis University which resulted in the writing of course of study for teaching reading in the Elementary School which was adopted by one of the St. Louis County School Systems where she taught two years.

She is the wife of George J. Thomas, B.C.S., St. Louis University. They did post-graduate work together at the University of Chicago which Mrs. Thomas recommends as ideal way to study. She was treasurer of Phi chapter and an auditor of Phi Chapter; war bond chairman Westchester alumnæ; publicity chairman Westchester alumnæ and Secretary-Treasurer Province I. She is a member of Factotums of Scarsdale Woman's Club; is active in this organization's charity work and handles publicity.

Her hobbies are Dramatics: directing and acting Little Theatre; Music: collecting records and making professional recordings: personal friends, radio programs, etc. Her husband and her friends recognize her as a gifted pianist.

#### Eleanor Briner Transportation Chairman

THE RECENT appointment of Eleanor Briner, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College in 1940, as transportation chairman for Convention is a source of pride to the Philadelphia alumnæ chapter. Eleanor was past president of the Philadelphia alumnæ chapter for two years, and is now a member of its executive board. At present she is employed as secretary to the director of the Johnson Research Foundation for Medical Physics at the University of Pennsylvania.

# When You Pack!

WE HAVE purposely planned five formal dinners so that the requirements will be more or less standard. Sports clothes or informal dress during the day, formal at night. The climate is such that the hotel may have to turn on the heat in the early morning and in the evening. If the weather is really warm that may not be necessary. Everyone will need to be prepared for these cool times of day when a coat or wrap will be needed. Those wishing to take advantage of the pools, tennis courts, hikes, etc., should bring suitable outfits. The main thing is that everyone realize that it can be very cool in the mountains in late June. It is a decided change from the climate of Washington, D.C., at the last convention. It may be quite warm but probably not 'hot.'

-Convention Committee

#### Mrs. Wilbert C. Hendricks Hospitality Chairman

 $M^{\rm RS.~WILBERT~C.~HENDRICKS}$  (Esther May Petty, Iowa '16) president of her chapter; active in Westchester alumnæ group and delegate to convention in Washington, D.C., 1940.

# Convention Bright Bits

THE KEYNOTE of Gamma Phi Beta's 42nd convention from June 22 to 27, at Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, is simplicity.

Renewal of all things which make up our sorority as a whole will be stressed.

Entertainment will be planned but the committee reports that there will be ample free time for renewing and making friendships, discussing matters of mutual interest and for guests and delegates to enjoy bridge, sports, etc.

Four formal dinners are included in the program and the traditional closing Carnation Banquet is formal. June 22 is devoted to registration. The formal opening banquet Sunday night, June 23, is in charge of Syracuse alumnæ; the Carnation Banquet Thursday night, June 27, is in charge of Westchester alumnæ.

A daily newspaper, *The Crescent Moon*, will be published during convention with news programs, fun and facts. It will be distributed to those registering for convention and its price will be included in the registration fee.

Each chapter is urged to bring to convention a scrap book and exhibit, attractively arranged up-to-date and organized so that it will look well when displayed. A prize will be given for the most attractive interesting arrangement. Those visiting the display will vote to determine the winner.

The rate for rooms is \$11.00 per day American plan for single and twin bedded rooms, and \$10.00 for three and four bedded rooms. There are only 43 rooms which will accommodate three persons, and only six or eight rooms which will accommodate four persons. Anyone wishing the lower rate should rush their

reservation forms to Mrs. Van Vleet as it will be first come first served as already mentioned in the February Crescent. The same rates apply for families and friends. Reservations for delegates close June 1, thereafter all delegates will be classed as general reservations which will be taken up to the time convention is in session. Reservations for families and friends will be dependent upon the number received from Gamma Phis, as Gamma Phis come first and we cannot exceed 500 reservations. (I doubt that we need to worry much about this judging from the attendance at previous conventions.)

Registration Fee will be \$8.00 for the full convention period, \$1.75 per day for those attending part time only. This fee includes dining room tips so that no registered person needs to pay these tips themselves.

Tuck in a wool suit, or a sweater and skirt and a warm coat for mornings and evenings as the Mount Washington Hotel is 1600 feet above sea level and while the mornings and evenings are cool, the days will be bright with sunshine. Hay fever is unknown there!

The hotel services include a government postoffice, telegraph office, long distance telephone service, a 250-car garage, express office, department and drug stores, beauty shop, medical and nursing service, a children's supervised playground.

It is a beautiful setting in a famous hotel amid historic countryside where Gamma Phi Beta is staging its 42nd and one of its most important conclaves. Many will be attending their first convention; others with many years of loyalty and the traditions of early established chapters will be rekindling their faith and friendships.

# To Sing At Carnation Banquet



EAN DICKENSON of radio, opera and concert fame will be the star on the program for the Carnation Banquet, closing ceremony of Gamma Phi Beta's 42nd convention at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, June 22-29, the Westchester alumnæ chapter is proud to announce. The chapter is in charge of arrangements. Miss Dickenson, an initiate of Theta chapter at Denver University, vivid soprano is known to millions of listeners as The Nightingale of the Airways. She was born in Montreal and spent her childhood in British India, South Africa, Europe where her father's work as a mining engineer took the family. Her first big singing venture was on The American Album of Familiar Music and her debut with the Metropolitan Opera was as Philene in "Mignon" in 1940. During the war years she sang in almost every military hospital in the United States and Canada and has made more appearances in Canadian institutions than any other artist from the states. As the wife of an army man on his way to the Pacific after months in the European theater of war she is well equipped to understand the boys in service.

Jean Dickenson

#### Talent At Nevada

With her big black eyes twinkling and her friendly smile she skips into the chapter house. Her vivacious personality warms all her surroundings. But first, let me tell you a little about Helen Brania. She is short, about 4' 11", and slender. Her black shiny hair and sparkling black eyes catch the attention of passers. An outstanding leader in campus affairs, Helen also plays an important part at Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Nevada. At present she holds the office of pledge trainer. On campus, Helen is president of Panhellenic, a member of the upperclass committee, an announcer on the University of Nevada's Radio program, and a member of Sagens.

Helen's talent is unlimited, for as a hobby she paints scenery. On any warm spring day she can be seen in the park or out on the desert catching the last rays of the sun on the sagebrush. Whenever Alpha Gamma is looking for entertainment it invariably calls on Helen. Her parody of "Poor John" and her "strip-tease" to "Don't Go in the Lion's Cage Mother Darling" have never failed to meet the approval of an audience. Helen is also a member of the Reno Little Theater Production Guild. This play group recently presented the Broadway hit "A Bell For Adano," in which Helen played the leading feminine role of "Tina."

In scholarship she ranks high. Her main interests are art and dramatics but psychology and Shakespearean literature also appeal to her. Her nickname for the latter class is "Willie the Shake."



Helen Brania

Yet for all her gaiety, Helen is a conscientious and loyal Gamma Phi Beta. I'm sure her winning personality has helped to give Alpha Gamma the name of the "friendly sorority."

PAULINE LEVEILLE

# Convention Reservations Close June 1, 1946 For Bretton Woods: Send Blank Now!

#### RESERVATIONS:

National officers, official delegates from alumnæ and Greekletter chapters and every member of Gamma Phi Beta interested are eligible to attend the International Convention.

500 reservations are being held by the convention committee;

early registration is urged.

Mrs. Charles Van Vleet, 71 Burroughs Drive, Snyder 21, New York, chairman of hotel reservations, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her; that direct word from each will be the only source of information; choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of application. Room mates must make reservations together, send all information requested.

All reservations (official delegates included) should be made on the reservation blank on this page. All questions must be answered. This blank or necessary information should be mailed

to Mrs. Van Vleet immediately. DDD

#### Rates:

\$11.00 for one or two in a room \$10.00 for two or more in a room

Same rate applies to families and friends but their reservations are dependent upon the number of Gamma Phis who come. We are limited to 500 and our own members must come first.

#### Rates for Separate Meals:

\$3.50 for dinner \$2.50 for luncheon

This is in case we have any commuters.

Baggage checks and Hotel stickers will be mailed to all who have hotel reservations about June first.

Closing date for reservations for delegates is June 1st.

(Roommates must mail reservations in same envelope to insure correct reservations)

Room Reservation at Mount V	Washington Hotel
Mrs. Charles Van Vleet 71 Burroughs Dr. Snyder 21, New York	Room No
Please Make Reservation at Gamma Pl	hi Beta Convention For
Miss Name Mrs(Please Print)	GraduatingClass
Home Address	
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University Address	
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Chapter Greek Letter Official Alumnæ	Delegate
Date Arrival	eparture
Former International Officer in Gamma Phi Beta	Title _
Preference for Roommate (s) (1 or 2)	

# Busy Days, Gala Evenings

#### Convention Program - Business And Entertainment

Saturday, June 22, 1946

Registration will take place all day (depending upon the trains)

Afternoon-Sight-seeing for those who arrive early.

Dinner (informal) dependent upon train schedule. (Hotel planned meal.)

Evening-Registration

Sunday, June 23, 1946

Morning

Registration

Church for those who wish to go.

There is a very quaint and interesting Episcopal Church, also a Catholic Church. People wishing to go can sign up for it Saturday night.

12:30 Informal luncheon

Afternoon

2:00 Province Meetings

Province I, II East, II West, III, IV, V North, V South, VI, VII, VIII.

Presentation of credentials

Informal discussion of convention business and procedure.

Evening

6:00 Formal Opening Banquet-Theme: The Founding Chap-

Toastmistress: Mrs. G. M. Simonson

Speaker: Mr. L. G. Balfour

Hostesses: Syracuse and Rochester Alumnæ Chapters Preceded by a Receiving Line honoring the Grand Council and the Province Directors. Hostesses: Mrs. Richard Marvin, Director of Province I, and Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, Chairman of Hospitality.

8:30 Memorial Service

Monday, June 24, 1946

Morning

9:30 Opening Session

Opening Exercises

Roll Call

Introduction of officers

Report of Credentials Committee Minutes of forty-first convention

Appointment of committees

Report of Grand President

10:30 Round table on Rushing-Mrs. Kenneth M. Dubach

12:30 Luncheon-Theme: The Pilgrim

Hostess: Boston Alumnæ

Afternoon

2:00 Round table on Standards-Mrs. G. M. Simonson

Evening

6:00 French-Canadian Dinner (Formal)

Hostess: Montreal Alumnæ Chapter

8:00 Chapter Skits. Miss Gooding's colored pictures of all of the chapters which she has visited.

11:00 Midnight Pre-Initiation Service

Tuesday, June 25, 1946 Morning

9:30 Roll Call

Report of Credentials Committee

Reading of the minutes

Report of the Nominating Committee

Panel discussion on Philanthropy-Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald

12:30 Luncheon-Theme: Bringing Alpha to Convention Hostess: Alpha Chapter. Honor societies seated together

2:00 Greek-Letter and Alumnæ Chapter Round Tables

Greek Letter Round Tables

(Chairman and secretary to be appointed)

Activities Affiliation

Gamma Phi Beta Week

Scholarship

Chapter Organization

Ritual Publicity

Alumnæ Chapter Round Table

(Chairman and secretary to be appointed)

**Endowment Campaign** 

Greek letter-Alumnæ Relationships

Corporations

Alumnæ projects and programs

Alumnæ Advisory Committee

City Panhellenics

Publicity

4:00 Roll Call

Panel discussion on Expansion-Miss Mary Harris

Private conferences on finance

Evening

6:00 Dinner (Formal) Theme: Wedding of Alpha Alpha to

Gamma Phi Beta

Hostess: Toronto Alumnæ

8:00 Model Initiation

Chairman: Alpha Alpha-Aileen Scott

Wednesday, June 26, 1946

Morning

9:30 Roll Call

Reading of the minutes

Amendments

12:30 Luncheon-Outdoor picnic

Hostess: Alpha Tau Chapter

Afternoon

Afternoon-Sight-seeing

Evening

6:30 Dinner (Formal)

Followed by bridge and other games

Hostess: New York Alumnæ Chapter

Thursday, June 27, 1946

Morning

9:30 Roll Call

Reading of the minutes

Reports of round tables

Reports of Findings and Resolutions Committees

Report of Honor Roll Committee

Unfinished business

New business

12:30 Luncheon

Hostess: Delta Chapter

Afternoon

2:00 Roll Call

Election of officers

Invitation of province entertaining 43rd convention

Reading of minutes

Closing Exercises

Departmental conferences

Evening

7:00 Carnation Banquet (Formal)

Hostess: Westchester Alumnæ Chapter Jean Dickenson, Metropolitan Opera Star and member

of Theta Chapter, Soloist

# Catch This Train To Convention!

# Special Pullmans From Chicago For West, Midwest Conclavers—Send Coupon In Now

Do you plan to travel by train to the Bretton Woods Convention, June 22 to 28? If so, the information below is important.

This summer over-burdened railroads will be sounding their first note of cheer in four years. The troop-carrying job will be nearly over and you can take a trip just for fun. At least you can go off to a convention or take a vacation jaunt without a guilty conscience!

Nevertheless, all trains will be crowded. With restrictions lifted on pullman reservations, space will be purchased many weeks in advance, making reservations difficult to secure. New equipment ordered for regular trains will not be ready until late summer. Likewise, many pullmans now in service must be "shopped" for overdue cleaning and repair.

#### Special Pullmans for the West

Realizing Gamma Phi Beta delegates from the West might have difficulty securing pullman space, we have secured a sufficient number of air-conditioned sleepers from Chicago to Whitefield, New Hampshire, and return. These pullmans will leave Chicago over the New York Central-Boston and Maine railroads at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, June 21, and return Whitefield to Chicago over the same route, June 28 at 8:10 A.M.

These extra pullmans have been secured especially for the delegates from the following points:

Ames, Iowa Austin, Texas Boise, Idaho Chicago, Illinois Champaign, Illinois Colorado Springs, Colorado Columbia, Missouri Corvallis, Oregon Des Moines, Iowa Denver, Colorado Davenport, Iowa Dallas, Texas Eugene, Oregon Everett, Washington Fargo, North Dakota Ft. Collins, Colorado Grand Forks, North Dakota Houston, Texas Iowa City, Iowa Kansas City, Missouri Lincoln, Nebraska Lawrence, Kansas Los Angeles, California Long Beach, California Madison, Wisconsin Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Minneapolis, Minnesota Moscow, Idaho Norman, Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Omaha, Nebraska Portland, Oregon Pasadena, California Palo Alto, California Phoenix, Arizona Reno, Nevada Salem, Oregon San Francisco, California Seattle, Washington St. Paul, Minnesota St. Louis, Missouri Sacramento, California San Antonio, Texas Spokane, Washington San Diego, California Sioux City, Iowa Topeka, Kansas Tulsa, Oklahoma Tucson, Arizona Ventura, California Wichita, Kansas

The special pullmans will operate through to Whitefield so a change of trains will not be necessary. However, if you travel individually, using regular train service, it will be necessary to change trains at Springfield, Massachusetts, and space in regular train service will be difficult to get. The Mt. Washington Hotel will meet our cars at Whitefield, transferring you to the hotel. If we have sufficient reservations to travel by special train, our cars will go right into Fabyans-Bretton Woods station. So it is advantageous to use the pullmans set aside for you.

There will be enough lowers, uppers, compartments and drawing rooms for everyone. Reservation requests, however, will be handled in date order. The first requests will get the pre-

ferred locations. And will you please get your reservations in not later than June 1.

These cars will operate on the schedule of the New York Central "New England States" to Springfield and the Boston and Maine "Day White Mountains Express" beyond. You will leave Chicago on June 21 and leave Whitefield, June 28 on the schedule below:

#### Going

Lv. Chicago, Ill., Friday, June 21, New York Central . . . . . . 1:30 P.M. Ar. Springfield, Mass., Saturday, June 22, New York Central . . 7:57 A.M. Lv. Springfield, Mass., Saturday, June 22, Boston and Maine 11:40 A.M. Ar. Whitefield, N.H., Saturday, June 22, Boston and Maine . . 6:33 P.M.

#### Return

Lv. Whitefield, N.H., Friday, June 28, Boston and Maine . . 8:10 A.M. Ar. Springfield, Mass., Friday, June 28, Boston and Maine . . 3:12 P.M. Lv. Springfield, Mass., Friday, June 28, Boston and Maine . . 4:21 P.M. Ar. Chicago, Ill., Saturday, June 29, New York Central . . . . 9:45 A.M.

Use the coupon at the end of this article to make your reservations.

#### Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Those coming from points en route the schedule above or from points nearby the route of travel may join the special pullmans at Buffalo or Cleveland. We have in mind particularly those from Indianapolis, Ind., Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Delaware, Bowling Green, Springfield and Toledo, Ohio, and Ann Arbor and Detroit, Michigan. If you wish to join these special pullmans en route, it can be arranged. Let us hear from you and we will advise you in correspondence how you can do so. We must know not later than June 1, however, since space must be set aside for you.

#### Instructions for Buying Tickets

Buy your round-trip, first-class railroad tickets from your local agent to Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, because your fare is cheaper in most cases. However, buy your pullman tickets to Chicago only in each direction.

Upon receipt of your reservation request we will advise you the cost of your pullman from Chicago and you can mail us your check.

The pullman fares on pages 23-24 show the fares to Springfield only. These rates were quoted to give you a general idea about the cost of your trip. Specific pullman fares from Chicago to your destination will vary depending upon the type of pullman accommodation you take and whether your pullmans go to Whitefield or to Fabyans-Bretton Woods.

#### East and Southeast

If you are located in the East or Southeast the above information will not interest you. We are not forgetting you, however. As soon as we can determine the summer schedules from New York, we will mail a letter of instruction to all chapter presidents in your territory.

Delegates coming from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Birmingham, Lynchburg, Williamsburg, College Park, Atlanta, Newport News and perhaps some of the Florida points will find it best to travel through New York City. For additional information write the address below.

Will everyone please fill out the coupon below, marking the part which interests you, and return NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1.

#### By Train From East and South

(Information from Public Service of the New Haven Railroad in New York City)

ONLY railroad directly serving Bretton Woods is the Boston and Maine Railroad. The summer schedule of this railroad is not now available; expected to be available within thirty days. Connections to Boston and Maine Railroad are made via New York Central Railroad to Albany, New York, then on Boston and Albany Railroad to Greenville, Massachusetts connecting there with the Boston and Maine Railroad to Bretton Woods. Connections to Boston and Maine Railroad can also be made from New York city via the New Haven Railroad to Bretton Woods. Canadian delegates and visitors can make connections through their Canadian connecting lines with either the Boston and Maine Railroad.

# Travel Instructions for Canadian Members

M EMBERS departing for convention from Canadian cities will make their own travel arrangements with local agents.

The following railroad schedule is recommended:

#### Going Schedule

Ar. Montreal, P.Q. 7:45 A.M. Saturday, June 22, Canadian Pacific Ry. Lv. Montreal, P.Q. 9:05 A.M. Saturday, June 22, Canadian Pacific Ry. Ar. St. Johnsbury, Vt. 2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 22, Canadian Pacific Ry. Lv. St. Johnsbury, Vt. 2:10 P.M. Saturday, June 22, Maine Central Ry. Ar. Bretton Woods, N.H. 4:20 P.M. Saturday, June 22, Maine Central Ry.

#### Return Schedule

Lv. Bretton Woods, N.H. 11:18 A.M. Friday, June 28, Maine Central Ry. Ar. St. Johnsbury, Vt. 1:00 P.M. Friday, June 28, Maine Central Ry. Lv. St. Johnsbury, Vt. 2:45 P.M. Friday, June 28, Canadian Pacific Ry. Ar. Montreal, P.Q. 7:55 P.M. Friday, June 28, Canadian Pacific Ry.

#### If You Fly to Bretton Woods

(Information from New York City Air Terminal)

Airplane Routes
United Airlines

T.W.A.

American Airlines Eastern Airlines Northeastern Airlines All to Boston, Massachusetts

Then take the Boston and Maine Railroad from Boston, Massachusetts to Bretton Woods.

Those flying from far West or middle West may go by air to Chicago and join the special train to Bretton Woods.

#### If You Drive to Bretton Woods

(Information from Auto Route Service in New York City)

Bretton Woods is on U.S. Highway No. 302

The following are typical routes suggested by Auto Route Service in New York City:

From Point of Departure U.S. and Canada Route Numbers

Montreal, Canada:

Canada 7 to U.S. 7 to U.S. 2 to U.S. 302

to Bretton Woods.

Toronto, Canada:

U.S.-Canada 2 to Hamilton; Canada 20 to Niagara Falls; U.S. 20 to Albany; U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton

Woods.

Chicago, Illinois:

U.S. 41 to U.S. 6 to U.S. 20 to U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton

Woods.

St. Louis, Missouri:

U.S. 40 to U.S. 42 to U.S. 20 to U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton

Woods.

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New York Central System	
Room 625, LaSalle Street Station	
Chicago 5, Illinois	
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Upper berth for one	Lower berth for one
Upper berth for two	Lower berth for two
Compartment for two	☐ Drawing Room for two
☐ Drawing Ro	om for three
Please reserve the same space for me returning, Whitefield t	o Chicago, June 28.
Please send me more information about joining the special	cars enroute at Buffalo or Cleveland.
Please send me more information (when available) about the	service from New York to Bretton Woods.
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Name	. Address

Houston, Texas:

U.S. 59 to U.S. 26 to U.S. 43 to U.S. 59 to U.S. 67 to U.S. 70 to U.S. 11 E to U.S. 11 to U.S. 22 to New York to Merritt Parkway to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton

Los Angeles, California:

U.S. 60 to U.S. 89 to U.S. 66 to U.S. 40 to U.S. 42 to U.S. 20 to U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton Woods.

San Francisco, California: U.S. 40 to U.S. 30 S to U.S. 30 to U.S. 34 to U.S. 150 to U.S. 24 to U.S. 6 to U.S. 20 to U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton Woods.

Portland, Oregon:

U.S. 30 to U.S. 34 to U.S. 150 to U.S. 24 to U.S. 6 to U.S. 20 to U.S. 9 to U.S. 4 to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton Woods.

Atlanta, Georgia:

U.S. 78 to U.S. 29 to U.S. 29 A to Washington, D.C.; U.S. 1 to U.S. 40 to Baltimore; U.S. 130 to Pennsylvania to U.S. 1 to New York city to Merritt Parkway to U.S. 5 to U.S. 302 to Bretton Woods.

#### On the Final Lap to Bretton Woods

(Information from Miss Foley, New York Booking Office, MOUNT WASHINGTON HOTEL)

THE hotel's bus and private cars meet all trains.

Transportation:

Hotel to Whitefield Station-\$1.50 each way Hotel to Fabyans (Bretton Woods) Station-\$1.00 each way

Whitefield Station-\$1.50 each way Fabyans (Bretton Woods) Station-\$1.00 each way

Suitcases:

50 cents either station each way

Hotel Rates:

Garage 75 cents daily Golf \$2.00 per person Tennis No charge Pool No charge Locker 50 cents daily

#### Railroad Rates to Bretton Woods, N.H. from the Following Cities

	R.T.	R.T.	о.w.
	Coach	ist Class	Lower to Springfield
Syracuse, N.Y. (via Springfield)	\$ 18.50	\$ 29.15	\$ 2.35
Boston, Mass. (via Portland-Maine Central)	8.80	13.20	2.95
Toronto, Ont. (via Canadian Pacific R.R. St. Johns-			
bury	29.76	35.74	4.85 (Lower to Wells River)
Montreal, Que. (via Maine Central R.R.)	11.76	15.04	2.35 (Lower to Wells River)
State College, Pa. (Bellefonte Pa.)	27.40	43.72	5.90
New York N.Y.	15.30	23.02	2.95
Philadelphia, Pa	19.26	28.96	2.95 (Lower from N.Y. to Springfield)
Buttalo, N.Y.	23.55	38.25	2.95
Pittsburgh, Pa. (via Pitts. & Lake Erie)	27.97	49.33	4.35
Ann Arbor, Mich.	32.17	56.07	5.80
Chicago, Ill.	39.02	67.88	6.95
Detroit, Mich.	30.92	53.65	4.95
Fort Wayne, Ind.	34.42	60.08	8.75 (Lower to Bretton Woods via N.Y.)
Indianapolis, Ind.	37.17	64.88	6.95
Delaware, Ohio	31.57	55.48	5.80
Springfield, Ohio	33.82	59.33	5.80
London, Ont. (via Toronto)	35.96	42.84	5.85 (Lower to Wells River)
Bowling Green, Ohio	32.02	56.43	5.80 (Lower from Toledo to Springfield)
Cleveland, Ohio	27.77	48.88	4.35
Akron, Ohio	29.02	51.23	4.35
Dayton, Ohio	34.62	60.48	5.80
Cincinnati, Ohio	36.12	- 63.03	6.40
Toledo, Ohio	31.27	54.98	5.80
Champaign, Ill. (via Chicago)	41.57	72.43	6.95 (Lower from Chicago to Springfield)
Lincoln, Neb.	60.97	95.28	11.05
Lawrence, Kan	58.82	92.63	11.30
St. Louis, Mo	45.37	79.23	8.45
Nashville, Tenn. (via Washington and New York)	51.25	77.57	9.35 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Omaha, Neb.	58.77	92.53	10.45
Kansas City, Mo	57.22	90.63	10.45
Wichita, Kan.	65.67	101.18	13.35
Columbia, Mo	51.17	86.48	11.40
Topeka, Kan.	59.87	93.93	11.30
Madison, Wis.	44.17	74.33	.80 (Seat to Chicago)
			6.95 (Lower Chicago to Springfield)

Minneapolis, Minn.	55.17	88.03	0.00
Iowa City, Iowa	48.47	79.63	9.90
Ames, Iowa	52.27		9.30
Grank Forks, N.D.	67.22	84.43	9.90
Winnipeg Man. (via Montreal)	71.61	103.13	12.75
Fargo, N.D.	64.32	94.99	12.35 (Lower to Wells River)
Milwaukee, Wis	42.42	99.48	12.75
	1-1-	72.13	.65 (Seat to Chicago)
Des Moines, Iowa	53.27	06.	6.95 (Lower Chicago to Springfield)
St. Paul, Minn.	54.72	85.63	9.90
Davenport, Iowa	46.32	87.53	9.90
Sioux City, Iowa	59.22	76.98	9.30
Denver, Colo.		93.13	10.45
Ft. Collins, Colo.	80.07	119.18	15.40
Colorado Springs, Colo.	80.42	119.58	15.40
Norman, Okla. (via Chicago)	80.07	119.18	15.40
Austin, Tex.	68.56	108.25	13.90
Dallas Tev	78.87	114.75	16.55
Dallas, Tex.	71.82	106.50	14.85
Tulsa, Okla.	62.22	100.28	12.55
Oklahoma City, Okla	66.87	106.08	13.10
Houston, Tex.	77.72	111.90	16.00
San Antonio, Tex	82.02	118.70	16.90
Seattle, Wash.	106.32	161.43	25.15
Eugene, Ore.	109.62	165.98	25.15 (Lower from Portland)
Boise, Idaho	98.72	145.78	21.70
Moscow, Idaho (via Pocatello)	98.72	145.78	22.60
Corvallis, Ore.	109.62	165.78	25.15 (Lower from Portland)
Vancouver, B.C. (Fares to Boston via Montreal with			9.9.1
side trip Wells River-Bretton Woods & return)	105.00	159.33	23.90 (Lower to Wells River)
Portland, Ore.	106.32	161.43	25.15
Spokane, Wash.	98.72	145.78	22.30
Everett, Wash	106.32	161.43	25.15
Salem, Ore	108.47	164.68	25.15 (Lower from Portland)
San Francisco, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Reno, Nev.	106.12	161.53	23.45
Tucson, Ariz:	104.32	156.56	20.85
Los Angeles, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Sacramento, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Long Beach, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Palo Alto, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Pasadena, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Phoenix, Ariz	104.32	158.58	23.15
San Diego, Calif	110.52	167.23	25.15
Lansing, Mich.	33.27	59.60	5.80 (Lower from Jackson)
Baltimore, Md	23.15	35.07	
Winter Park, Fla.	59.95	88.72	5.90 12.80 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Birmingham, Ala.	53.11		11.40 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Lynchburg, Va.	31.15	77.55	
Williamsburg, Va. (via Richmond)	30.30	47.02	6.45 6.45 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
College Park, Md.		47.12	
Atlanta, Ga.	23.90	37.12 72.62	5.90 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Newport News, Va.	49.55		10.50 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Washington, D.C.	30.30	48.98	6.45 (Lower to Bretton Woods)
Ventura, Calif.	24.25	37.57	5.90
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Note #1: The above rates are quoted as information only and are subject to change.

Note #2: All rates above are subject to 15 % Federal tax.

Note #3: The Pullman rates above are the *one-way* Lower berth fares from the starting point to Springfield only, except where otherwise noted. A parlor car seat Springfield to Bretton Woods is \$1.50 plus tax.

Betty Harrington (California '41) is with the Army Air Transport Command, stationed in France. She has seen Paris and has flown to Belgium, Berlin and London.

Anne Wilder (California '43) is now enrolled at Johns Hopkins after spending a year in the Cal Radiation laboratories in work connected with atomic bomb. Marguerite Higgins Moore (California '41) is a foreign correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune. She recently wrote a series of articles for Mademoiselle, telling of her experiences with the European Press staff. Stationed in France, she was the first woman to enter the Rachan prison camp and announce freedom. She also covered Petain's trial.

# Col. Strayhorn Wins Legion Of Merit

By Capt. Lane Carlson, WAC, Alpha Delta University of Missouri '41

L. COL. ELIZABETH STRAYHORN, Women's Army Corps, (Vanderbilt '24) who is now assigned in the Executive Section, Planning Division, Headquarters Army Ground Forces in Washington, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for her outstanding service as Commandant of the Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, from April 20, 1944 until July 20, 1945.

Presentation of this coveted award was made to Col. Strayhorn by Major General Paul W. Beade, Military Training

Division, Army Service Forces, in Washington.

Colonel Strayhorn is the first and only woman ever appointed commandant of an army training center. During her tour of duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Colonel Strayhorn had six military schools under her direction—basic training, specialist training in three fields (administration, motor pool, and cooks and bakers), officer candidate school, and overseas training.

In February 1945 the entire training center was converted to the training of hospital technicians and all other schools were moved to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to make room for the urgently

needed hospital workers.

A graduate of the first Women's Army Corps officer candidate school class, Colonel Strayhorn's first assignment was understudy to the assistant commandant of Fort Des Moines. She was then appointed Executive Officer of the Fifth WAC Training Center, Camp Polk, Ruston, Louisiana. From there Colonel Strayhorn went to the WAC Director's office in Washington where she was a special assistant to Col. Oveta Culp Hobby during the transition period from the WAAC to the WAC.

From September 1943 until January 1944 Colonel Strayhorn was assistant commandant at Second WAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida, and then she moved to the same relative position at Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. Serving as assistant commandant only a few months, Colonel Strayhorn became the first woman commandant of an Army Training center when she assumed full command when the late Col. Howard Clark II was made post commander.

In August 1944 when Fort Oglethorpe was closed as a WAC training center, Col. Strayhorn was transferred to Fort Des Maines where she was commandant until the closing of that

training center in December 1945.

Colonel Strayhorn took leave from the teaching staff of West Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1940 to become an assistant field director and director of recreation for the American Red Cross at Fort Benning, Georgia, and at Fort Eustis, Virginia. When the WAC was formed in July 1942, Colonel Strayhorn enlisted and went to the first officer candidate class at Fort Des Moines.

Col. Strayhorn is a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strayhorn, Nashville, Tennessee. She has three brothers, Major Gene Strayhorn of the Marine Corps who is serving in the Pacific; Major Joe Strayhorn who is on the staff of Lawson General Hospital,



(Official U. S. Army Photo, Washington, D.C.)

Major General Paul W. Beade, Military Training Division, ASF, presenting the Legion of Merit to Lt. Colonel Elizabeth C. Strayhorn, who "made a unique and significant contribution to the Women's Army Corps and to the Army of the United States" as Commandant, Third Women's Army Corps Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. W. D. Strayhorn of Nashville, Tenn. The citation which accompanied Colonel Strayhorn's legion of Merit reads: "Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth C. Strayhorn, L 308006, Women's Army Corps, as Commandant, Third Women's Army Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, from 20 April 1944 to 20 July 1945, exercised fine qualities of leadership and skillful administration, and was influential in the successful fulfillment of the training mission of the Center. In her assignment Lieutenant Colonel Strayhorn was responsible for the establishment of policies and the entire administration of the Center and its varied activities-basic, advanced and specialized training. She was also directly charged with the maintenance of discipline, the supervision of clothing supply, housing and messing arrangements for her entire command. Her zeal and sympathetic insight resulted in a high state of morale and were reflected in the efficiency with which the training program was accomplished. Through her loyalty, devotion to duty and outstanding achievements, Lieutenant Colonel Strayhorn made an unique and significant contribution to the Women's Army Corps and to the Army of the United States."

# Bulletin Board

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The Crescent Moon will contain a day by day report of the happenings at glamorous Mount Washington Hotel. It will bring to you an accurate first hand account of Convention business just as it occurs . . . a glowing picture of the entertainment and social atmosphere of a Gamma Phi Beta convention . . . and the colorful story of the convention delegates in an exciting new locale made famous by the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference . . . all illustrated generously with pictures.

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#### New Associate Editor

M RS. JAMES J. MAREK of Kankakee, Illinois, has been named associate editor of The Crescent. Her duties will begin with the September issue. As Ardis McBroom she graduated from the School of Commerce, Northwestern University in 1937 with a fine background of campus activities and honors. She has had journalism and magazine experience, was active in the Chicago alumnæ chapter and served as director of Province II (W).

#### IMPORTANT!

The office of International Secretary-Treasurer will become vacant August 1, 1946.

Members interested in applying for the office are asked to write to Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta, Suite 2230, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill., at an early date.

Please give name in full, address, age, years of business

experience and type of work done.

Your letters will be turned over to the new Grand Council which will be elected at the June convention and will subsequently make the appointment.

#### Stanford Bestows

THE Endowment-Crescent Board of Gamma Phi Beta has accepted more than \$8,000.00 from Mu chapter, now inactive by faculty action, at Stanford University. This sum has been designated by Mu chapter to be used for chapter loans, and a separate accounting of the fund is to be kept of it with the understanding that should Mu chapter ever become active again the fund will be returned to them. The amount represents proceeds from the sale of house furnishings forced when sororities were ruled off the Stanford campus.

Mu chapter also has made a gift of its marked china and flat silver to the newest chapter in our rolls, Beta Delta chapter

at Michigan State college, E. Lansing, Mich.

#### Important Announcement

The printed convention proceedings will be available to all members wishing copies for 50¢ per copy, provided order is sent with remittance to Central Office of Gamma Phi Beta, Suite 2230, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Illinois, by July 1, 1946.

> Marguerite Eleanor Campbell (California '03) is living in Chicago after working in medical libraries from Boston to China. Her work has led to the writing of several articles on medical subjects and the compilation of bibliographies which have received favorable mention.

### In Memoriam

### Jennie Emerson Miller Beta 1884

In Columbia, Mo. Feb. 28, 1946

MRS. WALTER MILLER, 85, (Jennie Emerson, '84) wife of Walter Miller, professor emeritus of classical languages at the University of Missouri died February 28 in her home, 1516 Wilson Ave. She was a charter member of Beta chapter and a founder of Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Missouri.

Born of New England parentage August 7, 1860, in Racine, Wisconsin, Jennie Emerson Miller went from Racine High School in 1880 to the University of Michigan where she was a classmate of her future husband, Walter Miller. She studied Latin, Green, sanskrit, French, German, and science.

On September 13, 1888, she married Mr. Miller, who was then assistant professor of classics at the University of Michigan. The next two years they lived in Germany where Walter Miller spent two more years in graduate study at the University of Leipzig.

Mrs. Miller accompanied her husband to various universities. With her language training she was an invaluable help to him in all his literary and scientific work.

An active participant in women's auxiliary work at the Presby-



Mrs. Walter Miller

terian Church, Mrs. Miller was also a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Red Cross.

Until three years ago Mrs. Miller entertained small groups of the pledges of Alpha Delta chapter in her home each year and usually had a tea for the active chapter. In her memory, the alumnæ chapter of Columbia, Missouri, on the 25th anniversary of Alpha Delta's founding is setting up a fund for a memorial to her.

### Randolph-Macon Girl Wins Art Acclaim



Diane Allard

DIANE'S mother knew talent when she saw it; for it was she who urged Diane to take some courses in art. Now, already, Diane Allard, freshman at Randolph-Macon and new initiate of Alpha Sigma, has gained national recognition.

As a child, Diane had a desire to be a designer, but had never tried her hand in art until two years ago. Under her mother's persuasion, she entered a class at the University of Kansas City, which is located in her home town. During her last two years in high school, Diane crowded in all the art she could, taking two semesters of instruction under Joseph A. Fleck, a well-known artist who is in Who's Who of American Artists. After getting special permission to be in a class that met at night, she began her career in a sketch class of business and professional people. While in school, she spent her evenings and Sundays at the university and all of her time there during the summer.

As a result—well—, as a beginning, in '44 she entered her first contest, which was sponsored by the *National Scholastic Magazine*, and won honorable mention for her painting of still life. In March of '45 she continued her trick of winning prizes, and won a gold key and three honorable mentions for five of her pieces of work which were displayed in the regional exhibit.

In May, three of Diane's paintings were displayed in the Carnegie Art Galleries in Pittsburgh. Her work, which included one of her oils and two charcoals, were chosen as part of the 1,500 selected from over 10,000 entered from all over the country.

Not only gifted in oil and charcoal work, this promising young artist had one of her watercolors chosen for a traveling

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# Greek-Letter Chapters' Campus Life

#### Alpha

#### Syracuse University

With their first semester well launched, Alpha chapter looks ahead to a full season of activities, and of course, studies! Something new and very important looms ahead on the horizon. The National Convention of Gamma Phi Beta will be held in Bretton Woods, N.H. And because the chapters of Province I are to be acting hostesses, all Syracuse girls are planning with interest what they will do to contribute to the success of the occasion and hopefully count on being able to attend in July.

After the flurry of rushing was completed in October, the actives sat back in pride to gaze upon their wonderful 19 pledges. Already chalked to their credit are 3 house presidents from their respective cottages. These are Carolyn Jenks, Fran Stumpp, and Peggy Shannon. The class chose as their pledge officers, president, Barbara Price; vice-president, Ann Godfrey; corresponding secretary, Carolyn Jenks; recording secretary, Katrine Hadleton; and song leader, Virginia Lane.

To fete our pledges, on October 27 we had a very novel kind of pledge dance. Donning blue jeans, plaid shirts, and all the fixings, Gamma Phis and their dates had a wonderful time at the hay ride and stocking-foot dance. Our play room was decorated with all the appropriate college motifs . . . and comfort reigned as we danced around in our heavy wool socks! Everyone agreed it was a wonderful way for pledges and actives to get better acquainted, and our dates certainly seemed to second this!

At the close of our football season the traditional Syracuse-Colgate game was held. (We don't talk much about this year's winnings—only the school spirit!) And Alpha's gals put on a really grand Open House. We all remarked how wonderful it was to have a more even balance noticed on our campus . . . and at our social functions. Dates became more plentiful and made our party such a success. Many alumnæ were welcomed back to the chapter, too. This year travel brought them back on campus for the game and get-togethers.

To the music of Jerry Wald's band, Syracusans danced at the Soph Hop, following the Colgate tussle. Our Nancy Burns was a finalist for a Sophomore Beauty. She was the candidate of

Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

One of our juniors, Cindy Townsend, has been pledged to Boar's Head, dramatic honorary. Cindy, as well as Woo Gillette, worked on the costuming for the group's recent production of "Claudia." Woo, by the way, is Boar's Head recording secretary this year.

Alpha chapter had their first visit this November from Miss Evelyn Gooding, National's traveling secretary. We enjoyed her visit and found it interesting to hear about the activities of our sister chapters. A tea was given for Miss Gooding and our alumnæ chapter during her stay. Mrs. Richard Marvin, our now province director, also visited Alpha chapter this semester. Her

charming personality and constructive aid were a

great boon to all.

Because of an early exam schedule, our Christmas Formal was held at the end of November. The theme this year was a Snow-flake Formal, which Betty Lou Milliken and her committees convincingly created. Blue and silver snow flakes, white candles and pompons set the scene for our dancing. We held our dance jointly with members of Syracuse's chapter of Beta Theta Pi. This fall, these "orphans" were unable to open their large

house because of their depleted number. So we extended our hospitality to them and the use of our game room for their chapter meetings. Thus it was, at our Christmas Formal, a giant snowman at one end of the living room wore the diamond of Beta Theta Pi, and at the other end, an equally plump snow lady wore the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta!

One of the highest points of campus life this term was the Senior Ball of 1946. Our Trudy Lane was co-chairman of the ball, helping to bring us the Sentimental Gentleman himself, T. Dorsey. The Starlit Ball, as it was called, was strongly supported by the whole campus, and Alpha had 6 Seniors working on the committees to make it a success! Ruthie Bierbaum was one of 4 finalists for Senior Ball Queen and reigned in the Queen's Court

With the close of the term drawing near, and finals merely one week away, midnight oil burns for the earnest. Social functions and campus activities are forgotten for the time, till the tension of exam schedules is over and Alphas return from their well-needed vacation.

JACKEE KINGSBURY

Winter winds, whistling around Alpha's chapter house, found all the sisters busy with activities and studies. Our winter carnival was one of the major campus events after returning from Christmas vacation. And we have good reason to be proud of Alpha's part in the event! Ruthie Bierbaum was co-chairman of the carnival, while Sue Nettel acted as chairman of the Inter-collegiate skiing. Eight other members served on committees for the weekend. And our crowning joy occurred when we were presented with the Phi Kappa Alpha cup for the best all-around snow sculpture no campus, including both fraternities and so-rorities. According to the theme of a veteran's dream come true, Alpha depicted a lounging "civvie" with his coke bottle, sitting in front of a huge discharge emblem. The title was "It all comes back to me now!"

We have not been idle here in Syracuse in regard to the growth of our chapter. The recent pledging of Jacqueline Reck, New York City, made us all very pleased, and who wouldn't be proud of our 12 new initiates! They are: Suzanne Calkins; Ann Godfrey; Katrine Haddleton; Carolyn Jenks; Pauline Johnson; Margaret Kilpatrick; Suzanne Kinback; Muriel McCormick; Margaret Northrup; Barbara Pirce; Peggy Ruth Shannon; Jacquelyn Thunfors.

Initiation was followed on February 25 by the annual banquet. Over 80 actives and alumnæ attended, welcoming the new members to our sisterhood. The banquet was formal for the first time since the war began. All Alpha girls enjoyed the banquet very much, but to those of us who are to leave this spring, it became more apparent what we mean when we sing of the ". . . joys of sisterhood"

During the winter, Alpha's Gamma Phis have chalked up quite a list of activities and honoraries. Patty Erskine and Cindy Townsend are both on next year's Red Cross Executive Board. Patty is also chairman of Home Nursing and Cindy chairman of the Grey Ladies. Busy with other campus "doings," Patty was chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Junior Prom, besides being on the operations committee of the Student Union. Lois Hicks also works with her on the committee of this newly formed organization.

Both Lois Hicks and Betty Lou Milliken, our junior artists, have been pledged to Tau Sigma Delta, international architecture and allied arts honorary. Peggy Cunningham also made us proud

by being pledged by Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary.

This semester has found us quite busy renewing old acquaintances with our fraternity friends. We entertained the Phi Gamms and Phi Psis at a Sunday night supper. Bridge and song fests added to the successful evening. Our friends in Beta Theta Pi surprised us all by inviting us to dinner at their newly opened chapter house and presenting Alpha with a beautiful silver tray. This, as the inscription on the tray stated, was in appreciation of our hospitality while they were orphans without their house! But now that the Brothers have returned, we are happy for them, restored in their own large chapter house.

Alpha's informal dance, we agreed, was another triumph of peacetime. The house, decorated in the traditional pink carnations and tapers, set the

scene for a grand evening.

In this year's all-university fashion show, sponsored by the *Daily Orange* (campus paper) both Ruthie Bierbaum and Jean Rennacker will represent Gamma Phi Beta. They were chosen because they have been campus queens during their last two college years.

Our lovely and talented Woo Gillette is as busy as ever with her music. This season she will sing in Times Hall, New York City, appearing with Doctor Ernst Bacon, dean of music of Syracuse Unversity. She will sing some of Doctor Bacon's

own compositions.

As our Syracuse semester draws to a close, we look forward to next year with our new officers. These are chapter president, Patty Erskine; vice-president and social chairman, Janet Barlow; house president, Lois Hicks; recording secretary, Priscilla Viets; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Langworthy; treasurer, Maud Harnden; rushing chairman, Mary Ellen Ash; pledge trainer, Cynthia Townsend. And those of us who won't be back, because of sheepskins or wedding bells, say good-by to the chapter with regret for all we'll miss, and gratitude for all the happiness we've had as sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

JACKEE KINGSBURY

Engagements:

Jean Ridges to D. Maxwell Ellett, Beta Theta Pi, University of Virginia '42.

Marian Gillett to Walter B. Herrod, Pi Kappa Alpha, Carnegie Tech, '39.

Marriages:

Elizabeth Reisert, '44, to Ensign Richard D. Williams.

On December 28, 1945, at Syracuse, New York, Martha Louise Toadvine, ex'47, to William Corson Ellis (Zeta Psi, Yale).

Birth:

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Edwin Bruce (Lois Daehnhardt '44), a daughter, Lois Daehnhardt Bruce, December 24, 1945.

#### Beta

#### University of Michigan

The formal rushing season is now in full swing at Michigan and takes up most of our spare time these days. We have some wonderful girls going through this year and are looking forward to initiation in May. Several girls are planning now to attend the international convention in June.

Chapter social activities have been quite frequent and varied this year. We have held several open houses for fraternities and for Navy V-12 students still on campus. Just before Christmas a series of weekly faculty dinners was started. Each girl had a chance to invite her favorite professor and his wife, and to get a chance for a real discussion over after-dinner coffee. In January we held an informal dance at the chapter house and had an exchange dinner with Theta Chi fraternity. The latter is a pre-war custom, new to most of us and proved to be a lot of fun.

As the university makes a swing back to peacetime activities, Beta chapter has continued its fine record of activity participation maintained so well during the war. At the annual Panhellenic Night Gamma Phi stood in second place among all sororities on campus in total number of activity hours for the months of April, May, June, November, and December, 1945. At that time Doris Heidgen, '46, received a certificate of award for having the highest number of activity hours of any senior woman on campus. Connie Converse, '48, served as chairman of patrons and patronesses on the central committee of Panhellenic Night.

One of the busiest girls in the house these days is Collee Ide, '47. Collee is manager of the Women's Athletic Association Skating Club and is in charge of the club's carnival held in March. She was also a member of the J-Hop Committee, chosen in an all-campus election during December. Betty Raymond, '46, chapter president, has been invited to membership in the Phi Sigma Society, national honorary biological society.

Beta chapter members have been particularly sports conscious this year. Our goal has been one hundred per cent participation from every active in at least two sports. We have had two volleyball teams, two basketball teams, and three bowling teams entered in campus competition. Our sports manager is Lou Estell, '46, who is on the Women's Athletic Association board as manager of the Rifle Club.

At the end of the 8 weeks summer session last year, the entire chapter house was completely redecorated. We have received many compliments from rushees. Another improvement is the new, large outdoor grill at the back of the house. It will be the scene of many picnics this spring.

FLO KINGSBURY

Engagements:

Jean Weichel, '47, to Leonard F. Wheaton of Franklin Village, Mich. Len is president of Delta Sigma Delta, dental fraternity.

Marion Allen, '48, to Harry Grayson Hill, NROTC of Kalamazoo, Mich. He is attending Princeton university.

Hazel Tibbals, '48, to William E. Brace, A.S., of Algonac, Mich. Bill is now stationed at Great Lakes.

#### Gamma

#### University of Wisconsin

Gamma chapter launched the spring semester with the election of new officers who were formally installed on February 11. They are as follows:

Chapter president, Mary Lou Schneider; house president, Sally Howell; vice-president, Lorelei Bird; recording secretary, Elizabeth Clark; corresponding secretary, Betty Barth; treasurer, Margaret Finch; pledge trainer, Jean Abel; rushing chairman, Nancy Fowler; assistant rushing chairman, Patricia Neilson.

The 1945-46 college year brought back to the University of Wisconsin, the Octopus, campus humor magazine. Our own Ruth Casey was appointed office manager, with Elsa Reid and Jane Ritchay helping out on the business staff.

Sigma Lambda, the professional art sorority, has as its new vice-president and social chairman Dorothy Proudfoot, also a Gamma girl. On November 17, 1945, we initiated 19 pledges who are as follows:

Barbara Bailey, Park Ridge, Ill.; Lee Baldwin, Fargo, N.D.; Janet Benn, Stevens Point, Wis.; Louisa Cushwa, Williamsport, Md.; Mary Catherine Cusick, Kansas City, Mo.; Patricia Ewell, Madison, Wis.; Hazel Freyer, Tulsa, Okla.; Marie Hefferan, Evanston, Ill.; Mary Hinkamp, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pamelia Jenson, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Betty Kass, Berwyn, Ill.; Phyllis Kraft, Bismarck, N.D.; Bette Belle Lamb, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Patricia Neilson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Phyllis Nitardy, Palmyra, Wis.; Elsa Reid, Washington, D.C., Jane Ritchay, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Louise Rowlands, Phoenix, Ariz.; Helen Shepard, Oshkosh, Wis.

Our president recently appointed the following officers:

Panhellenic representative, Lee Baldwin; scholarship chairman, Betty Kass; historian, Marion Lawrence; Crescent correspondent, Susan Haas; publicity chairman, Jane Ritchay; literary exercises, Marie Hefferan.

The annual spring fashion show sponsored by the Women's Self Government Association was held in Great Hall of the Wisconsin Memorial Union on April 4. Dorothy Proudfoot, who did such a fine job on the Junior Prom decorations committee, was program chairman. One of our pledges, Pat McKee, a major in home economics, was wardrobe chairman.

Turning to the athletic side, we see Pat Ewell coming through with flying colors as she won 3 ribbons in the Little International Horse Show held on February 23.

Marion Lawrence, a member of Orchesis, modern dance organization, took part in a series of 2 lecture demonstrations given in the Memorial Union theater on January 29 and February 5. These demonstrations will be followed by a recital in the latter part of the semester.

Joan Dougan displayed her musical talents when she became a contestant in an annual contest sponsored by the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs over Milwaukee's radio station, WTMJ.

SUSAN HAAS

Marriages:

Margot Woodson and Frederick William Fisher on December 8, 1945, at Wausau, Wis.

Miriam Winter and Adrian Lionel Bateman, Jr., Phi Delta Theta, on December 8, 1945, in Milwaukee. Among the attendants were Miriam's sister, Barbara, also of Gamma, and Jane Severns, Gamma.

Margaret Becker and Harland Klipstein, Sigma Phi Epsilon, on January 4 at Johnson Creek, Wis. At home in Madison. Margaret was queen of the 1945 Interfraternity ball at the University of Wisconsin.

Marjorie Brue to Peter Woboril, Jr., on January 26 in Milwaukee. At home in New York City.

Jeanne Cartier to Douglas Coerper on March 2 in Winnetka, Ill. Douglas is the son of Alice Ringling Coerper, Milwaukee, a Gamma alumna.

Meryle Engelbrecht to Lawrence Rasmussen on March 2 in Manitowoc, Wis.

Bette Belle Lamb to Lt. James Robert Hersey on February 16 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Jane Wineman to Major Royce Trauth, on November 22.

Margaret Straud to Ernest Hixon, Alpha Tau

Omega, on October 23.

Ruth Lanz to Jacob J. Vollrath, Delta Kappa

Ruth Lanz to Jacob J. Vollrath, Delta Kappa Epsilon, on November 9.

Alice Robinson to Edward Phillip Altemeier, Jr., Phi Gamma Delta.

Engagements:

Betty Kass to Al Plevokas.

Angela Bewick to John Wyse, Alpha Gamma Rho. Jane Severns to Hugo Vogt, Phi Kappa Sigma. Mary Shepard to Roger Kosloske, Beta Theta

Joyce Wenger and Lt. Frank Merz Butterfield. Roberta Collins and Ben C. Ryder, Phi Gamma Delta.

Sara Jane Diener and Richard E. Ruxton, Psi Upsilon.

Births:

A son, Jeffrey Marshall, to Barbara Marshall Rundell on January 2.

A daughter, Meredith, to Mary Bartran Hunter on December 24.

A daughter, Christine, to Patricia De Witt Jacobson of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

A son, Van Morley, to Dorothy Ferguson Schuknecht on January 23 in Lompoc, Calif.

A son, John William, to Marion Hart Yeoman on December 4, 1945.

A son, David Crawford, on November 1 to Violet McElphatrick Frame in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Death:

Ethel Virgin O'Neil

#### Delta

#### Boston University

The theme of this year's Rush Party was that of a circus. One would never have recognized the banquet hall of staid Boston's Fox and Hound's Club after the girls had finished decorating—elephants, lions, tigers, and balloons on the walls and a circus tent as a centerpiece for the head table. Peanuts, popcorn, and balloons were presented to the rushees upon their arrival by several actives dressed in gay dirndl skirts and peasant blouses.

Before the circus parade started Barkers Daisy Cowan and Joan Atwater presented the rushees a preview of the coming show by introducing the Fat Lady, Snake Charmer, Tattooed Lady, and the Siamese Twins while the clowns cavorted around the room. After the banquet the actives entertained with more circus acts and singing. To help the rushees decide about joining sorority a short skit was presented at the end of the party. The "Spirit of Gamma Phi" spoke to a bewildered rushee and emphasized the importance of choosing the group of girls with whom she would be most happy. Carnations were presented to the rushees by Marion King, chapter president, while everyone sat around the fire singing. From the enthusiastic comments that are still being made about Rush Party it is difficult to decide who had more fun-the actives or the rushees.

Pledging was held November 9 and the following girls are now proud wearers of the Gamma Phi Beta pledge pin: Helen Bailey, Virginia Berry, Betty Clapp, Elizabeth Foster, Donna Grunden, Joan Kelley, Threse Landry, Charlotte Thompson, Marcia Tierrell, Joan Sullivan, Ruth Williams, and Ruth Witalis. At the first meeting of the pledges Ruth Williams was elected president; Betty Clapp, vice-president; Helen Bailey, secretary; and Ruth Witalis, treasurer.

Joan Atwater, '47, was recently invited to join Scarlet Key, honorary society for participation in All-University activities. Marion King is our senior member of Scarlet Key.

Gamma Delta, C.L.A.'s organization for women students, recently held the annual banquet and from the side-lines it loked like a Gamma Phi affair. Among the class speakers were Joan Kelley, freshman, Joan Atwater, junior, and Hope Whiting, alumna; Pearl Dionne and Charlotte Thompson were sophomore cheer leaders; Joan Sullivan was one of the freshman cheer leaders; and Bea Vlahakis was one of the senior cheer leaders.

The Gamma Phi pledges gave a tea for the

pledges of other sororities December 7 which, in spite of a rainstorm, proved to be the most successful tea of the season. Marcia Tierrell entertained the group with several popular songs and an original skit was given in which all the pledges participated. Marion King and Mrs. Underhill, our housemother, poured.

Wednesday night, December 12, was Guest Night at the Gamma Phi spread. The Misses Florice Tarment, Evelyn Lowe, and Mrs. Priscilla Johnson were present at spread and meeting.

Delta chapter was proud to be rated fourth in scholastic standing among the sororities on campus.

Mrs. Marvin, Director of Province I, was welcomed to Boston a short while ago. Our province director's visit is always anticipated with pleasure as we have an opportunity to exchange news with her and to learn more about the other chapters of Gamma Phi. Mrs. Marvin urged as many as possible to attend the Gamma Phi Beta convention at Bretton Woods in June. The girls from Delta are all anxious to be at this first convention in six years—so, we'll be seeing you!

BARBARA JEFFERS

#### Epsilon

#### Northwestern University

Epsilon's newly elected officers for the coming year are: Rozanne Rupp, president; Jane Leiner, vice-president; Edith Bannon, secretary; Donna Merrill, treasurer; Sue Oskamp, house president.

For Roz Rupp, being president of Epsilon chapter is one more honor to add to an already long list of activities here at Northwestern. Roz is also president of the Northwestern chapter of the National Professional Panhellenic Organization and president of the Speech Senate. She is co-chairman of Scott Hall open-houses, co-chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit for Northwestern, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta in her freshman year, a member of Shi-Ai, and co-chairman of Fem-Frolics, the all school girls' party. On the sophomore and junior councils, she takes active part in Radio Play Shop, the University Theater Work Shop, and in Northwestern Radio Guild. In her freshman year Roz was awarded the freshman sonnet reading contest medal. This year Roz had the honor of being awarded the Junior scholarship for being the most outstanding member of speech school. And as if all of these activities weren't enough, Roz is chairman of the mock U.N.O. at Northwestern. But we must not forget what to Roz is the most important of all-her recently announced engagement to Lt. John Corcoran of the Army Air

Edith Bannon, newly elected secretary of Epsilon chapter, is also secretary of the General Assembly of the mock United Nations Organization, chairman of debate squad, and rushing chairman of Phi Beta, music and speech honorary.

Perhaps the most exciting night in a long time for Clariel Jane (C. J.) Weikert was the night she was chosen Navy Ball Queen at the big annual Navy Ball in Chicago. A music major, member of the glee club, and a model for the Purple Parrot, Northwestern's school magazine, C. J. really looked lovely that night. Dressed all in white, with her waistlength blonde hair piled high on top of her head, she appeared every inch a queen. She was presented the Navy Sword which now hangs above our fireplace in a prominent place of honor.

MARY RANDALL

Engagements:

Marilyn Streitmatter, Epsilon '46, to Jack Woodman. Peg Simmons, Epsilon '44, to Robert Harris. Shirley Spitzer, Epsilon '46, to Kenneth Brubb,

University of Chicago, Sigma Chi. Marilyn Chamberlin, Epsilon '47 to Tom Steven-

Elaine Reid, Epislon '47, to Al Jacobson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altorfer (Mary Erkert, Epsilon '45), a son, David, February 16, 1946.

To Mrs. William James Henderson (Mary Brower), a second son, Schuyler Kent, February 2, 1945.

#### Zeta

#### Goucher College

The frenzied rush of two weeks of rushing on Goucher's campus culminated in the pledging and initiating of 9 girls on January 15. The new Gamma Phis were said to be by their pledge trainer, Barbara Zerbe, "Just about the grandest and sweetest girls we've ever had!"

They are: Mary Elizabeth Lupton, New Jersey; Sylvia Lyness, New Jersey; Alice Magdeburger, Washington, D.C.; Annette Lewis, West Virginia; Mrs. Betty Harris Rhyne, Maryland; Ann Krug, Maryland; Rita Edwards, Maryland; Mary Louise Steckert, Pennsylvania; Mary Elizabeth Wells, Pennsylvania.

June Vreeland of Florida has been pledged by the sorority, also, and will be admitted to the chapter as soon as possible.

All Zeta needs is an excuse and a celebration is in order. To celebrate the pledging of the new girls a dance was given on November 11 in the rooms, and about 52 Naval Academy students attended. Everyone had a grand time. This was the first dance the chapter had given in the new rooms, and all the girls really worked over housecleaning and decorating to get things off to a good start.

The initiation was held on January 15 and, following the ceremonies, a banquet was given at the Stafford Hotel. According to the tradition of the Gamma Phis, each new member was asked to sing her original song, which had been prepared weeks previously. As a result, not only did the Zetas have a lot of fun, but they added several new songs to their rushing numbers. At this time a recognition pin was awarded to the most co-operative and helpful pledge of the group, and Mary Elizabeth Lupton was chosen to receive it.

During formal rush week the Zetas were fortunate to have Miss Evelyn Gooding with them to give some help in the way of suggestions, encouragement, and her own personal charm. She gave the chapter several good rushing ideas, one of which the rest of the Gamma Phis might like to hear about: There is a tradition in the sorority which goes back to the years shortly after the founding at Syracuse. The girls used to ask their beaux to the chapter house on Sunday afternoons to have a social hour or two at which time ice cream or cookies and some coffee or lemonade would be served. Now in those days there were no refrigerators and things had to be kept outside in the winter to keep cold. A rival sorority knew of the Gamma Phis' afternoon socials and one Sunday all the refreshments were "removed" for a joke.

Being pretty desperate and wanting something to give to their friends, the resourceful Gamma Phis served the only things on hand and had a good laugh over the whole affair. All that were left in the bare little cupboard were . . , peanuts and olives! Ever since that time peanuts and olives have been served at parties where the best friends of the Gamma Phis are invited. What more appropriate time could there be for a Peanut and

Olive Party than during rushing? On the Zeta's final rushing night a strictly Gamma Phi History Party was given with peanuts and olives for refreshments as well as flower pots of ice cream sprinkled with grated chocolate and a pink carnation stuck into each. During the evening the rushees had "telegrams" delivered to them telling some facts about the sorority and the story just related was told.

The Zetas are very much indebted to Miss Gooding for all her help and for showing them what an all-around grand person can be.

With new rooms to enter this fall, the girls felt that all the mothers, friends, and alumnæ would like to see them completely finished and decorated, so a housewarming party was held. The chapter received very many lovely gifts to add to the comfort and appearance of the chapter house.

The Director of Province VIII, Mrs. L. S. Yeo of Atlanta, Ga., visited the Zetas just before Christmas and discussed the business of the chapter with the various officers. Everyone was happy to welcome Mrs. Yeo and her visit made the chapter feel that the province and the sorority as a whole were drawn more closely together.

During the Christmas vacation from Goucher, Gloria Maginnis had an egg nog party at her home for all the Zetas who were still in the city, and Betty Sturmfels held a New Year's Eve dance at her home.

Virginia Kelly, a senior, was recently chosen to attend a conference held at Vassar to study "Imperialism in the Far East."

Gloria Nichols, another senior, formally announced her engagement to 1st Classman Louis Ritter of the Naval Academy at a party at her home. A linen shower in her honor was given by Mrs. John Hewitt, Ruxton, Md., on February 23.

MARY ISABEL DOWNEY

#### Eta

#### University of California

As we at Eta look over the term which has just ended, we see college life swinging back to its pre-war activity—with traditions which many of us have only heard about revived and with the return of veterans to the campus swelling our war-time enrollment figures. Gamma Phi's have entered with new interest in activities and have worked to make the transition to a peace-time campus at the University of California.

The fall term began with a very successful rush season for Eta when 17 girls were pledged: Molly Bell, Alice Bonar, Nancy Burnham, Hazelmarie Clinkenbeard, Marge Crandall, Dorothy Day, Nancy Dawson, Betty Herman, Kathleen Hosford, Beverly King, Mary Minor, Marilyn Price, Katie Shaw, Edith Slater, Kathie Smith, Pat Tynan, and Betty Upton. After the pledging ceremony, several carloads of Gamma Phi's left for Los Angeles to attend the Cal-USC football game. They were entertained by Gamma Phi chapters at USC and UCLA.

The traditional Homecoming Weekend, held for the first time since the war, began on November 23 with a university meeting featuring General Jimmy Doolittle. All sororities and fraternities held open house during the weekend in elaborately decorated houses. A football triumph over UCLA and the formal Homecoming Ball climaxed the weekend. "Cal" spirit certainly burst forth with flying colors.

A gala Christmas party, complete with jolly Santas and a turkey dinner preceded the Christmas vacation. Our winter formal was held shortly after New Year's with the theme of Chinese New Year's. It proved to be one of our largest and most successful formals. On January 15 the "Sophomore Siesta" was held at the Gamma Phi

house for all sophomores at the university. Our house acted as hostess again at the Women's Activity Banquet, where women of the campus gathered for dessert to hear next term's activity

appointments and election results.

The busy term also included a faculty dinner and a dinner given in honor of the Deans of Women. Although war work is not claiming as much of our time as it did last term, Gamma Phis are still working as Nurses Aides, in Child Care Centers and dancing with wounded servicemen. A new war activity was added to our list when girls from the house struggled out of bed at 5 A.M. one morning and went out in the bay to welcome servicemen returning home on incoming ships.

Gamma Phis have proved that they are activity minded by capturing several high positions in campus organizations. Mary Deipenbrock was given a senior appointment on the Pelican, campus humor magazine, as women's director. Mary Eggers was appointed assistant women's director of the California Engineer. Charline Jessup holds a junior appointment on Elections Board and Patty Eggleston, a junior appointment on the Blue and Gold. Nancy Garrecht is the chairman of Art Bureau and Nancy Jory remains president of the YWCA. Marcia Gray received a junior appointment on the Daily Californian.

Two Gamma Phis were elected to Panile, sophomore women's honorary service society this term -Mary Eggers and Marcia Gray-while Patty Eggleston was elected president of the organization. Patty has also been initiated into the junior women's honorary, Prytanean. Lonnie Rend was invited to join Alpha Mu Gamma, national foreign language honor society, and Frann Spencer was initiated into Delta Epsilon, national art honor society. Represented on freshman council were Helen Hansen and Jean Hays; on sophomore council, Mary Eggers, Suzanne Keys and Sue Mangin; on junior council, Helen Glassgow, Clare Kester and Mary Diepenbrock. Our president, Janice Slater, was elected the president of Province Five of the National Home Economics College Clubs. Two Gamma Phis were active as fashion models for the Pelican last term, Betty Herman and Hazelmarie Clinkenbeard. Pat Edwards, Frann Spencer and Alice Martinelli have worked on the Pelican art staff.

The past term has been very successful and has seen the reinstatement of many campus traditions, activities and fraternities. Even more changes are anticipated for the spring term, however. It will be the last of the wartime terms and will mark the end of the three-term system. There will be no formal rushing, but there is every sign that the sororities will play an important part in the reconversion from a wartime to a peacetime campus. The Navy service program will see its end after the spring semester and veterans are expected to pour into the university to expand enrollment toward prewar heights. New housing and classroom facilities are being planned and the university seems to be going full speed ahead toward a fuller college program.

MARCIA GRAY

Engagements:

Meg Smith to Paul Bianco. Irene Jansen to Peter Marincovich, Kappa Sigma from the University of Washington.

Pat Smith to George W. Lentz, Alpha Tau Omega at University of California.

Marilyn Close to Raymond E. Davis, Jr., Sigma Alpha Epsilon at University of California.

Charline Jessup to John Pearson.

Marriages:

Jessica James to Walt Lewis. Barbara Pinger to John B. Roidan, Jr. Marjorie Underhill to Jack Foote.

#### Theta

#### University of Denver

The calendar reads March 1 and time for another report from this Crescent correspondent. Since my last one, more and more honors have been coming in for Theta, which proves that Gamma Phi leads the way.

Our outstanding pledge class elected a fine set of officers to lead them through their grueling pledge days. They are: president, Beverly Schaus; vice-president, Diane Schoezel; treasurer, Eleanor Saenger; corresponding secretary, Shirley Johnson; and skit chairman, Ottilie Stafford.

On October 2 Dorothy Roy was made sophomore class representative to executive council, and also on the same date Lois Jane Stapleton and Serrie Russell were given the double brown ribbons.

Late rushing for out of town girls followed, in which Theta went through another successful rush week with six new pledges. They are Janet Blair, Vivian Berry, Maxine Davidson, Mary Dorcas Ward, Norma Nelson, and Martha Lee.

Doris Peterson, one of our new pledges, was elected treasurer of the freshman class.

On November 6 five members from each fraternity had dinner with all the Gamma Phis. Then on November 8 Theta had a tea dance honoring her pledges and it seemed more and more like pre-war days with the house full of men once again.

Betty Jo Holt was tapped for Parakeets, and Valerie Rose was elected to Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary speech fraternity, while Dolores Hamilton made Alpha Lambda Delta.

On November 27 another girl was pledged to Gamma Phi. She is Katherine Cook who last week was chosen as Queen of the Lambda Chi Alpha Blue Formal.

November 11 saw all the girls at the Founders Day Banquet, which was held at one of the leading hotels. Miss Lindsey Barbee, one of the founders of Theta chapter, was toastmistress. The crowning touch of the evening was when we had five pounds of candy from the first pledge this year to announce her engagement.

Hope Hanscom was elected as Panhellenic representative, and Ann Brasfield was elected rush captain.

Initiation for Elaine O'Brien and Patricia Harmon was November 4 with a luncheon at the chapter house following.

Mary Sue Flanagan was co-chairman for Pioneer Day and Homecoming. Nina Borden and Dorothy Kindig were co-chairmen for the Gamma Phi float, for which we received honorable mention, and Dorothy Roy had charge of some fine house decorations.

Alpha Sigma Chi, women's honorary chemical fraternity, elected Elaine O'Brien to their midst, and Janice Warner was pledged to Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary women's chemical fraternity.

We have three charter members of Delta Phi Delta, national art fraternity. They are Mary Neely, Mary Sue Flanagan, and Elaine Sandburg.

The actives gave the pledges a formal dance on December 1 at the chapter house with a Toyland theme. Popcorn balls and candy canes were served. The house looked like fairyland.

On December 4 the mother-daughter Christmas party was held. Small gifts were distributed, and then we all sang to our mothers.

The president of Parakeets resigned so Betty Lane, vice-president, moved into the president's chair, and has kept the organization one of the finest on the campus. Ann Brasfield was elected treasurer of Panhellenic Council.

Another tea dance was held for the men on the campus on January 23.

January 27 saw initiation and Theta chapter is extremely proud of her 25 new initiates. They are Vivian Berry, Janet Blair, Patsy Clark, Maxine Davidson, Martha Hall, Betty Jo Holt, Helen Hopkins, Shirley Johnson, Joy Jordan, Martha Lee, Audry McCully, Kathryn Miller, Norma Nelson, Doris Peterson, Pauline Harris Rees, Jackie Robbins, Eleanor Saenger, Beverly Schaus, Ottilie Stafford, Lois Jane Stapleton, Mildred Taylor, Jackie Theander, Nancy Tomling, Mary Dorcas Ward, and Peggy Jane White. A big banquet was held after initiation at one of the leading hotels. Vivian Berry was given the freshman scholarship cup.

Theta was honored by having some members of the faculty over to the chapter house for lunch on February 6. And on February 8 the girls got together for a slumber party at which very little sleep was had but no one minded that.

We are all very proud of Mary Sue Flanagan, Dorothy Nible Rapp, Louise Jordens, and Marion Schwalb on being elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

After weeks and weeks of long, hard song practices we were well-rewarded by tying for second place with the Sigma Kappas at the Twilight Sing on February 12.

The girls made a date with their fathers for the father-daughter banquet on February 26. The freshmen put on a skit showing their fathers a typical day in a Gamma Phi's life.

The new officers for Theta are as follows: president, Dolores Hamilton; vice-president, Maxine Davidson; corresponding secretary, Valerie Rose; recording secretary, Vivian Weaver; treasurer, Nina Borden; pledge trainer, Dorcas Ward; junior-senior council, Betty Jane Boyd.

This winds up the doings of fall and winter quarter at the University of Denver and now all the girls are looking forward to a week's vacation

and then a busy spring quarter.

DOROTHY KINDIG

Engagements:

Pat Pfrimmer to William Bronte, Oct. 16, USN. Dorothy Roy to William E. Ulery, Jan. 15, University of Denver.

Audrey Jung to Crawford M. Scott, Jr., Jan. 22, University of Denver, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Betty Burgess to William Weideman, Jan. 8, University of Colorado, Sigma Chi. Shirley Johnson to Jack Howtz, Nov. 11, USN.

Laurene Stokes to Don Orange, Dec. 1, Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Denver.

Marriages:

Trella Rhea to Frank Monninger, Feb. 1, at Denver, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Colorado School of Mines.

Pauline Harris to J. William Rees, Dec. 26 at Los Angeles, Texas A and M.  $\,$ 

Shirlie Pitman to Robert Bryant, Feb. 17 at Denver, US Army.

Cleo Case to Eugene Mapelli, Oct. 14, University of Denver.

Jean Ponsonby to Dr. Warren Traylor, Dec. 30, 1944, in Yuma, Ariz. Living at Los Angeles.

#### Kappa University of Minnesota

Kappa chapter began its winter quarter activities February 2 at a luncheon given by the town mothers for the active chapter at 510 Groveland. Several members of the active and alumnæ chapter sang and the entire group collaborated on Gamma Phi songs.

This quarter we've inaugurated bi-weekly Literary Exercises, which consist of short talks after dinner on Monday night by prominent alumnæ and other speakers of interest to the group.

Bridge, followed by a buffet supper, was the order of the day at a party given by the pledges for the active chapter at Ruth Tangen's home on February 15.

Our chapter party was held at White Pine Inn at Bayport, Minn. Everyone skated and went tobogganing in the afternoon and after a buffet supper danced and sang around the fireplace in the lodge.

For several weeks we were busy practicing "There Are Eyes of Blue" and "It's Gamma Phi For Me" for the Panhellenic Song Fest. As a part of Greek Week held by all sororities and fraternities, 14 sororities participated in a get together at which

every chapter sang two songs.

The following slate of officers has been elected for the coming year: Helen Reed, president; Joan Carlson, vice-president; Mary Jane Reed, house president; Ruth Christoferson, recording secretary; Jean Lee, corresponding secretary; Marilyn Ashley, treasurer; Marty Lou Johnson, assistant treasurer; Susan Getchell, pledge trainer; Amy Wohlrabe, rushing chairman; Frannie Yetter, CRESCENT correspondent; Joan Lindsay, publicity chairman; Betty Jean Larsen, Panhellenic representative; Doris Franceschina, scholarship chairman; June Isaak, culture chairman; Ione Norby, activities chairman; and Yvonne Brooks, song chairman.

FRANNIE YETTER

#### Lambda

#### University of Washington

One semester of another school year is behind us, and Lambda can look back upon it as one filled with many interesting events and accomplishments. Campus life, unhindered by many wartime restrictions of past years, has taken on a new note of excitement and activity.

With Pledge Night, October 30, fall rushing came to a close. Due to this late date, it was not possible to have the new pledges' names in for the December chapter letter. They are as follows: Ann Adams, Mary Bell Becker, Jackie Elliot, Jackie Franke, Janice Gard, Lillian Goodwin, Ann Hagen, Janet Hay, Nancy McDannold, Bonny Maines, Roberta Moore, Betty Osborne, Carol Relf, Gladys Ross, Gina Sander, Lizbeth Schwaegler, Doralice Smith, Marian Stam, Marilyn Thompson, Ann Wegoner, Jane Weatherston, and Sally Yorkston.

Outstanding on the pre-Christmas social calendar was the Varsity Ball, over which one of our sophomores, Mary LeCocq, presided as Queen. Also to be remembered with pleasure was the Pledge Dance, held in the Chapter house, in honor of the newest Gamma Phis. The evening of March 8 found us dancing at our Winter Formal, held at the Seattle Tennis Club.

Numerous Gamma Phis won recognition on the campus. Marianne Harrison Zech was pledged to Phi Beta Kappa. New members of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, underclasswomen's scholastic honorary, are Gina Burke and Nancy Nelson. Lambda received the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for the greatest improvement in house grade points.

For outstanding accomplishment in their respective fields, Suzanne Anderson was pledged to Phi Sigma, national biological honorary, and Johanna Stieglitz and Shirley Scott were pledged to the national speech arts honorary, Zeta Phi

Eta.

Newly elected to the office of vice president of the Associated Women Students, Patty Greenwood also claims membership in W-Key, scholastic honorary for underclasswomen outstanding in activities. Jean Osborne is chairman of the University Standards Committee. Recently elected to A.W.S. Council were Ann Adams, Judy Williams, and Jean Osborne.

Highlighting winter sports activities is the annual Husky Winter Sports Carnival, held at the Husky Chalet in Snoqualmie Pass. Suzanne Anderson and Bonny Maines gained places on the ski team by placing first and fourth respectively

in the slalom.

A social high spot in mid-March is the Junior

Prom. Carol Stam and Mardy Swalwell are cochairmen of the Patrons and Patronesses Committee for the Dance.

MARY MCKEVITT

Engagements:

Zeta Aspinoll, '48, to Gene Mercer.

Nancy Griffiths, '47, to Addison Fenton, Lt. (jg), USNR.

Elizabeth Olzendam, '47, to Thomas Molitor.

Marriage:

Marianne Harrison, '46, to Robert Zech, Ensign, USNR

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Quincy DeMarsh (Gale Nixon), a daughter, Christine Tanya DeMarsh, December 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Costa (Shirley Hartwell), a daughter, Susan Hartwell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blair (Mary Helen Birchfield), a son.

#### Nu

#### University of Oregon

Winter term has been an unusually active one on the University of Oregon campus, and Gamma Phi Beta has participated in many of the social and school events.

The term started with the usual week of informal rushing. We are happy to announce the pledging of two girls: Josephine Kennedy, Salem, Ore., and Joan Hibbs, Long Beach, Calif.

Twelve girls were initiated January 12. They are as follows: Nancy Buell, Jeanne Dodson, Mary Margaret Dundor, Florence Gutherie, Mary Hibbitt, Phyllis Holdman, Diane Mead, Irene Moor, Mary Naftel, Donna Rankin, Mary Lou Renard, and Jean Swift.

The winter term formal presented by the freshman class was a fantasy in blue and silver. "Midnight Mood" was the appropriate title, illustrated by various drawings adorning the walls.

Two freshmen, Florence Gutherie and Mary Margaret Dundor, who had a scholarship average of a three point or better, were invited to a "Smarty Party" given by members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

In February faculty members were invited to dinner and a little extra-curricular chatting at

the Gamma Phi house.

The return of fraternities to the campus has created the renovation of the traditional Wednesday night desserts. Several fraternities have played host to Gamma Phi Beta members at an hour of informal dancing after dinner.

VIRGINIA WOODWARD

Engagements:

Betty Lou Butler, '46, to Daniel B. Scott, lieutenant, United States Army.

Patricia Maulding, '48, to Robert Odor, ensign, United States Naval Reserve.

Dorothy Carlson, '46, to Richard W. Bunting, '46.

Marriages:

On December 20, 1945, at Portland, Ore., Betty Jane Bennett, '46, to Mr. John Cramer (University of Oregon, Theta Chi).

On December 29, 1945, at Claremont, Calif., Virginia Wright, '46, to Mr. Thomas Melin (Pomona college).

On December 31, 1945, at Portland, Ore., Constance Averill, '43, to Mr. Albert L. Mc-Cready

On January 1, 1946, at Reno, Nevada, Alyce Davis, '43, to Donald L. Kelley, lieutenant, United States Army Air Corps.

On February 16, 1946, at Beaverton, Ore., Max-

ine Cady, '46, to Mr. Robert M. Barnes (Oregon State College, Delta Tau Delta).

Rirth.

On March 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spiess (Sally Whitton), a daughter, Katherine Whitton.

# Omicron University of Illinois

Omicron is off to a flying start this semester with 19 new initiates, seven of whom made Alpha Lambda Delta. The seven are: Edith Wells, Mary Lou Walling, Dorothy Ehrhardt, Milicent Simonds, Blythe McCradie, Phyllis Skiles, Mary Beth Hull.

Our new initiates are: Beverly Bebb, Wichitaw Falls, Texas; Frances Brahana, Urbana; Janice Clark, Dundee; Delores Diehl, Columbia; Dorothy Ehrhardt, Chenoa; Lee Gardiner, Taylorville; Jeanne Harshbarger, Urbana; Alice Jacobson, Mattoon; Mary Beth Hull, Urbana; Jeanette Jefferson, Urbana; JoAnne Markee, East St. Louis; Blythe McCradie, Chicago Heights; Jean Potter, Champaign; Lynn Prust, West Union; Milicent Simonds, Sparta; Phyllis Skiles, Mount Carmel; Nancy Van Noppen, Elmhurst; Mary Lou Walling, Beardstown; Edith Wells, Wilmette.

The chapter was hostess to Dr. Doris Phelps, our province director, during initiation weekend. Dr. Phelps addressed us at the initiation banquet.

Mrs. Marshall Clark (Martha McCammon, '18) was on campus that week end to take her daughter, Janice, through initiation, and Mrs. Roger Howe (Marion Bebb) took her niece, Beverly Bebb, through initiation. Marilyn Skiles, '42, initiated her sister Phyllis.

Highlighting the first semester's social activities was our Christmas formal during the pre-Christmas week end. The house was decorated in English Yule style, and an English street scene was set up in the hall. Jan Ehleb was chairman of the dance. Music was by Johnie MacBryce, a local orchestra. We had our traditional date dinner and open house the next day. A particularly nice Christmas party was given Monday evening for the chapter. The sophomore and senior classes gave their annual stunts at this time.

Founders Day was observed on the Wednesday following the twelfth with a banquet. At this time the alumnæ chapter presented their annual scholarship awards. Last year's Alpha Lambda Deltas, Gloria Pagliarulo, Marty Holmes, and Joan Koehler, were each given five dollars. Jackie Tatman won the scholarship improvement award.

Candles representing our four founders were lit by Charlotte Tanton, Eleanor Pickett, Alice Koehler, and Mona Rae Mann, and the chapter brought carnations to the picture of Mrs. Moss, who played an important role in the founding of Omicron chapter and was one of Gamma Phi Beta's four founders.

We are especially proud of Alice Koehler, who made Phi Beta Kappa, and Jean Hiller, who was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, all-university highest scholarship honorary.

Representing the chapter this year in Shi Ai are Lois Bolle and Marty Holmes. Marty was elected to Mask and Bauble, dramatics honorary, and Lois is secretary of sophomore council of Panhellenic. Omicron's candidate for beauty section of the *Illio* this year is Mary Lou Barber. Alice Koehler was runner-up to the Navy ball queen.

We were happy to have a large number of our alumnæ return to the house this year for homecoming. This was the first normal homecoming week end we have had at the University in three years. Greeting the alumnæ before they entered the house were our Little Henry and Audrey decorations. A huge sign covered the front of the house welcoming returning Illini.

At the end of the semester Andrew Pavlin of the Chicago Tribune heard the Gamma Phis sing "Mood Indigo" and "Gamma Phi Girl," and a picture of this appeared in the Tribune's Youth

on the Campus.

A very pleasant surprise for the chapter was a Halloween spread given for us by our pledge class. Our pledge president, Edie Wells, told ghost stories, and pledges Bev Bebb, Jecko Jefferson, Dottie Ehrhardt, Tootie White, and Jan Clark amused us with a skit on pledge duties. The party was planned secretly from the chapter.

Omicron's newest pledge is Sally Johnston, Rob-

inson. She is a sophomore.

MARY KAY NORTHAM

Engagements:

Marilyn Prust, '48, to Paul Coari.

Pauline Gucker, '47, to Gene Blair, Theta Chi from Akron University.

Helen Ann Dunn, '47, to Francis Ryan.

Marriages:

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

Shirley Wallace, '38, to Capt. Richard Nelson, '40.

Mae Woody, '44, to Sgt. Norman Peterson, '43, Sigma Pi.

Emily Dixon, '45, to Bob Dyer, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Betty Corey, '47, to Harvey Dellenback.

Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. Garland Murvin (Jean Holt, '43), a son, Richard Holt Murvin, May 19, 1945.
To Dr. and Mrs. Haldon A. Leedy (Margaret Rayner, '40), a daughter, Lavern Susan.

To Major and Mrs. R. C. Hemphill (Ronda Mann, '43), a daughter, Jeanne Taylor, August

14, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Bartley (Ruth Kan, '39), a daughter, Elaine, January 27, 1945.
To Lt. and Mrs. Phillip E. Goodwin (Alice Hibbert, '40), a daughter, Phyllis Ellen, June 12, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. George T. Swaim (Mary Jean Sellers, '43), a son, George III, June 10, 1945.

#### Pi

#### University of Nebraska

Pi chapter has added three new actives and three new pledges to the roll since the last news letter. Lois B. Johnson, Janice Thorsen and Phyllis Hoke have been initiated, and Mary Kay May, Fremont, Beth Polhemus, Holdredge, and Margaret Higgins, O'Neill, are now wearing brown-and-mode pledge pins; also, Phyllis Warren, former member of Beta Alpha, has been affiliated with Pi.

Pi's Valentine Party was one of the first formal downtown affairs since the war-time ban was lifted. The dance was held in the Georgian Room of the Cornhusker Hotel, with music by Gene

Ellsworth's orchestra.

Seven Gamma Phis participated in the R.O.T.C. Band Concert at the Coliseum on February 17. They are Ava Bromwich, Jean Shapland, Leota Sneed, Mavis McMurray, Mary Lee McCord, Kay Diers and Mary Jean Way.

Graduating with distinction, president Ava Bromwich received her Bachelor of Science degree in January, mid-term. She is now working toward a Master of Arts and expects to complete the requirements during summer school.

Under the chairmanship of Ann Doudna, the Gamma Phis have been active in all intramural sports, and have won finalist honors in Nebraska Ball and runner-up in volley ball.

The pledge class took skip night the eleventh of February and dined at the University Club.

Virginia Buckingham was one of the finalists for Typical Nebraska Coed, presented at the Coed Follies.

Shirlee Hammond and Marjorie Ross are new student directors for radio programs from the Speech Department.

Marian Campen has been elected Notifications Chairman for Tassels, University pep organization.

CATHERINE DIERS

Engagements:

Myra Lee Hadan to Charles C. Christianson. Harriette Gartner to Warren Keys.

Marriages.

Clarice Marshall to Lt. Dale Wolf, December 31, 1945, Windom, Minn.

Mary LeDioyt to Lt. Clarence N. Lierley, December 31, 1945, Lincoln.

Betty Jean Kingdom to Sidney Artt, Jr., December 9, 1945, Lincoln.

Flo Ella Scherff to Lt. Ray F. Evers, December 21, 1945, chapter house, Lincoln.

Donna McKibbon to Charles Leach, January 9, 1945, Youngstown, Ohio.

Cadet Nurses:

Virginice Hann, Carolyn Wright, Susan Weber, Phyllis Hastert, University of Nebraska Hospital, Omaha.

WAC:

Sgt. Pat Garton, Denver, Colo. (on duty).

#### Rho

#### University of Iowa

Because of a delay in the announcing of semester final grades this year, Rho chapter has not yet had its initiation and we are sorry that we are not able to present our new initiates in this issue. "Activity-minded" was the word for our chapter this year. Every girl was a member of Y.W.C.A. and U.A.W. and accepted work and responsibility in two or more other campus activities. Many girls are active in band, orchestra, or chorus. Jeanne Bowlin is the WSUI (University Radio Station) continuity director, and staff announcer. Assistants to Jeanne are Pam Shackell, Joan Shellady, Janice Liepold, and Didi Stratton.

Marni Clayton is the managing editor of the Daily Iowan (University newspaper) and edits a weekly woman's page for the paper. She is social director of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary professional fraternity for women in journalism. Marni is also on the committee planning a three day press convention for the Iowa Press Women's Association. Rita Decker is on the Children's Hospital Skit Committee, intramurals, committee for Beaux Arts Ball, Freshman Y, and is a cartoonist for the Canterbury Tales, a newspaper put out by the Canterbury Club. Joann Emmert is on the WSUI staff. Pat Fox is on the Saturday crafts committee, special parties, intramurals, and is L.S.A. committee chairman. Hope Hea is an assistant instructor in university riding classes, active in intramurals and is on the W.R.A. luncheon committees.

Jane Hertlein, our house treausrer, is also treasurer of Phi Gamma Nu, and Y.W.C.A. She is a member of Union Board and Vocational Conference. Jo Hulson is chairman of weekly entertainment in a ward at Children's Hospital. She is also a Y.W.C.A. office hostess, a member of Canterbury Club, French Club, and intramurals. Jo has sung several times on station WSUI's Music Shop. Barb Kemmerer does hospital recreation work, is on special parties committee and is in intramurals. Dot Magill is W.R.A. president, on U.W.A. council, and a member of hockey and basketball club. On March 9, 1946, Iowa was host

to the Athletic Federation of College Women and Dot was in charge of the program for the

Merilyn Miller is on W.R.A. Board, president of badminton club, and on hockey club. Martha Mills and Judy Mitchell took honors in University Theatre plays. Martha has also been on a few Y.W.C.A. radio shows. Mary Ellen Murphy is in senior Orchesis. Constance Righter is the vice-president and publicity chairman of Canterbury Club. She is a member of orchestra and choir and is on the staff of Canterbury Tales Liz Riordan is the intramural chairman for the house and is on the intramural board.

Betty Smith is violinist on the faculty string quartet and plays many times on the Wednesday evening music broadcasts. Didi Stratton is a member of Seals and is on the Frivol (college magazine) advertising staff. Frances Van Liew was presented as Neuman Club Princess. Frances was social chairman of Hillcrest dormitory, where she roomed the first semester. Cam Smith, Frances Van Liew, Mary Ann Lawton, and Jane Hertlein were in the Scottish Highlanders Band.

JACQUELINE SHELLADY

Engagement:

Joan Shellady, '48, to Carleton Kugel, '47 (Phi Delta Theta, University of Iowa).

Birth:

To Ensign and Mrs. H. J. Hoy, U.S.N.R. (Imelda Gatton, '45) a daughter, Marni Kay, in January in Pensacola, Fla.

Death:

Mrs. Cora Jackson Carson (Alpha), founder of Rho chapter, in January in Davenport, Iowa.

#### Sigma

#### Kansas University

Spring has certainly hit K. U. with a wave of new students and post-war enthusiasm! A record-breaking influx of students, including many war veterans, has swelled the university's ranks from its war level of 3,800 to a peak of 5,300, almost 1,000 more than usual pre-war enrollment. Things are shooting back to near normal! With this influx came housing shortage, which is being eased by setting up living quarters in the campus' natural history museum, gymnasium, and stadium. Rumors say that enrollment next fall may rocket to 6,000. K. U. is having her war-drooping spirit lifted—with zip!

In memory of the school's war dead, a program highlighting Verdi's "Mazoni Requiem" to be sung by a 250-voice chorus accompanied by an 80-piece symphony will be presented May 5, and a gold star flag will be unfurled.

Sigma was glad to have Barbara Schwecheimer. affiliate from Alpha Delta chapter at Missouri U. with us the first part of the year and were sorry to see her leave at semester's end. With us again after an absence of several semesters are Shirley Salley and Pat Foster.

Revived this fall, for the first time since the war began, was K. U.'s traditional annual "Night-shirt Parade," held on homecoming eve to key school and team spirit to top pitch. Students dressed in "p.j.s" lined up four abreast in front of the campus Memorail Union building and marched downtown to the tune of school yells, pep talks, and horseplay. Once downtown, the long chain broke into single file to snake dance down Lawrence's main street to a park, where further program and refreshments awaited. Organized houses decorate for the occasion about a week before the game. Sigma put up a huge pasteboard Jayhawker strutting victoriously across the chest of a thoroughly beaten yellow cat (symbol of

Kansas State, our opposition). Beside it, in large, showy blue and white letters was the slogan "Skin the Cat," while over our front door we hung a much gentler "Welcome Home" sign.

Things are looking up here!

JUDITH FIHEN

Engagements:

Shirley Carl, '46, to Lynn Leigh (University of Kansas, Sigma Chi).

Patty Shultz, '49, to Dick Carmean (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta).

Anne Zimmerman, '45, to Bob Martin (University of Kansas, Sigma Alpha Epsilon).

Betty Jo O'Neal, '46, to Frank Pattee (University of Kansas, Sigma Chi).

Marriages:

On October 12, 1945, at Lawrence, Kan., Mary Hanna to Nelson May (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta). Mr. and Mrs. May are at home at 803 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

On December 20, 1945, at Lawrence, Kan., Jane Woestemeyer to Dan Chase (University of Kansas, Beta Theta Pi). While Mr. Chase is in New York in the navy, Mrs. Chase is attending K. U.

On March 15, 1946, at Kansas City, Mo., Elizabeth Hall to Dr. Richard Shaffer (Kansas University and Bell Hospital, Kansas City).

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockstader (Pat Harvey) on October 1, 1945, a daughter, Suzannah.

#### Phi

#### Washington University, St. Louis

One of our greatest honors came to us recently when our own Scotty Earle was crowned Homecoming Queen of Washington University.

Close at the heels of her success came the War Chest cup filled with \$195.35 which proved to be a winning sum for Phi chapter.

Pledge Nancy Young brought brought more honor to us by her interpretation of the Billie Burke role in Thyrsus' production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The holiday season found us rushing around studying for finals and buying belated Christmas presents, but finding enough time to attend our Christmas party on December 27 and a lush luncheon at the Hotel Statler for all Gamma Phi's in St. Louis.

Our last fling before getting back to the grind again, was our Winter Formal at Norwood Hills Country Club, January 4. As usual, the dance was given by the pledges for the actives through funds they raised.

Bringing in the New Year, was a tea given in honor of Adele C. Starbind, Dean of Women, and Mrs. Effic White, hostess of the Women's Build-

Many members of Phi chapter are spending every waking hour of each day in preparation for this year's Quad Show. Those included in this group are: Scotty Earle, Harriet Arey, Rita Poole, Ruth Vohs, Mirian Grafe, Mary Megel, Ruthmae Eisenmenger, Shirley Cochran, Mona Shuttleworth, Pat Reardon, and Marie Vohs.

#### Chi

#### Oregon State College

Spring termites are gnawing at the iron constitutions of Chi Gamma Phi's. Library hours are kept, term papers are turned in, but occasionally someone's thoughts lightly turn to what she's been thinking about all winter.

For instance, LaVerne Stewart and Florence Earl

are both getting married spring term. Flowwis led Bernie down the aisle (March 30) by fifteen days. LaVerne is to be married in Lebanon, and the entire Gamma Phi house is going over to help install her as Mrs. Clifford Olson.

The Ramona Warnke-Bill Manuela engagement was announced January 20. Wedding bells won't ring for this duo until Ramona finishes her last year of school. Incidentally, she just got tapped for Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honor society. Ramona is associate editor of the yearbook, Beaver.

Helen Sallee is to be married this summer to NRO Emil Stunz. Chi chapter not only loses a grand member, but our housekeeper as well. Helen is leaving spring term to set the stage for her marriage. Sal has given three fine years of work and love to the house and we certainly are going to miss her.

Gamma Phis screnaded February 23 under the baton of Betty Rae Martin, sophomore pledge. LaVerne Stewart turned over the position of songleader to Betty in favor of marriage. Chi received many notes of thanks from the organizations we serenaded, including a beautiful carnation bouquet. Evidently Betty Rae had us in "fine voice."

Pat Haynie, sophomore from Milton Freewater, paid us a flying visit the week end of March 1. Pat went to the Phi Delt house dance at Eugene Saturday night, then drove over to tell the GPB's here hello. It was certainly a pleasure to see her cheery face in our lounge again. Pat tells us that she has a fine job but still prefers school. We'll be waiting for her return next fall.

Back from her tour of Mexico, Jane Crider has spent several week ends with us, and plans to return to school next term. The planned trip to South America was foiled by transportation difficulties. Incidentally, Janie is the girl who put Chi of Gamma Phi Beta on the top of the campus war bond drive. Her efforts won Chi the first place plaque from the OSC student body.

Frances Ormandy and Jean Taber have joined the OSC debate squad this year. So far their travels have included a trip to Tacoma, Wash., and another to Linfield College at McMinville, Ore.

The pledge dance last term "Arabian Nights," was a real success. This term the pledges are giving the house a "Rags to Riches" dance which will be even better. The girls have worked on decorations for over two weeks and we are all anxious to see the finished product. It is scheduled for Saturday night, March 9, and it is a costume dance.

New officers elected are Jean Taylor, president; Barbara Fleming, vice-president; Marcie Knapp, house counselor; Loui Tiller, recording secretary; Margaret Sarizan, corresponding secretary and Louise Ferguson, house manager.

Now the prize package of the day—Chi chapter has purchased a new lot for our new chapter house. Located on 29th and Harrison, approximately (new streets are to be made) the house is to be in a block of four sorority houses. Tri Delts have purchased one of the remaining lots and the other two are as yet unsold.

The block is to be a community arrangement; one house on each corner and a tennis court and recreational center inside the block. Parking lots will be provided for the girls; the city is planning a park to be built across from the new houses.

It is scheduled to be finished in three years so the freshmen now in the house will get to live in the new one, too. All the chapter is excited to get plans started for our new home and we're eager to start the work. Campus expansion is going in the direction of our new house so Gamma Phis will be much closer to campus than they are now.

That's about thirty for this issue. Exam week comes up in just 13 days; this shortest term of the year makes final examinations really count and lots of us are starting our review work early.

There is a fine feeling of unity in the house; the fine spirit of co-operation and sisterhood makes us work harder and better for Gamma Phi

JEAN TABER

#### Psi

#### University of Oklahoma

The honors have been pouring in as usual to the Psi Gamma Phis. Two girls, Imogene Hill and Dorothy Faye Beegle, both received invitations to join Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical sorority, while Barbara Harrison was pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota.

Eleanor Thompson, Muskogee, was selected issue editor of the Oklahoma Daily, college news-

paper.

Marian Mowry and Billie Anderson, the Kansas City seniors, are on the *Bluestocking*, literary magazine, serving as managing editor and assistant editor to the publication.

Also in the journalistic line, Betty Barefoot was selected to the Mademoiselle college board.

Mary Gold, member of the choral club, is still singing solos, but was elected to the university trio.

To stay abreast with science, Mary Jo Amrein and Mary Mathews were initiated into Lambda Tau, honorary biological fraternity.

Shirlee Woodruff, senior and member of the Gamma Phi Trio, is still holding her position as secretary of the Sooner Yearbook.

Scholastic honors were not all the girls received, however. Psi chapter is very fortunate in having girls who like to get out and do things, such as entertaining for various programs. A minstrel show, black faces and all, was presented for the Petroleum Engineers Club and for various open houses.

Visits by Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary, and Miss Sprague, province director, kept the fall and winter months interesting. We entertained them with an open house and tea.

Nine girls were initiated into Psi chapter on February 23, 1946: Colleen Cravens, Seminole, Okla.; Virginia Ann Davis, Norman Okla.; Carrie Lee Grant, Davis, Okla.; Larry Jo Hansen, Borger, Tex.; Barbara Lee Harrison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Imogene Hill, Bartlesville, Okla.; Jane Liebolt, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Alice Paramore, Shawnee, Okla.; Connie Payne, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Every year the chapter awards three rings to the outstanding initiates: they are passed on from year to year. This year the scholarship ring went to Barbara Harrison, the activities ring to Imogene Hill, and the ring for best all-around pledge to Virginia Ann Davis.

Four girls pledged the second semester: Betty Nell Cheadle, Oklahoma City; Dorothy Beegle, Beaver, Okla.; Maurine Flanagan, Oklahoma City; Marilyn Massey, Oklahoma City.

It isn't often that a formal wedding is scheduled in the house, so when Barbara Marshall married Earl James, there was plenty of excitement with a house full of girls trying to make it a success. Barbie was a music major from Leon, Kan. Mitzie Morse was maid of honor. The girls formed the traditional aisle for the bride and sang "Gamma Phi Girl" before the ceremony. Following the ceremony was a reception at which there were many out-of-town guests.

With the revival of fraternities on the campus after their absence of three years the girls were kept busy entertaining all new pledges and members.

SHIRLEE WOODRUFF

#### Engagements:

Florence Cates to Bill Slivka, Phi Gamma Delta. Shirlee Woodruff to Don Crawford, Oklahoma, 45, Phi Gamma Delta.

Neota Williams to Ensign Eldon Hatfield. Polly Hendon to Ens. Tom Emerson. Willena Busby to Karl Kamp.

Marriages:

Mary Jo McCulloch (Oklahoma '47) to Daniel Clark Hamilton, Jr., in Oklahoma City December 29, 1945.

Barbara Marshall (Oklahoma '47) to Ensign Earl James (Oklahoma '45) in Norman December 15, 1945. Ensign James has returned from duty in the Pacific area.

Billye Morrow (Oklahoma '47) to Gerald Griffin in Phoenix, Ariz., February 6, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Patterson (Betty Jean Johnson) a son, Michael Dale Patterson, November 24, 1945, in Oklahoma.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Fergus (Jocelia Barefoot) a daughter, Jocelia Jean, January 3, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Omega Iowa State College

Hi there! Since this has been such a short quarter, and the time has flown so fast, this will have to be just a short letter. We at Iowa State are beginning to notice the various signs of spring, and are getting the fever that comes with it. Some have even been sun-bathing. Brrr, it's not really that warm! Leave that to spring quarter.

Pat Stowe has been at her usual trick of capturing all the honors. She is now a pledge of Phi Kappa Phi. And Mary Smith who followed Pat as president of Omega chapter isn't far behind along that line either. She is a pledge of Omicron

We had our election of officers for next year: Mary Stewart Smith, president; Nan Miller, vice-president; Jean Anderson, treasurer; Helen Bruns, recording secretary; Catherine Guthrie, pledge trainer; Joyce Mongerson, corresponding secretary; Delores Saue, scholarship chairman; Justine Brintnall, activities chairman; Ruth Harris, rushing chairman.

ARLENE JOHNSON

Engagement:

Arlene Johnson, '48, to Ens. John Robert Graham, U.S.N.R., Clinton, N.Y.

Marriages:

Ruth Hass, x'46, to Douglas A. Reed, U.S.N., on October 29, 1945, at Walnut, Iowa.

Betty Burns, x'46, to Lt. Arthur J. From of the U. S. Army Air Force on December 15, 1945, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Doris Mae Holz, '46 (formerly of Xi Chapter) to Lt. Grant T. Facer on February 16, 1946, at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vance (Dorothy Porter, x'47), a daughter, Ellen Christine, on February 1, 1946.

# Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

Alpha Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has just completed a very successful rushing period with the arrival of 16 new pledges. They are: Nancy Charles, Enid Ferrier, Patricia Hall, Mary Hepburn, Jean Jarvis, Marilyn Jones, Gwen Miller, Kathleen Morley, Mary Ruth Paterson, Joanne Rawsen, Shirley Smith, Ellen Smeaton, Ann Spence, Jean Webster, Sydney Woodhouse, and Shirley Young.

This year several of our members have excelled at various extracurricular activities. Joyce Sanderson is president of the Players Guild. Janet Hughes is the head of the university badminton. Jean MacPherson is the president of the Medical Athletic Association. Margaret Currie is the only girl graduating in dentistry this spring. Marion Wadsworth and Francis Lee are on the university basketball team. Suzanne Grey succeeded in getting the top individual score in the intercollegiate swimming team as well as being the winner of the long plunge (65.1) and style swimming. Suzanne is president of the U. of T. basketball club and manager of the senior intercollegiate basketball team-a record we should all be proud of.

Aileen Scott is to be the model initiation delegate at convention in June.

Joanne Copeland has painted a picture for our new house.

Several of our members have taken part in the entertainment productions in the various faculties throughout the year.

Our chapter was very pleased to be entertained by the members of Grand Council at the Royal York hotel, while they were visiting Toronto last week

We have been very successful at raising money this year by sponsoring a theatre night at the Royal Alexandra.

A very delightful dance was held for the new pledges at the "Old Mill," shortly after our rushing season ended and an enjoyable time was had by all

MARGARET MORRIS

# Alpha Beta University of North Dakota

Alpha Beta chapter was off to a flying start this year. The quota was filled—we now have 40 members in the sorority.

The men are returning to U.N.D. and of

course that means an uplift in morale, activities and all-around gay times.

The Flickertail Follies, an old traditional funfest, is being renewed this year and the campus is bubbling over with enthusiasm. Every dormitory, fraternity and sorority house makes up an original skit, dance, or song and then prizes are awarded to the best group. Gamma Phi has won many honors in that field in past years, and we hope to do the same this year.

Barbara Smith, ravishing blond, was elected our delegate to the Gamma Phi Beta convention at Bretton Woods in June. Buzzie is also the candidate for the Ideal Date girl, chosen by the various fraternities at the annual Shadow Ball, given by Matrix, honorary journalism fraternity. The Ball will be held in March.

Petite Dee Delzer was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and a gala party was held in her honor in February.

Jeannette Peitron, recently discharged from the WAVES, swept aside her uniform and returned to U.N.D. to continue her studies. The house is so full that Jeannette is housing her needs in our chapter room or study. Inconvenient at times, I know, but she is perfectly happy and the battles of discomfort are hidden by the gleaming smile.

Alpha Beta did not take part in mid-semester rushing this year, because we took the specialties last fall and had filled our quota.

Activities are in full swing and we are entering in wholeheartedly. Election of officers has not taken place as yet, so no news on that score.

We are all highly elated over the 3.0 average maintained by Joyce Sorenson, pledge, from Devils Lake, Academic averages were higher this year and everyone is pleased.

All fraternities are reopened with the returning of the service veterans and open houses are held every week with various sororities. Imagine, there are 800 men to about 500 girls enrolled at U.N.D.!

We were all honored with a visit from Mrs. Phillips, Director of Province IV. Her engaging smile, wit and bubbling enthusiastic personality pleased everyone in the house. Her straightforward answers and suggestions to the chapter were held in the highest esteem by every girl.

'Nuf for now. We'll be back with more news

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and progress of Alpha Beta chapter of Gamma Phi soon.

JUNE STJERN

Engagement:

Rosemary Brundin, Alpha Beta, '45, to Ray Harrie, former U.N.D. Medic,

Marriages:

Ruth McCurdy, Alpha Beta '45, to Forrest Farr, in February, 1946.

Virginia Richards, '47, to Captain Dick Pierce, February, 1946.

Birth

A daughter, Jackie Lou, to Louanna Lunseth White, Alpha Beta '42, and John White, on February 1, 1946.

## Alpha Gamma University of Nevada

Work, in the form of a lot of fun, has kept Alpha Gamma chapter quite busy during the past four months.

In November, when the University of Nevada revived the Wolves' Frolic, a group of skits written and presented by the sororities, fraternities, and other campus groups for Homecoming, it became necessary for us to have a skit for the sorority competition. This skit, a satire on the ballet "Johnny Appleseed," was written and directed by Eileen Kerr. The skit appeared under the name of "Johnny Grapeseed." Johnny's rise and fall is told in dialogue, song, and with dances.

At this same time we gave a very successful social to promote Jeanne Walker, our candidate

for Homecoming Sweetheart.

A luncheon for all alumnæ and members was held at the chapter house on Homecoming Day. This luncheon was supervised by Dorothy Sewell, social chairman.

Following the Wolves' Frolic came the Junior Prom, with Patricia Ussery in charge, and our own Christmas formal dance, with Eileen Kerr and Dorothy Sewell in charge.

For Christmas the house was decorated in evergreen trees and boughs, silver deer ran and jumped on green paper walls, a manger scene, and large red bows transformed all mirrors into holly wreaths. Preceding the dance was a Tom and Jerry party at Toy Farrar's house and during intermission a full-course turkey dinner was served.

A presentation tea honoring our 14 new pledges under the direction of Helen Brania, new Panhellenic president, was a decided success despite the limitations Panhellenic put on decorations and

refreshments.

The "Muffin Worry," an annual party that the pledges give for the actives every December, was combined with a going-away party for Pat Ussery. Pat left us to live in Venezuela.

Another rush reason now confronted us and Alpha Gamma became the proud possessors of 4 new pledges—Mary Lou Bryson, Carol Keith, Barbara Mandich, and Margaret Kelso.

In February 9 pledges, Roma Garner, Marjean Campbell, Carol Gunderson, Louise Wogan, Vera Kocka, Dorothy Linabery, Dolores Welty, Elizabeth Burr, and Bettye Holmes became active members of Alpha Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

We are still keeping up our peace time war activities with a 100% turnout for victory bonds, the WSSF drive, Red Cross, and our war orphan. We were the first to subscribe 100% in the WSSF and Red Cross drives.

With installation of new officers ahead, Alpha Gamma chapter is looking forward to another successful and busy semester.

JAC PETERSEN

Engagements:

Betty Lou Kirkley, '46 to Cpl. Myron H. Curtis, Army Air Forces.

Eileen Kerr, '47 to Robert J. Jones, '47 (Universty of Nevada, Phi Sigma Kappa).

Norma Smith, '47 to William B. Gregory, United States Navy.

Margery Potts, '48 to William Gandolfo, Austin, Nev.

Marriage:

Jeanne Chartier, '46 to Lt. Louis Mason, Army Air Forces.

## Alpha Delta University of Missouri

Alpha Delta chapter began its new school year with a hectic but very successful Rush Week. We were having our house re-decorated during the time we were preparing for rush week, and like many of the other houses on campus who were also in the throes of post-war decorating, we lived in constant fear that our rushees would have to be entertained amid the papering and hammering that was going on. However, on the first day of teas the house looked beautiful and everything was in place (except for a few chairs which didn't arrive until noon!). The living room furniture has been done in Brazilian green and lime antique satin with rose flowered glazed chintz draperies fifteen feet wide, on the two side walls. We were a bit frightened when we saw the first green and white striped wall paper being hung, but none of us could have been more pleased with the result. (And we heard favorable comment on campus, too!) The dining room is in dainty pastels and the upstairs lounge has more stripes and lots of ruffles, and looks like something out of a dream house.

Credit goes to our alumnæ, Gladys Seimon Grouch, Lillian White Canasty, Lucille Johnson, and Laura Frances Cottingham, for seeing that our house was finished by Rush Week and helping us pledge 22 beautiful and talented new girls. Charlene McPheeters, our rushing captain, did a wonderful job both this summer and during Rush Week. Our new pledges are: Barbara Barse, Dallas, Tex.; Sue Bassford, St. Louis; Betty Boefer, St. Louis; Marilyn Breidecker, St. Louis; Eileen Costello, Richmond Heights; Jacqueline Feldhahn, Independence; Patty Goodrich, St. Louis; Joyce Hobrecht, Lee's Summit; Peggy Kitchen, Kansas City; Billie Magruder, Richmond Heights; Harriet Mattingly, Odessa; Nancy Sue Nelson, Parkville; Pearlie Lou Oesterle, St. Louis; Jean Osborn, Kansas City; Maxine Patton, Kansas City; LaVerne Raining, Kirkwood; Clara Ruester, St. Louis; Jerry Ruether, Glasgow; Lela Sheldon, Kansas City; Alice Van Horne, Sikeston; Norma Lou Welborn, Kansas City; and Sally Young, St. Louis.

After Rush Week, initiation was held for Naoma Wachter of Kansas City and Dorothy Magruder of Richmond Heights. We were also happy to welcome Pat Stangebye of Alpha Beta chapter and Jeanne Mills of Theta. They are both wonderful girls and an asset to our chapter.

We have a new house mother this year, Mrs. W. T. Kilgore from Erie, Pa. The management of our house has become a study in efficiency since Mother Kay's arrival, and we each feel that we've gained a real friend because she's never too busy to take a personal interest in each girl.

Alpha Delta held its first dance in the chapter house this year, and the decorating theme was Mardi Gras. The newly decorated house went well with the huge masks, confetti, and bright streamers.

Our winter formal was held at the Tiger Hotel and was combined with a dinner for the Alpha Deltas and their dates.

On January 17 Alice Van Horne, Peggy Kitchen, and Harriet Sue Mattingly, all three Juniors in the University, were initiated. A dinner was held in honor of the new initiates at the chapter house.

The chapter was sorry to learn that May Sontag, A.O. chapter, who has been on the Alpha Delta House Board while a member of the University Extension Department, is going to Michigan State. May has been very helpful to Alpha Delta chapter and her leaving will be a very great loss.

The end of the semester and final week brought late hours and hard studying for members of Alpha Delta but the results promise to be worth it. Lela Sheldon, a freshman, closed the semester with sixteen hours of E, which is the best scholastic

achievement possible.

The sororities and independent houses on campus are still struggling to win the year's intramurals cup. As things stand Gamma Phi is first, and through the guidance of Shirley Hill, our intramurals chairman and an outstanding athlete, we are battling hard to hold the title.

And so another half year has passed in Alpha Delta and Gamma Phi history. Another new semester is facing us and we all intend to help make it better than ever.

ELAINE PAUTLER

## Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Out Arizona way, Alpha Epsilon Gamma Phi Betas are all enthused over the coming university rodeo, one of the biggest events of the school year. Students from many western universities and colleges are invited to compete in this intercollegiate rodeo to be held March 17. Alpha Epsilon has two entries, Miriam Dibble and Jacquiline Brodt, who will enter the riding contests. The other members, lacking in equestrian talents but not in enthusiasm, will "go western," wearing shirts and levis to classes lest they are caught by the Vigilantes.

Early this fall, Shirley Munday was elected secretary of the senior class, and Peggy Andrews, secretary of the junior class. Ever popular, Shirley was an attendant to the Desert Queen.

The end of second semester formal rushing brought 5 outstanding new pledges: Jean Blanchard, San Francisco, Calif.; Jacquiline Brodt, Chicago, Ill.; Shirley Dingle, Mesa, Ariz.; Elizabeth Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Susan Carpenter,

Douglas, Ariz.

New members initiated March 1 are: Ann Cowper, Windowrock, Ariz.; Polly Pinkerton (daughtre of Airdrie Kincaid Pinkerton, CRESCENT editor), Ventura, Calif.; Agnes Lane, Tucson, Ariz.; Barbara Cavanaugh, Tucson, Ariz.; Geraldine Robinosn (daughter of Ola Carson, Alpha Epsilon, '23), Globe, Arizona; Barbara McGowan, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jean Thoma, Elmhurst, Ill.; Betty Jane King, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joan Pasher, Birmingham, Mich.; and Christine Gillmore (daughter of Anne Mundt, Omega, '23, and sister of Anne Gillmore, Alpha Epsilon '47), Whittier, Calif. Christine was given the Maude Plunkett pin to wear as the most oustanding pledge. Agnes Lane was given the scholarship ring.

Somehow Alpha Epsilon has certainly managed to have more than her share of outstanding journalism majors. For the past two years the editors of *The Desert*, yearbook, have been Gamma Phis. This year Adalyn Lovejoy is editor of *Kitty Kat*, the campus humor magazine, Recently, Frances Reynolds was appointed managing editor of *The Wildcat*, campus newspaper, and Anne Gilmore the assistant news editor. Alice

Gibbs fills the position of society editor. While Bonnie Gordon is exchange editor for the Kitty Kat, Peggy Andrews is associate editor for The Desert, yearbook.

Equally outstanding are the art majors, Connie Mathieson and Kathleen Sage. Connie and Kathave turned their room into a studio—a constant curiosity to all the members. All four walls are covered with pictures drawn by the two girls, who have a sense of humor as well as artistic talent. Connie is president of Alpha Rho Tau.

Betty Ann Hedburg was voted attendant to the Victory Bond Queen in the Pima County Victory Bond drive. People from various towns throughout Pima County, as well as university students, contributed votes for Betty Ann.

Alpha Epsilon contributed more than any other campus organization to the campus drive for funds to build a Student Union Memorial Building in honor of University of Arizona men and women who died in the World Wars.

Class honors were won by: Mary Alice Mc-Bride, Adalyn Lovejoy, Bonnie Gordon, and Alice Gibbs.

LUCILLE HANSEN

Marriages:

Margaret Stradling, '46, to Thomas Ballantyne, '46, December, Tucson, Ariz.

Elizabeth Ann McQuire, '48, to William Tapscott, January, Phoenix, Ariz.

Betty Ann Hedburg, '47, to Joseph McCaffery (Notre Dame), February, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eloise Walborn, '44, to Lt. William Perry, U. S. Army, Montclair, N.J.

Nancy Gwen Moon, '45, to Lt. Fred Wendorf, U. S. Army, December, Seattle, Wash.

## Alpha Eta Ohio Wesleyan

The fall rushing season at Ohio Wesleyan University ended in triumph for the Alpha Eta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Rushing lasted three weeks during which time everyone in the sorority worked hard to make their parties a success. Special thanks should go to Virginia Powers, our president, who not only wrote a skit for our formal party, but also wrote a song that has all

the sparkle of Gamma Phi, called the "Gamma Phi Blues."

Alma Bernhardt is the girl who painted all the scenery, fixed the lights, and moved all the furniture. Without Alma, Alpha Eta would have been lost. Marion Stull, from Cleveland, Ohio, also made a great contribution to the sorority this year in the form of a new song. It is very beautiful and we are hoping every chapter of Gamma Phi will have a copy some day as we think it is a song worth the name of Gamma Phi.

At the end of rushing Alpha Eta came through with her colors flying. Twenty-four girls were pledged to the sorority. They were: Mary Ann Belknap, Detroit, Mich.; Betty Lou Baumgartner, Cleveland, Ohio; Miriam Betts, Nelsonville, Ohio; Patricia Blasdel, Cincinnatti, Ohio; Mary Lou Brown, Tiffin, Ohio; Patricia Ferron, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Sarah Herendeen, Fredericktown, Ohio; Margaret Howe, Chicago, Ill.; Adrienne Krepela, Manhasset, N.Y.; Cornelia McDermitte, St. Albans, W.Va.; Winifred McLaughlin, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Barbara Marshall, Toledo, Ohio; Dorothy Jean Menefee, Sandusky, Ohio; Helen Mesojedick, Bridgeport, Ohio; Marian Och, Bridgeport, Ohio; Elizabeth Singer, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Barbara Termohlen, Washington, D.C.; Nancy Webb, Painsville, Ohio; Hildegarde Winter, Cleveland, Ohio; Dolores Wujeiak, Toledo, Ohio; Barbara Zeller, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Mimi Zimmerman, Westport, Conn. Transsers pledged were: Mertil Somer, Millville, N.J.; Bette Vierkie, Rochelle, Ill.

Open rushing has been stated to be anytime from November until February. This is just for the November semester. However, no sorority could pledge any girl between November 21, and November 26. Two girls have been pledged by Alpha Eta already this year in open rushing. They are: Betty Jane Miller, Cleveland, Ohio; and Margie Hood, Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Thanksgiving this year held in store a lot more than usual for three pledges of Gamma Phi for even though they didn't know it, they were to be initiated. Alpha Eta initiated three girls early Thanksgiving morning and now we have three proud new actives who are all out for Gamma Phi. These girls are: Jane Bracey, Tiffin, Ohio; Cynthia Baker, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and Mary Ann Jones from Delaware, Ohio.

This year we are adding one thing to our house that we hope to be proud of and which we feel is a needed addition. A new rug for our back living room is on our list, and already we are beginning to look for it. It seems that it is easy to find just any rug, but finding one the right size. shape and color is proving quite a task. However, we are hoping to have the new rug by spring.

Alpha Eta members are again active on campus this year. Elise Keller from Washington, D.C., is not only on the Mortar Board this year, but is also an Associate Editor of the Transcript, which is Ohio Wesleyan's school paper, and is the new pledge trainer. Nancy Webb, one of our new pledges, has been made the Business Manager of the Transcript just recently and we are very proud of her. Another pledge has come forth this semester and this time it is Peg Howe from Chicago, Ill. Peg was recently elected as the freshman representative to the Women's Athletic Association here on campus which is a great honor. Many more honors have been bestowed upon the various members of Alpha Eta, and to all of them we give our congratulations and the assurance of our pride in them. It is these girls who help uphold the name of Gamma Phi. BETTY-LOU KING

Engagements:

Joy Kearns (Alpha Eta), to Lawrence J. Wilson, Phi Delta Theta, Ohio Wesleyan University. Nelrose Reese (Alpha Eta) to Robert Frears.

Olive Fuller (Alpha Eta) to Arthur Harper. Virginia Powers (Alpha Eta) to Russel Walker, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Marriages:

Kay Baumgartner, Alpha Eta 1945, to Joseph Holm, August 25, 1945.

Pauline Donat, Alpha Eta 1945, to Ralph Edward Lewis.

Carolyn Commons, Alpha Eta 1947, to Paul Yuengert, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Ohio Wesleyan University, October 31, 1945.

Helen Camp, Alpha Eta 1946, to John D. Idoine, Beta Theta Phi, Marquette University, June 25, 1945.

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Marian Stull-YWCA.

Betty Tobin—Sophomore Commission, YWCA, Wesleyan Fellowship, Friar's Club, Home Economics Club, chapter food chairman.

Alyce Walker-YWCA, W.A.A., Radio Workshop.

# Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

Alpha Theta proudly announces three new pledges for the winter term: Caroline Chapman, Helen Sharp, and Dorothy Turner. Helen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp (Elsie Waller, Vanderbilt and Alpha Theta alumna) is the first Alpha Theta daughter to pledge Gamma Phi. Caroline, Dot, and Helen have each already become active in campus activities.

In the women's elections held in February, Katherine Dale, illustrious member of Alpha Theta, was elected Lady of the Bracelet, an honor bestowed upon the senior girl who has been most outstanding throughout her college career. Katherine has served as president of Women's Student Government Association during the past year and as president of the Vanderbilt Honor Council and Athenians, during her junior year. In the same election, Caroline Neathery, Vanderbilt sophomore, was chosen as Student Union representative to the W.S.G.A. board. Caroline already had proved to be talented in winning elections. In the Student Council election she was elected secretary of the sophomore class. She has been outstanding as an athletic board member and as a member of the sophomore cabinet of the Student Christian Association.

This year, as last, the S.C.A. under the leader-ship of President Virginia Mershon, Alpha Theta vice-president, sponsored the World's Student Service Fund. In competition with the other Vanderbilt sororities to see which could collect the most money for such a worthy cause, Alpha Theta came out on top with \$359.46 to add to the \$2000 goal set for Vanderbilt—a goal which was exceeded. Sarah Robertson, chairman of the drive for Alpha Theta, accepted a beautiful gold cup for Gamma Phi as reward.

Alpha Theta proudly boasts of several of her most outstandingly pretty girls. Thelma Ross and Dottie Farrar were proclaimed queens for two of the three companies at the Naval R.O.T.C. dance before Christmas. Both Thelma and Dottie have been pictured on the cover of the Sunday morning Nashville Tennessean magazine, of which Betty Freeman, Alpha Theta alumna, is assistant editor. Thelma and Dottie will appear in the Naval beauty section of the 1946 Commodore. Doris Steelman and Dolly Tomkinson were two of the beauties chosen by Harry Conover to appear in the regular beauty section of the annual.

Another outstanding campus leader is Saralie Fox, Panhellenic president for the past year and editor of the Commodore last year. Saralie is a member of Mortar Board, president of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary society, and editor of Chi Delta Phi.

Other offices held by Gamma Phis are: president of Tri-Arts, Mary Libba Lloyd; members of International Relations Club, Nell Shell and Margie Richardson; wardrobe mistress of A Cappella choir, Caroline Neathery; S.C.A. senior class cabinet member, Nadine Wright. Mary Louise Pender and Ruth Ann Ludwig are Athenians; Peggy McBurnett and Kathryn Quarles are Lotus-Faters

Sarah Robertson is a member of Tri-Arts Club. Mac Locke, Evelyn Lynch, Ann Mitchell, Suzanne Shepherd, Helen Alexander, have become members of the *Hustler staff*. New Gargoyle members are Evelyn Lynch, Sue Lester, Helen Alexander, and Audrey Phelan. A Cappella choir has added the following Alpha Theta members: Ann Mitchell, and Suzanne Shepherd. Ann Mitchell, Margaret Ann Griffin and Betty Jean Willis are new workers on the *Commodore*. Sue Lester, Margaret Ann Griffin, Audrey Phelan, and Betty Jean Willis are members of S.C.A. and Frances Wright, Peggy McBurnett and Betty Jean Willis are now in JaaVu.

Alpha Theta held a Star-Light ball on March 8 in honor of the initiates of January 27. The theme was carried out beautifully in the blue and silver decorations complete with crescent moon.

The fall pledge class was introduced to the men on the campus at an Open House held at the chapter house in late October.

RUTH WIGGS

#### Alpha Iota University of California at Los Angeles

Greetings from sunny California to the other

three envious corners of the world. 'Tis said that college is a place where one is supposed to get an education . . . but it doesn't say what kind. And at times I wonder if it could mean an education on soaking up vitamin D, for the weather is wonderful for that sort of larnin' now. Everyone's B's and C's are dropping to C's and D's with the raising of the temperature. One never knows whether he is going up or down . . . grade points.

Cupid works in this warm weather just as well as he does in any other. Eli Black and Ens. Richard Bristol, Minneapolis, Minn., plan to walk down the aisle in the early summer; Joan Umbedecht, one of our pledges, and Jack Davis, Al-hambra, will trade "I do's" also sometime in the summer; Bette Adams and Nelson King, Phi Delta Theta, UCLA, are practically making the trip down the aisle while I am writing this; that is, they will be one, February 23. Helen Jones, '44. and Bob Martin, Beta, UCLA, are another twosome who plan to discover if two can live as cheaply as one in the fall; our Phi Beta gal, Pat Winter, and Jack Mintees, Kappa Sig, are beaming about their engagement with no plans for an immediate wedding. And, then, our glasses were filled to the brim due to the fact that three of our gals have snatched pins . . . Ann Telfer wears the Beta emblem of Walt Kuhl, Jocelyn Harmon, that of Gordon Coles, Phi Tau from S.C., and Jean Lawrance sports the Beta pin of Don Hitchcock, ex-student body prexy.

Before I go a word further I want to praise Eli Black on the fine job she did as rush chairman. And also three cheers to Do James for her fine services rendered as president of Alpha Iota.

Aha! there's nothing like an evening at the "Beachcombers" and that's what the chapter house resembled the night our pledges entertained us and our dates. It was a gala evening complete with salty decorations, fishing nets hanging from the ceiling (and almost everyone entwined themselves in them), corals straight from Sorrento beach; even old miniature treasure chests with jewels pouring out of them. Fish, of course—what else?! And dipped in the hottest hot sauce that ever stung the roof of my mouth,

Phyllis Meister, Elsie Ann Ward, Bette Adams and Margie Evans Wetzel now add '46 after their names, which of course, means that they are graduates of UCLA. Three cheers for them! Alums! Just think!

New wearers of the crescent pledge badge are Marian Crittenden, Marian Bloeser, Barbara Benjamin, Nona Hartmann, Nancy Schiller, Beverley Fox, Beverley Johnson, Los Angeles; Dianna Young Fox, Beverley Johnson, Los Angeles; Dianna Young, Gresham, Ore.; Marian Adams, Bakersfield; Jean Link, Caracas, Venezuela; Ele Wright, Boise, Idaho; Joan Umbedecht, Alhambra; Mary Jo DeRoulhac, Phoenix, Ariz.; Nancy McCafferey, Sacramento; Dorothy Hamilton, Santa Ana; Beverly Tisdel, Santa Barbara; Naomi Riordan, Pasadena.

Yes, "Let's have another cup of coffee . . . or tea." Tea is served every afternoon and we find it a wonderful way to get together and chat a few moments. It keeps us up on the latest news. . . . Along that line are our monthly open houses which is another good way to keep us posted on the latest only on a larger scale. We don't miss a thing! Everyone looks forward to them eagerly and 'tis a good way to get acquainted along the row, both rows. We fling our doors open for two hours and anyone who passes by is welcome. Entertainment is bridge, dancing or discussing politics or anything else that comes to mind.

Something is beckoning. Let's see, what is it— EXAMS! Gotta run and see about them. See you next issue.

SUE ASHBY

# Alpha Kappa University of Manitoba

The college year now drawing to a close has been a very busy and successful one for Alpha Kappa. To begin with, our hard work during the rushing season was well rewarded when we pledged 12 new Gamma Phis—Jeanne Beatty, Jane Bull, Natalie Bate, Evelyn Dunfee, Pat Ford, Gail Graham, Betty Lou Allen, Betty Baker, Kathleen Richardson, Winnifred Rossini, Shirley Swail and Jocelyn Young.

Next came the Founders Day Banquet held at the Fort Garry Hotel. The traditional ceremony, a very interesting talk by one of our alumnæ, Cynthia Roblin Philpott, who has been living in Peru for the last few years, the neophytes song, and finally the pledges skit all went towards making this Founders Day Celebration one well worth

Also during the first term Alpha Kappa sponsored an inter-sorority bridge tournament. Each sorority on the campus entered a team of four girls and the winner (Pi Beta Phi) played the winner of a similar inter-fraternity tournament (Zeta Psi).

Our first big second term event was the initiation of 6 girls—Jean Brown, Jane Bull, Natalie Bate, Evelyn Dunfee, Kathleen Richardson and Winnifred Rossini. On the following Saturday Alpha Kappa entertained her six new neophytes at a dinner and dance at "The Village."

On Sunday, February 10, we held our Parent-Faculty Tea at the home of Joan and Barbara Sherman. There was a very large turnout and all in all the tea was a great success.

Alpha Kappa has been well represented in all college events this year. Pat Ford (commerce) and Evelyn Dunfee (science) were candidates for Freshie Queen, while Winnifred Rossini was the commerce faculty's representative for Ice Queen. As for sports, Jean Peters and Isabelle Hamon are active members of the university basketball team, and Winnifred Rossini did exceptionally well in the tennis competitions. And finally we are all proud of our members who have been nominated for important positions in the coming student elections. Mary McPhee is running for Senior

Stick of Home Economics, and Jane Bull for Junior Lady Stick of Arts, while Jean Peters is a candidate for one of the highest women's positions on the campus—President of the Women's Association.

And now, although the year is almost over, we still have important matters to attend to—first April examinations and afterwards our spring prom which is to be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal Alexander Hotel on Friday, May 3. We hope that this after-exams celebration will be a great success, and we are already busy preparing decorations, selling tickets, and generally getting the university spring prom conscious.

Before concluding this report I want, on behalf of all Alpha Kappa, to say a word of thanks to our president, Nancy Complin, without whose able guidance and enthusiasm this year could never have been the successful one it was.

SHIRLEY POTTTER

Marriage:

Edna Pinfold to Capt. John Bell on Saturday, February 2, 1946, at St. George's Church.

# Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

Initiation took place this year on January 6 at Audrey Buchanan's when eleven girls became Gamma Phis, Just after Christmas Alpha Lambda had the honor of pledging three girls: Muriel Penn, Peggy Symonds, and Gwen Banford.

This year Gamma Phi Beta was very proud when Audrey Buchanan was elected as chairman of the Greekletter societies' Red Cross Ball. The ball was the biggest event it has ever been on the campus, and had a Mardi Gras theme. Maxine Mclung was Alpha Lambda's choice for queen. Jeanne Wilcox, Sylvia Dyson, Verda McGillivary, Lorna Shields, and Lorna Irving, were chosen to dance in the chorus. The proceeds from the ball went to Red Cross and the International Students' Society.

Alpha Lambda chapter is once again practicing for the Greekletter Societies' Song Festival. The songs are really beautiful and we all hope that like last year we will again win the coveted cup.

In the middle of February the Alma Mater Society elections were held. The Gamma Phis were very pleased when Joy Donegani was elected to the position of secretary, a position last held by another Gamma Phi.

This year is a very important one on the U.B.C. campus, for the entire student body is starting to raise a fund to build a War Memorial Gymnasium, to commemorate its students who have died in battle. Alpha Lambda is helping this wonderful cause in every way and will continue to do so until the gymnasium fund is complete.

BARBARA TUIZELL

## Alpha Mu Rollins College

On January 7, classes at Rollins College were resumed after a three weeks' Christmas vacation, and on January 7, the members of Alpha Mu chapter were all on the floor of our lodge at Strong Hall working on posters for our all-college formal. The dance was given on Saturday, January 12, and was a huge success. We invited, besides everyone on campus, men from nearby Army and Navy bases, so that there was an abundance of men. We called the dance a Dark Town Strutters' Ball, and the black and white decoration caused much comment. Everyone, including the Gamma Phis, had a marvelous time.

On January 19, formal rushing began, and what a hectic week followed! There were so many girls to entertain. Miss Gooding, the traveling secretary, and our province director, Mrs. Yeo, were both here and helped us to plan two very wonderful parties. Pledging took place on January 26, and we were certainly proud of our 9 new pledges. They are Eleanor Arapian, Washington, D.C.; Patricia Clausing, Wilmette, Ill.; Denise Dever, Chicago, Ill.; Monica Egan, Fernandina, Fla.; Eugenia Fishel, Winter Park, Fla.; Priscilla Likely, New York, N.Y.; Lucia Ruder, Clearwater, Fla.; Margaret Shaw, Red Bank, N.J., and Sylvia Verdin, Mexico.

Since that time, the chapter has been extremely

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busy, helping with the many events taking place at Rollins. A great many of us ushered for the Animated Magazine, and we were particularly thrilled that Connie Clifton was photographed with Greer Garson and General Ronulo, two of the guest speakers.

Every Friday afternoon we gather at the lodge for a little informal tea. Two pledges and an active are in charge of the food and some delicious parties have been planned. The entertainment usually consists of one or two Gamma Phi songs, which the pledges have learned to sing for the actives. We all look forward to these Friday afternoon get-togethers.

The tentative date for initiation has been set for April 7, shortly after the spring term com-

mences.

PAT WILDER

## Alpha Nu Wittenberg College

Climaxing a successful rush season, Alpha Nu pledged 19 outstanding girls. They are: Barbara Allen, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Donna Curtis, Springfield; Anne Clark, Springfield; Janis Fessler, Uniontown; Ruth Frank, Salamanca; Harriet Funk, Springfield; Janet Helms, Springfield; Marge Gano, Springfield; Norma Kaiser, Cleveland; Marilouise Kerges, Massillon; Mary Fran Kerr, Canton; Gerry Kistler, Hamburg, Pa.; Dorothy Lather, Tiffin; Gwen Myer, Seattle, Wash.; Rosemary Rook, Carey; Relda Roth, Massillon; Patricia Wehn, Cleveland; Ruth White, Stratford, Conn.; and Ruth Wylie, Lorain.

Much of the credit for this fine pledge class goes to Miss Evelyn Gooding, traveling secretary, who was visiting us at that time and Janet Morgan, Beta, who spent two months with us at the

beginning of the year.

The group is well represented by both pledges and actives in campus affairs. Betty Jane Newell, Joanne Feichter, Betty Andresen, and Gwendolyn Myer are class officers. Ruth White, Rosemary Rook, Mary Fran Kerr, Gwendolyn Myer, Joanne Feichter, and Mary Ellen Kuhlman are members of the Torch (school paper) staff. Bettilu Barnett, Margaret Ann Davis, Betty Andresen, Joanne Feichter and Nancy West work on the Wittenberger (annual). Ruth Wylie, Gloria Hawken, Betty Jane Newell, Geraldine Kistler, Nancy West, and Patricia Hibbard sing in the A Cappella choir. Nancy Schmidt, Betty Andresen, Betty Jane Newell, and Joanne Feichter are members of Women's Athletic Association Council. Betty Jane Newell is a member of Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honorary, Geraldine Kistler made Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary. Gloria Hawken is vice-president of the Panhellenic Council. The group is also well represented in Y.W.C.A., Wittenberg Women's League, and Theta Eta Kappa (home economics club), band and orchestra.

Alpha Nu has not been idle in social affairs, either. The week end following pledging found us giving an open house and slumber party for the new girls. Soon after that we had a tea for our new housemother, Mrs. Ada Waite, who comes to us from Glasgow, Ky., and who is a very charming and understanding woman. The next event was the Founders Day Banquet where the pledges entertained actives and alumnæ with an original skit and song. December 7 was the date of our Christmas formal, which turned out to be a huge success. Soon after that the chapter had a formal dinner. On February 2 the actives gave the pledges a valentine dance. Recently we were pleased to have as a guest Mrs. L. A. Bernhard, our new province director.

We are very grateful to the Cleveland Alumnæ Chapter for presenting us with new end-tables and lamps for the living room, and to the Akron Alumnæ Chapter for their generous donation. Relda Roth

Engagements:

Patricia Hibbard, '48, to Leigh Fadden, Delta Sigma Delta.

Betty Jane Andresen, '48, to Jerry Cunningham. Janice Sowers, ex'46, to Richard Wittig.

Marriages:

Valerie Henneous, '44, to James Beall, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Jesse Hawken, '44, to Joseph E. Butt. Jeanne Allen, '44, to Raymond Jesionowski. Betty Jane Printz, '45, to Richard Guyton, '45, Edna Mary Riley, '45, to Arthur H. Kuhlman, '44, Alpha Tau Omega.

## Alpha Xi

#### Southern Methodist University

Alpha Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta began a successful year, thanks to the efforts of co-rush captains, Jo Hardin and Marjorie Milne, by pinning the double-brown ribbons on 17 pledges in November. The new pledges are Nina Gaines, Talma Biles, Betty Boyd, Dorothy Ummel, Betty Jean Bell, Helen Gissler, Catherine Hailey, De-Lois Loomis, Bobbie Sue Miller, Audrey Nelson, Lily Odom, and Martha White of Dallas; Doris Baxley, Carrolton, Tex.; Aimee Follett, Angleton, Tex.; Lettye Lou Smith, Wickett, Tex.; Nancy Price, Galveston, Tex.; and Dee Suttle, Chicago.

Founders Day was a two-fold celebration for four members of Alpha Xi, for on that day Marilyn Loomis, Evelyn Posey, Betty Ross Smith, and Mickey Stokes were initiated. They were presented to the alumnæ and the new pledges at the annual Founders Day banquet at the Melrose Hotel. Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappel introduced the speakers, who were Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, president of the Dallas alumnæ chapter, and Mrs. Carl Sprague, province director, who told about her delightful trip to the Province Directors' Workshop at the central offices of Gamma Phi Beta. Mickey Stokes was presented with the crested ring awarded to the best pledge for co-operation, scholarship, and loyalty to our ideals.

With such a bang-up start and the lovely new apartment our alumnæ have found for us, Alpha Xi is looking forward to this year as one of the best yet. Virginia Singleton, our alumnæ advisor, and Mary Jim Watkins of Cooper, Tex., live in the new apartment. To show off the chartreuse drapes and gray-blue walls selected by Gamma Phi Marty Tennison, Dallas interior decorator, we asked Dean Lide Spragins to our first spread. At that time we proudly presented our new pledges to Dean Spragins. We also presented our pledges to the Greek men on campus at the annual Pledge Night Open House before Pledge Night Dance. Many fraternity men agreed that our pledges are the prettiest on campus.

This year the chapter decided to have a singsong, led by Fayrinne Smith, twice a month before chapter meetings and to honor the fraternities at dinner the other two nights. Thus far we have entertained the Alpha Tau Omegas and have promised Delta Chi that we will enter-

tain them next.

The new pledges were honored by their big sisters with a luncheon at the Mural Room of the Baker Hotel the day after formal pledging. They were also guests of honor at a hayride and picnic for Gamma Phis and their dates at Krest Park.

Alpha Xi began the whirl of Christmas festivities by honoring our province director, Mrs. Sprague, at a formal tea at the home of Marilyn Loomis. Our guests were the alumnæ and members of the SMU faculty. In the receiving line were Miss Loomis; Mrs. Sprague; Frances Smith, president of the active chapter; Virginia Singleton, alumnæ advisor; Mrs. Wheeler, alumnæ president; and Mrs. Harvey Redden, president of Gamma Phi Mothers Club. Dean Spragins and Mrs. Roy Coffee, co-alumnæ advisor, presided at the tea service. Arrangements of holly, red berries, and lighted candles carried out the Christmas motif. All plans were made by our hardworking efficient social chairman, Jackie Jourdan.

The pledge class surprised the actives by entertaining them with a dinner at the Riviera. Presents were exchanged at that time by the members. Also, each Gamma Phi brought a gift for a teen-age Mexican girl and a contribution of food for a Chistmas basket to be given to a needy Mexican family. The chapter also donated proceeds from a booth in the Cogs Carnival to the aid of underprivileged children. Ruth Patterson, Betty Smith, Mickey Stokes, and Jo Hardin were in charge of the Gamma Phi Beta Gay Nineties Booth, which included hoops to ring the beautiful, black-stockinged legs of our pledges. The booth was a big success, to quote both other sorority members and the Navy V-12.

At the "Little Sister" Christmas party given by the alumnæ chapter at the home of Ann Hyde on Glendora Lane, Gamma Phis had a grand time playing games and just talking to each other. Everyone was so thrilled when Beth Wheeler announced that, as a Christmas present, the alumnæ were giving us a set of dishes, a pottery pitcher, and a piano for the apartment.

The holidays were very welcome after trying to study and keep up with social affairs on SMU's accelerated schedule. Gamma Phi was kept uppermost in our thoughts by the party given by Barbara Barse and Turh Steinhauser of the University of Missouri chapter for Dallas Gamma Phis from Alpha Xi and Alpha Zeta and the Missouri football team.

There is so much to look forward to after the holidays. Our "A" function is to be a formal Valentine Ball at the Dallas Country Club, for which the pledges are decorating. We are planning to honor our professors and friends in other sororities at spreads. And Alpha Xi is even looking forward to the usually topsy-turvy March rush, as we have such grand rush captains, Jo and Marjorie!

Alpha Xi is having a busy and a very successful year.

FRANCES SMITH

## Alpha Omicron North Dakota State College

We of Alpha Omicron are a proud and happy group of girls. The following honors acquired during the year will readily explain why.

To start the year off with a bang, our prexy, Irene Gunvaldsen, added another honor to her long and envious list by being chosen Homecoming Queen for 1945, the first on our campus in four years.

Speaking of Gunvaldsen's, Irene's sister, Joyce, was just recently elected "Dreamline Girl" of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. It looks like Joyce is going to follow in her sister's footsteps. All power to her.

Dramatics is another field in which we excel. Edith Gelder, vice president, is the president of the Edwin Booth dramatic society, while Audrey Remme and Marilyn Collette are members. Audrey had the lead in a recent play, "Skin of Our Teeth."

Two of our seniors, Dorothy Allen and Irene Gunvaldsen, have been chosen for "Who's Who" on our campus. In order to be elected to this honor, the person must be outstanding in every phase of college life.

The honors so far mentioned have been brought to us by our active members. Our pledges have been doing us proud, too. Pledge Pat Story, our little beauty, was chosen from 16 candidates to represent Fargo as "Winter Carnival Queen" at the gala Winter Carnival in St. Paul, Minn. Also three "active" sisters were chosen to be her attendants. They are Pat Beckstrom, Darlene Jones, and Gloria Ludeman.

Pledge Betty Lewis has the feminine lead in the Bison Brevities musical production, "Pinafore." The Bison Brevities is the highlight of the school year and is the greatest of events. It is back on the calendar after an absence of four years during the war. So we are proud to have Betty in the lead.

We have recently added to the pledge group Jean Cosgriff and Lota Junge—two more wonderful pledges!

With these "feathers in our cap" acquired, before the year is over we look forward to completing the year and the feathering of our cap.

[EAN ROSATTI

#### Alpha Rho

#### Birmingham-Southern College

Alpha Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated with its annual Christmas party in the chapter room, at which time instead of exchanging gifts we gave gifts to the room. On the same night the alumnæ held a party for the actives and pledges. To top the night off, a spend-the-night party was held at the home of Nan Davis.

During the month of January, the Alpha Rho chapter was visited by the national traveling secretary, Miss Evelyn Gooding. A banquet was held in her honor.

The province director, Miss Yeo, was guest at the installation of new officers, who are president, Mary Sellers; vice president, Laura Acton; corresponding secretary, Jane Rhodes; recording secretary, Katherine Davis; treasurer, Katherine Thomas; pledge trainer, Martellia Bell; rush captain, Nan Davis.

### Alpha Sigma

#### Randolph-Macon Woman's College

It seems as though we hardly have time to pause long enough from our activities and studies to write them down. And even if we did try to record them, we would be sure to have left out some, probably a great many. But we must let others, who can't see our work, know that we still exist—in a big way; so—Sunday, February 17, was initiation for eight new members: Diane Allard, Kansas City, Mo.; Clair Bissell, Fort Myer, Va.; Eleanor Davis, Hingham, Mass.; Patricia Komora, Traverse City, Mich.; Evelyn McIvor, Lynchburg, Va.; Sally Lou McMurdo, Proffitt, Va.; Betty Sewell, Annapolis, Md.; Patricia Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following Tuesday, our initiation banquet was held at "The Randolph." At this time, the Scholarship Medal was given to Sally Lou Mc-Murdo and the Outstanding Pledge Award to Betty Sewell.

Aside from all our parties and good times together, we do have to study, too. We are very proud of our two new initiates who were included on the Dean's list—Sally Lou McMurdo and Pat Thomas—and of Mary Jean Wellford, who also achieved this honor.

We have tried our talents in dramatics, debate, journalism. Ruth Chapin is the head of the costume crew for "The Monkey's Paw," one of the three one-act plays Sock and Buskin, the dramatics club, is putting on in March. Jane Kiefer was recently advanced from the position of an

## Greek-Letter Chapter Rushing Chairmen

(Home address given; use college address shown in chapter roll when college is in session)

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Alpha	Zeta Dorothy Startzell, 3662 Olympia Dr., Houston, Tex.
Alpha	EtaRuth Ptak, 6063 Pearl Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
Alpha	Theta Carolyn Neathery, 3021 Brightwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
Alpha	IotaNatalia Priske, 507 N. Howard St., Glendale, Calif.
Alpha	KappaPatty Gladstone, 289 Elm St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.
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Alpha Rho
Alpha Sigma
Alpha Tau Elizabeth Johnson, 638 Clark Ave., Westmount, P.Q., Can.
Alpha Upsilon
Alpha Phi
Alpha Chi
Alpha PsiJudy Mitchell, 4600 14th St., Rock Island, Ill.
Alpha Omega
Beta Alpha Carol Moss, 3148 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Beta Beta
Beta Gamma
Beta DeltaJoan Bowman, 322 S. Main St., Almont, Mich.

apprentice of Sock and Buskin to that of a member after earning the required twenty points for membership. Eileen Wait was on the Debate Council this fall, and equally proud are we of the two freshmen, Sally Lou McMurdo and Clair Bissell, who recently were accepted on the Debate Council.

Sally Lou McMurdo has been doing a grand job writing for the Sun Dial, weekly newspaper, this semester; while Diane Allard has recently been incuded on the editorial staff of the Helianthus, the college annual, and Jane Kiefer has been working on the business staff. Eillen Wait has also also been working to get on the Tattler art staff. She has had several of her drawings published in the Tattler, which is our literary magazine. In addition to her work in art in school, she has been doing a grand job of interior display work at one of the city's leading department stores.

Various clubs and organizations have also claimed our attention. Jean Bickle has been music chairman of the German Club and Jane Kiefer secretary of the same organization, while Pat Komora has recently become a pledge of this club. Pat Komora has also shown an interest in world affairs by being accepted into the International Relations Club. A good many of us have become members of the Y.W.C.A. Jean Bickle has been on the Point of Honor playground committee which assists with the recreation of the children in one of Lynchburg's playgrounds in a delinquent area of the city. Jane Kiefer has been on the religious problems committee, which has sponsored discussions with prominent leaders this year on comparative religions.

Athletics has also interested many of us. Angie Watson was captain of the senior B basketball team this fall and also a member of "Humbug," an "even" secret athletic society. Mary Jane Wellford is also included among the ranks of the Humbug, in addition to being a member of the Blazer Club, a national honorary athletic organization. M. J. and her roommate, Ruth Chapin, have both been on an intramural volley ball team, Clair Bissell showed up fine by making the freshman A hockey

Group adaptability
Talents and special interests
High school-college activities
Sorority or fraternity influences
Father's name
Occupation Racial background
Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.)
Financial responsibility of parents
Is mother college woman?
Her sorority, if any
Is father college man?
His fraternity, if any
Length of acquaintance with rushee
Recommended for rushing For courtesy date only
Signature
Address
Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnæ)

Do not over-rate the girl recommended; it is an injustice to her and to the chapter.

Both Angie Watson and M. J. Wellford have made "Eta," an "even" society. Angie has also been made a member of "P.M.," a senior society. All in all, it has been a busy year—as usual—and we're still going strong!

JANE KIEFER

# Alpha Tau McGill University

This term the Alpha Tau members have been taking an active part in college activities. Ann Ekers, our new president, has been designing scenery for the Red and White Revue, McGill's annual entertainment. Some of the other girls have either a role in the play or form a part of the very carefully chosen chorus line.

We are all eagerly looking forward to convention and we have been planning our part of the entertainment. So far every girl in the chapter has the full intention of attending it, and from all reports several members of the alumnæ chapter are also going.

We are extremely proud of two of our new actives who were Wrens before they came back to college after two years' service—Damaris Owen and Helen Harris.

The chapter is looking forward to next year's rushing and we all have high hopes for success in the 1946-1947 season.

## Alpha Upsilon Penn State College

Following a long summer vacation, for Penn State is still on the accelerated program of 3 complete semesters per year, we Alpha Upsilon girls had a grand reunion on November 1, our first day of school for the fall term. Since our ranks had been somewhat depleted by those of our down into our address books; this completed, we spent a great deal of our time at first in getting straightened out as to where our graduated sisters were and what they were doing. There was quite a flurry in getting the new addresses written down into our address books; this completed, we settled down to discussing plans for the year.

Mrs. Richard Marvin, our new province director, arrived for her annual visit just one week after classes started. She gave us many valuable suggestions in the formulating of our term plans. We had our Founders Day celebration at the home of Mrs. Leonard Doggett, one of our alumnæ, on the last night of Mrs. Marvin's visit. It was a wonderful get-together for the Gamma Phis; not ony was our province director there, but our alumnæ chapter as well.

On the week end of November 17, we initiated 2 "little sisters" into our chapter, Dorothy Limber and June Pallis, both pledged last spring.

After our Thanksgiving holiday, we started having our weekly song practices at the sorority suite. 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. We had such an arrangement last year—we called it a "cozy hour," and it was held on Saturday afternoon. Now we have this get-together late Thursday afternoon before the dinner hour.

On the night of December 1, we all piled into some local buses with our dates and headed for the college ski lodge (about 5 miles out of town and located at the foot of one of the mountains). It was an informal party (meaning slacks and dungarees). We had supper at the lodge and spent the evening dancing, with half of the dancing

time allotted to square-dancing. We toasted marshmallows at the fireplace, took quick breaths of fresh-but cold-air on the porch, hiked through the surrounding woods, and finally headed back to the place where our buses were to pick

us up and take us back to campus.

Now our Christmas vacation is drawing ever closer-just 5 more days and campus will be a quiet, dull place. We've solved most of our transportation difficulties for getting home, have had our first snowball fights, and are eager to get at that tree back home and help with the trimming. However, since our part at the ski lodge, we've had several little parties at the Gamma Phi suite. We've also decorated a beautiful Christmas tree in our living-room, had a pajama party for the Alpha Chi Omegas, helped with a Christmas party for the needy children of Millbrook, a nearby community. Some say happiness and sadness go hand in hand. We've been happy-and are, at the present writing, feeling keenly the tragedy which has befallen one of our number, the death of Dee Baldwin's father.

Rushing season for Penn State doesn't begin until March at the opening of the new semester. At the present time, we're "toying" with the idea of having out-of-season rushing. However, that is to be decided in the near future. Since the college has limited all sorority chapters to a maximum enrollment of 50 members, we're proceeding with caution about the out-of-season rushing-we'll need as many vacancies as possible for

the big rushing season in March.

Our officers for the present semester are: Sally Pollard, president; Nancy Geisse, vice-president; Dee Baldwin, secretary; Jackie Irwin, corresponding secretary; Meg Marcy, treasurer; Flo Ratchford, rushing chairman.

I might add that Sue Haas and Lois Smith transferred to the Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan, respectively, and do we ever miss those

JEAN NELSON

## Alpha Phi Colorado College

With 22 returning actives, Alpha Phi chapter started the '45 November semester. Rushing took place the first two weeks of school during which we entertained the new girls at our house. The first party was an open house for all the rushees at which the whole chapter was dressed in formals. Following this was our "Hawaiian Party" when we had decorations to make a south sea island atmosphere including colorful leis which were worn by all the girls. The afternoon party called "Parade de Mademoiselle" created a sensation when our beautiful Γ Φ models displayed their varied wardrobe. The "Fall Fantasy" was one of the most impressive parties of the season and the last, "Club Crescent," was a formal dinner at which we all wore corsages of pink carnations. Concluding these activities we were very successful in getting 18 new pedges. The majority of these were Illinois girls: Betty and Mary Jane Braham from Joliet; Dean Brown, Glen Ellyn; Mary Lou Buckmaster, Evanston; Jane Ann Johnson, Aurora; Mary Louise Thomson and Jacqueline Burkey from Waukegan and Pauline Studer from Chicago. From Colorado Springs came Shirley Judy and Rose Ann Kipp. Other Colorado girls were Susannah Sabin, Denver, and Doralee Swisher, Hotchkiss. Two California girls were Patricia Willetts from Santa Monica and Marilyn Dunlop from Ontario. The other four were Janet Fiedler, Ottumwa, Iowa; Carolyn Hunt. bridge, Mass.; Mary Katherine Shoemaker, Watervliet, N.Y., and Shirley Woolfenden, Dearborn, Mich.

Much of our success in rushing was due to

Jean Ennes, rush chairman and Connie Stevens. Our province director, Mrs. Louise Wyatt, visited us at this time, giving us helpful advice and inspiring us to do more things for Gamma Phi Beta.

During these two weeks three former pledges had the honor of going through formal initiation in Shove Chapel. These girls were Gloria Bradley, Springfield, Ill.; Jean Nelson, Skokie, Ill.;

and Jean Thayer, Waukegan, Ill.

Even though it is early in the semester the Γ Φ's are well represented in activities on campus. Jeanne Harrisberger, our chapter president, also is treasurer of the Associated Women Students, vice president of Tiger Club and editor of the Tiger, the school paper. Other officers of the chapter are: Joy Eames, vice president; Theo Hall, treasurer; Helen Pickerill, recording secretary; Peggy Stocks, corresponding secretary; Turza Briscoe, pledge trainer; A. J. Dillingham, historian; Anne Payne, house chairman; Jean Pollock, activities chairman; B. J. Thaxton, scholastic chairman, and Jean Thayer, CRESCENT correspondent.

Carrying on the student government are Connie Stevens who is Quadrangle Association secretary, Hall Council secretary, and president of Panhellenic; Jean Ennis, represented in A.W.S. and Panhellenic; Sally Buckmaster, hall council; Brelere Plettner, A.W.S., and Peggy Stocks, Hall Council. Betty Van Valkenburg is president of A.W.S., member of J.S.F.E.C., in honorary ath-letic association, member of Tiger Club and is

president of Wood Avenue Hall.

In recognition of Founders Day the Alpha Phi chapter held a coffee hour Nov. 11, at the lodge for members of the active chapter, pledges and members of the alumnæ group.

Early in December we pledged two more girls: Doris Parker, Texas, and Mary Agnes Kinney, Fremont, Iowa, of whom we are proud.

Having a large army post close by keeps the girls busy entertaining the boys. Billie Lewis works on the entertainment committee for Camp Carson Hospital and Service Club.

One of the biggest functions of the first half of the semester was the Christmas formal given for the new pledges. The house was decorated with holly and wreaths and a beautifully trimmed tree and of course mistletoe was not lacking.

The Alpha Phi chapter can feel proud of being so prominent in school activities in this past semester. Much of our success was due to the pledges, of which Deeda Hunt took the lead in the school play and displayed her figure skating in the tournament, allowing us to win first place among the sororities.

Patty Willets, pledge president, is also treasurer of Cub Club and along with Marilyn Dunlop and Shirley Woolfenden is in the Womens Athletic Association. Jane Braham, secretary of the pledge class, participated in the chapel choir, ski club, Cub Club, and C. C. Players, and her sister Betty, house manager of the pledges, is in Cub Club and active on the World Student Service Fund.

Jacqueline Burkey, president of Cub Club, was in C. C. Players; Mary Lou Thomson was in Cub Club; and Susie Sabin is freshman representative on Hall Council. Doralee Sursher is secretary of Euterpe and Rose Ann Kipp, pledge class historian, is assistant advertising manager of the school paper and is on the Student Union Board. Shirley Judy is pledge class treasurer and participated in the Chapel Choir and Cub Club.

JEAN THAYER

Engagement:

Hope Sabin of Denver, Colo., to John Norman.

Marriages:

Mary Iris Day to Harold Y. Sampson. Patricia Charlson to Ensign Clifford L. Swalley.

Doris Marie Hebert to Lt. Lenwood Willy Wellington.

Jane Lewis to Lt. Robert DeVos.

### Alpha Chi

#### College of William and Mary

Alpha Chi is happy to announce that on December 4, 1945, Katherine McCready was pledged, and on February 6, 1946 Betty Lou Wild, Portsmouth, Va., was also pledged.

On October 31, the actives entertained the pledges with a Halloween Party, which featured a scavenger hunt and costume dress. At Christmas time, the actives were entertained with a party by the pledges. The pledges entertained the actives with original skits and later presents were distributed by Santa.

Alpha Chi felt fortunate indeed to have both Miss Evelyn Gooding, national traveling secretary, and Mrs. L. S. Yoe, province director visit us this fall. We were also happy to have a number

of our alumnæ returning.

In the annual intramural swimming contest, Alpha Chi won first place. We also placed second in the song contest. Barbara Simmons and Martha Adams are on the varsity swimming team and Ruth Shank and Martha Adams are on the varsity basketball team.

Along the dramatic line we have been well represented in the William and Mary theatre. In the first play of the year, "Murder in the Cathedral," Barbara Simmons had a role. In Barbara Simmons had a role. In "Ladies in Retirement," she had the lead and Nancy Adams also had a part. Dot Groove is box office manager. Babrara Rommel, Peggy Shaw, Nancy MacLean, and Nancy Adams are on the production staff.

On October 11, a tea was given to introduce Mrs. Crawley, our new house mother. On Sunday morning, November 11, a Founders' Day program was held, with alumnæ members as our guests.

Recently, the actives moved to the dormitories and turned the house over to the pledges for a Saturday night. The following Sunday morning, the big sisters took their little sisters to breakfast and to church.

With the beginning of the new semester, a reception for returning veterans proved to be very successful.

On February 14, an informal tea was given for the non-sorority girls on campus. Later in the evening, our housemother, Mrs. Ida Crawley, surprised the girls in the house with a lovely Valentine Party.

Carol Passow, Chicago, Ill. and Barbara Simmons, West Newton, Mass., were initiated into the chapter on October 20, 1945. On March 1, the following girls were initiated: Nancy Adams, Great Neck, N.Y., Anne Beekley, Wilmington, Del., Helen Dean, Arlington, Va., Dorothy Dettmer, Rockville Centre, N.Y., Merle Duke, Richmond, Va., Dorothy Fick, Baltimore, Md., Mary Jane Floyd, Tazwell, Va., Jean Foot, Washington, D.C., Mary Louise Hostetter, Lancaster, Pa., Norma Jo Meister, Ashtabula, Ohio, Elizabeth Obenour, Arlington, Va., Jeanne Padbury, Roanoke, Va., Charlotte Anne Philips, Cambridge, Md., Jane Rodgers, Western Springs, Ill., Margaret Whitford, Marinette, Wis., Mary Frances Wilcox, Arlington, Va., Martha Anne Williamson, Roanoke, Va.

Engagement:

Elsie Cappelmann, Arlington, Va (AX 48x) to Robert Gruver, Washington, D.C., University of Virginia '49.

Birth:

To Mr and Mrs. William Schmidt (formerly Barbara Hutchings 45x), a daughter, Sande Carol. in December.

## Alumnae Group Rushing Chairmen

PROVINCE I
SyracuseMrs. Dwight S. Barnum, 340 Jasper St., Syracuse 3, N.Y. BostonMiss Eleanor Simmons, 112 Richmond St., Dorchester, Mass. New YorkMiss Evalyn McClelland, 514 West 114th St., Apt. 42, New York, N.Y. Toronto
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Montreal  Westchester  Mrs. H. L. Hosford, 12 Fairview Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y. Philadelphia  Mrs. A. P. McGinnis, Jr., Woodland Ct., Wayne, Pa.
Pittsburgh
PROVINCE II (West)
Chicago Mrs. S. K. Fox, 730 Forest, Wilmette, Ill.
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Ft. Wayne Mrs. James O. Gilbert, 1246 Maxine Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Indianapolis Lansing
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Denver
PROVINCE V (South)
Oklahoma City Mrs. Frank Hall, 108 NW 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Tulsa

Dallas ...... Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, 5328 Vanderbilt, Dallas, Texas

## Alpha Omega

#### University of Western Ontario

Now that our week of formal rushing is over, we heave a big sigh of relief, but there is no rest for Gamma Phis at Western. At this moment several of our girls are rehearsing for our first annual Follies "Up On The Hill" which promises to be a smashing success. Some are in the chorus line, others in specialty numbers, and many on the less glorious jobs of wardrobe, ticket sales, etc. Two songs, of which Madeleine Howse composed both music and lyrics, "I Wished on a Star" and "Western Wolves," are being featured in the show. Also, just now two of our outstanding girls, Betty O'Neil and Madeleine Howse, are competing for the title of Queen of the Ball and we are eagerly awaiting the results. Poise, charm, personaltiy, scholastic ability and beauty are the requirements and these two members are well-gifted with all these attributes.

Our installation of newly-appointed officers was held on February 25, and we present special congratulations to our new president, Gwen Grieve. Gwen was corresponding secretary last year and is vice-president of the Hesperian Club at U.W.O. Many of our members are busy campaigning in year elections. Our candidate for the office of sub-prefect is Beth MacDonald, former house president of Alpha Omega, and we're

wishing her all kinds of luck.

At Christmas we each bought a record to add to our collection at the house and some of us purchased gifts for our rooms in the form of spreads, etc. The grads gave us a card table which is proving even more popular than our old faith-

Just before Christmas holidays we entertained the girls of Ursuline College, which is affiliated with Western, at an afternoon tea, and the eligible upper-classwomen at a luncheon. Christmas carols added that festive glow to our Gamma Phi songs.

Our initiation of 22 new members took place on November 24, the initiation banquet being held at the Cobblestones Inn. One of our alumnæ, Helen Benson Asselstyne, was the guest speaker and presentations were made of the Dorothy Tait pin for the outstanding pledge to Lena Bailey, and the Ruth Drummond pin for promoting inter-fraternity feeling to Gwen Grieve.

Founders' Day was celebrated in the chapter house this year where we enjoyed movies, singing, and lunch. The ceremony was, of course, very lovely. Evelyn Phillips, Norma McCreary, Cay Campbell, and Muriel Clarke lit the four candles in honor of the four great founders of Gamma Phi Beta.

## Beta Alpha

#### University of Southern California

The Beta Aphas at the University of Southern California have been enjoying the back to normalcy of campus life. Still going strong in their Red Cross activities, they have participated in the traditional Taxi Day-winning second prize for originality and first prize for the number of tickets collected. The girls arranged for a Dolly from the Northrup Aviation Co. and attached five small trailers behind it forming a train which the girls decorated with Gamma Phi signs and the head of Tommy Trojan. Another campus feat was that of Homecoming when they played U.C.L.A. Every house on the row was decorated and the girls worked for three days and it really looked fine as the theme was the football field on the lawn and the house decorated as the rooting section and band. Also living up to their title of War Bond Winner they again came in first in the last drive.

For social functions the Beta Alphas have been

enjoying their share. The first outstanding party was given at the "Old Vienna" Club where a warm fire burned and everyone danced and sang. The grounds were exceptionally lovely with a profusion of trees and arbors, plus winding paths and small rustic bridges. Another party was given jointly with the Sigma Nu Fraternity at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Mary Maher's home was the setting of another per usual swell evening. A Big and Little Sister party was given for the new pledges at the Knott's Berry Farm where dinner was served and a reconstructed Ghost Town was viewed both with amazement and amusement, Another joint party was given with the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity at the home of Audrey Farrar where blue jeans and loud plaid shirts were worn by all, a prize going to Jeanne Robinson for wearing the largest shirt. Phylis Tscharner was selected as one of the 15 candidates for the Sigma Chi Sweetheart.

Ruby Ann Harbeson, our retiring president, gave a bridge luncheon for the old and new officers at the Lakewod Country Club. Our new officers are: President, Lucerne Sasine; vice-president, D. D. Dunton; recording secretary, Virginia Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mignon Wilson; treasurer, Marion Hohl; pledge trainer, Betty Brock; rushing chairman, Carol Moss, who was reelected because of her outstanding work from

the semester before.

Pin Hangings: Jean Donahgu '45 pinned to John Pirtle, Sigma Nu; D. D. Dunton '47 pinned to Larry Hamilton, Sigma Nu; Lucille McHenry '46 ring of James Witherell, U.S.N.; Elaine McIntosh '47 pinned to Dick VanCleve Sigma Phi Epsilon; Betty Bischoff '48 ring from Harold Hawes, Pi Kappa Alpha; Frances Hervey '45

pinned to Ralph Garrett, Sigma Chi.

Those Gamma Phis who have graduated during the last three semesters are: Alice Ansell, June 45, 5541 Taft Ave., Oakland, Calif.: Jean Donaghu, June '45, 422 N. Bright St., Whittier, Calif.; Nancy Harris, June '45, 2380 Monterey Rd., San Marino, Calif.; Frances Hervey, February '46, 3145 Lytton Rd., San Diego, Calif.; Ruby Ann Harbeson, February '46, R.F.D. Burton Ave., Anaheim, Calif.; Patricai Muller, June '45, 2508 St. George St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Patricia Newton, June '46, 6521 Nancy Rd., San Pedro, Calif.; Betty Banks Pearson, February '45, 1176 E. Chestnut, Santa Ana, Calif.; Louise Conrad, February 45, 953 Econda Dr., La Habra Heights, Calif.; June Edwards, February '45, 937 N. La Jolla, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bee Webster, February '45, 1851 S. Sycamor, Los Angeles Calif.; Joycelyn Mulford, June '45, 610 N. Trenton Dr., Beverly Hills,

Gamma Phis who did not finish school but who are actives: Nancy Tibbs Stevenson left June 45, 1562 Irvin, Glendale, Calif.; Virginia Holmes Wilcox left June '45, 133 35th St., Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Mary Granger left June '44, 126 E. 4th St., Ontario, Calif.; Dorothy Laprovette left February 45, 4722 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; Dona Fether Hooper left February '45, Bakersfield, Calif.; Marylou Lake Hofeman left February '45. 1101 E. Foothill Blvd., Altadena, Calif.; Patricia Anderson left June '45, Box 454, Culver City, Calif.; Phyllis Johnson left February '45, 2440 Ridgeway Rd., San Marino, Calif.; Mabs Kepple Dowell left June '45, 2636 Strong Ave., Whittier, Calif.; Marion Mortimer left June '45, 420 Robinson Ave., San Diego, Calif.; Betty Schaeffer Burrid left February '45, 531 Esplanada, Redondo Beach, Calif

DOROTHE SIGLER

# Beta Beta University of Maryland

Gamma Phi has been head over heels in Maryland activities during the past few months. First,

Norman
Houston
San Antonio
Austin
PROVINCE VI
Portland
Seattle
Everett
Eugene
Boise
Vancouver
Salem
Moscow
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Reno
Sacramento
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Phoenix
Tucson
Palo Alto
PasadenaMrs. Dumont Kimmell, 274 Madeline Dr., Pasadena 2, Calif.
PROVINCE VIII
Baltimore
Washington Miss Nellie Greaves, 2803 Ridge Rd. Dr., Alexandria, Va. Birmingham
Atlanta
Winter Park

Gamma Phi Beta topped first honors in pledging the largest number of girls during informal rushing. These seventeen "classy lassies" included Barbara Adamson, Millie Anderson, Pat Bartram, Harriet Browning, Pat Browning, Joann Bramhall, Betty Compton, Mary Dyer, Pat Gormley, Joy Hull, Eleanor Parker, Eleanor Hoppe, Doris Petrott, Alice Peeling, Pat Vermilya, Jeanne Alexander, and Betty Hilliard.

During football season we took third place in an original float contest. Our theme was "The Gamma Phi Beta World of Tomorrow," and we donned angel costumes, equipped with radar harps and nylon hose, and were chased around the track by a prancing devil. We had a wonderful time working on it.

Later on we came in scholastically with first honors, by making an all sorority average of 2.9. Selma Helm, our president, was presented with a beautiful silver cup for the honor, which is now displayed proudly on our mantelpiece.

We all had a gay and rollicking hayride in November. The guys and gals all toasted marshmallows and hot dogs over a roaring bonfire in Indian Head, Md.

A little after that Miss Yeho, our new province director, paid us a visit for a few days.

Also along the social line came the breakfast after the Junior-Senior Prom at the Willard. Beta Betas and their dates drank coffee, and dined from 3:00 A.M. to 4:30 A.M. at the Chapter House.

At the beginning of the new semester the Beta Betas held their Pink Carnation Ball at the New Student Lounge Room. Pledges were presented through the carnation-decked archway, and danced to the music of Reggie Hall and his orchestra.

New officers were elected about this time:

Louisa White as president, Dottie Dinsmore, vicepresident; Marion Benson, treasurer; Millie Burton, rush chairman; and Ann Ryon, recording secretary.

Before she left for her Florida honeymoon, the Beta Betas had much fun at a shower given for

Mary Jean McCarl.

We have been well represented on campus by the many activities of Beta Beta members. Joyce Recide is now chairman of the Red Cross, secretary of Mortar Board, and secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon. Our "producer," Jean Daly, was the author and director of the varsity show "Strictly from Hunger." Ellen Hall became Red Cross canteen chairman. Ginny Stewart is circulation manager of the Diamondback, with Eleanor Parker also on the circulation staff. Marylyn Sacks is activity chairman of Red Cross, and chairman of intra-mural basketball. Jasmine Armstrong is now vice-president of Panhellenic coun-"Muggs" Becker takes over as secretary of Daydogers Club, with Rita Widmayer as publicity chairman of the same organization, and Millie Anderson as social chairman.

All in all we have had a lot of fun and a lot of hard work, but we are still ready for the coming months, which will bring a close to the school year, with more cheerfulness and determination.

BARBARA SHERMAN

Engagements:

Irene Sprung (Beta Beta) to William Gailbraith (Phi Kappa Sigma, Washington U.).

Pauline Junkle (Beta Beta) to Frank Fagen (Georgetown medical student, formerly of the U. S. Naval Reserve).

# Gamma Phi Beta Directory

#### **FOUNDERS**

HELEN M. Dodge (Mrs. J. V. Ferguson)	10-21-37
Died	6-16-97
E. ADELINE CURTIS (Mrs. Frank Curtis)	1-14-99
MARY A. BINGHAM (Mrs. Edward S. Willoughby)	1-14-16

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#### Beta Delta

#### Michigan State College

Twenty graduating seniors of Beta Delta will feel proud to leave the chapters inner workings in the hands of its new officers: president, Mary Ellen Flucke of Detroit; vice-president, Irene Moody of Detroit; corresponding secretary, Randy Te Poorten of Pontiac; recording secretary, Jean Welch of E. Lansing; and treasurer, Nina Burks of Detroit.

We have 21 new pledges to equalize our chapter: Joanne Beattie of Detroit; Eileen Buckley of Grosse Pointe; Jan Cary of Milwaukee, Wis.; Terry DesRivers of Detroit; Dawn Haugen of Birmingham; Ann Hathaway of Lansing; Parna Lazelle of Owosso; Jane Mathew of Pontiac; Ginny Noon of Detroit, Jackie Rohn of Grosse Pointe; Joy Scott of East Lansing; Sally Swink of Detroit; Joyce Westfall of Detroit; Alice Foster of Muskegan; Barbara Flues of Birmnigham; Peggy Hart of Plymouth; Pat Hess of Grand Rapids; Beverly McClellan of Grosse Pointe; Betty Parmenter of Muskegon Heights; Marilyn Shields of Grosse Pointe; and Marylin Stein of Grosse Pointe.

Two new actives that will help these pledges find the ideals and life of Gamma Phi are: Mary Lou Kreiger of Detroit, and Natalie Rockwell of Grand Rapids.

Deserving of very honorable mention is Randy Te Poorten, who became a member of the dramatic honorary Theta Alpha Phi and enacted the difficult part of Birdie in the term play "The Little Foxes." Ruth Kelly Koffel and Peg Amiss are our Gamma Phi representatives in the national education honorary of Kappa Delta Pi. Kelly is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary.

Joy Scott was elected to represent the freshman class on the Associated Women Students' board this year. A.W.S. maintains high standards of conduct and scholarship and is the governing body of women students.

In the interests of the well-rounded Gamma Phi personality, sports have not been neglected. Bobbie Stover became a member of the all-college sophomore bowling team, which won! Terry Des-Rivers entered the all-college woman's swimming team, and swam in the medley relay team which broke the A.A.U. record. Terry is also the first president of State's new flying club.

Working as a group, our chapter placed third for exhibits showing the Gamma Phi national project. Films of the Gamma Phi summer camps were shown. This was the first time on our campus that the active and alumni Panhellenic Councils have called an all-sorority meeting for a "Panhellenic Night."

We closed our social calendar for the term with our Gamma Phi Winter Formal in the American Room of the Hotel Olds.

Latest house plans include the purchase of an intermediate home for our chapter to live in while our new one is built. We've seen our lot, approve of the Georgian-styled plans, and await building materials. Rushing results show that a really good group of Gamma Phis will be ready to live in it.

PEG AMISS

Louise Conrad (USC '44) is an air stewardess with American Airlines, stationed in Fort Worth on the Mexico City run.

#### WINS ART ACCLAIM

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exhibit that toured the high schools around the country. Another was printed in the Bulletin of Kansas University, in which only five paintings were reproduced. Recently Diane has been illustrating for the National Waterproofing Magazine, a house organ for the Batterfield Grease and Oil Corporation.

After acquiring a liberal arts education at Randolph-Macon, Diane plans to enter art school and finally enter into the field of illustrating for magazines and books, which she hopes to make her career. She certainly has a fine beginning for a great future in art!

-JANE KIEFER

Christmas vacation was a celebrity vacation for Winnie York, Alpha Zeta of Gamma Phi Beta, University of Texas, when General Jonathan Wainwright, famed hero of Bataan and Corregidor and an old friend of Winnie's father, County Judge Joe York, visited at their ranch at Bracketville, Texas during the holidays.

It was the first time Winnie had seen the General since he left his position as post commander at Fort Clark, near Bracketville, for duty in the Philippines about 1939. Winnie was twelve then and spent a lot of time at the Fort Clark swimming pool, where General Wainwright helped her with her swimming and diving.

Winnie is a sophomore interior decoration student, a transfer from Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine. She is a member of the West Texas Club, the Y, Campus League of Women Voters, A.C.E., and a pledge of Gamma Phi Beta. While at Sul Ross, Winnie was chosen Sun Princess for the Marfa Army Air Field near Alpine and was presented at the Sun Bowl football game and Sun Festival in El Paso January 1, 1945.

She was Gamma Phi's candidate for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest held recently.

-FAYE LOYD

Frances Sweezev has been a war correspondent stationed in Australia. She is a graduate of California,

#### DDD

Barbara Oakley (California '40) has a full time job running the family ranch in the Malibu mountains.

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