

The **CRESCENT**
OF GAMMA PHI BETA

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Schedule of Officers' Duties

Greek-Letter Chapters

PRESIDENT:

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- By August 1, send 6 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.
- By September 15, send 6 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.
- By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting, include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention. Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.
- By February 15, send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director.
- Not later than March 25, mail name and home address of new rushing chairman to Central Office.
- Immediately after appointment is made, send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Editor-in-chief.
- As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 6 lists of all new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.
- By May 1, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.
- By May 15, in convention year, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduates and 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.)

Alumnæ Chapters

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- By October 1, send Grand President business for consideration at fall Council meeting.
- By January 1 of a province conference year, send nominations for Province Director to Grand President.
- As soon as all chapter offices have been filled, send 6 lists of chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list to Province Director. If complete list is not available by April 1, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of CRESCENT Correspondent to Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Marek.
- By May 15 of a convention year, send list of members who have died since preceding convention to Central Office. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

TREASURER:

- International dues and camp taxes cover the sorority fiscal year—August 1 through July 31. Both become due August 1 but may be paid at any time during the fiscal year, but chapter is considered delinquent if dues and camp taxes of its members are not paid by January 1.
- Chapter audit sent to Mrs. Simonson on same date House Board sends audit. **DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.** CRESCENT subscriptions, to begin with following issue, must be sent to Central Office according to schedule below.

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

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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:

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HISTORIAN:

Chapter history for preceding year due Central Office July 1.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT

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

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

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

HOUSE BOARD TREASURER

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Second semester audit due Mrs. Simonson before September 15.

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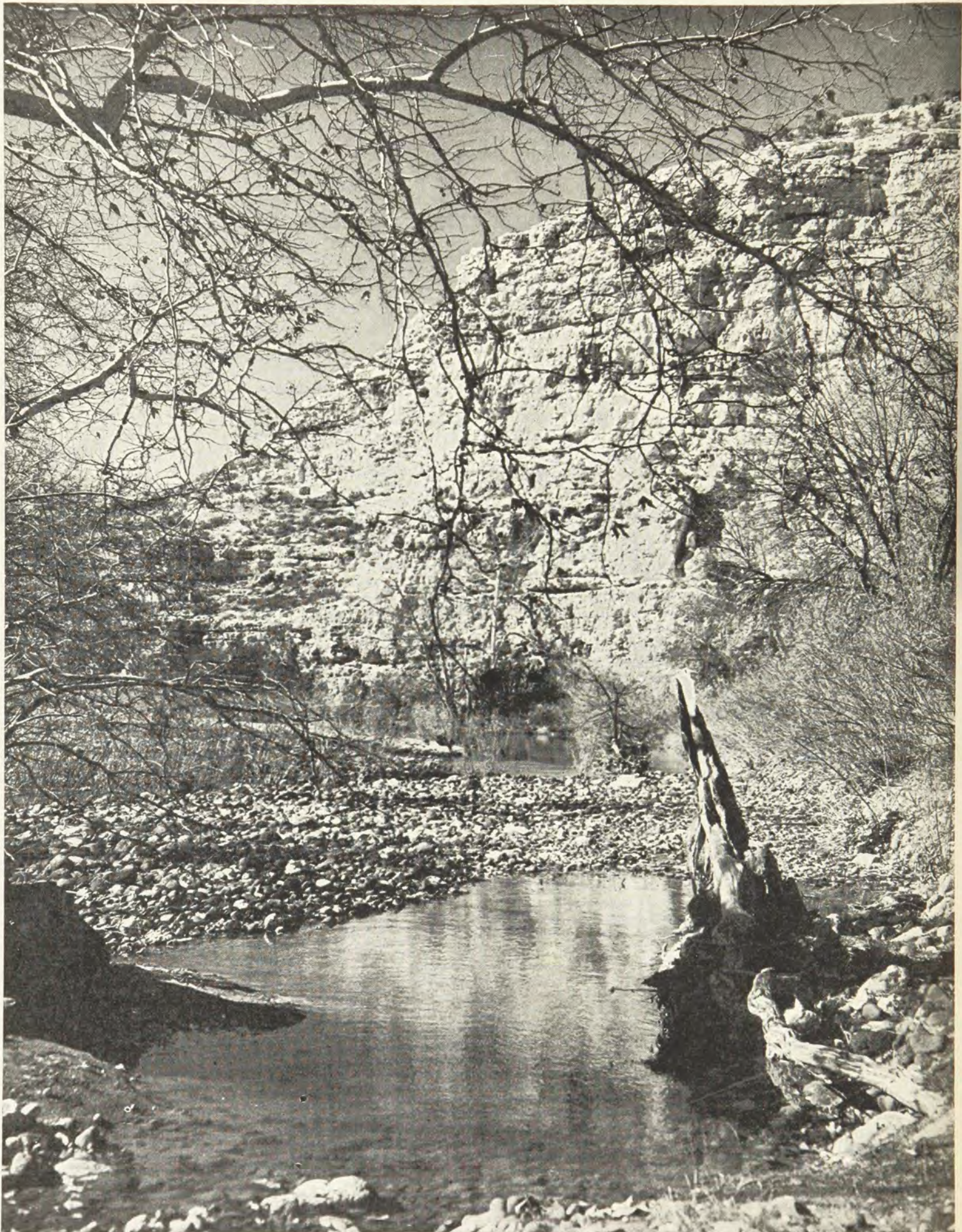
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SABINO CANYON, near Tucson, where University of Arizona students have hiked and picnicked since territorial days.



Annual intercollegiate rodeo scene at the University of Arizona.

But Not For The Feeble-Minded!

By Alice Gibbs

University of Arizona '48

THE YEAR was 1885, and while Tucson, old Spanish citadel in the southwestern corner of Arizona territory, had advanced a few steps from her Hi-Ho Silver stage of development, she had not attained the bow-from-the-hips, help-the-lady-with-her-coat, drawing room period of culture. And consequently, the gentlemen representing what is now Pima county at the Legislative Assembly had the uncomfortable feeling that it might be discreet to walk the streets with a bodyguard for company for a few days, at least.

At that time the Tucsonian mind had an unaccountable leaning toward the morbid, so when the question of parcelling out various functional institutions among the principal towns of the territory arose, Tucson expressed a preference for either the insane asylum or the penitentiary. But the lawmakers, unfortunately, had seen matters in a different light, and their decision that Tucson must accept the university had unbalanced the ever-delicate trigger finger of the citizenry.

In 1891 on 40 acres of desert land demanded by the bill passed in the assembly, Old Main raised its head. Since that day in the last century when Old Main, the first building, was completed, it has centered the campus, commanding a view of the flagpole, street and front gate. It was used as classrooms for naval officers

during World War II and now houses the fountain, co-operative bookstore, alumni and associated student offices and news and editorial rooms for student publications. Built in the form of a Greek cross, the venerable veteran is like the hub of a wheel with slowly diverging avenues lined with palms stretching out around her.

From a beginning of one building, two colleges, mines and engineering and agriculture, an agricultural experiment station, 8 professors and 31 students, only 9 of whom were of college rank, has come an educational institution of first rank. Colleges of liberal arts, business and public administration, fine arts, education and law; and schools of home economics, music, and military science, as well as a graduate college, have been added.

It is hard for us to believe that the student body once consisted of as few as 31 students as some 3000 of us gather at the foot of the steps of the Greek theater each year in late April to participate in the traditional all-campus sing. The winning men's group and the winning women's organization is invited to sing at commencement exercises in late May. The moon and stars are the only illumination and spectators are seated on the grass before the theater or in cars parked outside the wall of volcanic rock enclosing the university. Classical, semi-classical, and just

plain noisy songs saturate the evening air for several hours each year. The sing is sponsored by FST, junior women's honorary.

Great doers of great deeds in science have walked on the paths of the Arizona campus. The location of the institution has given it important advantages in agriculture, anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, and mining engineering. Field trips will bring students of these subjects to experimental farms, graveyards of extinct races, or open pit copper mines, fairly exploded with the activity necessary to supply the world with the valuable metal.

Dendrochronology, the science of computing the age of trees by means of the rings caused by different types of climate has been developed and extended here. Climatic conditions from the year 11 A.D. become as evident to these scientists as if they possessed diaries of people living when Christ was a child to tell them whether it rained, or if the thermometer had mounted to 120° in the shade, or whether or not the mesquite trees were dying of the drought.

The developments of student life and the doings of the professors at Arizona are told twice a week by the *Arizona Wildcat*, student newspaper. Coverage of news is handled by the class in newswriting; the copy reading and editing class performs that work for the paper as laboratory work. Heads of staff handle make-up and headline writing. The *Desert* chronicles the events of each year in pictures and writing both. Scenes of Sabino canyon, rock-walled cleft in the Santa Catalina mountains lying north of the city, appear in the yearbook to create a nostalgia in the alumni mind years later, recalling picnics and hikes with classmates.

Manuscript and the *Kitty Kat* handle the literary and humorous material respectively with students supplying copy for each. The *Kitty Kat* is a member of Hammer and Coffin, journalistic honorary.

Before the front door of Old Main is Berger Memorial Fountain, dedicated after World War I by Gen. John Jacob Pershing to the memory of veterans of that war. The surface of the pool below the fountain is never without its white and gold mantle of water lilies. Stone benches encircle the tree-shaded fountain facing a wide expanse of lawn stretching to the street below.

Forming an island between two streets is a cactus garden to the rear of Old Main. Its gray and twisted plants are native to the desert lying outside the city. D D D

To the left as one enters the main gate, two high pillars of volcanic rock, hung with an iron gate, is the library, noted for its 1000-volume M. P. Freeman collection of books dealing with the history of Old Mexico, New Mexico, and Arizona. Exhibits

of work of modern American artists, part of the University's nationally known collection are hung on the walls of the reserve book room.

Across the street is the state museum, housing shrunken heads, mummies, and arts and crafts, all relics of southwestern Indian tribes. First editions of Tucson newspapers are present, and huge mounted buffalo heads with somber eyes gaze down at the spectator.

Combining to form a law-enforcement body of admirable efficiency, Spurs, sophomore women's honorary, and the campus traditions committee herd all incoming freshmen to the top of "A" mountain overlooking the city to whitewash the "A" each fall. Cokes and hot dogs are served upon completion of the appointed task.

Today at the sturdy young University of Arizona one of the main events of the year is the Intercollegiate Student Rodeo, featuring contestants from all western universities.

Would-be and actual cowboys and cowgirls, prompted by the ghost of the Traditions surrounding the origination of the educational institution, come to exhibit their skills in the bulldogging, team-tying, broncho-busting, Brahma bull-riding, racing and chariot racing events on the rodeo program. Tucson merchants furnish prizes. Co-eds thunder down the dusty track on horseback, bending over to spear potatoes with pointed sticks as they turn to gallop back to the finish line. Agricultural majors, descendants of cattle king and rustler alike, risk their lives on the hunched backs of the wild Brahma bulls.

Wild cow milking tests the skill of the daring as entrants literally stick their necks out to obtain a coca-cola bottle stained with a tiny squirt of milk. The western spirit still haunts the campus. The final procession closing the rodeo recalls the pictures of the old conquistadores with their bands of men who came from Spain to Arizona and the southwest in search of gold and glory.

But all is not locusts and honey at the state University of Arizona. Students, attracted from all parts of the continent for the pre-eminent schools of law, mining, engineering, anthropology, and geology, have found that small classes and a carefully chosen enrollment, based on high scholarship standings, mean steady study and hard work so that the times for fun and amusements are treasured the more. Under the desert sun and sky and purple-tinted mountains in the distance we study. And beneath the bright western sky we swim and play tennis the year round. The desert nights, clear and cool, form a magnificent setting for picnics and parties, dances and dates. When we leave the University of Arizona, each one of us echoes the words of one of our favorite songs, "Thanks for the memories."

Honors!

Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota

Joann Plamer—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Women's League Board.

Marcella Hansen—Band Key Award; member Lutheran students council.

Evelyn Peterson—Sigma Alpha Iota.

Marifran Smith—Sigma Alpha Iota; president Women's Glee club.

Joyce Sorenson—Highest scholastic average for freshman women, name engraved on Mortar Board plaque in the Dean's office—straight A average; member of Playmakers; Y.M.C.A. junior cabinet.

Jeanette Pietron—Y.W.C.A. junior cabinet.

Marlys Kruchten—Y.W.C.A. junior cabinet; Sweetheart of Theta Chi.

June Stjern—columnist, *The Dakota Student*, campus newspaper.

Helen Philis—feature writer, *The Student*; staff writer, *The Dacotah*, campus yearbook; Alpha Tau Omega Supper Club Girl.

Elsie Ann Brown—desk editor, *The Student*; picture editor, *The Dacotah*; secretary Dakota Playmakers.

Connie Johnson—president Panhellenic; Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary.

Dolores Delzer—Sweetheart of Sigma Phi.

Beverly Hendricks—Interfraternity May Queen.

Buzzie Smith—Phi Delta Theta Supper Club Girl.



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Admission

ΓΦΒ Day—In The Home of Tomorrow

By Ruth Hornung Comeskey

Iowa State '33, Los Angeles Alumnae

ONE of the current showplaces in Los Angeles is the Post War Home, on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. After two years of planning by the Architect and builder, Fritz Burns, and a year in the actual construction, it is being shown to the public. It is not a model home, in the ordinary sense, but rather a proving ground for the new theories incorporated in its creation. It is the end product of the aggregate dreams of all the home planners, engineers, designers, decorators, and the architect who worked on it. It presents the highest concept of the contemporary home, and in its construction the newest methods and materials were utilized, some of them for the first time; in fact much of the unusual equipment was especially designed for this project and it cannot be duplicated. No wonder the completion of the home has been so eagerly awaited, and now it has attracted widespread attention and eager crowds of visitors.

Gamma Phi Beta was given the privilege of a preview showing of this Home of Tomorrow, with the proceeds from the sale of tickets to be donated to summer campships for girls given through the Assistance League Girls' Club, thus giving our international philanthropy local significance. One of our members,

Hertha Victoria Hambury, was in charge of the event, made all the arrangements, supervised the issuing of a thousand invitations, printed with the name of our sorority as hostess for the day of Saturday, June 29, and sent to a qualified group; she also organized a hostess committee, groups of Gamma Phi's serving in two hour shifts, supplied from the senior and junior alumnae, and the Beta Alpha and Alpha Iota actives. The day was a great success and we have a check for over two hundred dollars to add to our contribution for our campships.

Everyone that visited the Post-War Home has expressed a desire to view it again, for there is so much incorporated in it that is revolutionary in scope that it is impossible to gain more than an awesome reaction from the first inspection . . . it is a challenge to the conservative mind. The layman is puzzled by such scientific terms of solar principles with fenestration—electronic air cleaning device for removing 90% of foreign particles from the incoming air . . . aerodynamic ventilators . . . it's rather too much to take at one visit! Suffice it to notice the charm and graciousness in its decoration, the invitation to easy living in the home. The entire house is built around a patio-garden, the modern architect calls it "enclosing space" and still taking complete advantage of the

beauty of the outdoors. With dual glass walls to insulate, the patio garden becomes not only a place for warm weather living, but a source of beauty both by day and night by making it literally a part of all the major rooms of the house. The patio is further rendered serviceable by dividing it into special-purpose areas.

The modern architectural style of the home is achieved by simple horizontal lines, emphasized by large eave overhangs. Natural redwood panels and native flagstone are combined with dual glass windows to form the exterior walls. Flagstone was also used to construct the massive fireplace chimney and the garage. A new type roof covers the house, consisting of elongated aluminum shingles. Every room has radio reception. In addition to specially designed furnishings in the living room, featuring a color combination or a rich, warm "beet-root" red as the basic color, and chartreuse, dark green, lemon and purple as the accent tones; the room is featured by Picture Windows of double glass, television receiver, radio and record player, fluorescent lighting, and decorated walls embellished by colored lights accentuating the greenery and flowers.

The master bath has been designed as a compact "ensemble," the streamlining permits no excess of plumbing. Translucent spun glass on the upper portion of the bathroom's outer wall diffuses light, with fluorescent tubes behind the glass giving a daylight effect at night. Streamlined equipment include turret-type plexiglas shower door, sun-ray lamp, infra-red ray lamp (for drying the head), full-face sized magnifying mirror lighted by a circular fluorescent tube, electric toothbrush with separate fittings for each member of the family (imagine!), electric razor (a special sterilizing cabinet for both the latter), infra-red radiant heater to dry body after bathing, quick drying cabinet for lingerie. The whole room has the appearance of neatness and efficiency.

In the master bedroom, the important color contrast is beet-root red and gray. Two sides of the room are storage space, in gray, with red printed chintz lining the walls and drawers. The oversize bed is specially designed with ingenious headboard with folding arm rests and cabinet with built-in dial control for standard radio reception, phonograph and music wired over telephone lines.

And as for the kitchen . . . well ladies, here's your answer to a dream of super-efficiency. Chartreuse, red, and white carry the color theme through the kitchen from the living room. It boasts stain-proof walls lined with cabinets with plastic roll-up doors. The range is specially designed with four rear gas burners, with work space in front. Sink top and drain are plastic moulded, and is equipped with electric dishwasher and garbage disposal. An automatic filter cleanses the air of grease particles. Refrigeration is provided by a new streamlined console type refrigerator built to table height. There is also a frozen food cabinet, and an air vented vegetable container. One side of the kitchen becomes the laundry unit, with an all-automatic washer recessed and at table level; a companion unit is the electrically-heated air clothes dryer. A rotary electric ironer completes the laundry. There is a handy desk for the housekeeper, a "sewing center" complete with machine and drawers for supplies, which are concealed when not in use. From this room there is intercommunication with all the rooms; controls are here for operating lawn sprinklers, opening the garage door, radio, phonograph, and telephone. A sterilamp is located over the utensil cabinet. If anything was omitted for the working efficiency of the home-maker, its absence is unnoticed. It is planned for smooth co-ordination of work centers. Throughout the home, every thought has been given to labor-saving devices, in response to the demands made upon the home-maker in these almost servant-less days, in fact, the Post-War House is designed for leisurely living, and features the maximum of comfort and charm for the minimum of work.

On leaving the Post War, one has the feeling of having had a glimpse of tomorrow, a preview of things to come . . . "you may look, but you may not have . . . yet." This Wonder Home answers all your questions and meets most requests for something new, different, and better. Whereas it is emphatically modern in design and detail, it is not fantastic, but rather decidedly practical . . . and unless you would entertain guests who have a penchant for throwing rocks through plate glass it is practically indestructible, all non-corrosive metals, scratch-proof plastics, and specially treated for resistance. It seems the ultimate of perfection. D D D

Panhellenic Answers A Challenge



Mary Harris

MARY HARRIS, National Panhellenic delegate who serves on the education committee of NPC and has assumed the responsibility of preparing and presenting to NPC groups the last of three articles stressing phases of education. Her initiation into NPC work began with the conference held in November, 1945, in French Lick. "Are we as Gamma Phi Betas prepared to combat the adverse publicity and efforts to abolish sororities?" she asks. "Do we know the reasons why we want sororities to continue? Do we know the sound psychological basis for groups of this type? A good member of any NPC group is learning the answers; an intelligent member of Gamma Phi Beta is informed, interested in the entire Greek-letter picture on every campus across the continent, a loyal Gamma Phi Beta will meet the challenge to the system without bias and with full knowledge." The answers to these questions and to many others vital to every member of Gamma Phi Beta may be found in a booklet to be had for the asking by writing to Miss Mary Harris, 200 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto 5, Canada. D D D

Ceramics—A Hobby Shared

By Vivian Doty Hench

Penn State '39

GASOLINE—or rather the lack of it—added to clay, and mixed with one two-weeks' vacation seem to have little in common, but Mrs. L. A. Doggett (Elizabeth Creelman, Alpha Upsilon, '32) one of the founders, lists them as the initial ingredients of her newly-found hobby, hand wrought ceramics.

How she laughed, she says, when her cousin, a Philadelphia school teacher, wrote in the spring of 1944, that, because of the gasoline shortage, she could not take her annual trip, and so was planning to spend her vacation "teaching ME the art of ceramics!" Mrs. Doggett is still laughing.

The cousin arrived, with her kiln, molds, clay, tools, patterns, and, adds Mrs. Doggett—patience. Then followed two weeks of learning to mix the clay, pour a mold, cut out flower petals, dog heads, and other objects, to say nothing of the seemingly endless trials and errors of firing and glazing. Soon the house was strewn with ceramic objects in various stages of completion.

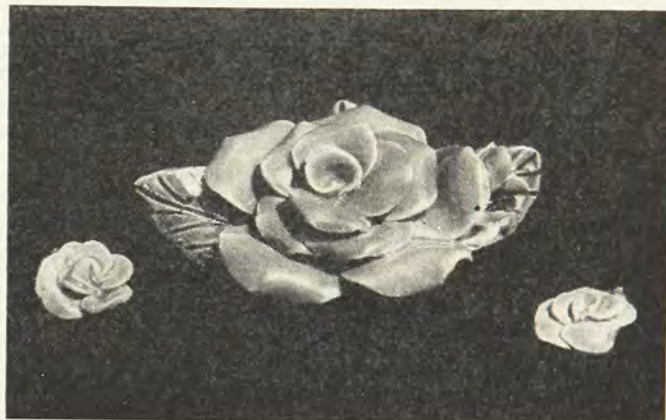
"My husband and daughter had to take their meals standing up, for every available flat surface was full," Mrs. Doggett smilingly recalls. Mr. Doggett, however, takes a great interest in his wife's hobby. A professor of electrical engineering on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, he is an invaluable asset in servicing a haywire kiln. Peggy, her daughter, a junior in State College High School, has practically cut her teeth on the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta, as the Doggett home has been a center for the sorority's functions and rushing, since its days as a struggling local.

"There's many a slip between the cup and the completed product," warns Mrs. Doggett. And that is literally true, for "slip" is the mud-like mixture poured into the molds in the first step in making a ceramic object. This mixture must "set" from ten to fifteen minutes before the muddy center is returned to the slip jar and the remainder dried for several hours and finally removed from the mold. The plaster of Paris mold absorbs the moisture, and the article may be removed when it shrinks away from the mold—just like a well-done cake.

Here's where the "slip" comes in the slip—the objects must be thoroughly dry or they will crack under firing. The first firing, called bisque firing, removes every bit of moisture leaving them snow white. This step takes about eight hours, although actually only two or three are spent in firing. The rest of the time the articles remain in the air tight kiln until cool.

Glazing the pieces is the final and most delicate step. The glaze is painted on, one color at a time, light colors first. A second firing of two hours, with six hours more to allow for cooling,

Mrs. Doggett with a small display of her creative work



Photos by George Luffter

*Ceramic flower designed and executed by
Elizabeth Doggett*

and the piece is complete—provided one doesn't chip it, drop it, the glaze isn't poor, or it hasn't cracked.

Mrs. Doggett worked first with costume jewelry, and soon was making her own patterns for various sized roses, dogwood (her trademark), pansies, calla lilies, violets, and acorns. The clay for these comes already moistened, and is rolled out with a rolling pin, on the wrong side of a piece of oilcloth. After assembling the petals and leaves, the rest of the process is much the same as already described for molded objects. Now she has worked out a complete line of pins, earrings, pitchers, decorative boxes, buttons, pendants, table centerpieces, ash trays, and vases. She plans to make plates and larger items later on.

So enthusiastic is Mrs. Doggett about her hobby, that she is sharing it with several others by teaching a class in ceramics. Her husband teasingly dubs them the "Puddle Club." One of her most apt pupils is Mrs. G. Rex Green (Thelma Ebert, Alpha Upsilon, '36), who has purchased her own kiln, and is turning out products to make any teacher proud.

The initial outlay for the home manufacture of ceramics is rather high, when one considers the cost of an electric kiln, the various glazes, the slip, tools for molding, to say nothing of breakage and the electricity to operate a kiln at 1900 degrees Fahrenheit. Mrs. Doggett has kept a careful account of her expenditures and receipts, and says that her hobby has repaid her twice what it has cost in the past two years. For herself personally, however, she has made little or no profit, since she has given it all as gift contributions. To St. Margaret's Guild of the State College Episcopal Church, alone, she has given \$256 from the sale of her ceramics. Both Mrs. Doggett and Mrs. Green have given generous percentages of their sales to the treasury of State College alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

She is one of the founders and charter members of Alpha Upsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on Penn State Campus, and served long and faithfully as an advisor. The organization of the Nurses' Club in State College in 1931, was largely due to her efforts. For years she has been a very active member of the State College Chapter of the American Red Cross, and during the recent war, organized and instructed classes in surgical dressings.

In addition, she has done a full-time job as a homemaker, raising, besides Peggy, a son, Fred, who was recently discharged after four years in the Navy, and a step-daughter, Alice. Alice, also a member of Alpha Upsilon, '39, returned to the States at Christmas time, after 32 months overseas with the OWI. D D D

Doctors To Be

Distinction has come to two young members of Gamma Phi Beta in opposite corners of the United States, both of whom have chosen identical careers in medicine. Janet Harlow of Syracuse University, Phi Beta Kappa and many other honors has been admitted to the School of Medicine, Yale University. Rayma Babbitt, a June graduate of the University of Arizona, Phi Beta Kappa and other top honors has been admitted to the School of Medicine, Harvard University.

Enters Harvard

The wise men have sat behind their long white beards and said that a woman's mind is inadequate for the pursuit of science, that a woman's mind should recognize its limitations and pursue the arts. Alpha Epsilon members sit in the chapter house without long white beards and offer proof that the wise men were wrong.

Rayma Lucille Babbitt of Flagstaff, Arizona, graduate of the University of Arizona "with high distinction," and Phi Beta Kappa, will enter Harvard Medical school at Boston in September for four years' training to become a doctor of medicine.

Rayma has just ended a college career of distinction in activities as well as in the field of scholastic attainment. She was selected as a member of Spurs, sophomore women's honorary at the end of her freshman year, and she received the Mortar Board cup for the most outstanding sophomore girl at the close of her sophomore year. As president of FST, junior women's honorary, Rayma pursued her elevated course and was chosen for Mortar Board at the ceremonies closing her junior year.

Her senior years, fittingly enough, became the climax of her university life when she served as a member of the Student Union committee, a group consisting almost entirely of outstanding businessmen and educators with only three university students as members. She was a member of Putters, golf honorary, and received an "A" sweater upon the completion of 1,000 Women's Athletic Association activity points, and an "A" blanket, required 2,000 points altogether. She also was president of the women's athletic group. Her name appears in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Her over-all college average, 1.35, one-third of a point below perfect, won her election to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

Rayma was treasurer for Alpha Epsilon. With a zoology major and a chemistry minor, she decided on a general practitioner's career so that she would receive general medical experience rather than specialized training.

Three of Rayma's sisters, Emma Jean (Arizona E '41), Betty Jo (Arizona E '41) and Mary Elenore (Arizona E ex-'42) had outstanding college careers, Emma Jean as member of Spurs and Phi Beta Kappa, Betty Jo as a Spur, and Mary Elenore as president of Alpha Epsilon chapter, and active with Alpha Epsilon and Pi Omega Pi, both business honoraries. Betty Jo was also an attendant to the Harvest Queen.

Now Rayma is pursuing the "sinking star" in Massachusetts, and Alpha Epsilon, while happy for her unusually notable success, is feeling a little strange, for as you can see, we have The Babbitt Habit.

ALICE GIBBS, Arizona '48



Janet Harlow

Enters Yale

Janet Mable Harlow, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Harlow (Judith Moss, Boston '22) who graduated in mid-year from Syracuse university has won the Ferris prize in anatomy at Yale university which was awarded jointly to three members of the first-year class in the School of Medicine. Janet who was one of the two women graduates of Syracuse to be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa (the other was Sarah Marlow Tardy, Alpha '47), was salutatorian of her class. She is also a member of Tabard, Chapel worship committee, Pi Delta Nu, science professional honorary, associate member of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary and worked as a lab technician in the histology department of the College of Medicine at Syracuse. She has been accepted at the Yale School of Medicine. With her mother, she attended the Bretton Woods convention.

Mrs. Tardy is a chemistry major and past president of Alpha chapter. She is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary.



Rayma Babbitt



Mary Lou Vann

Pioneers Service

By Malline Burns LeCroy

Alpha Rho, and Birmingham Alumnae

WHEN the new Douglas D C-4 four engine air craft recently purchased by the Pennsylvania Central Airlines made its inaugural flight on April 15 from Birmingham Airport to Pittsburgh and Newark, one of the two hostesses aboard was Mary Lou Vann, a Gamma Phi Beta from Alpha Rho chapter, at Birmingham-Southern.

Prior to the flight the hostesses were sent to Birmingham a week ahead for a round of interviews, radio broadcasts and clinking photographers. She was featured throughout a recent issue of the *Birmingham News* and *Birmingham Post*, shown modeling clothes from leading Birmingham stores; the clothes having been flown in from New York via PCA.

Mr. Stout, general manager of the Airline in this district says that this first Birmingham-Pittsburgh-Newark flight will mark the introduction of the first domestic Air transport capable of transporting 59 passengers in modern comfort; Birmingham being the first city in the nation and the ninth to be served by a four-mile a minute post war Capitaliner. These post war Capitaliners are the largest planes in service on this continent and have a greater seating capacity than any other aircraft in domestic service.

Mary Lou has been with PCA since December, 1945, and was trained at hostess school in Washington, D.C. where she has been based. Her very first flight was on another Capitaliner's inaugural trip from Washington, D.C., to New York City where there was a big celebration with the usual round of publicity and excitement.

Sometimes if you can catch Mary Lou long enough between flights get her to tell you about the interesting passenger or the day she served coffee to Cardinal Bernard Griffen, the youngest

Cardinal in the world. Mary Lou says there's plenty to do, however, besides talking to interesting passengers. She says, "Serving food to a full loaded ship, heating milk and baby food, changing diapers, caring for airsick passengers and keeping the appearance of the cabin neat is work, believe me. At the end of six or eight hours of traveling up and down the plane's cabin at an altitude of 10,000 feet, the hostess is pretty well worn out when she returns to her base. But after a good night's rest she's ready to fly again the next day."

Few colleges include it in their curricula, but many of them are training modern sky ladies—the hostesses who are aboard every commercial airline flight to perform those passenger services which had no precedent in the "horse and buggy" days, or even the Pullman car days.

When Capital Airlines-PCA announced recently that it was placing in service another of its huge Capitaliners, a giant transport which had carried President Roosevelt and the presidential party to the Big Four wartime conference at Teheran, part of the news centered around a hostess. She was Mary Lou Vann, an honor graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, and member of Gamma Phi Beta '43, who turned to aviation as a challenging field offering the sort of career that many girls seek—but for which only a limited number can be chosen by reason of requirements.

The Teheran Ship, as the airliners call it, is the second of these historic air transports which have been converted to peacetime use. The first, that which flew the Roosevelt party to Casablanca, recently was dedicated to peacetime service by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the late President.

Mary Lou, her sister hostess, and the ship's captain and first officer, derive an added satisfaction out of flying in the Teheran ship. They say that passengers are gratified by the privilege of flying in this historic aircraft, and that it seems to reflect a nobler performance from the plane itself.

"Of course," she says, "That is just imagination. But it does make the work more interesting for the members of the crew, and it pleases the passengers. That fact may, in truth, have something to do with the ship's superior performance."

At any rate, she thinks she is fortunate when she draws the assignment, from her base in Newark, for the "Capitaliner Pittsburgh"—the official airline name for the Teheran ship—for its flight to Pittsburgh, Knoxville, Birmingham, and return.

The new Birmingham member of the Capitaliner hostess staff joined as the postwar expansion program came into full swing. The ship on which she flies is one of a fleet of huge four-engine, four-mile-a-minute transports which can carry 59 passengers.

Even with the 1947 planes, colleges are going to be required to continue to turn out girls like Mary Lou Vann. And the work requirements are going to be somewhat different. Capitaliners within a few weeks will add another member to their crews—a chef. He will cook the meals in a special kitchen in the forward part of the planes, and hostesses will have to take orders as well as serve hot meals. "That," Mary Lou reminds us, "Is why we are called hostesses."

Mary Lou graduated from Birmingham-Southern College, having completed work for A.B. degree in the fall of 1945. As a member of Alpha Rho chapter she has held the offices of vice-president, treasurer and rush captain. Her other honors were: Tau Tau Tau, speech honorary; Kappa Delta Upsilon, Education honorary; Panhellenic council; Y.W.C.A. Cabinet; Vice-President of Baptist Student Union; Entres Amigos, Women's Athletic Association; Intramural Board, Red Cross, and Dean's Honor Roll. Her sister, Dorothy is also a member of Alpha Rho chapter.

To Mary Lou go our best wishes. She was a credit to her sorority in college and we of Alpha Rho and Birmingham alumnae know she will be a true Gamma Phi Beta as she flies among the clouds. D D D

Honor Roll

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The Four Founders—

Helen M. Dodge Ferguson

Francis E. Haven Moss

E. Adeline Curtis Bingham

Mary A. Bingham Willoughby

Blanche Shobe Palmer, Alpha, for establishing our Endowment Fund

Lindsey Barbee, Theta, for developing a magazine of which we may be justly proud

Lillian Thompson, Beta, for helping to organize National Panhellenic and for maintaining over a long period of years Gamma Phi Beta's high position in that organization

Carrie Morgan, Gamma, for instituting our expansion program

Katherine Taney Silberson, Kappa, for her work as the first chapter visitor

Alice Camerer, Rho, for organizing the work of the International Treasurer and developing it over a long period of years

Charlotte Robertson White, Phi, for organizing and developing our Central Office until it is considered one of the best in Panhellenic circles and a model for others

Kittie Lee Clark, Theta, for providing the basis for our International Philanthropy for underprivileged children and guiding its progress among our chapters for many years

The 1946 convention of Gamma Phi Beta, meeting in Bretton Woods, N.H., approved the last three additions to the Honor Roll.



Left to right: Mrs. P. H. Hawes; Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald



Province directors Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Phillips, Dr. Phelps

Evelyn Gooding, Mrs. Pinkerton, editor *The Crescent*, Mary Lou Schneider, delegate from Gamma, University of Wisconsin.

Photos by Lola Branit



Nina Gresham, historian, Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Mary Harris

In Receiving Line, Opening Convention

THE Hemicycle Room at the Mount Washington hotel where the opening reception was held, honoring grand council and international officers, made an effective background then and later for Gamma Phi Beta groups with its half circle overlooking the wide veranda that in turn gave on the lawns, swimming pool and distant views of the wooded mountains and its other half centered by a gracious fireplace and mantel.

The following excerpt from *The Crescent Moon* brings you some of the color and atmosphere of the opening affair:

Alice Fitzgerald, Grand President, stole the show in what she termed her "Founders' Dress" . . . and rightly so because its soft lime, dusty pink and brown taffeta stripe with leg-of-mutton sleeves, full skirt and high neck was faintly reminiscent of a gay lady of the Victorian era. It could have easily been worn by any of them, but I doubt that they would have looked any lovelier than did our Alice!

Delicate greens, luscious pinks, chalky whites, and gay corsages picked up the pastel grey of the walls, blended in with the flowered chintz of the draperies and were an exquisite contrast to the soft deep rose of the modern furniture.

The very shape of the room itself made an exciting background so perfect in balance and so flattering in color that even Natalie Kalmus of technicolor movie fame could not have done better even if she had tried.

Here in these luxurious surroundings, Gamma Phi Beta bloomed once again at convention . . . a convention that is promising to be one of the most outstanding ones that we have ever had. This receiving line was a thrilling thing to witness . . . the poise, the charm, the obvious pride of membership written on the face of every delegate . . . and through it all running the feeling that it is "nice to be a Gamma Phi Beta!"

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Mrs. Roger Howe, Mr. Balfour, Mrs. Owen





Photo by Lola Branit

Left to Right—Mrs. Hills, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Owen at registration desk.

Chairman Ursula Owen

TO ME, one of the high spots of this convention has been meeting and knowing our Convention Chairman, Mrs. William A. Owen. Ursula, as you will call her . . . a few minutes after you meet her . . . is a "natural" for the position. She is a most pleasant mixture of brains and good looks . . . the brains she uses effectively and the beauty she depreciates.

Her past record should have prepared us, but frankly, no one ever realized that a convention could be THIS wonderful! Soon after her graduation from Syracuse she entered the business world, serving her neophyte years at the New York Telephone Company in Syracuse where beginning in the Collections Department, she soon became cashier, and later directory compilation supervisor.

In 1931 she left the Telephone Company to marry William A. Owen, Syracuse '20 and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. They have a daughter, Ursula Ann, now fourteen years old who is taller than her mother but no less charming.

In 1937, again accepting the challenge of business, Ursula joined the organization of the Crouse-Hinds Company, a large Syracuse manufacturer of electrical equipment, where she was again given opportunity to display that well ordered mind of hers, in working out methods and procedures for various departments, writing routine practices and directing the cafeteria.

Her accomplishments go on and on building up to the fact that Ursula has a mind that doesn't just accept a fact. She gets in and digs . . . why, why, why . . . how does it work? How could it be made to "tick" more efficiently? Then she comes out with the answers. It is obvious that she has used these same methods on Convention business and arrangements, because they show clarity of purpose and were worked out to the tiniest little detail, co-ordinating the efforts of her assistants.

No doubt, one of Ursula's most remarkable points is her ability to select people to work with her . . . and her fine perception of knowing who will and who won't accept responsibility and then in LETTING them assume that responsibility. Her remarkable committee is "proof positive."

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—By LOLA C. BRANIT

Hostess Chapters

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 alumnae chapters: Syracuse, Boston, New York, Toronto, Philadelphia, Montreal, N.E., New Jersey, Westchester, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and State College, Pennsylvania.

Convention Officers

Chairman	MRS. WILLIAM A. OWEN
Vice-chairman	MRS. WILLIAM F. ZIMMERMAN
Secretary	MRS. ROBERT G. ELLIS
Treasurer	MRS. WILLIS H. HILLS
Hostess	MRS. RICHARD MARVIN

Convention Chairmen

Carnation Banquet	MRS. REGINALD F. PIERCE
Crescent Moon	MRS. WILLIAM R. BRANIT
Decorations	MRS. BATT L. SPAIN
Entertainment	MRS. AMBROSE C. DRISCOLL
Hospitality	MRS. W. C. HENDRICKS
Memorial Service	MRS. A. E. JOHNSTON
Model Initiation	ALPHA ALPHA, AILEEN SCOTT
Music	MRS. ARTHUR E. BROWN
Printing	MRS. LEVI WILLCUTT
Properties	MRS. DWIGHT S. BARNUM
Publicity	MRS. GEORGE J. THOMAS
Registration	MRS. BENJAMIN BERRY
Reservations	MRS. CHARLES VAN VLEET
Transportation	MISS ELEANOR BRINER

Tomorrow and Today

Look upward to the Crescent! Chart thy dreams
By her fair constancy.
Steadfast and with ever increased light
She moves across the sky.
Drawing new strength unto herself as she
Pursues the measured path
Until in full-orbed beauty rare she breaks
Upon a waiting world—
The promise of tomorrow and today.

By OLIVE RUEHE

—Inspired by Omicron's initiation, March, 1946

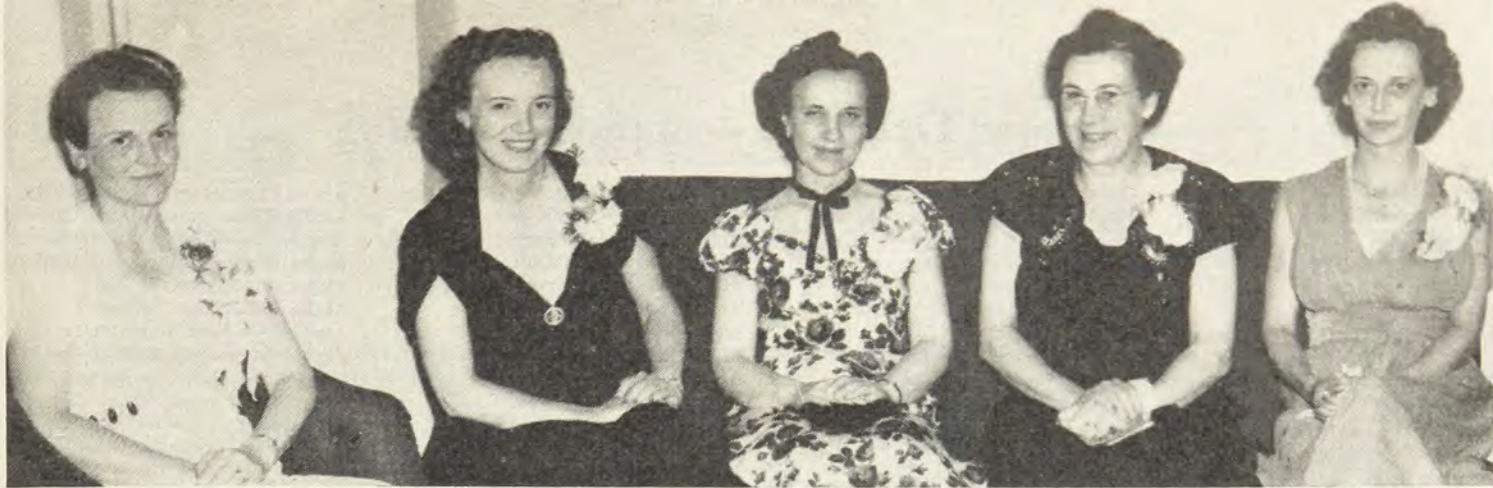


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Newly-Elected Grand Council

Newly-elected International Grand Officers chosen at the 42nd convention of Gamma Phi Beta held June 22-27 at the Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N.H. are left to right: Mrs. William A. Owen, Syracuse, N.Y. Panhellenic delegate and expansion chairman; Mrs. Richard Marvin, New Rochelle, N.Y. Vice-President and alumnae secretary; Mrs. Roger Howe, Chicago, International Chairman of Finance; Mrs. G. M. Simonson, Piedmont, Calif., International Grand President; and Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, Kansas City, Mo., Director of Provinces. They will take office at the joint council meeting this fall.

War-Time Grand Council Members Congratulated On Fine Record

THE forty-second convention marks the end of one of the most unusual periods in the history of Gamma Phi Beta and climaxes the efforts of a Grand Council who have had trying war conditions to face, and who have faced them with fortitude and efficiency.

GRAND PRESIDENT IN 1940

Alice Weiber Fitzgerald, who became grand president at the 1940 convention in Washington, D.C., brought to her office a combination of serious, thoughtful direction well spiced with a keen sense of humor that is a delight to all who know her.

In 1940 one of her first tasks after assuming the presidency was to install the Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland, the charter for which had been granted under the previous council.

In the fall of 1943 Beta Gamma chapter at Bowling Green came into being, and was followed a year later by Beta Delta at Michigan State College.

During her regime, the system of state alumnae rushing chairmen was instituted and the very excellent plan of schools for province directors was begun and two were held during scheduled grand council meetings.

Despite war conditions and the deplorable state of travel, closer co-ordination between chapters and council members was achieved, aided by the establishment of the office of travelling secretary.

Helen Blakely Hawes, vice-president and alumnae secretary was appointed following the resignation of Elsa Erler Groeneveld, May, 1945. During the last six months, it is a pleasure to report that four new alumnae chapters were chartered—Santa Barbara-Ventura, California; Rochester, New York; San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas. Due to the inspiration and enthusiasm of this office, there has been an exceptional increase in interest in alumnae groups and everywhere a new surge of activity is obvious.

The appointment of Helen Sölem Sand as chairman of provinces, has climaxed a number of changes of personnel in this department. In spite of this change in leadership, the province set-up has become immeasurably stronger.

With the addition of two new chapters Province II became too large for one director. It was then divided into Province II East and West.



Members of Grand Council during the war years, left to right: Mrs. P. H. Hawes, vice-president and alumnae secretary; Mary Harris, N.P.C. delegate; Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Grand President; Mrs. G. M. Simonson, chairman of finance; Mrs. Russell A. Sand, chairman of provinces. Photo by Judith Timmerman on the veranda beyond the Hemicycle room.)

Province Work Shops were begun in 1945. Here the chapters found opportunities for an exchange of ideas that was helpful and stimulating.

Mary Harris was appointed as national Panhellenic delegate in November 1945. She has brought to her office the widened viewpoint of a mature person and has been a distinct credit to our sorority. Her work as chairman of expansion has been equally as efficient and she feels that one of the main obstacles to be overcome in expanding is the lack of an adequate and interested alumnae membership in these desirable fields.

Penelope Murdock Simonson, chairman of finance, was elected to the office when it was created at the 1940 convention. At that time the duties of supervision of International funds, local corporations and chapter finances were combined as the work of one officer. A new accounting system was devised for Gamma Phi Beta by professional accountants which provided a practical method for constant check. The keen, analytical mind of Penny Simonson has taken Gamma Phi Beta through the strenuous war years and given her a fine foundation for peace time operations.

Chapter Delegates—1946 Convention

Alpha—Margaret Cunningham
Beta—Barbara Everett
Gamma—Mary Lou Schneider
Delta—Mary McGowan
Epsilon—Rozanne Rupp
Zeta—Nancy Winn
Eta—Patricia Eggleston
Theta—Dolores Hamilton
Kappa—Mary Jane Reed
Lambda—Mary McGovern
Nu—Jocelyn Fancher
Xi—Joyce McMahon

Omicron—Janice Ehleb
Pi—Virginia Buckingham
Rho—Barbara Kemmerer
Sigma—Rosemary Jarboe
Tau—Jane Floyd
Phi—Miriam Grafe
Chi—Jean Taylor
Psi—Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth
Omega—Mary Stuart Smith
Alpha Alpha—Patricia Hunt
Alpha Beta—Barbara Smith
Alpha Gamma—Dorothy Sewell

Alpha Delta—Charlene McPheeters
Alpha Epsilon—Sally Lee
Alpha Zeta—Mary Evelyn Anderson
Alpha Eta—Betty Tobin
Alpha Theta—Kathryn Quarles
Alpha Iota—Harriet Patterson
Alpha Kappa—Jean Peters
Alpha Lambda—Joan Pratt
Alpha Mu—Ruth McDaniel
Alpha Nu—Joanne Feichter
Alpha Xi—Betty Claire Bell
Alpha Omicron—Joyce Gunvaldsen

Alpha Rho—Mary Claude Sellers
Alpha Sigma—Jane Kiefer
Alpha Tau—Elizabeth Johnson
Alpha Upsilon—Florence Ratchford
Alpha Phi—Turza Briscoe
Alpha Chi—Mary Daffron
Alpha Psi—Rose Marie Petty
Alpha Omega—Gwendolyn Grieve
Beta Alpha—Lucerne Sasine
Beta Beta—Louisa White
Beta Gamma—Bonney Sawyer
Beta Delta—Charlotte Forsythe

Alumnae Chapter Delegates—1946 Convention

Syracuse—Mrs. Ralph H. Harlow
Boston—Mrs. Wilbert Lindquist
New York—Mrs. George G. Bradley
Toronto—Miss Phyllis Irvine
Northeast New Jersey—Mrs. B. L. Spain
Buffalo—Mrs. Chester Wilcox
Montreal—Mrs. S. N. Adams
Westchester—Mrs. Reginald Pierce
Philadelphia—Miss Jeanette Fireng
Rochester—Mrs. Charles F. Payne
Chicago—Mrs. W. W. Heusner
Detroit—Mrs. Jack W. Mills
Cleveland—Mrs. John H. Hackley
Springfield—Mrs. R. I. Ulery
Dayton—Miss Joanne Lansing

Toledo—Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur
Akron—Mrs. John Bridgewater
Bowling Green—Miss Betty V. Cooke
St. Louis—Mrs. Leonard Kraeger
Lincoln—Mrs. Allen Wilson
Champaign-Urbana—Mrs. Roy Swindell
Kansas City—Mrs. John K. Stewart
Milwaukee—Mrs. G. N. Glennon
Minneapolis—Mrs. R. R. Boorman
Madison—Mrs. Harold C. Crosby
Des Moines—Mrs. L. W. Riggs
St. Paul—Mrs. John T. Kenny
Ames—Mrs. M. W. McGuire
Tri-City—Mrs. Kenneth Burt
Fargo—Miss Joycelyn Birch

Denver—Mrs. Charles Bybee
Oklahoma City—Mrs. Jimmie White
Tulsa—Mrs. Ernest L. Crume
Dallas—Miss Lucille Crimmins
Portland—Mrs. Walter E. Holman
Seattle—Mrs. F. T. Isaacson
Spokane—Miss Bettie Burbie
Vancouver—Miss Florence McLeod
Berkeley—Mrs. Harold Sheldon
Los Angeles—Mrs. Victor Hornung
Reno—Miss Phyllis Riley
Tucson—Mrs. J. L. Picard
Pasadena—Mrs. C. W. Hough
Santa Barbara-Ventura—Miss Carolyn Barnard
Washington—Mrs. Merlin Starling



Photos by Lola Brant

MRS. E. G. OSGOOD (Florence Farnum, Syracuse '88) of Scarsdale, New York, gave action to the Expansion Fund, when at the close of the Carnation Banquet, she offered at auction a water color sketch she had made that afternoon from the terrace of the Mount Washington Hotel. The picture with vivid evergreens in the foreground and the White Mountains in the background, was purchased by George J. Thomas, husband of Florence Rein Thomas (Washington University, St. Louis), publicity chairman for convention, after spirited bidding. The sketch is to be finished by the artist and delivered to Mr. Thomas later, signed by Mrs. Osgood and her class, Alpha '88. Mrs. Osgood is a recognized painter and this winter is holding a one-man exhibition in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Thomas, who is familiar with her work said, as he handed the purchase price to Mrs. P. H. Hawes, member of Grand Council "This is a collector's prize! Expansion may benefit, but no more than Mrs. Thomas and I." D D D

Donates Painting To Expansion Fund

Below—George Thomas hands Mrs. Hawes payment for picture which she accepts on behalf of Grand Council as a contribution to expansion fund.

Left—Mrs. Osgood, Alpha '88, and her water-color sketch of the White Mountains done from the Mount Washington Hotel terrace.



Bretton Woods 42nd Convention High Point in ΓΦΒ's Progress

GAMMA PHI BETA'S 42nd convention opened at the Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, in the heart of the White Mountains, Saturday, June 22, with registration and an informal dinner. Delegates, officers, and guests poured into the great hotel to greet old friends, receive programs and be assigned rooms and then to orient themselves to the floor plan of the hotel and enjoy the vistas of wooded hills from the wide verandas.

Informal luncheon Sunday preceded the Province meetings, presentation of credentials and informal discussion of convention business and procedure. A formal reception honoring Grand Council and national officers was held in the lovely Hemicycle room with Mrs. Richard Marvin Director of Province One and Mrs. W. C. Hendricks, chairman of convention hospitality as hostesses. The opening formal banquet in the great main dining room followed the reception with Mrs. G. M. Simonson, international chairman of finance as toastmistress and Mr. L. G. Balfour as speaker. Syracuse and Rochester alumnæ were hostesses for the affair. Favors at each place were large white scrapbooks bearing the Gamma Phi Beta monogram in stencil on the cover. Mrs. Marvin gave the welcome to convention and Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, grand president, gave the response while Mrs. R. V. Harlow, president of the Syracuse alumnæ chapter toasted the Founding Chapter with the assistance of Jean Rennacker, Janet Harlow, Mary Montgomery, and Margaret Cunningham of Alpha, who dressed in costumes of the 1874 period, presented an early day meeting of Alpha chapter. Mr. Balfour, speaking on "Sororities in the Post-War World" told of the work being done by the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council of which he is chairman and of the reasons why fraternities and sororities can and will surmount attacks upon the system by disgruntled men and women, pointing out that while Mrs. Glenn Frank, author of the now famous "Heartbreak on the Campus" article has urged state legislatures to act to eliminate fraternities, not one state legislature has such a bill pending.

The Memorial Service was held that evening in the ballroom, in tribute to the 160 members who had passed away during the war years.

Monday morning, June 24, found the delegates in their places in the convention hall with Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, grand president presiding for the opening exercises, roll call, introduction of officers, reports of credentials committee, appointment of committees and her own report. A round table on rushing filled the remainder of the morning with Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, international rushing chairman presiding.

Delta and Boston alumnæ chapters were hostesses at the Pilgrim luncheon at noon with Mrs. Walter James president of the Boston alumnæ chapter as toastmistress. Pilgrim maids, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Mary Louise James, Nona Armstrong, Margaret Cowan, Mary Cronin, Mary McCowan, Katherine Pappas, and Elizabeth Peters in typical costume sang "A Psalm of David" from the Bay State Psalm book. The menu included cranberry juice, Cape Cod clam chowder, and turkey. Place cards were illuminated maps of Cape Cod.

Montreal alumnæ chapter was in charge of the French Canadian dinner Monday night when places were found by matching small cut-outs with large ones representing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other Canadian "recognizables." Mrs. Selwyn Adams was toastmistress and the evening was marked by

the singing of French-Canadian songs. A round table on standards which provoked constructive discussion was headed by Mrs. G. M. Simonson during the afternoon.

Chapter skits followed the dinner when Evelyn Gooding showed colored movies of chapters and members taken during her travelling secretary trips. A midnight pre-initiation service was put on afterward.

Tuesday, June 25, brought the report of the nominating committee and panel discussion on philanthropy during the morning with Greek letter round tables in charge of Harriet Patterson, UCLA and alumnæ round tables, in charge of Mrs. George Bradley and a panel discussion on expansion, led by Mary Harris, NPC delegate and chairman of expansion occupying the afternoon. A model initiation, staged by Evelyn Gooding, chairman of ritual was held in the evening.

Tuesday's luncheon was in charge of Alpha chapter with Mary Ellen Ash as toastmistress. Alpha Alpha chapter at the University of Toronto and Toronto alumnæ were hostesses for the dinner Tuesday when the Wedding of Alpha Alpha to Gamma Phi Beta, a cleverly prepared and presented skit, wedding veils and all.

Wednesday, June 26, Amendments to the constitution and by-laws were acted upon at the business session which was followed by a picnic luncheon with Alpha Tau chapter of McGill University as hostess. Served on the terrace adjacent to the rolling lawns and swimming pool with a backdrop of the White Mountains, the Mount Washington chef gave the guests a preview before the luncheon of glazed hams, decorated turkeys, coated pheasant, molded salads, and other and unusual dishes. Sight-seeing trips into the White Mountains took up the afternoon for many of the delegates and guests. Dinner, informal that evening, was in charge of New York alumnæ, with Mrs. George Bradley as toastmistress, followed by a round table on expansion.

Thursday, June 27, brought reports from round tables to the convention floor, with reports of the findings and resolutions committees and the report of the Honor Roll committee. And during the afternoon session, election of officers when Mrs. G. M. Simonson (California) was elected Grand President; Mrs. Richard Marvin (Denver) vice-president and alumnæ secretary; Mrs. Kenneth Dubach (Kansas) Director of Provinces; Mrs. Roger F. Howe (Illinois) Director of Finance; Mrs. William A. Owen (Syracuse) Panhellenic representative and director of expansion.

Luncheon Thursday was in charge of Philadelphia alumnæ.

The traditional Carnation Banquet climaxed the convention and brought it to a formal close with the Westchester alumnæ chapter as hostess and Miss Eleanor Woodworth Simmons as toastmistress. Pink carnation corsages and candle light from pink candles in silver candelabra gave the long speakers' table a festive air. Mrs. Robert E. Fitzgerald, grand president, responded to the first toast which was followed by a toast to the four founders given by Mrs. E. G. Osgood, Alpha '88; a toast to grand council by Mrs. George Thomas, a toast to THE CRESCENT; the presentation of the grand council-elect and THE CRESCENT editors, and of the chairman of convention.

Jean Dickenson, member of Gamma Phi Beta at Denver University, Metropolitan opera star and "Nightingale of the airwaves" came to the convention banquet from radio and concert triumphs in Canada where she had just finished pinch hitting for Margaret Speaks. Young, beautiful and charming and with

an unbelievably lovely voice, Jean sang two groups of songs and concluded with "Clavilotos," a Spanish carnation song. Her first appearance at a Gamma Phi Beta convention was when, as an undergraduate at Denver she sang Gamma Phi Beta songs for the Colorado Springs convention in 1934. She was the star of the carnation banquet on the closing night of the Washington, D.C. convention in 1940 and has also sung for a Founders Day Ban-

quet given by the New York alumnae for the NPC dinner given by the Interfraternity Council in New York in 1941.

By Friday, June 28, groups and individuals were packed and departing and the 42nd convention of Gamma Phi Beta had come to a conclusion, leaving memories of the dignity and charm, the fun and work, the friendships and the common bonds of purpose that make up the sisterhood. D D D

42nd Conclave Has Varied Meaning Council and Committee Share Great Responsibility

FEW PEOPLE appreciate the hard work, long hours of planning and the strain that goes on behind the curtain of any convention. Coupled with this are the mingled emotions that convention holds for those who have worked so hard for Gamma Phi Beta.

To the committee there are long months of pre-convention plans . . . long conferences and reams of letters to be written. Then there is the gradual crescendo of activities until the grand finale . . . the convention itself . . . is reached. Then a happy, tired collapse for the committee . . . knowing that it is a good job well done. And that finishes it.

For the council, convention is also a climax. In addition to the strain and worry attached to its planning, convention holds

other emotions. For the council members who having long carried a heavy load of responsibility there will be the blessed relaxation of being able to turn over that load to other capable shoulders. To those of the council, who will be drafted to carry on, convention is a new beginning . . . a time to use the tremendous inspirational aspects of a gathering such as this to gather new steam and new fuel to carry through another term.

In spite of illness both in members of Grand Council, the committee and their immediate families, the show proceeded to "go on." Where less staunch souls would have long since "taken a powder" our convention leaders were right in there hitting. D D D

—From *The Crescent Moon*

Toronto Weds Gamma Phi Beta

IN VERSE and in song Alpha Alpha and Toronto alumnae chapters were wedded to Gamma Phi Beta anew at the Tuesday evening dinner at convention. Phyllis Irvine, soloist, sang "The Vow Song" written by Maxine Galbraith to the tune of "Beautiful Dreamer" after the Rev. Helen Sheppard read the service. Mrs. Delphine Johnstone was the bridegroom, Phyllis Agnew the bride (and on July 12 she became the real bride of John Russell Baldwin) and Pat Hunt appeared as bridesmaid. Eleanor Cornish was the commentator. D D D

Photo by Lola Branit

Left to right: Helen Sheppard, Delphine Johnstone, Phyllis Agnew, Phyllis Irvine, Pat Hunt and Eleanor Cornish.



Lest We Forget

LEST we forget, there are thousands of men in veterans' hospitals who will never again live normal lives among their families and friends . . . in their own homes . . . putting in their own gardens. For these are the men who made it possible for you and me to attend this convention . . . to live in peace . . . to enjoy the four freedoms, and who have sacrificed an essential faculty for us.

A beautiful bouquet is too much, for only one rosebud carries the thought . . . a million dollars is not enough, for it can't replace an eye, a leg or an arm.

To bring to these men the knowledge that we, the members of Gamma Phi Beta, have not forgotten, this convention has resolved:

"That each alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta appoint a Flower Committee whose duty it shall be each week, while gardens are in bloom, to take flowers to Veterans' Hospitals."

Mrs. W. W. Hines (Eleanor Oulton, Denver '08), of the New York alumnae chapter brought the matter before convention, where the resolution was passed. D D D

Oregon State Chapter Places First In Magazine Subscription Contest

AN INCREASE of nearly \$1,000 in magazine sales over last year's total was reported by Mrs. J. D. Studley (Ruth Forwell), Rho, national magazine chairman.

Winners of the annual magazine competition were announced by Mrs. Studley to be Chi chapter, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Long Beach, and Berkeley alumnae chapters.

Chi was given \$10 for the largest amount of sales among active chapters. The prize was received by Jean H. Taylor, Chi president and delegate, in the absence of Joyce Farnham, magazine chairman. Jean said the chapter would use the money for a new historian's book. Chi sold \$89 worth of subscriptions.

Los Angeles headed the roster of alumnae chapter sales, increasing its 1944-45 total of \$586.40 to \$826.90 this year, and was also awarded \$10. Magazine chairman was Cornelia McMillan, Gamma, who has two Gamma Phi daughters and has been magazine chairman for five years.

Mrs. Victor C. Hornung, president and delegate from Los Angeles alumnae chapter, is planning a large advertising campaign in September, which promises to increase her chapter's sales still more next year. She intends to send letters to all Gamma Phi husbands, urging them to send subscriptions to business associates as Christmas presents—a good idea for all chapters to use.

Washington, D.C., alumnae earned the second prize, \$5, for the second largest number of subscriptions. Total sales were \$720.50. Mrs. Merlin Staring, delegate and Washington alumnae president, received the award for the chapter.

Berkeley, California was presented with \$5 for the chapter showing the largest percentage of increase in sales. Mrs. Harold R. Sheldon, president and delegate, accepted for her chapter.

Long Beach, California won \$5 given for a small alumnae chapter showing the greatest increase. Ruth Bell was magazine chairman. D D D



Joyce Farnham (Oregon State '47) was chairman in charge of magazine subscription sales for Chi chapter at Oregon State. In addition Joyce is athletic representative, on Lamplighter staff, member of WAA and a Rookess Councilor. Chi chapter won first place and a ten dollar award with Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Long Beach and Berkeley alumnae also placing in the contest which was sponsored by Mrs. James Studley, international magazine chairman who made the awards at convention.

Chicago Alumnae Assume Ridge Farm Philanthropy

CHICAGO alumnae chapter has assumed a new philanthropic project in sponsoring a summer recreation program for the little girls of Ridge Farm Preventorium. This is in keeping with the national philanthropy of Gamma Phi Beta, namely working with underprivileged girls.

Ridge Farm Preventorium is a year-round camp and home for 48 girls between the ages of 6 and 14. Located in a beautiful woody tract west of Lake Forest, it is supported and governed by a board of 20 prominent Chicago and North Shore women.

The girls are sent to the Farm by clinics and hospitals for a building up health program and stay for a period of three months to a year depending on the need.

Chicago alumnae first became interested in Ridge Farm when the need for war projects lessened. It was suggested at that time that the alumnae chapter sponsor monthly birthday parties for the Ridge Farm girls. Each group in the Chicago alumnae chapter plus Epsilon, Alpha Psi and the Mothers' Club has taken a month to entertain at the Farm. The girls who have birthdays during the month are special guests of honor and receive birth-

day gifts; the rest are guests at the party and receive some little remembrance. Refreshments are served by a group of volunteer alumnae.

It was from this beginning that Chicago alumnae recognized the need of a summer recreational program at the Farm and suggested their idea to the Ridge Farm Board whose members received it most enthusiastically. The plan is to provide materials and some equipment for the five-fold program, namely: handicraft, nature study, beach trips, supervised playground games and campfires including creative dramatics, folk games and songs.

During July and August the program will be directed by four counsellors selected by the committee of the Chicago alumnae chapter.

For the handicraft program, donations of material scraps, both cotton and wool, wallpaper remnants, beads and rayon squares for scarfs have been gratefully received by the committee. From these articles the girls make simple quilt squares, stuffed animals, pot holders, bean bags, place mats and cover boxes. D D D

—From *The Crescent Moon*

Links In Our Chapter Chain

Guidance By Province Directors Brings Strength

Mrs. Richard Marvin (Margie Marr, Denver) Director of Province I official hostess for convention, is past president of the Chicago northside alumnae and of the Westchester alumnae and newly elected International Vice-president and Alumnae Secretary. Margie took her welcoming task with easy grace and made every Gamma Phi Beta present feel welcomed warmly. Travel is a familiar pattern to her as she has covered ground from Montreal to Halifax, from Halifax to Hollywood and back to her home in New Rochelle. Gardening, club work, her two sons, 15 and 16 and her radio writer and producer husband occupy her lulls between province trips.

Mrs. Lester Bernard (Martha Vinson) Director of Province II (East) initiate of Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona and member of the Dayton, Ohio, alumnae shares with her husband enthusiasm for photography and dogs, is active in Red Cross work and president for the coming year of the Toledo College Women's club. Martha has a long record of service to Gamma Phi Beta from the days, shortly after her graduation from the University of Arizona when she aided in the organization of the Phoenix alumnae to her more recent activities in Ohio. She holds her master's degree in science from Columbia. With her husband she also shares a love for travel and the Bernhards have enjoyed vacations in Mexico, Colorado and Cuba.

Mrs. Sterling Tremayne (Washington U. St. Louis) Director of Province II (West) also served convention as parliamentarian. A graduate law student, Mary was admitted to the bar but before she began practice married her college mate and went with him to Seattle where he rounded up alien Japanese for the F.B.I. while she rounded up recommendations for Lambda chapter. Two years ago the Tremaynes moved to Chicago where Mary has been a faithful member of the Chicago alumnae. Small, dark, vivacious and with a trigger-quick mind, Mary made a decorative parliamentarian as well as a capable one.

Mrs. Sherwood Phillips (Ruth Vetter, Iowa '28) Director of Province IV has taken colored movies of all the chapters in her province except the girls at the University of Manitoba, and there she ran into snow. Full of energy, lively and lovely to look upon, Ruth Phillips says her hobby is HATS. She has them in all sizes and shapes and prefers unusual ones. So unusual, she admits, that some of them she wears only when she is going out alone as her family refuses to accompany her! One of her assets at convention would have worked in reverse had she had time to indulge it—for she drove to Bretton Woods in a bright new red Oldsmobile with less than 2,500 miles on it, the envy of those who had arrived by "White Mountain Express."

Doris Phelps, M.D., Director of Province III and member of the medical research faculty, Vanderbilt University, told of the series of dramatic programs staged by Nashville alumnae, reviewing the history and achievements of Alpha Theta chapter. From this the chapter developed a traditional rushing pattern with parties placing emphasis on Gamma Phi Beta. "I am convinced," she said that by showing appreciation of alumnae any president of an alumnae chapter can stimulate interest and win cooperation." She sums up her province with these words: "Of the six Greek letter chapters, Omicron is the eldest, 33 years old, and Alpha Theta the youngest, just

turned 21. We have the vitality and vision of early maturity. We are old enough to have established traditions and young enough to look forward to the richness of experience that comes with age. We are not perfect—who is? But we are alert, progressive, admired, respected and popular on our several campuses."

Mrs. William J. Wyatt (Louise Robinson, Denver) Director of Province V-North, former international vice-president, chairman of the 1934 Colorado Springs International Convention and one of the mainstays of Denver alumnae, was unable to attend the Bretton Woods conclave because of illness. Her quick ability was missed, not only by the three Denver Greek-letter chapter delegates under her supervision but by her many other friends in the sorority-at-large. In sending her message to convention Louise said "We are so fortunate to have Lindsey Barbee as a member of the Denver alumnae chapter. As past International Grand President and editor of THE CRESCENT over a long period we look to her constantly for inspiration and advice."

Mrs. Carl Sprague (Bess Mayo, Southern Methodist) Director of Province V—South has strengthened the alumnae chapters within her province and awakened her Greek-letter groups to a new understanding of Gamma Phi Beta and accomplished it with a gentle manner and soft-toned voice which hails from the very south itself. Tiny, blond, smartly turned out, Bess has the inner strength that moves mountains of problems. Her hobbies, aside from her home and Gamma Phi Beta, are music and swimming.

Mrs. Clarence J. Stevens (Billie Oien, Washington) Director of Province VI, small, alert, and with a touch of gold in her hair and a glint of green in her eyes hails from Spokane, Washington. She is eager and talkative about the chapters in her area and has a fine understanding of their problems and great pride in their accomplishments. She has been for years a "tower of strength" and a devoted worker in the Spokane alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Edward Arnold, Jr., (Elcy Eddy, UCLA) Director of Province VII made one of the longest trips to convention, starting from Los Angeles and through a quirk on her ticket agent's part, seeing the sights of Montreal before she reached The Mount Washington hotel. Her stay at convention was livened by numerous letters from her husband and daughter Judy which sent her into laughing moods. Interested in Gamma Phi Beta and in all phases of home making, she has brought to the chapters in her province a rich understanding and they in turn have added to and broadened the loyalty that is Elcy Arnold's. Her softly modulated voice gave added beauty to the Memorial Service.

Mrs. Paul Johnson (Frances Ide, Goucher) Director of Province VIII was appointed to the place just in time to catch a train for New Hampshire. Former conventionites remember her pleasantly from the Washington, D.C., convention in 1941 when she served on the convention committee and sponsored the new Beta Beta chapter at the University of Maryland. Those who attended the 1946 convention will remember her for her close attention to all matters concerning Gamma Phi Beta, her striking clothes and her unusual hair and her unusual talent for telling a good story. Southern by birth, she is easily at home with the southern chapters in her province. D D D

Bretton Woods Panorama

Janice Ehleb, Omicron's delegate, made an impression with her personality and speaking voice which the Crescent Moon stated "does things to you."

"As the crow flies" and by compass, the delegates coming the greatest distance were Harriet Patterson and Ruth Krick, of U.C.L.A., Lucerne Sasine of U.S.C., and Elyc Arnold, province director from the Los Angeles area, and Airdrie K. Pinkerton, editor of THE CRESCENT from Ventura. Close seconds for the "honor" were Olive Picard, Tucson alumnae chapter delegate and two members of Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Sally Lee and Pat Powers.

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Mary Edson, initiated into Alpha chapter at Syracuse University in 1889, attended convention, proving again that for 57 years she has been a loyal and faithful member. In 1901 she attended the 33rd convention in Syracuse when all of the four founders were in attendance. She has served as recording secretary and president of the Buffalo alumnae chapter and had charge of the chapter's bond drive, selling war bonds in a booth in a local department store every other Saturday for three years. She said "My days at Syracuse were the days of long skirts, bustles, high boned collars, and high shoes. Then as now we enjoyed peanuts and olives. I have been very thankful for my membership in Gamma Phi Beta and for the many loyal friends it has given me."

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Eleanor Culton Hines, Denver '08, and a member of the New York alumnae delegation won the Afghan made by the Philadelphia alumnae to swell Endowment Fund.

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Epsilon chapter at Northwestern won by popular vote the award for the best scrap book.

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The Crescent Moon, ably edited convention newspaper greeted members each morning at the breakfast table with news of meetings, program details, personality items and general information. Lola Branit, Illinois, associate editor of THE CRESCENT was editor with Ardis McBroom Marek, Northwestern, newly named associate editor of THE CRESCENT as an associate. Doris Havercamp, University of Iowa, '49, served as an associate editor and was on the job early. Charline Holloway Stewart, Missouri '31, was circulation manager.

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Lucille Miller Wright (Washington, St. Louis), who was the mainspring behind our Buffalo camp and whose home is now Jamestown, N.Y., amazed those attending their first convention with her ability to pack a varied and stunning wardrobe into a very small amount of baggage. Perhaps it's her flying that has taught her—she flies her own plane and dabbles in many other interesting stimulating pursuits.

L. G. Balfour, speaker at the opening dinner, who heads the jewelry firm that bears his name and which manufacturers, with minor exceptions, all of the insignia worn by members of Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity organizations, startled the members at the dinner when he said he had, at one time or another, "pinned" every member of Gamma Phi Beta. A member of Sigma Chi, he has served his fraternity as national president and twice as chairman of IFC. Mrs. Balfour is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

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Among the mother-daughter combines at convention were Pat and Amber Stow of Omega chapter, Iowa State College. Except for a difference of 20 years in their ages they might be rivals on the Iowa State campus. For each has brought honor to Gamma Phi Beta, Amber in the early '20s and Pat in the early '40s. Both mother and daughter took leads in their senior class plays, Amber Swihart playing "She Stoops to Conquer" and Pat as Jo in "Little Women." Both were members of Mortar Board and Amber was the Bomb Beauty in '21 while Pat was Junior Prom girl in '41. Pat was president of the house last year and attendant to the Queen of Queens. She majored in child development while her mother majored in applied arts. And she didn't stop being an activity girl after graduation for she works with the League of Women Voters, the School Board, Red Cross Board and the Women's club of Newton, Iowa. Pat was a member of student governing board, vice-president of Niads, swimming club, president of Panhellenic Council, chairman of the college Red Cross chapter, and a member of the honoraries Omicron Nu, Psi Chi, and Phi Kappa Phi. Immediately after convention she became the bride of Ensign Galen Jackson, U.S.N.

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The attractive youngish tall dark girl who seemed to know everyone and everything was Florence Rein Thomas of Scarsdale, N.Y., who was in charge of publicity for the 1946 convention. She was willing to swear that she and her husband, George, were given the hardest beds in the hotel when they discovered two "health boards" firmly planted under each mattress.

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Mrs. G. S. Botinelly (Grace Blackwell, Boston '95) was present at convention, exchanging Boston news with the many members of the Boston alumnae chapter who were in attendance. She is a former president of the Boston alumnae.

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Wyllian King was the honor initiate at convention. A pledge at Penn State she had qualified for initiation into Alpha Upsilon chapter. The model initiation was planned under the direction of Evelyn Gooding, national chairman of ritual and presented by Alpha Alpha chapter at Toronto under the

direction of Aileen Scott, with chapters in Province one participating.

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Mardy Haskins Van Vleet, Alpha and Buffalo alumnae, member of the convention committee, Alpha and Buffalo alumnae, gave life to the Peanuts and Olives song by appearing in a brown linen dress with natural looking peanut buttons.

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Grace Merrill, Northwestern, buyer for Litt Bros., in Philadelphia astonished her friends at convention by announcing that she had just bought a goat farm in the Ozarks. The astonishment eased when Grace explained the proximity of a cheese factory and the other uses to which goat's milk is being applied in the expanding plastics fields.

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Dorothy Sewell, Nevada '47, made convention history with her ability to rise on the floor and take an able part in matters before the delegates.

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Lady Alys Dallas, of Dallas, Texas, SMU '45 suffered the loss of her baggage until convention was half over, but managed to meet the wardrobe problem with aplomb. In reply to the usual startled enquiries, Lady Alys explained that the city of Dallas was named after her grandfather and that she was the third generation to carry Lady Alys as a given name.

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The locking in and letting out night and morning of Miriam Grafe, Washington U., St. Louis and Gwen Grieve, University of Western Ontario created a minor mystery until it was revealed that every key to their room was missing and they had solved the problem by engaging a bell boy to do the honors twice a day.

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Three Past-Grand Presidents attended the convention—Carrie Morgan who served from 1915-17 and also was at one time business manager of THE CRESCENT; Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, 1931-34; and Mrs. William Dehn 1934-38. Lillian Thompson, Grand President from 1903-05 and who served as Panhellenic delegate for a quarter of a century was unable to attend at the last minute. Alice Camerer, Grand Treasurer from 1927 to 1940 was also present. Mrs. Gillman R. Smith, of the New York alumnae and past member of Grand Council was in attendance. Mrs. Smith is also a former associate editor of THE CRESCENT.

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In spite of the DDT spraying that the hotel management undertook before the arrival of Gamma Phi Betas, many little "no-see-ums" wiggled through the poison screen to molest an unfavored few delegates and guests, and members of Grand Council. The drug and lotion counter at the Mount Washington shop was a popular place.

In the words of a national officer, there were two kinds of "midges" at convention: the unpopular, biting insects, and Midge Hennig, acting as secretary-treasurer during convention and assistant in Central Office, who was as charming and attractive as the insects were vicious.

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A small attractive dining room to one side of the main dining place was set aside for non-Gamma Phi Beta guests during the luncheons and dinners for members.

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Carolyn Barnard, delegate from the newly chartered alumnae chapter, Santa Barbara-Ventura arrived by plane but minus her large wardrobe case which had been expressed long before her own departure from the Berkeley campus of the University of California where she was involved in post graduate art courses up to minutes before her take-off. When the case finally arrived, half an hour before the closing Carnation Banquet Carolyn refused to unpack and press and, minus the jacket, wore the formal she had worn at previous dinners. And managed to look cool and smart!

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Marilyn Dubach, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Dubach, international chairman of rushing, of Kansas City attended the convention with her mother and conducted herself with poise and personality, finding

entertainment about the hotel grounds or in the swimming pool while delegates of officers "slaved" in convention sessions.

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Approximately 100 copies of *Crescent Moon*, convention newspaper, were mailed out to members in the far corners of Canada and the United States who were unable to attend.

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Mother-daughter combinations brightened the convention picture—Mrs. Ralph Harlow (Judith Moss, Boston '22) and daughter Janet (Syracuse '46); Mrs. Walter James (Ada Taylor, Boston '15) and daughter Priscilla James Johnson (Boston '44); Mrs. P. L. Stow (Amber Swihart, Iowa State '21) and Pat Stow (Iowa State '41); Mrs. F. C. Smith (Edna Mares, U. North Dakota) and Barbara Smith (U. North Dakota '47).

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Mrs. W. H. Scott (Marion Beecher, Syracuse '10) brought her son up to marry a Gamma Phi Beta, so Mrs. W. H. Scott, Jr. (Syracuse) accompanied her to convention.

Sisters in double bond were represented, too, with Mary Jane Reed and Helen Reed of Kappa chapter, University of Minnesota; Mrs. Russell Sand (Helen Solem, Minnesota '29) and her sister Frances Solem Martin (Minnesota '42) and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald (Alice Wieber, Michigan '16) and her sister, Mrs. J. T. Kenney (Katherine Wieber, Michigan '16).

Evelyn Gooding spent a good share of her time explaining why the accordion is Not her favorite musical instrument.

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Dorothy Potter, niece and foster daughter of Dorothy Potter Swindell, Champaign-Urbana alumnae delegate, and sister of Jean Potter, Omicron '48, whose home is Champaign, Ill., attended convention as a guest and as a pre-pledge of the chapter at the University of Illinois. According to the university rules to simplify rushing a limited number of girls were pledged upon graduation from high school and after admittance to the university. She will be formally pledged when school opens in the fall.

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Rozanne Rupp (Northwestern) and Elaine Sebastian (Illinois) departed from Gamma Phi Beta's Bretton Woods convention to attend the July convention of Mortar Board at Estes Park, Colo.

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Mary Gold (Oklahoma) was the able song leader at convention, bringing groups together in the singing of Gamma Phi Beta songs that ranged from "Peanuts and Olives" to "Good Night Little Sister" and favorites written about Pink Carnations and Crescent Moons. She did everything but lead Mary Harris in the Toronto University yell!

Carrie Morgan!

CARRIE MORGAN (Wisconsin '86) of Appleton, Wisconsin, attending her 12th Gamma Phi Beta convention, was the oldest Gamma Phi Beta present and carried her 82 years with easy grace. Past International Grand President, former business manager of THE CRESCENT, and cited on Gamma Phi Beta's Honor Roll for instituting our expansion program; she has gained honor in circles beyond her sorority for she was honored recently when the citizens of Appleton named the Carrie Morgan school for her in recognition of her tireless work in the advancement of education. For many years until her retirement she was superintendent of schools in Appleton and has been prominent in DAR circles. Her Gamma Phi Beta interests date from 1884 when 8 girls gathered in her room at Ladies hall at the University of Wisconsin to organize Gamma chapter. Carrie did all the ground work by correspondence with Beta chapter at the University of Michigan and in 1885 the 8 girls were initiated. Since that time she has attended Gamma's banquets and Founders Day celebration and until recently was present at many of the chapter's rush parties. She has never missed a year of sending in recommendations and is vitally interested in the future of Gamma Phi Beta. The Bretton Woods gathering was her 12th convention, to which she added tradition, graciousness, the living ideals established by our founders and her own great charm and understanding.

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Honors!

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Colorado State College

Chapter-cup for first place in "Campus Capers" skits; top honors at annual Hesperia Sing.

Iris Parker—crowned "Miss Betty Co-ed"; vice-president W.A.A.; Hesperia.

Oletta Locke—queen, College Day Celebration; Spurs.

Virginia Mercer—vice-president A.W.S.

Dorothy Ammons—junior representative A.W.S., Hesperia.

Mary Lou Hutchinson—sophomore representative A.W.S.; Spurs.

Charlene Leedy—Spurs.

Kathryn Marsaglia—Spurs.

Mary Minor—Spurs.

Joye Smith—Spurs; Scholastic honors.

Shirley Swartz—Spurs.

Verne Mae Leirich—Hesperia.

Dale Green—Scholastic Honors; Pi Delta Epsilon.

Dorothy Ann Lough—Scholastic Honors; Omicron Nu; "Pace Maker," honor day assembly.

Mary Mickey—Scholastic Honors.

Doreen Sprague—Omicron Nu; "Pace Maker," Honor Day Assembly.

U. S. Treasury Gives Silver Medal To Mrs. White

CHARLOTTE ROBERTSON WHITE, retiring as secretary-treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta and director of Gamma Phi Beta's Bonds Buy Mercy drive which added fifteen million dollars in war bond sales to the United States Treasury has been honored with the presentation of the Treasury Silver Medal Award. The medal was displayed at convention. The accompanying letter stated: "It is the wish of the secretary that the men and women who gave more than ordinary assistance in behalf of the several War and Victory Loan campaigns be given a lasting token of appreciation for their contribution to the great national success of the war financing effort. I have the pleasure of presenting to you the Treasury Silver Medal Award, an honor justly deserved for your distinguished service to the Treasury." (signed) Vernon L. Clark, National Director, U. S. Savings Bonds Division.

In announcing the award, *The Crescent Moon* said:

"Charlotte's work in the 'Bonds Buy Mercy' drive is well known and greatly appreciated by Gamma Phi Beta and we are consequently more than ordinarily proud of this fine honor that she has received. It is a splendid recognition for work well done.

"But, as so often is the case with hard working members of our organization, many of the fine things they do sometimes go unnoticed, and they are not awarded meritorious recognition in public. Those in the know are aware of the untiring efforts that Charlotte has expended in behalf of Gamma Phi Beta and they are sorry that illness prevents her from being at convention to hear the many fine things that have been said about her. This is the first convention that she has missed since 1929 when she began her work as chairman of the nominating committee and as delegate from the St. Louis alumnae chapter.

"Not long afterward she became secretary-treasurer and in that capacity has not missed a single grand council meeting since.

"When Alpha Sigma was organized at Randolph-Macon, Charlotte served as alumnae advisor and 'guided them beautifully' over the infancy of their chapter. To Alpha Delta at Missouri and Alpha Rho at Birmingham-Southern she has given similar assistance. The unusual regard which the girls of these chapters hold for Charlotte is a fine tribute to her interest, enthusiasm and assistance.

"And so, to Charlotte we want to send our many thanks for the many fine things she has done for Gamma Phi Beta and to



Charlotte R. White

wish her a speedy recovery, and to say that we miss her—terribly."

The *Crescent Moon*, convention newspaper, paid this tribute to Charlotte White who was unable to attend convention because of illness:

DEVOTED SERVICE

"Orchids to Charlotte Robertson White, secretary-treasurer and business manager of THE CRESCENT, of Gamma Phi Beta, who will not be able to attend convention on account of illness. Charlotte has devoted 17 years of her life to this position, and as Gamma Phi Beta's main representative in Central Office she has been a great credit to our organization.")))

Washington Alumnae Cited

A COLORFUL and impressive Citation Ceremony took place in the Hall of Flags in the United States Chamber of Commerce recently when district organizations and women who, under the supervision of the Women's Division of the Volunteer War Finance Services, D.C. War Finance Committee, did distinguished war time service, were honored by the United States Treasury Department.

One of the 44 District organizations whose united efforts resulted in raising more than \$100,000,000 in War and Victory bond sales was the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group. Elma Dykes Dulaney (Nebraska '21) received the citation for the alumnae organization. She was also awarded an individual citation for outstanding bond sales in addition to her enthusiastic leadership

and efforts in other war projects.

The citation reads, "For patriotic co-operation rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program this citation is awarded to the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Group of D.C." It is signed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Fred M. Vinson.

In presenting the citation, Mr. Wilmer J. Waller said, "The support of our District war financing program by women in Washington was in keeping with the best traditions of American patriotism."

Alice Camerer, of Detroit, received the Silver Medal Award from the Treasury Department for her outstanding leadership in Detroit War Bond sales.)))

Ardis Marek, "Crescent" Associate Editor



Ardis McBroom Marek

YOU'VE read about Ardis McBroom Marek before in these columns, for she has been extremely active in alumnae work since her graduation from Northwestern in 1937. She served as chairman of the west suburban group of Chicago alumnae chapter in 1943-44, and was director of Province II West in 1944-45. Now she assumes an associate editorship of *THE CRESCENT*, in charge of alumnae chapter letters and contributions. A year ago, the Mareks moved to the country, just outside Kankakee, Illinois, which Ardis claims for her home town. One of the first things she did upon arrival was to gather together Kankakee's Gamma Phis, and found there were 16 sisters living there. They plan to organize a chapter this fall.

After her appointment this spring to associate editorship of *THE CRESCENT*, she attended convention and helped edit the *Crescent Moon*. Later in the summer she parked her two children, Dennis 3, and Diane 5, and went to school to learn photographic retouching, which she practices in her spare time. She and Mr. Marek have opened a portrait studio in Kankakee and Ardis is proud of the picture accompanying this article, since Jim took it and she retouched it, "to get rid of the bags under my eyes, and the crow's feet which creep in when you're nearing 30."

If keeping busy keeps one young, Ardis has found the fountain of youth, for besides being chief housekeeper and nursemaid, she designs and makes most of her clothes, from suits to dinner dresses, helps keep an acre and a half of lawn and flower beds in shape and takes a little time each day to practice on the piano for relaxation. She is now studying Kodachrome coloring for portraits since she is vitally interested in the new studio. "We've spent half of our married life in a basement dark room," says Ardis, "and now I guess we'll spend all our time there."

Ardis comes to *THE CRESCENT* staff with a good editorial background, since she was promotional manager for 1,500 voluntary chain stores and editor of several trade magazines and fashion bulletin services before she settled down to being a mother.

Phi Beta Kappa At Northwestern

NANCY ANNROY SIFFORD, Northwestern '46, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has been doing independent study in advance social psychology and research in genetic and child psychology at Northwestern; is a member of Sigma Xi, Research Society of America, honorary in the field of science. Her activities include Red Cross work, committee chairman of the Junior Prom, War Services Committee Cochairman, and Gamma Phi Beta chairman of homecoming.

Nancy was one of the eleven students in the College of Liberal Arts who maintained a straight A average; she has been selected as one of three senior psychology honor students to assist in research with Dr. Robert H. Seashore, distinguished author and chairman of the department of psychology at Northwestern. She will also assist in the public relations department of the university under Thomas Gonser, vice-president. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sifford (Anne Roy, Northwestern '18). D D D





Annabel McQuown

Veishea, with ΓΦΒ

ANNABEL MCQUOWN, Iowa State '46, was elected Harvest Queen at the festival last fall, and this election placed her among the candidates for Queen of Veishea, queen of all the year's queens, and Iowa State's leading lady. Annabel was selected by John Powers, of the New York modeling agency, from a group of eleven candidates and presented the highest honor for beauty and personality Iowa State can present as Queen of Veishea.

"Mickey" then reigned over the Veishea Festival which included many other outstanding activities of this Gamma Phi Beta chapter. Melina Adams, '46, was chairman of an elaborate horse show in which competition was entered from surrounding states. We were presented the trophy for selling the most Veishea passes, and still another for winning second place in the sorority and dormitory floats.

Jean Anderson, '48, and Laura Gaul, graduate students, had leading roles in the play "Kiss and Tell" presented by their group, Iowa State Players. And then the majority of the girls in our chapter had the less glamorous jobs such as building the float (an eight foot merry-go-round with painted horses, three of them with some of the tinier girls in the house riding them), working on stage crews, selling tickets and programs for this production and that, and ushering too.

The biggest production of Veishea was "Stars Over Veishea," a series of acts, this year on a theme of the settlement of America. Delores Saue starred in a presentation by the modern dance club called "Meditation." Still another event for Gamma Phi was the style show of which Justine Brintnall was chairman.

By ARLENE JOHNSON,
Iowa State '48

We Point With Pride

Chloris Leachman (Northwestern '48), won the title Miss WGN in a radio-sponsored contest early in August, later won the title of Miss Chicago and competed for that of Miss America. Chloris has just finished her sophomore year at Northwestern where she not only won high scholastic honors but delighted the members of Epsilon chapter with her willingness to "put on a show" at a moment's notice. Ash blond, blue-eyed Chloris is a speech major and belongs to a speech honorary and had the leading roles in three University Theater plays and in the famous Maa-Mu show. She recently was featured in the Grand Marquee radio show with Don Ameche and in NBC's Tin Pan Alley and television reviewers are acquainted with her charm. She is a ballet dancer, a singer, a pianist, a piano teacher and established as a radio actress. She also cooks and makes many of her own clothes. Riding, swimming, and skiing are her favorite recreations. Her goal is to become an outstanding actress.

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Hope Summers Witherell (Northwestern '24), played the part of Nellie Bumpus, opposite Al Schacht in "Second Guess" which played at the Chicago Opera House this summer. She is well known as a radio star, having had outstanding parts in such radio productions as *Firstnighter*, *Chicago Theater of the Air* and many day-time serials.

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Mary Jane Drake (Iowa State '44), has found that a variety of jobs fall to the lot of a Red Cross recreation worker. Upon reaching Naples, Italy, in August, her first assignment was making dolls and toys for the orphans of the city.

At the present time she is traveling with a party of 50 young women who entertain American servicemen in surrounding camps with stunts and plays.

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Jane McCormick Tolmach (U.C.L.A. '42), who attended Smith College for postgraduate work in social work and was in Red Cross hospital work in the Los Angeles area, is the author of the leading article in the *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, a quarterly publication, December, 1945 issue.

The article entitled "Why Some Foster Home Applications Are Withdrawn" formed the thesis written by Jane and presented to the Smith College School for Social Work in July, 1945, based on records of the Family and Children's Society of Baltimore, Maryland where she did research. She became the wife of Dr. Daniel M. Tolmach (Cornell) September 9, 1946 in Ventura, California, and will live in Peekskill, New York.

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Mrs. Earl Cranston (Mildred Welch, Illinois '21), Dartmouth professor's wife of Hanover, New Hampshire won the \$1,000 prize offered by *Atlantic Magazine* and the Central Federation of Women's Clubs for the best paper of 2,500 words on "The

Modern Woman's Place Is In The Home." The award was made by Edward Weeks, editor of *The Atlantic*, at the General Federation's convention in Chicago in June. The article appeared in the June 1946 issue of *The Atlantic*. Mother of three children, Mrs. Cranston expresses herself in direct terms and pleads for racial tolerance in town, school and home that the women of the country may build a peace that will last.

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Two Gamma Phi Betas were active on the women's committee for the convention of Delta Tau Delta fraternity held August 31 to September 3 at the Palmer House, Chicago. Mrs. Stuart Fox (Ruth Bartells, Northwestern '16) served as chairman and Edith Jones (Bowling Green, Ohio '47) as assistant.

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Mrs. Ruth O. McCarn, counselor to women at Northwestern University, addressed members of Evanston Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Association February 7, 1946, on "Your Daughter and Her Education Outside the Classroom." Clariel Weikert, Empress at the Navy Ball, was introduced.

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Patricia Fitzgerald Vance, famous Powers model and radio, stage, television actress, addressed the North Shore alumnae group of Chicago on personalized development of charm and career training in fashion, photographic modeling, radio, television, stage and screen on March 13.

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Dr. Bertram Morris, associate professor of philosophy at Northwestern spoke to the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' association of Evanston on "Joan's Education," the second in a series of four programs to acquaint mothers with extra-curricular and educational opportunities at Northwestern on March 7.

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Dr. Leland H. Carlson, associate professor of history at Northwestern University, described his travels to Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' association members on April 4. Dr. Carlson studied at Grenoble in France and has visited forty countries. He speaks many languages. Dr. Carlson was voted one of the two best-liked professors on the Northwestern campus in last year's popularity poll.

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North Shore Alumnae of Chicago were addressed by Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Sterling Tremayne April 10 with a sound motion picture made especially for the FBI, entitled "On Guard" shown. Tremayne has been stationed in Washington, D.C., Seattle, San Diego and Chicago. He is the husband of Mary Tremayne, Director of Province II West.

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Sally Burbank (Mu), instructor and supervisor at Stanford School of Nursing, whose primary interest is the field of public health, was one of 35 new provisional members elected to the San Francisco Junior League in April. Miss Burbank attended Miss Burke's

School, Stanford University and Stanford School of Nursing.

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Patricia Ann Conley was crowned *Beaux Arts Queen at the Washington University St. Louis annual Beaux Arts Costume ball in April.*

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Gamma Phi Beta represented Egypt in the student United Nations conference held May 18 at the University of Kansas. Each campus organization was assigned to one of the 27 major nations of the world and each nation worked on two problems assigned for the conference.

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Virginia Quinlan, sophomore at Lake Forest College, was crowned queen at a March dance at the college climaxing a week of varied activities for the purpose of meeting the college's World Student Service Fund quota.

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Edith Bannen, junior at Northwestern University, was named one of six outstanding speakers at the annual University of Nebraska debate and discussion tournament where over 200 students from 35 colleges competed.

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Barbara Treadwell, Lake Forest, was voted "Miss Outdoors" in competition with 4,000 other young women at the Sports and Travel show held in the Chicago stadium in March. Miss Treadwell received offers of screen tests from RKO and MGM motion pictures companies, a complete course of flying lessons, a complete course in modeling under the direction of Estelle Compton of Chicago and a television test. On her return to Elgin, Ill., she made a personal appearance at Great Lakes Naval hospital.

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Beverly Fox, University of Kansas, was one of 15 finalists chosen from a group of 64 for the title of Jayhawker Beauty Queen.

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Jeanne Garbut, University of Kansas, was one of two attendants to the queen of the annual Kansas Relays held in April.

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Sororities and fraternities at the University of Oklahoma signed pledges to reduce food consumption in the YWCA-YMCA "Food for Freedom" campaign held in April. Gamma Phi Beta was one of the 15 groups joining in the drive.

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Gwen Powers McBroom (Mrs. Bruce, Epsilon ex'34) and her husband and son have returned to Kankakee from Santa Fe, N.M., where Mr. McBroom was stationed during his stay in the army. While in Santa Fe, Gwen spent some time visiting with Mary Jane Morrow Ross (Mrs. Lloyd, Epsilon) who is living with her chemist husband and two young sons on the hill at Los Alamos where

Mr. Ross is working on the atomic bomb project.

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Pauline Gartzmann (Stanford '07, Pasadena alumnae) was presented with a life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers by the Pasadena Council in June in recognition of her services to the community as a teacher and leader. She has received nation-wide attention and honors for her contributions to child welfare and parent education. During the past 12 years approximately 4,000 Pasadena parents and their children have come under the beneficent influence of Miss Gartzmann, director of the laboratory play groups in the Pasadena schools.

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Margaret Theilen Ruckmick (Illinois '13) visited Margaret Stoddard, wife of the new president of the University of Illinois before she left with her husband for three years in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, East Africa, where they will do educational work for the Ethiopian government. Her husband will be supervisor of secondary school education and she will teach. Her daughter Helen, discharged from the WACS, is now a student at the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Mary Helen Jordan (Illinois '40) sailed for Honolulu in August where she will teach in the Purahou private school.

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Stella Weston Tuttle (Rollins '30) had a poem "Return of the Displaced Persons" in the March 30 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

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Clariel Weikert (Northwestern) was named Navy Ball Empress at Northwestern gala social affair last January. This is the second time that a member of Epsilon chapter has been chosen Empress. Clariel's navy sword, presented to the Empress, hangs in a place of honor over the fireplace in the chapter house.

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Eleanor Chamberlain (Northwestern) has been connected, for the last year, with the atomic bomb project in the Radiation Laboratories on the University of California campus, Berkeley, Calif.

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Margaret Beebe Carpenter (Northwestern '23) is editing manuscript covering medicine, physiology, and chemistry for a new one-volume encyclopedia to be published by the Consolidated Book Publishing company. Walter Dill Scott is chairman of the advisory board for the publication.

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Edith Dustman Walley is a member of the cast of "Ice Capades" and spends 48 weeks a year on tour. An expert skater, she is a member of Epsilon chapter at Northwestern University.

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Dorothy Grover (Syracuse '44) has a position in the Research Laboratory, Rockefeller Center, N.Y.

Bulletin Board

Increased Faith

FROM the magnificent setting of the Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire early in July hundreds of Gamma Phis, from Carrie Morgan, 82, past grand president, attending her 12th convention to Wyllian King of Alpha Upsilon chapter at Penn State, honor initiate at the model initiation, hundreds of members of Gamma Phi Beta scattered to the far corners of the continent carrying with them newer, deeper meanings for their sisterhood and a greater belief in all sororities. There was a feeling of gratitude for the members of the Grand Council who carried on through the war years; there was appreciation for the work and planning on the part of the convention committee that gave momentum to the convention; there was a willingness to further our philanthropies and to put our war-curtailed camp program on an active footing and maintain, too, the campships.

Through the entire convention, both in business sessions and recreation periods, there was evident the friendliness that marks congenial gatherings. From round tables and province talks came a fuller understanding of the wide international plans in rushing, camps, expansion, Panhellenic, ritual, Endowment, co-operation with university and college administrations, housing, financial operations.

Those attending convention went home with renewed faith in Gamma Phi Beta, an awakened understanding of its place on campus and in community. » » »

Named To Endowment

MRS. F. L. BROWN (Dean Lombard, Washington '25, Chicago alumnae), has been named to the Endowment-Crescent Board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. George Daniels (Michigan). Mrs. Brown has served the Chicago alumnae chapter in various capacities and has just completed a successful term as president. Her daughter, Betty Dean, is a member of Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College. » » »

Directed Activities

IN THE wake of convention days comes greater activity from chapters, alumnae and Greek-letter, spurred by direction received from national officers at the conclave, guided by unity of purpose from conference and round table. There are fine outlets for this activity: the re-opening of our summer camps for children where our own younger members take over responsible positions; in the expanding of our campship program where chapters send deserving children from their own communities to summer camps nearby; in complete support for the magazine subscription campaign where the Endowment Fund derives benefit from every renewal or new subscription; from development of ways and means to add to the expansion fund; by faithful adherence to national rushing rules; by increased interest in the affairs of chapter, province, international organization. » » »

DELTA ZETA sorority has announced the acceptance into membership on August 10, 1946 of Phi Omega Pi. Founded at the University of Nebraska in 1910, Phi Omega Pi has a membership of 5830 with 14 active chapters. » » »

Alumnae Correspondents!

WITH this issue of THE CRESCENT, Mrs. James Marek (Ardis McBroom, Northwestern '37), takes over a new department for the magazine, that of associate editor in charge of alumnae chapter letters, which has been handled formerly by the editor. It is hoped that alumnae Crescent correspondents will refer to their instructions and never, never send to her hand written copy, on both sides of personal stationery; that they will never spell the same name two ways in each letter; that they will never wait until two weeks after the official deadline (see instructions on inside front cover every issue of the magazine) and then air mail special delivery a meager badly prepared squib. The time has come for alumnae CRESCENT correspondents to shoulder their responsibilities to their chapters; to find out, when appointed, exactly what is required of the office; to prepare their contributions with care, neatness and accuracy; to give a full picture of the chapter's activities without over-elaboration; to make all news timely and to send it in to meet the deadline. To those many treasured correspondents who have met these obligations the thanks of the editor!

So that Gamma Phi Beta members moving to new cities and communities may find other members as easily and quickly as possible, delegates at convention asked that each alumnae chapter letter published in THE CRESCENT carry, above the signature of the Crescent correspondent for that chapter, the name, address and telephone number of the Gamma Phi Beta most accessible. This data should be sent to Mrs. James Marek, Waldron Road, Kankakee, Illinois, newly-appointed associate editor in charge of alumnae letters. » » »

In Memoriam

Jessie Kunkely Pike Theta, 1902

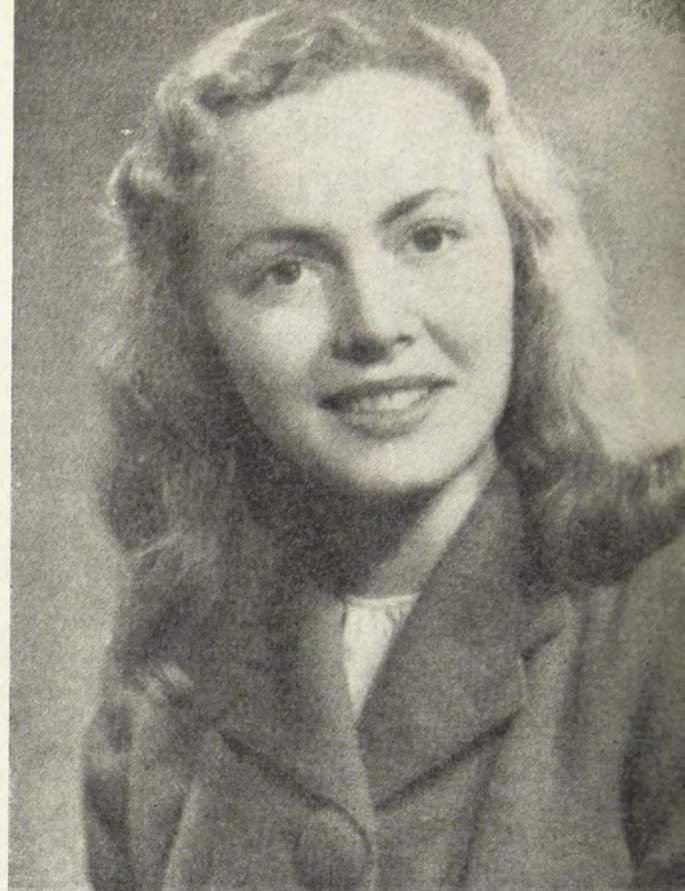
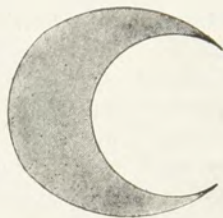
LOYALTY to college and to sorority; love for family and friends; labor for every sorority enterprise were dominant characteristics of Jessie Kunkely, the college girl. Even after her marriage to Dr. W. F. Pike and the establishment of a home in another part of the country, this loyalty, love and labor never changed; indeed, she was the epitome of what Gamma Phi Beta should mean to every undergraduate and to every alumna. A fine student, a part of many college activities, she was a leader on the campus: in later years, a never tiring worker in all civic and war efforts.

Let us light for Jessie Kunkely Pike the candles of Memory—of Love—and of Influence. » » »

GAMMA PHI BETA extends to Edith Benson Lynch (Michigan), its sympathy in the loss of her husband, John D. Lynch, June 23, 1946 in Ann Arbor. Mr. Lynch had served his alma mater as a regent and had been active in community affairs in Wayne County, Michigan where his family has resided for more than 100 years. » » »



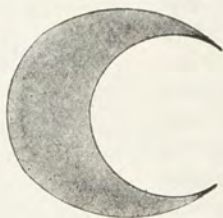
Jacqueline Kingsbury, Alpha chapter's Crescent Correspondent; Syracuse University Senior Guide; member City Women's club; WAA Skiing.



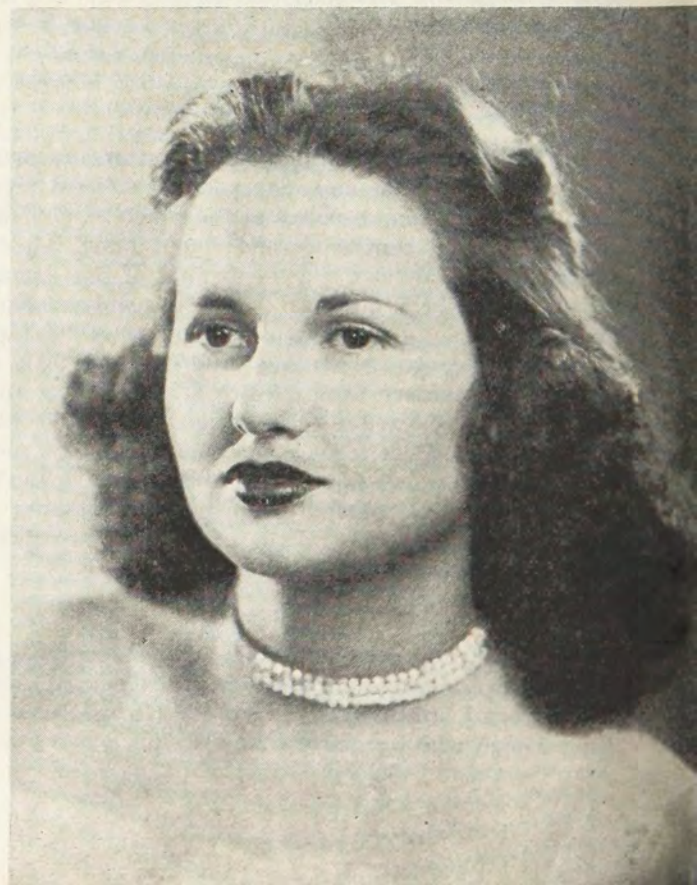
Pat Ford, Commerce Faculty candidate for Freshie Queen, University of Manitoba.

Gamma Phi Beta

Virginia Buckingham, Student director Nebraska University Players production "Juno and the Paycock"; member Student Council; district chairman Student Foundation; assistant business manager, campus humor magazine The Awgwan.

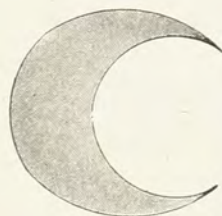


Peggy Cobb, one of ten Beauty Queens chosen for Soun Yarn, yearbook, of U. S. Naval Training Unit on University of Texas campus.





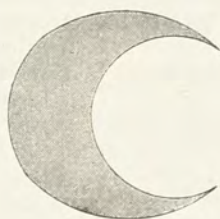
Nancy Belton, 1945 President Alpha Lambda chapter, University of British Columbia



Doris Heidgen, Michigan '46, Mortar Board; Winner Certificate of Honor on Panhellenic Recognition Night; vice-president Panhellenic council; vice-president Newman club; V-Ball committee; Beta chapter rush chairman.

Honors

Joan Benoit, president Xi chapter, University of Idaho; president Phi Chi Theta, business honorary; Matrix Table; Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary; Associated Women Students Board.



Mona Rae Mann, pledge trainer, Omicron chapter, University of Illinois.



They Get Around



Katherine Blackburn, left



Patricia Blackburn, right

These two Blackburn sisters from Quincy, Ill., have covered interesting territory in recent years:

When Katherine Blackburn (University of Iowa, '42) was discharged from the WAVES in February, 1946, she had seen two years and 8 months' service, both as an enlisted person and as an officer. She received her boot training at Hunter College and then was sent to Atlanta, Ga., to take Link instrument flight training. Her first assignment as an instructor in Link was at the naval air station, Alameda, Calif. Since that base called for advanced instrument flight training the students under her included officers from the rank of ensign to lieutenant commander.

Frequently the pilots would take the WAVE instructors up for hops at which time they were allowed to handle the controls of their planes. Often these ships were the famous 21-ton PBMs. The navy's largest aircraft carriers docked at the Alameda piers and it was always, according to Katherine, a big thrill to be invited aboard these flat-tops, especially the Saratoga and the Franklin. The famous flying ship Martin Mars became a very familiar sight to her, as the great ship winged her way from the Alameda base to Hawaii.

Katherine was one of 18 WAVES, in March, 1945, to be spot com-

missioned from the entire enlisted ranks to become an ensign in the navy supply corps. Leaving Alameda as an officer, she was sent to the navy supply school at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., for a three months' course, and then on a brief tour of duty to the naval air station in Norfolk, Va. Here she shared the thrill of going aboard the battleship *Missouri* where she saw the bronze surrender plaque that marks the deck. She was assigned to the escort for Alice Marble when the famous tennis star stopped in Norfolk for an exhibition tennis match.

One of the high lights of Katherine's war experiences was the cocktail party and dinner she attended aboard a British carrier. From Norfolk, orders sent her to Hawthorne, Nev., where she served as the stores officer in the supply department of the world's largest ammunition depot until she was sent to Great Lakes for her separation.

Her sister, Patricia Blackburn (University of Iowa, ex-'43), is now located in Fairbanks, Alaska, where she is with the civil aeronautics administration, serving as an aircraft communicator. Recently she helped monitor a flight from Seattle to Tokyo over the airways. Previously she has served with the WASPS, helping to ferry the planes and tow targets for the army pilots.

Honors!

Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University

Lady of the Bracelet—Katherine Dale. Phi Beta Kappa—Salarie Fox, Jeanne Dickinson, Timothy Eatherly.

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), retiring—Salarie Fox, President.

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), incoming—Ruth Wiggs.

Mortar Board, retiring—Salarie Fox, Treasurer; Jeanne Dickinson, Secretary.

W.S.G.A., retiring—Katherine Dale, President; Salarie Fox, President of Womens' Panhellenic Council.

W.S.G.A., incoming—Caroline Neathery, Student Union Representative Student Christian Association, retiring—Virginia Mershon, President; Nadine Wright, Senior class cabinet member.

S.C.A. incoming—Caroline Neathery, Council member.

Newman Club (Catholic Women), retiring—Jeanne Dickinson, President.

Athenians (Junior Women's Honorary)—Mary Louise Pendar, Ruth Ann Ludwig.

Lotus Eaters (Sophomore Women's Honorary)—Peggy McBurnett, Kathryn Quarles.

Chi Delta Phi (Creative Writing Honorary)—Salarie Fox, editor; Jeanne Dickinson, vice-president.

Tri-Arts—Mary Libba Lloyd, President; Sarah Robertson, Nadine Wright.

Gargoyle Club—Sarah Robertson, two leading roles.

N.R.O.T.C. Queens—Thelma Ross, Dottie Farrar.

Beauty Section of the *Commodore*—Doris Steelman, Dolly Thomkinson.

Cheerleader—Nadine Wright.

W.S.S.F. cup—All of Alpha Theta.



Ruby Ann Harbeson Barker

Wins Honor Scroll

Ruby Ann Harbeson Barker, past president of Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California, was one of the three outstanding senior women to be awarded an Honor Scroll by the Associated Women Students of the University of Southern California. Found on her scroll of achievements are president of Residence Council, executive positions on the Red Cross board of director, in Gamma Phi Beta, and on the bench of AWS judicial court. She devoted activity time her first three years to Y clubs, *Wampus*, *El Rodeo*, Freshman Orientation, and Junior Council. Completing college as an education major, she will assume duties of a teacher at the Trinity School. First grade children will be launched into their school careers under her capable guidance.

Honors!

Beta Gamma

Bowling Green State University

Alice White, '46—President Cap and Gown; President Pi Kappa Delta; Theta Alpha Phi; Student Council; Editor *Key* (Year Book); W.S.G.A.; Student Christian Fellowship; Freshman Advisor.

Wilma Granger, '46—President Association of Childhood Education; Vice-president chapter; W.A.A.; *Key* Staff; W.S.G.; Student Christian Fellowship.

Glenna Benzing, '47—W.S.G.A. Legislative Board; Secretary-Treasurer Pi Omega Pi; Quill Type.

Winifred Cole '46—President Book and Motor; Assistant in Chemistry Dept.; President Chemical Journal Club; W.S.G.A.

Janet Percy, '48—W.S.G.A. Legislative Board; W.A.A.; Art Staff *Key*; Elected Representative for the Sophomore Class; Four Point Student.

Sally House, '46—President Panhellenic; Secretary, Student Council; Book and Motor; Vice-President Senior Class; W.S.G.A. Legislative Board; Student Christian Fellowship; Quill Type; Treble Clef; W.S.

Evelyn Vesey, '46—President Treble Clef (Honorary Music Glee Club); Vice-President Beta Pi Theta; W.S.G.A.; Student Christian Fellowship; Secretary Dr. Zaugg—Head of Bureau of Appointments.

Honors!

Alpha Xi

Southern Methodist University

Jo Hardin—Panhellenic delegate; member Cogs Steering committee; International Relations club; fashion design scholarship.

Katie Frank Slack—Dean's list for scholarship; Cogs; Y.W.C.A.; Psi Chi, psychology honorary; Beta Kappa Gamma, comparative literature honorary.

Betty Claire Bell—Cogs; SMU Panhellenic. Marjorie Milne—treasurer Student Council; Cogs; vice-president freshman class.

Frances Smith—Alpha Lambda Delta; president Alpha Theta, history honorary; Alpha Theta Phi, highest senior honorary; International Relations club; Kirkos; Panhellenic award; Alpha Lambda Delta bracelet; chapter award of Mabel Fowler Graham cup for outstanding scholarship.

Fayrinne Smith—Glee and Choral club; Arden Workshop; Kirkos.

Jacqueline Jourdan—*Rotunda* beauty nominee; nominee Homecoming Queen; "Swingtricks," SMU musical; Cogs; Iota Epsilon, home economics honorary; fashion design scholarship.

Betty Ross Smith—Steering committee, Cogs; Varsity Y.

Ruth Patterson—Varsity Y; Arden Workshop; Cogs; Panhellenic representative; American Institute Electrical Engineers.

Mary Ruth Monroe—International Relations club.

Betty Boyd—Arden Workshop; roles in Arden club plays.

Catherine Hailey—Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary.

Mickey Stokes—Ring award by chapter for best pledge.

Lily Odom—Bluebonnet Belle at University Texas and nominee for Navy Queen.

Mary Jim Watkins—Varsity Y and Cogs.

Marilyn Loomis—Cogs.



Leading Role

Jo Peoples (Penn State) Vice-President of Alpha Upsilon chapter; feminine lead in "Brother Rat," a Players' production; president of her living unit; active in politics; member of Treble Singers and Swimming Club.

Jo Peoples

Honors!

Alpha Rho

Birmingham-Southern College

Laura Acton—U.S.O., Y.W.C.A., B.S.U.,
Sadie Hawkins Activities.

Diana Bathurst—Choir, Y.W.C.A., Sadie
Hawkins Activities.

Sylvia Beale—Y.W.C.A., Sadie Hawkins Ac-
tivities.

Martellia Bell—Ping Pong champion,
Y.W.C.A.

Rita Burnside—Red Cross, operetta, Sadie
Hawkins Activities, choir.

Kathrine Davis—Sadie Hawkins Activities,
Beauty Parade, Y.W.C.A., B.S.U.

Nan Davis—Y.W.C.A., Sadie Hawkins Ac-
tivities, Executive Council, Intramural Coun-
cil.

Nellie Ruth Hardin—Y.W.C.A., Sadie
Hawkins Activities.

Betty Henkle—Sadie Hawkins Activities,
Y.W.C.A.

Francis Henkle—Y.W.C.A.

Anne Jones—B.S.U., Young Musicians.

Elizabeth Jones—Choir, Young Musicians.

Jane Rhodes—U.S.O., College Theater,
Y.W.C.A., Red Cross, *Hill Top News*.

Mary Cloud Sellers—B.S.U., Sadie Hawkins
Activities.

Mary Virginia Stallworth—Y.W.C.A., Sadie
Hawkins Activities, Gyon Party, Red Cross,
Amazons, president of K.D.E.

Katherine Thomas—Sadie Hawkins Activ-
ity, Gym Party, Y.W.C.A.

Dot Vann—U.S.O., Y.W.C.A., B.S.U., Sadie
Hawkins Activities.

Jean Stallworth—Y.W.C.A., Freshman Com-
mittee.

Jo Whisnant—Y.W.C.A.

Lola Sue Johnson—Interlachen National
Music Camp, Young Musicians Club, Mu
Alpha.



*Barbara Cooley
Fifth Sister*

This spring Omega chapter welcomed as one of its active members, Barbara Cooley, '49, who is the fifth daughter to be affiliated with our chapter on the Iowa State campus. In their order of initiation, the Fort Dodge (Iowa) sisters are Dorothy Cooley Thompson 1924, Alice M. Cooley 1929, Annabelle Cooley 1931, Kathryn Cooley Hughes 1939, and Barbara Jean Cooley 1946.

“Who’s Who”

Mary Sue Flanagan (Denver) was president of Prospectors; Daubers; vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta; co-chairman of May Dal Celebration; Mortar Board; Parakeets; Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary; and named for “Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges.” The Kynewisbook voted her a Pioneer and she was a May Queen Attendant.

Mary Sue is in New York to take some advanced courses in her art major and to delve deeper into photography.



Mary Sue Flanagan





Campus Actress

Geanne Marcy, Pennsylvania State '47, role of Corliss Archer in "Kiss and Tell," a college production put on by the Players Group, is treasurer of the Alpha Upsilon chapter, active in Bowling Club, Dance Club, Penn State Christian Association, and was May Day Decoration Chairman. She is a major in Clinical Psychology.



Honors!

Alpha Gamma

University of Nevada

In competition with the other sororities on the campus, Alpha Gamma won the improvement plaque for scholarship.

Pauline Leville—The Carrie Brook Layman scholarship. The Hon. William O'Hara Martin and Louise Stadtmuller Martin scholarships in history and political science.

Mary Lou Gerrans—Nevada Federation of Music Scholarship.

Eileen Kerr—Major Max C. Fleischmann Scholarship.

Betty Holmes—Rose Sigler Mathews Scholarship.

Dorothy Sewell—Service Board.

Rachel McNeil—President of Service Board; Rita Hope Winer Scholarship.

Marian Gotberg—Goodwin Scholarship in Music.

Billie Heath—Press Club.

Jac Peterson—Press Club.

Helen Brania—President of Chi Delta Phi.

Honors!

Alpha

Syracuse University

Ruth Bierbaum, '46—senior guide; co-chairman of 1946 Winter Carnival; attendant to the Senior Ball Queen.

Marian Gillett, '46—circulation manager of 1946 *Onondagan* (yearbook); Senior Guide.

Zayde Kinback, '46—secretary of Omicron Nu, Home Ec. honorary.

Jacqueline Kingsbury, '46—senior guide.

Trudy Lane, '46—president of Omicron Nu; co-chairman of Senior Ball; finalist for "Miss Syracuse".

Sue Nettel, '46—Tabard, English honorary; chairman of Intercollegiate Skiing.

Marie Okland, '46—executive board of senior class.

Jean Rennacker, '46—vice-president of the University Red Cross Chapter for 1945-'46.

Shirley Soder, '46—treasurer of Omicron Nu; Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary.

Janet Barlow, '47—assistant business manager of 1947 *Onondagan*.

Pat Erskine, '47—president of Red Cross for 1946-'47; cheer leader.

Virginia Gaylord, '47—winner of \$40 painting award given annually to a Fine Artist junior.

Priscilla Gillette, '47—Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary; Boars Head; University Chorus.

Lois Hicks, '47—Tau Sigma Delta, International Architecture and Allied Arts honorary.

Betty Lou Milliken, '47—Alpha Xi Alpha, design honorary; Tau Sigma Delta; junior guide.

Beatrice Morrison, '47—Sigma Alpha Iota; University Chorus.

Cynthia Townsend, '47—secretary of Red Cross for 1946-'47; Boars Head; chairman of Gray Ladies for 1946.

Peg Cunningham, '48—Sigma Chi Alpha, art education honorary; junior clerk of Women's Student Senate.

Ann Godfrey, '49—vice-president of Sophomore Class.

Isabel Grover, '48—corresponding secretary of City Women's Club.

Maude Harnden, '48—junior guide; junior editor of 1947 *Onondagan*.

Jean Hart, '48—junior guide; head of Memorial Hospital Gray Ladies.

Eleanor Langworthy, '48—junior guide.

Charlotte Muschlitz, '48—junior editor of 1947 *Onondagan*; junior guide.

Chapter—winner of Phi Kappa Alpha cup for Best All Around snow-sculpture of the Winter Carnival.



Honors!

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

Senior Class:

Rayma Babbitt—Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi; Mortar Board; senior women's honorary; president of Women's Athletic Association; *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Connie Mathiesen—president of Alpha Rho Tau, national art honorary.

Mary-Alice McBride—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Shirley Munday—co-secretary of senior class, attendant to the Desert Queen, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, winner of Delphian cup for most outstanding woman speaker, vice-president of Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Adalyn Lovejoy—editor of campus humor magazine, Hammer and Coffin, national journalism honorary, Women's Press Club, journalism honorary, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Junior Class:

Peggy Andrews—FST, junior women's honorary, president; secretary of junior class; recording secretary of Women's Athletic Association; editor of yearbook; Women's Press Club, journalism honorary.

Anne Gillmore—society editor of campus newspaper, assistant news editor of campus newspaper, Women's Press Club, journalism honorary.

Bonnie Gordon—assistant recording secretary of Women's Athletic Association, Hammer and Coffin, national journalism honorary, exchange editor of campus humor magazine, FST, junior women's honorary.

Betsy Harris—president of Orchesis, national dance honorary; dancing sportsleader of Women's Athletic Association; attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Frances Reynolds—managing editor of campus newspaper, Women's Press Club, journalism honorary; editorial board member for campus literary magazine.

Dorothy Sackman—editor of *Atlal*, anthropological periodical.

Kathleen Sage—vice-president of Alpha Rho Tau, national art honorary; Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary.

Sophomore Class:

Jackie Brodt—Desert Riders, horsemanship honorary; Alpha Rho Tau, national art honorary.

Alice Gibbs—society editor of campus newspaper; assistant editor of campus literary magazine; publicity chairman for Associated Women Students; Women's Press Club cup for most outstanding sophomore journalist; Spurs, sophomore women's honorary; FST, junior women's honorary; Women's Press Club, journalism honorary; Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary.

Agnes Lane—Scholarship ring for best grades in pledge class.



Panhellenic Head

Sally House, Bowling Green '46, President Panhellenic; sec. Student Council; vice-pres. senior class; legislative board, W.S.G.A.; Student Christian Fellowship; Quill Type; Treble Clef.

JoAn Lawrence—Spurs, sophomore women's honorary; assistant exchange editor of campus humor magazine; chapter chairman for World Student Service Fund.

Bobbie Tulin—secretary of Associated Women Students; Spurs, sophomore women's honorary; FST, junior women's honorary; bowling sport leader for Women's Athletic Association.

Freshman Class:

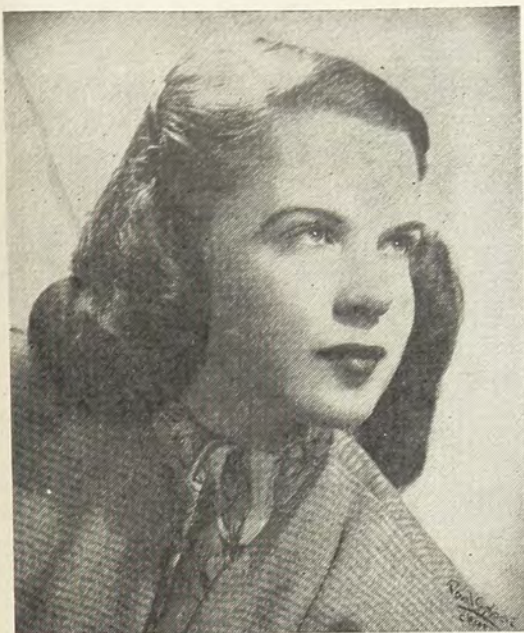
Christine Gillmore—Desert Mermaids, swimming honorary; Spurs, sophomore women's honorary; treasurer of Women's Athletic Association; Maude Plunkett Pin for most outstanding pledge.

Joan Pasher—Spurs, sophomore women's honorary.

Jean Thoma—Alpha Rho Tau, national art honorary; Spurs, national sophomore women's honorary.

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Phi Beta Kappa

Barbara Bushby, Northwestern '47, Phi Beta Kappa; was in the girl's dance sextet of Waa-Mu, the all school musical of Northwestern.

"Golden Key" Girl

President Sidney Smith, of the University of Toronto, presents the "Golden Key," highest award of the Students' Administrative Council, to Susan Gray, Alpha Alpha '46, Bachelor of Physical and Health Education. Sue is also an accomplished pianist and to the delight of all Toronto Gamma Phi Betas, is always generous with her talents.



Honors!

Alpha Mu

Rollins College

Shirley Louise Evans—Pi Gamma Mu (national honorary social science fraternity).

Hannah France—Rollins Key Society (upper division scholastic honorary); President, Interracial Committee.

Janet Haas—Rollins Key Society; Pi Gamma Mu; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award; Intramural Acting Award; Order of the Libra (corresponds to Mortarboard); President, International Relations Club.

Tenna Head—Chapel Staff (governing body, all Chapel committees).

Eleanor Butler Seavey—Rollins Key Society; News Editors, *Sandspur*.

Janet Louise Walker—Chapel Staff.

Patricia Williams—Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

Constance Clifton—Libra Cup for Leadership; Reeve Award (one of top five scholastically in graduating class).

Charlotte Cranmore—Thomas R. Baker Prize in chemistry.

Alpha Lambda

University of British Columbia

Sydney Flavells—Secretary Alma Mater Society 1945-46.

Joy Donegani—Secretary for 1946-47 Alma Mater Society.

Audrey Buchanan—Treasurer Women's Undergraduate Society Co-chairman Mardi Gras Ball.

Mary Dolmage—3rd Year Arts women's President.

Lorna Shields—Fourth Year Arts Women's President; Co-chairman University Fashion Show.

Nancy Belton—Co-chairman University Fashion Show.

Dorothy MacLeod—Business Manager Musical Society; Florence Clement pin; Winner B.C. Fruit Growers' Scholarship, 1946-47. (agriculture)

Ann Symonds—Winner Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship (Home Economics) 1946-47.

Barbara Twizell—Winner Small Block, University Badminton team.

Taddy Knapp—Winner Big Block; Senior Women's Basketball Team; Clubs Director; Women's Athletic Association; Publicity manager Phrateres.

Dorothy Moore—Vice-President 3rd year Arts 1946-47.

Beth Rae—Winner of Award for Special Proficiency in Paediatric Nursing. Graduate Vancouver General Hospital.

Alpha Lambda Chapter—winner of Activities Cup; 2nd place in the Inter-Sorority Song Fest.

Margaret Burton—Winner B'nai B'rith District 4 Hillel Scholarship 1945-46.

Honors!

Alpha Beta

University of North Dakota

Helen Philis—president of chapter, Y.W.C.A., Student staff feature writer, *Dacotah*, annual yearbook, Playmakers, Social Work Club.

Connie Johnson—Student staff writer, Y.W.C.A., Phi Upsilon Omicron, Penates, L.S.A., secretary for Alpha Beta.

Barbara Smith—delegate to Bretton Woods, Y.W.C.A., Y.W.C.A. Junior cabinet, Social Work Club and candidate for Ideal Date girl.

Ruth Mehl—L.S.A., Y.W.C.A., *Dacotah* annual staff writer.

Joann Palmer—member of National *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, vice-president of Panhellenic, vice-president of Social Work Club, secretary of Woman's League, treasurer of Y.W.C.A., Senior Cabinet, rush chairman for Alpha Beta.

Josephine Hoesley—Y.W.C.A., Newman Club.

Ramona Pederson—Y.W.C.A., W.A.A.

Marlys Kruchten—Y.W.C.A., Student staff writer.

Kelly Dahlen—Chorus, Woman's Glee Club, Student staff writer, Y.W.C.A.

Faye Vantine—Woman's Glee Club, Y.W.C.A.

Maxine Tompt—W.A.A., Y.W.C.A.

Mari Fran Smith—Y.W.C.A., Glee Club, Playmakers.

Norma Casmey—Cheerleader, *Dacotah* student staff writer, L.S.A.

Marion Iverson—Y.W.C.A., W.A.A. L.S.A.

Phyllis Indridson—W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., Playmakers.

Mary Jeanne Kelsven—Y.W.C.A., Playmakers, L.S.A., W.A.A.

Joyce Sorenson—Y.W.C.A., Playmakers.

Dagny Reiton—W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., L.S.A. and Playmakers.

Evelyn Peterson—Madrigal, Y.W.C.A., Sec-Treas., Y.W.C.A. Junior Cabinet, Wesley Foundation Devotional Chairman, *Dacotah* annual, Music Supervisor KFJM radio station, S.A.I. music fraternity.

Mary Haggen—Y.W.C.A. Public Affairs Committee, Social Work Club.

Marcy Hanson—Y.W.C.A., Y.W.C.A. cabinet, L.S.A. Counsel, General Food Chairman of L.S.A., Band and L.S.A.

June Stjern—Student staff feature writer, Y.W.C.A., Playmakers, L.S.A., Social Work Club, *Dacotah* annual yearbook feature writer.



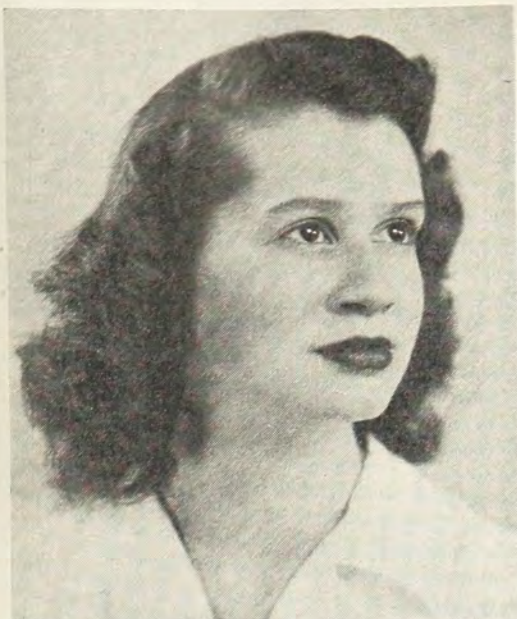
Phi Beta Kappa

A straight "A" college average, president of Associated Women Students and Women's Student Council, past president of Alpha Lambda Delta, in her junior year, Dorothy Niblo Rapp (Denver) proved that marriage and college could be combined successfully when she married William Rapp, now a Denver University student. She was given the title of "The Most Outstanding Senior of 1946."

They "Fly" American

Pat Dugan (Illinois ex-'45), left, and June Larson (Illinois ex-'45), right, are stewardesses with American Airlines; both based in Fort Worth. They fly the transcontinental run to Chicago, Nashville, Memphis, New York and El Paso.





Phi Beta Kappa

Elizabeth Wood (Denver) '45, Phi Beta Kappa, served as president of Theta chapter in her junior year.

"Libby" was a Spanish major and on September 25, 1945, she was named to a foreign service post in Montevideo, Uruguay. She is now secretary to the ambassador in Montevideo.

Honors!

Chi

Oregon State College

Donna Rae Hill, '46—Mortar Board; Phi Chi Theta, honor society for women in commerce; Theta Sigma Phi, honor society for women in journalism; Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honor society for men and women; editor of 1946 Beaver O.S.C. yearbook.

Ramona Warnke, '47—Mortar Board, service honor society for senior women; Phi Chi Theta, honor society for women in commerce; Theta Sigma Phi, honor society for women in journalism; editor of 1947 Beaver O.S.C. yearbook.

Frances Ormandy, '47—Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honor society.

Jean Taber, '47—President Theta Sigma Phi, honor society for women in journalism; Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honor society.

Elizabeth Stott, '47—Phi Chi Theta, honor society for women in commerce.

Margaret Kern, '49—Talons, service honor society for sophomore women.

Janet Ormandy, '49—Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore women's national scholastic honor society.

Mary Harris, '49—Lambda Kappa Sigma, national honor society in pharmacy.

Betty Southwick, '49—Sophomore class secretary.

Honors!

Theta

Denver University

Ann Brasfield—Parakeets, Mentors, treasurer of Panhellenic council, Prospectors.

Mary Sue Flanagan—Daubers, Prospectors, Pioneer Wings, *Who's Who*, Mortar Board, Delta Phi Delta, voted a pioneer in the *Kynewisbok*, May Queen Attendant.

Dolores Hamilton—Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Iota, Dormitory Executive Council, Spanish Club, Pioneer Wings, Women's Student Council.

Hope Hanscom—Panhellenic Council, Drama Club, Prospectors, Mentors.

Betty Jo Holt—Prospectors Queen, Parakeets.

Helen Hopkins—El Club Espanol, president of horseback riding club.

Dorothy Kindig—Prospectors, Daubers, Pioneer Wings, Mentors.

Betty Lane—Parakeets, Women's Student Council, Psi Chi.

Louise Jordens MacFadden—Interscholarship Council, Panhellenic Council, Prospectors, *Who's Who*.

Elaine O'Brien—American Chemical Society, Mentors, Isotopes, President of Alpha Sigma Chi, W.A.A., Newman Club, Daubers.

Doris Peterson—treasurer of freshman class.

Pat Pfrimmer—Prospectors, Daubers, Mentors.

Elizabeth Wood—Phi Beta Kappa, named secretary to Ambassador in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dorothy Niblo Rapp—Phi Beta Kappa Women's Student Council, *Who's Who*, voted a pioneer in the *Kynewisbok*, president of Associated Women's Students, voted most outstanding senior, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mortar Board, Daubers, Three H Club, Promenaders.

Eleanor Saenger—Prospectors, Ski Club, Treasurer of Isotopes.

Beverly Schaus—Prospectors, Pioneer Wings, Ski Club, Junior Panhellenic.

Diane Schoeziel—Junior Panhellenic, Isotopes, Three H Club.

Marian Schwalb—May Queen, Women's Student Council, *Who's Who*.

Mildred Taylor—Mu Beta Kappa, Canterbury Club, Isotopes.

Janice Warner—Parakeets, President of Mortar Board, Women's Student Council, Iota Sigma Pi, Mentors, Pi Delta Theta.

Calendar Orders

Engagement calendars, sponsored by Chicago alumnae should be ordered now. See Page 39.

Honors!

Phi

Washington University

Lela Jane Fonyo—Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Sigma Iota, language honorary.

Harriet Arey—Dancing chorus of Quad Show, annual school musical.

Shirley Cochran—President of the Dormitory; Vice-President of Panhellenic.

Pat Conley—Beaux Arts Queen.

Miriam Grafe—Rush Chairman of Panhellenic.

Carol Hohengarten—Phi Sigma Iota

Lois Marting—Commerce Day Queen.

Mary Megel—Student Senate representative for Dunker Guild.

Rita Nickerson—Beta Gamma Sigma, business school honorary.

Bernice Parsons—First place in the Inter-collegiate Horse Show.

Rita Poole—Dancing Chorus of Quad Show.

Lambda



University of Washington

Marianne Harrison Zech and Nancy Lucks—Phi Beta Kappa.

Judy Williams—Editor 1947-48 *Tyee* yearbook. (This is the 4th time in 40 years that a Gamma Phi Beta has edited the *Tyee*); Mortar Board; Totem club, activity honorary.

Suzanne Anderson—Phi Sigma, national biological honorary.

Patty Greenwood—Totem club; W-Key; vice-president AWS.

Carol Stam—senior '47-class treasurer.

Johanna Stieglitz—Zeta Phi Eta, national drama honorary.

Shirley Scott—president of Zeta Phi Eta and delegate to its national convention.

Gina Burke—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, underclass honorary.

Nancy Nelson—Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Elizabeth Lamb—Phi Mu Gamma, drama honorary.

Ann Adams—W-Key underclass activity honorary.



Betty Boefer (Missouri) was chosen one of fifteen girls of fifty entrants representing the University of Missouri, Stephens college and Christian College to model in the annual style show sponsored by Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising fraternity in the School of Journalism at Missouri. Betty, who has brown hair and dark eyes has had experience modelling in St. Louis.

Alpha Sigma

Randolph-Macon Women's College

Jane Kiefer—May Day costumes committee; co-president Methodist Students.

Angie Watson—All-Star Reserves in volleyball.

Mary Jean Wellford—manager Sophomore baseball team; All-Star in baseball.

Betty Sewell—essay contributor to *Randolph-Macon Prose and Verse*.

Eileen Wait—art editor *The Tattler*, campus literary magazine.

Ruth Chapin—Sock and Buskin, dramatic club.

Jean Bickle—props committee, senior play.

Honors at Boston

Marion King, Phi Beta Kappa; member Student Board; Delta, college of liberal arts honorary; Scarlet Key, all-university activities honorary; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"; graduated with honor and distinction in Mathematics; served her chapter as treasurer and in her senior year as president; now an engineering aide for United Aircraft corporation, Hartford, Conn.





Marilyn Clark, Head of Campus Theater, University of California at Los Angeles campus.



Delores Delzer, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at the University of North Dakota.



Dorothy Hanes, Editor The Southern Campus, yearbook, University of California at Los Angeles.

Wearers of the Crescent

Emily Stacey, Dean's Honor Roll, Kansas University; All-student Council; Dramatic Workshop; YWCA cabinet; Jay Janes; Forensic League; Le Cercle Francais.



Doris Handwerk, activities chairman Alpha Upsilon chapter, Penn State; college Blue Band; Tau Phi Sigma, business honorary; Swimming club; Treble Singers; Intramural Board; member House of Representatives; sophomore representative Women's Recreation Association.



Elspeth Houston, Alpha Omega chapter president; University Women's Council, University Western Ontario; president Panhellenic; vice-president Psychology club; member Drama Guild.



Major Ellen V. Hayes Cited

Maj. Ellen V. Hayes, WAC (Syracuse '22), former assistant professor at Syracuse University, has been awarded the U. S. Army Commendation ribbon for her work as billeting officer of the Military Government in Germany.

Maj. Hayes has been in service for more than three years and at present is assigned as Chief of the Billeting Branch in the American zone in Germany. Before going overseas she served at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia under Lt. Col. Elizabeth Strayhorn WAC (Vanderbilt '24).

Presentation of the Army Commendation ribbon was made by Brig. Gen. B. L. Milburn, chief of staff, to Lt. Gen. Lucius C. Clay. The citation reads: As Chief of the billeting branch, Major Hayes displayed great initiative, resourcefulness and foresight in inspecting, requisitioning and classifying all billets, mess halls, office spaces and miscellaneous accommodations. Her meritorious service provided accommodation for the personnel of OMGUS comparable to any in the theater, and her service reflects great credit upon herself and the Women's Army Corps. D D D



Public Relations Office, Military Gov't for Germany

Military House Finder. Maj. Ellen V. Hayes, cited for resourcefulness in billeting military personnel in Germany, receives congratulations of Brig. Gen. B. L. Milburn.

On Duty In Manila

Manila, P.I.—Jean Caldwell (Michigan & Randolph-Macon), 3 Pine Terrace, Bronxville, New York, has been assigned to the American Red Cross canteen at Nichols Field, best known air center in the western Pacific.

"It's one of the most exciting spots in the world," Jean says enthusiastically.

With two other Red Cross girls who help serve thousands of transient GIs at the canteen, Miss Caldwell has seen General George C. Marshall's plane come in at a nearby strip. And they remember well when General Yamashita, captive commander of the Japanese Philippine army, landed under guard. Yamashita is buried near here in a crude grave.

Historic Nichols Field was under attack a number of times during the war, but bomb marks have now been cleared away,

along with debris of American planes caught in the sudden attack in December, 1941.

The canteen is a popular place for servicemen. Transients, from privates to generals, and field personnel consume each month an average of 58,000 doughnuts, 77,000 cold drinks, 68,700 cups of coffee and 48,000 cookies. Twice a week, there are thousands of servings of ice cream.

The three-girl team has worked together since last fall and has learned to distinguish C-46 transports from smaller Army planes "just by the noise they make ringing the doorbell."

Jean joined the Red Cross in August, 1945. Before her assignment, she worked for International Business Machines, New York City.

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Ruth Pumpelly Schmiedeskamp (Illinois '22) has played a leading part in securing for Quincy, Ill. 250 public housing units and a community building, the educational and social service program of which is provided through community chest funds.

D D D

Mrs. Robert Taylor (Lois Schaeffer, Syracuse '37), now living in Arlington, Va., won a \$100 prize for her work in the women's service group art fair held in Washington, D.C., during the time she served in the WAVES. Her job in service, while her husband was overseas as a naval officer for more than two years, was illustrating technical manuals for schools and the fleet, put out by the Training Section of the Bureau of Ships.

D D D

Jean Ridges (Syracuse '45) has been teaching pottery and ceramics to WAVES and patients at Mare Island, Calif.

D D D

Carla Howard (Northwestern) spent a year with the WASPS and is now editorial assistant for Popular Publications in New York.

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Because so many orders received last December could not be filled, you are urged to send in your order immediately. Calendars are available now and we have increased the quantity printed, hoping not one Gamma Phi will be without this valuable date-reminder in 1947.

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The price is still 50¢ per calendar, plus 5¢ postage. (Inflation hasn't hit this department yet!) Single orders will be sent parcel post upon receipt of your check or money order. Please do not send stamps.

When ordering in quantity, you will save money by having the calendars sent express collect. Or you may send your order to be shipped C.O.D., express collect.

Last year one chapter presented each pledge with a calendar at their pre-Christmas party. An alumnæ chapter sold calendars at a dessert bridge. Remember, profits enjoyed from the calendar project go to the Endowment Fund or for other philanthropic endeavors, so your purchase of a calendar helps strengthen Gamma Phi Beta, besides reminding you of your luncheon date with Susie on the 5th.

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Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bayard K. Olmsted (Elizabeth J. Davis, Iowa State '41), a son, Gary Edward, their second child, June 10, 1946, in Arlington, N.J.

Ann Arbor

On April 27 the biennial reunion of Beta of Gamma Phi Beta was held. These biennial meetings have been held for many years, with the exception of 1944, and invitations are sent to all Betas in the United States and foreign countries.

The reunion opened with a business meeting at the chapter house. At 12:30 all met for luncheon in the ballroom of the Michigan League, women's building on campus. Sixty alumnae and 54 actives sat down at tables decorated with apple blossoms. Classes through the years, from 1895 on, were well represented. Notes were read from many Betas sending greetings and expressing their regrets on being unable to attend.

Tea was served at the chapter house later in the afternoon and many returned for real visiting. Here again apple blossoms were used in decorating the living and dining rooms, and the sun shining on the daffodils outside and streaming into the rooms made a lovely setting for the closing of the reunion.

At the honors meeting in June the Ann Arbor alumnae awards were presented to two active girls for high scholarship, fine sorority spirit and campus activities.

Later in June the alumnae entertained the actives at a picnic, held at the request of the actives around their own outdoor fireplace.

On Friday afternoon, June 21, of Commencement Week, the chapter house was open from three until five for all returning alumnae and friends.

ROSE ANDERSON

Births:

To Captain and Mrs. Urban Chester Ullman (Elizabeth McOmber), a son, Charles Weengaard, on May 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. O'Hara (Jean Manwaring), a son, Stephen Baldwin, on May 3.

To Dr. and Mrs. John F. Holt (Mary Helen Davis), a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, on June 13.

Berkeley

Berkeley alumnae are rejoicing in the election of Penelope Simonson to the grand presidency of Gamma Phi Beta. Her capabilities and warm personality have always made her a valued member of our local group, and we are confident that she will make outstanding contributions in her new office.

First of 1946's activities for the alumnae was the meeting of the Junior alumnae at the chapter house. The regular business meeting was followed by a review of the book, *The King's General*, given by Ethelwyn Sydenham.

In February the San Francisco alumnae joined with the Berkeley alumnae for the first meeting of the year, following a luncheon which was given at the home of Leslie Lockwood. Co-hostesses were Grace Underhill and Ora Thelen.

The February meeting of the junior group was given over to the election of officers. The new president is Barbara Lee Briggs, with Barbara Gimball, vice-president; Elizabeth FitzSimmons, secretary; Marion Weller, treasurer, and Leslie Reynolds her assistant. The following appointments were also announced by the nomina-

tions committee: Jane Minor, representative to the senior group; Shirley Dietrich and Olga Gratton, publicity; Margery Moore and Barbara Russell, rushing representatives; and Bunky Garrett, Margery MacMillan and Peggy Gardner, Advisory Board. Jean Proto '37, Virginia Chretien '38, Betty Williams '39, Mary Wright '40, Rosalie Harrold '41, Jean Kientz '42, Margery Ling '43, Barbara Copeland '44 and Patricia Robinson '45 were appointed to serve as secretaries for their individual classes.

In March the junior and senior groups met together at the chapter house for election of officers of the senior alumnae and presentation of the junior officers. Odessa Sheldon was elected president of Berkeley alumnae; Beverly Chick, vice-president; Gladys Barr, corresponding secretary, Harriet Alden, recording secretary; Ruth Herman, treasurer; Jean Craig, assistant treasurer; and Leslie Lockwood, rushing recommendations chairman. Following the business meeting, everyone enjoyed the unique and interesting color motion pictures taken by Marjorie Farquhar and her husband on their trip down the San Juan River to the Colorado.

One of the major events of the spring was the dessert-bridge and fashion show which was held at the chapter house in March. Beverly Chick was chairman of the affair, assisted by Barbara Lee Briggs, Ora Gillingham, Anne Cross, Odessa Sheldon, and Peggy Gardner. Models were chosen from the senior and junior alumnae as well as from the active chapter. Purpose of the fashion show was the raising of funds for the sending of our delegate to convention. It was judged by all who attended to be a great success from both an entertainment and financial standpoint.

In April the senior alumnae were privileged to hear Ethelwyn Sydenham's entertaining review and readings from *The King's General*, following the regular meeting which was held at Margaret Hatfield's. The junior group met again in April at the chapter house.

In May the traditional spring outdoor luncheon and swimming party was held at the home of Betty Wells. The California sun disappeared behind an "eastern-type" cloud just at noon, so swimming was postponed by most until the warmer months. The present graduating class of the active chapter was honored by the May meeting of the juniors, held at the home of Elizabeth FitzSimmons.

Gamma Phis in the East Bay are continuing such post-war projects as serving at Hospitality House and have also turned their attentions to the collecting and sending of food and clothing abroad as well as the collection of books and magazines for hospital use in this country.

ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS

Engagements:

Eleanor Chamberlain (Epsilon '42) to James F. Drake (California Institute of Technology '46).

Marilyn Close, '47, to Raymond Earl Davis, Jr. (Sigma Alpha Epsilon, California '45).

Charline Jessup, '46, to Lt. John V. Pearson, United States Army.

Carol Kiessig, '47, to Dr. Richard Parker Lyon (Stanford Medical School).

Janice Slater, '46, to Keith Parker (Sigma Chi, California '47).

Jeanne Boles (University of California) to Ens. Forrest Plant (University of California, Kappa Sigma).

Nancy Mays (University of California at Berkeley) to Jess Hession, Jr.

Janice Slater (University of California at Berkeley) to Charles Keith Parker, Jr. (University of California at Berkeley, Sigma Chi).

Patricia Lou Smith (University of California at Berkeley) to George Warren Lentz (University of California at Berkeley).

Marriages:

Jeanne Catton, '40, to Lt. John Ford, U.S.N.R., in San Francisco, January 9.

Marjorie McConnell, '42, to Capt. James S. Moore, Jr., United States Army (Theta Delta Chi, California '42) in Piedmont, February 11.

Ruth Ellen Washburn, '49, to Kenneth Frederick Volker (California) in Berkeley, March 10.

Cecil Harrold, '42, to Capt. William B. Woverton, Jr., in Decoto, Calif., March 14.

Helen Barker, '43, to Lt. Cheridan W. Baker (Phi Gamma Delta, California '39) in Berkeley, April 6.

Jean Craig, '40, to Capt. Theodore Clack (California) in Berkeley, April 12.

Marguerite Ogden Freeborn to Dr. Edward Blasdel (Stanford Medical School) in Oakland, May 19.

Marge Smith (University of California at Berkeley) to George Dunlap (University of California at Berkeley), March 23.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wysham (Helen Watts '46), a son, William Norris, January 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kroeber (Betty Jones '44), a son, Geoffrey Alfred, February 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bruce (Jean Underhill '42), a son, Thomas Alexander, March 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chase Gregory (Martha Gearhart '43), a son, Chase, Jr., on June 6.

Boston

Boston chapter brought the year 1945 to a successful close with the traditional Christmas spread at the Women's Building on December 28. We enjoyed a fine dinner, a chat with Gamma Phis we hadn't seen for months and a discussion of plans for convention.

Our January meeting was to be a bridge party at the Panhellenic House. Though typical January weather kept all but a few away, it was fun. Our carefully planned bridge party consisted of two large tables of contract rummy!

In February we were fortunate to have as guest speaker Professor Mervyn Bailey, head of the Fine Arts Department at Boston University, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Women through the ages as interpreted through Art." Most interesting!

At the business meeting in March and again at the spring luncheon in April, the main topic of discussion was convention. Mrs. Levi Willcutt, who did such a fine job as chairman of printing for convention, gave us most specific ideas on how things were progressing. Eleanor Simmons was appointed chairman of the luncheon sponsored by Delta and Boston alumnae chapters, and Ruth Tobey Lindquist was elected alumnae delegate.

The culmination of the year, in fact six years, was of course convention at Bretton Woods. It certainly lived up to all our hopes. It was a rare and satisfying experience to be part of such a fine group, to meet our charming international officers, most of us for the first time, and to meet sister Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country. Being the only New England chapters, Boston and Delta couldn't help feeling a bit of pride in the beauty of the White Mountains and even in the weather which was the very best New England variety.

As for personal news, we are happy to welcome back to the Boston area three of our ex-service-women, Esther Osberg and Clarinda Keir Johnson (Delta '39) and Thalia Holmes (Delta '45). Phyllis Blake Palmer (Delta '41) has recently been discharged from the WAVES but is still working for the Navy department in Washington while her husband attends George Washington University. Marion King (Delta '46) is working for United Aircraft in Hartford, Conn. Mary Lou James (Delta '46) has a job with the Audubon Society. Hope Whiting (Delta '45) is working for the Red Cross in Providence, R.I., and Olive Harris (Delta '45) is doing similar work in Springfield, Mass.

We were happy to see at convention two former Delta girls, Marion Squire Spain, chairman of decorations and delegate from Northeastern New Jersey, and Judith Moss Harlow, President of Syracuse alumnae chapter.

PRISCILLA JAMES JOHNSON

Engagements:

Helen Cameron, '47, to Lt. William Gallahue of the Air Force.

Marriages:

Claire Kelley (Delta '44) to John Curry, May 18, 1946.

Marie Carr (Delta '47) to Major Rishard Herich Ferriter, U. S. Army, June 8, in Somerville, Mass.

Eunice Hurd (Delta '45) to Robert Hayton, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C., June 29, in West Medford, Mass.

Jane Greene (Delta '41) to Maxim Buckson, June 30, in Milton, Miss.

Helen Lymberopoulos (Delta '43) to Peter Karagianis, July 14, in Lynn, Mass.

Julia Lowe, '42, to Sgt. James Nettles on October 24, 1945.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon (Betty Stringer, Delta '42), a daughter, Margaret Ellen, on June 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nettles (Julia Lowe, Delta '42), a daughter, Julia Alice, on June 20 in Louisiana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roberts (Freida Eaton), a daughter, Phyllis, on April 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benton (Peggy Durkee), a daughter, Cynthia, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brader (Marie Keefe, Delta '40), a daughter, Judith Marie, on May 14.

Bowling Green

Honors Day annual Sunday evening supper was the highlight of the year's interest both in active chapter members and alumnae.

The alumnae invited Beta Gamma active members to the lovely home of Mrs. C. M. Haswell. Seventy-five actives arrived in their gay summer dresses and were lovely against the background of June roses and garden flowers. They were served a traditional menu from a lace covered table centered with a mirror bowl of roses.

Afterwards Mrs. N. R. Harrington, a patroness for Beta Gamma, told of her winter in Pullman, Wash., where her son-in-law, Dr. Wilson Compton, is president of Washington State College.

Awards were announced and bestowed amid much applause, cheer and pleasure. The Junior Activities award was presented to Edie Jones for having made the highest contribution during her years on the campus to both the sorority and campus; the Sophomore scholastic award went to Janet Percy.

Singing of Gamma Phi songs closed the evening to be tucked in the memory of us all. (After

seeing our guests home, we cleared up and did the dishes!)

Another memorable meeting was that of the installation of officers for the year 1946-47 in the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Guy M. Nearing. Mrs. Nearing presided at the impressive ritual in a charming manner and the following officers were installed: Mrs. C. M. Haswell, president; Miss Margaret Yocum, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Kinney, secretary; Mrs. Lowell Weller, corresponding secretary; Miss Virginia Cole, treasurer.

Bowling Green alumnae chapter now has 22 members and 3 patronesses, Mrs. N. R. Harrington, Mrs. Leslie Vesey and Mrs. Herman Mannhardt.

Miss Betty V. Cooke, attorney, was elected delegate to the convention. Miss Cooke and Miss Virginia Cole represented us at Bratton Woods. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. E. McArthur, Ohio's state rushing chairman and member of the Toledo alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Lester Bernhard, province director, of Dayton, Ohio, was entertained at luncheon by the alumnae chapter during her visit here in April.

Miss Olive Cummings was elected Ohio state president of P.E.O. in convention held at Marietta, Ohio, this May. Previous to this election Miss Cummings had served this year as state organizer for the sisterhood and organized four chapters.

This year's sorority wedding was that of Lois Ann Gault to Bob Adams, just discharged from the Army. The wedding was held in Sylvania Sun, March 3. Alice White and Marge Fordyce were bridesmaids for Lois Ann. Lee Moore was the organist and Ronna Grafton was the soloist. Dottie Main and Jeanne Shively served at the reception.

HELEN HARVEY MORRIS

Engagements:

Beverly Millne of Toledo to William Dean of Bowling Green, Ohio. Beverly is a senior and William is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton.

Marriages:

Clara Jean Miller to Paul M. Whitman in lovely service at First Presbyterian Church on June 20, 1946, the eve of her graduation. A reception followed at the Gamma Phi Beta house on the university campus. Mrs. Whitman has been president of the Beta Gamma chapter this year.

Helen E. Bowen to Dale E. Nelson at Trinity United Brethren Church on June 23. Mrs. Nelson is a former student at Bowling Green State University and a member of the class of '45. She graduated this year from Tobe-Coburn School of Fashion Careers in New York City.

Champaign-Urbana

The beginning of this first peace-time summer finds the alumnae of Champaign-Urbana looking two ways at once: Back to a very satisfactory year and a program replete with interesting innovations; and ahead to varied and interesting vacation plans.

Special emphasis of the alumnae chapter during the past year has been on scholarship. A study hall was sponsored at the chapter house each evening from seven to ten, supervised either by an alumna or a paid study hall supervisor.

To further encourage efficient study habits a \$15.00 award was given to the girl out of each class whose grades showed the most improvement throughout the school year. Only those girls whose grades were already 3.3 were eligible for the competition and then only after that minimum grade had been raised .3 of one per cent. Ruth Ann Odell won the award for the seniors; two awards given to the junior class because of a

tie between Ann Jean McDonald and Libby Stried, and Dorothy Ann Price won for the freshmen.

The prizes were awarded at the Senior Breakfast on June 9—a very festive occasion where the light touch was afforded by prophecies and presents; and a deeper note in the new affiliation ceremony whereby the 16 seniors became a part of our alumnae.

The alumnae also sponsored a scholarship dinner each semester for the girls whose grades were four points or better. And finally, a scholarship fund—to be known as the Frances E. Haven Moss Scholarship Fund—was inaugurated this year by the alumnae. It is hoped that this fund, which has already reached the \$800.00 mark, will grow to such proportions through further gifts that the returns from it will be enough to give substantial encouragement and help to Omicron members who show scholarship promise.

Spring rushing—something new at Illinois—was brought to a most successful conclusion due, in large measure, to the efficiency and effort of Imogene Brannigan, chairman of the rushing committee. Eight town girls were pledged, two of whom will be "town" girls by adoption. Pat McKay, daughter of Lois Brookbank McKay from Ottawa, will live here with her grandfather; and Jane Davis, daughter of Connie Verco Davis, will live in Champaign with her aunt. Lee Cadwell, Delores Davidson and Jean Latowsky are from Urbana and Jean Gwinn, Martha Innis and Dorothy Potter are from Champaign. Dorothy is a niece of Dorothy Swindell.

We were delighted to have Thelma Campbell visit us during the rushing. Thelma is now living in Lansing, Mich., and we miss her very much.

Our alumnae roll call has been lengthened this year by many new members, some of whom have returned with their husbands to live in one or another of the "villages" of prefabricated houses which have blossomed on our campus to stem the housing shortage. Martha Adolph Freeman, Betty Anderson Hill, Ellen Fredrickson, Weige Friend and Ann Roy Cole are all back with us.

Sara Lou Ellis Morse, who has been our very helpful alumna adviser for the past two years, has moved to LaGrange where her husband has taken the position as secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Joy Newton Nickel has moved to St. Louis and Margery Maxwell to Elmhurst, Ill. We are going to miss them all.

Bretton Woods was included in the summer plans for five of our members. Dorothy Swindell went to convention as our official delegate. Nina Gresham, international historian, and Evelyn Gooding, acting secretary-treasurer of the central office, also represented us at all sessions. Jennis Barry, our treasurer, and Lillian Johnston, our president, attended convention for two days.

Other interesting plans for the summer included those of Frances Rayner, who was with her husband at Camp Rabideau at Black Duck in the Chippewa National Forest in Minnesota. Professor Bayner had charge of the University of Illinois Engineering Camp where freshmen were given practical experience in civil engineering.

Ruth Matthews visited daughter June (Jubelt) at Petersburg, Va., and from there traveled on to New England to see other members of her family.

Your correspondent flew to California for ten days' visit with her sons at Taft and San Francisco. The remainder of the summer was spent at Frankfort, Mich.

Upon our return to the campus in the fall alumnae activities will be guided by the new officers elected at the May meeting. They include: president, Lillian Johnston; vice-president, Mary Somers; secretary, Lois Wensch; recording secretary, Mary Jo Beamer; treasurer, Jennis Barry; CRESCENT correspondent, Olive Ruche.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Beatrice Sloan Simmons, '29, whose husband, Major Leroy Vernon Simmons, was killed in an airplane crash

on Mt. Lebo, Mont., on May 5. Major Simmons was stationed at Wright Field and was expecting discharge from the army in June. He is also survived by a small daughter, Andrea Lee, who is three.

And we also extend our deepest sympathy to Ann Roy Cole, whose infant daughter died on May 31.

OLIVE RUEHE

Engagements:

Patricia Ann Hannan (University of Illinois) to Dr. John Weigen (Northwestern University).

Marriages:

Dr. Janet Scovill, '40, to Dr. John C. Herweg, Springfield, Mo., on June 4 in Urbana.

Dorothy Quirke, '42, to Robert Reedy, Urbana, Ill., on June 8 in Urbana.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mamer (Donna Jordan, '42), a son, Richard Allen, on May 11 in Urbana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole (Ann Roy, '44), a daughter, on May 30 in Urbana.

Chicago

Now that convention is over and the delegates have returned home, the Chicago alumnae feel a stronger bond than ever in Gamma Phi. We feel that our activities this year have been varied and our meetings of unusual interest, but the last event is freshest in my mind, so I will tell you about that first. The summer luncheon, sponsored by the Chicago alumnae for all alumnae and Gamma Phi actives who live in the Chicago area, was held at Mandel Brothers' Tea Room in Chicago on July 13. There were 97 Gamma Phis from 14 chapters present. Gertrude Huesner presided and the speakers were all those present who had attended convention. They were: Gertrude Huesner, president of the Chicago alumnae chapter; Ruth Fox, alternate; Rowena Brown, representative of the North Shore group; Mary Tremayne, province director; Libby Brewer of Epsilon House Board; Marion Bebb Howe, Endowment Board; and Pat Smith, Calendar chairman. These girls gave us a vivid picture of their experiences and the "high spots" of convention. Ruth Fox also told us of rushing plans and that there will be no Chicago rushing party this summer as we are not permitted to rush girls going to Northwestern, Lake Forest and so many of the colleges and universities in the surrounding states.

Ardis Marek was not able to attend the luncheon, but we were mighty proud of her achievements. She is now associate editor of *THE CRESCENT* and attended convention at Bretton Woods in that capacity and was co-editor of the *Crescent Moon*, the daily paper edited at convention. She was kept very busy and did a grand job.

Mrs. George Daniels resigned as a member of the Endowment Board in March, and Mrs. Frank Brown was elected to fill that vacancy. She has just finished a successful term as president of the Chicago alumnae chapter and prior to that served on the Chicago board in various capacities. She is from Lambda chapter, and has a Gamma Phi daughter who is a member of Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado College.

On Alumni Day, June 15, at Northwestern University, Captain Helen B. Schleman, director of Women's Reserve, United States Coast Guard and recipient of Navy Letter and Ribbon of Commendation, was given a Merit Award from the Northwestern Alumni Association, "In recognition of worthy achievement which has reflected credit upon Northwestern University and each of her alumni." Helen attended the teas at both the university and the Gamma Phi Beta house following the alumni meeting and received congratulations from her many friends.

Minnie Patterson, who celebrated her fiftieth reunion, was a guest also at the Gamma Phi house,

where she and some of her friends spent the weekend.

On the same day, Grace Merrill was elected regional director of the Northwestern Alumni Association, Marion Ermeling, representative from Liberal Arts, Kathleen Haight, representative from Music School, and Ruth Fox, vice-president in charge of Achievement.

The project uppermost in all our minds is the Ridge Farm, which the Chicago alumnae chapter is sponsoring. Ridge Farm is a home for 48 girls between the ages of 6 and 14. The girls are sent to the Farm by clinics and hospitals for a building up health program and stay for a period of three months to a year, depending on the need.

Ridge Farm is located in a beautiful woods tract west of Lake Forest and is supported and governed by a board of twenty prominent Chicago and North Shore women. Chicago alumnae first became interested in Ridge Farm when the need for war projects lessened. It was suggested at that time that the alumnae chapter sponsor monthly birthday parties for the Ridge Farm girls. Each group in the Chicago alumnae chapter, plus Epsilon, Alpha Psi and the Mothers Club, has taken a month to entertain at the Farm. The girls who have birthdays during the month are special guests of honor and receive birthday gifts; the rest are guests at the party and receive some little remembrance. Refreshments are served by a group of volunteer alumnae. It was from this beginning that Chicago alumnae recognized the need of a summer recreational program at the Farm and suggested their idea to the Ridge Farm Board whose members received it most enthusiastically. The plan is to provide materials and some equipment for the five-fold program, namely: handicraft, nature study, beach trips, supervised playground games and campfires, including creative dramatics, folk games and songs.

During July and August the program will be directed by four councillors selected by the committee of the Chicago alumnae chapter.

In February, officers for the executive board of the Chicago alumnae chapter were elected and chairmen appointed. The officers for the year are: president, Gertrude Huesner (Mrs. Wm. W.), Nu; vice-president, Janice Perrizo (Mrs. C. J.), Epsilon; treasurer, Janet Simpson (Mrs. R. M.), Gamma; recording secretary, Katherine Stewart (Mrs. Paul), Omicron; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Little (Mrs. J. E.), Epsilon; adviser, Dean Brown (Mrs. F. L.), Lambda; magazine chairman, Klea Ramsay (Mrs. A. P.), Epsilon; publicity chairman and editor *CRESCENT* Chatter, Rowena Brown (Mrs. H.), Epsilon; social service, Edith Schoeder (Mrs. W. T.), Gamma; rushing chairman, Ruth Fox (Mrs. S. K.), Epsilon; calendar chairman, Pat Smith, Epsilon; alumna adviser to Epsilon, Rachel Shackleton (Mrs. A. R.), Epsilon; alumna adviser to Alpha Psi, Mary Trussell (Mrs. John), Epsilon. The group chairmen who also serve on the board are: North Shore, Rowena Brown (Mrs. H.), Epsilon; Lake County, Phyllis Stefan (Mrs. J. J.), Epsilon; Chicago North, Muriel Paris (Mrs. G. H.), Omicron; South Shore, Elizabeth Muncke (Mrs. Otto), Epsilon; Beverly, Janice Perrizo (Mrs. C. J.), Epsilon; Oak Park, Rosemary Kaska (Mrs. R. C.), Gamma; West Suburban, Mary Meaden (Mrs. J. A.), Epsilon.

It will interest the Gamma Phis to know that June Fellows Nagler has been appointed to the staff of the Stonemanor School and Camp for Girls located on the famous million-dollar Otto Young estate at Lake Geneva. She is assuming her post after two years as assistant to the Minister of Covenant Methodist Church in charge of church school and young people's activities.

The Chicago alumnae chapter has sponsored theater parties as a means of making money during the past year. In January we obtained a block of seats for *The Two Mrs. Carrills* and in April we saw Kay Francis in *Windy Hill*. On May 14 we attended *The Late George Apley*. In this way

we have been able to increase our treasury fund to carry on philanthropic work.

The North Shore group has been busy as usual. In January they had a combined meeting with the Epsilon House Association. The actives supplied entertainment in the form of a fashion show. In February they had a guest meeting. Gladys Pennington Houser (Omicron) gave "Broadway at 8:30," a review of current plays. The March meeting was election of officers and April an evening meeting with husbands as guests. Mr. Sterling Tremayne, husband of Mary Tremayne (province director), spoke on "Activities of F.B.I. During the War." The May meeting was the reading of a play and June was open house on Northwestern Alumni Day in cooperation with Epsilon House Association.

Chicago North is managing to stay together, even though many husbands, sons and fathers are returning from war and Gamma Phi interests are elsewhere. On March 16 the Ridge Farm party was given. Each child was presented with a lovely handkerchief and a very attractive ornament for her hair, while the "Birthday girls" received individual gifts to their liking or need. The tables were decorated and punch and cake served. In February, Dr. Jean Morton, Evanston Allergist, spoke to the group on allergies. In May a book review was given by Betty Hughes on *Anna and the King of Siam*.

The West Suburban groups A and B are together again. We have been making pinafores for the Birthday girls at Ridge Farm and our last meeting for the summer was July 1 when we had a beach party for the girls at the Farm. There were six girls with birthdays in June or July and each one was given a pinafore with a handkerchief and a new dime in the pocket. We had a picnic on the beach and served hot dogs and buns, potato chips, relish, soft drinks, cake and frost sticks. The children had a wonderful time and we Gamma Phi alumnae returned home tired but with a feeling that it was well worth while.

PHYLLIS TROJAN LITTLE

Engagements:

Marilyn Chamberlin (Northwestern University) to Thomas David Stephenson (Northwestern University, Phi Gamma Delta; University of Michigan Dental School).

Marriages:

Mary Margaret Simmons (Northwestern University) to Robert T. Harris (Harvard), March 30, at Gamma Phi Beta chapter house in Evanston, Ill. At home in Boston, Mass.

Marilynn Stephani (University of Illinois) to James S. Irwin (Miami University), April 6, in Holy Nativity church, Chicago, Ill. At home in Chicago.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ness (Bernice O'Pizzi, Epsilon '34), a daughter, Patricia Ann, December 28, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brockett (Virginia Nye, Omega '37), a son, John Halford, March 4, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr. (Mennet Mott, Epsilon '39), a son, Robert Mott, April 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Means (Josephine Miller, Omicron '39), a son, Dexter Miller, April 22, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guerrero (Lynn Altergott, Alpha Psi '44), a daughter, Marcine Patricia, March 17, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carnot W. Evans (Jackie Powers, Epsilon), twins, Camille Adair and Carnot Wagener, March 31, 1946, in Chicago. The Evans home is in Kankakee, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Greenman (Genie Doran, Epsilon), a daughter, Hollis Virginia, April 27, 1946, in Chicago. The Greenmans live on Waldron Rd., Kankakee.

Cincinnati

The Cincinnati alumnae group has not held regular meetings this year due to a badly depleted membership, but we look forward enthusiastically to the year ahead.

We have welcomed back two of our old members, Amanda Fortenbaugh and Marion Honey, and our membership has also swelled by two new graduates, Lois Robinson (Michigan State) and Ellen Archea (Ohio Wesleyan).

Carolyn Long has been a faithful member this year. Although still an active (University of Iowa), she is now enrolled at the University of Cincinnati, so she keeps up her Gamma Phi contacts by joining us at alumnae meetings. We are proud of her for having won the Thomas Scholarship recognition for a straight A average this past year.

We had a lovely party one month in place of our regular meeting. Gertrude McIlwain entertained at her home preceding dinner and dancing at the Wyoming Civic center. We are now planning our summer rushing and eagerly watching for new Cincinnati Gamma Phis to join our group.

Our officers for the year are: Alice Holmes (Mrs. A. M.), president; Mary Gutermuth (Mrs. J. L.), vice-president; Helen Moore (Mrs. F. L.), corresponding and recording secretary; Dolores Peterson (Mrs. V. H.), treasurer; Mary Durbrow (Mrs. J. W.), rushing chairman.

HELEN W. MOORE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh (Amanda Wulf), a daughter, Sue Ann, born September 8, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Greer Bingham (Mary Josephine Holmes), a son, James Greer, born November 11, 1945.

Colorado Springs

The Colorado Springs alumnae chapter has had a most interesting experience during these war years. So many of the Alpha Phi alumnae have been in town for intervals while husbands were overseas; many alumnae from other chapters were here while their husbands were at one of our local army camps; and now lots of alumnae are settling in Colorado Springs after their war journeys. Result? We have never known what new friends or old we would discover at our monthly meetings, and the Gamma Phi lodge has become a national club house. We have seen how Gamma Phi membership can be an open sesame to friendship wherever we go.

During the war the following girls were with us: Marguerite Ridge Beckley and her daughter; Berta Trotter Shephard; Roberta Tapley Murray and three kiddies; Rheba Raney McDonough and daughter; Sophia Crowe Cox; Charline Johnson Roberts; Margaret Wolever Burchart; Mary Fisher Corbin and daughter; Janet Fisher Erickson and son; Billie Bennett Kotyza (who was head resident at Howbert House); Cecile Haley; Mary Ellen Gilmore Magnuson and son; Ruth Gilmore, a WAVE lieutenant; and Natalie Johnson McBee.

And here are some alumnae from other chapters that we feel belong to us now: Marilyn Smith Swift (Alpha); Mary Earnshaw and Mary Potter Sharp (Beta); Marjorie Powers and Vera Vessey Andrews (Theta); Anita Curtis and Mrs. Dan Sanders (Alpha Theta).

And now for that list of girls who have come home from the wars to add to this year's fun: Mary Jane Hipp (who is in the treasurer's office at the college), she was working for Eastman Kodak and helped organize the Rochester alumnae chapter; Mary Lou Johnson Pahl and son; Mary Anne Stone Carlson; Bernice Vesey Brenner and son; Madeline Beasley Turner and two

daughters; Dorothy Jane Vandenberg Lawson; Marcia Moody McWilliams; Gabrielle Nelson Benson and daughter; Evelyn Peterson Bugg, son and daughter; Eunice Shock Bartimus; Hazel Earle West; Cora Sisam Kronmeyer and daughter; Kathleen O'Donnell Caldwell; Marie Bradley Adams; and Ruth Work Smith visited her daughter, Margaret Smith Barnett, this spring.

So you see the last years have been one big get-acquainted party. First Vera Dunton Jones presided while Margaret Smith Barnett and Ruth Martin Mitchell served the grandest suppers. Then Helen McCandlish Kimball was president while Winifred Vessey Metzler was social chairman. And the following are our officers for the year: Bernice Vessey Brenner, president; Mary Anne Stone Carlson, vice-president; Barbara Freeman Mills, secretary; Mary Jane Hipp, treasurer and alumna adviser; Helen McCandlish Kimball, courtesy chairman; Margaret Smith Barnett, alumna rushing chairman; Pauline Anderson, publicity.

Lucy Moore Lennox and Vera Dunton Jones are still on the house board. After years of splendid service, Alma Earle Malone has had to resign as treasurer. Eunice Shock Bartimus is the new treasurer.

Meet us at the lodge the third Tuesday of any month and you'll have a good time.

FLORA JUDD MIEROW

Engagements:

Margaret Lindsay to James Baugh.
Jean Melcher to Chester Dalrymple.

Marriages:

Laura Eloise Lilley and Capt. Frank O. Ray, Jr. At home in Colorado Springs.
Ruth Teason and Glen Bailey. At home in Denver.

Doris Marie Hebert and Linwood W. Wellington. At home in Colorado Springs.

Margaret Anderson and Robert Rouse. At home in Milwaukee.

Anne Clapp and Howard Scott. At home in Denver.

Salle Edwards and Louis C. Slothower. At home in Colorado Springs.

Betty Anne Bishop and Charles M. Callahan. At home in South Bend, Ind., Notre Dame.

Births:

To Wanetta Whyte Draper and Dr. Paul Draper, a son.

To Ruth Martin Mitchell and Mr. Vernon Mitchell, a son.

Dallas

The Dallas alumnae entertained the actives and pledges with a lovely Christmas party shortly before Christmas vacation. The annual party was held this year at the home of Ann Sakol Hyde. This occasion is always quite festive and lots of fun . . . informal, of course, and gives the alumnae an opportunity to visit with the college set.

With the accelerated college program the actives and pledges find their time for extra activities quite limited, and the alumnae have tried to ease the situation to some extent. A group of us helped decorate for the Valentine formal held at the Lakewood Country Club. Despite the inclement weather the dance was a great success. Always a happy occasion, the formal was even gayer and happier this year due to the safe return of many husbands and sweethearts. It was heartwarming to see the reunion, and renewals of friendships too.

The alumnae in an effort to further help the active chapter have served luncheons every other Thursday at the sorority apartment during the spring months.

April saw the election and installation of the following new officers: Catherine Clark Cumley (Alpha Zeta), president; Marilyn Mott Richards (Alpha Xi), first vice-president; Catherine Baldwin Wendell (Alpha Xi), second vice-president; Betty Rast (Alpha Xi), recording secretary; Dorothy Jackson Myers (Alpha Xi), corresponding secretary; Martha Patterson Brock (Alpha Xi), treasurer; and Virginia Singleton McGehee (Alpha Xi), alumna adviser.

The last of April the Mothers Club entertained for the active chapter and alumnae with a tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chambers. It was a charming affair and was aided and abetted by a perfect Texas spring day. Mothers who have not been active recently in the Mothers Club were also invited. The Mothers Club has been quite busy

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this year and the tea was fully appreciated and enjoyed by the guests.

May again found our seniors bidding a goodbye to their college days and receiving a welcome to the alumnae chapter. The seniors, Jackie Jourdon, Katie Frank Slack, Fayrene Smith, Frances Smith and Eleanor Stamper, were given Southern Methodist University souvenir plates. Frances Smith was awarded the Mabel Fowler Gram Scholarship cup at a breakfast at the Stoneleigh Hotel on Sunday morning, May 19. One of the most interesting features of the breakfast was the passing of the olives. The following girls took olives: Betty Jean Bell, Talma Biles, Doris Baxley, Marjorie Milne, Lillie Odom and Mary Ruth Monroe. Looks as if we'll be having some very pretty brides before too long.

June was a month of preparations for convention. Despite the distance from Texas to New Hampshire we were well represented by Betty Bell, Marilyn Loomis and Ruth Patterson from the active chapter, and Jacqueline Hilger, Bess Sprague, Lady Alyce Dallas, Betty Rast, Mary Louise Chambers and Sherley Quinker Dunsmoor of the alumnae. Mary Louise represented Province V South on the nominating committee. The girls had a wonderful time despite the fact that Lady Alyce's luggage was delayed, and the Dallas delegation was slightly misplaced on a sightseeing trip!

We are all looking forward to a busy fall. Besides the usual bustle of rushing, we are also hoping to have a rummage sale. We are anticipating that the sale will be even more successful than it was last year and that there will be more contributors and helpers!

ANN FISHER GARDNER

Marriages:

Bette Hilger (Alpha Xi) to Lt. Clyde L. Murray, Jr., U.S.N.R., December 21, 1945.

Catherine Baldwin (Alpha Xi) to Robert E. Wendell, January 5, 1946.

Frances Parris (Alpha Xi) to Billy Boatwright, May 23, 1946.

Eleanor Gish (Alpha Zeta) to Emerson M. Connell, Jr., June 8, 1946.

Virginia Singleton (Alpha Xi) to John William McGehee, June 8, 1946.

Ethel Ruby Chappell (Alpha Zeta) to John Joseph Beshara, Jr., June 28, 1946.

Births:

To Frances Jacobs Finks (Alpha Xi) and J. Balie Finks, Jr., a daughter, Viva Ann, October 28, 1945.

To Verlin May Weidler (Alpha Xi) and William F. Weidler, a second son, Michael Henry, October 9, 1945.

To Ann Fisher Gardner (Alpha Xi) and Marvin K. Gardner, a second son, M. Kenneth, Jr., October 3, 1945.

Dayton

Having done a turn at "pinch-hitting" as CRESCENT correspondent for the Dayton alumnae chapter, I now find myself not only duly elected to that office but for the second year a sort of dowager empress of the chapter ex-officio having born its president some years back. With this explanation and apology for any "plugs" that may be put in here and there for a member of my own family I will attempt to be as impersonal as possible.

For a chapter very much affected by the fluctuating membership during the war, since Dayton has been one of the critical war areas, we have now settled down to a postwar era of prosperity with a kind of durable, pound-sterling quality to our chapter. The old dependables have had the face of their loyalty lifted by the bright new interest and enthusiasm which has seeped in from

other Gamma Phi points all over the country. Eleven chapters are represented in a membership of twenty-five with an average attendance at meetings of about twenty. This has been good, and has given us all who are struggling to promote Gamma Phi in Ohio a warm feeling of encouragement. Perhaps the people in Ohio may soon learn that in addition to a Republican party there is a fine national sorority known as Gamma Phi Beta.

We started our formal meetings in September with a business meeting bringing a close to the summer rushing season; in October we had a Bring-A-Guest picnic at Maribelle A. Miller's cottage. Our Founders Day Banquet in November was one of the best we have ever had. The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms of a downtown hotel and was followed by the traditional Candle Lighting Ceremony. A White Elephant Sale in December increased our treasury a little and the meetings in January, February and March were stimulating business meetings, discussion centering around expansion, the new chapters at Ohio State and Miami, the forth-coming convention and local interests for promoting Gamma Phi.

The April and May meetings were supper meetings. In April a pot luck supper served as an "appetizer" for the big dinner in May—both dinners to raise money to send a delegate to convention. The May dinner was a huge success. The cost of the dinner was divided among a committee of ten and those who attended paid \$1.50 for chicken a la king in patti-shells, fresh frozen peas and beans, oven bread, relish, chocolate sundaes and coffee. We finished the evening with lively game of Bingo—(that cost us too—50c for all games) and prizes were given—these having been contributed by three of the girls.

This past year has brought additional pride to our chapter and given each of us a much closer feeling to Gamma Phi nationally through the appointment of Martha Vinson Bernhard as director of Province II (East). Martha's natural enthusiasm and charming manner has served as a great incentive to our group and the accounts of her visits to the active chapters in Ohio has brought us much nearer to those girls.

Martha Bernhard and Joanne Lansing, my daughter and president of the chapter, have just returned from the convention and are spreading far and wide the enthusiasm that they received while at Bretton Woods. Plans are already being formulated for the coming year but for the present we are concentrating on the summer rushing parties.

RUTH EATON LANSING

Engagements:

Dorothy Blackburn, Alpha Eta '42, to Ralph Eichenberger. Wedding date set for the latter part of August.

Marjory J. Lansing, Kappa '45, to William C. Stout, Chi Psi. Wedding date set for September 21, 1946.

Marcia Warner, Alpha Eta '46 to James Duckworth, Acacia. Wedding date set for early winter.

Marriages:

Mary Douglass, Alpha Eta '44, to Joseph Edger-ton Barber, February 23, 1946. They are now residing in Hendersonville, N.C.

Anna Mae Torgerson, Kappa '43, to Lt. Col. Hugh H. Bowe, Delta Upsilon, at Patterson Field Chapel, June 15, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore (Virginia Dohner, Alpha Eta '39), a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born September 29, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Resor (Nancy Stoltz, Alpha Eta '41), a daughter, Julia Catherine, born November 14, 1945.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Parkin (Mary Clawson,

Gamma '38), a daughter, Mary Beth, born December 25, 1943.

Denver—Tau

Heavy snow fell in Denver the day of our February meeting, but zero temperatures and icy streets didn't prevent our members from congregating at Tiffin Club, downtown, for dinner. Elaine Somerville, Emma Mae Long and Ruth Skeen planned the evening's entertainment.

Louise Wyatt, our province director, invited us to her home in March. Assisting Louise were Peg Newell and Emma Krushnic. The event of the evening was election of officers, and Marion Spillet is our new president. Marion, with Mary Robertson and Irene Sellinghausen, hosted our April gathering at Irene's lovely new Bonnie Brae Boulevard home.

Sir Stork ushered in our May meeting when our newly-elected vice-president, Helene Geib, was presented with a baby boy, born on our meeting day, May 8. Helene was to have been a hostess that evening. This meeting was a guest affair and we met at Theta's lodge to hear Daphne Shepp's hilarious review of *The Egg and I*.

Our mid-summer party was at Elitche's Gardens July 9. After dinner we attended the Elitche Garden summer play, *Ten Little Indians*, an Agatha Christie mystery chiller. Lorena Jones, camp chairman, and Roberta McDougal did a splendid job of sending ten deserving girls to the Y.W.C.A. camp at Mount Lookout for two weeks.

We welcome to Denver and to our Tau chapter Helen Loomis Miller, formerly of St. Louis. Helen was chapter president in 1937-38 and we know we have added a loyal alumna.

MARY KREUTZER ROBERTSON

Engagements:

Neva-Jeanne Bloom to Richard G. Zimmerman.

Marriages:

Mary Louise Bowles to Howard Ebright, December 21, 1945.

Henrietta McKelvie (Colorado State) to Edward J. Lake (Mesa College), March 30 at United Presbyterian church in Denver, Colo. At home in Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Geib (Helene Dolan), a son, Richard William, May 8, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louthan (Betty Brauch), a daughter, Nancy Jane, February 3, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Steele, III (Margo Jarrett), a son, Lawrence John Steele, January 10, 1946, Oak Harbor, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Larsen (Dorothy Shorten), a daughter, Judy Ann, June 30, 1946.

Detroit

Our March meeting was quite a reunion of old members and a welcome to many new friends. Special guests for the evening were several members of the Lansing alumnae chapter and Beta Delta chapter at Michigan State College. They told us of their chapter's plans for the future, particularly the new house which they hope to build and furnish next year. Our Detroit chapter agreed to support them in any way we could to help them establish themselves as a strong and prosperous chapter.

This meeting also gave us an opportunity to say, "welcome home," to Mary Earnshaw, who has just returned from several months' service with the Red Cross in this country. Midge Ayres was speaker for the evening and she gave us a most interesting description of her experiences as a Red Cross worker in England, where she was stationed with the Eighth Air Force.

The April meeting was a dinner held at the

Women's City club, the main purpose being the election of officers. Mrs. Jack Mills succeeds Mrs. Paul Culver as president, who is returning to Chicago after two years as a very active and popular member of the Detroit chapter. Other officers are: Doris Holloway, vice-president; Barbara Tripp, corresponding secretary; Alice Boggs, recording secretary; and Alice Camerer, who continues in her position as treasurer.

Our annual rummage sale was not held this year, since it was felt that such donations should be made to clothing drives of the various European relief organizations. Instead, we held a bridge party and white elephant sale for members and guests in the downtown branch of the Y.W.C.A. Delphine Andrews, who acted as auctioneer, deserves much of the credit for the success of the sale.

The month of June finds us with no regular meeting, but with a full schedule nevertheless. In addition to convention, alumnae of Beta chapter were busy attending the 100th anniversary celebration of the University of Michigan. Another important date which many of us helped celebrate was April 27, Beta chapter's biennial reunion. At the business meeting preceding the reunion, Detroit alumnae, Mrs. Jack Mills and Mrs. Ethelbert Spurrier, were elected to the Beta board of directors for 1946-48.

We are always proud to tell you of our outstanding members, and this time honors go to Mrs. John N. Failing, Jr. (Charlotte Bush) who has recently been chosen president of Women's Hospital in Detroit.

Now that husbands and fiances have returned home, our younger group has decided that parties and reunions are very much in order. The last get-together was a picnic at Barbara Munson's home in Grosse Pointe, and tentative plan have already been made for even bigger parties in the fall.

No meetings or activities have been scheduled during the summer months, but we are looking forward to the September meeting, especially since we shall have several newly graduated members to welcome to our group. Let's all remember during the summer that rushing begins early in the fall at many schools, and while Margaret St. Amour has done a splendid job as State rush-

ing chairman, the continued success of her organization depends largely upon our cooperation.

SUSAN ADAMS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartholomew (Bette Meyer, Beta '40), a son, Arthur Peck Bartholomew, III, June 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pitts (Barbara Backus, Beta '40), a daughter, Nancy, June 24, 1946.

Fargo

Spring came to us, bringing with it the thought of the forthcoming convention at Bretton Woods. The active delegate, Joyce Gunvaldsen, the alumnae delegate, Jocelyn Birch, and Edith Gelder, the active chapter president, all came back with glowing reports and new ideas for the chapter.

This spring the active chapter pledged Meta Lou Sheffield and initiated Bea Jones, Gloria Aas, Lota Junge, Betty Lewis, Jean Wallerius, Ethel Mathews, Donna Christensen, Donna Evanson, Edith Arneson and Jeanne Cosgriff.

The alumnae group held its last meeting of the season in the form of a supper in deRecci Heller's rumpus room. We had the active graduating seniors as guests and also the husbands or escorts of the alumnae group. It was a highly successful get-together.

We are now looking forward to our August meeting at which time we again become very rushing conscious and bend every effort to pledging a superior group of girls.

AGNES E. STEVENSON

Marriages:

Irene Gunvaldsen to Warren Diederich, March 23, 1946.

Dorothy Allen to Ray Amundson, March 23, 1946.

Renee Walz to Howard R. Gill, Jr., May 28, 1946.

Patricia Story to William Schur, June 19, 1946.

Donna Christensen to Clinton Spear, June 26, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gullickson (Eunice Warner), a daughter, Mary, July 14, 1946.

Fort Collins

Engagements:

Joan Baca to Don Samaniego.

Mary Maxine Mickey to Peyton Davis.

Jane Floyd to Lowell Halls, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Colorado A. & M.

Sue Laird to Ted Gates, Sigma Nu, Colorado A. & M.

Dale Johnson to Robert Kenyon, Sigma Nu, Colorado A. & M.

Eleanor Holder to Alden Knapp, U.S.N.

Marriages:

Edith Thompson to Jim Wheatley, March 24, at Denver.

Evelyn Klinker to Marvin Zollner, March, at Denver.

Betty Brown to Kenneth Powers, Gamma Phi Beta house at Fort Collins.

Rosella Atteberry to Jack Preston, April 14, Estes Park.

Joan Weihsing to Roscoe Call, March 2, Rocky Ford.

Doreen Sprague to Jim Warfield, July 13, Denver.

Mary Ellen Carter to Harold Cosper, June 15, Fort Collins.

Loretta Easley to Ronald Martin, February 4, Seattle, Wash.

Fort Worth

After several years of unorganized social get-togethers, the Fort Worth alumnae chapter was officially installed May 13 at the home of Mrs. J. Rob Griffin by Mrs. Carl Sprague, province director. We are looking forward to an interesting year renewing Gamma Phi ties under the leadership of the following officers: Mrs. C. T. Nitteberg, president; Mrs. Walter Stecker, vice-president; Mrs. Elliott Powers, treasurer; Mrs. J. Rob Griffin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Farmer, recording secretary.

Following the chapter and officer installation service, a luncheon was held at the Fort Worth Women's club for eighteen members and their Dallas guests, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. J. B. Finks, Jr., province secretary, Mrs. J. C. Cumley, Mrs. C. H. Dregert, Mrs. Floyd Davis and Mrs. R. C. Coffee.

JEAN JAMES STEWART

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Grand Forks

Engagements:

Eddyth Rosenberg, Alpha Beta '47, to Keene Smith, Wadena, Minn.

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Marilyn McGowan, Alpha Beta '48, to Tom Amberry, Phi Delta Theta.

June Stjern, Alpha Beta '47, to Louis Bogan, Phi Delta Theta.

Marriages:

Phyllis Indridson, Alpha Beta '49, to Duane (Mose) Nedrud, Sigma Nu, on May 27.

Births:

Borghild Mork Waldon and Ted Waldon, a son, Theodore, Jr., in May.

Houston

Marriages:

Barbara Leigh Hurley (University of Texas) to Lt. (j.g.) Page Osmond Greene (Southern Methodist University), March 2 at Palmer Memorial Episcopal church in Houston, Tex.

Indianapolis

As of this date there is not too much evidence of inflation in Indianapolis, but our alumnae chapter is enjoying a boom in membership.

We are happy to announce six new members. They are: Mrs. William Foisey, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Nelson, Mrs. K. L. Nielson, Mrs. R. F. Robinson and Mrs. O. J. Breidenbaugh. Then, too, two of our members who have been following their husbands from camp to camp have come home to roost. They are: Mrs. A. E. Kuerst and Mrs. H. E. Henley. Mrs. D. N. DeYoe also has returned to the city.

We have unanimously chosen as our best, the spring meeting when Mrs. Sterling Tremayne, province director, paid us a visit. We entertained her with dinner and lots of chatter.

If there are other Gamma Phi in Indianapolis who would like to join our group, you are asked to call Mrs. Charles F. Price, Ta 0892.

KAYE ECKERT PRICE

Lawrence

On April 9 in the Old English Room of the Student Union, Lawrence alumnae and mothers entertained the seniors of Sigma chapter. After a delicious dinner the mothers were introduced by Mrs. Twente, mother of Doris Twente Hagen, former president of our chapter. Then our president, Burrie Dalton Murphy, introduced the 14 graduating seniors: Joan Carr, Marjorie Cooper, Elaine Falconer, Letty Gibbs, Betty Jo O'Neill, Norma Whittaker, Patricia Foster, Shirley Carl, Frankie Mullenbruck, Virginia Urban, Sheila Striker, Maizie Lane, Mary Snitzler and Jo Ellen Shirley.

To bring to mind what Gamma Phi means to a college student, what it means to a recent graduate, and then what, as a graduate and an alumna we can do for Gamma Phi Beta, we had talks by Elaine Falconer, a senior, Gloria Nelson Castor, a recent graduate, and Lucile Elsworth, one who has been in alumnae work for some time.

A most inspiring talk was given to us by Mrs. Margery Hanson, wife of a missionary in China.

She told us about preparing for her stay in China, gathering together the material, intellectual and spiritual needs for herself and four children.

After the dinner the alumnae chapter held a short business meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: Gloria Nelson Castor, president; Burrie Dalton Murphy, vice-president; Virginia Carter Perkins, secretary; Harriet Hutton, treasurer.

MRS. J. G. MURPHY

Engagements:

Betty Martin to John Hamilton Vincent (University of Missouri, Phi Delta Theta).

Marriages:

Marjorie Cordelia Cooper to Ross Layburn (Kansas State, Beta Theta Pi), July 14, 1946, in El Dorado.

Anne Zimmerman to William Robert Martin (University of Kansas, Sigma Alpha Epsilon), June 18, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Martin is attending Kansas University.

Betty Jo O'Neal to Frank Pattee (University of Kansas, Sigma Chi), June 16, 1946, Lawrence, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Pattee are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Pattee is attending Kansas University.

Patricia Mae Schultz to Richard Pearson Carmen (University of Kansas, Phi Gamma Delta), June 15, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Carmen is attending Kansas University.

Elaine Adele Falconer to Claude Lewis Wilson, June 14, 1946, Kansas City, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are at home in Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Wilson is attending Iowa State.

Virginia Lou Stephenson to Kenneth Wendell Hughes (University of Kansas, Delta Tau Delta), June 6, 1946, Cadet Chapel, West Point.

Marian Irene Miller to Robert L. Meeker on May 28, 1946, Erie, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Meeker is attending Kansas University.

Elma Ann Moorehead to Julius Bertram Ladd, April 18, 1946, Russell, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Ladd is attending Kansas University.

Virginia Mae Admiston to Dr. Eugene Sullivan Berney, April 10, 1946, Atchison, Kan.

Helen Louise Pepperell to Capt. Robert Charles Fairchild (University of Kansas, Sigma Nu), March 23, 1946, Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are at home in Lawrence where Mr. Fairchild is attending Kansas University.

Elizabeth Ann Hall to Dr. Richard Carl Schaffer (University of Kansas, Delta Upsilon), March 15, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer are at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Ada Lee Fuller to Lt. John Franklin Baumgartner (University of Kansas, Kappa Sigma), March 12, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner are at home in Kansas City, Mo.

Dorothy Lee Chapin to Thomas Howard Smith, January 6, 1946, Medicine Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in Tulsa, Okla.

Janet Rea Marvin to Robert Victor Cree (University of Kansas, Beta Theta Pi), December 27, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Cree are at home in Moscow, Idaho, where Mr. Cree is attending Idaho University.

Joan Hise to David L. Fayman, October 19, 1946, Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Fayman are at home in Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Fayman is attending Colorado University.

Harriett Mildred Smith (University of Kansas) to Capt. Thomas Emil McVay (University of Illinois), April 20, 1946, Central Methodist church in Kansas City. At home in Tulsa, Okla.

Births:

Boy (James Philip) to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin (Barbara Hindenoch), July 16, 1946.

Boy (William Russell, Jr.) to Dr. and Mrs. William R. Allen (Dorothy Lee Miller), April 18, 1946.

Girl (Eleanor Susannah) to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, March 21, 1946.

Boy (Curtin Alan) to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell, Jr. (Joan Taggart), January 22, 1946.

Lincoln

Pi alumnae chapter has ended a good year, with its usual round of meetings, alone and with the actives of whom we are justly proud. But thoughts of convention are so dominant in my mind, even here in Yale Sterling Memorial Library to which I have come from convention and where I am well entrenched in my regular Sixteenth Century research in English Literature, that it is difficult to think back to Lincoln and the activities of the year since January. A general picture, however, is clear.

Charlotte (Mrs. Arthur) Perry succeeds Mrs. Clifford Hicks as our new president, with Christine Stubbs (Mrs. Sam) Graham her vice. Did I say "vice"? No, Chris' only "vice" so far as I know is her frequent jaunts out of Lincoln to join her sister Kaye (Mrs. Harry) Gambrell of Kansas City. And what good times they and their children do have together!

Vera Stephenson manages a whole business of School Supplies. But Vera was not too busy to entertain us this spring, as did Chris and Clarice Hicks in their lovely home. And at Lorma Gillaspie's attractive home we heard a talk on our Panhellenic organization at the University, by an assistant from Panhellenic who works in the Dean's office. At Christine's we entertained our freshman pledges at a buffet, which is an annual tradition enjoyed by the younger girls as much as by us. Then in April came our entertainment of the seniors. The committee, of which Bunnie (Mrs. Allan) Wilson, Fayne (Mrs. Gerald) Merritt, and your correspondent were the members, decided to take the girls to the Sunday evening Continental Supper which Lincoln society finds so attractive. With the actives' own lovely banquet and the extraordinary number of social events which they managed to squeeze into a busy spring, the early closing of the University in late May was upon us before we could realize it.

And then it was that this writer began to wonder how to combine that thrill of a great convention with the urge to be doing some research in this magnificent Yale Library with its great Cathedral niche and Rare Book room. And so, off to Philadelphia and Harrisburg to spend two days with my cousin, the sister of General Henry Harley Arnold, at the Middletown Air Command, which still services planes from all over the world and which presented some unusual features of camouflage during the war. Then convention, where I found arrived at the hotel Bunnie and Fayne and Phyllis Warren. Pi will surely listen with all ears to our story of that memorable occasion.

And now, I think I must wait until I am nearer the home front to report more except to say that our campus at Nebraska is finding a changing personnel in its administrative offices, as the summer goes along. To replace Chancellor Boucher comes Dr. Gustavson from Chicago University, authority on sex biology and one of the researchers of the Atomic Energy project. News, too, has just come of the resignation of Mrs. Verna Boyles, Dean of Women, to be replaced by Miss Marjorie Johnston.

Our Pi chapter actives are losing Mrs. Miles, the house mother who has been with us for two years. She will be replaced by Mrs. Quick, formerly with Alpha Phi.

Best of new college years to every Gamma Phi and to every chapter.

CONSTANCE MIRIAM SYFORD

Marriages:

Frances McCarthy (University of Missouri) to Lt. William L. McCormick, U.S.M.C. (University of Colorado, Delta Tau Delta), January 12, at St. Patrick's church in Lincoln, Ill. At home in Lincoln.

Helen Kiesselbach (University of Nebraska) to Henry Greene (University of Nebraska, Phi Delta Theta), June, 1946.

London

As we predicted in our last letter, the cessation of war activities has brought many graduates back to sorority work. Our January meeting took the form of a very enjoyable dinner at one of London's tea rooms. We were delighted to see 18 members present.

The graduates have already started to raise money for our building fund. On January 19 a successful afternoon of bridge was held at the chapter house. Its success was due largely to the efforts of Francis Winters Taylor.

In order to keep out-of-town graduates in closer touch with the sorority, Helen Aselstye suggested that a news letter be sent to each alumna once a month. Helen started the ball rolling with a chatty letter telling us of Gamma Phis' work on the campus, the whereabouts and activities of some alumnae and latest vital statistics. It has given many alumnae the incentive to write and tell us about themselves. News has come from as far west as Vancouver where Beulah Ashton Hudson and Shirley Summers Lamont now live, and as far east as Montreal where Anne Shannon Carswell is to be found.

The active chapter held open house over the week-end of March 1 when the University's Arts and Science Ball attracted many out-of-town graduates.

Rushing week and its flurry of parties is over. The alumnae party was a carnival complete to the last detail. The drawing room became a dance hall for the night with gay colored lights festooning the entrance. Stage money changed hands quickly in another room where games of chance were conducted. In the hall an organ grinder played his mournful tunes while guests had their weight guessed or portraits sketched. In a darkened room Madame La Zonga predicted their futures. Our refreshment counter did a rushing business when

the resounding cry, "cheeseburgers and coffee," was heard. A rousing sing-song of Gamma Phi tunes, old and new, brought the end to a pleasant evening.

The February meeting was held at the chapter house and featured a white elephant sale. We also had a preserves shower for the chapter. On February 28 Mrs. G. M. Simonson, former chairman of finance, and now grand president, visited us.

Our final social event of the year was the sorority formal which brought back many alumnae for a pleasant evening of dancing and reminiscing.

CATHARINE BOX

Long Beach

Monthly meetings of the Long Beach alumnae chapter have continued with regularity. Many of our members are still working and therefore, find it impossible to attend daytime meetings. Because of this, we had our June meeting after a "pot luck" dinner at the home of Elizabeth Palmer, our president. Elizabeth's beautiful lawn was an excellent setting for the dinner. About 25 Gamma Phi Betas ate spaghetti, French bread, tossed green salad, cookies, and coffee. After dinner we all thoroughly enjoyed exquisite colored slides of Hawaii, shown by Lois Nissen, who took them while she was there as librarian, working for the Navy. The pictures were classified in such groupings as "Flowers," "People," "Pastimes," "Homes," "Industries," and "Native Weddings." Lois spent two years in the islands.

We feel justly proud of Bobbie Grays activities as chairman of the fellowship committee of the University Women's Club of Long Beach in compiling a "Kitchen Collaborator" or cook book. The purpose of publishing this book is to raise a five hundred dollar International Study Grant to bring women from war torn areas to this country for study and to help them take part in rebuilding their own countries. Also, to give them firsthand knowledge of our country and thus promote better understanding on their return.

Our Whittier members have been very active this past year, with the Gillmore family being particularly illustrious. Christine Gillmore, attending the University of Arizona, received the Gamma Phi Beta pin of Maude Plunkett for being the outstanding pledge of 1945. Ann Margaret Gillmore has been the society editor for the

Wildcat, the newspaper published by the University of Arizona. Ann Mundt Gillmore is president of the Whittier Panhellenic group. Other Whittier girls doing noteworthy things include Mrs. Helen North Reynolds, president of the Whittier Art Association, and Dorothy Walter Cathrines, on the board of A.A.U.W.

Helena Sims gave us some interesting news concerning her sister, Mary Shuman Harper, Alpha Epsilon '25. Her husband is a major in the Army and has been back in the states about six months. He will soon be stationed in Hawaii and his wife will accompany him there. Before Pearl Harbor he had been ordered to Persia via Wake Island. Wake was bombed and he was on the last civilian plane to leave the island. He was returned to America and his orders were then changed and he went to Karachi, India, where he stayed for the duration of the war. He did much in the building of the second Burma Road. Mary spent the war years in Florida.

The time is drawing nigh again for our annual rummage sale. Last year, under the able direction of Helen Bennett, our president at the time, we had a most successful sale. This year we have been bringing our choicest rummage to the meetings and it has been auctioned off to the highest bidder. If not sold, it is kept for the regular sale. This sale is our main money-raising enterprise.

Bobbie Gray and Ruth Green are serving as members of the Gamma Phi Beta Corporation Board for the chapter at the University of Southern California.

DOROTHY O'BRIEN

Marriage:

Shirley May, Alpha Epsilon, to Richard Lineberger.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Andrews (Doris Barton, Alpha Phi '39), a son, Otto Barton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Bump (Mimi Hoeltzel, Alpha Epsilon '39), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Carty (Mary Barton, Omega), a son, Donald Bruce.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Collins (Priscilla Hatch, Mu '41), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Guyer (Betty Lou Mills, Alpha Omicron '38), a daughter.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell (Ruth Walker, Alpha Epsilon '39), a daughter, Christina.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles alumnae have enjoyed a full and busy year, and are now relaxing on summer vacations.

The last function of the outgoing officers was a dessert-bridge. This party was given May 1, at the lovely Alpha Iota house on the U.C.L.A. campus, and honored the Los Angeles delegate to convention, Marguerite (Mrs. Victor C.) Hornung. Elverdeen Wharton, and Ruth (Mrs. James R.) Comeskey, outgoing president, were co-chairmen. Almost fifty tables were in progress in the living room and library of the house. Beth Gates was in charge of door prizes and was very successful in obtaining some of these from the better stores in Los Angeles.

Election of officers, held in April, ushered the following into office: president, Marguerite Hornung; first vice-president, Lila (Mrs. Craig) Nason; second vice-president, Eunice (Mrs. Gilbert) Easley; treasurer, Frances (Mrs. Sim E.) Wherry; recording secretary, Heloise (Mrs. Merritt) Jacqua; and corresponding secretary, Ruth (Mrs. James R.) Comeskey.

On July 8 at the Alpha Iota house, the annual Mothers'-Daughters' Patio Party took place. This spring event is for Gamma Phi, and honors their young daughters, or granddaughters, and young friends. Lucille Berry (Mrs. Peter) Whitehill was chairman, aided by Doris (Mrs. Chester) Howell, Mrs. Glenn Greenwood, and Jane (Mrs. Theodore B.) Hoffman.

The Sunday Evening Suppers, a Los Angeles alumnae custom before the war, have been revived, the first one taking place at the home of Marguerite Hornung on June 16 from five o'clock on. These informal gatherings are enjoyed by Gamma Phi and their husbands. Heloise Jacqua's home will be the scene of the next one on September 29.

On Whilshire Boulevard there is a post-war house, designed and built by Fritz Burns. It houses all the newest time and labor-saving devices for the housekeeper. Various organizations in the city have sponsored benefit showings of this post-war house, and on Saturday, June 29, the Los Angeles alumnae took over. Hertha (Mrs. Wilfred) Hanbury was chairman, and was ably assisted by many of the Junior alumnae. The public came and went all day from eleven to nine-thirty, and the entire proceeds were used to purchase campships for the girls of the Girls' Club of the Assistance League. These girls, who would otherwise not have vacations, are outfitted and sent to summer camps in the Southern California mountains by the Los Angeles alumnae. Elverdeen Wharton is camp chairman.

The Junior Alumnae is a very active and enthusiastic group, its membership including recent university graduates to those ten years out of school. Elections in mid-year ushered into office Betty (Mrs. Robert) Landis as president; Bettye Young, vice-president; Carol (Mrs. D. S.) Gardner, treasurer; and Margaret (Mrs. Richard) Bean, secretary.

The policy of this board is to have skits, speakers, or bridge at each meeting, after the business meeting. Refreshments are served. At the June 4 meeting, a bridge party was held under the able supervision of Ruby Ann Harbeson, who graduated from U.S.C. this spring and was president of the Beta Alpha house. At another meeting, Barbara Foley, Alpha Iota, '40, an air-line stewardess, gave a lively talk on the trials and tribulations of an air-line stewardess.

The Junior Alums enjoyed their annual Baby Party on August 7 in Roxbury Park in Beverly Hills. Bettye Young was chairman, assisted by Eleanore (Mrs. Burwell) Palm, Charlotte Davies, and Margaret Bean. The Junior Alumnae decided, after looking at one baby photo after another at meetings, that the best thing to do was to hold a yearly picnic to which the mothers would bring their babies in person. The first picnic was given in September, 1945, the second, August 7, 1946. Each child brought a toy, which was donated to the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles. Money was raised by the Scarce Items table, each member bringing a current "scarce item" which sold rapidly.

For the mothers there was a photographer and a recording machine on hand. Kay Mattice of Beta Alpha wandered about taking candid camera shots of the children, while a recording machine made records of the baby voices.

All excited were the Junior Alumnae when they bade goodbye to La Verne Anderson (Mrs. John) Strong, Alpha Iota '40, who, with her child, journeyed to South America to live, and Mary Frances Rickershauser (Mrs. Douglas H.) Christensen, who flew to Panama in the spring with her three-months-old baby, to be with her husband, who is with the 20th Troop Carrier Squadron, stationed in Panama, Col. Strong, La Verne's husband, a paratrooper during the war, has taken diplomatic training in the east and will be a military attaché in Buenos Aires.

Stephanie Hill Wormhoudt, Beta Alpha '46, has opened a ceramics business in her home. Stephanie, very clever and talented, makes and finishes her own figures, jars, and bowls, and sells them to the Brack Shops of Southern California.

Elaine McIntosh, Beta Alpha '46, is the society editor of the newspaper of the Del Mar Club, a beach club now starting up again.

FRANCES WILSON

Births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker (Barbara Yerby, Alpha Iota), on May 6, 1946, a son, James Gregg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers (Jean Tulloch, Alpha Iota), on May 2, 1946, a daughter, in Santa Monica.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dain Sturges (Nadine Burnett, Alpha Iota), on May 29, 1946, a son, Charles Dain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mittler (Ruth Carpenter, Alpha Iota), in May, a daughter, Bonnie Ruth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Switzer (Mary Elizabeth Williams, Alpha Iota), in March, a son, Gerald Sterling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doran Brett (Eloise Dorn, Alpha Iota), on February 10, 1946, a son, Doran Junior.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burns (Ellen Reed, Alpha Iota '36), in May, a son, Barry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Brazil (Helen Douglas, Alpha Iota), on March 5, 1946, a son, John Russell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norval La Vene (Jo-Ann Hollister, Alpha Iota), on March 7, a daughter, Denise Dale.

Madison

Although Madison alumnae are not having regular meetings during the summer months, our president, Ora Williams, is calling a special one early in August so we can hear all the details about convention from our delegate, Helen Crosby.

Because virtually all new out-of-state students are being refused admittance to the University of Wisconsin this fall, rushing promises to be completely different from former years. We are more pleased now than ever over our two whopping big and cosmopolitan pledge classes of 1945 and

1944. With only Wisconsin students entering this fall, we will be guaranteed not to fall into the trap of "provincialism," what with our house filled to overflowing with girls from all parts of the United States.

Nancy Fowler and Pattie Neilson are in charge of rushing for the active chapter, and Louise Marston of the alumnae group is once more serving as state rushing chairman. Although we don't know just what to expect in this new and different rushing situation, we know that Gamma will "come through" once more with a fine pledge group.

LOUISE MARSTON

Marriages:

Zolitta Lamb and William Kussow in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mary Shepard and Roger Kosloske, Beta Theta Pi, on June 8 in Madison. At home in Madison.

Reinette Sprackling and Arthur Hrobsky, Phi Delta Theta, on June 1 in Janesville, Wis. At home in Madison.

Norma Simonsen and Paul T. Middendorf on June 10 in Janesville, Wis. At home in Ames, Iowa.

Angela Bewick and John C. Wyse, Alpha Gamma Rho, on May 27 in Madison.

Roberta Collins and Ben Ryder, Phi Gamma Delta, on May 25 in Evansville, Wis.

Maxine Schultz Luse to Theodore S. Abbott, Jr. At home at 1027 Third St., Hudson, Wis.

Births:

A daughter, Elizabeth Ellen, to Harriet Trippe Benz on April 27 at Menomonee Falls, Wis.

A son, John Bryan on April 1 to Elizabeth Bryan Walthers of Sheboygan, Wis.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Rebecca Bemis Nelson on May 3 in Neenah, Wis.

A son, David William, to Marianne Grieves Huenink on January 22 in Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

A daughter, Lee Richardson, to Alice Woodson Hagge in Wausau, Wis.

A daughter to Marion Ehrlinger Swanson on May 16 in Richmond, Va.

A son, Timothy Thormod, to Janet Monsen Eisele of Chicago on June 1 in Madison.

A son, Benjamin Watson, to Pauline Meyer Jones on May 9 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Milwaukee

At one of the recent meetings of the Milwaukee alumnae we were pleasantly entertained by the showing of colored pictures by Bernice Hunter Hoffman's daughter, Janet. They were taken while her husband was serving as captain with the Officer's Strategic Service in India, Ceylon, Sicily, and Siam. It was a wonderful way for some of us "stay-at-home" matrons to do a little arm-chair traveling, and to realize what excellent educational advantages many of our men in service have had.

The officers whom we have elected for the coming year are: Alfreda Gessner Morgan, president; Sara Jane Hess McElhaney, vice-president; Ruth Morter, secretary; Jane Severns Voigt, corresponding secretary; Katherine Mensing, treasurer; Babette Klein Bendinger, publicity chairman; Jean Rodger Gruenwald, Panhellenic representative; Jane Zimmerman, magazine chairman; Barbara Winter, social chairman; Mary Lu Silverman Roozen, rushing chairman.

In spite of the fact that our annual picnic was set for a later date in June than last year, in order to assure better weather, we were sadly disappointed with what the weather man had to offer. The spot chosen was on the shore of Lake Michigan at the Fox Point Beach club, and instead of 80 degree weather we had a 47 degree evening. However, about 20 alumnae braved the cold and chatted around a cozy fire in the beach house. We were happy to welcome back in our group

Marion Regan Kane, who, with her husband and year-old daughter, Kathleen, are now making their home in Milwaukee. A discussion of rushing prospects was led by Mary Lu Roozen. When we resume our meetings in September we will again be having them each month instead of bi-monthly as has been the case during the war years. Our alumnae group was proud to be represented at the convention this year by the international president, Alice Wieber Fitzgerald, and our own delegate, Ann Glennon. We intend to plan our fall program around Ann's report which we know will be most stimulating.

BERNICE EMERSON KEENAN

Marriages:

Jane Severns (Gamma '43) to Hugo Voigt in Milwaukee, March, 1946.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Winston Watrous (Harriet Van Dame, Alpha Mu, ex '32), a son, Thomas Theodore, March 23, 1946, in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kelley (Jean O'Conner, Gamma '36), a daughter, Kathleen Ann, May 21, 1946, in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCulloch (Jean Hoffman, Beta '42), a son, John W., January, 1946, in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruenwald (Jean Rodger, Gamma '43), a son, Rodger Kenneth, July 1, 1946, in Milwaukee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan (Bernice Emerson, Gamma '35), a daughter, Marjorie Alice, March 21, 1946, in Milwaukee.

Minneapolis

Marriages:

Grace Lorena Stowe (University of Minnesota) to William Franklin Westphal (University of Minnesota, Delta Kappa Epsilon), May 24 at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Minneapolis, Minn. At home in Minneapolis.

Montreal

At all alumnae meetings during the spring, convention was the chief topic of conversation.

On May 21 a joint active and alumnae meeting was held at the home of Olive Sinclair. Some of the girls had brought in their contributions of table decorations to carry out the French-Canadian motif for the dinner at which our chapters were hostesses at convention. Great admiration was expressed for Shirley Nowlan's habitation oven and Quebec coat of arms, beautifully executed by the entire Nowlan family, and for Erma Patterson's "Mountie."

A dessert party was held at the home of Doris Marsh Adams in May for our 1946 graduates from McGill University, who were Diana Brown, Janet Campbell, Shirley Cole, Barbara Graw, Grace Doherty, and Elizabeth Hoyt. Silver bangles were presented to the graduates by the alumnae.

Doris Adams, Anne Ebers, and Elizabeth Johnson represented our chapters at convention and have returned full of inspiration and enthusiasm.

A number of members of our chapter have recently moved from Montreal. We miss them very much and send our best wishes for their happiness in their new homes. Mrs. Angus McMorran (Catherine Stewart) has moved to Ottawa with her husband and two children, Michael and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rutherford (Joan Bann) are living at 31 Tyndale Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont. Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooper (Noreen Patterson) and their son have moved to Asbestos, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown (Margaret Foster) are living in St. Hyacinthe, Que.

MARY M. GIBB

Births:

To Henrietta Reardon Smith, a son, in Albany, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball (Elaine Paynter), a daughter, January 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Chawn (Beryl Ford), a son, Thomas, October 25, 1945, in Bermuda. The Chawns are now living in Montreal.

Nashville

Marriages:

Laura Snow Auston (Vanderbilt University) to Lt. Edward S. Humenny (Michigan State, Alpha Chi Sigma), February, 1946, Ridgeley Baptist church in Ridgeley, Tenn.

Norman

The usual summer lethargy has come over the citizens of Norman, except, of course, the alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta who started their summer rushing season with a dessert bridge at the home of your correspondent, July 2. We are fortunate to have nine of the active chapter members in summer school. They are a great help with the parties.

Eda Nelson, who has served so capably as alumna advisor to the active chapter during the past winter, received a spot promotion to lieutenant in the WAVES. June 1 she was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., and we miss her a great deal.

Jo Nell Watters Luttrell accepted the office of alumna advisor. Her husband returned from overseas and was immediately appointed to the law faculty at the university. Jo Nell feels settled for a while now and we are glad she is to be permanently in Norman.

Helen Phillips Skinner resigned her position as rushing chairman and planned to leave Norman when her husband returned from overseas. However, he came back and enrolled in the university, so we have plenty of work planned for Helen, now that she is to be here this winter.

The biggest thing in our lives at present is the purchase of a new lot, 400 x 350 feet, south of the new campus. This, of course, is in anticipation of a new house in the near future.

Della Brunsteader Owl came back to the faculty the second semester after a much needed vacation. Della has been trying to ease up on her Gamma Phi activities. She has done so much for Psi chapter that we can't help asking her advice on many matters, and it is hard for her to give up entirely. Much credit is due Della and Nancy Kendall Barberii for the purchase of the beautiful new lots. It is not only a perfect location but was a brilliant business transaction.

Nancy Kendall Barberii, who has been so active in alumnae work, flew to Venezuela April 14 to be with her husband who is a geologist with one of the oil companies. Nancy's mother accompanied her and we are hoping they had a safe journey. We knew we would miss Nancy, but didn't realize how much until now.

Mary Gold and the newly elected active chapter president, Ava Jean Hollingsworth were our delegates to convention. We are anxiously waiting to hear all about it, and know that they profited by every minute spent in that lovely spot.

Blanche Cooley Ratliff broadcast over WNAD, our university station, April 12. Blanche has been teaching in the school of Fine Arts here this past winter. She formerly taught art in Oklahoma City high schools.

The state meeting was held February 16 in Oklahoma City at which time Louise Star Lillard was elected a new member of the corporation board. We were fortunate to have Evelyn Gooding at the meeting. Miss Gooding visited the Norman chapter at the time and her excellent advice on various matters was gladly received.

We were elated to have three new members elected from the active chapter to Mortar Board this past year. They were Billie Lee Anderson, Marion Mowery, and Elizabeth Johnson.

The active chapter, as well as the alumnae, is sorry to lose Kathryn Hart, who is graduating in August. Kay has been a fine member and we were proud to have her represent us as president of the active chapter last year. It will be hard to fill her place, but we wish her success in her new position when she returns to Kansas City the first of September.

The chapter house is closed for the summer but it will be only a short time until the girls will be back, full of enthusiasm for rushing, regardless of its trials and tribulations. We will be happy to see them.

JEAN BROWN

Engagements:

Mary Jo Amrien, '48, Oklahoma City, to Robert Andrews.

Collene Cravens, '48, Seminole, Okla., to Jack Jones, '48.

Marion Hayden Cheadle, '45, to Robert J. Dunham, '47, of Texas.

Billie Jean Smith, '47, Wewoka, Okla., to W. H. Vadakin, '48, Enid, Okla.

Betty Ann Spencer, '46, Norman, to Bill Silman, '46, Norman.

Marriages:

Barbara Ann Hodge (University of Oklahoma) to Dr. Creighton Reid (University of Oklahoma, Phi Chi medical fraternity).

Neota Williams (University of Oklahoma) to Ens. E. B. Hatfield (University of Oklahoma).

Viola Hatfield (University of Oklahoma) to Micah P. Smith (University of Oklahoma).

Gertrude Bonnell (University of Oklahoma) to Capt. Ernest O. DePriest June 23 in Oakland, Calif. At home in Benecia, Calif.

Frances Ann Paris (University of Oklahoma) to Raymond Robert King (University of Oklahoma), May 25 at Boston Avenue Methodist church, Tulsa, Okla.

Sue Kathryn Walker (University of Oklahoma) to Gerald L. McCarthy (Oklahoma A. and M. College, Lambda Chi Alpha), February 9, St. Joseph's rectory, Oklahoma City, Okla. At home in Oklahoma City.

Wellena Busby (University of Oklahoma) to Carl Kamp (Washington University, Beta Theta Pi), May 17 in All Saints Episcopal church, McAlester, Okla. At home in St. Louis, Mo.

Sara Redak (University of Oklahoma) to Thomas Noel Padden, February 14 at St. Helena's church, the Bronx, New York. At home in New York.

Shirley Clark (University of Oklahoma) to Gilmore Love (Oklahoma A. and M. College), March, 1946, at the First Unitarian church in Oklahoma City.

Lela Maytubby Guenther (University of Oklahoma) to James William Berry (Cumberland University), February 14 at Cumberland Presbyterian church, Lebanon, Tenn. At home in Lebanon.

Northeastern New Jersey

The Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter has returned, more or less, to the ways of peacetime. This past year we have been able to meet at homes of members once more. As a result, we have had a gratifying turn-out at each meeting, as compared with the six or eight who managed to hold the organization together during the war.

It has been pleasant to renew old friendships and to greet several new members. Among the latter is Audrey Seiter Moore (Alpha) who has recently moved to Caldwell, N.J., from Schenectady, N.Y.

Last winter, Mrs. F. A. Moon (Jesse Ross, Epsilon) made a trip west, visiting Gamma Phis in Los Angeles and at Northwestern University.

This year our chapter has had charge of the programs for the Northern New Jersey Panhellenic association. This duty was under the able direction of Mrs. Henry F. Cannon (Louise Lee, Alpha).

Most attention was given to the convention at Bretton Woods, for which Province I was acting hostess. Our chapter was well represented by Mrs. William Hendricks, chairman of hospitality, and Mrs. Batt L. Spain (Marion Squire, Delta '08), who was chairman of the decorating committee, as well as being our official delegate.

We look forward to a bigger and better chapter this coming year.

ISABEL LUMMUS

Oklahoma City

The annual spring breakfast honoring members of Psi chapter at Oklahoma University, Norman, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Herold (Dorothy Schwatzlander) on Sunday, April 14. Mrs. Ram Morrison and Mrs. Jimmie White were in charge of arrangements. Sixty guests were entertained. Plans for summer rushing were discussed.

A mother-daughter (under college age) luncheon was held at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club in June. The alumnae group and their daughters attended, and everyone had a grand time talking and getting acquainted.

HELEN ROACH

Births:

To Jack Romerman and Mrs. Romerman (Janice Lee Huston, Psi '40), a daughter, Linda Kay, June 16, 1946, Oklahoma City.

To Thomas J. Roach and Mrs. Roach (Helen Hough, Psi '35), a son, Robert Edward, November 21, 1945, Oklahoma City.

Pasadena

Still characterized by the friendly enthusiasm which makes Gamma Phi Betas in the vicinity of Pasadena enjoy its gatherings so much, the alumnae chapter has seen an increase in attendance during the past six months and has presented very entertaining programs and parties. We are especially proud to have a number of members outstanding in various fields who graciously consent to talk at our meetings upon their particular activities.

In December the group met in the Glendale home of Angela Funae Lombardi and heard Ruth Ann Younglove Loxley speak on the trials, tribulations, joys, and techniques of landscape painting, with illustrations done with her own brush.

Julia Spencer Farnsworth presented the program at the February meeting, which was held in the home of Bonnie Giles Casey. Julia is now head of the choreography department at the school of the famed Pasadena Community Playhouse and brought to the meeting one of her advanced students who gave various authentic Elizabethan dances in costume.

The April meeting was held at the home of Margaret Kreider Downey at which time Imra Wann Buwalda gave a most entertaining description of her work as federal organizer of police-women during the war and of subsequent work as technical adviser on several motion pictures depicting this subject.

Ann Bacon McVeigh was hostess for the June meeting which got underway by means of a spirited white elephant auction conducted enthusiastically by Jan Maher Winterbottom. Proceeds from this were donated toward convention expenses of our delegate.

As may be seen, the Pasadena chapter has been

meeting only every other month, which it began doing early in the war years. And we still manage to have delicious luncheons made at cost by the members, making money toward the endowment fund without raising the price of the luncheon.

The bridge group meets monthly on the third Tuesday under the chairmanship of Pearl Stalker Brown and also adds a little to the treasury. A special evening party including husbands was held early in December at the home of Margaret Deahl Shaw and was highly successful. At midnight a lavish pot-luck supper was served.

Officers elected for the coming year were installed in April and are: Helen Lucas Wilfong, Xi '32, president; Norma Heine Ryans, Pi '26, vice-president; Bonnie Giles Casey, Psi '23, recording secretary; Ann Bacon McVeigh, Mu '36, corresponding secretary; and Ruth Tibbles Hough, Epsilon '20, treasurer.

Ruth Hough has held this office for several terms, serving capably on the board. She is also treasurer of house board for the active chapter at U.S.C. and thus has an all-round picture of active and alumnae viewpoints. With this background we feel that she represents our chapter well as its delegate to the convention at Bretton Woods, which she plans to attend while motoring through New England with her husband. They also intend to visit the many interesting antique shops where Mr. Hough is known for his very complete collection of ancient glass bottles.

Through the individual activities of many of our other members we feel that Gamma Phi Beta is well represented in various fields in the community. Gamma Phi Beta takes the lead this year in the local Panhellenic chapter with Carolyn Keister Plummer as its president. Carolyn is also president of the Junior Republic, which maintains a farm school for boys from broken homes. She succeeds Peg Leach Williams in this office and has Thuel Ross Dorn working with her as a board member.

Jane Paradise Grimm devotes much time as a case worker for the Travellers Aid Society. She is also recording secretary for the Alhambra chapter of P.E.O. and has recently been admitted to full membership in the Assistance League of Pasadena.

Jan Winterbottom is also a new member of the Assistance League, an ex-officio member of the U.S.C. house board, and finds time away from her three little boys to drive for the Pasadena Health School.

Ann McVeigh is a provisional member of the Assistance League this year and has been assigned to write publicity for the Community Chest campaign.

Phyllis Steen has recently completed a year as Pasadena hostess for the Merchants Association. In this capacity she has visited and welcomed new people in the community and helped them get acquainted with the many aspects of the city. Now she has turned her hand to the more artistic field of painting ceramics.

Ruth Ann Loxley is an active member of the Pasadena Art Institute and her work is being shown in the current exhibit at their galleries.

Margaret Shaw is just completing her second year as chairman of the education committee of the Women's Civic League. She is president of the P.T.A. at the school where her four children have attended and is leader of a Girl Scout troop. Her oldest daughter is an active Gamma Phi at U.C.

Lieutenant Governor Houser of California, husband of our own Dorothy Bodinus Houser, has resigned his post to run for superior judge. For this office he received an overwhelming vote in the primaries.

Waive Kingrey Leh's daughter Barbara was voted outstanding when she graduated from the South-Pasadena-San Marino High School this June and was presented with the school key. She plans to attend Stanford this fall. Waive herself has

been very active for the benefits sponsored by the Pasadena Panhellenic chapter.

Doris Colgan Hazelton is being welcomed to the alumnae chapter after several years away. She will remain here with her daughter Suzanne, who was born last year in Florida, while her husband, Lieutenant Commander Hazelton, is stationed in the Aleutians.

Since the close of the war several of our members have been building new homes. Betty Findlay Krehbiel has just moved into their new ranch-type residence in Flintridge while Janice Winterbottom and her family are looking forward to early fall when their Flintridge home will be ready. Helen Wilfong and her husband have completed a beach house at Balboa Bay in time for the summer and Mary and Mel Garton have done likewise on the hills overlooking Emerald Bay.

DOROTHY BROWN BRYANT

Births:

To Hazel Reynolds Cornell, Mu '30, a son, John Reynolds, on November 10, 1945.

To Betty Purcell Keith, Alpha Iota '35, twin boys.

To Mary Kay Williams Lloyd, Alpha Iota '37, a son, born June 25, 1946.

To Helen Ward Maxon, Alpha Iota '32, a daughter, Patricia Jean, born February 27, 1946.

To Rene Scott Mills, Alpha Epsilon '40, a daughter, Sandra, born March 22, 1946.

Marriage:

Janet Goeser Simmel to Dr. Donald Spiers.

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia alumnae chapter held its regular supper meetings on the first Thursday of every month in the homes of different members. The meetings were interesting, the group enthusiastic, and the suppers provided by our hostesses were delicious.

Dorothy Rose (Alpha Upsilon) entertained us at the January meeting. At this time it was announced that our newly organized Downtown Group would hold its first meeting. This group was established to interest more Gamma Phis living in Philadelphia to come out for meetings. Philadelphia, with its suburbs, is a large place, and it was thought advisable to form a second group which could easily be reached by members employed in the city.

Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month in a central city restaurant. Members of the Home Group are always welcome to attend these meetings if they let the chairman know far enough in advance of their plans to attend. The new group is a great success and a report of their activities is given below.

The Home Group was urged by the president, Jean Fireng, to bring to meeting our used magazines as they would be helpful in teaching her class of sub-normal children at Norristown, Pa.

Work was completed for the Sewing Salvage committee for the children of liberated countries. According to the count, we turned in 2 blankets, 104 bonnets, 169 mittens, and 49 booties.

Plans were made to send an underprivileged girl to camp for two weeks. In addition, the child was given money for incidentals necessary for a trip to camp.

The chapter's 11th anniversary was celebrated in June with a picnic supper at the attractive home of "Tommy" McGinnes (Alpha) in Wayne, Pa. The Downtown Group was invited to join with us in the celebration and everyone had a grand time.

Philadelphia alumnae were represented at convention by Eleanor Briner (Alpha Upsilon) who was transportation chairman for convention, and "Jit" Cushman (Alpha). An afghan, the squares of which were knitted by members of this chapter in Gamma Phi colors, was sent to be auctioned

at convention. It was won by Eleanor Hines of Ridgefield, Conn., a member of the New York alumnae chapter.

We are looking forward eagerly to our September meeting and hope to start with enthusiasm in the fall.

The Downtown Group of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter was organized in January at a dinner meeting at the Homestead restaurant with ten members present. This excellent eating place is owned and operated by Katherine Swain (Alpha Eta). After a short business meeting Jit Cushman (Alpha) entertained the group with some interesting experiences she had while living in Port de Prince.

Marion Burgess (Omega), temporary chairman, planned the programs for the next three months. In February an informal report on national Panhellenic sororities was given by Grace Merrill (Epsilon). At the March meeting Virginia Hildreth (Alpha Eta) gave a demonstration and talk on ceramics, and at the April meeting Florence Weld Piers (Kappa) told of her work and problems as head of the Southwark Neighborhood House.

Although the group is small, their energy and interest promoted the collecting of 127 gift packages for the Wishing Well booth at the Flower Mart put on by the Southwark House; they made 45 bean bags to be used at the Southwark summer camp and applied for two campships for girls recommended by Florence Piers.

At the April meeting the following officers were elected: Jeanette Cushman (Alpha), chairman; Jesse DePuy Collins (Alpha Beta), vice-chairman; Betty Van Valkenburgh (Alpha Phi), secretary; Peggy Valentine (Alpha Eta), treasurer.

Now we learn that we have lost two of our very active members. Marion Burgess is moving to Newport News and Jit Cushman to New York City. Perhaps we can persuade them to come back for a visit in November when the Downtown Group entertains all Gamma Phis at a Founders Day banquet.

GENEVIEVE D. RILE

Portland

At the April meeting of the Portland alumnae chapter, the following officers were elected: Janice Parker Holman (Mrs. Walter E., Lambda), president; Frances Johnston Benson (Mrs. Noel B., Nu), vice-president; Dorothy Holden Taylor (Mrs. David K., Xi), recording secretary; Rita Harmer Kellogg (Mrs. Robert F., Chi), treasurer; Harriette Hofmann Buzan (Mrs. Roe D., Nu), CRESCENT correspondent; Loie Howard Simpson (Mrs. Hal, Lambda), publicity; Ethel-Marie Duffy MacDonald (Mrs. Fred C., Lambda), rushing chairman.

Our new president, Janice Holman, was our delegate to convention and we are anxiously waiting for the September meeting to hear what messages and instructions she received while there.

Mrs. G. M. Simonson, chairman of finance on the Grand Council, was our visitor for several days. Despite an acute case of laryngitis, she was able to give the board members of Portland alumnae some interesting information at a dinner given in her honor at the University Club.

At the present writing our alumnae and active members are working on a project that we feel will be good publicity for Gamma Phi Beta. We are sponsoring a Fashion Tea August 21 in the Arabian Room of the Multnomah Hotel. We expect to sell 500 tickets. One of the leading ladies' specialty shops, Charles F. Berg, Inc., will present the fashion show. Models will be Gamma Phis from the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, University of Washington, Portland alumnae, and the college for high school boards at Charles F. Berg's. Fashions for high school girls, college girls, and the young matron will be featured. Mrs. Doris Wills Setzer, Berg's fashion co-ordina-

tor, made special purchases while in New York to be shown at this time. There will be music during the afternoon. Sandwiches, tea, and cakes will be served. Door prizes will be given and every effort will be made to make this an outstanding event of the summer. Our publicity chairman, Mrs. Hal Simpson, is contacting outlying valley newspapers as well as those in Portland. The radio will also be used, so the event will be well publicized.

Our annual picnic was held June 15 at the home of Mrs. A. G. Siebert (Erma Stidd, Chi). Active members and children of Gamma Phis were invited. Although the weather was threatening, those who attended had a most enjoyable afternoon.

We are happy to welcome to our meetings: Mrs. J. F. Reville (Jane Bishop, Nu), who has been living in Washington, D.C., for the past five years and has returned to live in Portland; Mrs. Malcolm Bauer (Roberta Moody, Nu), whose husband has returned from the European theatre of war and will resume his duties as city editor of the *Morning Oregonian*; Mrs. Hal Simpson (Loie Howard, Lambda), who has been living with her family in Washington, D.C., and has returned to live here; Mrs. Jean (Boys) Crum of Epsilon who has moved to Portland from Streator, Ill.; Mrs. H. Hull Phillips (Jean Knees, Nu) from San Francisco, who was recently married and will make her home in Portland.

Friends of Mrs. Allan Bynon (Florence Hofer, Eta) sincerely regret the passing of her husband last May and of their son who was killed in an auto accident in the East several months prior to Mr. Bynon's death.

HARRIETTE HOFMANN BUZAN

Engagements:

Alice Peterson (Lambda) of Portland to Lt. (jg) John N. Clark, U.S.N.R. (Kappa Sigma), of Oakland, Calif.

Elizabeth Anne Bowe (Chi) of Portland to Robert Smythe of Portland.

Marriages:

Jan Isobel Mackie, Chi, to Sgt. Jack Mark Clist, October 6, 1945, at Laguna Beach, Calif.

Betty White (Chi) to Lt. Carl Peterson, December 27, 1945, at Portland.

Lorelei Stewart (Chi) to Ens. William L. Moersch, U.S.N.R., December 13, 1945, at Norfolk, Va.

LaVerne Stewart (Chi) to Clifford B. Olsen, April 14 at Lebanon, Ore.

Barbara Fleming (Chi) to Donald C. Eldredge (Sigma Nu), at the chapter house, Corvallis, Ore., on June 16.

Florence Earl (Chi) to Jay Martin, March 24, at Boise, Idaho.

Louise Ferguson (Chi) to William E. Cooper (Sigma Phi Epsilon) June 23 at Coos Bay, Ore.

Helen Sallee (Chi) to Ens. Emil Stunz, June 30 at Nyssa, Ore.

Gladys Henderson (Chi) to CPhM J. J. Cameron, November 2, 1945, at Bainbridge, Md.

Anne E. Fredericksen (Nu) to Charles C. Bradfield, April 20, at Portland, Ore.

Dorothy A. Price (Oregon State) to Thomas O. Kem (Oregon State, Alpha Tau Omega), March 3 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Cottage Grove, Ore. At home in Cottage Grove.

Florence Earl (Oregon State) to Randall Jay Barton (University of Utah) March 30 in Boise, Idaho.

Helen Eileen Sallee (Oregon State) to Ens. Emil G. Stunz (University of Washington), June 30 in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Nyssa, Idaho. At home in Nyssa.

Frances Anne Ormandy (Oregon State) to William Howard Coffield (Oregon State, Sigma Pi), September 1.

Anne E. Fredericksen (University of Oregon) to Charles C. Bradfield (University of California at

Berkeley), April 20 at the Church of Our Father in Portland, Ore. At home in San Francisco.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Thompson, Jr. (Catherine Stinger, Nu), a daughter, Winnifred, in April at Portland.

To Corp. and Mrs. Baxter M. Cuthbertson (Isabel Lambert, Chi), a daughter, Karen Lee, March 6 at Portland.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olds Gray (Gene Nelson, Chi), a son, Robert Olds, Jr., March 10 at LaJolla, Calif.

To Lt. and Mrs. Lee R. Hansen (Wilma Mackenzie, Chi), a daughter, Marylee, March 19 at Seattle.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harter, Jr. (Janet Seggel, Chi), a daughter, Ann, May 4 at Palo Alto, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tanalski (Therese Graf, Chi), a son, Theodore Graf, June 5 at San Diego, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaught (Deva Chisolm, Chi), a son, Rodney Karl, December 10 at Omaha, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Nottingham (Lucille Vaughan, Chi), a daughter, Margaret Karen, February 26, 1946, at Seattle.

Rochester

The newest alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, Rochester is a congenial group of long standing, having been unofficially organized for nine years. Among our charter members are: Marcia Lane Payne (Alpha Mu), Helen Porter King (Alpha), Ethel Snyder Scofield (Alpha), Helen Johnson Folmsbee (Alpha), Elizabeth Opp Houseknecht (Alpha), Rebecca Keene (Alpha Beta), Virginia Keene (Alpha Beta), Virginia Reid Boutwell (Alpha Pi), Charlotte Romberger Steele (Zeta), Ruth Calkins Curtiss (Alpha), Lorraine Lenhart (Beta). Mrs. William Owen conducted our initial meeting last December.

During our earlier days we supported the Buffalo camp for under-privileged children by making a lovely quilt, using the sorority colors as our background with pink carnations in appliqué. It was such a success that we auctioned it and were able to contribute \$50 to the camp. We also held a white elephant sale, sold name stationery, and entertained the Buffalo group at a dinner party.

Many of our members did their share and more during the war. Rebecca and Virginia Keene were in the WAC, Becky at Fort Devens and Bobby in Florida doing cryptography. Jane Abbott and Dorothy Thomsen were WAVES. For a short time Virginia Virheller was stationed here in the WAC at the army recruiting office. Mrs. J. D. Folmsbee was in charge of all women volunteers for civilian defense for the entire city of Rochester. Mary Jane Hipp received an award for her many hours as a nurse's aide. Mrs. H. C. Martin was chairman of the Fairport Blood Donors' Bank, worked on three bond drives, gave two days a week at the ration board, was on the organizing committee for the children's playground, worked at the civilian mobilization center and at the Red Cross.

We are especially proud of our former president, Mrs. Charles F. Payne, who, in spite of being busy with three small children, still has time for many outside activities. She is New York state rushing chairman of Gamma Phi Beta and was chairman of the war bond booth, maintained during the entire war by the Panhellenic association of Rochester. They sold almost one-third of a million dollars' worth of bonds and stamps. Marcia is now a volunteer member of the United States' Treasury, working on payroll deduction.

For our war work, as a group, we made Red Cross layettes and mittens for Russian war relief. Many members were blood donors, Red Cross and other volunteer workers.

As our contribution to convention, we designed, stencilled, and assembled nearly 300 scrapbooks

to be given as favors at the opening banquet. To help defray the cost of these, four of our members composed a team on a Sunday afternoon radio program, "Quiz of Two Cities," competing with the Buffalo Gamma Phi Betas.

Our officers for the coming year are: Elizabeth Gray Stevens, president; Martha Steinhart Crass, vice-president; Fay Hazelwood, secretary; Mary McCune Cornelius, treasurer and Panhellenic delegate; Mildred Cahill, corresponding secretary; Rebecca Keene, publicity chairman.

Our summer meetings consist of picnics held at the cottages of various members. In the early fall we expect to have a book sale, and perhaps, a rummage sale.

MARY G. SUMMERHAYS

Marriages:

Mary McCune (Alpha '43) to Warren Cornelius.
Betty Riesert (Alpha '44) to Richard Williams.
Jane Bollinger (Alpha Upsilon '45) to Howard Stephenson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Summerhays (Mary Gage, Beta '42), a daughter, Margaret Ellen, August 12, 1945.

St. Paul

As a sign that the sorority had returned to normal living, guests at the Founders' Day banquet wore formal gowns. The banquet was held May 17 at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.

Helen Manuel (Beta) was toastmistress and she proceeded in a very clever way to spell out the word Kappa in a series of toasts. Millicent Hoffman, former Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, developed the letter K. She gave a glorification of the idea of kinship. A stood for actives, interpreted by the active chapter president, Helen Reed. P was explained by Jeanne Phillips as pledges and illustrated by the pledges singing their pledge songs. The second P stood for partnership, a clever, scientific treatise by Mary Schmitz, St. Paul's president. The final A was a brilliant talk by Eleanor Boorman, president of the Minneapolis alumnae chapter.

Rewey Belle Inglis presented the Marion Jones pin for scholarship in her own beautiful manner. Then followed a roll call, beginning with the story of Kappa's first year, 1902, and a response from each graduating class. Ruby Baston, state rushing chairman, told of the development of the state rushing system all over the country. She informed the group of the fine spirit of co-operation among the chairmen.

The only other Twin City gathering was a joint meeting of St. Paul and Minneapolis members earlier in the year. This took place January 16 at the home of Helen Lovell Randall. Mrs. Randall's living room is intensely romantic with its high vaulted ceiling and its arches opening off the stairway, revealing glimpses of the room below. The dinner was superb and the address from the Dean's office on rushing was entertaining to the alumnae, because it presented the faculty point of view.

In addition to these meetings, the St. Paul alumnae had nine meetings of their own. The first, October 17 at the home of Mrs. David Moore; the next at the home of Mrs. Murray Lanpher, our president. Here we were delighted to meet the director of province IV, Mrs. Sherwood Phillips, who gave us an extraordinarily peppy interpretation of her work, particularly in regard to rushing. She intends to see that state chairmen of rushing make a point of having pledges represent that state and not one locality. This caused a heavy sigh of relief from the St. Paul members who have found it hard to get their representatives into the sorority.

The rest of the meetings were as follows: De-

cember, Mrs. John Kenny; January, Mrs. Harry Johnson; February, Mrs. Paul Maurer; March, Mary Schmitz; April, Miss Alvin Johnson; May, Mrs. Russell Collins; and June, Mrs. George Ruhberg.

Officers for the coming year are: Mary Schmitz, president; Mrs. Frank Simmons, vice-president; Jean Rounds, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Johnson, secretary; Helen Hauser, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Kelly, rushing chairman.

MARIE MORELAND SIMMONS

Marriages:

Jean Trout to Lt. Donald G. Parker, Atlanta, Ga.

Eunice Rank to Frederick G. Gould, White Bear Beach, Minn.

Anna Mae Torgersen to Hugh H. Bowe, Dayton, Ohio.

St. Louis

Under the able leadership of our president, Josephine Christmann Kraeger, our chapter has launched into a program of reorganization aimed at becoming a more effective alumnae group.

A board of directors consisting of alumnae and Phi actives has been formed to co-ordinate the two chapters. A committee has been busy writing a set of by-laws which we expect to be invaluable as a complete record of procedure. Early in the year a new St. Louis directory was printed. This was a real necessity since so many alumnae had returned after absences due to the war.

Two alumnae returned from Red Cross work overseas. They are Clyde Moore, who served in the European theatre, and Dorothy Schneider from the southwest Pacific. We were delighted to have them relate their exciting experiences as a feature of the April meeting.

Our social activities included our annual spring banquet to celebrate the founding of Phi and a picnic in June to honor the new alumnae from Phi.

At this writing we are beginning to talk about the part we shall be privileged to play as a hostess chapter at the next convention. Reports of Bretton Woods make us realize we have a lot to live up to.

Marriages:

Joan Abbott (Phi '45) to Larry Stream on June 15, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Jane Dooley (Phi '41) to Robert Conzelman, Kappa Alpha, on June 8, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Kathryn Rueter (Phi '41) to Robert Jackson McDowell, Sigma Nu, on March 22, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Katherine Wood (Phi '44) to Frank J. Mabry, Sigma Nu, on March 2, 1946, at St. Louis, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brady (Peggy Wood '42), a daughter, Mary Katherine, May 16, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. David O. Galey (Audrey Rueter ex '46), a daughter, Barbara Kay, on December 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffstot (Barbara Davis '43), a daughter, Lynn Catherine, on May 16, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hughes (Mary Lou Renard '38), a son, John Thomas, Jr., on November 26, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney (Ruth Christmann ex '46), a daughter, Josephine, on February 13, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Morrison (Kay Stephens), a son, Robert Stephens, February 25, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Myles (Gladys Hecker '38), a daughter, Gladys Marjorie, on October 6, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Nulsen (Audrey Jor-

dan '42), a daughter, Linda Jane, on March 15, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnston L. Percy (Betty Bohannon '37), a son, George Burton, on May 7, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds (Genevieve Smith '40), a son, John Alan, on June 14, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schnure (Mary Helen Henby '35), a daughter, Nancy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vandervoort (Beverly McCleod ex '45), a son, Warren, on November 18, 1945.

ELAINE FOERSTER MAXEINER

San Antonio

The San Antonio alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta came into being on February 20, 1946, complete with a beautiful charter, gold seal and all. In the absence of a member of Grand Council, Ruth O. Helms installed the officers as follows:

President, Cathryne Melton; vice-president, Rowena Piland; secretary-treasurer, Marylyn Bennett.

We enjoy our monthly meetings and try to combine a little business and parliament with our gab-fests.

Proud-as-punch we are of our Miss Bennett, Professor of Spanish, if you please, at Trinity University. Marylyn tells this one on herself: on her first day on the faculty, she went into the dining room, hesitated near the faculty table waiting to be seated, when a dowager approached and shushed her on with, "Come, come, my dear, surely you can find a place at the student tables."

Our strange-as-it-seems department contains this item. Geetz Vizard has the distinction of being mother of two sons, both Junior. It seems the parents of her husband named their son Edward Copeland and later changed it to George John; so George John II and Edward Copeland II, both named after daddy.

Probably the brightest remark of the year was made by Maggie Nowotny when during a discussion of who was to be our model at the Panhellenic Fashion Show in July, all eyes turned to Maggie, our size 12. A blush, a stammer, and then, "I'm afraid I shall be sort of pregnant by then."

Recently we have welcomed into our midst two charming girls. One is Peggy Angeles, from Los Angeles, who is doing occupational therapy among the patients at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston. And then there is Dr. Mary Jo Montgomery who has been assisting Dr. Pipkin of the firm of Lehman and Pipkin, dermatologists, during Dr. Lehman's service in the army. Dr. Mary Jo is the wife of Dr. William Montgomery, and the mother of two little girls.

And of course, we are thrilled to have our own Elsa Erler Groeneveld back among us for the summer. She and daughter, Enid, and son, John Erler, are visited frequently by Fritz, who practically commutes between New York and San Antonio in his plane.

It looks like a busy season ahead with our big rush party coming up July 18, a lawn party at the home of Dr. Mary Henry.

Our list of charter members includes: Ruth Baker, Mrs. E. M. Callis, Mrs. J. F. Haberer (Mary Belle Mendell), Mrs. Douglas M. Hale (Beryl Kroeger), Mrs. N. B. Helms (Ruth O'Hara), Dr. Mary M. Henry, Mrs. Edward Le Bleu, Cathryne Melton, Mrs. H. S. Piland (Rowena Davies), Gwendolyn Shepherd, Mrs. Paul Summers (Polly Schmidt).

POLLY SUMMERS

San Diego

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Gerald E. Arnold (Elizabeth Fee, Tau) the San Diego alumnae chapter has had a busy spring and summer

season. Monthly meetings have been well attended and an enthusiastic spirit prevails.

Our June meeting was held on Fathers' Day and husbands and escorts were invited to the outdoor buffet supper. With more than forty people attending, the evening was a success and it was decided that this would be an annual event. It is nice to know the Gamma Phi husbands, too.

Summer meetings have been luncheons rather than the usual supper meetings and everyone has enjoyed the change. Actives home from college have been especially welcomed to the summer meetings.

Three of our chapter members have done and are doing outstanding work with the Red Cross. Mrs. Howard Taylor (Helen Hawken, Beta) was in charge of the Grey Ladies at Ft. Rosecrans during the war.

Mrs. Tom Allen (Ann Sherman, Eta) is chairman of the Arts and Skills Corps for San Diego. She is leading the group instructing at the U. S. Naval Hospital in leather work, shop, photography, and art work.

Mrs. Albert J. Jones (May Voorhees, Mu) is chairman of the Camp and Hospital Corps for the entire San Diego area. May has done this work for many years and was very busy during the war.

We miss Mrs. Richard O. Rohwedder (Jeanette Nelson, Epsilon) who was our president last year. Her husband returned from overseas and Jeanette left San Diego during the winter to be with him.

Mrs. John K. Williams (Jane Grant, Alpha Iota) is back in San Diego after living a year in Newport, Rhode Island, where her Lt. Comdr. husband was stationed. Jane, "Bing," and fourteen months old Johnny are glad to be home, even though they can't find a house of their own in which to live.

Other former chapter members are returning to San Diego after a "duration" absence and it is good to see them again. Coming back after three years, we hope never to leave "sunny Southern California" again.

SUE CORNELL BYRNE, Alpha Iota

Marriages:

Phyllis Smith, Alpha Iota, to Frank Kibbee; January, 1946.

Births:

To Capt. Martin Bradford, USAMC and Mrs. Bradford (Alice Thomsen, Syracuse '39) a third daughter, Meredith, June 6, 1945 in Denver, Colo.

Santa Barbara-Ventura

As a new alumnae chapter we are doing very well, thank you. We were fortunate to get a detailed report of convention from two members who attended. Mrs. Roy Pinkerton, our editor, has given a vivid picture of all festivities as well as business. Carolyn Barnard was the official delegate from this chapter and at the date of this writing, Carolyn's official report is still on the way, for she is visiting her many Gamma Phi friends on the east coast.

A young Girl Scout from Santa Barbara attended camp near here because this chapter was able to obtain a campship for her. This worthwhile philanthropy is needed and appreciated even in times of general prosperity.

We entertained the two counties' high school graduates who plan to attend college, at a tea July 10. There were over twenty girls with their mothers who seemed to enjoy being exposed to Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Suddith of Santa Barbara was the hostess and her home is a perfect dream of a place for a party.

Our monthly meetings have been held in an interesting variety of places. We have met in the Barnard home in Ventura, the rustic beach house of our president, Peg Coultas, in Santa Barbara at the Old California Quintera home and the last in the newly decorated home of Jo

Greek-Letter Chapter Rushing Chairmen

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

Alpha	Mary Ellen Ash, 253 S. 4th St., Fulton, N.Y.
Beta	Martha McCray, 1434 Yorkshire Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Gamma	Nancy Fowler, 2211 Keyes Ave., Madison, Wis.
Delta	Margaret Cowan, 52 Thurber Ave., Attleboro, Mass.
Epsilon	Marjorie Williams, 250 Franklin Rd., Glencoe, Ill.
Zeta	Alice E. Magdeburger, 1612 Concord Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.
Eta	Pamela Reeve, 1066 Park Lane, Piedmont, Calif.
Theta	Ann Brasfield, 2511 Hudson St., Denver, Colo.
Kappa	Amy Wohlrobo, 5117 Garfield S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lambda	Marilyn Marshall, 388 44th N.E., Seattle, Wash.
Nu	Virginia Woodward, 2023 S.W. Montgomery Dr., Portland, Ore.
Xi	Patricia Daubner, 710 N. 6th, Boise, Idaho
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Tau	Rita Green, Austin, Colo.
Phi	Carol Hohengarten, 23 Lee Ave., Clayton, Mo.
Chi	Joan Hutchinson, 4131 N.E. Stanton, Portland, Ore.
Psi	Martha Mae Cullen, 211 Cherry St., Grenada, Miss.
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Alpha Beta	Joann Palmer, Halliday, N.D.
Alpha Gamma	Betty Walker, 51 14th St., San Francisco, Calif.
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Alpha Epsilon	Bettie Houston, 720 N. Olsen, Tucson, Ariz.
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Alpha Theta	Carolyn Neathery, 3021 Brightwood Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
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Former schools

Will enter (year) as: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Senior

Scholastic record: High school College

Personality

Personal appearance (in detail)

Character Dependability

Potentialities (Possibilities of development)

Alpha Mu	Shirley Louise Evans, 305 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, Mass.
Alpha Nu	Geraldine Kistler, R.R. 3, Hamburg, Pa.
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Alpha Omicron	Joyce Gunvaldsen, 1206 4th St. N., Fargo, N.D.
Alpha Rho	Nan Davis, 1116 Graymont Ave. W., Birmingham, Ala.
Alpha Sigma	Sally Lou McMurdo, "Bel Aire," Proffit, Va.
Alpha Tau	Elizabeth Johnson, 638 Clark Ave., Westmount, P.Q., Can.
Alpha Upsilon	Donna Outman, Westfield, Pa.
Alpha Phi	Connie Stevens, Gates North Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
Alpha Chi	Mary G. Daffron, 5101 Belleau Rd., Richmond, Va.
Alpha Psi	Judy Mitchell, 4600 14th St., Rock Island, Ill.
Alpha Omega	Gwendolyn Carlson, Emo, Ontario, Can.
Beta Alpha	Carol Moss, 3148 Waverly Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.
Beta Beta	Mildred Burton, Sherwood Forest, Md. (after July 1)
Beta Gamma	Arlene Stearns, E. Evers, Bowling Green, Ohio
Beta Delta	Joan Bowman, 322 S. Main St., Almont, Mich.

Lowe, way out in the country toward Ojai. Continuing having meetings during the summer seems to have increased our attendance and membership. Yes, we are doing very well!

VINETTA G. LARSON, Rho

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiedel (Kathryn Stewart Stanford) a daughter, Meredith, San Francisco, May 16, 1946.

Marriages:

Jane McCormick (UCLA '42) to Dr. Daniel M. Tolmach (Cornell) September 9, 1946, Ventura, Calif. At home Peckskill, N.Y.

Seattle

"Bring your own sandwiches" is still in vogue at the luncheon meetings of the Seattle alumnae. The wartime inspired program has met with success, and, certainly received the approval of the hostesses.

The February meeting was held at the home of Louise Watts. Isabel Preston reported on her

visit to the chapter house. The actives have invited the alumnae to have two of their members attend chapter meeting each Monday night and to remain for dinner afterward. She reported that meeting the actives on this informal basis was a most pleasing experience and provided an excellent insight into their plans and problems. We have great hopes for this program and believe it will promote greater unity between the two organizations.

In March we met at the home of Florence Rogers and voted into office a grand new slate of officers for the coming year. Ann Naden, president; Bea Wilkinson, vice-president; Marjorie Rourke, recording secretary; Emmy Hartman, corresponding secretary; and Marian Hillman, treasurer. A report on the highly successful Service Women's Club (closed on April 1), was given.

Our program was varied in April. We had an evening meeting at the chapter house with dessert served there. A pleasant addition to the usual meeting program was a talk by Mary Lou Clough. She described her experiences in Honduras where she had lived for several years. (Mary

Lou has since sailed to meet her husband in China. He is in the diplomatic service).

The Founders Day banquet was a truly memorable date in May. We had the opportunity of learning of the experiences of Pat Weeks, Elaine Gorham and Jane Horsfall, all of whom saw extensive service in the various women's service corps during the war. Pat had an extended tour of duty in France and Germany. Elaine spent many months in the China-India-Burma Theater, while Jane was advanced to duty of particular responsibility in the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. We are proud to claim them for Lambda. Four lovely new pledges were also welcomed at the banquet. A highly successful alumnae dance was also held in May at the Olympic Hotel.

The evening meeting proved so popular that it was repeated in June. It was held once again at the chapter house with dessert being served as before. Convention business was, of course, the order of the day. We are looking forward with pleasure to hearing of the inspiration and information the delegates will have gained to help us make the coming year even more successful.

CAROLINE KINNEAR

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson (Bea McIntosh) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eddy (Annabelle Murray) a daughter in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair (Helen Birchfield) a son, in November

Engagements:

Carol Carpenter (University of Washington) to Harry William Stuchell II (University of Washington, Delta Tau Delta).

Beverly Nelson (University of Washington) to William Bryan McCormick (University of Washington, Beta Theta Pi).

Beverly Lou Nelson ('48) to William McCormick.

Mary Frances McKevitt ('47) to Joseph R. Beeler.

Julianne William ('47) to Harold Zimmerman.

Marriages:

Patricia Ann Carpenter to Lyle Elwood Ostlund. Dorothy Speidel to John Hellepetre on December 8, 1945.

Marianne Harrison to Robert Zech.

Mary Roberts to Ray Jewell.

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

Eleanor Pritchford to Arthur Schwartz.

Janet Hartman to James Lawlor, Jr.

Alice Peterson to John N. Clark.

Jean Harbaugh (University of Washington) to Maj. Lewis Claude Austin (Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Alpha Kappa Upsilon), USAAF, January 19 at Prospect Congregational Church in Seattle, Wash. At home in Seattle.

Mary Evelyn Roberts (University of Washington) to Raymond W. Jewell (University of California), February 16, Centralia, Wash.

Frans Beller (University of Washington) to H. O. Gavin (University of Washington, Pi Kappa Alpha), June 7, Seattle, Wash. At home in Seattle.

Caron Williams (University of Washington) to James F. Chorlton (Northwestern University), September, 1946.

Gloria Irene Pelton to Ens. John Gilbert Gullette (University of Indiana; United States Naval Academy at Annapolis), May 31 at Seattle Naval hospital chapel.

Marcella Crabtree, Women's Army Corps, to John Dove, Seattle, March, 1946.

Sally Marion (University of Washington) to Roy Edward Anderson (University of Washington, Beta Theta Pi), June 15 at St. John's Episcopal church in Olympia, Wash.

Beverly Belle Bryant (University of Washing-

Group adaptability	Church preference
Talents and special interests	
High school-college activities	
Sorority or fraternity influences	
Father's name	Mother's maiden 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	With family
Recommended for rushing	For courtesy date only
Signature	
Address	
Chapters (Greek-letter and alumnae)	

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

ton) to Lt. (j.g.) Robert George Haik (Tulane University, Sigma Chi, June 28, in Trinity Episcopal Church in Seattle, Wash.

Gladys Schuh Park (U. Washington) to Louis Garfield Olson (U. of W. Phi Delta Theta) July 11 in Bellingham, Wash. At home in Enumclaw.

Spokane

"Bingo" was the familiar cry heard at the Spokane alumnae group's final meeting of the year, June 20, when they entertained active members from the Universities of Idaho and Washington at a picnic at the beautiful home of Mrs. Paul Nutter (Lois Braden, Lambda) and then spent the evening playing "bingo." Cards were a nickle apiece or three for a dime, and the game was found to be such fun by both active and alums that the card tables were filled most of the evening.

Culminating an eventful and busy spring season, members are eagerly looking forward to the first fall meeting, September 17, when actives from nearby colleges will again be guests. Guiding the group for the forthcoming months is Mrs. Lester Edge, Jr. (Carol Jean Davis, Lambda). "Kelly", as she is known to friends, will be assisted by the following officers: Mrs. K. S. Robertson (Helen Van Lueven, Lambda) vice-president; Miss Bettie Burbie, Xi, treasurer; Mrs. C. Bayard Young (Betty Meenach, Xi) secretary; and Mrs. W. K. Scammell, Jr. (Frances Stanton, Lambda).

Among the high lights of events since "Kelly" was elected president in May was a luncheon in the Italian Gardens of the Davenport Hotel honoring Miss Betty Meagher, pledge from the University of Idaho, who is gifted with an outstanding soprano voice and presented a concert here for members of the Early Birds club. Over 20 members of the alumnae group besides several actives from Moscow were present.

Although our group has diminished somewhat during the spring months because many husbands have returned from military service and their wives have joined them, we also have welcomed many back at meetings. Among those returning to Spokane are Mrs. Paul Carbon (Dorothy Sherratt, Alpha Lambda); Mrs. Thomas K. Carson (Betty Nelson, Xi); Mrs. Frances Zachow Towne, Xi; and Jo-Betty Wickes, Xi, who recently returned from two year's overseas duty with the American Red Cross.

However, we are still saddened by the leaving of Mrs. Rutherford Brosious (Carolyn Barrett, Alpha Mu) who returned to Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Caughey (Lou Jane Reid, Xi) who moved with her son and husband to Orofino, Idaho; Mrs. Terence Cochran (Betty Jane Churchill, Lambda) whose husband is taking a residency in medicine at Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Preston Eddy (June Garfield, Xi), who with her sister, Mrs. Jack Zinn (Gloria Garfield, Xi) have moved to Seattle, Wash., where their husbands are attending school and working respectively; Mrs. Richard Hutchinson (Spokane Smith, Xi) who is now in Colfax, Wash.; Miss Katherine Kimball, Xi, who is now attached to the American Red Cross office in San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Harold Roise (Regina Limacher, Xi) whose husband, Marine Col. Harold Roise, is now stationed at Annapolis, Md.

Another of Spokane's losses, but Sacramento, California's gain, is Mrs. Ernest E. Worth (Alice Van Every, Eta) who served as our president for the past two years. Alice and her two children are joining her husband "Ernie" who has been transferred by the Hartford Insurance company.

Congratulations are currently being extended to one of our most prominent members, Marjorie Weber, Xi, secretary of the Spokane Paulsen Medical and Dental Library. Marjorie was recently commended by the Spokane Medical Society for her outstanding work during the war years which included technical research for mili-

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Oklahoma	Mrs. Frank Hall, 108 N.W. 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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Washington	Miss Janet Hartman, 4408 Beach Dr., Seattle 6, Wash.
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Wyoming	Mrs. Kenneth Craw, 3005 Pioneer St., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Canada	
British Columbia	Miss Beth Evans, 3324 3rd Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C.
Manitoba	Miss Margaret Aldous, 238 Oxford St., Winnipeg, Man.

tary doctors stationed at nearby military hospitals including Ft. George Wright, Farragut Naval station, Baxter General hospital, Velox, naval supply depot and Geiger field hospital.

Although there are no meetings scheduled for the summer months, alumnae members are co-operating with actives in organizing rushing events for the fall season and making plans for the annual rummage sale which will be held in the latter part of September.

BEVERLY WEBER

Marriages:

Miss Betty Jane Churchill, Lambda, to Dr. Terence Cochran, January 20, 1946.

Miss Judy Boon, Xi, to Charles Luke, Phi Gamma Delta from the University of Idaho, June 15, 1946.

Marianna Nourse (University of Idaho) to

George Henry Lane, jr., June 22 at St. Michael's cathedral, Boise, Idaho. At home in Paterson, N.J.

Barbara Wanman (University of Idaho) to Paul Allen, June 11 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Boise, Idaho.

Ruth Ellen Jackson (University of Idaho) to Elmer M. Parke (Albion Teachers College), June 7 at Trinity Episcopal church, Gooding, Idaho. At home in Gooding.

Harriet Sue Oxley (University of Idaho) to Thomas Feeney, Jr. (University of Idaho, Alpha Tau Omega), August, in Boise, Idaho.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ennis (Joy Davis, Lambda), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchinson (Spokane Smith, Xi), a son.

Alumnae Group Rushing Chairmen

PROVINCE I

Syracuse	Mrs. Dwight S. Barnum, 340 Jasper St., Syracuse 3, N.Y.
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PROVINCE V (North)

Denver	Mrs. Clyde Hubbard, 1208 S. Williams, Denver, Colo.
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Denver of Tau	Miss Neva Jeanne Bloom, 1345 Madison, Denver, Colo.
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PROVINCE V (South)

Oklahoma City	Mrs. Frank Hall, 108 NW 32nd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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Norman	Mrs. Darwin Boardman, 619 Pichard Ave., Norman, Okla.
Houston	Mrs. C. C. Harpham, 3507 Carson, Houston, Texas

To Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Wall (Hilary Ann Corrigan, Xi), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jensen (Helen Brodrecht, Xi), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Young (Betty Meenach, Xi), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scammell, Jr. (Frances Stanton, Lambda), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Parrott (Jean Emery, Lambda), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zinn (Gloria Garfield), a daughter.

Engagements:

Claire Evelyn Becker (University of Idaho) to Richard Lockwood Sodoroff (University of Idaho).

Sioux City

The Sioux City Gamma Phi Beta alumnae hold meetings every month at the home of a member. We had a dinner party on Founders Day, a theater party this spring and at present are planning a rushing party. We are not large enough to carry on philanthropies as a group, but individually our girls are active in community affairs. Several of us worked on the Red Cross drive. Mrs. John Adair (Thelma Uter, Pi) is new president of the P.T.A. at the school her two young sons attend. She is also the new president of our alumnae group. Mrs. Paul Snyder (Dorothy Haley, Omega) is the new secretary and manager of the Sioux City branch of the American Automobile Association. Mrs. Wallace W. Huff (Marion Allen, Rho) was appointed in April to the Board of Managers of the Sioux City Junior League in which capacity she manages and buys for the League Rental Library.

For the last four or five meetings the chief topic of conversation has been "when is your husband coming home?". I think all our families are reunited now, some are moving away but most are staying. Beth Jane Richards Vogt and husband just back from Naval service have moved to Vermillion, South Dakota, where Bill is enrolled in the Law School. Zoe Mary Taylor Phillips and her husband have moved to Los Angeles. They have a new son James Taylor, born March 22, 1946. Virginia Feyder Larsen and her husband will live in Ames while Kent attends school. Her sister, Henrietta Feyder Stine and her husband will live in Sioux City and are the proud parents of a son Jan Henry, born August 4, 1945. The husbands of Thelma Adair and Marion Huff are home from Army and Navy service respectively and are practicing law here. Dorothy Snyder's husband is home from Navy service.

Eleanor Wakefield (Omega) who was a 1st Lt. in the Army as a dietitian was married last February in Sioux City to Mr. Sidney Suckling. They will make their home in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Fred Jones (Pauline Meyer, Gamma) who is our retiring president, and her husband are the parents of a son, Benjamin Watson, born May 9, 1946.

We have recently elected new officers and they are as follows: Thelma Uter Adair, president; Margaret Douglas Stouch, vice-president; Betty Feyder Hine, treasurer; Louise Perkins, secretary; Henrietta Feyder Stine, residing chairman.

We are looking forward to our meetings this fall and winter because we always have such grand times together.

MARION ALLEN HUFF

Springfield

With fall rushing uppermost in all good alumnae minds, June interest centered in a hay-ride and picnic for 15 Springfield girls held at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen (Jeannette Bauer). Square dancing led by Mrs. John Sullivan and rides in a jeep owned

and operated by Mr. Allen added much to the evening's fun. This was the first of two rush parties scheduled for the summer by alumnae.

Several new-comers who plan to affiliate with the Springfield group in the fall were guests at an alumnae picnic held recently at Snyder Park. Again the accent was on rushing. Mrs. Martha Bernhard, of Dayton, province director, and Miss Evelyn Gooding, who later met with the group at the chapter house, contributed many valuable suggestions.

Mrs. Lenore Ullery was the Alpha Nu alumna representative at the Bretton Woods convention, making the trip with two active chapter delegates.

Alpha Nu's three graduates, Gloria Hawken, Betty Jane Newell and Jean Fisher, and the housemother, Mrs. Ada Waite, were honored at the annual alumnae luncheon held commencement week-end at Wittenberg. Miss Adelaide Milligan presided in the absence of Mrs. Harold Heidorf, president.

Mrs. Heidorf has been re-elected president of Springfield alumnae. Others to serve under her are: Mrs. Evelyn McKenzie, rush chairman; Mrs. Dorothy McFadden, vice-president; Mrs. Jeannette Allen, treasurer; Miss Isabel Klenk, corresponding treasurer and alumnae adviser; Miss Rosemary Sundberg, recording secretary; and Mrs. Marjorie Schaefer Kinsey, CRESCENT correspondent.

Marriages:

Margaret Malone, Wittenberg '30, to Karl Knox Kepler, of Frederick County, Md., March 9, in the parsonage of St. Raphael Church, Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler are making their home at 2258 Cathedral Street, Washington, D.C., where Mr. Kepler is connected with the American Airlines.

Ruth Ellen Patterson, Wittenberg '33, and Harry Franklin Farrand, Wittenberg '33, June 15, in Covenant Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Farrand are making their home temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Patterson, 1115 N. Fountain Avenue, Springfield.

MARJORIE KINSEY

State College, Pa.

A résumé of the activities of the State College alumnae chapter is probably the best way to bring our friends up to date on our activities, since our absence from the CRESCENT columns has been a long one.

Of the nineteen alumnae residing in and near State College, fifteen are interested and active members of our group. This, we feel, is a nice percentage.

Our fall activities, of course, were highlighted by the celebration of Founders Day, in the form of a buffet supper for actives and alumnae at the home of Mrs. L. A. Doggett, one of the founders of Alpha Upsilon. Preceding the supper, candles were lit for our founders, and a memorial service held for Anna Strong Tracy, one of the first pledges of Alpha Upsilon chapter, whose untimely death in August, 1945, was a blow to all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Richard Marvin, director of Province I, was our guest and speaker. Candles for the five chapters represented were also lit.

December saw the loss of our president, Mrs. Irving Degling (Ruth Glenn '36), who, with her two sons, joined her recently discharged doctor husband at Lewisburg, Pa. The Deglings have purchased a home there, and Irv has opened an office. A farewell bridge party was given in her honor.

Since Penn State sororities and women's fraternities have second semester rushing, our next two months were spent aiding Alpha Upsilon as much as the strict local Panhellenic rules would

San Antonio Mrs. H. S. Piland, 1734 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Tex.
Austin Mrs. L. G. Blackstock, 215 Archway, Austin, Texas
Ft. Worth Mrs. J. T. Cauker, Jr., 3127 Stadium, Ft. Worth, Texas

PROVINCE VI

Portland Mrs. Fred C. MacDonald, Jr., 5926 N.E. 32nd Pl., Portland 11, Ore.
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Salem Mrs. Robert Burns, 943 Parish, Salem, Ore.
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PROVINCE VII

San Francisco Mrs. Clyde A. Brown, Jr., 204 Garces Dr., San Francisco, Calif.
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PROVINCE VIII

Baltimore Mrs. Norman Ely, 2801 Guilford Ave, Baltimore 18, Md.
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Birmingham Miss Ruth Atkinson, 1636 42nd St., Birmingham, Ala.
Atlanta
Winter Park

permit. The home of Mrs. George Leffler (Veda Morris, Alpha Delta '25) was again the scene of the final formal Coffee Hour for rushees. We are confident enough to think that perhaps our contribution was an aid in securing the group of 19 fine pledges needed to complete the quota.

Mrs. Leffler was secretary-treasurer of the local City Panhellenic for the past year, and is president of the organization for the coming year, so naturally we have a vital interest in that organization. Several of our group aided with its bridge party for the Scholarship Fund.

Spring activities centered around the annual Mothers Tea, held at the chapter house, for mothers of local alumnae and active members. With international help, we are again sponsoring a campership so a worthy Girl Scout may attend the local camp, Camp Barree.

This year, the alumnae group grew by the addition of Dorothea Ruth (Alpha Upsilon '36), who is doing work on her master's degree in home economics here at State; Mrs. Robert Hutton (Dorothy Martsof, Alpha Upsilon '39), who's ex-Seabee husband is also a candidate for a master's degree; Miss Jane Neetzow, our secretary who taught English in the local high school; Mrs. John Saby (Mary Long, Alpha Upsilon '44), home economics teacher in the high school; Mrs. David Holohan (Pat Braun, Alpha Upsilon '41), whose husband is attending school following a discharge; and Mrs. Frank E. Hench (Vivian Doty, Alpha Upsilon '39), whose recently discharged husband is employed in the nearby schools of Bellefonte. In addition to our new-comers, our group includes: Mrs. G. Rex Green (Alpha Upsilon '36), president; Mrs. Ralph Garber (Alpha Pi), treasurer; Mrs. Leffler, vice-president and adviser to the local chapter; Mrs. A. William Engel, Jr. (Eloise Rockwell, Alpha Upsilon '40), rushing chairman; Mrs. Eugene Lee, Mrs. Doggett, Mrs. Corliss R. Kinney (Omega '23),

Miss Jean Amberson (Alpha Upsilon '32), Mrs. Harry Whitmore (Lenore Krumrine, Alpha Upsilon '42).

We are anxious that all Gamma Phis living within the environs of State College contact us so that they may be included in special activities. It is also hoped that alumnae members of Alpha Upsilon not connected with other alumnae chapters, contact the CRESCENT Correspondent with news of births, marriages, and deaths.

Of interest to Alpha Upsilon alumnae scattered throughout the nation is the return to the United States of Ruth Zang, '38, who has been working with the Red Cross in India for the past two years. Ruth paid a flying visit to several of the alumnae members on her way through State College. Also returned from overseas duty, where she served with the Office of War Information, is Alice Doggett, ex '39, who made a most enjoyable informal talk about her experiences to the active and alumnae members at their combined Christmas party. She is still in government work, and is residing in Washington, D.C. Mary Fletcher, '40, has taken a civil service position in Alaska. Yoni Traviolli, '44, who has just completed her pre-law course at Penn, visited the active chapter in the Spring. Another spring visitor was Mrs. George Toothman (Ruth Billington '42), an ex-prexy, who is residing at Fort Meade, Md., where Capt. Toothman is serving with the U. S. Dental Corps.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Jane Stoudnour, Alpha Upsilon '40, to Daniel Curran, July 31, 1945, in Del Monte, Calif.
Mary E. Bowman, Alpha Upsilon '46, to Walt Dutton, April 20, 1946, in Bethlehem, Pa.
Jean Butts, Alpha Upsilon '45, to Richard Rathmell, April 13, 1946, at State College, Pa.
Betty Jane Yost, Alpha Upsilon '44, to Lester Trout, March 30, 1946, at Benton, Pa.

Chapter Directory

PROVINCE I

- Alpha, Syracuse University, Founded Nov. 11, 1874.
 President: Patricia Erskine, 91 Common St., Watertown, Mass.
- Delta, Boston University, Chartered April 22, 1887.
 President: Mary McGowan, 66 Bedford Rd., Woburn, Mass.
- Alpha Alpha, University of Toronto, Chartered Oct. 20, 1918.
 President: Patricia Hunt, 81 Whitehall Road, Toronto, Ont.
- Alpha Tau, McGill University, Chartered Sept. 26, 1931.
 President: Ann Eckers, 165 Maplewood Ave., Montreal, P.Q.
- Alpha Upsilon, Pennsylvania State College, Chartered, May 21, 1932.
 President: Florence Ratchford, 11 N. White Street, Shenandoah, Pa.
 Syracuse, Chartered 1892.
 President: Mrs. Ralph Harlow, 825 Ostrom Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
- Boston, Chartered 1893.
 President: Mrs. Walter C. James, 139 Norfolk St., Wollaston, Mass.
- New York, Chartered 1901.
 President: Mrs. George G. Bradley, 235 Schenck Ave., Great Neck, N.Y.
- Toronto, Chartered 1919.
 President: Mrs. A. E. Johnston, 116 Strathallan Blvd., Toronto, Ontario.
- Philadelphia, Chartered 1935.
 President: Miss Jeanette Fireng, Apt. 304-F, Shirley Ct., Upper Darby, Pa.
- Montreal, Chartered 1938.
 President: Mrs. Selwyn Adams, 5538 Decelles Ave., Apt. 3, Montreal 26, P.Q.
- Northeastern New Jersey, Chartered 1938.
 President: Mrs. N. J. MacDonald, 21 Hickory Dr., Maplewood, N.J.
- Westchester, Chartered 1938.
 President: Mrs. E. N. Gault, 137 Nyac Ave., Pelham, N.Y.
- Buffalo, Chartered 1940.
 President: Mrs. Chester Wilcox, 79 John St., Akron, N.Y.
- Pittsburgh, Chartered 1940.
 President: Mrs. Lysle Bash, Northwood Apts., North Ave. Wilksburg, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- State College, Chartered 1941.
 President: Mrs. G. Rex Green, 305 Adams St., State College, Pa.
- Rochester, Chartered 1945.
 President: Mrs. Paul Stevens, 2322 Westfall Rd., Rochester, 10, N.Y.

PROVINCE II (EAST)

- Alpha Eta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Chartered Nov. 10, 1923.
 President: Alyce Walker, 1016 Larimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Alpha Nu, Wittenberg College, Chartered May 24, 1929.
 President: Joanne Feichter, 600 19th St., N.W. Canton, Ohio.
- Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State College, Chartered Oct. 23, 1943.
 President Bonnie Sawyer, 123 Maple St., Rossford, Ohio.
- Cleveland, Chartered 1916.
 President: Mrs. John Hale Hackley, 23496 Belmont Dr., Rocky River, Ohio.
- Columbus, Chartered 1929.
 President: Not Reported.
- Springfield, Chartered 1929.
 President: Mrs. H. R. Heidorf, 303 West Perrin Ave., Springfield, Ohio.
- Dayton, Chartered 1941.
 President: Miss Joanne Lansing, 920 Belvoir Rd., Dayton, Ohio.
- Akron, Chartered 1941.
 President: Mrs. J. E. Hynds, Jr., 862 Copley Rd., Akron, Ohio.
- Cincinnati, Chartered 1941.
 President: Mrs. A. M. Holmes, 10 Sylvan Lane, Wyoming, Ohio.
- Bowling Green, Chartered 1941.
 President: Mrs. Claude M. Haswell, P. O. Box 207, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Toledo, Chartered 1945.
 President: Mrs. Charles Trauger, 2210 Burroughs Dr., Toledo, Ohio.

PROVINCE II (WEST)

- Beta, University of Michigan, Chartered June 7, 1882.
 President: Barbara Everett, 402 E. Portage St., Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.
- Epsilon, Northwestern University, Chartered Oct. 18, 1888.
 President: Rozanne Rupp, 926 Rivard, Grosse Point, Mich.
- Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College, Chartered May 19, 1934.
 President: Rose Marie Petty, 635½ S. "E" Street, Richmond, Ind.
- Alpha Omega, University of Western Ontario, Chartered Oct. 24, 1936.
 President: Gwendolyn Grieve, Strathroy, Ont.

Jackie Irwin, Alpha Upsilon ex'46, to Ed Sullivan, April 15, 1946, at State College, Pa.

Jane Bollinger, Alpha Upsilon ex'44, to Howard A. Stevenson, Jr., of Ithaca, N.Y., March 30, 1946, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Barbara Killbury, Alpha Upsilon '45, to Robert Ritzman, June 27, 1945, at Mercer, Pa.

Births:

A second daughter, Janis Ruth, to Pat Braun Holohan, Alpha Upsilon, '40, and David Holohan, January 28, 1946.

A first daughter, Mary Lenore, to Lenore Krumrine Whitmore, Alpha Upsilon '42, and Harry Whitmore, January 6, 1946.

A son, Barron Wendell, to Alice Jane Herr Young, Alpha Upsilon '44, and Paul Young, January 15, 1946.

A first son, James Kemp, to Mary Jane Mitchell Lewis, Alpha Upsilon '39, and Bill Lewis, February 3, 1946.

A first daughter, to Jean Duncan Hawthorne, Alpha Upsilon, '45, and Glenn Hawthorne, April 29, 1946.

A first son, Robert Barrineau, to Kathryn Tenney Hanna, Alpha Upsilon '39, and Otis Hanna, September 24, 1945.

Syracuse

In December, when Bobbie Ensign wrote our last newsletter, we were in the throes of cold winter weather. We were enthusiastically working and planning for Convention. Now we are sitting in the heat of July reminiscing about Gamma Phi and exchanging news of Convention. Judy Timmerman came over to my house the other night to show the scrapbook she received at Convention. The Rochester Alumnae Chapter certainly had a wonderful idea in making these scrapbooks for each delegate. We "stay-at-homes" appreciate them especially. Those from Syracuse who were so fortunate as to enjoy the 42nd Convention of Gamma Phi Beta in Bretton Woods have returned with renewed inspiration and enthusiasm for the future of our sorority. Both our active and alumnae chapters feel a deep pride in Ursula Smith Owen who, as chairman, gave herself wholeheartedly to the success of the first convention in six years. Because of the glowing reports coming to us from Convention, we do not feel we must be modest in expressing our appreciation of Ursula. In fact, we are quite inclined to "brag" about her and we are duly proud of the honor bestowed on her in her election as a member of Grand Council. Our Convention delegate, Judy Moss Harlow, will be remembered by most of those at Convention, too, and so we know you will understand why we are so delighted to have her continue as president of our alumnae chapter for the coming year. We claim her as our own to such an extent that we understand there was much confusion at Convention when Alpha sat at the head table because it was forgotten that Judy is originally from Delta!

Looking back over the months since our last newsletter, we realize we have had a full program and that the coming of Convention was ever in our thoughts. In January, a covered dish supper was held at Betty Ross Barnum's home. Despite the innumerable food shortages, a delicious meat loaf supper was served and we commend the committee for a most successful meeting.

Thanks to Bobbie Ensign, who has been saying "yes" to anything we've asked her to do these past many months, initiation banquet was announced to us with a card decorated with the imprint of a pink carnation. On February 21 we met at the chapter house to honor the eighteen incoming initiates. The theme "The Making of Tomorrow" was most appropriate at a time when all were looking forward to a better tomorrow. The toasts were excellent.

In March we met at the chapter house for a

buffet supper and held a White Elephant Sale but, because the contributions were so numerous, we continued the sale at our April meeting. We elected our officers for the coming year at this meeting which was held at Midge Munro Stratton's in Lyndon—one of our suburban residential communities. Our new officers are as follows: Judith Moss Harlow, Delta ex'22, president; Marie Latterner Perse '35, vice-president; Dorothy Stark Kenney '28, treasurer; Joan Carpenter Scott '43, secretary; Judith Timmerman '22, corresponding secretary.

Also, at this meeting, the seniors were entertained and welcomed into the alumnae chapter. It was a most interesting meeting with a large attendance, much business and the White Elephant Sale which lasted till almost midnight! We made over forty-five dollars. It was nice to see so many at this meeting who haven't been able to be present for some time.

Due to our accelerated program at the University, the Reunion Supper was held late in April at the chapter house. Very few out-of-towners returned this year but next year we hope this supper will come in June as it used to and that we'll have lots of visitors. A picnic supper was held in June at Lou Hoyt Russell's home and, although there was lots of business to be covered, we still found time to chat noisily and catch up on each other. Incidentally, Lou was my sorority "daughter" which makes me "grand-mother" to five. Oh, yes, for dessert we had ice cream cones and enjoyed them just as much as if we were kids.

This spring we had the pleasure of seeing Marian Decker Ellis for the first time in a long time. She and her husband live in San Diego and came east for an extended visit. We are glad to hear that Helen Fearon Ginter and family have returned to Syracuse after living in California.

With so many having been at Convention, Syracuse alumnae are looking forward to an active and worth-while program next year. We will begin with our "rush" meeting in the fall.

NATHALIE K. PALTZ, Alpha '32

Engagements:

Sarah Elizabeth Rowe (Syracuse '42) to Kingsley Kelly (Michigan '39).

Elizabeth Keefer (Syracuse University) to George Marks (Rutgers).

Marriages:

Virginia Whitney (Syracuse '36) to Irvin D. Cleaves (Columbia '36), in Syracuse.

Marjorie McClure (Syracuse '42) to Howard Hotchner, in Syracuse.

Meredith Hughes (Syracuse '46) to Stuart Egan (Beta Theta Pi), in Binghamton.

Jacqueline Kingsbury (Syracuse '46) to James Manier (Chi Phi), in Syracuse.

Shirley Soder (Syracuse '46) to Harold J. Sandwick, Jr. (Alpha Chi Rho), in Syracuse.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooney (Ann Farmer, Syracuse '42), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Graham (Barbara Viets, Syracuse '43), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes (Mary Porter, Syracuse '36), a son, Thomas Porter Hughes.

To Capt. Martin Bradford, U.S.A. Medical Corps and Mrs. Bradford (Alice Thomson, Alpha '39), a third daughter, Prudence, June 6, 1946 in Denver, Colo.

Deaths:

Mrs. Frederick Carr (Aileen Hard '01), April 3, 1946.

Toledo

Once again in spite of the summer heat we have to try to recall the events of Toledo alumnae chapter and make a report of our activities.

Beta Delta, Michigan State College, Chartered June 3, 1944.

President: Mary Ellen Flucke, 18635 Birchcrest, Detroit 21, Mich. Chicago, Chartered 1891.

President: Mrs. Wm. W. Heusner, 920 Edgemere Ct., Evanston, Ill. Detroit, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Jack W. Mills, 5253 Kensington, Detroit 24, Mich. Ann Arbor, Chartered 1936.

President: Mrs. John A. Smithers, 2315 Pittsfield Bldg., Ann Arbor, Mich. London, Chartered 1937.

President: Mrs. M. Van Horne, 271½ Beaconsfield Ave., London, Ont. Fort Wayne, Chartered 1939.

President: Miss Margaret Harrod, 3215 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Indianapolis, Chartered 1942.

President: Mrs. Robert Heine, 1703 Gerrard Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

UNCHARTERED GROUPS

Lansing-East Lansing,

President: Mrs. Edward Pinckney, 711 Brittan Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

PROVINCE III

Omicron, University of Illinois, Chartered May 24, 1913.

President: Janice Ehleb, 2445 21st Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Pi, University of Nebraska, Chartered June 20, 1914.

President: Virginia Buckingham, 4411 N. 27th St., Omaha, Neb. Sigma, University of Kansas, Chartered Oct. 9, 1915.

President: Rose Mary Jarboe, East Main, Parsons, Kan.

Phi, Washington University (St. Louis), Chartered Feb. 23, 1917.

President: Miriam Grafe, 2000 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Alpha Delta, University of Missouri, Chartered May 20, 1921.

President: Delores Costello, 7727 Lile, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University, Chartered June 25, 1924.

President: Kathryn Quarles, Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.

St. Louis, Chartered 1919.

President: Mrs. Leonard Kraeger, 1180 N. Berry Rd., Glendale 19, Mo. Omaha, Chartered 1919

President: Mrs. A. T. DeCarrion, 4920 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb. Kansas City, Chartered 1923.

President: Mrs. Theodore E. Rinehart, 722 Ward Pkwy, Kansas City 2, Mo. Wichita, Chartered 1925.

President: Mrs. John Dewers, 400 Bleckley Dr., Wichita, Kan. Champaign-Urbana, Chartered 1929.

President: Miss Lillian Johnston, 605 W. Springfield, Champaign, Ill. Nashville, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. G. F. Cole, Jr., 4206 Kirtland Ave., Nashville 5, Tenn. Lincoln, Chartered 1938.

President: Mrs. Arthur Perry, 2007 Park Ave., Lincoln, Neb. Columbia, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Frank Blakemore, 306 W. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. Lawrence, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Robert B. Castor, 1339 Ohio, Lawrence, Kan.

UNCHARTERED GROUPS

Topeka, Organized 1933.

President: Not Reported.

PROVINCE IV

Gamma, University of Wisconsin, Chartered Nov. 14, 1885.

President: Mary Lou Schneider, 603 12th St., Menomonie, Wis. Kappa, University of Minnesota, Chartered May 29, 1902.

President: Helen Reed, 311 10th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Rho, University of Iowa, Chartered June 15, 1915.

President: Barbara Kemmerer, 308 W. Main St., Independence, Iowa. Omega, State College, Chartered Dec. 20, 1918.

President: Mary Smith, 1215 Orchard Dr., Ames, Iowa.

Alpha Beta, University of North Dakota, Chartered June 16, 1920.

President: Evelyn Peterson, 214 7th St., Devils Lake, N.D.

Alpha Kappa, University of Manitoba, Chartered June 5, 1925.

President: Mary Ann McPhee, 202 Oak St., Winnipeg, Man.

Alpha Omicron, North Dakota State College, Chartered Feb. 1, 1930.

President: Edith Gelder, 1209 N. 3rd St., Fargo, N.D.

Milwaukee, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. Milton E. Morgan, 2024 Park Pl., Milwaukee, Wis.

Minneapolis, Chartered 1904.

President: Mrs. R. R. Bookman, Jr., 2517 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Madison, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. C. C. Williams, 129 N. Prospect, Madison, Wis.

Des Moines, Chartered 1918.

President: Mrs. W. C. Covington, 4232 Urbandale, Des Moines, Iowa.

St. Paul, Chartered 1922.

President: Miss Mary Elizabeth Schmitz, 2292 Folwell St., St. Paul 8, Minn.

Fargo, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. E. K. Jeffrey, 815 11th Ave. N., Fargo, N.D.

Winnipeg, Chartered 1929.

President:

Iowa City, Chartered 1931.

President: Beverly Negus, 701 East College, Iowa City, Iowa.

Tri-City, Chartered 1938.

President: Mrs. Stanley Ullrick, 111 16th Ave., Moline, Ill.

Sioux City, Chartered 1939.

President:

Ames, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. M. W. McGuire, 1019 Brookridge, Ames, Iowa.

UNCHARTERED GROUPS

Grand Forks, Organized 1926.

President: Miss Louise Hagen, c/o Ryan Hotel, Grand Forks, N.D.

PROVINCE V (NORTH)

Theta, University of Denver, Chartered Dec. 28, 1897.

President: Dolores Hamilton, Grand Junction, Colo.

Tau, Colorado State College, Chartered Oct. 15, 1915.

President: Jane Floyd, Calhan, Colo.

Alpha Phi, Colorado College, Chartered Oct. 15, 1932.

President: Turzá Briscoe, 402 E. Caramillo, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Denver, Chartered 1907.

President: Mrs. Frank Messenger, 3610 E. 13th Ave., Denver, Colo.

Colorado Springs, Chartered 1923.

President: Mrs. B. A. Brenner, 125 W. Cheyenne Rd., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Denver of Tau, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. J. M. Spitler, 1215 S. St. Paul, Denver, Colo.

Fort Collins, Chartered 1945.

President: Miss Georgia Fleming, R. D. N. of Fort Collins, Colo.

PROVINCE V (SOUTH)

Psi, University of Oklahoma, Chartered Sept. 14, 1918.

President: Ava Jeanne Hollingsworth, Box 364, Effingham, Ill.

Alpha Zeta, University of Texas, Chartered May 29, 1922.

President: Mary Evelyn Anderson, Box 276, College Station, Tex.

Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University, Chartered Sept. 21, 1929.

President: Betty Claire Bell, 3936 Purdue, Dallas, Tex.

Oklahoma City, Chartered 1921.

President: Mrs. Norval Ballard, 826 N. E. 18th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Tulsa, Chartered 1929.

President: Mrs. Milam Wilson, 1220 E. 18th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Dallas, Chartered 1930.

President: Mrs. J. C. Cumley, 3314 Douglas, Dallas 4, Tex.

Norman, Chartered 1930.

President: Miss Opal Bell Wilson, 621 Cruce Street, Norman, Okla.

Houston, Chartered 1941.

President:

San Antonio, Chartered 1946.

President: Miss Catherine Melton, 403 Fulton, San Antonio 1, Tex.

Fort Worth, Chartered 1946.

President: Mrs. C. T. Nitteberg, 3127 Stadium, Fort Worth, Tex.

Unchartered Groups

Austin, Organized 1929.

President:

PROVINCE VI

Lambda, University of Washington, Chartered May 7, 1903.

President: Mary McGovern, 2808 40th W., Seattle, Wash.

Nu, University of Oregon, Chartered Dec. 18, 1908.

President: Jocelyn Fancher, 402 W. 7th St., The Dalles, Ore.

Xi, University of Idaho, Chartered Nov. 22, 1909.

President: Joyce McMahon, Box 232, Jerome, Idaho.

Chi, Oregon State College, Chartered Apr. 27, 1918.

President: Jean Taylor, 107 N. Irvine, McMinnville, Ore.

We feel it is an honor that Dolly MacArthur (Alpha Nu) has been appointed our new state rushing chairman. Dolly was also our delegate to the national convention. We know it has been an inspiration to attend this meeting and that Dolly will have much of interest to report to us when we meet again.

Our campship awards have always been of much interest to us because we have had such fine reports from the girls who otherwise would not have been able to attend camp. Three girls have been awarded campships this year. Two were given us by national and we found another girl who was quite worthy so our chapter awarded one to her.

The benefit performance of the Repertoire Little Theatre we sponsored a year ago was such a success we have decided to sponsor another one this coming season.

Just now we are busy planning our summer rushing parties. We expect to have separate small parties for the girls from each school, climaxed by one large party for all of them.

We have had to say good-bye to several of our girls this spring. Phyllis Carson Johnson is in Dayton with her husband who just returned from service. Phyllis Bihn Potter and her husband, who has just returned from service, are in Ann Arbor where Mr. Potter has been attending school. Although we miss these girls we know they are happy to be with their husbands once again.

Martha Campbell's husband has been promoted, making it necessary for them to move to Columbus, Ohio. We know we shall miss Martha but know she will be happily greeted by the Columbus chapter, and are looking forward to welcoming these girls back at some future date.

JO GRIFFIN

Topeka

With the closing of the many war activities that kept our members so busy, Topeka alumnae have turned their efforts to other fields and hope, now, to have more time for sorority affairs.

Mrs. Crosby Rabe (Caroline Crosby, Alpha Mu) received a certificate for five years of work with the Red Cross unit, including Gray Lady activities and work at the U.S.O. lounge.

Mrs. Ferdinand Voiland (Cleta Johnson, Sigma '24) was elected president of the Kansas Republican club for 1946-47.

Mrs. Jacob Dickinson (Edith Senner, Sigma '31) was appointed to the board of the Democratic Women's State Central Committee for Kansas.

Miss Alta Lux (Sigma) is CRESCENT correspondent for Topeka alumnae chapter. Alta has been magazine chairman for our group for the past six years.

Program chairmen for Topeka's City Panhellenic conference, 1946-48, include Mrs. Crosby Rabe, Mrs. Miles Pulford, Mrs. Roy L. Brown and Mrs. Jacob Dickinson.

New officers elected this spring are: Eugenia Sbigale, president; Frances Karlan Maxwell, vice-president; Kay Huston Pulford, secretary; Helen Lockhart Egy, treasurer; Alta Lux, CRESCENT correspondent; Marcheta McKenzie Neale, rushing chairman.

ALTA LUX

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Maxwell (Frances Karlan, Sigma ex '38), a son, Robert Arnold, February 25, 1946. The Maxwells are living at 1035 Frazier St., Topeka.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stearns N. Belden (Clarice Sloan, Sigma '40) announce the adoption of an infant daughter, Barbara Sloan, June 10, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Belden have an adopted son, David Stearns, two years old.

New addresses:

Mrs. Lawrence Gabel (Dorothy Smith, Sigma '28), 1627 Central Park, Topeka.

Mrs. Devere Allen (Kay Warrins, Sigma '24), Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Miles Pulford (Katherine Huston, Sigma '29), 2339 Ohio St., Topeka.

Roberta Sue McCluggage (Sigma '45), 1818 Westwood Dr., Topeka.

Marcheta McKenzie Neale (Sigma '44), 2100 Huntoon St., Topeka.

Helen Lockhart (Sigma '37), 4009 W. 21st St., Topeka.

Toronto

Ten Toronto girls are home again from convention, bringing us glowing reports of their six days at the Mount Washington Hotel. They are still riding on a pink cloud and say they have had an experience that they will never forget. Those of us who stayed at home are sharing in the glow, listening to their enthusiastic accounts of meeting so many Gamma Phi sisters from newest pledge to charming, eighty-two years old Miss Mary Edson of Buffalo.

We were proud to have Mary Harris, retiring National Panhellenic delegate and Alice Smith Heisey among Toronto's representatives to convention. Mary and Alice have provided the sturdy background of experience, business ability and plain hard work which have won for us a home of our own. They are secretary-treasurer and president, respectively of our Gamma Phi Beta house corporation.

Delphine Shipp Johnson, who was in charge of the memorial service at convention and who did so much to make Toronto's wedding anniversary dinner a success, is our new alumnae president. Phyllis Irvine, Toronto chapter's delegate, is our capable and enthusiastic alumna adviser to the active chapter for the coming year.

Phyllis Agnew, the bride in our skit, Helen Sheppard, who played the minister and Louise MacDonald are all graduates of this past June. Eleanor Cornish, commentator in the skit, has one more year before she becomes a full-fledged dentist; Pat Hunt who read the ritual at the model initiation service arranged by Alpha Alpha chapter, is president of the chapter this year; Aileen Scott, chairman of the model initiation, is, logically enough, initiation chairman for the chapter.

Looking backward, Toronto has had a very successful year under the leadership of two young practicing doctors and busy matrons; Dr. Frances Irvine Stewart and Dr. Beth Harrison Sault. Beginning with the supper meeting at Margie Francis' home in January, when 53 heaping plates of spaghetti and salad were served to alumnae and guest sisters from Vancouver, Winnipeg, London and Montreal, the "standing room only" sign has been constantly in use. In February we entertained for the Grand Council at Isabelle Whitlam Higgins' home. In March there was the box supper in honor of sixteen new initiates at the home of Beverley Bushell Bate-man.

In March, too, we sponsored the opening night of the Ballet Theatre, netting a profit of \$660 for our house fund. Jean Stevenson Wilson, who was in charge of arrangements, deserves a special vote of thanks for her work on this successful project. In April Frances Pratt and her team captains for the bridge tournaments, held the grand finale at the home of Emma Clarke Horning. The proceeds, well over \$100, were allocated to the convention fund.

Currently interesting is the news that Jean Sabiston, who has been serving in the south of France and England with the Red Cross Motor Transport Division, arrived home again at the end of June. Merle Storey and Norma Ross, both serving with the British Army of the Rhine, Censorship Branch, are still overseas. Merle writes of interesting trips to Denmark and London, England when on leave.

Alpha Lambda, University of British Columbia, Chartered April 28, 1928.

President: Joan Pratt, 6942 Laburnum St., Vancouver, B.C.

Portland, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th, Portland 1, Ore. Seattle, Chartered 1915.

President: Mrs. Edwin T. Naden, 4001 45th N.E., Seattle 5, Wash. Spokane, Chartered 1918.

President: Mrs. Lester Edge, Jr., 2017 W. 9th, Spokane 9, Wash. Vancouver, Chartered 1928.

President: Miss Florence McLeod, 811 26th Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C. Boise, Chartered 1928.

President: Mrs. I. W. Lane, 1501 N. 21st, Boise, Idaho. Eugene, Chartered 1940.

President: Miss Leota Whitelock, 967 Patterson St., Eugene, Ore. Everett, Chartered 1940.

President: Mrs. T. G. MacDonald, 3128 Colby Ave., Everett, Wash. Moscow, Chartered 1941.

President: Mrs. Frank Hann, 816 West C, Moscow, Idaho. Salem, Chartered 1944.

President: Mrs. Frank H. Spears, 1309 Chemeketa, Salem, Ore.

PROVINCE VII

Eta, University of California, Chartered Apr. 17, 1894.

President: Patricia Eggleston, 1542 Bradbury Rd., San Marino, Calif.

Alpha Gamma, University of Nevada, Chartered May 14, 1921.

President: Dorothy Sewell, 888 Marsh Ave., Reno, Nev.

Alpha Epsilon, University of Arizona, Chartered April 29, 1922.

President: Sally Lee, 2240 E. 7th St., Tucson, Ariz.

Alpha Iota, University of California, Chartered June 26, 1924.

President: Harriet Patterson, 910 Beverly Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Beta Alpha, University of Southern California, Chartered Sept. 24, 1938.

President: Lucerne Sasine, 30 17th St., Hermosa Beach, Calif.

San Francisco, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. M. T. Mosley, 111 26th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.

Berkeley, Chartered 1902.

President: Mrs. Harold Sheldon, 81 Woodland, Piedmont 11, Calif.

Los Angeles, Chartered 1913.

President: Mrs. Victor C. Hornung, 450 N. June St., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

Reno, Chartered 1921.

President:

Sacramento, Chartered 1937.

President:

Tucson, Chartered 1937.

President: Mrs. Milton B. Morse, 2720 E. Helen, Tucson, Ariz.

Hawaii, Chartered 1938.

President: Mrs. John M. Lawson, 2255 Round Top Dr., Honolulu, T.H.

Long Beach, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. M. F. Palmer, 4429 Hazelbrook Ave., Long Beach 8, Calif.

San Diego, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Gerald E. Arnold, 2657 Clove St., San Diego, Calif.

Phoenix, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. Fred Merkle, Jr., 503 W. Coolidge, Phoenix, Ariz.

Palo Alto, Chartered 1939.

President:

Pasadena, Chartered 1939.

President: Mrs. John C. Wilfong, 510 N. Hill St., Pasadena 4, Calif.

Santa Barbara-Ventura, Chartered 1945.

President: Mrs. James A. Coultas, 1740 Santa Ynez, Ventura, Calif.

PROVINCE VIII

Zeta, Goucher College, Chartered Nov. 24, 1893.

President: Nancy Elaine Winn, 1612 Elmira St., Williamsport 13, Pa.

Alpha Mu, Rollins College, Chartered June 9, 1928.

President: Patricia Dickinson, Hazelhurst, Essex, Conn.

Alpha Rho, Birmingham Southern College, Chartered Sept. 6, 1930.

President: Mary Claude Sellers, 2904 Avenue "G," Ensley, Ala.

Alpha Sigma, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Chartered Sept. 13, 1930.

President: Jane Kiefer, 12 Reyner Court, Ridgewood, N.J.

Alpha Chi, College of William and Mary, Chartered Jan. 14, 1933.

President: Lois M. Walker, 2532 Beach Blvd. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Beta Beta, University of Maryland, Chartered Oct. 24, 1940.

President: Louisa White, Laytonsville, Md.

Baltimore, Chartered 1914.

President: Mrs. John R. Gerwig, Jr., Ridgemedede Apts., #206, Baltimore 10, Md.

Birmingham, Chartered 1931.

President: Mrs. Chas. B. Bernhard, 3121 Hillside Ave. S., Birmingham, Ala.

Washington, Chartered 1935.

President: Mrs. Merlin Starring, 3100 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C.

Norfolk, Chartered 1939.

President: Not Reported.

Atlanta, Chartered 1940.

President:

Newport News, Chartered 1942.

President:

Unchartered Groups

Orlando-Winter Park, Organized 1933.

President:

Mary Arnold, who flew to London last February en route to Athens, Greece, to serve as welfare officer with UNNRA, is now attached to the Eastern Mission at Salonika. Part of her work recently has been to arrange for camp for 50,000 children. The work is strenuous, she writes, but intensely interesting and when working hours are over, they play just as hard as they work. Her windows in Salonika, complete with picturesque balconies, have a beautiful view of the sea.

To Alpha Alpha's ten 1946 graduates, Phyllis Agnew, Dr. Margaret Currie, Susan Gray, Barbara Hall, Janet Hughes, Marcia Keating, Louise MacDonald, Margaret Morris, Patricia Poughnet and Helen Sheppard, go our congratulations. In their honor, Toronto chapter entertained at supper June 5 on Mary Harris' lovely garden. We are proud of them all, and proud too, of Marguerite Buck Gray, Alpha Alpha '37, who graduated this June from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, winning the prize for general proficiency in her course. Marguerite's husband, Dr. Gordon Gray, who was taken a prisoner by the Japanese at Hong Kong, is safely home again and doing post-graduate work here.

MARXINE WRIGLEY GALBRAITH

Marriages:

Margaret Francis, Alpha Alpha '43 to James Alexander Fitzpatrick. They are living in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Lindsey Savage, Alpha Alpha '44, to William Anderson, '44 Delta Upsilon. They will make their home in Hamilton, Ont.

Phyllis Agnew, Alpha Alpha '46, to John Russell Baldwin. They are at home at 17 Glencairn Ave., Toronto.

Margaret Morris, Alpha Alpha '46 to Allan John Cameron at Leamington, Ont. They will reside on Melrose Avenue in Toronto.

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Gray (Helen Carter, Alpha Alpha '36), a son, at Toronto.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Heckscher (Mary Leitch, Alpha Alpha '42) a daughter at Winnipeg. The Heckschers and their two small daughters will spend the coming academic year at Princeton University where Dr. Heckscher is taking a Fellowship in Fine Arts.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Laird (Trudie Greer, Alpha Alpha '42), a son, at Toronto.

Tri-City

Flashing back since our last news to THE CRESCENT recalls our January meeting when Gretchen Graves deSilva entertained us for a dessert meeting in Rock Island and the February meeting at the home of Nellie Weston Ullrick in Moline. At this meeting we welcomed Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder, Epsilon to our membership from the San Diego alumnae group where she had served as president. In March, our new officers were installed at Mary Ann Mueller's Moline home. Barbara Balluff Weisenhorn, Rho, was a guest from Chicago and Mary Orr Distillhorst, Rho, who has joined her husband in their new home in Cedar Rapids, was present.

At our April meeting, at Onalee Dawson Evans' home in Moline we voted to give \$55 toward the expenses of our convention delegate. At this meeting we contributed to a Panhellenic project for party gifts to patients at the Davenport Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Pine Knoll, and brought miscellaneous jewelry to be given teen age girls at the Iowa Soldiers Orphan Home.

Mae Steffan, Rho, entertained us in May when we held a highly successful white elephant sale. It was nice to welcome Patricia Sinnett, Epsilon, at that meeting after her European service with the Red Cross.

In June we met at Virginia Shutter Voss' home in Davenport. This was a send-off meeting for our convention delegate, Virginia Carson Burt, Rho. Virginia served as a representative on the nominating committee for national officers. That evening we also had an account of our first rushing party this year. We feel fortunate in having Gretchen deSilva accept the responsibilities of rushing chairman with Mary Louise Meersman to assist her in Moline and Jeanette Rohwedder as assistant in Davenport. As everyone knows, it is a difficult and baffling year to plan rushing and due to the housing situation at the University of Illinois, pledging there took place before school closed. Therefore, we rushed seven girls at a dinner-bridge in Gretchen's home in May. It was a delightful affair, as one might know with Gretchen in charge and we all appreciate the personal thought and planning she gave to make it successful. Nellie Ullrick and Mary Ann Mueller helped with the decorations. We are happy to announce that Suzanne Hasselquist of Moline is one of the new pledges at Illinois.

Also, at this meeting, Gamma Phi directories were sold which include information about the executive board, committees, our pledge, some Gamma Phi songs, dates and hostesses for meetings and additional Gamma Phi data. To Nellie Ullrick, our new president, goes the credit for the innovation and to Onalee Evans and Mary Ann Mueller, the credit for assembly and execution.

On July 9 we had a box lunch supper at the Mason cottage overlooking the Mississippi with Alice Mason Berger as hostess and Helen Lovett Cooper as co-hostess. The meeting was devoted to a report from our convention delegate, and a most enthusiastic report it was. Ruth Vetter Phillips, Rho, our province director drove down from Muscatine to augment Virginia's interesting details of convention meetings. In keeping with Gamma Phi's new expansion policy, Virginia Burt was appointed chairman of expansion for our chapter.

Margaret Decker, Rho, our camp chairman announced that one nine year old girl had spent a week at the local camp and that another girl was to be sent for a two week period. Margaret has also been elected to membership on the Rho corporation board.

Because of illness in her family, Helen Cooper, Epsilon was forced to resign as CRESCENT correspondent and Phyllis Armstrong Johnson, Omicron, was appointed to the position.

Plans were made for a summer rushing party to be held during August.

Edna Carlson Gord, Omega, president of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, was elected second vice-president of the Iowa Tuberculosis Association, March 30.

Onalee Dawson Evans, Epsilon, served as assistant chairman for the Red Cross campaign for funds in Moline this spring.

Dorothy Ann Marshall, Epsilon, has been home on a three month leave from her duties at a Naval base near Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ullrick (Nellie Weston, Epsilon) have adopted a little girl born March 15, 1946, and have named her Elizabeth Weston.

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG JOHNSON

Births:

To Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Thorngren (Mary Lundeen, Rho) a daughter, Carol Ann on October 17, 1944 in Philadelphia.

To Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ruud (Betty Jane Kelly, Rho), a son, Glenn Frank, December 14, 1945.

To Ensign and Mrs. R. T. Joice (Margaret Foley, Epsilon), a daughter, December 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose (Gertrude Sayles), a daughter, November 1945.

Tulsa

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter has had a busy season of social, educational, money-raising and rush activities and feels a justifiable pride of accomplishment.

In early March the following new officers were elected: president, Cleo Kirlin Wilson (Psi); vice-president, Elizabeth Ann O'Malley Chickering (Gamma); recording secretary, Hannah Welch Adams (Psi); corresponding secretary, Wanda Hogue Bayless (Psi); treasurer, Marjorie Hoover Newman (Psi). The high light of this meeting was an interesting talk and demonstration by Margaret Brown Reese (Psi) on art and wood carving. Recently her work was given special recognition at Philbrook Art Center.

At the April meeting Marian Gibson Crume (Omicron), our able president of the past two years, was elected delegate to convention. Marian's enthusiasm since her return has been contagious, and the entire chapter has been inspired by her glowing reports.

At the May meeting Marguerite Ater Cooper (Alpha Zeta) showed interesting movie films taken during her residence of several years in Colombia, South America.

The June meeting was given over to plans of summer rush. There was a record attendance. Our chapter was happy to welcome back several former members whose wartime activities had called them away from Tulsa.

We are sorry to lose from our active membership Kathryn Bozarth Wise (Psi), Mary Kathryn Ellis Evans (Alpha Tau) and Martha Lois Brunt Baker (Psi), all of whom have moved away from Tulsa. Gloria Swanson Nelson (Psi) sailed on July 7 to join her husband in Vienna, Austria, where he is stationed with the Army of Occupation.

On June 15, a picnic supper for Gamma Phi husbands and dates was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Westby (Kathleen Patton, Epsilon and Psi). Later cards and dancing were enjoyed by the group.

Due to the restrictions of Oklahoma rush rules, Tulsa chapter is allowed only one large party. On June 21, Kathleen Westby again graciously opened her home for a unique "Back To School" party, a device for cleverly informing the rushees about the outstanding facts of Gamma Phi Beta history. Several active girls from Psi chapter attended this party and added much to the entertainment by their rendition of Gamma Phi songs. Box suppers for two gave the members an opportunity to become better acquainted with individual rushees. Small informal rush parties organized by Janice Poole Daniel

(Sigma), rush chairman, will be continued throughout the summer. Regular monthly meetings have been discontinued until September.

The Friday fortnightly dessert bridge parties have become increasingly popular. One of the money-raising projects of the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter is the White Elephant sale held semi-annually. All articles for sale are donated and purchased by members. One of the Gamma Phis acts as auctioneer. These auctions are financially highly successful as well as a source of fun. The last one showed a sales increase of 100 per cent. At present all our efforts are directed toward the culmination of a successful rush season.

HAZEL HOUSER FRYER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Bayless, Jr. (Wanda Hogue, Psi), a son, Robert Hogue, born November 19, 1945.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Clarke (Faye Todd, Psi), a daughter, Linda Lou, born January 12, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Westby (Kathleen Patton, Epsilon and Psi), a daughter, Kathleen Harriet, born February 6, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White Alley (Lucy Wilks, Psi), a son, Joseph Stephen, born February 23, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Parke Davis (Margaret Brazil, Psi), a daughter, Donna Kay, born February 28, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Barnes (Orinne Thornton, Alpha Epsilon), a son, Wendell Lee, born March 31, 1946.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagy (Mary Peggy Herman, Zeta), a third son, Joseph Pomeroy, born May 2, 1946.

Marriages:

Cpl. Marillyn G. Cooke (University of Iowa) to Joseph T. Rebman, January 29, at Boston Avenue Methodist church, Tulsa, Okla. At home in Dallas, Tex.

Washington, D.C.

The April meeting was an afternoon tea at the home of Katharine Lipscomb honoring the newly elected officers for the coming year: president, Ralphine Staring; vice-president, Hazel Luedeman; recording secretary, Margaret Seamans; corresponding secretary, Janet Lingle; treasurer, Anita Curtis; alumnae adviser to Beta Beta, Florence Lehman. Washington Alumnae now have 64 paid-up members and the hope is to continue growing in numbers.

The May meeting was a supper party at the home of Mary Cappelman which was made most delightful by the hospitality and graciousness of Mary's parents. Our guests that evening were the seniors of our Beta Beta chapter. We were proud of their two Mortar Board members and Marty Hughes rushed in from just having been crowned the May Queen.

This year we returned to our annual family picnic for the June meeting. The Executive Board members were the hostesses at the Cleveland Park Club with a delicious supper. It was fun to watch the children of all ages, and some even braved a cool night to take a swim in the pool. How good to see so many husbands working for Gamma Phi Beta and enjoying it nonetheless. Mary Billington's daughter Marion was home from Ames, a newly initiated Gamma Phi. Marie Termohlen was there with one daughter Mary, but Barbara was still at Ohio Wesleyan where she has been initiated into the Alpha Eta chapter. We heard much talk of going to convention. The Washington Alumnae group should be proud to know that they were represented by their delegate, Ralphine Staring, as well as Irene Hallenbeck and the National Magazine Chairman Ruth Studley who knew practically everybody. Edith McChesney really worked at Convention being an able assistant to Evelyn Gooding during the midnight Pre-Initiation Service and the

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Model Initiation. Frances Johnson was there as the newly appointed Director of Province VIII and was completely submerged trying to learn her job during those days. How she wished the capable Secretary-Treasurer of Province VIII, Anita Curtis were there! It was a fine convention after these long 6 years. At the last convention the alumnae worried about Washington heat in June, but ask any Convention delegate about Bretton Woods' cool breezes and the need for wool suits and a heavy coat!

As this letter is written in mid-July I know all Washington alumnae are waiting for September to start again with our meetings. Any Gamma Phi in Washington should call Anita Curtis, Wisconsin 1105, 4608 Brookview Drive, Washington 16, D.C. You will always be welcomed at any of the meetings and we urge you to join with us.

Marriages:

Dorothy Rundles (Beta Beta) to Kenneth Wright of Hartford, Conn., March 8, 1946.

Ruth Lingle (Beta Beta) to George C. Rasch, Jr., Graduate of the University of Maryland in Centreville, Md., April 6, 1946.

MRS. P. E. JOHNSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hanson, Jr. (Agnes Gordon, William and Mary '37), a daughter, Louise Stephanie, July 1, 1946.

Westchester County

The Westchester alumnae chapter was immersed all spring in plans for convention, made doubly exciting by the double representation we have in Province I. Our Margie Marvin (Margaret Marr, Theta) is province director and Florence Thomas (Florence Rein, Phi) is province secretary.

Our chapter had charge of the carnation banquet, climax of convention, and Mrs. Reginald Pierce (Marion Steinkamp, Alpha) was chairman of the committee. Another of our members, Mrs. W. C. Hendricks (Esther May Petty, Rho) was chairman of hospitality so we know everyone received a royal welcome. Several of our members attended convention and everyone did his best to make convention in our province the very best ever.

At our March meeting the new officers took over their duties. They are: Margaret Harvey Gault (Mrs. E. N., Zeta) president; Nell Taylor Wolfe (Mrs. C. H., Omega), vice-president; Marion Bachelder Williams (Mrs. Robert, Kappa), recording secretary; Eloise Davidson Broemel (Mrs. Warren, Alpha Theta) corresponding secretary; Marion Steinkamp Pierce (Mrs. Reginald, Alpha), treasurer.

We have had several interesting guest speakers, including two Gamma Phi Betas in the extremes of public life. Mary Orr (Alpha) is an actress and playwright who has appeared in several Broadway productions and has written several plays which have been produced in New York. One of them, which she wrote in collaboration, "Wallflower," was highly successful. She spoke on the latent power of groups like ours and urged us to use that power in moulding world affairs. Later, she answered innumerable questions about the theatre.

Nancy Upson (Beta '45) spoke to us of her work at a settlement house on New York's upper East Side, which is not overshadowed by River House, but by the gas works. Nancy works with children of many nationalities and many, many needs. We were happy to make a contribution to help in the purchase of much needed play equipment for "her" babies. Nancy finds time on week-ends to do some figure skating and was featured in the Ice Show put on by the Rye Skaters' Clubs in April.

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